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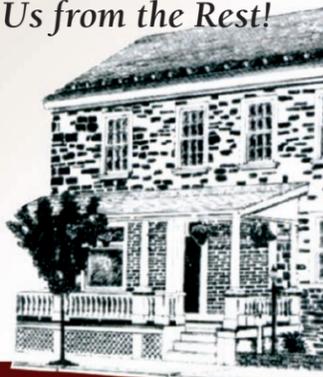
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Capital Improvement Projects Update

Lumber Street, from Main Street to Lehigh Street. By the time this newsletter is distributed Lumber Street will be completed. Borough Council awarded the construction bid for Lumber Street to J. C. Sons, Inc. for \$340,896.45. The project took approximately three months to complete. The paving of Lumber Street with the installation of curb and sidewalk dramatically enhances downtown Macungie. The last dirt road in the Borough is paved. The Borough anticipates installing decorative street lighting on Lumber Street as was installed on Lehigh Street sometime in the future and will be pursuing grant funding for that project. The Borough appreciates everyone's understanding and patience during this project. A little inconvenience for a big improvement.



Cotton Street, from S. Church Street to Chestnut Street. Borough Council has spent the past several months meeting with property owners abutting Cotton Street and discussing various options for the direction of vehicular travel on Cotton Street. At the August 4th meeting Borough Council made the decision to make Cotton Street, between Lea and Church Streets, one way traveling west. This was done to eliminate the traffic using Cotton Street as a bypass to get to Chestnut and Main Streets. Kalmbach Memorial Park agreed to donate the land for the Borough to have the necessary right of way to install sidewalk and a rain garden. Between Lea and Cotton Streets the sidewalk will be installed in the cartway narrowing the lane of travel to one car. Borough Council was against taking property through eminent domain. It is anticipated this construction project will be bid in early 2015.

Traffic Light Installation at Main and Church Streets. Continuing forward with the capital projects, the Borough has had meetings with PennDOT and the property owners of 1-7 E. Main Street and 15-17 E. Main Street to discuss the impact of the traffic light on their driveway entrance. To keep the construction cost of this project to a minimum, the N. Church Street intersection will not be incorporated into the signalization. It is anticipated a decision on the design of the light will be made by the end of the year so design work and permitting can start as the installation of this light has to be completed before the construction work can start on Cotton Street. 2015 will be a busy year for construction projects in the Borough.

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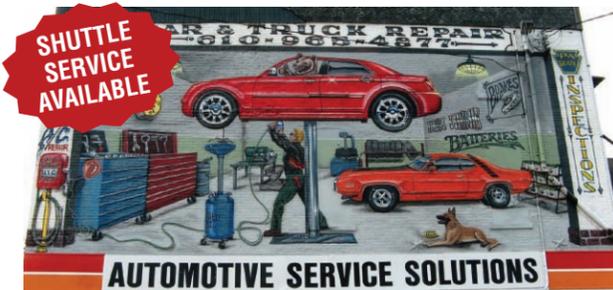
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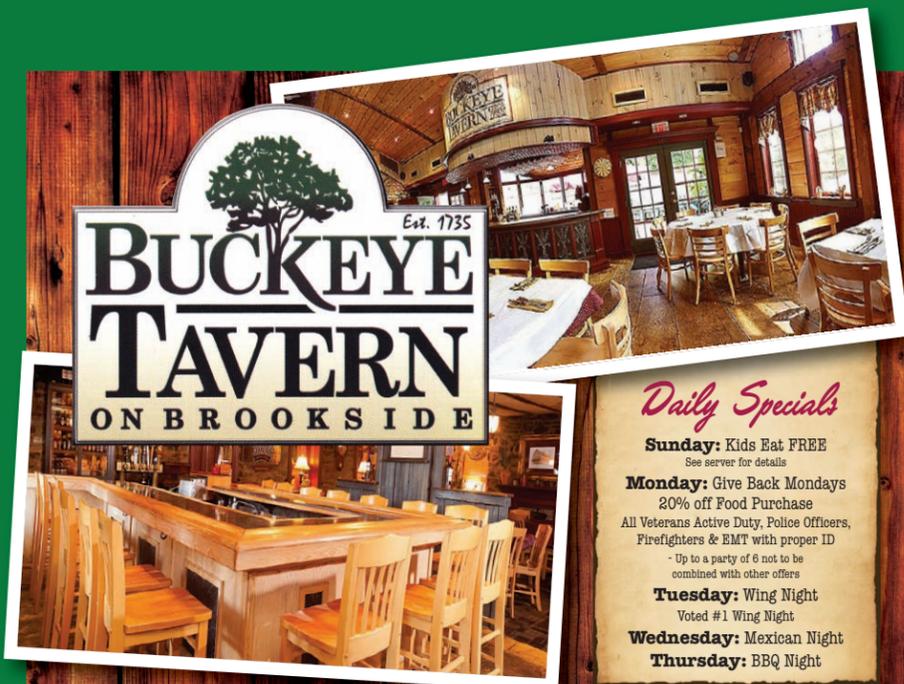
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Gary Corder*

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 David Boyko*; Roseann Schleicher*, Alma Akinjiola*,
 John Yerman*, Debra Cope**

Borough Council meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m., except on legal holidays when the meeting is held the following Tuesday.

