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A Communication of the Mt. Gretna Campmeeting

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Water Tower Update

The tank is assembled and in place on the supporting structure; however, the subcontractor for the painting of the tank was over a week late. The good news—painting began in June on the inside of the tank, the project has been escalated, and the painting firm has committed to work as expeditiously as possible. However, we do not have a firm completion date as the painting can only be done on dry days. We are fortunate to finally be getting some rain, but the rainy days affect the completion of the painting.

Beyond that, all the piping and electrical components are on schedule. DEP was notified of our plan to put the tank into service and has committed to expedite the review and permitting necessary for us to safely use the water from the tank.

The final stage is the cleanup work and removal of the stone drive and other associated tasks. It is possible work could extend beyond July 15. The Board recently approved an exception for the work to go into Quiet Season, and if work must occur during this time, all Members will be notified.

We thank you for your [continued water conservation](#) efforts during this period when we are purchasing water from the Mt. Gretna Authority.

Please! No Fireworks in the Campmeeting!

With its closely spaced wooden buildings, **fire has always been a great threat and concern in the Campmeeting.** And while the use of “consumer-grade” fireworks such as firecrackers, Roman candles, and bottle rockets is legal in PA, their use is subject to restrictions, which include:

- They cannot be ignited or discharged on public or private property without express permission of the property owner.
- They cannot be discharged within 150 feet of an occupied structure.
- They cannot be discharged toward a motor vehicle or building.

The MGCA has not granted permission for use of fireworks on Campmeeting streets and other Common Property. That combined with the other restrictions effectively preclude their use in our community.

So, enjoy the upcoming July 4th holiday. But for the safety of the community, please don't use any fireworks in the Campmeeting! If you rent your cottage, please inform your tenants of this restriction.

MGCA Charter & By-Laws Revised

Revisions were made to the MGCA Charter & By-Laws. After two public readings, the Board approved those revisions at their June 20th meeting. Revisions included:

- Article VI: Management – Board of Managers, Section 21. Rules of Order (page 16).
- Article XVIII: Amendment of By-Laws (page 28).

To view the revision, download the revised copy of the By-Laws (June 2023 edition) from the MGCA website <https://mtgretnacampmeeting.com/regulations.shtml>. The previous version was dated August 2013.

Upcoming Heritage Festival Events

On Saturday, July 1st at 7:30 p.m., a Heritage Festival favorite, **Colebrook Road** returns to the Tabernacle stage. The band has appeared on the Billboard Music Chart with 2 "Top 10 Hits". Their album, *On Time*, spent six weeks on the Top 10 Hits' Billboard Music Chart in 2019.

All Heritage Festival performances are funded by your generous contributions - a \$10 per person donation is greatly appreciated!

Come out to support local musicians!

Upcoming Bible Festival Events

On Friday, June 30th at 7 p.m., "SEVEN", from Messiah University will address the question, "Why God." They are a group of college-aged musicians who have a heart to share Jesus through musical worship under the direction of Dr. Doug Curry.

On Sunday, July 2nd, Silver, Wood and Ivory will be performing at 7:00 p.m. in the Tabernacle. They are a group of two women, 19 flutes and recorders, piano, celtic harp, and keyboard.

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