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Camp Connect

A Communication of the Mt. Gretna Campmeeting

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Drought Watch Remains in Lebanon County

The PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) recently lifted the drought watch for many counties in Pennsylvania, but **it remains in effect for Lebanon County.**

Residents on drought watch are asked to reduce their individual water use by 5 to 10%, or a reduction of three to six gallons of water per day. Although Campmeeting maintains its own water supply, minimal rainfall impacts our supply and Members are asked to conserve whenever possible.

There are many ways to conserve water at home, including:

- Run the dishwasher and washing machine less often, and only with full loads.
- Shorten the time you let the water run to warm up before showering, and take shorter showers. The shower and toilet are the two biggest indoor water guzzlers.
- Check for and repair household leaks. For example, a leaking toilet can waste up to 200 gallons of water daily.
- Install low-flow plumbing fixtures and aerators on faucets.
- Replace older appliances with high-efficiency, front-loading models that use about 30% less water and 40-50% less energy.

The complete DEP announcement can be found at: [DEP Drought Watch Announcement](#)

More Water Tower Videos

Ben Slotznick submitted a collection of Water Tower Project construction photos that we've compiled together into a video.

In addition, Ben Slotznick created a video of the Water Tower Opening Ceremony! To watch the 6-minute video, complete with bagpipes, click the button below.

Final Heritage Festival Concert - Sunday, September 10

Join us for the finale of the 20th Heritage Festival on Sunday, September 10th when the Perseverance Band comes to the Tabernacle stage at **7:00 p.m.** This is a memorial concert to honor the life of longtime Gretna resident and Perseverance Band trombonist, Dr. Carroll Ditzler.

You won't want to miss this final performance of the season. The Perseverance Band has been captivating audiences since their formation in 1857. That's over 165 years of musical excellence, making it one of the oldest community bands in continuous operation in the nation! More information on the concert was included in the [September Campmeeting Newsletter](#).

A pay-what-you-want collection will be taken during the concert. Future Heritage Festival performances will be funded by your generous contributions - a \$10 per person donation is greatly appreciated!

Last Weekly Camp Connect for 2023

The Communications Committee hopes that these weekly Camp Connect emails have been informative. With the closing of the 2023 summer season, we will no longer send Members a Camp Connect every Friday morning, but will send them as needed to keep Members informed of upcoming events and to provide important information. We hope to resume a regular weekly schedule again next summer.

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