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Planning Commission:

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 Linn Walker, Chris Becker, Betty Silfies

The Planning Commission meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., if an application is brought before the board.

Zoning Hearing Board:

John Horner; Ronald Karboski; John Schlener; Brian Joyce, Solicitor

The Zoning Hearing Board meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., if an application is brought to the board.

Borough Authority:

David Wentz, Chairperson; Linn Walker, Vice-Chairperson;
 James Wieder, Thomas Kociuba, Jeffrey Stauffer

The Borough Authority meets on the 2nd Thursday of January, April, July and October at 7 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.

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Mayor's Column

We hope you had a wonderful summer in the Borough, enjoying classic cars, the Farmer's Market, and watching the new Lumber Street take shape. Here's hoping for additional improvements to Cotton Street and the downtown streetscape in time for the Fall 2015 edition of this newsletter! Here are a few things to think about in the meantime.

Pedestrian safety – When you're driving, please watch for pedestrians and yield to them. This is particularly important on Main Street (Route 100), because that street is so wide. Now, you pedestrians – you also have a responsibility to walk and cross only when it's safe. Pennsylvania traffic law puts the onus on both drivers and pedestrians to behave safely and responsibly. And one more thing – let's all show a little more patience, whether we're driving or waiting to cross the street. Another minute or two is not going to matter.

Bless those volunteers – You probably know how much the Borough depends on volunteers. For example, Memorial Park, Macungie Institute, the Flower Park, the Fire Department, the Fire Police – these all rely heavily on volunteers. When you see these folks, please thank them for what they do. And if you've got a few spare hours, consider joining their ranks. Here's some contact information:

- Memorial Park – macungiepark@gmail.com, 610-966-4289
- Macungie Institute & Flower Park – 610-966-7830
- Fire Department & Fire Police – 610-965-7040

When it snows – Yes, it probably will. Hopefully we won't get as much snow as last winter, but when it comes, here are five things we'd like you to consider:

1. Property owners must clear snow and ice from their sidewalks. Remember, we have a lot of walkers in the Borough.
2. Do not put your snow in the street or on someone else's property.
3. If you have a fire hydrant on or near your property, please clear the snow away from it, so the fire department can find it if needed.
4. If you have any neighbors who might need help with their snow removal, please give them a hand (especially if you've got a teenager in the house!).
5. Please be attuned to snow emergencies and move your parked cars so that Borough workers and PennDOT can clear the streets.

Emergency notifications – Are you signed up to get free text and e-mail notifications from the police department? If not, text 18062 to 888777 or go to www.nixle.com and register.

Sociable media – We have created a Macungie on-line community using Nextdoor, a private social network. We have 47 neighbors enrolled so far and would like to add many more. To join, go to https://macungie.nextdoor.com/choose_address/.

Thanks for your support and encouragement. AnnMarie, Lera, Miriam and I hope to see you around this Fall & Winter.

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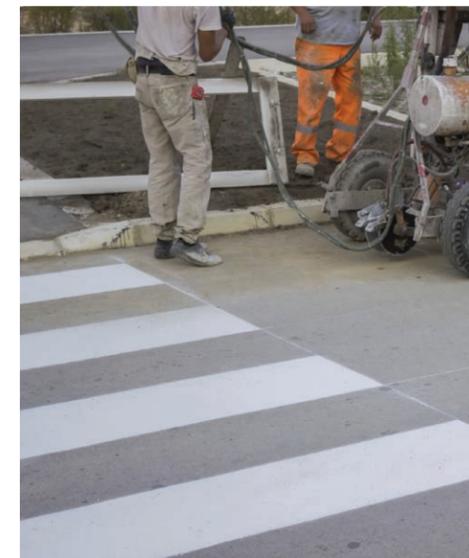
This summer the Borough was awarded a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant by the Lehigh Valley Transportation Study in the amount of \$347,200 for the Borough's Main Street Curb Extensions and Crosswalk Project. This grant funding allows the Borough to continue its comprehensive streetscape program along Main Street. The scope of this project is from the railroad tracks to Chestnut Street. Curb extensions will be installed at the intersections of Race Street, Church Street, Lea Street and Chestnut Street.

Curb extensions are sometimes referred to as bulb-outs. They reduce the crossing distance for pedestrians and make pedestrians more visible to oncoming traffic. They slow traffic by funneling it through a narrower street opening. Most curb extensions result in speed reductions of 1-2 mph.

This was a very competitive application process with \$5,426,876 in requests for \$1.27 million in available funds. We are very fortunate to have been awarded this grant.

In addition to the TAP Grant, the Borough of Macungie was also awarded a \$40,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to upgrade 19 handicap ramps on Main Street in this project area.

To continue work on the Main Street Streetscape Plan the Borough has submitted a PennDOT Multimodal Grant and an ARLE grant application for funding and is awaiting award of these grants, which should be sometime in late September.



