

This Week in Mt. Gretna

Celebrating our 27th year of service to the Mt. Gretna Community ♦ Friday, July 11, 2025
The 133rd Season ♦ Mt. Gretna Visitor Information Center open Tuesday-Sunday from 1-5pm

Friday, July 11

- 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 **Poems That Blew My Mind**, with Jesse Waters: *Michael White's Ghost Pond* and *Hotel Bar*, as well as *Kathleen Halme'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 2** Mixed Media with Debbie. \$29. 3 Summer Arts. Info/registration at <https://www.3summerarts.com/classes/1173>
7:30pm **Basil & Gene**, performing bluegrass and modern Americana favorites. Pay-What-You-Want. TB/HER
7:30pm **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. \$45-15. PH/GTH
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** \$40. See ad on p. 3 for information. Pre-register at <https://www.pachautauqua.info/info.php?pnum=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
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
12pm **Edible Plants**: learn how to forage in the forest. Free. Pre-register by calling 717.964.3808 or governordick@hotmail.com. EC/GDE
7:30pm **Million Dollar Quartet**: see Friday listing
7:30pm **From Guy Groups to Boy Bands**, featuring The Guise. Pay-What-You-Want. TB/MSO
1-4pm MG Area Historical Society open
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 Friday listing.
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!

Monday, July 14

- 10-12pm MG Library open
10am **Kids Art Collaboration** with Kelly Gatto. Ages 6-12. \$10. Second 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**: *John Douglas' Mindhunter: Inside the FBI's Elite Serial Crime Unit*, led by Paul McMullen. LB/LIB
7:15pm **MGSOA Artist Lecture: Not Making Sense**, with Martin Dull. Also available online. HP/SOA

Tuesday, July 15

- 10-12pm MG Library open
10am **LVC Book Review**: *Alexei Navalny's Patriot: A Memoir*, reviewed by Diane Johnson, Prof. Emerita of Political Science. HP/CHP
6-8pm MG Library open
6pm **Recipe for Success**, with Chef Daniel Person; recipes and the ups and downs of culinary life. Limited to 75. Pre-register at <https://rb.gy/in32y0>. 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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Wednesday, July 16

- 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 Matthew Mann, *Something About Utopia, Landscape, Puzzlement and Capitalism*. Available online. HP/SOA
4pm Yoga with Stephanie Bost. Info: 717.269.2455. \$8. HP/CHP
6-8pm MG Library open
6-9pm **Live Dudes** perform at the MG Hideaway
7pm **Classic Disaster Movies of the 70s:** The Towering Inferno, hosted by Ted Martin. HP/CHP

Thursday, July 17

- 8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
10-12pm MG Library open
10am **Awe & Wonder:** Author Dacher Keltner discusses his book, *Awe: The New Science and Practice of Awe*, recorded in Chautauqua, NY, July 2024. Discussion following led by Chancellor Martha Knouss. HP/CHP
10am Yoga for Kids, with Pat Steely. CHQ Playground Gazebo/CHP
2pm **Million Dollar Quartet:** see 7/11 listing.
6:30-8:30pm MG Roller Rink Family Night. \$4 plus skate rental
7pm **Now You Know: MG History Slam**, with Jean-Paul Benowitz. Join in a rousing game of American history facts to win our inaugural history slam. HP/CHP
7:30pm **Million Dollar Quartet:** see 7/11 listing.
8pm Weekly Trivia Night at the MG Hideaway

Friday, July 18

- 8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
9am MG Bird Club. See previous Friday listing.
10am **Poems That Blew My Mind**, with Jesse Waters: *Natalie Anderson's Couldn't Say* and *.3 license from Her Real Real Name*, as well as *Mark Cox's The Hound*. HP/CHP
5pm Friday Happy Hour: open to MG area residents/their guests. Snacks/food welcome. BYOB. Heritage Park Pavilion/CMA
7pm The PA Chautauqua Annual Stockholder's meeting. HP/CHP
7:30pm **Million Dollar Quartet.** See 7/11 listing.
7:30pm **Crossing Abbey Road:** an evening with the Beatles tribute band. Pay-What-You-Want. TB/HER
7:30-10:30pm MG Roller Rink open; \$8+ skate rental
8-11pm **The Lowry Blues Band** performs at the MG Hideaway

