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MOUNTVILLE BOROUGH OFFICE

21 East Main Street
Mountville, PA 17554

HOURS

Mon. - Fri.: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Break and Borough errands
between 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.*

TELEPHONE

Office: (717) 285-5547

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www.mountvilleborough.com

MEETING DATES

Council Meetings
*Second Monday - 7:00 p.m.
Fourth Monday - 7:00 p.m.*

Borough Authority
Second Thursday - 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission
*Third Monday - 7:00 p.m.
(as needed)*

Zoning Hearing
(as needed)

MOUNTVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

120 College Avenue
Mountville, PA 17554
(717) 285-3231

www.lancaster.lib.pa.us

HOURS

Mon. - Thurs.: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

MOUNTVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM NEWS

The Mountville Museum, located at the front of the Mountville Area Community Center on College Avenue, will be reopening for the season on Sunday, May 14, 2017. The museum is open from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month through the end of December, with free admission. The new exhibit titled "Home Sweet Home" will feature items that Mountville residents used in their everyday lives. The Museum staff is seeking donors/lenders of these items for the exhibit: teddy bears, vintage clothing, toys and games, and antique dolls. If you have any items for this upcoming display, contact Elaine Savukas at 285-4910. The Museum is also seeking any historical articles relating to Mountville's history.

Over the past year, Museum volunteers have arranged new storage areas and have purchased a computer and printer. The archives of the Mountville VFW Reese-Hall Post have been catalogued and stored at the Museum. The Historical Society Board members are planning to install UV-ray protective blinds at the Museum windows and to have additional display cases made. Anyone interested in preserving Mountville area's history is invited to join the Mountville Historical Society by inquiring at the Museum or at the Mountville Borough Hall.



PAVILION RENTALS

Looking for a place to hold your next reunion, birthday party, picnic or gathering? Look no further than Mountville Borough! At the Community Park, there are two pavilions which can be rented. The large pavilion seats approximately 100 people at the provided picnic tables. The small pavilion, located near the tennis courts, can seat about 40 people around the picnic tables. The pavilions can be reserved now for your upcoming special event. Please contact the Borough office at 285-5547, for additional information regarding the rental of either pavilion.

If you would like to reserve one of the two pavilions at Lake Grubb Nature Park, arrangements need to be made through West Hempfield Township at 285-5554.



2017 Lawn Concerts

MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

mountvillecob.org

College Avenue & Clay Street
(in case of rain, concerts held inside)

FREE ADMISSION ~ 7:00 p.m.
(except August 20th ~ 6:00 p.m.)

JUNE

- 4th Bainbridge Band
Concert Band Music
- 11th Hot House Jazz Band
Dixieland/Standards
- 18th Octagon
Swing Band and Vocalist
- 24th Michael Minor
Singer/Impressionist/Ventriloquist

JULY

- 2nd NO CONCERT
- 9th The Fabulous Cheeze
Brothers & Sisters
Hits of the 50's, 60's and 70's
- 16th The Perseverance Band
of Lebanon
Concert Band Music
- 23rd Bavarian Barons/
Cody McSherry
Traditional German Music
- 30th The Sacred Orchestra
with Dave Stahl
Christian Big Band

AUGUST

- 6th Lancaster British Brass Band
Brass Band Music
- 13th The Herm Miller Big Band
Big Band Music
- 20th New Holland Band
Concert Band Music (6:00 p.m.)

Sponsored by:

**Mountville Community
Services Foundation**

As arranged by:

**The Mountville Welfare
Association-Ed Froelich Trust Fund**

Donations:

**Please send to: MCSF
P.O. Box 56, Mountville, PA 17554**



Mountville Borough is Taking Action to Reduce Stormwater Pollution

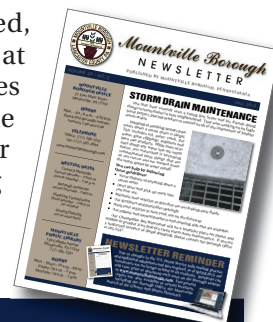
What is stormwater pollution? As rain and snowmelt flow across the hard surfaces in our community, it can pick-up a variety of polluting substances including heavy metals, bacteria, fertilizers, grass clippings, and trash. Much of this stormwater runoff drains into road inlets and pipes, and is then discharged directly into our local streams: Strickler Run and the Little Conestoga River. These pollutants are harmful to the fish and wildlife that depend on clean water to thrive. They are also harmful to us!

