



This Week in Mt. Gretna



Celebrating our 25th year of service to the Mt. Gretna Community ♦ Friday, July 28, 2023
The 131st Season ♦ Mt. Gretna Visitor Information Center open 11am-7pm, Tuesday-Sunday

Friday, July 28

- 8-1pm **Good Good Coffee Cart** at the MG Mercantile
- 9:00am MG Bird Club; meet in the Chautauqua parking lot; no experience needed; bring your binoculars. 717.964.3412 PL
- 10-12pm MG Library open
- 10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
- 10:00am **Poetry:** Director of the Bowers Writers House at Elizabethtown College, Jesse Waters presents Jericho Brown's *Ganymede* and *White Lilies*. HP/CHP
- 4-9 pm **Men's Tennis Tournament:** our famous event features great men's tennis and food for sale. Continues until 8/3 weather permitting. TC/MG Tennis Club
- 7:00pm **Golden Age of Magic:** Michael Cantor, professional illusionist and scholar of all things mysterious brings us the history and lore of this most mysterious art. HP/CHP
- 7:30pm **Great Balls of Fire:** Jason Cohen found a connection with Jerry Lee Lewis' 'The Killer' through his music and killer band. \$39. PH/GTH
- 8-11pm **Blessing & Fowler** perform at the MG Hideaway

Saturday, July 29

- 9-5 pm **Weekend Art Workshop:** Four Pillars artists will conduct this workshop. HC/SOA
- 10-1pm MG Library open
- 10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
- 11:00am **Marian & Friends Ventriloquist:** both children and adults are amazed at the variety of characters she uses in her shows: from soft-sculpture puppets to a life-sized ostrich. \$10. PH/GTH
- 4-9pm Men's Tennis Tournament. See Friday listing.
- 7:30pm **Buster Williams, bassist,** with Steve Wilson, sax; Lenny White, drums; and Brandon McCune, piano; this living legend shows why he's still going strong at age 81. PH/GM!
- 7:30pm **Top 20 Female Singers All Time:** join the fabulous Sassy Lassies (Kate, Peg, & Cait) for an evening of your favorite female singers from Ella to Whitney. Pay What You Want. TB/MS
- 8-11pm **Whiskey Kreek** performs at the MG Hideaway

Sunday, July 30

- Worship (recorded) from MG United Methodist Church on their YouTube Channel may be viewed at your convenience. Link to video is posted on their Facebook page.*
- 8:30/10am **Worship.** MC 8:30/TB 10am/UMC
- 10:00am **Worship** at Trinity Lutheran Church of Colebrook, 58 Church Rd., Manheim; 717.606.8851
- 10-12pm MG Library open

(Sunday, July 30 - continued)

- 10:00am **Worship Service:** Rev. Dr. Joseph Green, Jr., St Paul's Missionary Baptist Church, Harrisburg, PA, with Christyan Seay, Soloist, Harrisburg, PA. PH/CHP
- 1-5pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
- 1:30pm **Golden Eagle Hikers:** a slower paced 2-3 mile hike. Wear proper footwear and bring water! Pre-register by calling 717.964.3808 or email governordick@hotmail.com. EC/GDE
- 4-9pm **Men's Tennis Tournament.** See Friday listing.
- 6:45pm **First Listen:** mini-concerts by talented local youth before mainstage concert. PH/GM!
- 7:00pm **Choir Festival:** Robert Lau will direct over 150 voices in a joyous Sunday concert. Dr. Lau is an internationally renowned composer & retired church musician. TB/BBF
- 7:30pm **Sona Jobarteh, kora and vocals:** backed up by her band, she is the first female Kora virtuoso and what she can do with this west African instrument is pure magic. PH/GM!

Monday, July 31

- 10-12pm MG Library open
- 1:00pm Mah Jongg On the Porch. HP/CHP
- 4-9 pm **Men's Tennis Tournament.** See Friday listing.
- 5:30pm **MG Supper Club.** Live music by guitarist/singer/songwriter Shine Delphi and buffet by Becky Briody's Chef on the Go. Must RSVP by July 26th. \$25 BYOB. \$25 HP/CHP
- 7:00pm **Library Book Review:** Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan's *Mad Honey*, with Marcie Loyd. LB/LIB
- 7:15pm **Artist Panel Discussion,** with Ben Frederick & Emily Manning-Mingle, Four Pillars Artists in Residence Panel. HC/SOA

