



# Mountville Borough

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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  
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#### **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.

## *Thanks for Your Service!*

West Hempfield Township Police Chief Mark Pugliese has announced he will be retiring in April, after being employed with the Police Department for 35 years with 17 of those years as Chief. The West Hempfield Police Department has provided coverage to Mountville Borough since 2010.

Chief Pugliese and his wife Yvette have been married for 28 years and have lived in West Hempfield Township for 18 years. They are the proud parents of two children who graduated from Hempfield High School. Emily works for an international real estate firm in New York City and was also an NFL Cheerleader who was chosen to cheer at the Pro-Bowl this past January. Their son, Mark is a Magna Cum Laude graduate from Washington College, and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. He currently is attending Boston University's dental program.

#### **Proudest achievement as Chief:**

In the past 17 years as Chief, WE (I use we because it takes more than one to achieve any goal) have accomplished so much. Our officers are better trained, better equipped, and have some of the latest technology available to them. If I were to pick one thing, though, it would be the new municipal complex. For me, this was ten years in the making and probably the fourth or fifth building design, but with working with all stakeholders, the new facility is just awesome.

#### **Most rewarding part of my job:**

Helping people, as cliché as it may sound, that is what we are here to do. We serve our communities in good times and in bad. Bad times are when our communities need us most.

#### **What I will miss about my job:**

I will miss the people. As an officer, you deal mainly with people at their worst but as a Police Chief, you get to interact with all types of people in a variety of situations. Most of all, you work side-by-side with people who want to make a difference in their communities, people

who understand that life is about more than just themselves but about the entire community.

#### **Advice to my replacement:**

Your greatest resource you will have is at your fingertips: the officers and staff of the police department. No matter what the emergency or situation, the department always came out on top. We have so many professional and talented members of this department it would be a shame not to use them to their fullest potential.

#### **What I'm looking forward to in retirement:**

Sitting on the sidelines! I will always care about the police department, the officers and the staff. It will be hard to walk away from it and the Township and the Borough. But the job can be extremely stressful, lots of lost hours of sleep, many family events missed or called away from, being called while on vacation because of something that came up or a major crime. I will now be able to sit on the sidelines and watch for a bit. I have not ruled out finding a way to stay involved in the community, such as possibly running for an elected position. Plus, I will remain active with the Mountville Community Services Foundation.

#### **Bucket list item I'd like to check off during retirement:**

I would like to travel to one or two places. Iceland because that is where I was stationed while in the Air Force and I would like to go back to see how things have changed, and Italy because everyone wants to go to Italy, right?

Mountville Borough would like to extend its sincere gratitude to Chief Pugliese for his dedication and service to the residents of Mountville and wishes him all the best that life has to offer in retirement.





## 2019 Lawn Concerts

### MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

[www.mountvillecob.org](http://www.mountvillecob.org)

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

**FREE ADMISSION ~ 7:00 p.m.**  
(except August 18th ~ 6:00 p.m.)

#### JUNE

- 2nd..... Bainbridge Band  
Concert Band Music
- 9th..... Mennonite Children's  
Choir of Lancaster
- 16th..... Fabulous Cheeze  
Brothers & Sisters  
*Hits of the 50's, 60's & 70's*
- 23rd..... 553rd Air Force Band /  
PA National Guard  
Concert Band
- 30th..... NO CONCERT

#### JULY

- 7th..... Belle Tones: All-American  
Female Trio  
*Patriotic-Broadway*
- 14th..... Servant Stage Company  
*"Let Freedom Ring" Music of America*
- 21st..... The Perseverance Band  
of Lebanon  
Concert Band Music
- 28th..... The Sacred Orchestra  
with Dave Stahl  
Christian Big Band

#### AUGUST

- 4th..... The Den & Terry Duo  
*Oldies, Country, Gospel, Patriotic Music*
- 11th..... The Herm Miller Big Band  
Big Band Music
- 18th..... 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**



## HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Spring has sprung and quite possibly the idea of home improvement projects is at the top of your to-do list. If you plan to make any additions or improvements to your home, please contact the Borough office to ask if your project will require a permit. Many home projects are simple replacements of existing features using the same dimensions and should not require a permit for completion. However, others are complete changes or totally new additions which will necessitate a permit. By checking on the requirements prior to starting the project, you are taking a proactive approach which may help to prevent possible delays to the completion of your home improvement. Permit applications can be picked up at the Borough office, can be downloaded from the Borough's website or can be e-mailed or faxed directly to the homeowner or contractor. If you require additional information, please contact the Borough office at 717- 285-5547.



## Keep Mountville Beautiful

With the arrival of spring and the season for lawn maintenance, our lawns and gardens will soon be in need of our attention. Just a reminder Mountville Borough has a Weed Ordinance that states that all weeds and grass on lawns are to be no taller than a height of six inches. Fines can be imposed if a homeowner/landlord is found to be in violation of the Ordinance. If you are a homeowner, renter, or landlord, keep an eye on your property and maintain it when needed. Please be considerate of what your neighbors have to look at.



## MOUNTVILLE BY THE NUMBERS

- 1** - Square mile size of Mountville Borough
- 130** - Number of original building lots in the village plan in 1813
- \$140** - Cost of a building lot in 1813
- 302** - Number of students enrolled at Dayspring Christian Academy
- 609** - Number of students enrolled at Mountville Elementary School
- 1814** - Year Mountville was founded
- 8,500** - Number of gallons of water in the "Baby Pool" at the Mountville Community Pool

## 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 15th and 16th, from 6:00 to 9:00 p. m. and Friday and Saturday, May 17th and 18th, from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. The carnival committee is still seeking a few more vendors to participate in this year's event. If you or your organization are interested in participating or for additional information, please e-mail [Mountvilledays@mountvillefire.com](mailto:Mountvilledays@mountvillefire.com) or call 717-285-5456, ext. 304. Parking will remain the same this year in the field (follow signs) as it seemed to help alleviate the stress of traffic and parking in the surrounding neighborhood. Fireworks will be back for 2019 on Friday May 17th at dusk. (Rain date for fireworks - Saturday, May 18th.) Thanks for your support of the Mountville Fire Company!





## Mountville Business Spotlight

Mountville Borough is a wonderful place to live and raise a family and it also has a thriving business presence. Here's one family-operated establishment to check out!

### Gayle Kline RV Center

Gayle Kline RV Center was established in 1963 on a half-acre site in Mountville on Highway 462. The RV industry was in its infancy when Gayle Kline opened the business, however, it was already a favorite past-time for the young Kline family. Our goal then, as now, has always been customer satisfaction.

In 1969, America's number one family activity was growing at such a pace that two acres were added to the Center. Parts and service became more demanding with our first motorhomes arriving. As a result, our focus became making sure that we understood the service requirements of these newer styles of RVs. We expanded in 1973 with an additional 13 acres on the north side of Route 462, as we saw the need for RV storage, service areas, as well as our continuously growing stock of new RVs. We added more sales offices, a complete computer room, larger parts store and extra service areas in 1984. We can service all RV's be it a tent trailer or 40' motorhome. In 1985, our sales and storage lot were expanded, by adding fence and security to ensure peace of mind and total safety. Continued growth in sales and service prompted us in 1990 to build an eight-bay service building used for pre-delivery work and to provide more space for service.

All of our products come from manufacturers that have pioneered the RV Industry. Most all RV lines on our lot have been a part of the Gayle Kline line-up of quality RV selection for more than the past 10 years.

Our growth has been constant over the years, thanks to the thousands of customers who have bought their first, second, and even tenth RV from Gayle Kline RV Center. We take care of our clients and are totally dedicated to service, with a no-hassle approach to furnishing them with the best products their hard-earned money can buy.