To reduce stormwater pollution, and improve local water quality, Mountville Borough must develop, implement, and enforce a Stormwater Management Program (SWMP). This task is required by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit which regulates stormwater discharges from the Borough's municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4): a series of inlets, pipes, and swales that collect, convey, and discharge stormwater directly into our streams.

If you observe someone dumping an illicit substance into the stormwater system, please call 285-5547 as soon as possible.

NEWSLETTER REMINDER

Mountville Borough newsletters can be viewed, printed or downloaded from the Borough website at www.mountvilleborough.com. Free printed copies are available at the Borough Office, the Mountville Branch of the Library, and Sloan's Pharmacy. If your Mountville Business is interested in providing copies of the newsletter to your customers, please contact the Borough Office at 285-5547.



Mountville Days Carnival

Planning for this year's Mountville Fire Company's Annual Mountville Days Carnival is in full swing. The carnival will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, May 17th and 18th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, May 19th and 20th from 5:00 - 11:00 p.m. Come and enjoy many new and exciting things that are planned for the carnival. This year will feature a professional DJ playing a variety of favorite tunes for all four nights to provide continuous entertainment from start to finish of the carnival. One of this year's most exciting changes is the creation of a Food Court with plenty of seating in an area where you can relax and enjoy the wonderful and tasty foods associated with the Mountville Days Carnival. In addition, we are working to create an in-depth parking plan which we believe will help to alleviate some of the congestion that has occurred in prior years. Should you have any questions pertaining to the Mountville Days Carnival or wish to have your organization participate please contact committee chair Bryan Duquin, Jr. at (717) 285-5456, ext. 304 or via email at: bryan_duquin@mountvillefire.com.

Mountville Memories...



I remember when . . . Mountville's Main Street/Rt462 was also US Route 30! That's right, when I was growing up on College Avenue Route 30 went right through the center of our town. It also went through the center of downtown Lancaster and York. In the late 1960s, Route 30 was rerouted to the brand-new Route 30 "bypass", as we "locals" called it (I still do sometimes), running through the northern edge of Mountville. The Route 30/Mountville interchange at College Avenue and Stoney Battery Road was between the John Hess and John Strickler farms, and then continued west, cutting through parts of the Henne, Smith and Rohrer farms. Before the "bypass", I can still remember that if we saw someone we didn't know driving on our street, College Avenue, it was usually someone who was lost and looking to get back to Route 30/Main Street.

There was a lot more business activity on Main Street in those days, too. I remember three small Main Street convenience stores: Betty's – later called Kendig's, Fowler's – later Gramp's (now The Image Wizard) and Mrs. Showers. Family physician Dr. Buch, the dentist Dr. Wickenheiser and Justice of the Peace Paul Metzger were also located on Main Street. East Main Street businesses I recall are Paul Brendle's Car Lot and Diner, Hartzel's Miniature Golf/Ice Cream Drive-In, Lockard's Flower Shop, the Working Man's Friend gas station and the Gulf gas station (now Two Cousins). I got my first up-close look at a shiny new motorcycle at Frank's Honda Shop. Also, one of my favorite places to visit was Frank Enders' appliance/TV/radio repair shop (currently Dream Framer), that was also home to Mrs. Enders' sewing shop and their son's bicycle shop. Right at the center of town, the Post Office and Harry Ressler's Plumbing were just off Main Street at the current Mountville Business Center.

There was always a flurry of activity in the first block of East Main (between the traffic lights). My first banking experience was at the Mountville branch of the Fulton Bank (currently Borough Hall), and what fun I had exploring in Attic Treasure's antique/junk store (located across the street from the VFW). Just a few doors down I bought my first pocket watch from Eli Poff at Poff's Watch Shop. I'm pretty sure my first real haircut was in the basement of the VFW at Bob Brooks' Barber Shop. (The first Mountville Library was also in the basement of the VFW.) I seem to remember my mother sometimes getting her hair done down the block at Millie Hollinger's Beauty Shop.

When I was a teenager I got my hair cut on West Main Street at Perry's Barber Shop (currently the computer shop next to George's Family Restaurant). Kauffman Brothers Esso Station/Garage (Hollinger's) was where my father had his cars repaired and gassed up, and he also hung out there on Saturday mornings with Smitty and some of the other locals. It's still fun for me to think back to when Mountville's Main Street/Route 30 had a little more of a "Mayberry" look to it!

Submitted by Mayor Phil Kresge, a lifelong and involved member of the Mountville community and Mountville's Mayor for the past 8 years.