Tuesday, August 1

- 10-12pm MG Library open
- 10:00am **LVC Book Review:** *Lisa Miller's The Awakened Brain*, reviewed by Carmen Garcia-Armero, Associate Professor of Spanish. HP/CHP
- 4-9 pm Men's Tennis Tournament. See Friday listing.
- 6-8 pm MG Library Evening Hours
- 7:00pm **Porch Gathering,** led by Emily Johns. Designed to bring community together through poetry, meditation and conversation. Each month welcomes a new theme. HP/CHP

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Our thanks to the Mt. Gretna Arts Council for compiling and producing the summer calendar on www.mtgretna.com. Tax-deductible donations, of any amount, are most appreciated and can be forwarded to the "Mt. Gretna Arts Council," PO Box 513, Dept. TWIMG, Mt. Gretna, Pennsylvania 17064-0513. Their website is www.artscouncil.mtgretna.com/. "This Week in Mt. Gretna" is produced by Lightkeeper Consulting (717.507.2667 or info@lightkeeper.net), in association with the Mt. Gretna Arts Council and this publication's advertisers; also available by free subscription via email by request. Weekly advertising space is available; contact Lightkeeper Consulting.



Wednesday, August 2

- 10-12pm MG Library open
10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
10:00am **Art Lecture with Gloria Mast:** an exclusive look at the collection of African Art held by Lincoln University. We will learn about the collection and its origins. HP/CHP
4:00pm **Yoga:** find calm and peace of mind, body & spirit. Call 717.269.2455 for info. \$8. HP/CHP
4-6pm Men's Tennis Tournament. See Friday's listing
6-8pm MG Library open
6:00pm **Kid's Decorating Birdhouses.** \$10. Registration/info at <https://www.3summerarts.com/classes/394> 3 Summer Arts
6-9pm **Sean Campbell** performs at the MG Hideaway
6:30pm **Wet'n Wacky Wednesdays:** Bible lessons, crafts, and of course wet'n wacky fun and games for children k-6th grade. Registration starts at 6:15pm. Free. MC/UMC
7:00pm **Hymn Sing—Celebration Hymnal**, led by Bob Kettering and Dr. Rod Shearer. Congregational favorites from the Celebration Hymnal. Free-will Offering. TB/BBF

Thursday, August 3

- 10-12pm MG Library open
10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
10:00am **Christianity and Slavery:** Christianity's complicated relationship with slavery, with Dr. Mark Draper This faculty member at LBC will walk us through this troubled history. HP/CHP
2:00pm **Life & Slimes of Marc Summers.** You may know him from his time hosting Nickelodeon's DOUBLE DARE & Food Network's UNWRAPPED, but now you get to meet the real Marc Summers! \$39. OPENING. PH/GTH
4-9pm Men's Tennis Tournament. See previous Friday listing.
7:30pm **Life & Slimes of Marc Summers.** See afternoon listing.
8:00pm **Cheaters Never Prosper Trivia** at the MG Hideaway

Friday, August 4

- 8-1pm **Good Good Coffee Cart** at the MG Mercantile
10-12pm MG Library open
10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
4-9pm Men's Tennis Tournament. See previous Friday listing.
6-8:30pm **First Friday at the Timbers**, featuring music by pianist Andy Roberts and Bob Meashey, Trumpet, and the work of Casey Dixon (painting), Doc's Wood Shop (Charcuterie Boards/Tables/Cutting Boards), Max Hunsicker (Industrial Lighting/Table Art/Lamps). Timbers
7:00pm **The Union Canal:** the oldest existing transportation tunnel in the US. From 1827 to 1885 the Union Canal linked large commercial centers. Speaker Ed Martel. HP/HIS
7:30pm **Life & Slimes of Marc Summers.** See Thursday listing.
8-11pm **Down to Earth Band** performs at the MG Hideaway