Today the company is run by Gayle's two sons, Jeff and Terry, who are actively involved in the day-to-day operations of the business. It couldn't be done without the numerous long-time employees who have helped the establishment grow over the past 56 years.

Expert quality RV's at realistic prices, with a no-nonsense service center. Gayle Kline RV Center can be your dealer.



#### Contact Information:

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717-285-2008 • gayleklinerv.com  
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*Evening hours available by appointment.*

## MOUNTVILLE FLASHBACK

During Mountville's 175th Jubilee celebration, two groups of individuals were organized with the purpose of stimulating interest in the Jubilee and to have some fun in the process: The Belles of Mountville and the Brothers of the Brush. Each group had sets of rules (with consequences) that needed to be obeyed during the week of the Jubilee. Nicole Shank was crowned Miss Mountville and Cindy Alleman was chosen as Pixie Miss Mountville. Ken Wile won the longest beard contest. Lots of town pride and spirit was evident during the nine days of the celebration of Mountville's birthday in the summer of 1989!



## CHECK IT OUT!

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In its pursuit to inspire, empower, and strengthen the community, the Mountville Branch Library offers valuable programs throughout the year. Here are some of the ongoing and upcoming events:

**Mamma Goosie Story Time:** Come join Mamma Goosie for stories and activities every Thursday at 10:15 a.m. This story time is appropriate for children ages 2-5 and their adult caregivers.

**Noveltea Book Club:** Bring your favorite mug and join us every third Thursday at 6:00 p.m. to discuss a new book! Tea and snacks provided!

**E-Help:** Drop-in for tutorials on how to download e-books, manage e-mail or your online library account. Do you have other tech questions about your cell phone or e-reader? Bring them with you (along with any necessary passwords), too. We are happy to help! Walk-ins welcome every second Tuesday of the month between 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Call for an appointment if scheduled times do not work for you!

#### Friends of the Mountville Branch Library

**Plant Sale:** The Friends of the Mountville Branch Library Plant Sale will take place at the Library on Friday, May 17th from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 18th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Shop early for the best selection! All proceeds benefit the Library!

**A Universe of Stories!** Our Summer Reading Program kicks off on Saturday, June 1st! We have something for everyone this summer: family friendly movies, rocking reptiles, weekly craft programs, and more! Look for the full calendar of events in late May.

#### Friends of the Mountville Branch Library

**Fall Book Sale:** The Friends of the Mountville Branch Library Fall Book Sale will take place at Mountville Church of the Brethren (60 Clay Street) Friday, September 13th from 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 14th from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Library!

The Mountville Branch will be closed on Saturday, May 25th for the Mountville Memorial Day Parade and on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

The Library has so much to offer, but do not take our word for it – stop by and see for yourself!

# Test Your Knowledge of Best Stormwater Management Practices

In order to improve the quality of the water that enters the Chesapeake Bay, Mountville Borough is part of the federally and state mandated MS4 Program. The ultimate goal of the program is to collect stormwater runoff and to reduce the discharge of pollutants into water sources within the Borough. As a Borough resident you can help to improve water quality. Which of the following practices should you incorporate to achieve the MS4 goal? Check your understanding of stormwater management by taking the following quiz.

