



Hometown Heroes has 5 openings for April installation

The third round of Hometown Heroes is ready for spring installation. The good news is that we learned we can install five more banners this year. Banners are \$250 and will be installed for all of 2025. This includes cost of the banners, hardware and installation fees. MHRA does NOT profit from this project. If would like to have a new banner installed for a veteran, please email mhra@dejazzd.com or call 570-412-3570. If you have a banner that has been hung already and would like to continue to run it, the fee is \$125, please contact us immediately to be included with the five openings. Installation will take place in April.

Mark Your Calendars for 2025 MHRA Events!

The 27th Annual Blueberry Festival Saturday, July 19 Mifflinburg Community Park	Oktoberfest! Friday, October 3 Saturday, October 4 Mifflinburg Community Park	Winterfest Dec. 11, 12 & 13 The Elias Center for the Performing Arts
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mar. 20	Vernal Equinox
Mar. 20 6:30pm	Fine Arts Night Mifflinburg Intermediate School
Mar. 23 12:30pm	MHRA Cash Bingo The Elias Center
Mar. 23 12-3pm	Spring Wedding Expo Rusty Rail Brewing Co.
Mar. 27 6:30pm	Fine Arts Night Mifflinburg Middle School
Mar. 29 12-3pm	Chili Cook Off Rusty Rail Brewing Co.
Mar. 29 11am-1pm	Chicken Barbecue Four Bell Church
Mar. 30 1pm	Buggy Museum Cash Bingo Rusty Rail Brewing Co.
Apr. 1 6-9pm	Borough Work Session Borough Office
Apr. 2 5:30pm	Fine Arts Night Mifflinburg Elementary School
Apr. 4 7-9am	Free Coffee Friday Roupp Funeral Home
Apr. 5 8-11am	Recycling Industrial Park Rd
Apr. 5 10am	Community Easter Egg Hunt VFW Carnival Grounds
Apr. 5 7pm	Camp Koala Gala Rusty Rail Brewing Co.
Apr. 8 6:30pm	School Board Meeting Mifflinburg Intermediate LGI
Apr. 11 3:30-5:30pm	Meet the Easter Bunny Mifflinburg Bank & Trust
Apr. 12 11am-12:30pm	Free Community Meal First Lutheran Church 404 Market St
Apr. 15	Tax Day
Apr. 15 4:30-6pm	Planning Commission Borough Office

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Tot Park Project Kickoffs April 12!

Mifflinburg Community Parks Actions Projects (Miff CPAP) and Willow Playworks invite you to participate in the Tot Lot Community Build Project on Saturday, April 12. (Rain Date: April 19)

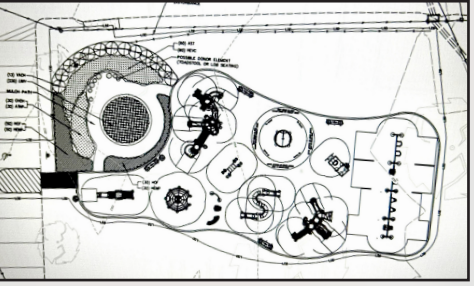
The long-awaited playground will be located at the west end of the Mifflinburg Community Park at the site of the old mini-golf course. Groundbreaking for the project is scheduled for March 24.

The \$400,000 Tot Lot playground is designed for children ages 2 to 5 and features two large climbing pieces with slides, a climbing dome, a three-piece musical instrument section, a train house, a play house, an Around the Bend structure with handrails, a merry-go-round, swings and a four-person seesaw. It will have a special safety surface and much of the new equipment is handicapped accessible.

Karen Musser, co-founder and president of Miff CPAP, says their goal is to get 100 volunteers to come out to help build the park. In addition serving food to the workers. No experience is necessary to volunteer.

Special activities for kids are planned throughout the day. Kids can enjoy a visit from the COOL Bus Mobile Art Studio & Classroom from 1 to 2 p.m. Kids can pet live bunnies, participate in special bunny crafts and more. The activities are free; however, donations will be accepted.

The project is paid for through American Rescue Plan funds, grants through the state Department of Community and Economic Development and local matches from businesses. Playworld, Idding's Quarry, Gutelius



Excavating and Willow Playworks also contributed.

Miff CPAP is also seeking local businesses or individuals who would like to help by donating the following items: donuts, coffee, muffins, fruit, granola bars, baked goods, hot dogs, barbecue, pulled pork, pizza, subs, wraps, chips, coleslaw or other sides, paper products, plastic utensils, ketchup, mustard, hamburger and hotdog buns, sugar packets and creamers. Meals include breakfast and lunch with snacks throughout the day. They will also accept cash donations toward the purchase of those items.

