

This Week in Mt. Gretna

Celebrating our 27th year of service to the Mt. Gretna Community ❖ Friday, August 8, 2025
The 133rd Season ❖ Mt. Gretna Visitor Information Center open Tuesday-Sunday from 1-5pm

Friday, August 8

- 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
5pm Friday Happy Hour: open to MG area residents/their guests. Snacks/food welcome. BYOB. Heritage Park
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 or 717.964.3808. EC/GDE

Saturday, August 9

- 8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
8:30-5pm **The City as Text:** <https://tinyurl.com/3jtvuudm> This all day adventure in based on a nationally recognized program, which will explore the different communities of Mt. Gretna. Free. Pre-register. <https://shorturl.at/h0o5W> HP/CHP
9am **Volunteer Work Day:** interested in joining us? Email governordick@hotmail.com or call 717.964.3808. EC/EDC
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
8-11pm **The April Skies** performs at the MG Hideaway

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
12pm **Mushroom Walk:** join local mushroomer Karen Beall on a walk to find/learn about mushrooms. Free, but pre-register at governordick@hotmail.com or call 717.964.3808. EC/GDE
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

Monday, August 11

- 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
7:30pm **Three American Troubadors: Taylor, Simon & King.** SOLD OUT. PH/CIC

Tuesday, August 12

- 10-12pm MG Library open
10am **Book Review:** Tina Davidson's *Let Your Heart Be Broken*, with author, Tina Davidson. HP/CHP/GM!
6-8pm MG Library open
7:30pm **Beginnings: The Music of Chicago.** SOLD OUT. PH/CIC

Wednesday, August 13

- 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

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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, August 13 - continued)

- 10am **Gloria Mast Art Lecture:** Celebrating the Impressionists: Guillaumin, Astruc, Browne, Bracquemond, Gonzales and more. HP/CHP
- 4:00pm Yoga, with Stephanie Bost. Info: 717.269.2455. \$8. HP/CHP
- 6-8pm MG Library open
- 6-9pm **The Nobles** perform at the MG Hideaway

Thursday, August 14

- 8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
- 10-12pm MG Library open
- 10am **The Virgin Mary: World Traditions:** views of Mary, Mother of Jesus, and how she is celebrated throughout the world, with the popular Dr. Herb Smith. HP/CHP
- 7pm **Materials & Mark-Making Methods:** explore materials and marking methods and unleash your creativity making one-of-a-kind abstract pieces. We'll experiment with a variety of materials and ways of making your marks on paper. \$10. Registration preferred. Instructor Kristin Enck. <https://www.pachautauqua.info/info.php?num=26> HP/CHP
- 8pm Weekly Trivia Night at the MG Hideaway

Friday, August 15

- 8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
- 9am MG Bird Club. See previous Friday listing.
- 10-12pm MG Library open
- 1pm **Picnic Storytime:** Join us by the rain garden for an afternoon story time for the kiddos plus refreshments. Free, but pre-register at governordick@hotmail.com or call 717.964.3808. EC/GDE
- 5pm Friday Happy Hour: open to MG area residents/their guests. Snacks/food welcome. BYOB. Heritage Park Pavilion/CMA
- 7:30-10:30pm MG Roller Rink open; \$8+ skate rental
- 8-11pm **The Lowry Blues Band** performs at the MG Hideaway

Saturday, August 16

- 8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
- 9-6pm **The Mt. Gretna Outdoor Art Show & Film Festival** ➡
- 7:30pm **Wood Flower:** traditional bluegrass with modern elements. Pay-What-You-Want. TB/HER
- 8-11pm **Acoustic Stew** performs at the MG Hideaway

Sunday, August 17

- 8:30am Worship. MC/UMC
- 9-5pm **The Mt. Gretna Outdoor Art Show & Film Festival** ➡
- 10am Worship. TB/UMC
- 10am Worship. Trinity Lutheran Church of Colebrook
- 10am NO WORSHIP in the playhouse
- 12-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
- 1-4pm MG Area Historical Society open
- 1:30-4pm MG Roller Rink open; \$6+ skate rental
- 7pm **The Susquehanna Chorale.** Free will offering. TB/BBF

Mt. Gretna Outdoor Art Show Information:

Saturday, August 16 at the playhouse:

- 10:10am Shelba & Corey, live music
- 10:30-12pm Drama Film block
- 12:40pm Andy Roberts, live piano
- 1-2:30pm Horror Film block
- 2:30pm Shelba & Corey, live music
- 3-4:15pm Comedy Film block
- 4:30-5:45pm Presentation: Jay Rosenblatt

Sunday, August 27 at the playhouse:

- 10:40am Andy Roberts, live piano
- 11-12:30pm Documentary Film block
- 1:10pm Beth Tez, live jazz piano
- 1:30-3pm High School Filmmakers block
- 3:15pm Earl David Reed hosts *Audience Game*
- 3:45pm Awards Ceremony
- 4:30pm Farewell Reception w/live jazz piano

These films are intended for mature audiences and may contain challenging content, including sexual and violent themes expressed through explicit language, imagery and sound. They are not suitable for children and viewer discretion is advised.

Art Show Specifics:

Proceeds from the art show are used to support programs of the PA Chautauqua and to maintain the Chautauqua's historic buildings and grounds. The show also contributes substantially to the Mt. Gretna Volunteer Fire Company and funds a variety of community projects throughout Mt. Gretna.