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| 1. Sharpen mower blades once a year to avoid damaging grass blades. ....                     | <b>T F</b> |
| 2. Replace grass with new landscape beds. ....   | <b>T F</b> |
| 3. Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces. ....  | <b>T F</b> |
| 4. Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly, or not at all. ....                             | <b>T F</b> |
| 5. Sweep driveways and sidewalks of grass clippings and other debris. ....                   | <b>T F</b> |
| 6. Use a commercial car wash that recycles water or wash your car on the lawn. ....          | <b>T F</b> |
| 7. Compost yard waste. ....  | <b>T F</b> |
| 8. Use porous materials for sidewalks, driveways and patios. ....                            | <b>T F</b> |
| 9. Clean up after your pet. ....   | <b>T F</b> |
| 10. Consider using a rain barrel to capture water runoff from your home. ....                | <b>T F</b> |
| 11. Leave lawn clippings on your lawn after mowing. ....                                     | <b>T F</b> |
| 12. Use 2-4 inches of organic mulch around plants and shrubs. ....                           | <b>T F</b> |
| 13. Plant native trees and shrubs on your property. ....                                     | <b>T F</b> |
| 14. Mow grass to a height of not less than three inches and mow only when grass is dry. .... | <b>T F</b> |
| 15. Contact Mountville Borough if you see anyone pouring something into a storm drain. ....  | <b>T F</b> |

All of the above statements are TRUE! Now that you are aware of some of the best practices for improving water quality, hope you will consider implementing some that you may not currently be doing. Remember that better water quality is everyone's responsibility.



## Mountville Historical Society and Museum News

The Mountville Museum will reopen this spring with a brand-new display titled "*Mountville Educates and Celebrates*," featuring memorabilia and artifacts from the old Mountville School and items from the town's anniversary celebrations. The Museum volunteers have been hard at work this year storing artifacts in new acid-free boxes and building more storage units to house the Museum's collections. New display cases were also installed in the Museum. Since the Museum first opened in 2013, there have been 200 donors of artifacts and historical items. If you have items related to the Mountville School and/or the Town's anniversaries to donate, you may contact Elaine Savukas at 717-285-4910.

If you missed the exhibit on Mountville Churches this past year, you can see historical items highlighting the history of St. Paul's United Methodist Church currently on display in the church's sanctuary. St. Paul's is the oldest congregation in Mountville, founded in 1844. This year marks its 175th anniversary, and the congregation is celebrating with special events throughout 2019. One such event is a special worship service to be held on Sunday, May 19th, followed by a banquet in the Fellowship Hall. Participating in the worship service that day at 10:00 AM will be several former pastors, who will be sharing reminiscences about their time at St. Paul's. Everyone is invited to attend the worship service, however, reservations are required for the banquet. The church is located at 100 West Main Street in Mountville. For more information, you can contact the church office at 717-285-5020.





## TRASH UPDATE

Maybe you've noticed different trucks picking up trash in the Borough. Waste Management of Lancaster was awarded the trash hauling contract in the recent bidding process. Pickup day will still be on Friday, except for the following holidays: Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. On those weeks, trash and recycling retrieval will be on Saturday. Probably the most notable change to your trash service is that lawn waste will also be picked up on Fridays starting in April.

Please remember that recycling materials are limited to the **BIG 4** as defined by Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority.



## Hempfield recCenter's Summer Playground



This summer, Hempfield recCenter will celebrate 41 years of its Summer Playground program, which encourages kids to discover the outdoors, engage with friends and remain active during summer vacation.

Held at four parks in the Hempfield School District including Amos Herr Park, Mountville Park, Silver Spring Park and East Petersburg Park, the eight-week, five-day program offers outdoor play, organized games, sports and optional pool parties and field trips. With one flat fee for the entirety of the program, it is an affordable way to guarantee your child is supervised, safe and having fun while you are at work, running errands or simply in need of some me time.

Open to youth ages 6-13, the program runs Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. from June 17th through August 9th. There is no maximum or minimum attendance required.

Youth members of Hempfield recCenter receive the greatest discount at \$130 while residents of Hempfield School District pay \$150. The rate for non-residents is set at \$175.

Registration for Summer Playground opens Monday, April 1st and must be completed in-person, faxed or mailed to Hempfield recCenter, 950 Church Street, Landisville (no phone calls, please). Early registration ends May 24th. Registration received after May 24th will be charged an additional \$10. Everyone Belongs, Hempfield recCenter's financial aid funding program, is available to those who qualify. For more information and to download the registration form, visit [hempfieldrec.com](http://hempfieldrec.com) or email [cmaser@hempfieldrec.com](mailto:cmaser@hempfieldrec.com).

