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MEETING DATES

Council Meetings
2nd & 4th Monday - 7:00 p.m.

Borough Authority
2nd Thursday - 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission
3rd Monday - 7:00 p.m. (as needed)

Zoning Hearing
(as needed)

MOUNTVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

www.lancasterpubliclibrary.org

HOURS

Mon. - Thurs.: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Warm Welcomes...



Returning to Borough Council in 2018 is Rick Spiegel, who has resided in Mountville Borough for 14 years. He has been married for "37 wonderful years" and has one son and a daughter-in-law who have given him and his wife "three beautiful grandchildren."

My most memorable vacation:

A trip to Kentucky in 2016 for the ribbon-cutting of Ark Encounter, a life-size replica of the Biblical Noah's Ark. It was a chance to be part of an exciting, historical event.

What I like to do in my spare time:

Reading and studying history. It gives great perspective on who we are, and where we came from. Without that perspective, we cannot truly know where we're going (whether in a hand-basket or not).

My first job:

My first real job (not including cutting lawns in the neighborhood) was part-time while in school working in a shoe store. I was paid \$2.10 an hour to stock shelves and clean.

Something interesting about myself:

At one time I drew a weekly comic strip in the Baltimore Sunpapers Sun Magazine.

My vision for the Borough:

To see Mountville remain true to its roots. This village turned Borough was founded along the Lancaster-Columbia Turnpike in order to take advantage of the commerce that traffic would bring. But even though Mountville has been mindful of the prosperity, we've enjoyed being a friend to business and industry, the Borough has nonetheless kept family and faith as the bedrock core of its existence. Simply put, Mountville is a special place to live and work and raise families. My hope is to help that endure.



Charlie Thomas, who has resided in Mountville for 30 years, joined the Mountville Borough Council in January. In June, he will be married to his wife, Susie, for 25 years. He has two daughters, Brianna and Gabby.

My first job:

In 1983, I earned \$4.50 an hour working at Unclaimed Freight. From 1986 through the summer of 2004, I worked for Abel Construction.

Current job:

I am the Public Works Director at East Lampeter Township and have worked for them for fourteen years.

Most memorable vacation:

Summer vacations at Bowers Beach, Delaware. Not only did I get to spend a lot of time with my daughters, I was also able to enjoy the company of a great friend and his daughters. We all enjoyed fishing, crabbing and relaxing.

Something interesting about myself:

I officiate at PIAA football games. I enjoy the game of football and being able to interact with the players who range in age from eight to eighteen years. It's also a great form of exercise.

My vision for the Borough:

To be a part of helping Mountville into the future.



Joining the Mountville Borough staff as Public Works Foreman, is Scott Haas. Scott has lived in Millersville since 1965 and has been married to his wife, Kathy, for 38 years. He is the proud father of daughter, Krista and son, Steven. Before joining the Borough, he was most recently employed

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2018 Lawn Concerts

MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

www.mountvillecob.org

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

FREE ADMISSION ~ 7:00 p.m.
(except August 19th ~ 6:00 p.m.)

JUNE

- 3rd..... Bainbridge Band
Concert Band Music
- 10th..... Duane Slaymaker
Acoustic Folk Rock
- 17th..... Fabulous Cheeze
Brothers & Sisters
Hits of the 50's, 60's & 70's
- 24th..... Chesapeake Silver
Cornet Brass Band
Brass Band Music

JULY

- 1st..... NO CONCERT
- 8th..... Servant Stage Company
"I'll Fly Away" Bluegrass Band
- 15th..... The Perseverance Band
of Lebanon
Concert Band Music
- 22nd..... Class Act featuring Rita
Variety of Classic Rhythm and Blues
- 29th..... Amy Banks Quartet with
Special Guest Erich Cawalla
Standards

AUGUST

- 5th..... Steven Courtney Band
Bluesy Rock-n-Roll
- 12th..... The Herm Miller Big Band
Big Band Music
- 19th..... New Holland Band
Concert Band Music (6:00 p.m.)

Sponsored by:

**Mountville Community
Services Foundation (MCSF)**

As arranged by:

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

Donations:

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



YOU CAN HELP REDUCE STORMWATER POLLUTION

Did you know that most of the rain and snow that falls in Mountville Borough drains into one of two local streams: Strickler Run and the West Branch of the Little Conestoga Creek?

And, did you know that these streams are polluted? As stormwater flows across the ground, it picks up lawn fertilizers, pet waste, garbage, soil, lawn clippings, and many other items that can harm water quality. The Borough is required to reduce water pollution, and we need your help! One of the most important things you can do is to call the Borough office if you see someone dumping any substance into a storm drain. Only stormwater belongs in a storm drain!