From the Zoning Office

ZONING/CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE HOURS

The Borough hired a new part time Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer in August. Sharyn Young was recently employed with Upper Saucon Township for twelve years, beginning as the Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer and moving into the position of Director of Community Development. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Moravian College and a Master of Science in Community and Regional Planning from Temple University. As a former resident of the Borough she knows what a special place Macungie is and is very pleased to be able to contribute to maintaining the quality of life Borough residents enjoy. We look forward to working with Sharyn and hope you will give her a warm welcome to the Borough.

New Zoning/Code Enforcement Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12 noon to 3 p.m., additional times by appointment only
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Macungie Farmer's Market



Fall is harvest time! Stop by the Market for fresh apples, pumpkins, gourds, mums and much more. You still have time to shop at the market. October events include:

October 9th Petting Zoo – Jus Kiddin Around and Monarch Suri Alpaca Farm will be bringing their animals back to the Market one more time. They might even have baby alpacas. Out of Our Minds Art Studio will also be back in Kid's Corner making animal masks.

October 16th Apple Festival. The Friends of the Market will be demonstrating how to make applesauce and making caramel apples in Kid's Corner.

October 23rd Pumpkin Decorating. We will be decorating pumpkins in Kids Corner.

October 30th Trick or Treat Night at the Market. Celebrate Halloween with us. Come dressed in your Halloween costume for Trick or Treating at the Market from 4 p.m. until dusk. Each vendor will be giving out free treats to all children dressed in costume.

In addition to those events the Friends will also be selling their delicious caramel apples during the month of October. Proceeds from the sale of the caramel apples support the events held at the Market throughout the season. Your support is appreciated.

December 13th Macungie Holiday - The Macungie Farmers Market will be at the Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

On behalf of the Macungie Farmer's Market, we **thank you for your support** and look forward to seeing you again next season.

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From the Chief: As the air turns cooler and leaves drop from the trees, it's important to keep a few fall safety tips in mind. With proper precautions and safety awareness, your family can enjoy that crisp autumn weather while avoiding some of the dangers that come with the season.

Fire Safety Tips for Fall

When the weather turns cold most people spend more time inside their homes using fireplaces, furnaces, and heaters to keep warm. There's nothing quite as cozy as a fire, but it presents some safety hazards. Keep these tips in mind.

Service Your Furnace

Before the cold autumn and winter weather sets in, be sure to call your heating and cooling company to service your furnace. A specialist should inspect the furnace to make sure everything is in working order and that there are no leaks.

Use Fireplaces Safely

Keep that fire in its proper place by using a fireplace screen to keep sparks from flying out of the fireplace. Never leave a burning fire unattended, and make sure a fire in a fireplace is completely out before going to bed or leaving the house.

Safely Burn Fuels

Never use flammable liquids to start a fire. Use only seasoned hardwood. Soft, moist wood accelerates creosote buildup. In pellet stoves, burn only dry, seasoned wood pellets. Burn small fires that burn completely and produce less smoke. Never burn cardboard boxes, trash or debris in your fireplace or wood stove. When building a fire, place logs at the rear of the fireplace on an adequate supporting grate. Have a useable fire extinguisher available. Allow ashes to cool before disposing of them. Place ashes in a tightly covered metal container and keep the ash container at least ten feet away from your home and any other nearby buildings. Never empty the ash directly into a trash can. Douse and saturate the ashes with water.



Use Caution with Space Heaters

A space heater can be an effective way to warm up a chilly room, but it's essential that you read the instructions on the unit before you use it. If your space heater requires venting, make sure you have vented it to the outdoors. Never use your stove or oven to heat your home; only use space heaters that are approved for this purpose. Always allow at least three feet of empty area around space heaters.

Exercise Candle Caution

Candles are a great way to give a room that warm glow, but they can also cause fires. According to the National Candle Association, almost 10,000 home fires start with improper candle use. Never leave candles burning if you go out or go to sleep, and keep your candles away from pets and kids.

Change Smoke Alarm Batteries

Change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors when you turn back your clocks for Daylight Saving Time. Make sure to check the alarms after the new batteries are installed. Install smoke alarms on every level of your home and inside and outside of sleeping areas. Check and replace any home fire extinguishers that have expired.

Protect the Outside of Your Home

Stack firewood outdoors at least 30 feet away from your home. Keep the roof clear of leaves, pine needles and other debris. Cover the chimney with a mesh screen spark arrester. Remove branches hanging above the chimney, flues or vents.

Car Parking

Never park your car or truck over a pile of leaves. The heat from the vehicle's catalytic converter or exhaust system can ignite the leaves below. The resulting fire could destroy your vehicle.

Reminder:

If you or someone you love is in need of emergency assistance, you want help to arrive immediately. Did you know that there's one simple thing everyone can do to help firefighters, ambulances, and law enforcement officers provide emergency assistance as quickly as possible? Just Move Right for Sirens & Lights.