To sign up to volunteer or donate food, find them on Facebook at Mifflinburg CPAP or email mifflinburgcpap@gmail.com. Volunteers will be required to sign a liability waiver.

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Mifflinburg Heritage & Revitalization Association

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Apr. 15 6-9pm	Borough Council Borough Office
Apr. 17-22	MASD Spring Break
Apr. 19 8-11am	Recycling Industrial Park Rd
Apr. 20	Easter Sunday
Apr. 21 7-9pm	Shade Tree Commission Borough Office
Apr. 25	Arbor Day
Apr. 26 11am	Adult Easter Egg Hunt VFW Carnival Grounds
Apr. 26	Jr/Sr Prom
May 1 7:30pm	HS Spring Band Concert High School Auditorium
May 2 7-9am	Free Coffee Friday Roupp Funeral Home
May 3 8am-4pm	Mifflinburg Fishing Derby 8th Street Ballpark
May 3 8am-12pm	Annual Fishing Derby Forest House Hotel
May 3 8-11am	Recycling Industrial Park Rd
May 3 11am-12:30pm	Free Community Meal First Lutheran Church 404 Market St
May 4 2pm	Mifflinburg History Program UCHS Gallery
May 6 6-9pm	Borough Work Session Borough Office
May 8 7:30pm	IS/MS Spring Bands & Choir Concert High School Auditorium
May 12	Mother's Day
May 13 6:30pm	School Board Meeting Mifflinburg Intermediate LGI
May 14 7:30pm	HS Spring Choir Concert High School Auditorium
May 15 7pm	IS Spring Choir Concert High School Auditorium
May 17 8-11am	Recycling Industrial Park Rd

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News from our Borough

THE MIFFLINBURG COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL NEEDS YOUR HELP TO OPEN FOR 2025!

The Mifflinburg Community Swimming Pool is in need of some key employees in order to consider opening for 2025. The Borough is in search of a Park Director and Assistant Park Director to work at the Mifflinburg Community Pool for the 2025 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.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT?

Are you looking for employment? The Borough is looking to hire a Part-Time Seasonal Groundskeeper for 2025. More information about this position as well as some other vacancies are available on the Borough website at mifflinburg-borough.org under Jobs.

SPRING AT THE PARK

Spring is around the corner and the Mifflinburg /community Park will soon be open! The Park officially opens on April 15, 2025, and will remain open through October 15, 2025. If you are interested in renting one of the pavilions at the Community Park, the reservation forms and fees are available on the Borough 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.

COMMUNITY BUILD DAY FOR NEW TOT PLAYGROUND

Construction of the Borough's new Tot Playground is slated to begin on April 12, 2025 (rain date April 19) at the Mifflinburg Community Park. This is going to be a community build project, and MiffCPAP is spearheading these efforts. MiffCPAP is looking for both volunteers and donations for this day. Visit MiffCPAP's website or Facebook page for more details and opportunities to help.

What a great way to give back! A big 'THANK YOU' to MiffCPAP for their assistance with this project, and all they do for Mifflinburg!

HELP US HELP YOU BE IN THE KNOW

The Borough of Mifflinburg uses a Public Notification System that allows the Borough to relay emergency information to those that are signed up with their current phone numbers or email addresses. It is called the RAVE notification system. The Borough uses the Rave notification system to notify residents/customers of upcoming projects that may impact utility services or other emergency information.

If you have changed your phone number or purchased a property in the Borough within the last year or so, we urge you to reach out to the office at 570-966-1013 to ensure that your current phone number and or email address is the one in the notification system. Thank you for your assistance.

UTILITY BILL FORMAT CHANGE & DELIVERY ISSUES

The Borough began experiencing issues with the delivery of the monthly utility bills in 2024. Although the bills had been mailed out as usual, the Postal Service's bulk processing was either damaging or losing our bills due to the postcard size. The Borough was advised to consider changing to a standard bill in an envelope. The Borough worked to make this change beginning with the first billing in 2025. Although we've experienced a few glitches, the borough is hopeful that the new

format is more helpful and appealing to our customers.

As a reminder, the Borough mails the utility bills out so that you should receive it around the first of the month, and the bills are due by the 20th of each month. If you fail to receive your bill by the 7th of the month, please contact the Borough office to get a copy of your bill or log in to your account to get the balances owed. We appreciate your patience as we work through this change.

ELECTRONIC BILL PAYMENT

Hate going outside in the cold and inclement weather? Tired of paying late or convenience fees? Maybe it's time to sign up for Electronic Bill payment! The Borough offers customers the opportunity to sign up to have their utility bill automatically deducted from their checking or savings account at no additional charge to you. It's quick and easy to sign up and can save you from battling the elements or from paying late or convenience fees. Call the Borough 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 through a URL link and the link and instructions 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 with registering their account may contact the Borough Office with questions.