HERE ARE SOME OTHER THINGS THAT YOU CAN DO:

- Wash your car on your lawn or at a local car wash. If you wash your car in your driveway, the soap will run down the street and eventually end up in the stream.
- Only use lawn and garden fertilizers if your soil needs it - you can find out by conducting a simple soil test.
- Use a mulching lawn mower - shredded grass clippings fertilize your lawn.
- Aerate your lawn so that more rain can soak into the ground.
- Replace lawn areas with native plant garden beds. Trees, shrubs, and perennials soak up more stormwater than turf grass. Additionally, you will attract more birds and butterflies in your yard and you will add curb appeal to your property. Plus, you will have less lawn to mow! (A win-win!)
- Sweep your sidewalks and driveways to keep them clean! DO NOT use a hose because all that water will transport waste into our streams.



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, Mountville Branch 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 717-285-5547.

Mountville Days Carnival

The Mountville Fire Company's annual Mountville Days Carnival planning is in full swing. The carnival will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, May 16th and 17th from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, May 18th and 19th from 5:00 – 11:00 p.m. We continue to search for additional vendors to participate in the Carnival, and if you or your organization are interested in participating, please e-mail us at Mountvilledays@mountvillefire.com or call 717-285-5456 ext. 304. In addition, we are collaborating with our ride vendor to create a positive atmosphere for all involved. This year, we will retain the same parking plan as we did at last year's carnival, as it seemed to alleviate the stress of parking inside the neighborhoods around the carnival grounds. Please note: We WILL NOT be having a firework display during the carnival this year. Thanks in advance for your support of this year's Mountville Days Carnival!

Mountville Business Spotlight

Not only is Mountville Borough a wonderful place to live and to raise a family--- it also has numerous business ventures. Here's one family-operated establishment to check out!

Ron Ettelman - Dream Framer Custom Framing & Gallery

Dream Framer began 46 years ago with the first eleven years in our Mountville farmhouse basement. I decided to become Lancaster's needlework specialist. It began with Provident Book Store on Friday the 13th with thirteen moldings and I soon had displays in up to nine needlework shops. I picked up needlework and delivered them framed the next week -- all on my BMW motorcycle. My good friend, Frank Enders owned the hardware store on Main Street in Mountville. Frank promised to sell the building to me when he and Dorothy were ready to retire. Dream Framer moved to "Main Street" in 1987. Soon, my wife Virginia joined me which was an invaluable move, Mountville was a great gift. We would live nowhere else on Earth.

I had a full scholarship at the Art Institute of Miami, 1962-64, which set my course in life. A classmate lent me his steel miter box to make picture frames for fellow students. This was prophetic. The wood was milled at the lumber yard across the street. I was picking up an order when I heard that President Kennedy was shot. I took the tragic news back to the art school and called my soon to be wife, Virginia, at the Fontainebleau Hotel where she worked as a secretary.

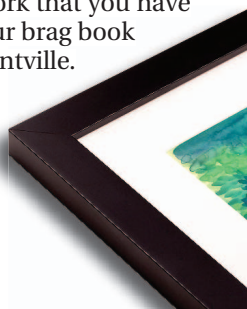
The Art Institute prepared me for my next step, a four-year course at the Philadelphia College of Art, majoring in illustration. Later, I would trek to Manhattan to pick up and deliver book cover jobs at Simon and Schuster, Random House, Harper & Rowe, etc. After a year of freelancing, I wanted a 9 to 5 job. My next year was at a magazine publishing house where I created covers and page layout. This was okay until I was offered a position as artist at WPHL TV, Philadelphia. It was a zoo but fun. One day, I sat talking with Evel Knievel in the waiting room. Yep, he "broke every bone in his body".

After a year or so, I was offered a job at a Lancaster ad agency. We loved Lancaster. Our apartment was in the city, a block away from my job. After one year, I joined Schwalms Watch Dial where I did prep work for dials and jewelry design. I picked up so many skills from these jobs. I could now do just about anything that came my way.

I am also an artist. Our gallery walls are covered with work that you have never imagined. We invite you to visit our shop to look at our brag book to see what we have framed over the decades. We love Mountville. There is no place in the world we would rather live.

Contact Information:

Dream Framer Custom Framing & Gallery
164 East Main Street, Mountville ■ 717-285-4931
HOURS: Monday - Friday - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Mountville Historical Society and Museum News

The Mountville Historical Society and Museum is celebrating its 5th Anniversary this year. New members are welcome to join free of charge and can obtain applications at the Borough Office.

The new exhibit, titled "*Faith and Farms*" will open in May and highlights the history of Mountville churches and their congregations and the area farms and their families. It is hard to believe but in the past there were over 25 farms either in Mountville or near its borders.

The Museum is open from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Sunday of the month, May thru December. Anyone having items to donate or loan to the Museum should contact Elaine Savukas at 717-285-4910.

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS CHECK IT OUT!

In its pursuit to inspire, empower, and strengthen the community, the Mountville Branch Library offers valuable programs throughout the year. Upcoming programs include:

Mother Goose Storytime: Come join Mamma Goose 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 registered therapy dogs in the Reading Education Assistance Dogs (R.E.A.D.) program helps children improve their reading and communication skills. Readers in grades one through four should bring their favorite book on the first Saturday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Libraries Rock! Stay tuned for more information on our Summer Reading Program that kicks off on Saturday, June 2nd!

