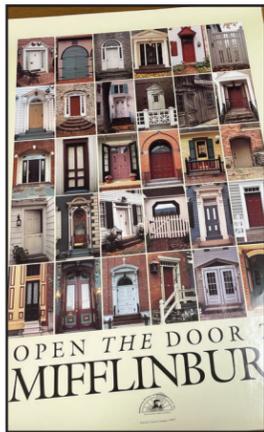


SPRING HAPPENINGS...

Thurs., April 1 7 pm	Christkindl Meeting TBA	Sun., April 11 12-5pm	Going to Bat for Brantley Scarlet D
April 2-6	Easter Break - No School	Tues., April 13 7:30pm	School Board Meeting Admin Building
Sat., April 3 8-11am	Recycling Industrial Park Road	Sat., April 17 8-11am	Recycling Industrial Park Road
Sat., April 3 10am	Community Egg Hunt VFW Carnival Grounds	Mon., April 19 7pm	Shade Tree Commission Borough Offices
Sat., April 3 6-10:30am	Fisherman's Breakfast Trinity Lutheran Church, 2599 Church Road	Tues., April 20 4:30pm	Planning Commission Borough Offices
Thurs., April 8 7pm	MHRA Meeting 300 Chestnut Street	Tues., April 20 7pm	Borough Council Meeting Borough Offices
Thurs., April 8 10am-2pm	Book Sale Herr Library	Sat., May 8 1pm	Critter Connections Elias Center
Sat., April 10 12pm	Drive-Thru Dinner First Lutheran Church, 404 Market Street	Sat., May 22 11am to 9pm	Spring Flight & Blues Party VFW Carnival Grounds

POSTERS, PRINTS & BUNTINGS FOR SALE!

MHRA did some housecleaning recently and found a bunch of unsold 'Doors of Mifflinburg' posters and special edition Bradley Shoemaker prints of Market Street called 'Spring Snow.' Both were produced for MHRA as fundraisers many years ago. If you are interested in either, we would love to give some of them homes. The poster is \$15 and the print of Market Street is \$20. We also found a large quantity of buntings just in time for Memorial Day! They are \$20. Email mhra@dejazzd.com or call 570-966-1120 today.



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MHRA announces Blues and Wine Festival!



The Blues Festival begins at 11 a.m. with Blue River Soul followed by The Gabe Stillman Band, The Alexis P. Suter Band and Ray Fuller & the Bluesrockers!

Warmer weather and Covid vaccination is approaching and with that, Mifflinburg is coming out of hibernation and a yearlong lockdown with a fantastic spring event that has been in the planning stages since winter of 2020!

Mifflinburg's Spring Flight Festival with Wine, Beer, Distilled Spirits and more as well as great Blues Music, Food, and Crafts takes place Saturday, May 22, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the VFW Carnival Grounds along Route 45.

The event is sponsored by the Mifflinburg Heritage & Revitalization Association (MHRA) and will feature at least 15 wineries, distilleries, breweries and meaderies for tasting and purchasing.

Best of all an all-day Blues Festival featuring Sunbury band Blue River Soul, the Gabe Stillman Band from Williamsport, the Alexis P. Suter Band out of Brooklyn, and Ray Fuller & the Bluesrockers from Ohio!

Tasting will finish at 5 p.m. but the fun will continue on through the evening! Bottle and glass sales will still be available into the evening at several of the wineries.

Tasting package is \$40 and is now on sale at www.mifflinburg.com. Your \$40 will include six hours of tasting, a souvenir Pilsner or wine glass, a drawstring bag, bottle opener, pre-

mium seating for music, a \$10 Oktoberfest coupon and more.

Admission to the carnival grounds is free! MHRA will ask for a donation for the blues festival on the day of the festival unless you have purchased tasting wristbands if you wish to sit at the stage.

There will be a tent for inclement weather and you are encouraged to bring your lawn chairs and stay the day. This event is held rain or shine. Check out the MHRA website www.mifflinburgpa.com for daily information and tickets. With the loosening of state Covid restrictions, MHRA hopes to fill the carnival grounds with lovers of music, families, wine and beer enthusiasts and much more.

The Festival is still seeking sponsors, artisans and crafters, some food vendors and can still squeeze in a winery or brewery as well! For more information on how to join the fun and support MHRA, email mhra@dejazzd.com or call 570-966-1120.

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Borough Briefings...

—by Margaret Metzger

UTILITY TERMINATION FOR NON-PAYMENT

Utility customers are reminded that all past due accounts must be paid up and current by April. Accounts that remain delinquent after April 21, 2021 will be shut off on April 22, 2021. Individuals with questions about their delinquent accounts should contact the Borough office. Customers with good payment histories may be able to make written payment arrangements if they sign a payment agreement prior to April 22nd.

We understand that it can be difficult to keep up with electrical bills throughout the cold months, however, beginning in April delinquent accounts will be terminated for non-payment. If you are looking for assistance with paying your bill, please contact the Borough office for a list of possible resources.

