



This Week in Mt. Gretna

Celebrating our 27th year of service to the Mt. Gretna Community ❖ Friday, August 22, 2025
The 133rd Season ❖ FINAL EDITION OF THE SEASON ❖ MG Visitor Ctr. open by volunteers when available

Friday, August 22

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
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

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/MSC
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!

Monday, August 25

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
5:30pm **MG Supper Club**, with pianist Andy Roberts and catering by Becky Briody, Chef on the Go. \$30 by advance reservation. 717.200-1187. HP/CHP

Tuesday, August 26

9:30am **Trailside Organic Farm Tour**: meet at 129 Ironmaster Rd. to join Ian Frederick as he shares the benefits of regenerative organic farming at Cornwall Manor, in partnership with the Rodale Institute. /CHP
10-12pm MG Library open
6-8pm MG Library open

Wednesday, August 27

8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
10-12pm MG Library open
10am **Gloria Mast Art Lecture**: a look at Gabrielle Munter's groundbreaking expressionist work, in advance of her show this all at the Guggenheim. HP/CHP
4:00pm Yoga, with Stephanie Bost. Info: 717.269.2455. \$8. HP/CHP
6-8pm MG Library open
6-9pm **The Visitors** perform at the MG Hideaway

Thursday, August 28

8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
10-12pm MG Library open
8pm Weekly Trivia Night at the MG Hideaway

Friday, August 29

8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
9-11am MG Bird Club: see previous Friday listing.
10-12pm MG Library open
5pm Friday Happy Hour: open to MG area residents/their guests. Snacks/food welcome. BYOB. Heritage Park Pavilion/CMA
6:30pm **The Playwrights Alliance of PA Play Reading**, with Kevin Pry, LVC Professor Emeritus of English, and Barrett Rhoads; read and discussed by actors, audience and authors HP/CHP
7:30pm **The Summer Club**, 17 piece big band returns! \$68-42. PH/GTH
7:30-10:30pm MG Roller Rink open; \$8+ skate rental

Saturday, August 30

8-4pm Governor Dick Environmental Center open
9am **The Forest in Autumn**: learn about the forest processes as we near winter. Free; pre-register at governordick@hotmail.com or call 717.964.3808. EC/GDE
10-1pm MG Library open
2-5pm **International Make Music on Your Porch Day**. Road map and info on musicians, go to <https://tockify.com/gretnamusic/detail/39/1756576800000> /GM!
5-7pm **Swing Dance Classes with the Rhythm Lounge**: info and registration at <https://tockify.com/gretnamusic/detail/75/1756587600000> HP/GM!
7:30pm **Tuba Skinny**. SOLD OUT. PH/GM!
7:30pm **The Music of Motown**, featuring Reji Woods Productions. Pay-What-You-Want. TB/MSC

Sunday, August 31

8:30am Worship. MC/UMC
10am Worship. TB/UMC
10am Worship. Trinity Lutheran Church of Colebrook
10am **Worship in Awe & Wonder**, with Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs, Assistant Rector, Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill, Alexandria, VA and the Eaken Trio. 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
2:15pm **First Listen**: free 20 minute concert with young talented musicians. PH/GM!
3pm **Get Your Kicks: An American Story**: the Verona Quartet, with Ben Bliss. \$38-8. PH/GM!
5-8pm **Therapy Barn** performs at the MG Hideaway

Monday, September 1 - LABOR DAY

1pm Mahjong: join us on the porch! All levels of play are welcome. Questions? Call 717-200-1187. HP/CHP

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CG*Chautauqua grounds
CP*Chautauqua playground
EC*Governor Dick Environmental Ctr.
FH*Mt. Gretna Fire Hall/parking lot

Program/Activity Location Codes (Two letters):

HC*Heights Community Building
HP*Hall of Philosophy
GTH * Gretna Theatre
LB*Mt. Gretna Library
MC*Methodist Church
PH*Playhouse
PL*Chautauqua parking lot
TB*Campmeeting Tabernacle
TC*Tennis Courts/Tennis Club Grounds

Sponsoring Organization Codes (Three letters):

ACN * Mt. Gretna Arts Council
BBF * Bible Festival/Summer at the Tabernacle
CFN * Pennsylvania Chautauqua Foundation
CHP * Chautauqua Summer Programs
CIC * Original Mt. Gretna Cicada Festival
CMP * Campmeeting Association
GDE * Governor Dick Environmental Center
GM! * Gretna Music
GTH * Gretna Theatre
HCA * Heights Community Association
HER * Heritage Festival
HIS * Mt. Gretna Area Historical Society
LIB * Mt. Gretna Community Library
MSC * Mt. Gretna Summer Concerts
OAS * Outdoor Art Show
SOA * Mt. Gretna School of Art
UMC * United Methodist Church
VFC * Mt. Gretna Volunteer Fire Company

Map Notes: Le Sorelle on the map is now the Porch & Pantry Café; Penn Realty and Mt. Gretna Realty are in that building, along with 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., taking the first left turn; Realty Office on the map is now the MG Mercantile. And Brandy Greiner sells flowers on Fridays and Saturday in front of the Architect Office or across the street.



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door to the
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To Kerry Royer and her legion
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58 Church Road, Manheim

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at Colebrook/go 1.4 miles*

<https://www.trinitylutherancolebrook.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/TrinityLutheranChurchOfColebrookPa>

Burgers, Fries & Ice Cream
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August 29

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