MACUNGIE HOLIDAY

This year MACUNGIE HOLIDAY will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2014 from 9 am – 3 pm. It will once again feature fun activities for every member of the family. Events include:

- "Home for the Holidays" artisan crafts in the beautiful Victorian home of John & Buffy Albright at 20 W. Main St.
- Special activities at local Churches
- Photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus & "Jasper" the Bear at the Macungie Institute
- "Holiday Scavenger Hunt" for all ages visiting participating businesses and community organizations
- FREE bus transportation to locations throughout the Borough
- Special holiday crafts for kids at various locations
- Macungie Farmers Market Vendors at Macungie Institute
- Holiday Crafters at Macungie Memorial Park
- Christmas Cookie Sale at Macungie Memorial Park will benefit Macungie Pool
- Horse and Surrey rides in Macungie Memorial Park
- Holiday Train Displays at Macungie Institute by Macungie Historical Society and Macungie Boy Scouts
- Amazing Gingerbread contest display at Kalmbach Memorial Park



Holiday Lighting Ceremony at the Flower Park



Macungie Holiday

- Festival of Trees at Out of our Minds Art Studio
- And, many more events and locations featuring food, fun and holiday activities for the entire family

Be sure to look for additional information in local newspapers and on the Borough's website www.macungie.pa.us or call the Macungie Institute at 610.966.7830.

Holiday Decorating Contest

Macungie Borough residents are invited to participate in the 2014 Holiday Decorating Contest. Town Beautification Committee members will be looking for the most attractive residential home decorations on display this year between December 15 and 17. For more information, please call the Macungie Institute at 610.966.7830.



kids classes **adult classes**

Out of Our Minds Art Studio
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- Macungie Historical Society
- Schwartz Landscaping, Inc., Macungie
- Mick Seislove-Berkshire Hathaway Home Services/Fox & Roach, REALTORS®, Macungie
- Young Law Offices, Macungie
- QNB Your Community Bank, Wescosville



DuPont Mansion Gardens



Scranton Trolley Ride



BINGO



"Friends" Night at Coca Cola Park

Upcoming events for the "Friends" include:

"An Elegant Holiday Tea" at the Macungie Institute on Saturday, November 22 from noon – 2 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person and include delicious tea sandwiches, tea breads, scones, desserts & flavorful teas. A gift basket raffle will also be featured. Seating is limited. Reservations deadline is Nov. 8th. To make your reservations, please call the Macungie Institute 610.966.7830. We welcome donations for our gift baskets raffle.

Group Bus Trip to see the new "Joy To The World" Christmas Show at the American Music Theatre in Lancaster on Thursday, December 18. Tickets are \$93 and include a family style luncheon at the Fulton Steam Boat Inn Restaurant. Seating is limited. Registration deadline is Nov. 11. To make your reservations, please call the Macungie Institute 610.966.7830.

ADOPT-A-SCARECROW

The harvest is complete and a scarecrow's job is done. Adopt a scarecrow for \$10 and it will happily adorn Main Street in Macungie during the fall season. Requests are being taken at the Macungie Institute from 7 am – noon and 3-5 pm. Mail-in requests are also welcome. (Please make checks payable to "Town Beautification.") Be sure to give your scarecrow a name. Scarecrows will be on display by early October. You will receive your scarecrow when it is removed in November. INFO: For more information call 610-966-7830 or stop at the Macungie Institute or mail your request to: **Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA 18062**

Macungie Ambulance Corps

P. O. Box 114, 5550 N. Walnut Street, Macungie, PA 18062
Phone: 610-966-2601 (non-emergency) • www.macamb.org



Macungie Ambulance Corps has been serving our community for nearly 60 years. Since their organization in 1955 the annual call volume has increased from 50 calls for service to over 3,000. Macungie Ambulance Corps currently provides Basic and Advanced Life Support emergency service to approximately 40,000 residents in Lower Macungie Township, Alburtis and Macungie Boroughs, and portions of Upper and Lower Milford townships.

In addition to emergency calls, the Macungie Ambulance Corps offers numerous other services to the community. Some of these services include:

Community Outreach and Education - Last year, the corps trained over 850 people in first aid and CPR and made countless visits to community groups and others interested in emergency services. They also provide oversight and assistance with 25 Public Access Defibrillation programs representing nearly 50 Automated External Defibrillators in the community.

Special Operations – Each year members of the organization respond to dozens of calls for assistance from other emergency response partners. Most times this is to provide "rehabilitation" for firefighters operating at fires and other emergency incidents. From time to time they are also asked to provide other logistical support at emergency scenes and operate a special operations division well known by emergency responders throughout the region.

Non-Emergency Transports – The Macungie Ambulance Corps now offers medically necessary non-emergency ambulance transports for members of the community.

For more information regarding the Macungie Ambulance Corps you can contact them directly at (610) 966-2601, search for their Facebook page, or check them out on the web at www.macamb.org.

The Borough of Macungie would like to thank the businesses that appear in this newsletter and to recognize them each as supporters and cornerstones of our community. For it is with their contributions that this newsletter has been produced at no charge to our residents. The Borough would like to further request that citizens, in response, patronize these businesses first when given a choice as these businesses are saving each citizen tax dollars.