## Recycling right doesn't have to be hard.



FOCUS ON THE  
**BIG 4**  
RINSE & PUT **ONLY**  
THESE ITEMS IN BIN

**1**  
  
corrugated  
cardboard

**2**  
  
plastic bottles  
& jugs w/necks

**3**  
  
metal food &  
beverage cans

**4**  
  
glass jars  
& bottles



It's OK to throw *everything else* away. It will be turned into renewable energy.

Visit [recyclerightlancaster.org](http://recyclerightlancaster.org) for more tips.



# Flag Day Facts

Flag Day will be celebrated on **Friday, June 14**, this year. Want to know more about the history of Flag Day? Here are some facts about the flag and its birthday.

- Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the American flag by resolution of the Second Continental Congress in 1777.
- The American flag, as we know it today, consists of 13 horizontal red and white stripes, each representing the 13 original colonies of the United States, and a blue rectangle in the canton with 50 white, five-pointed stars representing the 50 states of the Union.
- The 1777 resolution did not set the size or proportions of the flag, or even what shape the constellation of stars should be. As a result, flags of the era showed the constellation of stars in different arrangements, and flags were made with differing proportions. It was not until 1912 that the flag's design was standardized.
- A new star is added with the inclusion of every new state to the Union. The number of stars increased to 15 in 1795, 20 by 1818, and the trend continued. The 50th star was added with the inclusion of the state of Hawaii to the Union in 1959.
- Until 1818, a new stripe was also added for each new state. The famous Star-Spangled Banner that inspired our national anthem had 15 stars and 15 stripes.
- The first flag was not made by Betsy Ross. We do know that Ross was a seamstress and that she probably did sew American flags; she just didn't create the first one.
- The flag got its nickname, "Old Glory," from William Driver, a Massachusetts-born resident of Nashville, Tennessee who hid his homemade flag from Confederate troops, unfurling it again when the city came under the control of federal troops.
- The Pledge of Allegiance was written not for Flag Day, but for Columbus Day.
- Flag Day was founded by a school teacher named Bernard J. Cigrand, who began observing the day with his class at Stony Hill School in Waubeka, Wisconsin.
- President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation establishing June 14th as Flag Day on May 30, 1916.

**Did you Know?** If you like to study flags, then you are a Vexillologist!

Source: <http://www.whatsoproudlywehail.org>

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

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## Newsletter Reminder

Mountville Borough newsletters can be viewed, printed or downloaded from the Borough website at [www.mountvilleborough.com](http://www.mountvilleborough.com). Free printed copies are available at the Borough Office, Mountville Public Library, R. S. Hollinger and Sons, Gayle Kline RV Center and Sloan's Pharmacy.

If your Mountville Business is interested in providing copies of the newsletter to your patrons, please contact the Borough Office at 717-285-5547.



## SPRING/SUMMER 2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

**Crime Watch Meetings** ..... April 23rd, May 28th, June 25th, August 27th, and September 24th (6:30 p.m. at West Hempfield Municipal Building)  
**Yard Waste Separation** ..... April 5th - October 4th (FRIDAY Pick-up)  
**White Goods Pick-up** ..... FRIDAY, April 26th and FRIDAY, October 18th  
**Mountville Days Carnival** ..... May 15th - 18th (Froelich Park)  
**Memorial Day Parade** ..... Saturday, May 25th (10:00 a.m.)  
**Fireworks at Froelich Park** ..... Saturday, June 29th at Dusk (Rain Date: Sunday, June 30th)  
**National Night Out** ..... Friday, July 26th (5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Mountville Community Park)  
**Community Picnic** ..... Sunday, August 25th (4:00 - 6:30 p.m. at Mountville Community Park)  
**Community Yard Sale** ..... Saturday, September 21st (No permit required on this date)

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

