



Green Ridge Country Market Apple Festival

Saturday, November 8, 2008, 8 am-6 pm

Apple Baking Contest & Auction

9:00 am - Entry Deadline

11:30 am Auction

benefits **The Mifflinburg Buggy Museum**

Apples & Cider, Kettle Cooked Apple Butter,
Apple Dumplings, Apple Whoopie Pies, Apple Fritters.
Apple Pies, Homemade Sauerkraut, Scrapple,
Ham & Bean Soup and More

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More info - www.greenridgemarket.com

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Mark your Calendars...

Mifflinburg's 20th Annual Christkindl Market will be Thurs., Dec. 11 (4:30-9pm), Fri., Dec. 12 (10am-9pm) and Sat., Dec. 13 (10am-9pm). Mifflinburg's authentic Christkindl mirrors the famous outdoor Christmas markets of Germany. This year's theme is "the 12 Days of Christmas" with a special 12 Days of Christmas Display at the Buggy Museum Visitors Center. New this year is a Workshop to "make and take" German Paper Stars (Fri. 1:30-3:30 and Sat. 11-1:30, \$3, pre-register by calling 877-225-0737), a children's Breakfast with the Elves from 9-11am on Saturday at the Presbyterian Church on Green Street (\$5, reservations are advised- call 966-4725). There will also be an Elf School for children all three days of the market and a strolling Partridge. A German master woodcarver will once again be at the market and, of course, so will Hilby, the Skinny Juggle Boy. MHRA will again be selling annual "Two roundtrip Airline tickets to Germany" raffle tickets. The UCC Church will be having their annual "Pork and Sauerkraut" sit down dinner (Saturday beginning at 12:30pm).



The annual Holiday House Tour will be Sun., Dec. 7th, from 1 to 6pm. The tour features beautiful historic homes decorated for the holidays with entertainment and finger food to enjoy along the way. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at Country Farm & Home, the Stamm House, Remember When, and the Visitors Bureau (Rte. 15 at the Country Cupboard complex), Carriage Corner and MHRA.

Holiday House Outdoor Decorating Contest will be Sunday evening, Dec. 13. To be eligible to win a prize, make sure the outside of your home is lighted. ■

A Special Thanksgiving Letter from Afghanistan

LOCAL NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS WILL SOON BE ON THEIR WAY HOME, I HOPE OUR TOWNS AND NEIGHBORS REMEMBER THAT WHEN WE RETURN HOME ALL WE WANT IS RESPECT FOR WHAT WE HAD TO GO THROUGH DEFENDING OUR COUNTRY AND HOME TOWNS. I AM SO PROUD TO BE A MIFFLINBURG RESIDENT BECAUSE MY LITTLE HOMETOWN HAS STOOD BEHIND IT'S NATIONAL GUARD SOLDIERS. I WANT TO THANK THE MIFFLINBURG BOROUGH FOR KEEPING MY JOB FOR ME WHILE I HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED TO AFGHANISTAN FIGHTING THE WAR ON TERROR. I MISS MY WIFE AND CHILDREN THE MOST, BUT I DEFINITELY MISS MY LITTLE HOMETOWN WITH A BIG HEART.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ MY EMAIL
SINCERLY,
VINCE SHEMORY

NOVEMBER Calendar of Events

- **Club 39** Union Co. Gov. Bldg
Every Wed., 2-4pm All seniors welcome
- **Sat., Nov. 1** **Recycling**
8-11am Industrial Parkway
- **Sun. Nov. 2** **Daylight Savings Ends**
- **Tues., Nov. 4** **MHRA Board Meeting**
7pm 300 Chestnut
- **Tues., Nov. 4** **Election Day**
- **Wed., Nov. 5** **Rails to Trails**
7pm Miff. Middle School
- **Thurs., Nov. 6** **Christkindl Committee Mtg.**
7pm 300 Chestnut
- **Thurs., Nov. 6** **1st Thursday Bingo**
6:15pm Buggy Museum
- **Wed. Nov. 5-9** **Holiday Open House**
Sun. Nov. 9 Country Farm & Home
- **Sat., Nov. 8** **Apple Festival**
11am Green Ridge Market
- **Sat., Nov. 8** **Veteran's Day Service**
11am WWII Monument/Park
- **Sun., Nov. 9** **Thanksgiving Food Drive**
Noon -? Lutheran Church youth
- **Tues., Nov. 11** **Veterans' Day Service**
10:30am UCC Church on Market
- **Tues., Nov. 11** **PMI meeting**
7pm Ranney's on Saratoga
- **Sat., Nov. 15** **Recycling**
8-11am Industrial Parkway
- **Sun., Nov. 16** **Special Buggy Museum Bingo**
2pm Carriage Corner
- **Mon., Nov. 17** **Blood Drive**
1-7pm First Lutheran Church
- **Mon., Nov. 17** **Shade Tree Commission**
7pm Borough Hall
- **Tues., Nov. 18** **Planning Commission**
4:30pm Borough Hall
- **Tues., Nov. 18** **Borough Council**
7pm Borough Hall
- **Thurs., Nov. 20** ... **Garden Club Holiday workshop**
7pm Carriage Corner
- **Thurs., Nov. 20** ... **HS Fall Play (new dates)**
Fri., Nov. 21 Cheaper by the Dozen
Sat., Nov. 22 7:30pm, H.S auditorium
- **Wed., Nov. 26** ... **Thanksgiving vacation**
Tues., Dec. 2 No School (School resumes Dec. 3)
- **Mon., Dec. 1** ... **Buck Season Opens**