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SNOW EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND CLEANUP TIPS

It is ILLEGAL to blow or shovel your snow into the street (this is a Pennsylvania State Law).

Sidewalks:

Snow and ice accumulation must be removed from all sidewalks abutting the street within 24 hours after the snow has ceased to fall or the ice has formed. If the sidewalk has not been cleared, the property owners will be cited.

Handicapped Ramps

If you have a handicapped ramp in your sidewalk, you are responsible for maintaining that ramp free of ice and snow so it is accessible by pedestrians. The same rule applies to handicapped ramps that applies to sidewalk. Your assistance and cooperation is appreciated.

When a Snow Emergency is declared:

The Mayor may declare a snow emergency and ice emergency within the Borough of Macungie. Information on the existence of the emergency will be given through the following television and radio stations:

Television: WFMZ - Channel 69

Radio: B104-FM 104 FM WLEV 100.7 FM
CAT Country 96.1 FM WAEB 790 AM
OLDIES 1470 AM WZZO 95 FM

In addition to those announcements, the Borough will be utilizing the SwiftReach 911 phone notification system to notify residents on snow emergency routes. If you want to receive the phone notification, it is very important your contact information is up to date and accurate. Sign up on our website or call the Borough Office at 610-966-2503.

Snow Emergency Routes:

Upon a snow or ice emergency being declared, all vehicles must be removed from the following snow emergency routes:

- Cedar Street (north side), from Church Street to Spring Street
- Church Street (east side), from Main Street to the South Borough Line
- Lea Street (east side), from Main Street to Cotton Street
- Locust Street (north side), from Church Street to the West Borough Line
- Main Street (north and south sides), from Borough line to Borough line
- Poplar Street (west side), from Main Street to Hickory Street

Designated Parking Areas:

During a declared snow and ice emergency only, parking will be provided for residents at the following locations:

- Borough Hall Parking Lot
- Macungie Institute Parking Lot

Safety Concerns:

- Keep children away from the street and Borough equipment during snow removal.
- Tunneling and/or playing near the street is very dangerous. Remove all objects such as trash receptacles from in or near the street to avoid property damage during snow removal.
- Vehicles driving on a snow emergency route must be equipped with snow tires or equivalent tires or with tire chains.

Snow Removal Guidelines:

Wait to clear your sidewalks and driveway until after the snow has stopped and the Borough has plowed at least one pass to widen the street.

The snow plows may make more than one pass to widen the street; therefore, to protect your driveway from being blocked, clear the snow along the road a distance of approximately 10 feet in the direction that the snow plow will approach your driveway. All of the snow you remove from this cleared area before your driveway and from the driveway itself should be piled to the right of your driveway. This will give the snow plow a place to dump most of the snow without all of it ending up in front of your driveway.

Eliminate snow piles at the driveway entrance whenever possible. High accumulations of snow will obstruct the visibility of motorists exiting your driveway and hinder the ability of on-coming motorists to see you pulling out of your driveway.

Do not push snow out onto the roads at any time. This creates a hazardous driving condition for all vehicles and is a violation of the Borough Code & PA State Law. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.



FALL 2014 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE

The Borough encourages you to bring your leaves to the newly expanded fenced area at the Borough Garage off of South Church St. You can drop off leaves any day/any time.



Also, you can use your 2014 Yard Waste Pass to take leaves to the Emmaus Yard Waste Site.

Leaves will be collected curbside on the following Mondays:

(The work schedule can change due to weather and/or other work affecting the daily plans of the Borough crew)



November 3rd
 November 10th
 November 17th
 November 24th



DO NOT MIX GRASS CLIPPINGS, GARDEN WASTE, TREE OR SHRUB TRIMMINGS IN WITH THE LEAVES.

Leaf piles with these items in them will NOT be picked up. These items will damage the leaf vacuum, causing delays to the schedule.

Leaves should be at the curb before 7:00 AM and will be picked up when the crew passes through. The crew will not make special trips to pick up leaves placed at the curb after they have picked up leaves in an area.





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What's Happening at the Macungie Institute?

Macungie Borough Council Meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Macungie Institute. Visit the Borough's website www.macungie.pa.us for past meeting Minutes and upcoming meeting Agendas.

Community Music School offers private piano, guitar, violin and other instrument lessons for children AND adults at the Macungie Institute. For information, visit: www.cmslv.org or call 610.435.7725.

Valley Music Together: music classes for babies and toddlers. For information, visit: www.valleymusictogether.org or call Nancy Riggins at 484.330.6723.

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SAT & ACT Cram Courses Offered – Christianson Tutorials is offering five-hour cram courses for the SAT and ACT. The one day courses are designed to give students exposure to test-taking strategies and content areas that are relevant to all sections of the SAT and ACT. Christianson Tutorials has been successfully raising students' SAT and ACT scores for over 20 years. Go to tutortestprep.com to download a registration form, or call John Christianson at 610.457.5288 for more information.

