



This Week in Mt. Gretna



Celebrating our 27th year of service to the Mt. Gretna Community ❖ Friday, July 4, 2025
The 133rd Season ❖ Mt. Gretna Visitor Information Center open Tuesday-Sunday from 1-5pm

Friday, July 4

- 8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
9-11am MG Bird Club: meets year-round every Friday. Novices welcome! Bring binoculars. Call 717-964 3412 for info. PL/CHP
10am **The 4th Annual MG Bike Parade:** decorate your bike to win prizes. HP/CHP
3-6pm **Red, White & Brew Tailgating Party:** bring food, grills, drinks, etc. to the Carter Parking Lot/Heritage Park area. Best decorated patriotic vehicle & costume prizes. For all MG residents. /CMA
5-7:30pm **First Friday Open Studio at the MGSoA:** drop by to see works of art in process and meet the students. HC/SOA
7pm **The 65th Annual July 4th Concert with the Keystone Rehrersburg Band.** Donation. Luminaries along PA Avenue and s'mores at the Tennis Courts following. HP/CHP
7:30-10:30pm MG Roller Rink open; \$8+ skate rental

Saturday, July 5

- 8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
10-1pm MG Library open
10am **Horse Talk:** join Joan Light for a meet & greet talk about horses. Free. EC/GDE
1-4pm MG Area Historical Society open
4-5pm **Still Life Drawing for Beginners,** with Kristin Enck. Adults. Limit 15. Free. Pre-register 717.200.1178. HP/CHP
7:30pm **Common Vine:** four piece acoustic cover band. Pay-What-You-Want. TB/HER
7:30-10:30pm MG Roller Rink open; \$8+ skate rental
8-11pm **The Thompson Triplets** perform at the MG Hideaway

Sunday, July 6

- 8:30am Worship. MC/UMC
10am Worship. TB/UMC
10am Worship. Trinity Lutheran Church of Colebrook
10am **Worship in Awe & Wonder, with Rabbi Sam Yolen,** Keshet Israel Congregation, West Chester and vocalists, Ann & Cris Dinsmore. PH/CHP
10am **Fitness Hike:** faster paced 4-6 mile hike. Bring water! Free. Register: governordick@hotmail.com /717.964.3808. EC/GDE
10-1pm MG Library open
12-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
1-4pm **Bluegrass Jam:** bring your lawn chairs, instruments and join along. EC/GDE

(Sunday, July 6 - continued)

- 1-4pm MG Area Historical Society open
1:30-4pm MG Roller Rink open; \$6+ skate rental
7pm **National Christian Choir,** directed by Kathy Bowman, highlighting patriotic music. Free will offering. TB/BBF

Monday, July 7

- 10-12pm MG Library open
10am **Kids Art Collaboration** with Kelly Gatto. Ages 6-12. \$10. First of three sessions. Pre-register at www.mtgretna.org. HP/CHP
1pm Mahjong: join us on the porch! All levels of play are welcome. Questions? Call 717-200-1187. HP/CHP
5pm Yoga with Nicole Gray. 717.926.1262. \$10. EC/GDE
7pm **Book Discussion:** *Bill Bryson's A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail*, led by Pat Allwein. LB/LIB
7:15pm **MGSoA Artist Lecture:** *Finding Space*, with Lou Schellenberg. Also available online. HP/SOA

Tuesday, July 8

- 10-12pm MG Library open
10am **LVC Book Review:** *Daniel Mason's North Woods*, reviewed by Holly Wendt, Associate Professor of English and Director of Creative Writing. HP/CHP
6-8pm MG Library open
7pm **Living Globally, Working Globally,** with Cory Wanamaker: living and working in seven countries since 2005, Cory will share the work he has created. HP/CHP

Wednesday, July 9

- 8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
10-12pm MG Library open
10am **Children's Storytime & Activity:** story, followed by a artistic or nature activity. LB/LIB
10am **Four Pillars Panel Discussion,** with Timothy King, "Visual Parallax as a Painter's Problem." Available online. HP/SOA
4pm Yoga with Stephanie Bost. Info: 717.269.2455. \$8. HP/CHP
6-8pm MG Library open
6-9pm **The Sour Grapes** perform at the MG Hideaway
7pm **Classic Disaster Movies of the 70s:** *Airport*, hosted by Ted Martin. HP/CHP

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Our thanks to the Mt. Gretna Arts Council for compiling and producing the summer calendar on www.mtgretna.org. 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/

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Thursday, July 10

- 8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
10-12pm MG Library open
10am **Mortality and Meaning (Part 6/6):** *The Spiritualist Path*, the communing of the living and the dead, w/Dr. R. Zachman & Dr. L. Barrett. HP/CHP
10am Yoga for Kids, with Pat Steely. CHQ Playground Gazebo/CHP
2pm **Million Dollar Quartet:** on December 4, 1956 in Memphis, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins & Elvis Presley make history in this jam session at Sun Records. OPENING. \$45-15. PH/GTH
7pm **Strategies for Stress Management**, with Yasmin Brown; join us to learn coping strategies leading to a more balanced life. HP/CHP
7:30pm **Million Dollar Quartet:** see afternoon listing.
8pm Weekly Trivia Night at the MG Hideaway