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Saturday 9-5 & Sunday 12-4

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BOROUGH BUSINESS... be in the know

by Margaret Metzger & Steve Benner

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE

The East Walnut Street reconstruction project is finally finished and open for public vehicular traffic once again. The project includes new underground utilities (water, sewer, and electric), new curb, sidewalks and of course, pavement.

It is the Borough's hope to gain successful approval of a safe routes to school grant to complete the areas void of sidewalk along this street corridor as well as provide for sidewalk improvements on Meadow Green Drive, Mabel Street, and Walnut Street between Forest Hill Road and 2nd Street. This grant program is very competitive but the final decision should be available before the end of the year. We will keep you posted! ■

LEAF COLLECTION HAS BEGUN AND...

Residents are reminded that Borough crews will try to follow the weekly street-cleaning schedule as closely as possible. Please pile your leaves at curbside but do not attempt to dispose of garden waste, yard waste, or tree trimmings with the leaves.

The leaf vacuums are not designed or constructed to vacuum these items, which may lead to equipment breakdowns. Let's all try to cooperate with the established system so that as the leaves fall our attitudes can stay aloft! ■

PLEASE HELP US SEE THE UNSEEN?

Hopefully, the first snowfall is still several weeks ahead of us, and we are all still enjoying our summer lawn work and lingering autumn landscape beauty. In an effort to preserve your landscape adornments and lawns, the Borough is asking property owners and residents to consider placing brightly painted stakes in the ground immediately adjacent to the road to help guide our snow-plowers.

Borough crews often have a difficult time distinguishing where the road stops and the lawn begins when plowing new-fallen snow along streets and alleys that do not have curbing. Many times damage occurs to lawns, plantings, and various obstructions in these areas. Yes, it will take a little extra effort but this benefit is very easy "to see." ■

SEWER TREATMENT PLANT UPDATE

Construction is continuing in earnest on the sewer treatment plant. The recent 6" rainfall event slowed work down substantially. If the project stays on schedule, Borough Council is hopeful that the sanitary sewer connection ban that is currently in place will be lifted by the spring of 2009. ■

**Important Words from Chief Bickhart
ALCOHOL AND THE HUMAN BODY (Part 1)**

A. Absorption

Alcohol is primarily absorbed through the stomach and the small intestines. It is considered a food because it has calories, but does not need to be digested and proceeds directly into the body through the digestive system. After ingestion it is carried through the blood stream and crosses the blood-brain barrier, at which time impairment begins. A greater amount of ingestion causes greater impairment to the brain, which, in turn, causes a person to have a greater degree of difficulty in functioning.

B. Elimination

The majority of alcohol in the body is eliminated by the liver. Ninety percent is eliminated through the body, while ten percent is eliminated through sweat and urine. Before the liver can process alcohol, a threshold amount is needed and can occur at the rate of one 12 oz. beer, one 5 oz. serving of wine, or 1-1/2 oz. shot of whiskey per/hour.

C. Overview

1. Alcohol is a central nervous system depressant
2. Alcohol is among the most abused drugs in our society
3. Alcohol can be potent as many illegal drugs
4. Alcohol can cause severe damage to a developing fetus
5. People often do not realize that they are becoming dependent on alcohol.

(Part 2 will advise of the effects of Alcohol.)

BUSY VOLUNTEERS ARE WHAT MAKE THINGS HAPPEN IN MIFFLINBURG



The Garden Club at a recent monthly meeting

**MIFFLINBURG GARDEN CLUB HOLIDAY WORKSHOP
Thurs., November 20th, 7pm at Carriage Corner Restaurant**

The Garden Club of Mifflinburg will once again be putting on its popular holiday workshop with Keith Phelps and array of other talented presenters demonstrating holiday creations that you can make yourself. There will also be delicious refreshments to enjoy. Tickets are \$12 and are available at Country Farm and Home or from Mifflinburg Garden Club members. Attendance is limited to 100.