Listen Live Music "Open Mic Nights" are held monthly except for June, July & August and special concerts are offered several times throughout the year. For information, visit: www.ListenLiveMusic.org or call 610.966.6419.

A Fall "Stampin Up" Stamp Camp will be held on Saturday, October 11, 10 am – 1 pm at the Macungie Institute. Stamp beautiful fall and Christmas cards and 3-D projects, be inspired by display boards, enjoy warm soups, and stampin' store. All for just \$40 – includes all supplies except adhesive. You can bring your own or purchase at event. Any questions, visit www.lizkuhns.stampinup.net or call 610.791.3654.

Basic Card Classes with "Stampin Up" are held on the last Monday of each month at 7 pm at the Macungie Institute. RSVP by the Saturday before each Basic Card Class. Information – www.lizkuhns.stampinup.net or call 610.791.3654.

A Community Blood Drive sponsored by Kalmbach Memorial Park in partnership with the Miller-Keystone Blood Center will be held on Wednesday, October 15. Please call Kalmbach Memorial Park at 610.965.1140 to schedule your donation. Thank You!

The Macungie Historical Society's Local History Museum is located in the Macungie Institute. For more information, visit www.Macungie.org or call the Historical Society Office at 610.965.0372. It is definitely a place to see.

Macungie souvenirs are available for purchase at the Macungie Institute. A display case in the main hallway includes samples of t-shirts, McUNg magnets & bumper stickers, post cards, Macungie Flower Park notecards, Macungie Historical Society books & DVDs, as well as other Macungie related items.

A free BOOK EXCHANGE is located in the hallway of the Macungie Institute. Readers are welcome to take a book/leave a book. Many books are available for the taking – take as many as you like!

The Macungie Institute has the perfect space to host your business meetings, training or sales seminars, as well as private family events (bridal and baby showers, anniversary and birthday parties as well as small wedding events and memorial services.) There are special discounts for Borough residents and businesses. Be sure to check out our website at www.macungieinstitute.com for photos of our meeting rooms. For more information, call 610.966.7830. The Macungie Institute is **YOUR** Community Center.

FRIENDS OF THE MACUNGIE INSTITUTE

The "Friends of the Macungie Institute" is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization/public charity which is eligible to receive tax deductible contributions, bequests, devises, transfers or gifts. The "Friends" organization is completely separate from the Borough of Macungie. Since organizing in 2012 to show support for the MI, "The Friends of the Macungie Institute" have donated close to \$10,000 for the benefit of the Macungie Institute. The "Friends" have already donated \$6,000 towards operating costs of the MI and so far have purchased a new hand-held wireless microphone; 26 light weight tables for use by meeting space renters; a sump pump for the Auditorium basement; a new hot water heater; a new maintenance-free picnic table; reprinted 5,000 Macungie Institute information brochures; and refinished the wood floor in the Auditorium. Fundraisers sponsored by the "Friends" have included group bus trips to: Wilmington, DE to tour the duPont Nemours Mansion & Gardens and ride the Wilmington & Western Train; to Scranton to see the Electric City Trolley Museum/ride the Trolley and enjoy a show & meal at a resort on Lake Wallenpaupack; and to Gettysburg to tour the Cyclorama/Museum and Battlefield. The "Friends" have also hosted BINGO events at Macungie Memorial Park; a Bluegrass & Country Music Concert; a Living History Trade Fair; a night of IronPigs baseball in the new Tiki Terrace; and Elegant Holiday Teas at the Macungie Institute. Over 100 individuals are members of the "Friends." Membership benefits include: members' names prominently displayed at the Macungie Institute; early registration for group bus trips and special events; and one-time yearly 20% discount on room rentals for private events. Please consider joining the "Friends of the Macungie Institute." For more information, visit www.macungieinstitute.com or call 610.966.7830.

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American Music Theatre's Christmas Show

Group Bus Tour

Thursday, December 18, 2014
Leave Macungie Institute 11 am
Return approx. 7 pm

Highlights:

- Family Style Luncheon at the *Fulton Steam Boat Inn Restaurant* in Lancaster, PA
- **"Joy To the World"** Christmas Show at the *American Music Theatre* in Lancaster

TOTAL COST: \$93 per person
Seating is limited. Past Bus Trips have sold out.
Registration Deadline: November 11, 2014
Please register early if you want to enjoy this special event!

**Mail check payable to "Friends of the MI" to:
Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main St., Macungie, PA 18062**