Friday, July 11

- 8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
9am MG Bird Club. See previous Friday listing.
10am **Poems That Blew My Mind**, with Jesse Waters: *Michael White's Ghost Pond* and *Hotel Bar*, as well as *Kathleen Halm's The Everlasting Universe of Things*. HP/CHP
5pm Friday Happy Hour: open to MG area residents/their guests. Snacks/food welcome. BYOB. Heritage Park Pavilion/CMA
6-9pm **Ephemera: Part II**, mixed media with Debbie. \$29. Register at <https://www.3summerarts.com/classes/1173>
3 Summer Arts
7pm **Lafayette at Brandywine:** Award-winning author and journalist Bruce Mowday highlights America's first international hero. HP/CHP
7:30pm **Million Dollar Quartet.** See Thursday afternoon listing.
7:30pm **Basil & Gene:** bluegrass duo with diverse, resonant tunes. TB/HER
7:30-10:30pm MG Roller Rink open; \$8+ skate rental
8-11pm **Andy Alonso & Friends** perform at the MG Hideaway

Saturday, July 12

- 8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
9-4pm **Conversation Café for a Day: Common Ground** (formerly Chautauqua University for a Day): Ian Frederick, Rodale Institute's manager, Cornwall Manor's Trailside Organic Farm, leads the morning session on *Organic Regenerative Farming Does the Health of the Soil Impact Ours?* Lunch provided by Chef-on-the-Go Becky Briody. Jesse King, director of the Steinman Institute for Civic Engagement, leads the afternoon session *The State of the Fourth Estate and Why It Matters*: how local journalism impacts democracy. Close the day with a wine-tasting hosted by Waltz Vineyards. \$40. Pre-register at <https://www.pachautauqua.info/info.php?pnnum=39>. HP/CHP
9am **Volunteer Work Day:** let us know you'd like to join us by emailing governordick@hotmail.com. EC/GDE
10-1pm MG Library open
10-5pm **Eastern Blue Bird:** Oils with Donna. \$58. 3 Summer Arts registration and more information at <https://www.3summerarts.com/classes/1170>.
11am **Gretna Theater for Kids: Pete the Cat.** \$11/\$8. PH/GTH
7:30pm **Million Dollar Quartet:** see Thursday afternoon listing
7:30pm **From Guy Groups to Boy Bands**, featuring The Guise. Pay-What-You-Want. TB/MS
7:30-10:30pm MG Roller Rink open; \$8+ skate rental
8-11pm **Nate Myers** performs at the MG Hideaway

Sunday, July 13

- 8:30am Worship. MC/UMC
10am Worship. TB/UMC
10am Worship. Trinity Lutheran Church of Colebrook
10am **Worship in Awe & Wonder**, Rev. Amy Shorner-Johnson, Chaplain, Elizabethtown College, and Carl Iba, violinist. PH/CHP
10-1pm MG Library open
12-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
1-4pm MG Area Historical Society open
1:30-4pm MG Roller Rink open; \$6+ skate rental
2pm **Million Dollar Quartet.** See Thursday afternoon listing. CLOSING.
5:30-7:30pm **Cornwall UMC Sunday Concert Series:** Tom & Greg Strohman play American Standards, a tribute to James Erdman. Castenadas Food Truck opens at 5:30pm. Concert at 6pm. Desserts by Cornwall UMC. Free will offering. Cornwall United Methodist Church
7pm **Cumberland Flutes Concert**, directed by Jocelyn Goranson, Messiah University and Dickinson College. Free will offering. TB/BBF
7:30pm **The Gesualdo Six:** an award-winning British vocal ensemble. \$41-8. PH/GM!



The Original
Million Dollar Quartet:

Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl
Perkins, Elvis Presley
and Johnny Cash
December 4, 1956



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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