UTILITY TERMINATION FOR NON-PAYMENT

Utility customers are reminded that all past due accounts must be paid up and current by April 23, 2025. Accounts that remain delinquent after April 23, 2025 will be terminated on April 24, 2025. Individuals with questions about their delinquent accounts should contact the Borough office. Customers with good payment histories may make written payment arrangements if they stop by the Borough Office to sign a Payment Agreement before 9 a.m. on April 24.

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 the Borough Office prior to April 23, 2025.

Please understand that when services have 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. Remember online credit card payments can be only be made through the Borough's website. If you are paying in person, the Borough does not accept credit or debit cards 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 a.m. to 3 p.m., and someone must be home at the time of restoration for safety reasons.



NEWS FROM CHIEF HACKENBURG

BICYCLES

Pennsylvania's Vehicle Code considers "pedalcycles" as vehicles and provides that every person riding a pedalcycle upon a roadway shall be granted all of the rights and responsibilities applicable to a driver of a vehicle, with certain exceptions discussed below. If you ride in violation of the traffic laws, you greatly increase your risk of a crash and will likely be found at fault in the event of an accident.

- Obey all traffic laws. All traffic signals must be obeyed in accordance with standard vehicle laws. If a traffic signal does not detect you, you may treat the red signal as a stop sign and proceed through the intersection **after yielding** to all intersecting traffic (including pedestrians).

- Always wear a helmet. Pennsylvania law requires all cyclists under age 12 to wear an approved bicycle helmet. This applies to anyone under 12 operating the bicycle, riding as a passenger, or riding in an attached restraining seat or trailer.

- Never ride against the flow of traffic.

- Automobiles are not required to yield to bicycles being ridden across a crosswalk (at a trail crossing for example) as the bicycle is treated as a vehicle. A better choice is to dismount and walk your bike across.

- Motor vehicles must allow 4 feet of distance when overtaking a bicycle and travel at a careful and prudent speed. It is the motorist's responsibility to provide this distance, not that of the cyclist.

- Borough Ordinance: It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a bicycle upon any sidewalk in the Borough, but it shall be lawful for persons to push bicycles by hand upon or across any sidewalk.

More info: pa.gov/agencies/penndot/traveling-in-pa/riding-a-bike/bicycle-safety-and-pennsylvania-laws.html

PEDESTRIANS

- When a pedestrian crosses the street in a crosswalk, **the driver must yield**.

- Drivers are not required to yield until you begin to step into the crosswalk.

- Pedestrians should not walk or run unexpectedly into the path of a moving vehicle. Pedestrians should not assume drivers will see or yield. Look left, right, and left again before stepping out.

- If a pedestrian crosses the street not at an intersection and there is no crosswalk, **the pedestrian must yield to vehicles**.

- When walking along a road with sidewalks and its use is practicable, it is unlawful for any pedestrian to walk along and upon an adjacent roadway. (PA Vehicle Code)

More info: pa.gov/agencies/penndot/traveling-in-pa/safety/traffic-safety-driver-topics/pedestrian-safety.html

Jeffrey L. Hackenburg, Chief of Police
Mifflinburg Police Department

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Elias Center features Bingaman, Gaspard



The Elias Center Listening Room Series, hosted at the Elias Center for the Performing Arts in Mifflinburg, offers a rare opportunity to immerse yourself in the music of talented songwriters hailing from the Mid-Atlantic region and beyond. These intimate gatherings are meticulously curated by Pennsylvania-born songwriter Tanner Bingaman, showcasing acoustic performances in a setting designed for attentive listening.

The first show of the 2025 season was held on Sunday, February 16, and featured Dustin Dale Gaspard (*left*) and Tanner Bingaman (*right*) for an evening of writhing roots music shenanigans. Dustin Dale Gaspard traveled all the way from the swamps of Louisiana to share a set of Americana-Cajun music sung in both English and French. The second installment of the 2025 listening room series will be held this summer.

Herr Memorial Library selects new director



Herr Memorial Library of Mifflinburg has named Sandra Hornberger as the new director. Hornberger, a retired teacher of 32 years, succeeds former director Corrie Post. Since retiring from Mifflinburg High, where she taught French and English for 11 years, Hornberger has served as the digital literacy coordinator for Herr Memorial.

As the new library director, Hornberger’s goals include securing funding through grants and fundraising to replace the library’s HVAC system, roof and windows. She also plans to revitalize specific spaces within the library to better serve the community, and to attract new volunteers.

