



# This Week in Mt. Gretna



Celebrating our 26<sup>th</sup> year of service to the Mt. Gretna Community ❖ Friday, May 31, 2024  
THE 132<sup>nd</sup> SEASON ❖ Mt. Gretna Visitor Information Center open 11am-6pm, Tuesday-Sunday, (717) 964-1830

## Friday, May 31

- 9am MG Bird Club: no experience needed; bring your binoculars. 717.964.3412 PL
- 10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
- 7:30pm **The Greatest Love for Whitney.** \$39/45. PH/GTH
- 7:30-10:30pm MG Roller Rink open; \$8 plus \$5 skate rental
- 8-11pm **Run for Cover** performs at the MG Hideaway

## Saturday, June 1

- 9-2pm **Double Clutch Tractor and Car Show:** vehicles, great food/ice cream, demos, live music, barrel train rides; 25 mile car tour. Trinity Lutheran, 58 Church Rd., Manheim.
- 10-1pm MG Library open
- 10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
- 2-9pm **MG Miniature Golf opens** for the season
- 7:30pm **The Greatest Love for Whitney.** See Friday listing.
- 7:30-10:30pm MG Roller Rink open; \$8 plus skate rental
- 8-11pm **Nate Myers** performs at the MG Hideaway

## Sunday, June 2

- 8:30am Worship. MC/UMC
- 10:00am **Worship** at Trinity Lutheran Church of Colebrook, 58 Church Rd., Manheim; 717.606.8851
- 10:00am Worship. TB/UMC
- 10-1pm MG Library open
- 1-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
- 1-4pm **Music on the Porch:** bring your lawn chair and stringed instrument for a bluegrass jam. EC/GDE
- 1:30-4pm MG Roller Rink open; \$6 plus skate rental
- 2:00pm **The Greatest Love for Whitney.** See Friday listing.
- 5:30-7:30pm **Corty Brian & Friends** perform at the MG Hideaway

## Monday, June 3

- 10-12pm MG Library open
- 1-3pm Mah Jongg: all levels of play are welcome. Call 717.200.1187 for more information. HP/CHP
- 6:30pm **I've Got Bugs!** Bug Man, Ryan Bridge, brings an incredible display of insects; some are the largest species in the world. You could pet a LIVE bug! HP/CHP
- 7:00pm **Book Review:** *Attack of the Black Rectangles* by A.S. King, with hostess, Marcie Loyd. LIB

## Tuesday, June 4

- 10:00am **LVC Book Review:** *Jason Stanley's How Facism Works*, reviewed by John Hinshaw, Professor of History. HP/CHP
- 10-12pm MG Library open
- 6-8pm MG Library open

## Wednesday, June 5

- 10-12pm MG library open
- 10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
- 11:00am **World Environment Day Hike:** trees, plants & mushrooms along the way. Free. Call 717.964.3808 to register. EC/GDE
- 4:00pm Yoga: find calm and peace of mind, body & spirit. 717.269.2455 for info. \$8. HP/CHP
- 6-8pm MG Library open
- 6-9pm **Rhyne & Casey** perform at the MG Hideaway

## Thursday, June 6

- 10-12pm MG Library open
- 10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
- 2:00pm **The Greatest Love for Whitney.** \$39/45. PH/GTH
- 6:30-8:30pm MG Roller Rink Family Night. \$4 plus skate rental
- 7:30pm **The Greatest Love for Whitney.** \$39/45. PH/GTH
- 8-11pm General Trivia at the MG Hideaway

## Friday, June 7

- 9:00am MG Bird Club; see previous Friday listing
- 10:00am **Poetry with Jesse Waters:** *Thou Art More Temperate and More Lovely:* Sonnets and their peculiar power. HP/CHP
- 10-12pm MG Library open
- 10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
- 5:00pm **Drum Circles - Year of the Arts Music Event:** all welcome. HC
- 6:00pm **First Friday at the Timbers:** music by Vibrophonist Tony Micelli and Pianist Andy Roberts, with artwork by Zoe Shay, Robert Heilman, Doc's Wood Shop and Max Hunsicker
- 7:00pm **Ecumenical Service:** Rev. Dr. Lewis Parks & Rev. Dr. Jennifer Parks-Snyder, with special music by Dr. Shawn Gingrich. TB/BBF
- 7:00pm **Burt & Me: the Story Behind the Story,** with author Larry McKenna: how the deal with Mr. Bacharach happened & other interesting facts. HP/CHP
- 7:30pm **The Greatest Love for Whitney.** \$39/45. PH/GTH
- 8-11pm **Bryan Stevenson** performs at the MG Hideaway

