

# This Week in Mt. Gretna

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

## Friday, August 1

- 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, who discusses Mark Cox's *Sunday* and *The Healing Portion*, as well as Tony Hoagland's *Benevolence*. HP/CHP  
5pm Friday Happy Hour: open to MG area residents/their guests. Snacks/food welcome. BYOB. Heritage Park  
5:30pm **First Friday** at the Timbers, with music by pianist Andy Roberts, upright bass JJ Shakur and drummer Larry Marshall; art by Robert Heilman, Oils, and Max Hunsicker, Industrial Lighting and Tables. Available: *The Porches of Mt. Gretna* (Fretz & Royer) and Sturgis Pretzels.  
6pm **Gratitude Journal, Part I, Mixed Media w/Debbie**. \$29. 3 Summer Arts. Info/registration at <https://www.3summerarts.com/classes/1201>  
7:30pm **Hadestown: Teen Edition**, in collaboration with Sycamore Stage Theatre Company and Hershey Theatre Apollo Arts Awards. \$48-18. PH/GTH  
7:30-10:30pm MG Roller Rink open; \$8+ skate rental  
8-11pm **Scott Galbraith** performs at the MG Hideaway

## Saturday, August 2

- 8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open  
9am **Lecture**. Topic TBD relating to nature/gardening/env/t. Free. Pre-register at 717.964.3808 or [governordick@hotmail.com](mailto:governordick@hotmail.com). EC/GDE  
10-1pm MG Library open

10-3pm **MG Tour of Homes & Gardens**: \$25 in advance. \$30 day of tour. \$5 twelve and under. Proceeds benefit Gretna Music. Day of tickets at the tents beside the MG Post Office or Hall of Philosophy. Online at: <https://tinyurl.com/46nckn3v>



- 10-5pm **Pink Flamingo: Oils with Donna**. \$58. 3 Summer Arts. Info/registration at <https://www.3summerarts.com/classes/1199>  
6-8pm  
7:30pm

## (Saturday, August 2 - continued)

- 11am **Kid's Theatre: Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus**, a Musical. Back by popular demand; based on a book by Mo Willems. \$11. PH/GTH  
7:30pm **Perrin & Steinway**: vocal/piano jazz duet, postponed from last season. Pay-What-You-Want. TB/HER  
7:30pm **Hadestown: Teen Edition**. See Friday listing.  
8-11pm **The Palm City Ramblers** perform at the MG Hideaway

## Sunday, August 3

- Worship. MC/UMC  
Worship. TB/UMC  
Worship. Trinity Lutheran Church of Colebrook  
**Worship in Awe & Wonder**, with Dr. Herbert Smith, Professor of Religious Studies, McPherson College, KS and David Graff, Marimba. PH/CHP  
MG Library open  
Governor Dick Environmental Center open  
**Bluegrass Jam on the Porch**. Inside in case of inclement weather. Bring your lawn chair or instruments to join along. EC/GDE  
MG Area Historical Society open  
MG Roller Rink open; \$6+ skate rental  
2pm **Hadestown: Teen Edition**. See Friday listing. CLOSING.  
7pm **Lancaster British Brass**. Free will offering. TB/BBF

## Monday, August 4

- 10-12pm MG Library open  
12-9pm The Jigger Shop is open  
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  
7:15pm **MGSOA Artist Lecture**, with Amy Erickson and Liam Corcoran, available online. HP/SOA  
7:30pm **The Greatest Love of All: Whitney Houston Tribute**, with Belinda Davis. \$30. Box office opens at 6pm for cash only sales. PH/CIC

## Tuesday, August 5

- 10-12pm MG Library open  
10am **LVC Book Review: Yuria Celidwen's Flourish Kin: Indigenous Wisdom for Collective Well-Being**, reviewed by Carmen Garcia-Armeno, Chair of Languages/Prof. of Spanish. HP/CHP  
MG Library open  
**Chris Ruggerio Living the Dream Tour**, hits of the 50s, 60s and more. \$30. Box office opens at 6pm for cash sales. PH/CIC

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Our thanks to the Mt. Gretna Arts Council for compiling and producing the summer calendar on [www.mtgretna.org](http://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/](http://www.artscouncil.mtgretna.com/)

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### Wednesday, August 6

- 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 **Gloria Mast Art Lecture**, discussing Lancaster artists Susie Riehl and Shirley Wenger, who will join us. HP/CHP  
6-8pm MG Library open  
6-9pm **Gregory Nailor & Mississippi Joe** perform at the MG Hideaway  
6:30-8pm **Wet 'n Wacky** for kids: Bible stories, outdoor water games, crafts, snacks. Wear bathing suit or clothing that can get wet. MC/UMC  
7:30pm **The Everly Brothers Experience**, the Zmed Brothers return with their popular performance. Ticket office opens at 6pm for cash sales. PH/CIC