If you plan to seek assistance for your bill from third parties, we ask that you do not put it off until the last minute. Begin the process in a timely manner so that those payments can be received by our office prior to April 21, 2021. Please understand that when service has been terminated for non-payment, payment of the entire account balance (not just the delinquent amount) plus the \$60 service charge must be paid in full before the utility service can be restored.

New for 2021-online credit card payments can be made through the Borough's website. If you are paying in person, the Borough does not accept credit or debit card or post-dated checks, only cash, check or money order payments may be used. Restoration of service can only be done during normal working hours of 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM, and someone must be home at the time of restoration for safety reasons.

SPRING DROP OFF

Mifflinburg Borough will again hold the annual spring drop-off event at the Borough's maintenance facility near the recycling center. The times permitted for the disposing of items will be:

Wednesday, April 21, 2021	Noon until 8:00 PM
Thursday, April 22, 2021	Noon until 8:00 PM
Friday, April 23, 2021	Noon until 8:00 PM
Saturday, April 24, 2021	8:00 AM until Noon

This event is for BOROUGH RESIDENTS ONLY – those who pay their utilities to the Borough. ** Borough employees will require proof of residency for those using this site. (photo ID or Borough utility bill will suffice) Non-residents attempting to use this site will be asked to leave and may be subject to legal action and/or prosecution. Please help us keep this valuable event for our residents, those who contribute to the budget that pays for this event, by following the rules.

Residents may bring their waste materials, yard waste, etc. to the location above for disposal and transfer to the Lycoming County Landfill. Items that are not accepted by the landfill cannot be accepted at this event. Therefore, recyclables, tires, paint, shellac, varnish, batteries, and some electronics cannot be accepted by the Borough. Construction materials are also not accepted.

There will be a fee assessed for any items that contain refrigerant (air conditioners, freezers, refrigerators, etc.). This fee will cover the expense of removing the refrigerant prior to disposal and must be paid at the time of drop-off. Please call the Union County Planning Department or check their website for details about Electronics recycling options.

Borough employees will be operating the drop-off site during the hours listed above and assisting residents with off-loading of vehicles into the waste containers. COVID-19 restrictions will require some changes to the event due to CDC and Department of Health guidelines. Please visit our website for more details. Unfortunately, the Borough will NOT be available to pick-up any waste material at residences or businesses. There will be no exceptions. Absolutely no other drop-off arrangements will be permitted other than as noted above. Dropping off or dumping of materials at times other than as noted herein will be considered littering and subject to legal action and/or prosecution. Dropping off or dumping of unacceptable items will also be subject to legal action and/or prosecution. The site will open and close promptly at the times listed.

TORNADO SIREN TEST SET FOR APRIL 10TH

The Borough of Mifflinburg and the Mifflinburg Hose Company will be testing the Tornado Siren on Saturday, April 10, 2021 at noon. If there is inclement weather, this test will be postponed for one week until Saturday, April 17, 2021 at the same time. This siren (alarm) system for the Borough of Mifflinburg has been approved to allow for activation of a siren warning system that can be activated by the Emergency Management Coordinator or local first responders. The intent of this system is to provide advanced notice, when possible, of a tornado warning for our immediate area. This system would be activated when the National Weather Service issues a tornado warning in our area, giving residents some advanced notice of imminent weather conditions. Thank you for your patience as we test this system.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Borough will be flushing all fire hydrants on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 (rain date May 6, 2021). This work will begin around mid-day and will continue until complete, probably early evening. This is routine maintenance is conducted to remove settled materials, loose deposits of iron and other depositions from the water mains. This will only be completed if water supplies are adequate at this time.

Customers may notice brief periods of discolored water or low water pressure during the flushing process. It is recommended that customers refrain from clothes washing during hydrant flushing since the iron deposits may stain clothing.

WELCOME SPRING!

We have finally experienced a couple of glimpses of spring over the past few weeks and I think we're all ready to see more! Here are a few reminders for when things start to turn green.

- Please remember that grass must be kept to a height of no more than 6 inches. This keeps Mifflinburg looking clean and green and cuts down on pests.
- Please do not put grass clippings, brush or leaves in the streets. This can cause storm sewers to clog which can cause flooding for you and your neighbors and it can cause damage to the street sweeper. Not to mention the fact that it's illegal and violators can be fined.
- Please keep the plants around your electric meter trimmed so that our workers can access that area to read, repair or replace your meter.
- Please keep the plants along sidewalks, alleys and intersections trimmed to allow a clear sight distance for drivers and to keep from scratching or damaging vehicles.

Thanks for helping to keep Mifflinburg clean and green this year!

PETS AND POOP!

They seem to go hand-in-hand....well they should anyway! Let's explain: not only are residents required to keep dogs 'at hand' and under control (on a leash) when walking them within the Borough, but Borough ordinance also requires that you take 'poop matters' to hand as well. Please clean up after your pet! Anyone who is caught purposely leaving animal waste on someone else's property or sidewalks is subject to fine.

Please also be reminded that pets are not permitted within the Borough Parks and residents should keep all unattended pets confined to your own property.

And as long as we're talking about pets, please remember that pet owners' should also do their best to keep their cats and their business to their own property too. We want everyone to be able to get out and enjoy the outdoors as spring arrives!

