

Mt. Gretna Campmeeting News



Submitted by Michelle Shay

Board of Managers Election and October 18 Annual Meeting

This fall, three individuals will be elected or reelected to serve a three-year term on MGCA's Board of Managers beginning in January 2026.

Voting for Board Members will take place via mail-in ballot. A ballot will be mailed to the address on file for each Voting Member in early September 2025, and must be received in the MGCA Post Office Box by 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 16, 2025.

The Mount Gretna Campmeeting Association Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 18, at 10 a.m. The location of the meeting will be determined in the coming weeks. Participation via Zoom for Members who cannot attend in person will be available if the required connectivity can be arranged. Results of the Board of Managers Election will be announced at the Annual Meeting and emailed to Voting Members following the Annual Meeting.

Voting Members running for positions on the MGCA Board of Managers are Stephanie Bost, Dermot Somers, Kevin Wells, and Patricia Wilmsen. Biographies for each candidate may be viewed by [clicking this link](#).

Thank you for your commitment to our community.

CAMPMEETING CINEMA

MOVIE TICKET

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - DENNIS THE MENACE (1993)



THEATER :
TABERNACLE

ROW : YOU PICK

SEAT : ONE THAT
IS NOT TAKEN

PRICE: PAY-WHAT-YOU-WANT - DONATIONS WELCOME

START TIME: 8:00 P.M.



ADMIT ONE

THEATER : TABERNACLE

ROW : YOU PICK

SEAT: ONE THAT IS NOT TAKEN

TICKET NUMBER: 482905



Your Last Opportunity in 2025...

By Kevin C. Wells

**BLUEGRASS
UNDER THE TABERNACLE**

HAMMER CREEK BLUEGRASS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
7:30 PM

MOUNT GRETTA TABERNACLE

Hammer Creek keeps the spirit of bluegrass alive, honoring legends like Flatt & Scruggs, The Stanley Brothers, and Bill Monroe—while tipping the hat to modern masters like Del McCoury and J.D. Crowe. With driving banjo, sweet harmonies, and that high lonesome sound, they'll transport you back to simpler days. Join us for an evening of tradition!

There are still two fabulous concerts awaiting you this month at the 22nd Annual Heritage Festival!

On **Saturday, September 6**, join us for the toe-tapping bluegrass sound of the **Hammer Creek Bluegrass Band**—they've got a sound you won't forget. Hammer Creek is a bluegrass band dedicated to preserving the rich traditions of the genre while celebrating its evolution. Their music takes you back to the roots of bluegrass, honoring legendary pioneers like **Flatt & Scruggs**, **The Stanley Brothers**, and **Bill Monroe**.

To close the season, we're bringing **The Perseverance Band** back to the Tabernacle on **September 13**. Established in 1857 as part of the Lebanon Perseverance Fire Company, The Perseverance Band is one of the oldest continuously operating community bands in the country. You'll hear a diverse selection of musical favorites from the 19th and 20th centuries—and, of course, some classic **John Philip Sousa** marches.

Join us in the Tabernacle—or bring a lawn chair, grab a friend, and enjoy great music in Campmeeting. It's the perfect way to spend a summer evening!

HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2025

PAY-WHAT-YOU-WANT - NO TICKETS REQUIRED

SAT., JUNE 14 - THE YOUNGERS	SAT., AUGUST 2 - PERRIN & STEINWAY
SAT., JUNE 21 - SO WHAT!	SAT., AUGUST 9 - COLEBROOK ROAD
SAT., JUNE 28 - GALBRAITH, BRIODY & FRIENDS	SAT., AUGUST 16 - WOOD FLOWER BLUEGRASS
SAT., JULY 5 - COMMON VINE	SAT., SEPTEMBER 6 - HAMMER CREEK BLUEGRASS
FRI., JULY 11 - BASIL & GENE	SAT., SEPTEMBER 13 - THE PERSEVERANCE BAND
FRI., JULY 18 - CROSSING ABBEY ROAD: A BEATLES COVER BAND	



SUMMER 2025

FREE PARKING AT THE KAUFFMAN LOT (GRAVEL LOT ADJACENT TO THE MT. GRETTA FIRE COMPANY), ALONG RTE. 117, AND IN THE MT. GRETTA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PARKING LOT (WHEN NOT IN USE BY THE CHURCH)

QUESTIONS? CALL 717-964-3040 OR EMAIL OFFICE@MTGRETTACAMPMEETING.ORG

Election Board Volunteers Requested

As we prepare for our upcoming election, we are in need of dedicated volunteers to serve on the MGCA Election Board as inspectors (vote counters). This vital role ensures the integrity and transparency of the voting process. We would greatly appreciate the help of three members as vote counters: two individuals to serve as counters and one as an alternate. These volunteers will ensure a smooth and efficient vote tabulation.

If you are available on October 17 (exact time to be determined), and are interested in contributing to our community's democratic process, we encourage you to volunteer for this important task. To express your desire to serve as an inspector or if you have any questions, please reach out to the MGCA Office at Office@mtgretnacampmeeting.org.

For your reference, the Election Board is detailed in the MGCA Charter & Bylaws, Article VIII: Committees of the Board, Section 9. Election Board (page 21).

September Photo Album



Submitted by Kathy McKenna



Submitted by Adrienne Swiatocha



Submitted by Marcie Lloyd



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Submitted by Andy Berfond



Submitted by Leeshawn Musick



Submitted by Kathy McKenna



Submitted by Pat Wilmsen



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**Mount Gretna
Community Music Collective**
presents

Off the Page

A Coffeehouse Evening of Words & Art

Ever wondered what happens when words step off the page and into the room? Hear local voices, see local art, and experience Mount Gretna's creative spirit up close.

Calling Mount Gretna creators!

Writers (up to 10)

*Share poetry, fiction, or nonfiction in a welcoming community set.
(AI entities need not apply.)*

Visual Artists (up to 10)

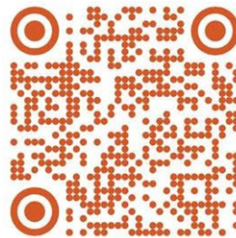
*Show your work in our "Off the Page" mini-gallery.
(Humans only—sorry, robots.)*

Attendees (up to 45)

*Soak up the prose & savor the art.
(Audience spots are open to everyone—robots welcome.)*

**Friday, October 3rd, 6:30 pm
Mount Gretna Firehouse
41 Boulevard Ave, Mount Gretna**

Scan to
to reserve a writer
or artist spot
or save your seat.



September Trash & Recycling Pick-Up

Regular trash and recycling collection will occur throughout the month of September.

If you are ever uncertain if “this week” is a recycling week, just check the “Calendar of Events” on the MGCA website at: <https://mtgretnacampmeeting.com/local.shtml#calendar>. Recycling and trash pick-ups are clearly listed.



And the final photographs for our September photo album...



Submitted by Kevin C. Wells

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