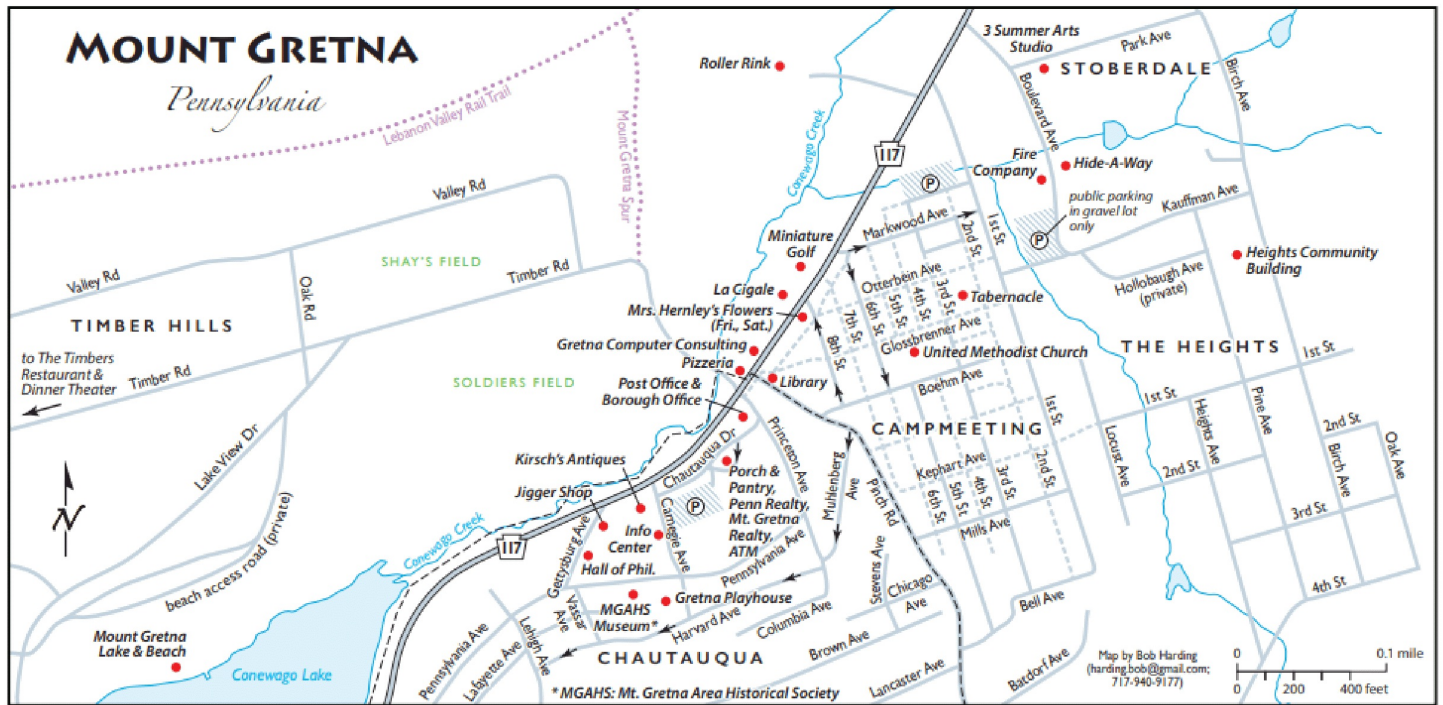
PG * Chautauqua Playground
 PH * Playhouse
 PL * Chautauqua parking lot
 TB * Campmeeting Tabernacle
 TC * Tennis Courts/Tennis Club Grounds

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

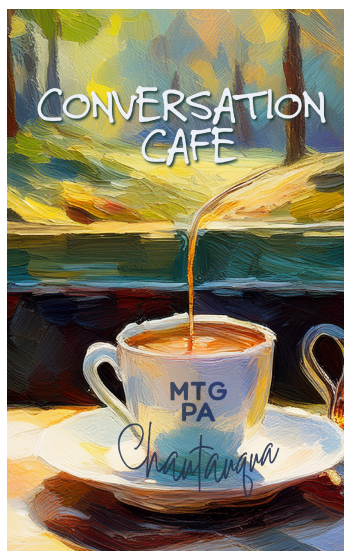
Sponsoring Organization Codes (Three letters):

GDE * Governor Dick Environmental Center
 GM! * Gretna Music
 GTH * Gretna 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



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 MG Mercantile. And Brandy Greiner sells flowers across the street from Hickey Architects on Fridays and Saturdays.



Conversation Café: Common Ground, formerly known as Chautauqua University for a Day, has been adapted so that the topics may be more fully explored. Of course, lunch by Becky Briody, Chef-on-the-Go has not changed!

8:30am Registration
 9:00am Organic Regenerative Farming Does the Health of the Soil Impact Ours? with the Rodale Institute's Ian Frederick, Manager, Trailside Organic Farm, Cornwall Manor
 11:45am Lunch, provided by Chef-on-the-Go Becky Briody
 1:00pm The State of the Fourth Estate - and Why It Matters, with Jesse King, Director, The Steinman Institute for Civic Engagement
 3:45pm Winetasting, with Waltz Vineyards
 \$40 Pre-register at <https://www.pachautauqua.info/info.php?pnun=39>



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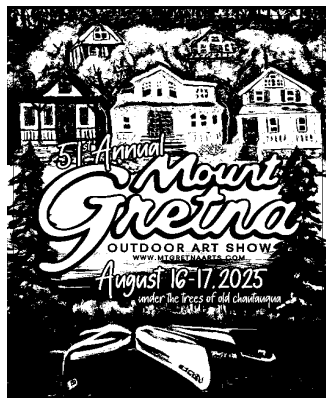


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