**Be sure to include your name(s), mailing address
AND telephone number.**

INFORMATION: 610-966-7830

Mark Your Calendar

OCTOBER

- 9.....**Macungie Farmers Market** – Children’s Petting Zoo, Macungie Memorial Park, 4 p.m. until dusk
- 11.....**Listen Live Music Concert** – Macungie Institute, Ellis at 8:00 pm; Doors open at 7:30 pm. For tickets call 610-966-6419.
- 11.....**Cool Down Car Show** – Macungie Memorial Park, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- 12.....**Toys For Tots Cruise in the Park** – Macungie Memorial Park. For more information call: 610-966-4289
- 15.....**Community Blood Drive sponsored by Kalmbach Memorial Park** in partnership with the Miller-Keystone Blood Center will be held at the Macungie Institute. Please call Kalmbach Memorial Park at 610-965-1140 to schedule your donation.
- 16.....**Macungie Farmers Market** – Apple Festival, Macungie Memorial Park, 4 p.m. until dusk.
- 18.....**Listen Live Music Open Mic Night** - Macungie Institute, Doors open at 7:00 pm. There is a \$3 cover charge. For info call 610-966-6419 or email info@listenlivemusic.org
- 18.....**Cruise Night** – Macungie Memorial Park, 3:00 p.m.
- 19.....**Musical Concert** - Extraordinary musician and songwriter Ted Yoder will performing at the Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie. Opening for Ted will be veteran performer of the Lehigh Valley, multi-instrumentalist and singer songwriter, Russ Rentler. Concert begins at 3 PM; Admission is \$10.00
- 23.....**Macungie Farmers Market** – Pumpkin Decorating, Macungie Memorial Park, 4 p.m. until dusk
- 24-25.....**Macungie Minstrelaire Show** - “Remembering Elvis” Lower Macungie Middle School, 6229 Lower Macungie Road, Macungie. For information, show times and tickets, call 610-770-6845, email minstrel@ptd.net or go online at www.macungie-minstrelaires.org.



25.....**Macungie Halloween Parade** – starts at 7:30 pm at Main & Buttonwood Streets.



30.....**Macungie Farmers Market** – Trick or Treat at the Market, Macungie Memorial Park, 4 p.m. until dusk

31.....**Macungie Trick or Treat Night** – 6-8 pm; take a walk through the Flower Park to see live scarecrows.

10/31-11/1 **Macungie Minstrelaire Show** - “Remembering Elvis” – Lower Macungie Middle School, 6229 Lower Macungie Road, Macungie. For information, show times and tickets, call 610-770-6845, email minstrel@ptd.net or go online at www.macungie-minstrelaires.org

NOVEMBER

- 8.....**Listen Live Music Open Mic Night** - Macungie Institute, 7:30 p.m.; doors open at 7:00 p.m. Cover Charge: \$3
- 22.....**Elegant Holiday Tea Event** – Macungie Institute, 12 noon – 2 pm, Reservation Deadline: November 7th, Tickets: \$20 For tickets call 610-966-7830.
- 22.....**Listen Live Music Concert** – Macungie Institute, 8:00 p.m. Bringing Nashville North-Writers In The Round With Tracy Grammer, Bonnie O’Donnell, Andrew McKnight, R.J. Cowdery. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. For ticket info call 610-966-6419 or email info@listenlivemusic.org
- 27.....**Annual Sheeprock Trek and Thanksgiving Sunrise Service** – Gather at Macungie Volunteer Fire Department at 5:45 a.m., hike up Macungie Mountain for a sunrise service followed by donuts and hot cocoa back at the Fire Department. Be prepared with gloves, flashlights, and hiking boots.

DECEMBER

2.....**Macungie Holiday Lighting** – 6:30 pm, Macungie Flower Park, Main Street at the railroad crossing. Enjoy holiday music and light refreshments.

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RECYCLING NEWS!



Waste Management no longer collects electronic items, such as computers, monitors, televisions, microwaves, etc. at the curb. These items will be left at the curb and tagged as to why they were not taken.

Manufacturers of the electronics and retail stores are now required to provide for the collection, transportation and recycling of these devices by establishing one-day events, permanent collection programs or mail-back programs.

Residents can find more information on registered manufacturers and where to recycle covered devices on the Borough’s website at www.macungie.pa.us.

The Borough is also participating in a recycling program offered by PPL to recycle CFL bulbs. You can now bring your CFL bulbs to Borough Hall to be recycled. Drop off is during normal business hours Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Borough will be holding an electronic recycling event on March 28, 2015 at Macungie Memorial Park. Please see the notice in this newsletter for more information.

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

The Public Works Crew will be collecting Christmas trees on the following Mondays: January 5th and 12th. Do not place the trees in plastic bags. All ornaments, lights and tinsel must be removed from the tree, otherwise it will be left at the curb. The Public Works Crew will take these trees to the Emmaus Compost Center for recycling. If you do not wish to recycle your tree, it can be placed at the curb for collection by Waste Management.



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| ⇒ Desktop/Laptop Computers | ⇒ Toner & Ink Cartridges | ⇒ Microwaves & Small Appliances |
| ⇒ Keyboards & Mice | ⇒ Audio Visual Equipment/Plotters | ⇒ Metal Items |
| ⇒ Printers/Fax Machines/Floor Copiers | ⇒ Filing Cabinets | ⇒ Exercise Equipment |
| ⇒ Cables & Cords | ⇒ Projectors | ⇒ Car Batteries (sealed lead acid)/Car Routers |
| ⇒ Telephones/Cell Phones | ⇒ DVD Players & VCR's | ⇒ Bed Frames & Rain spouting |
| ⇒ Calculators/Adding Machines | ⇒ Gaming Systems | ⇒ Washers & Dryers |
| ⇒ UPS Battery Backups/Laptop Batteries | ⇒ Stereos & Speakers | ⇒ Ranges (Stoves) |
| | | ⇒ Dishwashers |