Artisan’s Corner welcomes new artist

The Artisan’s Corner welcomes Victoria Wolford of Two Copper Wolves Pottery to the shop. Wolford is a retired member of the US Army and a former art teacher. She and her daughter, Abby, share beautiful pieces of ceramic art and pottery for sale at the Artisan’s Corner.

Wolford is a native of Central Pennsylvania, having resided in Lewisburg and Mifflinburg prior to serving. The Artisan’s Corner is glad to have her! Wolford will be offering classes in the spring. The Artisan Corner’s, located at 500 Chestnut St in Mifflinburg, is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Mifflinburg welcomes Old City Bagel Company

If you’ve driven down Chestnut Street recently, then you may have noticed a new sign for Old City Bagel Company hanging on the corner of the Fifth St intersection. Originally from Danville, Old City Bagel Company offers hand-rolled bagels made fresh everyday! From classic plain to everything bagels bursting with flavor, every bite is a testament to their commitment to quality and tradition. Whether you’re enjoying them on their own, slathered in cream cheese, or as the base of a hearty sandwich, you can taste the difference that comes with bagels made fresh every single day. Freshness isn’t just their promise — it’s their passion. Their opening date is March 19! Be sure to follow Old City Bagel Company on Facebook for more information. Old City Bagel Company is located at 456 Chestnut St.



IV Coffee: Open for Business

MHRA gives a heartfelt welcome to IV Coffee Co. of 451 Chestnut St! Owners Kari and Eric Boyer of Mifflinburg started IV Coffee in Sunbury, and the couple opened their hometown expansion just before 35th annual Christkindl Market in December. IV Coffee roasts all of their beans, and right now, they do all the roasting in Trevorton.

The Mifflinburg cafe is open Tuesday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. On select days, IV Coffee hosts Simply Bowls; Simply Bowls offers acai and smoothie bowls. Give IV Coffee Co. a follow on Facebook and Instagram to learn more about future flight nights and cafe events!



News from our Borough cont...

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 23, 2025	Noon until 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 24, 2025	Noon until 8 p.m.
Friday, April 25, 2025	Noon until 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 26, 2025	8 a.m. 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 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 recycling options for electronics.

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. **Please visit the Borough’s 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 5

The Borough of Mifflinburg and the Mifflinburg Hose Company will be testing the Tornado Siren on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at noon. If there is inclement weather, this test will be postponed for until Saturday, April 12, 2025 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, April 30, 2025 (rain date May 1, 2025). This work will begin around mid-day and will continue until complete, probably early evening. This is routine maintenance is conducted to re-

move settled materials, loose deposits of iron and other deposits 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, garbage 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 a fine.

Please also be reminded that pets are not permitted within the Borough Parks, except for the specified dog park area 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!

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 plumbing, pumps and equipment which will ultimately disrupt sewer services. So as indicated in the title ***NO WIPES DOWN THE PIPES!*** We appreciate your cooperation!

—Margaret Metzger, Borough Manager

COMMUNITY EVENTS cont...	
May 18 12:30pm	MHRA Cash Bingo The Elias Center
May 18 7pm	Baccalaureate Ceremony High School Auditorium
May 19 7-9pm	Shade Tree Commission Borough Office
May 20 4:30-6pm	Planning Commission Borough Office
May 20 6-9pm	Borough Council Borough Office
May 26 May 30 7pm	Memorial Day HS Band/Choir Cabaret High School Auditorium
Jun. 3 6-9pm	Borough Work Session Borough Office
Jun. 2 7pm	Senior Awards Night High School Auditorium
Jun. 6 7-9am	Free Coffee Friday Roupp Funeral Home
Jun. 6 7:30pm	Commencement Ceremony Mifflinburg Intermediate Gym
Jun. 7 8-11am	Recycling Industrial Park Rd
Jun. 7 11am-12:30pm	Free Community Meal First Lutheran Church 404 Market St
Jun. 10 6:30pm	School Board Meeting Mifflinburg Intermediate LGI
May 12	Father’s Day
Jun. 16 7-9pm	Shade Tree Commission Borough Office
Jun. 17 4:30-6pm	Planning Commission Borough Office
Jun. 17 6-9pm	Borough Council Borough Office
Jun. 21	Summer Solstice
Jun. 21 8-11am	Recycling Industrial Park Rd
ALL COMING EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOR UPDATED INFORMATION, GO TO MIFFLINBURGPA.COM	
	

What's Happening in Our Community?

