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A Communication of the Mt. Gretna Campmeeting

Water Conservation!

The Campmeeting has received several inquiries about the previously announced water conservation practices - asking if these were still in place due to the recent rain. The answer is, "YES!" Some of the reasons water conservation is still necessary are:

- 1. The Mount Gretna Authority is still supplying water to the Campmeeting. At this time of year there is a huge draw on their system from summer residents and summer businesses. Providing water to Campmeeting residents during their busiest time of year is an added strain to the Authority's system.
- 2. The DEP's declaration of a statewide drought watch is still in place with recommendations for voluntary water conservation: "Although this week has brought some welcome rain to much of the state, it's not enough to make up for the lack of rainfall this spring, following a winter that brought little snowfall in many areas."

Quiet Season Exceptions

Quiet Season is just around the corner, running from July 15 - August 31. At June's regular meeting of the MGCA Board of Managers, two exceptions were granted for this year's Quiet Season. The first was to cover any work that may be needed to complete the Water Tower Replacement Project and Pump House roof replacement. The second was given to the Mt. Gretna United Methodist Church. While the MGUMC expects all exterior work for their elevator installation project to be complete by mid-July, there may be a few days when some exterior work or noisy interior workmay occur.

Upcoming Mt. Gretna Summer Concert

On Saturday, June 24th at 7:30 p.m., Mt. Gretna Summer Concerts opens their season at the Tabernacle with The Maxwell Project, featuring the music of Earth, Wind & Fire. The band will also perform some favorites from the 70's and 80's, so bring your dancing shoes!

Mt. Gretna Summer Concerts ia non-profit organization funded by your generous contributions. A pay-what-you-want collection will be taken at intermission.

Upcoming Bible Festival Events

On Friday, June 23rd at 7 p.m., Rev. Carrie Call, PhD will deliver a sermon, "Why God Wants Us to Forgive?". She is Conference Minister of the Penn Central Conference, United Church of Christ, in Harrisburg.

On Sunday, June 25th, the New Holland Band, the second oldest municipal band in the nation, will play patriotic and spiritual music.

Everyone is invited. A freewill offering will be taken at both Bible Festival events.

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