SPRING AT THE PARK

Spring is around the corner and the Park will soon be open! The Park officially opens on April 15th, and will remain open through October 15, 2021. If you are interested in renting one of our pavilions, the forms and fees are available on our website or in our office, and reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. You can contact the office at 570.966.1013 to check availability. The Borough requires that all users of the park comply with CDC and PA Department of Health Guidelines for Covid-19.

STREET SWEEPING

As long as we're all thinking about spring cleaning, here is a reminder that the Borough has a regular street sweeping schedule. Please remember to pay close attention to the parking rules and regulations for your Street. The Borough's Street Sweeping Schedule is available on the Borough's website; mifflinburgborough.org.

NO WIPES DOWN THE PIPES PLEASE!

We know that everyone is practicing extra sanitizing these days. We applaud those actions, however we cannot express enough that you should not flush any wipes! These wipes do not dissolve as they say they will and they can bind up pumps and equipment which will ultimately disrupt sewer services. So as indicated in the title NO WIPES DOWN THE PIPES!!! We appreciate your cooperation!



THE MIFFLINBURG BUGGY MUSEUM'S 2ND ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA CELEBRATES THE BELMONT STAKES HORSE RACE AND TRIPLE CROWN!

SATURDAY, JUNE 5 - 3 TO 8 PM
Experience the new Rusty Rail OUTSIDE venue, Black Walnut Farm just outside of Mifflinburg! Dress for the races! Ladies - Don't forget your hats! Gents - Grab your bowties! Enjoy great food, Rusty Rail beer, wine and cash bar. Dance to the great 8 piece dance band "Trip The Light" from Williamsport. Live and silent auction items! Tickets are limited!

What's Happening Around Town...

MIFFLINBURG COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT RETURNS! Great News! The Mifflinburg VFW and the Forest House are partnering to bring back the Annual Egg Hunt. The Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 3rd at 10 a.m. at the VFW Carnival Grounds, west of Mifflinburg. The VFW and Forest House will be coloring 4,000 eggs!! And remember after the Egg Hunt, EVERYONE gets a chocolate prize! A huge THANK YOU! to the VFW and the Forest House for keeping this great Mifflinburg tradition going!

FISHERMAN'S BREAKFAST— A Fisherman's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 3, at Trinity Lutheran Church of Cowan from 6 to 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 2599 Church Rd, Mifflinburg, 7 miles west of Lewisburg, just south of Rte. 192. Serving pancakes, eggs, toast, bacon, sausage, coffee, tea hot chocolate, orange juice or tomato juice. Cost is a donation.

HERR MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOOK SALE— The Herr Memorial Library's Book Nook in Mifflinburg has a book sale scheduled for Saturday, April 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Located on the main level of the library, the book store sells Adult fiction (hard bound and paperback), non-fiction, children's book and DVDs during library hours. Small items like puzzles, tote bags and zipper pouches are also available for purchase. Prices for individual books range from 50 cents to \$3. During the sale event, people can fill a plastic grocery bag (books only) for \$10. All proceeds benefit the Herr Memorial Library and are used on materials, programs and services for the community to enjoy. Donations are being accepted at this time. Library hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. Open to vulnerable populations only from 10 to 11 a.m. Mondays. Closed Fridays and Sundays. For more information stop by the library at 500 Market Street or call 570-966-0831.

GOING TO BAT FOR BRANTLEY— On Sunday, April 11, a benefit Chinese Auction and Raffle at the Scarlet D will be held to raise funds for Brantley Herman and his family as he recovers from surgery to remove a brain tumor. They are currently accepting donations for both of these events! Contact them at 570-966-5400 with any questions you may have. Pre-orders for the pulled pork platters or chicken salad platters are still being accepted as well. They are \$10 and need to be paid in advance. There are sheets at the Mifflinburg VFW, The Forest House, Mifflinburg Legion, Bings Auto and the Scarlet D. (Thank you all for your help!!) No credit card sales. Baked good donations will also be accepted the day of the fundraiser.

MIFFLINBURG DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS CINDERELLA— The Mifflinburg production of Cinderella is scheduled for April 8-10, at 7 p.m. Live tickets are unfortunately only for family at this time HOWEVER everyone can live stream it by going to www.BroadwayOnDemand.com.

DRIVE-THRU MEAL— First Lutheran Church located at 404 Market Street will be hosting a drive through free hot meal for local residents on Saturday, April 10th, beginning at noon. Please enter the alley that runs behind the Church from 5th Street, and proceed East to the rear of the Church. Meals will be distributed on a first come first served basis until all meals are gone.

FROM OUR MIFFLINBURG POLICE CHIEF

BICYCLES FOUND

The Mifflinburg Police Department is in possession of several bicycles (mostly children's) that have been recovered or found within the last 12-18 months. Anyone wishing to claim a missing bicycle should contact the department at 570-966-1027 or stop by the office during normal business hours (8am-4pm), Monday through Friday. Bicycles must be claimed within the next 30 days. Those wishing to claim a bicycle should be prepared to provide some form of information to properly identify the bicycle.

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