UNION COUNTY LUTHERAN CHURCHES LENTEN EVENTS

Christ's United Lutheran Church of Millmont (Christ's United, a.k.a. "Four Bells"), First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mifflinburg (First Lutheran), and St. John's United Church of Christ of Mifflinburg (St. John's UCC) are holding various Lenten events and worship services in Union County. For five Wednesdays, these three churches will hold an evening meal starting at 6 p.m. followed by an evening Lenten prayer and devotion service at 7 p.m. Locations for these five Wednesdays are as follows: March 12 (St. John's UCC), March 19 (Christ's United), March 26 (First Lutheran), April 2 (St. John's UCC) and April 9 (Christ's United).

HERR MEMORIAL LIBRARY SEEKING DONATIONS

Herr Memorial Library is seeking donations for their upcoming book sale. They will accept gently used and new books that have been published within the last 10 years. They cannot accept torn or stained books, textbooks, cookbooks, periodicals, magazines, Reader's Digest condensed versions, VHS tapes, cassette tapes, encyclopedias or books otherwise damaged. If you have books to donate but aren't sure whether they can be accepted, give the library a call at 570-966-0831. Donations can be dropped off during library hours, which are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CASH BINGOS AT THE ELIAS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

MHRA is hosting two cash bingos at the Elias Center for the Performing Arts this spring: Sunday, March 23 and Sunday, May 18. Doors open at 12:30 p.m., and the early bird games will begin at 1:30, followed by regular games at 2. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Proceeds benefit the restoration of the Elias Center floors. The Elias Center is located at 212 S 5th St.

RUSTY RAIL TO HOLD SPRING WEDDING EXPO

Don't miss the Rusty Rail's Spring Wedding Expo on Sunday, March 23 from

12 to 3 p.m.! Admission is free, and bride and groom couples are asked to pre-register for a chance to win a complimentary dinner in the Rusty Rail's Brew Pub. The Rusty Rail will host over 40 amazing vendors ranging from jewelers to coffee trucks and more! Registered couples will also receive a complimentary drink ticket. Register today at tinyurl.com/4h5seh66.

CHILI COOK OFF AT THE RUSTY RAIL

Come spice up your day at the Rusty Rail's Chili Cook-Off Benefit on Saturday, March 29 from 12 to 3 p.m.! Get ready to sample the best chili around, made by local chefs and home cooks. Whether you like it mild or you're a fan of fiery heat, there's something for everyone! Entertainment will be provided by Rapid Run. For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit tinyurl.com/mr3xsbs9.

SCOUTING AMERICA CREW 2536 CHICKEN BARBECUE

Scouting America Crew 2536, Millmont, will be holding a Chicken BBQ on Saturday, March 29. It will be 'Take-Out' only from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Christ's United Lutheran '4 Bell' Church, located 3 1/2 miles West of Mifflinburg on Rte. 45. Chicken Halves and Dinners (Chicken Half, Baked Potato, Baked Beans and Applesauce) are available. Reserving ahead is encouraged (4bellschurch.com). A limited number of walk-ins will be available. Ordering or More Info – 570-768-6582.

EASTER DESSERT PRE-ORDERS

Don't stress about the desserts for your Easter Sunday spread – let Our Best Friends Bakery handle it for you! The bakery will be accepting pre-orders for Easter desserts from March 30 through April 14. Come in and say "BABY" throughout the month of April to get \$1 off your purchase (minimum of \$15 to qualify, in-store only – does not apply to custom orders).

BUGGY MUSEUM CASH BINGO

The Mifflinburg Buggy Museum will host a cash bingo on Sunday, March 30, at the Rusty Rail Brewing Co. Doors open at 11 a.m. and games begin at 1 p.m. There will be food and refreshments available for purchase, a 50/50 drawing, and more. Cost is \$25 in advance for 20 games. There will be additional specials. \$30 at the door. Contact Buggy Museum for more info or check out Facebook.

CRUISE INS RETURN TO EASTSIDE DINER

Beginning on the first Saturday every month as of April, EastSide Diner will host Cruise Ins in their parking lot (weather permitting). Bring out your hot rod, mingle with fellow car enthusiasts and stay for a homestyle meal!




Mifflinburg Bank & Trust
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Meet the EASTER BUNNY

April 11, 2025
3:30 - 5:30 PM
Mifflinburg Bank & Trust
250 E. Chestnut St.
Mifflinburg, PA 17844

Take a photo with the Bunny
Grab some tasty Easter treats
Take home an Easter goodie bag



SAVE THE DATE


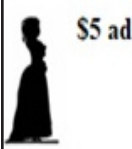

Overlooked Stories: Women of Mifflinburg

Tales of women who fell through the cracks of history.