Saturday, August 5

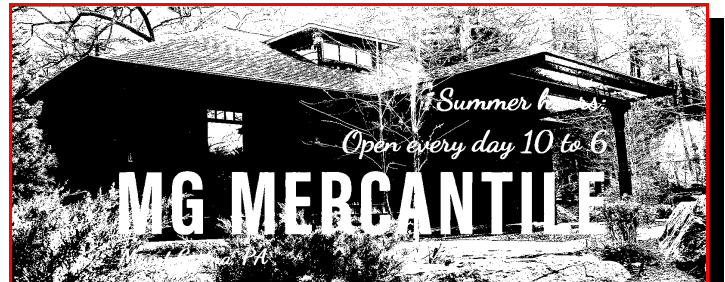
- 8-1pm **Good Good Coffee Cart** at the MG Mercantile
10-1pm MG Library open
10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
10-4pm **Gretna Music's Tour of Homes:** MG residents open their doors for a self-guided walking tour. \$20 in advance, \$25 day of tour. \$20. *Gretna Music*
10:30am **Beginner Yoga:** beginner morning yoga practice, bring a mat if you have one! Free. Pre-register by calling 717.964.3808 or email governordick@hotmail.com. EC/GDE

(Saturday, August 5-continued)

- 11:00am **Curious George: The Golden Meatball** is a lovable adventure, specifically designed for young audiences, that is sure to leave them singing. \$10. PH/GTH
7:00pm **Handbell Festival** Under the direction of Dr. Shawn Gingrich, Hershey, PA, ringers from the area will ring the praise and glory of God. Free.
7:30pm **Life & Slimes of Marc Summers.** See Thursday listing.
8-11pm **The Rundowns** perform at the MG Hideaway

Sunday, August 6

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10:00am **Worship** at Trinity Lutheran Church of Colebrook, 58 Church Rd., Manheim; 717.606.8851
10-1pm MG Library open
10:00am **Worship Service** with Rev. Amy Shorner-Johnson, Chaplain, Elizabethtown College, PA and Carl Iba, Violinist, Harrisburg, PA. HP/CHP
1-5pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
1-4pm **Music on the Porch:** bluegrass jam on the porch, bring a lawn chair! Free. EC/GDE
2:00pm **Life & Slimes of Marc Summers.** CLOSING. See Thursday afternoon listing
7:00pm **Lancaster British Brass Band**, directed by Dr. Stephen Arthur Allen. 28 instrumentalists from PA, MD, DE & NJ play brass, winds & percussion instruments. Free-will Offering. TB/BBF



Take 6

**Gretna Music brings their 10 Grammy Award winning sound to Mt. Gretna
Friday, August 11 at 7:30pm**



<https://gretnamusic.org/event/take6/>

CG * Chautauqua grounds
 CP * Chautauqua playground
 EC * Governor Dick Environmental Ctr.
 FH * MG Fire Hall/parking lot

Program/Activity Location Codes (Two letters):

HC * Heights Community Building
 HP * Hall of Philosophy
 HS * MG Area Historical Society
 LB * MG Library
 MC * Methodist Church