Saturday, July 19

- 8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
10-1pm MG Library open
10am **History on the Porch:** Coffee and conversation around MG's history. HS/HIS
10-5pm **Christmas in July: Oils with Carolyn:** \$65 for ages 13+. 3 Summer Arts. Info/registration at <https://www.3summerarts.com/classes/1198>
11am **Gretna Theater for Kids: Pete the Cat.** \$11/\$8. PH/GTH
11-2pm **Community Picnic:** join your neighbors for food, games for kids, snow cones, popcorn, and to meet our firefighters. FH/VFC
1-4pm **Agile Mindset, Complex World**, with Jeff Grimshaw. Discuss mindsets and practices anyone can adopt. Limit: 35. Pre-register at <https://tinyurl.run/m0eeUx> HP/CHP
3pm **Million Dollar Quartet:** see 7/11 listing.
7:30pm **Million Dollar Quartet:** see 7/11 listing.
7:30pm **Broadway's Greatest Hits 2025.** Arrive early to get a seat for this popular show! Pay-What-You-Want. TB/MSC
7:30-10:30pm MG Roller Rink open; \$8+ skate rental
8-11pm **Cheyenne Rock Band** performs at the MG Hideaway

Sunday, July 20

- Biker Breakfast** at the Lawn Fire Company. \$15.
Worship. MC/UMC
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Worship. Trinity Lutheran Church of Colebrook
Worship in Awe & Wonder, Rev. Dr. Joseph Jr., St. Paul's Missionary Baptist Church, Harrisburg, and the Susquehanna Chorale Quartet. PH/CHP
MG Library open
12-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
1-4pm MG Area Historical Society open
1pm **Painting Story Stones:** small rocks with forest elements painted on them are used to tell stories - and you'll do it! Ages 5+. Free. Pre-register by calling 717.964.3808 or governordick@hotmail.com. EC/GDE
1:30pm **Golden Eagle Hikers:** a slower-paced 2-3 mile hike for those over 50. Free. Pre-register at 717.964.3808 or governordick@hotmail.com. EC/GDE
1:30-4pm MG Roller Rink open; \$6+ skate rental
2pm **Million Dollar Quartet.** See 7/11 listing. CLOSING.
6:45pm **First Listen**, a free performance with local talented youth. PH/GM!
7pm **MG Bible Festival Hymn Sing**, with Bob Kettering and Dr. Rod Shearer. Free will offering. TB/BBF
7:30pm **The Erinys Quartet**, who has earned international praise for vibrant performances and excellence in interpretation. \$33-8. PH/GM!



The Original
Million Dollar Quartet:

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

Tom & Greg Strohman A Tribute to James Erdman Sunday, July 13

5:30pm Castenadas Food Truck
6pm Concert
Cornwall UM Church
Bring your lawnchairs; inside if rain.