## Saturday, June 8

- 9-10:30am **Puzzles on the Porch:** puzzle exchange. Bring a puzzle, take a puzzle. Don't have a puzzle? Pick one up! HP/CHP
- 10-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
- 10-5pm **Jellyfish Oil Painting Class.** SOLD OUT. 3Summer Arts
- 11:00am **A Year with Frog and Toad:** Follow two best friends, the cheerful Frog and the grumpy Toad, as they hop, sing, and dance their way through a year of adventure. \$10. PH/GTH
- 10-1pm MG Library open
- 11-3pm **Worldwide Knit in Public Day** (since 2005): join us on the porch, beginners welcome. Info: 717.964.5144. HP/CHP
- 12:00pm **Kids Bug Hunt:** Ages 3+. Free. Call 717.964.3808 to register. EC/GDE
- 3:00pm **The Greatest Love for Whitney.** See Friday listing.
- 7:30pm **Common Vine:** A four-piece acoustic band playing timeless classics with tight harmonies & tech mastery for a diverse musical journey. Pay-What-You-Want. TB/HER
- 7:30pm **The Greatest Love for Whitney.** CLOSING. See Friday listing.
- 8-11pm **The Thompson Triplets** perform at the MG Hideaway

## Sunday, June 9

- 8:30am Worship. MC/UMC
- 10:00am Worship. TB/UMC
- 10:00am **Fitness Hike:** a fast-paced 4-6 mile hike. Bring water. Free. Call 717.964.3808 to register. EC/GDE
- 10-1pm MG Library open
- 1-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open. EC/GDE
- 1:00pm **Bingo:** doors open at 11am, games start at 1pm, 20 Games. FH/VFC
- 2:15pm **First Listen:** mini-concert by our area's most talented youths. PH/GM!
- 3:00pm **Black Oak Ensemble:** an international, innovative chamber ensemble performs pieces from their recent album of French music and Beethoven's String Trio in E-flat Major. PH/GM!
- 7:00pm **Principally Harps** Concert Experience "artistry in tandem" with harpists Mindy Cutcher and Janet Witman. Join us for a concert featuring 30 years of professional expertise. TB/BBF

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### Program/Activity Location Codes (Two letters):

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| CG*Chautauqua grounds               | HC*Heights Community Building | PH*Playhouse                         |
| CP*Chautauqua playground            | HP*Hall of Philosophy         | PL*Chautauqua parking lot            |
| EC*Governor Dick Environmental Ctr. | LB*Mt. Gretna Library         | TB*Campmeeting Tabernacle            |
| FH*Mt. Gretna Fire Hall/parking lot | MC*Methodist Church           | TC*Tennis Courts/Tennis Club Grounds |

### Sponsoring Organization Codes (Three letters):

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| ACN * Mt. Gretna Arts Council                 | GDE * Governor Dick Environmental Center | LIB * Mt. Gretna Community Library      |
| BBF * Bible Festival/Summer at the Tabernacle | GM! * Gretna Music                       | MSC * Mt. Gretna Summer Concerts        |
| CFN * Pennsylvania Chautauqua Foundation      | GTH * Gretna Theatre                     | OAS * Outdoor Art Show                  |
| CHP * Chautauqua Summer Programs              | HCA * Heights Community Association      | SOA * Mt. Gretna School of Art          |
| CIC * Original Mt. Gretna Cicada Festival     | HER * Heritage Festival                  | UMC * United Methodist Church           |
| CMP * Campmeeting Association                 | HIS * Mt. Gretna Area Historical Society | VFC * Mt. Gretna Volunteer Fire Company |

Map Notes: (Le Sorelle) on the map is now the Porch & Pantry Café; also in that building is Penn Realty and Mt. Gretna Realty, along with the Jonestown Bank & Trust's ATM on Chautauqua Drive; the Gift Shop is Kirsch's Antiques; the Timbers is located at the end of Timber Road; to get to the Lake, follow Timber Rd. and take the first left turn; the building marked Realty Office on Rt. 117 is privately owned. And Mrs. Hernley sells flowers across the street from La Cigale, on Fridays and Saturdays.



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717.964.1105

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UNDER THE TREES OF OLD CHAUTAUQUA

**Trinity Lutheran Church of Colebrook**  
10 am Worship

717-665-6670  
58 Church Road, Manheim

Five minutes away; turn left at Colebrook/go 1.4 miles  
[trinitylutherancolebrook.org](http://trinitylutherancolebrook.org)  
and Facebook for events

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**Timberdale Brass**  
Sun, June 16, 3 pm  
Mt. Gretna Playhouse

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**THE STORY BEHIND THE STORY OF BURT & ME HALL OF PHILOSOPY**  
FRI., JUNE 7 7 p.m.

**"The Story Behind the Story" with Larry McKenna**  
BURT BACHARACH & LARRY MCKENNA

Learn all the behind-the-scenes info about the creation & development of the show from the author.

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**Mt. Gretna Heritage Festival**  
at the Tabernacle

**Common Vine**  
Pay What You Want

Sat., June 8 at 7:30pm