



This Week in Mt. Gretna



Celebrating our 27th year of service to the Mt. Gretna Community ❖ Friday, August 15, 2025
The 133rd Season ❖ Mt. Gretna Visitor Information Center open Tuesday-Sunday from 1-5pm

Friday, August 15

- 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
- 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
- 7:30-10:30pm MG Roller Rink open; \$8+ skate rental
- 8pm **Movie Night in the Campmeeting: Sandlot.** Popcorn and treats available. Tabernacle or Heritage Park/CMP
- 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** (see page two for details)

- 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

- 7-11am **Biker Breakfast Buffet.** \$15. Lawn Fire Company
- 8:30am Worship. MC/UMC
- 9-5pm **The Mt. Gretna Outdoor Art Show & Film Festival** (See page two for details)
- 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

Monday, August 18

- 10-12pm MG Library 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

Wednesday, August 20

- 8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
- 10-12pm MG Library open
- 10am **Gloria Mast Art Lecture:** the Metropolitan Museum's summer blockbuster experience focuses on John Singer Sargeant's time in Paris - and we will too! HP/CHP
- 4:00pm Yoga, with Stephanie Bost. Info: 717.269.2455. \$8. HP/CHP
- 6-8pm MG Library open
- 6-9pm **Kenny Shadle** performs at the MG Hideaway

Thursday, August 21

- 8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
- 10-12pm MG Library open
- 10am **Every Drunkard Hinders the Millenium:** how 19th century Millenials viewed end times, and those beliefs which influenced social reform efforts and the birth of the temperance movement, with Dr. Mark Draper. HP/CHP
- 11:30-6pm Drop off for Friends Finds Boutique (see Saturday listing)
- 8pm Weekly Trivia Night at the MG Hideaway

Friday, August 22

- 8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
- 9am MG Bird Club. See previous Friday listing.
- 9-12pm Drop off for Friends Finds Boutique (see Saturday listing)
- 10-12pm MG Library open
- 4-6pm Drop off for Friends Finds Boutique (see Saturday listing)
- 5pm Friday Happy Hour: open to MG area residents/their guests. Snacks/food welcome. BYOB. Heritage Park Pavilion/CMA
- 7:30pm **The Music of Queen & Journey**, in conjunction with Prima Theatre. \$48-18. OPENING. PH/GTH
- 7:30-10:30pm MG Roller Rink open; \$8+ skate rental
- 8-11pm **Rhyne McCormick** performs at the MG Hideaway

Friends Finds Boutique

seeks vintage & antique finds, functional & beautiful home decor, unique pieces and name-brand clothing & accessories



(see ad on page two; drop off at the Hall of Philosophy on August 21/22)

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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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Saturday, August 23

- 8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
9-1pm **Friends Finds Boutique:** a one day pop-up shop filled with second chance treasures, vintage gems and stylish surprises, all lovingly curated and ready for a new chapter! Proceeds benefit MG Art Show programs. HP/Friends of the Art Show
10am **History on the Porch:** join local historians and curious-minded folks for coffee and conversation. HS/HIS
10-1pm MG Library open
10-5pm **Christmas Candle: Oils with Carolyn:** \$65 plus canvas. Details at <https://www.3summerarts.com/classes/1198>, as well as registration. 3 Summer Arts
7:30pm **Four Fabulous Female Icons: The Music of Karen, Linda, Dolly & Carole, with the HEAT.** Pay-What-You-Want. TB/MS
7:30pm **The Music of Queen & Journey**, in conjunction with Prima Theatre. \$48-18. CLOSING. PH/GTH
8-11pm **Ben Ginder** performs at the MG Hideaway

Sunday, August 24

- 8:30am Worship. MC/UMC
10am Worship. TB/UMC
10am Worship. Trinity Lutheran Church of Colebrook
10am **Worship in Awe & Wonder**, with Rev. Bradley Mattson, Rector, Hope Episcopal Church, Manheim, PA and Faith Shiffler, clarinet and Dr. Justin Badgerow, piano. PH/CHP
10-1pm MG Library open
12-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
1-4pm MG Area Historical Society open
1:30pm **Golden Eagle Hikers:** a slower-paced walk for those over 50! Free. Registration: governordick@hotmail.com or 717.964.3808. EC/GDE
1:30-4pm MG Roller Rink open; \$6+ skate rental
7pm **QuintEssentially Brass.** Free will offering. TB/BBF
7:30pm **Mio Imai, Violin:** one of our First Listen performers returns for a main stage performance. This 14 year old performs Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto and more, accompanied by Grammy-nominated Dr. Mark Livshits. \$28-8. PH/GM!

