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Making the decision to choose your own downtown to visit, explore, enjoy, love, shop, experience as a leisure or vacation activity.

Romance Her (or Him) in Downtown Mount Joy

Its time to spend some quality time with your special someone.

No need to look any farther than Downtown Mount Joy to plan your romantic, memorable couple's getaway.

Leave Your Worries a Home. You don't necessarily have to travel long distances to "get-away". Experience what visitors of Mount Joy experience when staying here and plan an overnight trip to the downtown's historic bed & breakfast, **The Olde Square Inn** located at 127 E. Main Street (653.4525). Staying local allows you the freedom to not depend on a car, and simply walk from place to place, if so desired.

This itinerary begins on Friday evening into Saturday, however with easy adjustments, it can help you plan out your getaway no matter what the day is. Every Fourth Friday of every month year-round (except in Dec when the event is held on the 3rd Fri) the downtown explodes with fun activities, shopping & dining specials, & more. Each month carries a different theme which makes every Fourth Friday different. A list of Fourth Friday themes can be found at www.msmj.org.

Friday Night Unwind. Treat her to shopping in the downtown - you know it makes her smile! Live it up - treat her to something as a token of this special time.

- **As the Crow Flies**, 62 E. Main Street
 - o Primitives, Gifts, Antiques & Collectibles
- **Della's Antiques**, 33 W. Main Street
 - o Large Antique Shop
- **Fashion Finish Boutique**, 87 E. Main Street
 - o Jewelry, incl. Brighton & Chamilia, Purses, Hats, & more
- **Second Chances Thrift Shop**, 7 Marietta Ave
 - o Second-hand shop with clothing, houseware, & more
- **Sloan's Gift Shop**, 61 E. Main Street
 - o Gifts, Gund, Melissa & Doug, Willow Tree, & Crabtree & Evelyn
- **The Shoppes of Main Street**, 84 E. Main Street
 - o Tracy Creates - Handmade jewelry & cards,
 - o Handmade Elegance - Handmade jewelry,
 - o Green Market Co. - Organic, All Natural & Specialty Food & Personal Care Products
 - o Achoo Monogramming - embroidery shop,
 - o Hallway Gallery - wall artwork of various local artists
- **Paper Place**, 206 E. Main Street
 - o Scrap booker's Haven

It's Dinner Time! Choices, Choices, Choices! Downtown Mount Joy is known for its great pubs & restaurants. Although it's a hard decision, don't fret too much, because any choice is a good choice in the downtown - you really can't go wrong!

- **Mosby's Pub**, 215 E. Main St.
- **Pub Dunegal**, 112 E. Main St.
- **Two Cousins Pizza**, 37 W. Main St.
- **Mick's All American Pub**, 62 W. Main St.
- **Beans Restaurant**, 78 W. Main St.
- **Bube's Brewery & Restaurant**, 102 N. Market St.

Enjoy evening musical entertainment at many of the establishments and peak in at the Historic Bube's Brewery & Tour the Brewery; tours are provided upon request between 5:30 – 9 PM daily.

In the morning, you can count on a great breakfast at the B & B, but in case you didn't book a room, you can begin the day at **Higher Grounds Café**, the local coffee shop located at 22 E. Main Street. Enjoy specialty coffees and complete espresso bar and why not give into temptation & indulge with fresh pastries, muffins, or a delicious chocolate glazed whoopee pie or freshly baked scone. If the weather suits you, lounge with your coffee outside in their pleasant patio area.

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During May through October, check out the **Mount Joy Farmers Market** on Saturday morning between 8 AM – noon on the same block as the Olde Square Inn, in the parking lot at Union National Community Bank, 101 E. Main Street.

Pamper Her. Downtown Mount Joy has great salons & day spas that want to pamper you from head to toe. To make sure that they will be ready for you, please call ahead. Pampering services available include hair, massages, facials, tanning beds, spray tans, manicures & pedicures, paraffin dips, and more (services vary per business, so please inquire)

- **Designs on Main**, 208 E. Main Street, 717-653-7103
- **Main Street Hair Studio**, 67 E. Main Street, 717-653-1500
- **Xquisite Nail Salon & Day Spa**, 115 E. Main Street, 717-653-2402

A Floral Surprise. While she is out, it may be a good time to check out the fabulous pubs in the downtowns. Whatever the case, make sure you stop in at **Floral Designs of Mount Joy**, 102 E. Main St., and pick up a fresh bouquet of flowers to surprise your honey when she returns.

Although it will take a little planning ahead, make your time extra memorable by scheduling a sitting with a local photographer. Pictures are so valuable and can capture moments in time that we hold dear.

- **deb swanger photography**, 206 E. Main Street, (rear) 717-725-0289
- **Photography by Barry**, 59 E. Main Street, 717-468-5452

Stick around and do more shopping or enjoy a refreshing beverage or dessert at one of the restaurants. Have a great time! For more information, go to www.msmj.org.