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

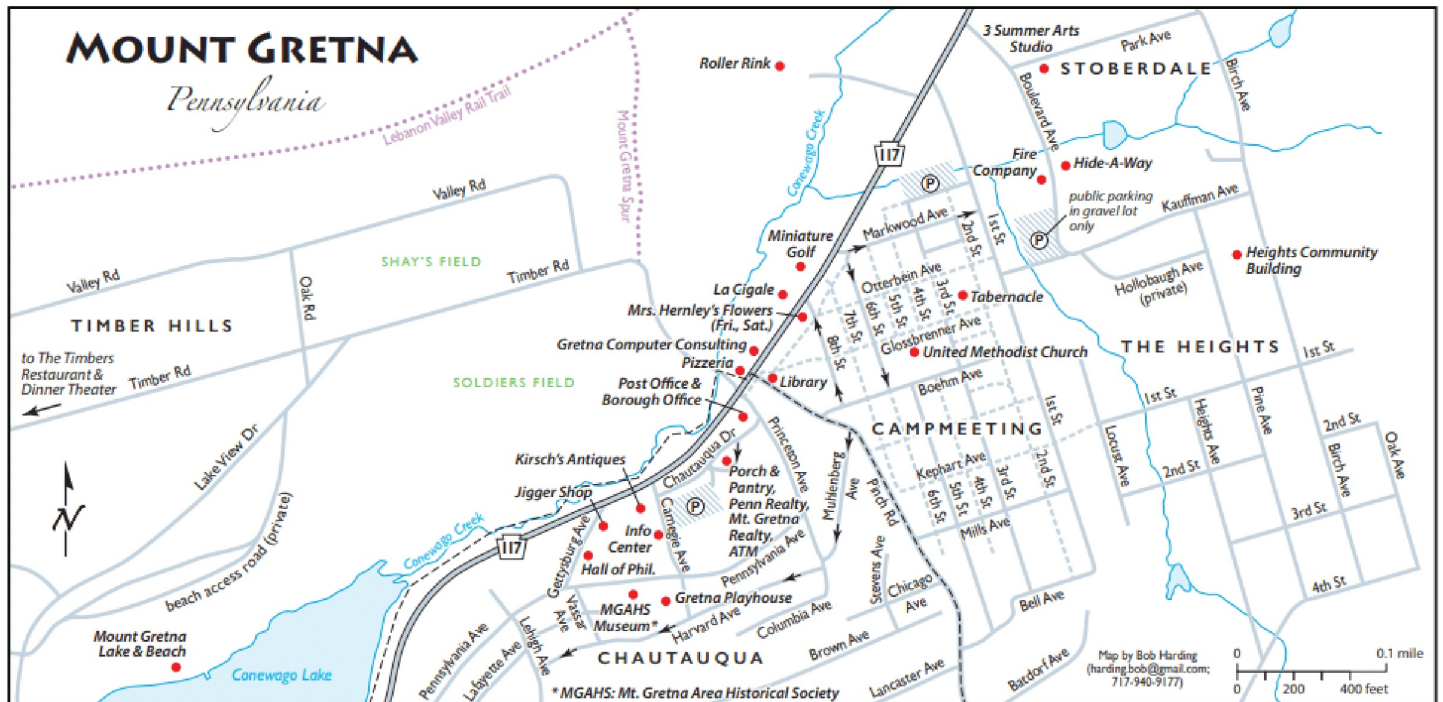
PG * Chautauqua Playground
 PH * Playhouse
 PL * Chautauqua parking lot
 TB * Campmeeting Tabernacle
 TC * Tennis Courts/Tennis Club Grounds

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

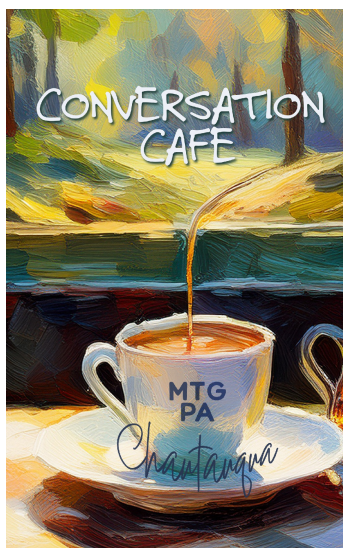
Sponsoring Organization Codes (Three letters):

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. Held on Saturday, July 12 at the Hall of Philosophy!

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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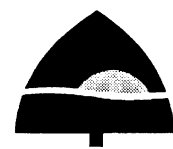


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Wednesday & Thursday
11:30am-12am
Friday - Sunday
11:30am - 2am

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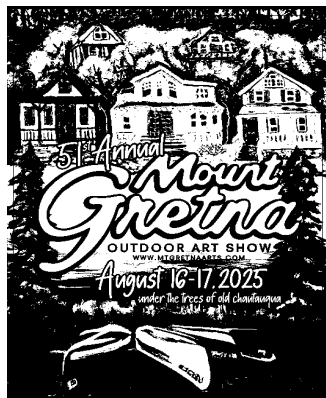
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Trinity Lutheran
Church of Colebrook
invites you to their annual
Community Picnic

Saturday, July 26 from 2-8pm
in the church's lush green backyard

The Chestnuts perform at 3:30pm
The Malta Band of Lancaster at 5pm

Chicken Corn Noodle Soup,
Homemade Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
fries, pies and more!
Children's Playground



Burgers, Fries & Ice Cream
This Week's Ice Cream Flavor:
Raspberry

Mon-Sat 11am-9pm
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July 10-13 & 17-19



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