LIBRARY NEWS

In its pursuit to advance culture and inspire lifelong learning, the Mountville Public Library offers valuable programs throughout the year. Upcoming programs include:

Mother Goose Storytime: Come join Mamma Goosie for story time every Thursday at 10:15 a.m. This story time is appropriate for children ages 2-5 and their adult caregivers.

Dog-Wagging Read Aloud: Is your child looking to become more confident in his/her reading skills? Reading to the registered therapy dogs in the Reading Education Assistance Dogs (R.E.A.D.) program helps children improve their reading and communication skills. Be sure to bring your favorite book on the first Saturday of every month from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. This program is for readers in 1st to 4th grades.

Build a Better World: Stay tuned for more information on our Summer Reading Program that kicks off on Saturday, June 3rd!

Is your family looking for something to do that does not require a lot of driving? The libraries of Lancaster County offer museum passes to visit the North Museum, the National Watch and Clock Museum, the Landis Valley Museum, the Historic Ephrata Cloister, the National Toy Train Museum, the Hans Herr House, the Science Factory Museum, the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, President James Buchanan's Wheatland and the Lancaster County Historical Society, and Rock Ford Plantation, as well as a pass to attend a performance of the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra. Call or come check it out at the Mountville Branch Library! All you need is a library card and you are on the way to fun!

And, for those that have not visited in a while, you may be surprised to learn that the Mountville Branch Library has a lot of material beyond books – both print and audio – including DVDs and Blu-Rays; video games; music CDs; Playaway Launchpads, pre-loaded learning tablets, and Playaway Views, all-in-one video players. In addition, the library offers a variety of down-loadable material including books, music, and movies.

The Mountville Branch Library has so much to offer but don't take our word for it – stop by and see for yourself!

Lancaster County Fire Chiefs Launch County-wide Volunteer Recruitment Campaign

Could YOU Be Our Next Volunteer?



To attract more volunteers to its 67 fire companies, the Lancaster County Fire Chiefs Association has launched a multi-pronged recruitment campaign with the theme, **"Put out the fire, ignite the passion to protect Lancaster County."**

Connections will also be made through Facebook. The website www.BecomeaFirefighter.org serves as an online hub for prospective volunteers to learn more or sign up to volunteer. Those who prefer can instead call 888-914-JOIN. Connections can also be made through Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/becomeafirefighter.org>.

Volunteers of all experience levels and most ages are welcome. Members' training costs are covered by the fire companies. This training allows volunteers to fight fires and rescue people who need help. Senior firefighters must be at least 18 years old. Additionally, many Lancaster County fire companies have junior or cadet programs for teenage volunteers. There are also important roles for people who want to join the fire company without entering a burning building or provide aid at an accident scene. Fire police are needed to direct traffic and manage incident scenes. Other volunteers are needed to help teach fire safety and prevention to children and adults, assist with community programs, assist with fundraising or handle administrative or maintenance-related tasks.

The need for more volunteer firefighters is national, but very acute close to home. Here in Pennsylvania, 97.1% of fire companies were all or mostly volunteer last year, according to the U.S. Fire Administration. While the state boasted about 300,000 volunteers in 1977, that number has dwindled to around 50,000 today. Lancaster County has experienced a similar decline over recent years. The Lancaster County Fire Chiefs Association is confident that once word of the tremendous need for more volunteers gets out, the men and women who live here will step forward to help.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities in your community, visit www.BecomeaFirefighter.org or call 888-914-JOIN.

BOROUGH COUNCIL

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BOROUGH EMPLOYEES

Steve L. Zeamer	Borough Supervisor
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Pamela J. Mitchell	Secretary/ Treasurer
Doris A. Reisinger	Assistant Secretary



SPRING/SUMMER 2017 DATES TO REMEMBER

Crime Watch Dates	April 25th, May 30th, June 27th, and Aug. 29th 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. at Mountville Borough Hall
Yard Waste Separation	April 1st thru October 14th
Appliance Pick-up	Saturday, October 14th
Mountville Days Carnival	May 17th - 20th
Memorial Day Parade	Monday, May 27th at 10:00 a.m.
Fireworks at Froelich Park	Saturday, July 1st at Dusk / Rain Date: Sunday, July 2nd
National Night Out	Friday, July 28th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Mountville Community Park
Community Picnic	Sunday, August 27th at Mountville Community Park

Please clip and save as a reminder of these special dates.

