SPRING HAPPENINGS...

Sat., Mar. 5 8-11am	**Recycling** Industrial Park Road
Sat., Mar. 5 3pm	**BVCB Auction** Buffalo Valley Church of the Brethren
Sat., Mar. 5 3:30pm to ?	**Drive-Through Pot Pie Sale** Four Bell Lutheran Church
Tues., Mar. 8 7:30pm	**School Board Meeting** Admin Bldg.
Thurs., Mar. 10 7pm	**MHRA Meeting** 300 Chestnut Street
Fri., Mar. 11 5-7pm	**Spudfest** Herr Memorial Library
Sat., Mar. 13	**Daylight Savings Time Begins**
Tues., Mar. 15 4:30pm	**Planning Commission** Borough Offices
Tues., Mar. 15 7pm	**Borough Council Meeting** Borough Offices
March 17-19 7pm	**HS Musical - Fiddler on the Roof** HS Auditorium
Thurs., Mar. 17	**St. Patrick's Day**
Sat., Mar. 19 8-11am	**Recycling** Industrial Park Road
Mon., Mar. 21 7pm	**Shade Tree Commission** Borough Offices
Tue., Mar. 22 6pm	**Community Pool Meeting** Borough Offices

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MHRA THANKS NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Buffalo Valley Wealth Plus
DIG Furniture Bank
Every Era Antiques
Mifflinburg Innovation Works

MHRA's 2022 Membership Drive is beginning - Look for a special mailer coming soon or go to mifflinburgpa.com for more information.

Mifflinburg's Spring Maifest Wine, Brews & Music Festival Plans Begin!

MHRA's annual spring Maifest festival takes place Saturday, May 21, starting at 11 a.m. We didn't spell it wrong - this will our version of a fun German spring festival. Help MHRA say goodbye to the carnival grounds (for now). Plan for a day of country, blues and bluegrass music, food, wine, beer, family fun, games, and more surprises. Details next month! We are seeking food and crafters now. Email mhra@dejazzd.com or go to mifflinburgpa.com for more information.

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MISSION STATEMENT
MHRA exists to help promote and maintain a supportive environment where business, community and government work together to foster growth and development, while preserving Mifflinburg's cultural heritage.

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RAISE THE FCFP REGION

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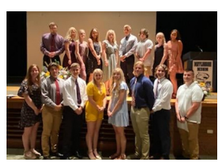
It's March again and time for the community to help Mifflinburg's nonprofit organizations by supporting them through this year's Raise the Region on March 9 and 10. On Wednesday, March 9th, at 6 p.m. through 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, March 10th, we encourage you to visit www.raisetheregion.org and select the participating nonprofit(s) of your choice to support. There is a $25 minimum amount but no maximum amount for donations. The Foundation then awards a variety of prize incentives, including stretch funds (from a generous contribution from Blaise Alexander Family Dealerships), in connection with the Raise the Region 2022. Stretch funds are paid to the participating organization based on the organization's share of the total amount raised during Raise the Region 2022. Your donation(s) can also help raise additional support for the non-profits selected by qualifying them for additional monetary prizes. All gifts are tax deductible and will help make your favorite non-profits mission possible.

The following Mifflinburg non-profits were listed at the time *News and Views* was printed *(Please check the Raise the Region website for updates to the list)*:

Camp Koala • Camp Mount Luther • DIG Furniture Bank • Farm Animal Rescue of Mifflinburg
Mifflinburg Area Community Scholarship Trust • Mifflinburg Buggy Museum
Mifflinburg Heritage & Revitalization Association • SUMMIT Early Learning

MHRA is grateful for any donation to our non-profit. COVID has brought many challenges since 2020 and we are not supported by state or federal financial funding. We realize everyone is struggling with financial burdens and we cannot thank anyone enough who is willing to donate even $25 to support MHRA. Funding is used to support our small businesses with advertising and marketing initiatives and to maintain the historic 1806 Elias Center for the Performing Arts. We will be hosting our popular festivals this year - the Spring Maifest Wine, Brews & Music Festival, Blueberries & Bluegrass, the 17th Annual Oktoberfest and Winterfest during Christkindl. MHRA also needs your support to be able to produce these events for our community.