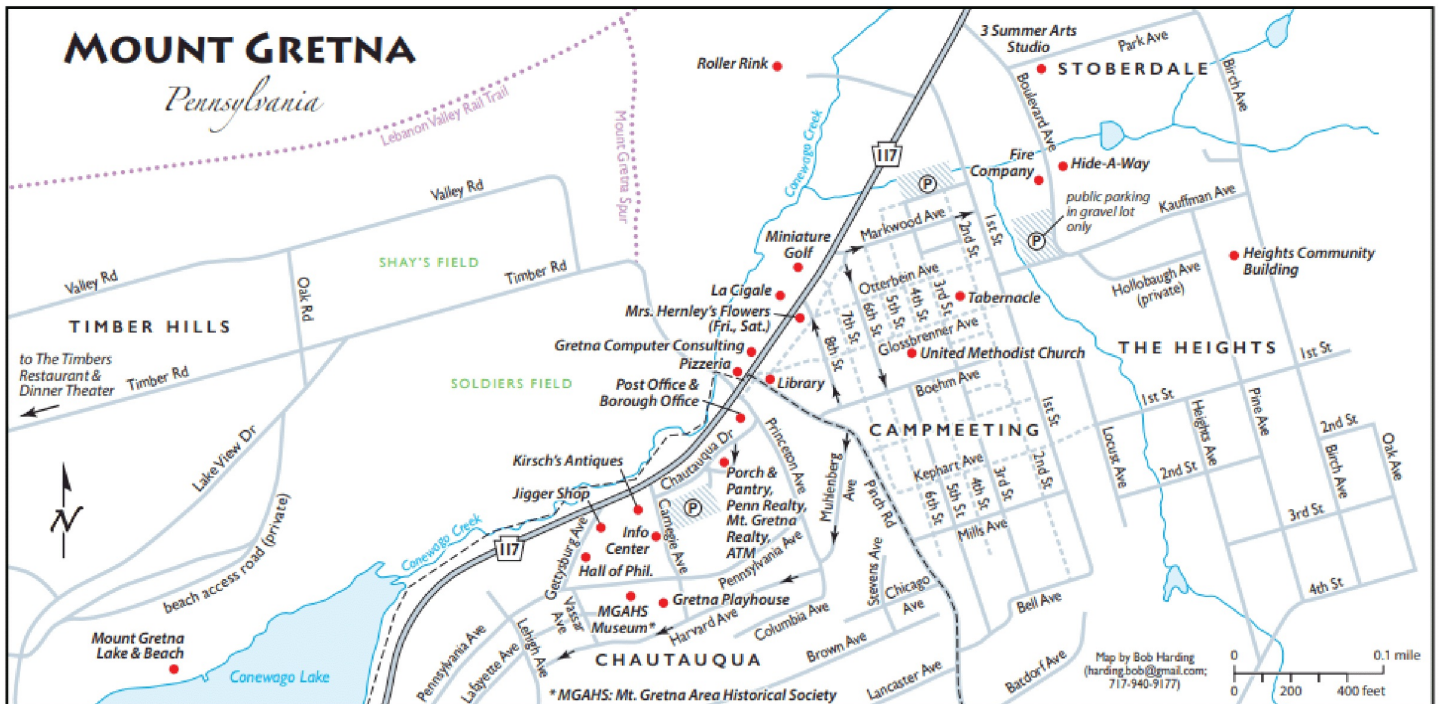
PG * Chautauqua Playground
 PH * Playhouse
 PL * Chautauqua parking lot
 TB * Campmeeting Tabernacle
 TC * Tennis Courts/Tennis Club Grounds

ACN * MG Arts Council
 BBF * Bible Festival/Summer at the Tabernacle
 CFN * Pennsylvania Chautauqua Foundation
 CHP * Chautauqua Summer Programs
 CIC * Original MG Cicada Festival
 CMP * Campmeeting Association

Sponsoring Organization Codes (Three letters):

GDE * Governor Dick Environmental Center
 GM! * Greta Music
 GTH * Greta Theatre
 HCA * Heights Community Association
 HER * Heritage Festival
 HIS * MG Area Historical Society

LIB * MG Community Library
 MSC * MG Summer Concerts
 OAS * Outdoor Art Show
 SOA * MG School of Art
 UMC * United Methodist Church
 VFC * MG Volunteer Fire Company



The Sixth Annual Mt. Gretna Photo Scavenger Hunt

The Whole Month of July 2023

Pick up your clue sheet at the Mt. Gretna Visitor Information Center
 or paste this link in your web browser to download it:

<http://lightkeeper.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/photo-scavenger-hunt-2023.pdf>

Find the locations throughout Mt. Gretna depicted in the photos; you can see each of these sites from the road. It's a fun family activity! Follow the directions for prizes!! (Photos below from last year's hunt)





Historical Society
Located next door to the Playhouse
 Saturdays & Sundays, from 1-4pm
 through September 4
 Research Library open by appt.
mtgretnahistory@gmail.com
www.mtgretnahistory.org
<https://www.facebook.com/MGAHS>
 717.964.1105



Advance tickets ONLY
www.mtgretnalake.com
 Open 11:30am - 6:30pm daily
 through Labor Day
 964-3130



Monday & Tuesday
 3pm-12am
 Wednesday & Thursday
 11:30am-12am
 Friday - Sunday
 11:30am - 2am
 675-7987

Indoor & Outdoor Dining
 by Reservation
 Thursday - Saturday at 5:30pm
 First Fridays with Art & Music



964-3601

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Kirsch's Antiques



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Tuesday - Sunday

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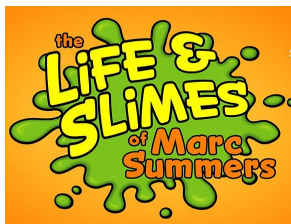


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Gretna Theatre August 3-6



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Trinity Lutheran Church of Colebrook 10 am Worship

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Mt. Gretna Heritage Festival



Wolfepack
 at the Tabernacle
 August 12 at 7:30pm
 \$10 Donation requested