### Thursday, August 7

- 8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open  
10-12pm MG Library open  
10am **Live Your Best Life**, using the arts and humanities to thrive into a life of optimal well-being. Led by Carmen Garcia-Armeno. HP/CHP  
5-8pm **Friends of Governor Dick Summer Party:** the annual potluck summer picnic, with hot dogs, paper products and water provided. Live music by Scott Galbraith, along with games, kids activities, canoe rides, craft beer, live auction and more! TC/Friends of Governor Dick  
7:30pm **The Lords of 52<sup>nd</sup> Street.** SOLD OUT. PH/CIC  
8pm Weekly Trivia Night at the MG Hideaway

### Friday, August 8

- 8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open  
9am MG Bird Club. See previous Friday listing.  
5pm Friday Happy Hour: open to MG area residents/their guests. Snacks/food welcome. BYOB. Heritage Park Pavilion/CMA  
6:45pm **First Listen:** 20 minute mini-concert with budding violinist, Serafina Salvaterra. Free. PH/GM!  
7pm **The Matrix:** join sociologist Andrew Owen in a critical thinking exercise on the nature of reality, control, the meaning of and challenges to free will in the age of AI. HP/CHP  
7:30pm **The American Patchwork Quartet**, whose sound is a masterful confluence of tradition and innovation, transcending culture, politics and ideology. \$28-8. PH/GM!  
7:30-10:30pm MG Roller Rink open; \$8+ skate rental  
8pm **Movie Night in the Campmeeting: Sandlot.** Popcorn and treats available. TB/CMP  
8-11pm **Adam Blessing** performs at the MG Hideaway  
9pm **Full Moon Hike** (with tomorrow as rain date) with music. Bring a flashlight or headlamp. Free. Information/pre-registration at [governordick@hotmail.com](mailto:governordick@hotmail.com) or 717.964.3808. EC/GDE

### Saturday, August 9

- 8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open  
9-5pm **The City as Text:** <https://tinyurl.com/3jtvuudm> This all day adventure is based on a nationally recognized program, which will explore the different communities of

(Saturday, August 9 - continued)

- Mt. Gretna. 8:30am Continental Breakfast; Timbers dinner (at your own cost). Pre-register at <https://shorturl.at/h0o5W> HP/CHP  
10-1pm MG Library open  
11am **Family Event with Falu and Clay Ross:** experience the magic of music! Free. PH/GM!  
7-10pm **The April Skies** perform at the MG Hideaway  
7:30pm **Canadian Brass:** musical mastery with flair! \$46-26. PH/GM!  
7:30pm **Colebrook Road:** this popular bluegrass band is a MG favorite. Pay-What-You-Want. TB/HER

### Sunday, August 10

- 8:30am Worship. MC/UMC  
10am Worship. TB/UMC  
10am Worship. Trinity Lutheran Church of Colebrook  
10am **Community Service: Worship in Awe & Wonder**, with Rev. Andrea Haldeman. TB/UMC/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  
2:15pm **First Listen:** 20 minute mini-concert with pianists Chloe and Audrey Ren, as well as Bryan Wu. Free. PH/GM!  
3:00pm **Einav Yarden, Piano**, performing with imagination and exceptionally vivid playing of Haydn, Schubert, Krantz, Chopin, Boulanger and Schulhoff. \$33-8. PH/GM!  
7pm **Jazz Ministers Big Band Concert.** Free will offering. TB/BBF

## City As Text

with Jean-Paul Benowitz

Gain a Deeper Understanding of  
Mount Gretna and Reshape Your Traditional  
Habits of Observation

Saturday, August 9th  
\*9AM - 5PM



\*Scan here for details or go to  
[mtgretna.org](http://mtgretna.org) to register  
Call 717-200-1187 with questions