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. \$15 Admission onsite

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



**Saturday, August 24 from 9-12pm
in the Hall of Philosophy
Benefits Art Show programs**

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

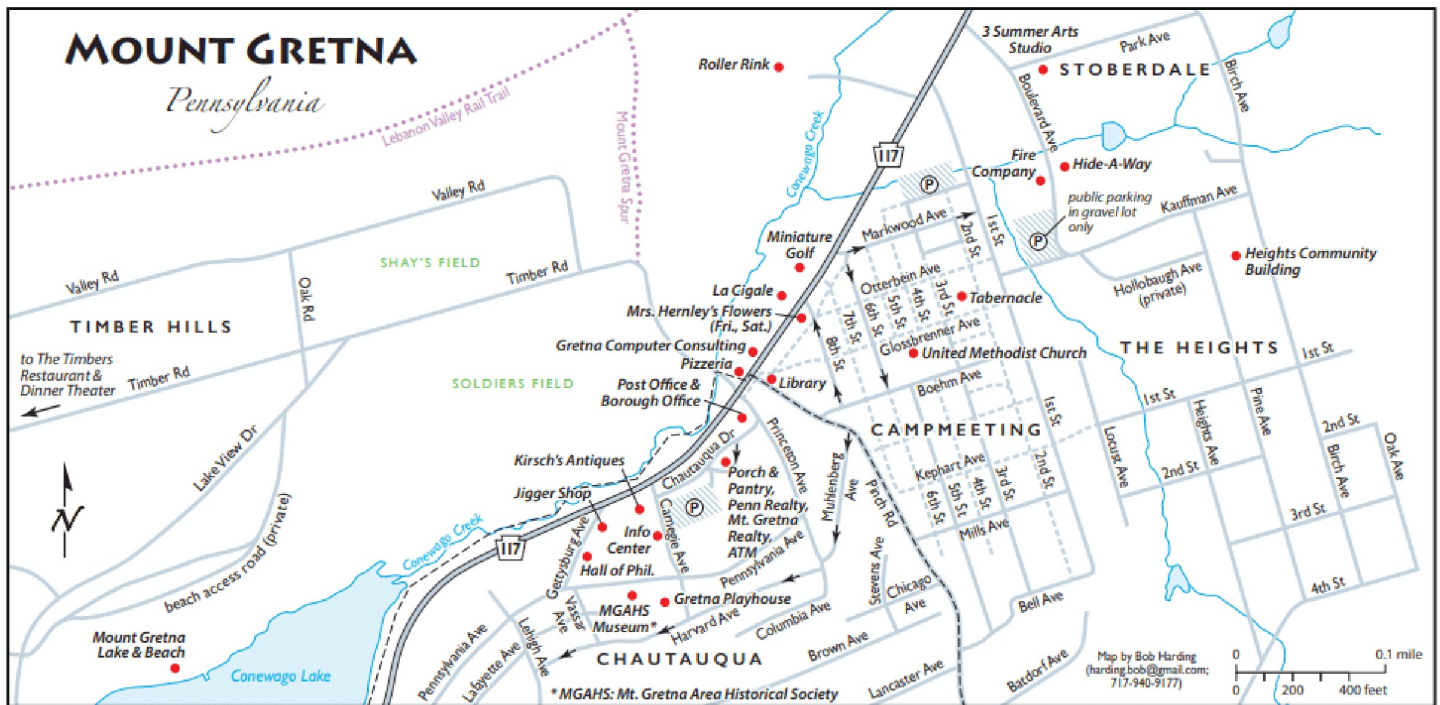
PG * Chautauqua Playground
 PH * Playhouse
 PL * Chautauqua parking lot
 TB * Campmeeting Tabernacle
 TC * Tennis Courts/Tennis Club Grounds

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

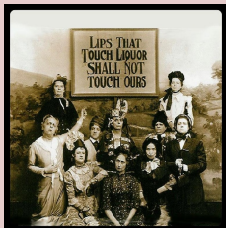
Sponsoring Organization Codes (Three letters):

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.



Every Drunkard Hinders the Millenium

In the decades leading up the American Civil War, alcohol consumption was excessive due to its low cost. Many evangelical Christians were concerned that alcoholism prevented the Republic from thriving and believed it was their duty to reform society. Many evangelicals saw this problem through the lens of millennialism. Dr. Mark Draper addresses the social reforms leading to the temperance movement's birth on Thursday, Aug. 21 at 10am in the Hall of Philosophy.

Mt. Gretna Supper Club Monday, August 25th 5:30pm in the Hall of Philosophy



Dinner by Chef-on-the-Go
 Becky Briody
 Reservations by August 18 - \$30
<https://www.pachautauqua.info/info.php?pnun=38>

Mt. Gretna Heritage Festival

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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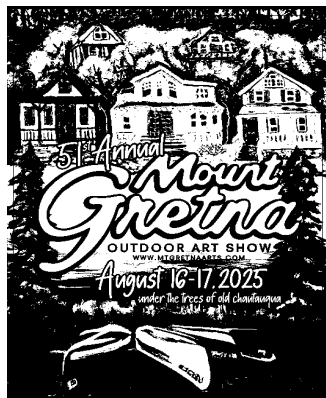
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Burgers, Fries & Ice Cream

This Week's Ice Cream Flavors:
Coconut and Cookies & Cream
Peach Sundaes while supplies last

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Gretna Theatre
August 22 and 23



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