Please consider supporting not only MHRA but ALL of our Union County non-profits that are in need of support during these unprecedented times.



Borough Briefings...

by Margaret Metzger

THE MIFFLINBURG COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL NEEDS YOUR HELP TO OPEN FOR 2022!

The Mifflinburg Community Swimming Pool is in need of some key employees in order to consider opening for 2022. The Borough is in search of some qualified individuals to work at the Mifflinburg Community Pool for the 2022 season, as well as some Lifeguards to help keep everyone safe.

If you are interested in applying for these positions, please visit the Borough's website at: mifflinburgborough.org to download and complete your application. Please submit your application as soon as possible. The Borough is hoping to be able to provide some assistance with obtaining certifications in order to provide more services in 2022. Please contact the Borough Office with any questions or to obtain more information.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT?

The Borough is looking to hire a Part Time Seasonal Groundskeeper for 2022. More information about this Position as well as some other vacancies are available on the Borough website at mifflinburgborough.org under Jobs.

MEETING OF THE MIFFLINBURG COMMUNITY POOL COMMITTEE

Mifflinburg Borough Council held the first meeting of the Exploring the Future of the Mifflinburg Pool Committee on Wednesday, February 16. There was a nice turn out of interested community members looking to help the Borough determine what the future of the pool looks like.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 22, at 6 p.m. at the Mifflinburg Municipal Building located at 120 N. 3rd Street.

IS YOUR GROUP LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY?

The Borough is in search of a group to help with the recycling program. This group would provide volunteers to help unload and sort recycling at our recycling center on the first Saturday of each month from the hours of 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. This is a great way to serve your community and help the environment!

Please contact the Borough Office for more information.

ELECTRONIC BILL PAYMENT

Hate going outside in the cold and inclement weather? Maybe it's time to sign up for Electronic Bill payment! The Borough offers you the opportunity to sign up to have your utility bill automatically deducted from your checking or savings account. It's quick and easy and can save you from battling the elements or from paying late fees. Call our office or visit the Borough website at mifflinburgborough.org for more information.

ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR UTILITY BILLS

The Borough of Mifflinburg also offers an Online Credit card processing option for payment of Utility bills. This online payment system is available on the Borough's website through a URL link. The link and instructions for this system are available on the Borough's website. This option does allow customers who register for an account to see account usage and payment histories in addition to making credit card payments.

Unlike the Electronic Bill Payment Option, this payment method does assess a convenience fee, which is paid to the Card Processing Company handling these transactions. Customers needing assistance to register their account may contact the Borough Office with questions.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODES

The Borough of Mifflinburg has rules in place regarding how properties must be kept this is called the Property Maintenance Code. These rules were established to help keep our residents safe, by requiring safe and sanitary living conditions. The Borough contracts with the Central Keystone Council of Governments for enforcement of this Code. They employ several qualified Codes Enforcement Officers to investigate any complaints.

If you have concerns about either the safety of a building (structural items) or of the sanitary conditions (not just cosmetic, but garbage or other unclean conditions) of a property, please contact our office to report the complaint.

What's Happening Around Town...

BUFFALO VALLEY CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN AUCTION: The Buffalo Valley Church of the Brethren Auction will be held on Saturday March 5th. Past auction items included everything from baked goods to hand-crafted items, plants, tickets to events, tools, quilts, furniture, theme baskets, antiques, artwork and even a weekend at a country cabin. There will also be a silent auction. Proceeds will go toward the Building Debt Retirement. Come and enjoy the fun. The Buffalo Valley Church of the Brethren is located 1.5 miles west of Mifflinburg on Route 45 at 46 Brethren Church Rd. The food stand will be open at 3 and you may preview the silent auction tables. Live bidding begins at 4 with auctioneer Jeremy Waite. Minutes will be given for kids only bidding with parents paying. Call 570-966-1183 for more information.

HERR MEMORIAL LIBRARY HOSTS SPUDFEST TO-GO: A BAKED POTATO FUNDRAISER— Get the works at the Herr Memorial Library's annual baked potato fundraiser: Spudfest on Friday, March 11 at Herr Memorial Library, 500 Market Street, Mifflinburg.

Customize your baked potato with a variety of toppings like Cheez Wiz, bacon bits, cooked broccoli, butter, sour cream, sautéed onions, chives and chili. A choice of drink and desert are included.