Mifflinburg Cemetery, May 10 and 25, 1 pm

\$5 admission, benefits Union County Historical Society

Questions? Contact msulliva@pct.edu.



MACST announces new scholarships

During the January Board meeting, the Mifflinburg Area Community Scholarship Trust has approved four new perpetual scholarships that will be available in 2025. The first two were established by the **Watson Family Trust**. One scholarship will be awarded to a student majoring in a field of business to include the areas of accounting, business management and related fields. The second **Watson Scholarship** will be awarded to a SUN Tech student continuing their studies in the automotive/transportation field.

The **Mifflinburg Band Boosters Scholarship** will be awarded to a member of the Mifflinburg Band who will be continuing their education. Selection criteria for this scholarship have been developed by the Boosters with approval from MACST.

The final scholarship is the **Clayton Gessner Memorial Scholarship**. It will be awarded to a student athlete who is accepting and friendly, outgoing with a love of music who does not need to be in the band or choir.

This year there will also be two one-time scholarships made available by former educators and coaches Ann and Michael Beckley. These will scholarships will be awarded to a field hockey and softball graduating senior.

Mifflinburg Seniors can apply for these scholarships and many others by completing the MACST application available from the guidance office for at www.macst.org.

Dunkin' celebrates grand opening, ribbon cutting



On February 7, Mifflinburg's very own Dunkin', located at 310 E Chestnut St., held a celebratory ribbon cutting to commemorate their grand opening. The Mifflinburg chain is owned by May Brands of Dallas, Pennsylvania. The celebration included the Dunkin' prize wheel with Dunkin' -branded giveaways; a DJ performance; a face painter; a visit from Dunkin's mascot, Cuppy; a performance by the Mifflinburg Area High School Marching Band and a presentation of a \$500 donation to the Mifflinburg Hose Company No. 1.



Blueberry Festival seeking Artisans & Crafters

MHRA's 27th Annual Blueberry Festival takes place Saturday, July 19, at the Community Park. The event goes from 4 to 10 p.m. and features lots of great baked goods, food, artisans and crafters, entertainment and more! MHRA is seeking artisans and crafters for the event.

Spots are only \$30. To become a vendor, please email mhra@dejazzd.com or go to mifflinburgpa.com to download an application.

Museum seeking vendors for Buggy Day Celebration



The Mifflinburg Buggy Museum is hosting their Fourth Annual Buggy Day Celebration on Saturday, June 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Market and Fifth streets. They are currently seeking vendors for the event: artisans, crafters, and food vendors. For information, please email mifflinburgbuggymuseum@gmail.com.

Please provide pictures and information about what you vend.



Mifflinburg Meals on Wheels seeks volunteers, drivers

Since 1972, Lewisburg & Milton Meals on Wheels has been providing hot home delivered meals to residents. Today, 53 years later, they deliver hot meals to a much larger area. They currently deliver meals from Watsontown to Winfield, and Montandon to Mazeppa.

Volunteers often get calls to see if there is delivery to Mifflinburg, and they have to say no; however, this is something they would like to do. The biggest obstacle preventing them from delivering meals to Mifflinburg is a lack of volunteers. Meals are provided Monday through Friday. At a minimum, that is five delivery people per week. With a team of ten delivery people, the delivery person will only need to go out every other week; or, the delivery person could go more than once a week – there is flexibility!

Meals are prepared at and picked up from RiverWoods in Lewisburg. Depending on the response to this request, a drop off point could be established in Mifflinburg so that drivers do not have to return to Lewisburg but instead could drop off the insulated bags for the driver the following day. Time commitment would be about an hour and a half. All volunteers fill out an application and pass a criminal background check.

Meals on Wheels has been recognized and appreciated for what it provides. Having a hot meal delivered to your door by kind and friendly volunteers is more than a meal. If you're interested in helping, please contact the Meals on Wheels coordinator at 570-522-1934 or cindy.walker@asbury.org.



MIFFLINBURG

HERITAGE & REVITALIZATION ASSOCIATION

MHRA seeking New Board Members

Do you love Fourth of July, the Blueberry Festival, Oktoberfest and Winterfest? Do you enjoy attending events at the historic Elias Center? Are you interested in downtown beautification? MHRA is seeking new board members that have great ideas and would love to help our community. For more information, please contact mhra@dejazzd.com.

2025 EASTER COLORING CONTEST

Let's have some fun!

Color your page as creative and colorful as you like it. Mail or drop it off at Heritage Printing & Design, 229 East Chestnut Street, Mifflinburg, PA, 17844.

You can also scan the finished page or take a good photo of it and email it to news@heritageprinter.com. (Make sure to include the information at the bottom of this page)

Deadline for entry is Thursday, April 17.