Thank you to the Mifflinburg Garden Club for the elegant autumn arrangements throughout downtown. Their efforts, every season of the year, enhance the beauty of our downtown all year round. ■

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Once again the junior high youth in the First Lutheran Church will be conducting the Thanksgiving food drive within the borough. The group will be canvassing residents for non-perishable food items beginning at noon on Sun., Nov. 9th. All collected food goes to the Mifflinburg Food Bank for distribution to needy individuals and families for Thanksgiving. (Bags will be dropped off at all homes on Nov. 2)

As in past years, our residents have been very generous. It is hopeful that, once again, you will open your hearts and cupboards to the less fortunate in our area. If you will not be home during the scheduled event but would still like to participate, please leave the bagged food near your front door for pick-up that afternoon. If this is not convenient, or if you have any other questions, call Kelly Walter (966-4523). ■

RAILS TO TRAILS, PUBLIC MEETING, Nov. 5

There will be a "Rails to Trails" public meeting on Wed., Nov. 5th, at 7pm in the Mifflinburg Middle School Cafeteria. This LARA project will take the long unused West Shore Railroad spur that runs parallel to Rte. 45 from Lewisburg to Mifflinburg and turn it into a recreational trail. This is an opportunity to learn about the project, voice your thoughts and have your questions answered. ■

Senior Center Calendar

Club 39, Mifflinburg's Sr. Center, will meet every Wed. from 2 to 4pm on the 2nd floor of the Union County Gov't Bldg. All seniors are welcome. Wed. programs: Business Meeting (11/5), Bingo (11/12), Ralph Ammon (11/19), Fun & Games & Birthdays (11/26) Other events: Breakfast on 11/13 at Turnpike at 8:30am and Book Club (11/20, 11am). For more information call 966-0197. ■



Three members of the Holiday House Tour Committee, Lisa Wimer, Karen Reber and Jessica Grill, met recently to put together final details of this year's tour Sun., Dec. 7th.

**WANTED: ITEMS FOR THE
CHRISTKINDL DISPLAY**

"THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS" IS THE THEME THIS YEAR FOR MIFFLINBURG'S ANNUAL CHRISTKINDL MARKET. THERE WILL BE A DISPLAY AT THE VISITOR CENTER OF THE BUGGY MUSEUM ALL THREE DAYS OF THE MARKET, DECEMBER 11TH - 13TH. IF YOU COLLECT ANY ITEMS THAT ARE PART OF THE THEME "THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS," YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE THEM AS PART OF THE BUGGY MUSEUM DISPLAY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO SHARE YOUR COLLECTION PLEASE CALL PAULA CHRISTY AT 966-1730 BY NOVEMBER 10.

Mitel chooses Contrast Communications

Contrast Communications recently became an Authorized Business Partner with Mitel Networks. Business partners employ Mitel-certified technicians that install and maintain Mitel voice communications systems. Within the Mitel family, Contrast Communications is recognized for its technical expertise and for its emphasis on customer service and satisfaction. Mitel business partners have been selected from among top resellers nationwide, and are required to meet and maintain standards established by both Mitel and the voice communications industry. Contrast Communications is located at 418 Chestnut Street, Mifflinburg. John Uehling, a resident of Mifflinburg, is president of the company. The phone number is 966-1515. For more information log on to www.contrastcommunications.com. ■

Volunteers Needed for Christkindl

The Christkindl event is a huge undertaking. If you have time to offer help whether it be manning a booth, helping with set-up and tear-down, or any other of the many jobs necessary to make the Christkindl Market happen, please call either Paula at 966-1730 or Joannah at 966-3373. ■

**ELECTION DAY IS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

Polling places are the high school auditorium (East Street entrance) for the east ward and the Lutheran Church (Market Street, just west of 4th) for the west ward. The two wards divide at the north/south center line of 4th Street. Polling is open from 7am to 8pm. Your voice counts, vote on Tuesday, November 4th!



**Veterans' Day
in Mifflinburg**

Saturday, Nov. 8, 11am

Veterans' Day services in Mifflinburg will be conducted on Sat., Nov. 8, at 11am, in the Mifflinburg Community Park at the World War II Honor Role Monument and the two granite obelisks honoring those who served in the Korean and Vietnam Conflicts. The speaker will be CPO J.D. Kerstetter (US Navy Retired). He is currently the Union County Director of Foreign Affairs.

The World War II Honor Roll Monument was dedicated in 2003 and the Korean and Vietnam obelisks in 2007. Both have visitors through out the year, not just on Veterans' Day.

In case of inclement weather, the program will be held in the Lutheran Church, 404 Market at the scheduled time. ■

Toys for Tots

"Toys for Tots" is a project of the Marine Corps, nationally and locally. Last year in our five county local area, 4,350 needy children received toys for Christmas. It is easy to participate in this wonderful program. Purchase a new toy and place it unwrapped in a collection box locally, such as Mifflinburg Bank & Trust, Swineford Bank, the Mifflinburg VFW, Carriage Corner, the American Legion Posts 410 & 957, or the Union County Sportsmen's Club. Warehouse volunteers are also needed - call Pauline Roberts (275-4634). ■

**Bike racks are new
addition to bank**



Geoff Goodenow arrives at the Lewisburg Office of Mifflinburg Bank & Trust on his bicycle. The bank responded to requests from customers for bike racks. Rising fuel prices coupled with the health benefits from cycling have resulted in a large increase in customers doing their banking on bikes. A bike rack is also available at the bank's Mifflinburg location. ■