



FOUND A ROCK? Join our page – Lewis Burg FB and post a pic! LDP would love to know where it was hiding. IF you find/see a rock, you may take it and re-hide it, leave it be (take a pic), or be the one who decides to keep it for a later hiding.

IF you decide to join Lewisburg Downtown Partnership in painting and hiding ROCKS, Please write on the back: “Lewis Burg FB! Post pic on the Face Book page using the FB symbol or hashtag. IF your rock is too small, put whatever will fit. You might consider adding the date. It might be interesting for the finder to know.

PLEASE feel free to use acrylic paints, sharpie pens, puffy paint or mod podge. The goal is to get lots of people painting. PLEASE have fun!

#### TIPS

1. Please don't put rocks where they can be tripped over or cause someone to fall.
2. Place them so that they don't interfere with mowers or weed trimmers.
3. Get permission before placing them inside stores or places of business.
4. Do not place on private property without permission.
5. All photos can be shared without permission unless otherwise noted.
6. Don't place rocks inside of cemeteries. Outside the fenced area is ok.
7. Please don't take rocks from public or private landscapes.
8. Rocks reflect the opinions and attitudes of the individual artists, and not those of the LDP. We are not responsible for people being offended. LDP is not responsible for any accidents, injuries or damages caused by rocks or people hunting rocks.
9. Do no harm to plants and other vegetation when hiding or hunting rocks.
10. Some people prefer to post a clue on FB in order to find their painted rock.

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## PSA from Lewisburg Downtown Partnership

Paint a rock. Place it in a public space. And make somebody's day.

That's the goal behind **Motivational Rocks** - a new Facebook page launched by Lewisburg Downtown Partnership.

Tere Rill, Executive Director and Susan Kauffman, Black Dog Jewelers and President of LDP is asking Lewisburg to help find positive comments to give to each other. They are in the process of painting positive one word messages on rocks and placing them in public places hoping to bring joy and peace to our community.

LDP is always looking out for opportunities for community outreach. "Similar programs are taking place all over America," says Rill.

Here's how it works for LDP's motivational rocks - and generally for the other groups:

- Get a rock and decorate it with permanent paint and markers, such as a Sharpie. Acrylic works best.
- Include the message, "Lewis Burg FB," on the bottom.
- Hide it in a public space.
- Share a picture and a clue where it is on the Lewis Burg Facebook page.
- Make the day of somebody who finds it as they walk through a park or other public space.
- Find a rock as you're walking through a local park or public space – perhaps inside or outside of a store on Market Street in Lewisburg.
- Share on the Lewis Burg Facebook page a picture of the rock and where you found it.
- Then, hide the rock or keep it. Your choice.

"They don't have to be an extreme artist to do this," Kauffman said. "They can paint one color and take a Sharpie and write a message that's going to make somebody's day. ... Sometimes people just need a sign and they're walking through the woods and they see a rock that says, 'it's going to be alright.' That kind of thing can change people's perspective on things. It's not meant to be an art contest."

LDP is just beginning to launch the Facebook page but says we hope the excitement and idea grows quickly.

Now, they are encouraging people to decorate rocks for a special Easter and spring-themed hide at Hufnagle and downtown Lewisburg. This is not a scheduled, park-planned event, but rather an informal activity where park visitors can simply hide or find the rocks when they'd like.

Rill hopes Lewis Burg rocks takes on a life of its own so she doesn't have to announce "hides" but rather everyone will get excited about the program and want to participate. They'd both like people to take off with

the idea, decorating rocks, hiding them and sharing them on the Facebook page on their own.

"We have posted ideas on the LDP web page ([www.lewisburgpa.com](http://www.lewisburgpa.com)) as well," Rill said.

There are a couple of rules, Rill said. The rocks can only be hidden on public property. And they shouldn't be decorated with stickers, glitter or other items that could fall off the rocks and cause litter or endanger wildlife. LDP is the Facebook page's administrator to ensure that the page remains friendly and family oriented.

"We are hoping to grow this across the whole area of downtown Lewisburg and surrounding communities," she said. "The goal is positive community interaction with art and others. We are ALL valuable and motivational words help us see that.