All entries will appear in the Easter edition of the Mifflinburg Free Press, and first-place winners will appear in the summer edition of News and Views!

Include your name and age please. ALL Ages are welcome to color!

Extra copies will be available at Heritage Printing & Design or available for download at heritageprinter.com or mifflinburgpa.com.

Awesome Prizes will be awarded!!

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Age Group:

- ☐ 3 & under ☐ 4-6 ☐ 7-9 ☐ 10-12 ☐ 13-17 ☐ 18+++



FREE COFFEE FRIDAYS AT ROUPP FUNERAL HOME

Get ready for your spring caffeine boosts at Roupp Funeral Home on April 4, May 2 and June 6! Enjoy complimentary coffee from 7 to 9 a.m. and secure your entries into the yearly giveaway. Free Coffee Friday is held the first Friday of every month.

MIFFLINBURG COMMUNITY EGG HUNT

The annual Mifflinburg Community Easter Egg Hunt takes place at the VFW Carnival Grounds on Saturday, April 5 at 10 a.m. sharp! Don't be late! Kids of all ages can hunt for plastic eggs filled with toys, and every participant receives a chocolate bunny. There will also be real colored eggs for special prizes.

CAMP KOALA 2025 GALA

Hailed as one of the best local events, and tickets sell out quickly every year! Please join Camp Koala on Saturday, April 5, at 7 p.m. for an evening of celebration, craft beer, wine, hors d'oeuvres and homemade desserts! Enjoy the live Ryan Carter Band, and the entertaining emcee and Mifflinburg native, Mark Lingenfelter. Featuring an amazing silent auction from local businesses, raffles, red carpet Hollywood photo area, wine pull, live auction with auctioneer Lori Hess-Lauver, and plenty of fun! This is a sell-out event, so don't wait to secure your table today. For more info, please visit www.campkoala.org.

FREE COMMUNITY MEALS AT FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Three free tentative community meals are planned for this spring at First Lutheran Church, located at 404 Market St. in Mifflinburg: April 12, May 3 and June 7. Meals will be served from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please enter from the alley. All are welcome.

SPRING COOKIE CLASSES

Our Best Friends Bakery is offering two cookie classes this spring, both hosted at the Central PA Chamber of Commerce in Milton – April 12 and May 3 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. both days. Seating is limited to 25 people per session, and tickets must be purchased in advance.

SIP & WISH (FOR SPRING!)

The Artisan's Corner Co-op in Mifflinburg welcomes Kathy Ingliss on Saturday, April 12 at 1 p.m. Ingliss will lead a class in painting a pretty canvas of spring flowers. BYOB and bring a friend! \$35. Register at the Artisan Corner.

EASTSIDE DINER: OPEN FOR THE HOLIDAYS

EastSide Diner will be open for Easter and Mother's Day. Keep an eye out on Facebook as these dates approach to learn about their holiday specials.

ADULT EASTER EGG HUNT

The Mifflinburg VFW Auxiliary is hosting an Adult Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 26, at 10770 Old Turnpike Rd. Doors open at 11 a.m., and the hunt runs from 12:30 p.m. until the last egg is found. Must be 21 - ID required. Finger foods will be provided. Tickets on sale for \$15 (contact an auxiliary member) or \$20 at the door. Rain or shine. For more information contact any auxiliary member.

BUGGY MUSEUM OPENS FOR THE SEASON

The Mifflinburg Buggy Museum opens for the 2025 season on Thursday, May 1. Tours are available on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.

LITTLE LEAGUE DAY

The Mifflinburg Area Little League is holding a "Little League Day" on Saturday, May 3 (Rain Date - May 4). All little league teams will be playing games in Mifflinburg, New Berlin, Laurelton and Buffalo Crossroads at the same time.

BUGGY MUSEUM OFFERS MIFFLINBURG HISTORY PROGRAM

A new public presentation has been developed highlighting Mifflinburg, the Buggy Town. The PowerPoint program, developed by Buggy Museum board members and augmented by town history fans, is available for any group, private or public. It will be given for the Union County Historical Society on Sunday, May 4 at the Gallery, 15 N Water Street in Lewisburg at 2 p.m.

Do you know how many buildings the Buggy Museum encompasses? Why is a covered bridge covered, why are most barns in our area painted red, etc. It includes fascinating tidbits of sleigh decoration, brief history of the "plain people" of our area, and why we are nicknamed "Mifflinburg, the Buggy Town." The program runs 20 to 40 minutes, depending on the interest of the audience. If you would like to host this presentation, contact Joannah Purnell McGregor, 570-716-1336 for arrangements. Donations for this event go to the Mifflinburg Buggy Museum.