Friends of the Mountville Branch Library Fall Book Sale: The Friends of the Mountville Branch Library Fall Book Sale will take place September 13th-15th. Stay tuned for more details!

The Lancaster Public Library has begun lending T-Mobile Hotspots! A hotspot is an easy-to-use device that connects your tablet, laptop and other Wi-Fi-enabled device to the Internet. For a small fee (\$10 for seven days), the Library Hotspot program allows library cardholders eighteen or older in good standing to access high-speed internet service anywhere a T-Mobile cell signal can be received. The Hotspot is perfect for those who do not have internet access at home or are traveling.

For more information on how to take advantage of this exciting new resource, please call the library at 717-285-3231.

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



RECYCLING MATTERS

How can you help to keep your trash bill low? **RECYCLE!!** Mountville Borough receives a rebate based on a per ton rate for recycled materials. The more that is recycled, the less is paid for disposal of that trash and the more is paid in the rebate, which in turn leads to controlled trash costs.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES AND REMINDERS:

METAL

■ All food and beverage cans made from aluminum, steel or tin should be thoroughly rinsed to remove any residue. Aerosol cans can also be recycled. **DO NOT** put metal hangers, cooking pots, pans or other scrap metal like foil in the bin.

GLASS

■ Clear, brown, blue and green glass food and beverage containers should be thoroughly rinsed to remove residue. No need to remove labels. **DO NOT** put light bulbs, dishes, glassware, window or automotive glass in the bin.

PLASTIC

■ #1-#7 – All materials must be thoroughly cleaned before placing them in your recycle container. Remove caps/lids. Labels and neck rings may be left on.

PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND CARDBOARD

■ All sizes of cardboard boxes; clean pizza boxes; food boxes (cereal, gelatin, etc.); EMPTY paper towel and toilet paper rolls; paperboard boxes (tissues); office paper (any color); magazines, catalogs, and brochures; envelopes and junk mail; newspapers and inserts (do not place in plastic bags), paper bags; phone books and other soft cover books can all be placed in bin. Remove all packaging (Styrofoam peanuts, plastic bubble wrap and liners, etc.) and break down boxes as flat as possible prior to disposal.

■ **Corrugated cardboard boxes** should be broken down and deposited in the cardboard recycling dumpster located at the end of **North Lemon Street** at the **Mountville Community Park**.

CARTONS

■ Juice, milk, soy or almond milk, soup, broth, cream, and egg substitute cartons should be empty and rinsed before placing them in the recycle bin. Remove all caps and straws and dispose of them in the trash.

Plastic bags should **NOT** be placed in your recycling bin. Reuse the bags or ask your local grocer if they offer plastic bag recycling.

Earth Day is Sunday, April 22, but EVERY DAY is Earth Day!



Stay in the Loop!

Want to be kept up-to-date on the happenings in the Borough? Then sign up for our E-mail Notification Alerts. Get alerts from the Borough for things such as altered trash pick-up days, Borough meetings, upcoming Community events, and office and road closings. To be added to our list, contact the Borough Office.

Warm Welcomes...

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by Safe Harbor Water Power Corporation.

Spare time activity:

I like spending time at my mountain home in upstate Pennsylvania. I enjoy the peace and quiet and the beauty of the outdoor environment.

Bucket list item I'd like to accomplish:

A fishing vacation in Montana because I hear it's a wonderful state to visit.

My idea of a dream job:

To be a forest Ranger in an United States National Park.

Something interesting about myself:

I have sung the National Anthem at numerous sporting events and have also sung at weddings.

My vision for the Borough:

To aid in the growth of the Borough by providing a safe and clean environment for all residents. To constantly provide improvements to all Borough facilities for all to share. To be approachable and able to interact with all members of the community.

...and Fond Farewells!

Mountville Borough would like to extend its gratitude to **Lee Martin, Francis Zimmer** and **Steve Zeamer** for their years of service to the Borough and its residents. Martin and Zimmer recently served as Borough Council members with a combined 30+ years and Zeamer retired as the Borough Supervisor after 17 years. Their dedication to the Borough and its initiatives is truly appreciated. Best wishes, Gentlemen, as you enjoy life post-Mountville Borough!

SPRING/SUMMER 2018 DATES TO REMEMBER

Crime Watch Meetings	April 24th, May 22nd, June 19th, Aug. 28th, and Sept. 25th 6:30 p.m. at Mountville Borough Hall
Yard Waste Separation	April 7th - October 13th
White Goods Pick-up	Saturday, April 14th and Saturday, October 13th
Mountville Days Carnival	May 16th - 19th
Memorial Day Parade	Saturday, May 26th at 10:00 a.m.
Fireworks at Froelich Park	Saturday, June 30th at Dusk / Rain Date: Sunday, July 1st
National Night Out	Friday, July 27th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Mountville Community Park
Community Picnic	Sunday, August 26th at Mountville Community Park

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