Main Stage Entertainment:

- Saturday 11-1pm Woods' Song, folk/bluegrass
- 1:30-3:30pm Paul Columbo Jazz Quartet
- Sunday 11-1pm Bobbi Carmichael, Singer/Songwriter
- 1:30-3:30pm The Fourth Planet, jazz featuring vibraphonist Tony Miceli

Food Vendors:

Main Tent area

- Giosa's Pierogies Desserts, Etc.
- What If...of Hershey Castenada's Mexican
- Baii Chaa Cambodian Street Food

Hall of Philosophy area

- Snitz Creek Brewery Pretzel Stop Café
- Ancestor Coffeehouse & Crepery

Also open

- The Jigger Shop Mt. Gretna Pizzeria

* Over 200 artists exhibiting

* Emerging Artists Area

* Kids Art Show 10-2pm at the Chautauqua playground, with make-and-take art activities

* Main Gate Sculpture Design & Installation, Ryan Fretz



Free Family Event w/Falu & Clay Ross

Sat, August 9 at 11am in the Playhouse

Join these Grammy winners in a one-of-a-kind musical experience!

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

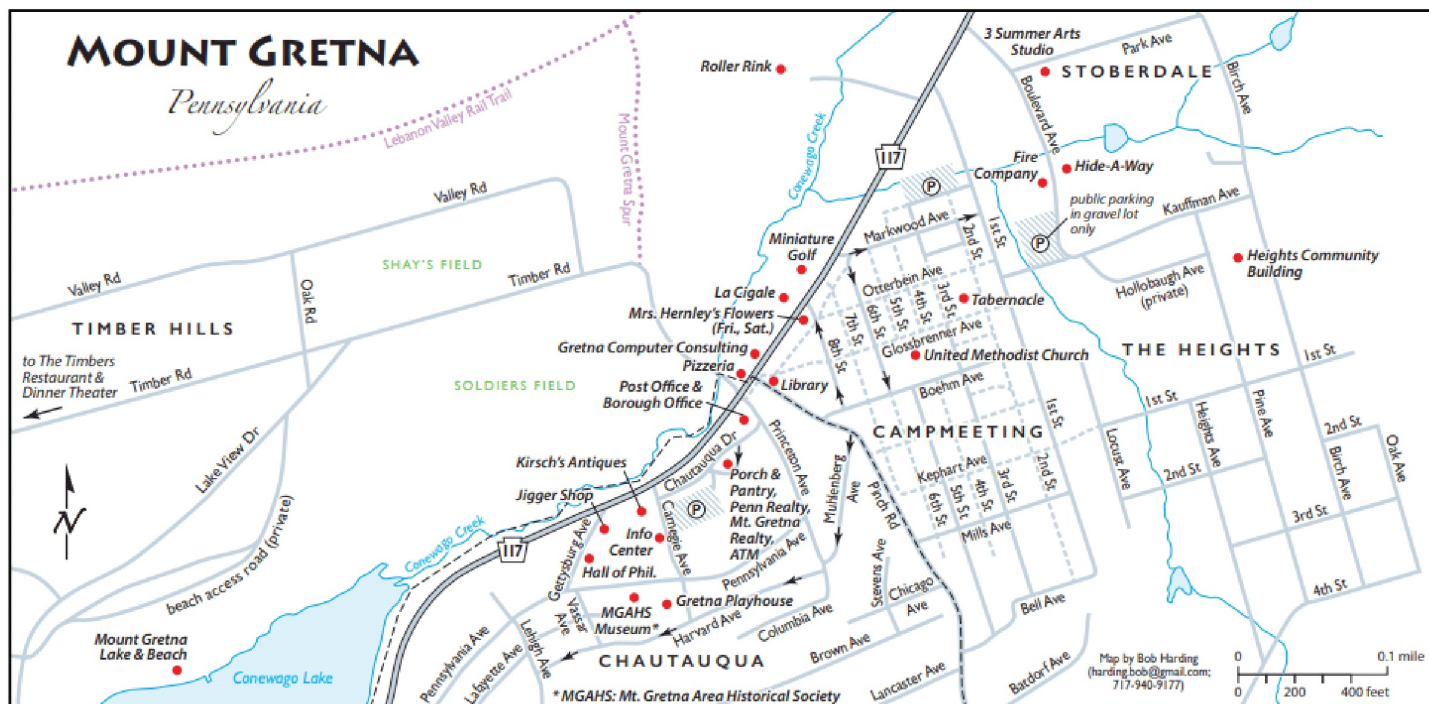
PG * Chautauqua Playground
 PH * Playhouse
 PL * Chautauqua parking lot
 TB * Campmeeting Tabernacle
 TC * Tennis Courts/Tennis Club Grounds

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. 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; MG Mercantile is located next door to Hickey Architects on Rt. 117. And Brandy Greiner sells flowers across the street from Hickey Architects on Fridays and Saturdays.

The Virgin Mary: World Traditions



with Dr. Herb Smith
 10am on August 14
 at the Hall of Philosophy

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 to register
 Call 717-200-1187 with questions



Mt. Gretna Heritage Festival Saturday, August 9: Colebrook Road



Saturday, August 16: Wood Flower



In the Tabernacle at 7:30pm
 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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Wednesday & Thursday
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Friday - Sunday
11:30am - 2am

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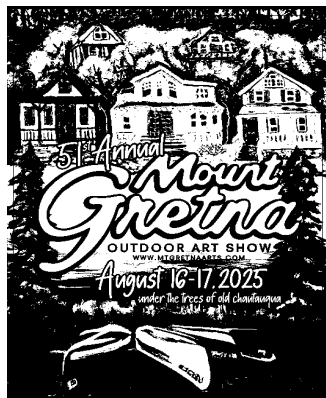
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Burgers, Fries & Ice Cream

This Week's Ice Cream Flavors:
Mocha & Fresh Peach Sundaes
while supplies last thru next week
Starting Tues: Coconut and
Cookies & Cream

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