ANNUAL MIFFLINBURG FISHING DERBY & DUCK DERBY

The annual Mifflinburg Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, May 3, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for ages up to 12 years old at the Harry Haney Ballfields, 8th St. Hosted by the Englehart family, the American Legion Post 410, Buffalo Creek Watershed Alliance and RB Winter Trout Unlimited, there will be 600+ trout stocked including golden rainbows. There are prizes for tagged fish and awards for the top three largest fish. Refreshments will be available. Afterwards, MiffCPAP will hold their annual Duck Derby at the 8th St. Bridge at 4 p.m. They will be at the park all day so you can purchase your duck.

Mifflinburg Area Future Teachers Presents

Indoor

YARD SALE

MARCH 29, 2025

Kitchen items • Clothing • Toys • Tech • Accessories
Art • Old Trinkets

75 Market St.
Mifflinburg, PA 17844

HIGH SCHOOL GYM!

Open to local businesses and families!

Make sure products that are being sold are school appropriate (no weapons, alcohol, ect.)

Reserve a vending table for \$20 by March 22

What's Happening in Our Community?

TENTH ANNUAL FOREST HOUSE FISHING DERBY

The annual kids fishing derby at The Forest House Hotel ponds will be held Saturday, May 3 starting at 8 a.m. and running through 12 p.m. This is for children ages 13 years and younger. This community tradition continues for yet another wonderful year of ponds stocked with up to 500 fish (some nearly as long as 25 inches!) including tagged cash fish, rainbow trout, brook trout, brown trout, and of course several tiger and golden trout! After noon, the ponds are open for anyone to fish. Forest House will again have all free food, cookies, drinks, trophies and lots of prizes!

MAKE A TEACUP SUCCULENT PLANTER


Make a teacup succulent planter just in time for Mother's Day! Register with the Artisan's Corner Co-op to learn the layering technique of closed bottom planting and create a pretty living planter to take home on Saturday, May 10 at 1 p.m.! Registration is \$20 and covers the cost of supplies.

EARRING WORKSHOP

Create beautiful earrings with Patti from Patti's Gifts on Thursday, May 22 at 6 p.m. Learn the art of texturing metal, making bead connections and more! Leave with your beautiful new set of earrings! Register at the Artisan Corner! (Class fee to be determined)

MIFFLINBURG MEMORIAL DAY

The annual Mifflinburg Memorial Day parade and ceremony will take place on Monday, May 26, beginning with the parade scheduled to step off at 6:30 p.m. It will travel down Chestnut Street and turn and travel to the cemetery where the annual service will begin shortly thereafter.



MIFFLINBURG AMERICAN LEGION POST 410 1ST ANNUAL VETERANS WALK


MAY 24TH

MAY 24, 2025 AT 9:00AM BEGINNING AT THE MIFFLINBURG PARK ON 4TH ST.
RAIN OR SHINE

COLLECT \$ 10 SPONSORSHIP PER MILE WALKED OR FLAT \$ DONATIONS
FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGES FOR MORE INFORMATION TO COME

MIFFLINBURG AMERICAN LEGION POST 410
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THOMAS H. CLAPHAM POST 410 SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Members of the community
Walk to honor our Veterans
\$15 registration fee
Includes customizable T-shirt to honor your Veteran's name
Hydration stations on route
Registration forms available at post 410




UNION COUNTY LIBRARY EVENTS

Herr Memorial Library and our entire library system is always busy hosting all types of programs and events for all ages. To check out their calendar and sign up for events that require registration, please go to ucls.libcal.com to register online, call 570-523-1172 or visit the library.

BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED!

The Herr Memorial Library is in need of your gently used books for our Book Sale happening in May.

Donate anytime during library hours
Books published within the last 10 years preferred!



500 Market St, Mifflinburg | 570-966-0831 | Herr@HerrLibrary.org

POST 410 BASEBALL FUNDRAISER



HOT DOG EATING CONTEST

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH @ 4PM

EVENT SPONSORED BY:


**1ST PLACE: \$250
2ND PLACE: \$150
3RD PLACE: \$100**

**-LIMITED SEATING-
FIRST 20 PAID
ENTRIES ONLY**

MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD
TO ENTER CONTEST

**\$20
ENTRY FEE
-CASH ONLY-**

**FUNDRAISER HOSTED BY AUXILIARY UNIT 410
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REGISTER AT 320 CHESTNUT ST. MIFFLINBURG, PA
ANY QUESTIONS CALL 570.966.1301

REGISTRATION ENDS
APRIL 5, 2025 OR WHEN FIRST
20 PAID SPOTS ARE FILLED