Spudfest To-Go is carryout only and advanced ticket purchase is required. Cost is $8 for adults, $6 for children ages 4-10, and children 3 and under are free (ticket still required). Ticket holders are asked to pick up their meals at the library between 5 and 7 p.m.

DRIVE-THROUGH POT PIE SALE IN WESTERN UNION COUNTY: Christ's United Lutheran "4 Bells" Church, located 3 1/2 miles west of Mifflinburg on PA Route 45, will be holding their winter "Drive Though" Pot Pie Sale on Saturday, March 5, from 3:30 p.m. until sold out. Ham, beef, and chicken pot pie will be available by the quart ONLY. Visit www.4bellschurch.com to pre-order if you wish. For more information: email potpie@4bellschurch.com, or call 570-716-5601. Church address: 13765 Old Turnpike Road, Millmont.

WESTERN UNION COUNTY FOOD PANTRY: Hope's Haven Food Pantry continues to serve residents of Union County weekly, each Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m., at Christ's United Lutheran Church, a.k.a. "Four Bells Church." If you have a food insecurity, please visit them. Each family receives an assortment of foods, based on your family size, including such items as boxed and canned goods, meat, produce and dairy. They are located 3.5 miles west of Mifflinburg on PA Route 45 at 13765 Old Turnpike Road, Millmont. Contact them by email (administrator@4bellsfood.com) or phone (570-716-5601), or visit the church website (www.4bellschurch.com) or Facebook page.

Buggy Day to Return June 4

Great News for Mifflinburg! The Mifflinburg Buggy Museum is bringing back a community favorite event - Buggy Day! The event will take place on Saturday, June 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be held in downtown Mifflinburg on Market Street to Fifth Street to Green Street to the Museum.

There will be buggy rides, arts and crafts great food, demonstrations, activities, entertainment, historical tours, alpacas and much more.

The Museum is hunting food and craft vendors. Email them at candkevenst@yahoo.com for more information.

We welcome Gilly's Lilies

Mifflinburg welcome's Gilly's Lilies to the downtown. They are located at 370 Chestnut Street. Their phone number is 570-551-0806. They can be found on Facebook and their website is gillyslilies.com. Pictured above is owner Sarah Wheatley with Wedding Coordinator, Carley Kerstetter.

Christkindl receives donation

Loan officer Amber Bierly recently presented Mifflinburg Bank & Trust's donation to the Christkindl Market of Mifflinburg. The market, which began in 1989, always begins on the second Thursday in December and hosts over 100 vendors each year on Market Street. Organizers of the Christkindl Market of Mifflinburg try to keep it as authentic to European markets as possible. This year will be the 33rd annual year the market has been hosted in Mifflinburg. President of the board for the Christkindl Market of Mifflinburg, Matt Wagner, and vice president of the board, Joannah McGregor, accepted the donation.

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT IN NEWS & VIEWS?

If so, please submit the information no later than the 15th of the previous month.
For example, information for the April edition needs to be submittedo later than March 15.
Email to mhra@dejazzd.com or mail to MHRA, 300 Chestnut St. Mifflinburg, PA 17844

Become an MHRA Supporter!

Get your 2022 Voucher Booklet Now!

MHRA has had an overwhelming response to our Supporter Voucher Booklet program! For just $30, our yearly supporters received $100 in freebies to attend our annual events. We are grateful for support of our community. This support is crucial to us because MHRA is not funded by state or federal programs. Everything MHRA does is dependent upon membership, donations, sponsorship and fundraising.

INSIDE YOUR BOOKLET:

One FREE admission including glass & drink tickets at Spring Maifest *(Must be 21 - $20 value)*

Two FREE adult admissions to any Elias Children's program (children are free with paid adult) *($20 value)*

FREE Super Blue or (2) Whoopie Pies at Blueberries & Bluegrass *($5 value)*

One FREE History Day Camp Registration *($15 value)*

One FREE admission including glass stein & beer tickets at Oktoberfest *(Must be 21 - $20 value)*

One FREE hot toddy or hot buttered rum in a toddy glass at Winterfest *(Must be 21 - $10 value)*
Can substitute with two coffees or two hot cocoas!

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