

The Town of Mount Jackson Newsletter

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Easter Egg Hunt

At Mt. Jackson Moose
Sunday April 14 at 2:00pm

Mt. Jackson Moose in collaboration with Mt. Jackson Home Town Partnership and the Town of Mt. Jackson are holding their first annual Easter Egg Hunt. There will be games, arts and crafts, prizes and of course an egg hunt!

We will have different age groups to include all!

Please check out the **Mt. Jackson Home Town Partnership** on Facebook for event happenings around

Mt Jackson Rescue & Fire

Community Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Saturday April 20th 7-11am

Bacon, Sausage, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits, Gravy and Fried Potatoes. Free Will Offering. Take outs \$8.00 each. **Easter Egg Hunt** at 10:00am, kids age limit - walking thru 8 years

Mt. Jackson Museum

The Shenandoah County Historical Society will be hosting its annual Heritage Day this year in Mt. Jackson at Town Centre on Saturday April 13, 2019 from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM. The theme this year is "Lost Communities" which is focusing on communities like Mt. Clifton, Rinkerton, & Moore's Store in the Mt. Jackson area. The goal is to preserve the history of these small areas before it's too late. Of interest are photos, family histories and any history of the now almost forgotten areas. Also, pictures etc. of Mt. Jackson are very welcomed. A member of the Historic Society will be on hand to scan any materials brought to the event & the materials will be returned.

Bill Wine of Woodstock will be speaking on the "Lost Community Project" & how to research the local small communities at 2:00 PM.

The event is free & open to public.

Museum Hours are Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays
1:00 - 4:00 PM

Monthly meetings are the first Monday at 7:00 PM in the



April

4/1 Planning Commission at 7pm

4/3 Mayor's Hour 7pm-8pm

4/9 Town Council at 7:30pm

4/10 & 4/24 RECYCLE DAYS

4/15 Water Bills Due

4/25 Water Cut-off for non-payment

4/25 Large Trash Pick-Up

Large Trash Pick-Up

Thursday April 25, 2019

Mark your calendars!

All items must be at curb side by 7AM

Will pick-up

Household Furniture, TV'S, Computers, Tires and Lawn Mowers.

Tree limbs no longer than 4ft long tied in a bundle.

No loose brush or brush piles.

No Chemicals or Paint.

Anything in garbage/plastic bags WILL NOT be picked-up.

Congressman Ben Kline

Mobile Office Hours

Monthly Open-Door Meeting is held on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 11:30am until 12:30pm in the Town Council Chambers. **This Month will be Thursday April 11, 2019.**

The Mt. Jackson-Edinburg Rotary

Meets at 8 AM in Denny's-Mt. Jackson each Tuesday of the month. Please join us to hear our speakers and learn more about our Club and Rotary clubs around the world. www.rotaryinternational.org

Upcoming events include our 1st Annual Golf Tournament at Bryce Resort on May 11 with a 9 AM shot gun start.

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Greetings,

I am glad to be writing you this with winter almost behind us and spring just around the corner. By the time you are reading this for the first time our 1st annual Chili Cook off will be in the books. It has been so amazing to see what this great group of volunteers has accomplished in such a small amount of time. To everyone involved with the Hometown Partnership THANK YOU!

As the days get longer and the temperatures rise children as well as many adults will be outside playing and riding bicycles more so please be alert as you travel throughout town and share the road.

I wanted to also take this time to inform everyone that the marquee in front of town hall will finally get updated. I want to apologize for the amount of time it has taken to get this accomplished, we hope that the wait will be worth it in the end.

Until next time,

J.B. Miller

J.G. "Bucky" Miller
Mayor

A message from Councilmember Bonnie Good,

Water, Water, Everywhere...

With the abundance of water that has saturated our land for quite a while, too much water has been infiltrating the sewer lines. Over 1 million gallons per day has recently been treated by our town facility—100,000+ gallons more than customary. This increase causes overage expenses in machinery usage and chemicals to treat the incoming sewer "water".

It is prudent, at this time, to again check out our sewer lines to find any places that water is infiltrating and fix those issues. As soon as the groundwater has died back enough to do testing, that will be done. Some of those locations may include homes that have tied roof drainage or sump pumps into the sewer lines. Should your home be in that situation, you are urged to correct that problem as soon as possible. And if you are aware of any locations that may be compromised for water infiltration (by water pooling over a cracked sewer plates, etc.), please notify the town at 477-2121 so steps can be taken to look into those areas and correct any problems. It's your money that runs the town water/sewer plant...help us use it wisely!

Hint for helping prevent expensive home repairs on your end and at the town facility:

Do not put any grease down your drain. Even the grease from frying or baking pans, dishes, or meal plates can accumulate easily. It **WILL** be costly to remove it, no matter where it finds a home in the sewer system. Solution—wipe all plates, pans, or dishes down with paper towels or pieces of newspaper to keep it from going down your drain. Grease reunions in your trash cans will make you happier than ones in your drains!