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

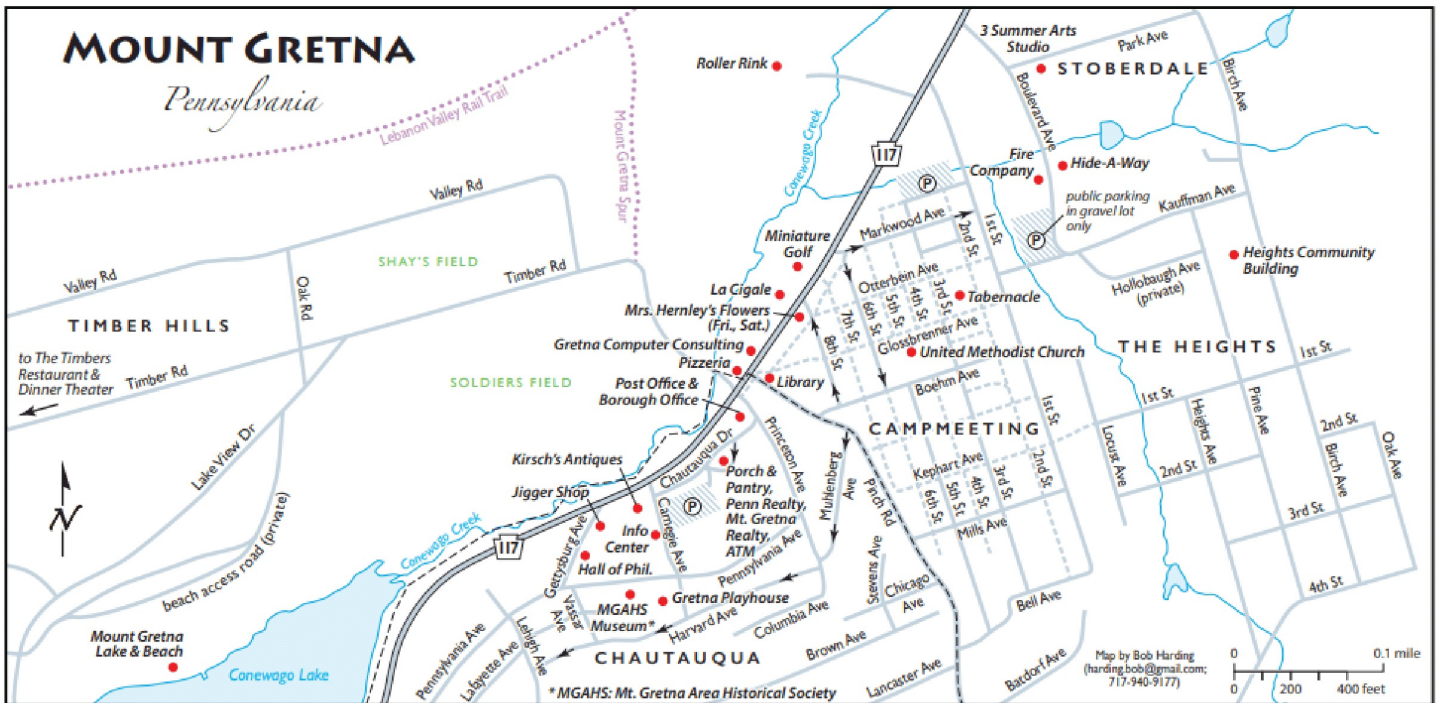
ACN \* MG Arts Council  
 BBF \* Bible Festival/Summer at the Tabernacle  
 CFN \* Pennsylvania Chautauqua Foundation  
 CHP \* Chautauqua Summer Programs  
 CIC \* Original MG Cicada Festival  
 CMP \* Campmeeting Association

#### 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

*Map Notes: (Le Sorelle) on the map is now the Porch & Pantry Café; also in that building is Penn Realty and Mt. Greta 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.*



**DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS! THE MUSICAL!**  
 Art © Mo Willems

**Kid's Theatre, Saturday August 2  
 11am at the MG Playhouse  
 \$11 per person**

**51st Annual Mount Gretna OUTDOOR ART SHOW**  
 August 16-17, 2025  
 under the trees of old chautauqua

**Mt. Gretna Heritage Festival**

**Perrin & Steinway  
 Saturday, August 2 at 7:30pm  
 at the Tabernacle  
 Pay-What-You-Want**



204  
Pennsylvania  
Avenue, next  
door to the  
Playhouse

Sat/Sun  
1-4pm

Research Library open by appt.

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Friday - Sunday  
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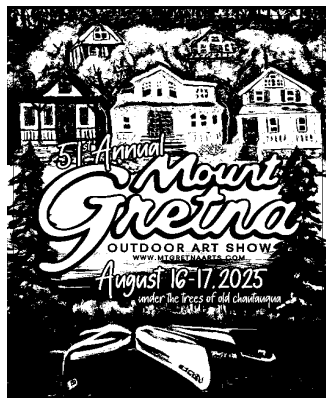


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Saturday, August 23 12-9pm

- \* Live Music throughout the day
- \* Vintage Cars
- \* Fashion
- \* Dancing
- \* Food for purchase



Trinity Lutheran Church of  
Colebrook  
58 Church Rd., Manheim



## Burgers, Fries & Ice Cream

This Week's Ice Cream Flavors:  
Salted Caramel & Strawberry  
Starting Tues: Mocha & Fresh  
Peach Sundae

Mon-Sat 11am-9pm, Sunday 1-9pm  
1550 Colebrook Road

## Gretna Theatre

July 31 - August 3



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