Additional Items that can be recycled with a Fee:

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| • Televisions (Tube Type) - \$30.00 | • CRT Monitors - \$10.00 (Tube Type) |
| • Air Conditioners - \$20.00 | • Refrigerators - \$20.00 |
| • TVs (in wooden cabinet, Projection-Big Screen) - \$50.00 | • LCD Monitors / LCD & Plasma TV's - \$5.00 |
| • Dehumidifiers - \$20.00 | • Floor Freezers - \$20.00 |



Destruction Services for a Fee:

- Hard Drive Destruction (offsite) - \$10 per drive, Includes a Certificate of Destruction
Document Destruction (offsite) - \$10 per standard paper size box, Includes a Certificate of Destruction

****Cash or Checks ONLY** • **Please Make Checks Payable to Responsible Recycling Services or RRS****

****TV'S MUST BE COMPLETE, NO BROKEN TV'S ACCEPTED****

Emmaus Public Library



All residents of the Borough of Macungie are eligible for an Emmaus Public Library card. Regular library hours are Monday - Thursday 10 am - 9 pm, Saturday 10 am - 5 pm. We are closed Fridays. 610.965.9284



By: Krista Pegnetter, Library Director

BRING YOUR COFFEE or JUICE BOX! Beverages (non-alcoholic, of course) are now allowed in the Emmaus Library, provided they are in a closed container. Food is still not permitted, and we ask that you turn off cell phones as a courtesy to other library users.

In addition to an excellent collection of both fiction and non-fiction books, the Emmaus Public Library offers **free WiFi, computers with the Internet, and word processing.** Through our website, you can use the library catalog to **renew and reserve items online,** use Overdrive to **download e-books and audiobooks,** or use Tumblebooks and TumbleCloud to find **eBooks for kids.**

The Library also has special collections of **Large Print books; audiobooks on CD or cassette; music CDs; and DVDs of popular movies and television series** (Game of Thrones, anyone?)

Our Summer Reading Program went just like its theme - Fizz, Boom, Read! Almost 90 children participated, and over 1,200 books were read. Sign up in September so the kids can meet Miss Lisa, Miss Susan, Miss Mary, and Miss Sarah and be part of the Fall fun!

Children's Fall Programming: Registration for Fall programs starts September 8.

- **Suns Story Time.** For children 2 years old. Thursdays at 10:30 am, October 2 – November 13
- **Stars Story Time.** For children ages 3-5. Tuesdays at 10:30 am. September 30 - December 2.
- **Block Parties** will be held following story times on October 16 and November 13 for Suns, and October 14 and November 11 for Stars.
- **Literary Lunch.** For students in grades 6-8. Students can pick up a copy of the book (title to be determined) at the library, read it, and come with their lunch to discuss the book. November 8, at noon.
- **Literary Lunch, Jr.** A special session of Literary Lunch for students in grades 4-5. Saturday, October 11, at noon.
- **Teen Read.** For students in grades 9-12. Book title to be announced. Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 pm.
- **Reading Adventures.** For students in grades 2-3. Selected Mondays at 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Story and discussion topics are in (October 6 (Discovering America), October 20 (Autumn), October 27 (Planes and Aviation), November 10 (Outer Space), 17 (Winter), and 24 (Thanksgiving).
- **A Block Party for Big Kids.** For students in grades 1-6. Thursday, December 30 at 10:00 am.
- **Classic Family Movie Adventures.** Monthly at 6:00 pm. Titles will be posted in the Library. Thursday, September 18, October 23, and November 20.
- **Books and Barks.** (see photos) Fall dates to be announced. The Emmaus Library works with Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs to offer this program where elementary-age children read one-on-one to a furry friend. Time slots fill up fast, so advance registration is a must.

Community Heroes Day. September 11, 6:00 – 8:00 pm. A chance for children of all ages to get to know local emergency first responders in a casual, non-emergency environment.

Trick-or-Treat at the Library. October 30, 6:00 – 8:00 pm (Emmaus trick-or-treat hours).

Adult Fall Programming:

WHODUNNIT? Mystery in Fact and Fiction is the theme of this Fall's adult book discussion group, meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm, starting October 14. October's book will be "The Art of Hearing Heartbeats" by Jan-Philipp Sendker. Participants can purchase books at the Library for \$10 or bring their own. Signups begin September 3.

Genealogy. On Tuesday September 24 at 7:00 pm, the library will offer a brief introduction to genealogy, with a special emphasis on Ancestry.com.

Movie Nights at the Library held in the Gardner Meeting Room will start monthly, with titles to be posted in the Library. September 30 and October 28 at 6:00 pm.

We look forward to having you as a library user.

The library webpage is www.emmauspl.org and has a link to our Facebook page where we post upcoming events, photos from library programs, and other items that have caught our fancy.



Mark Your Calendar

13.....**Listen Live Open Mic Night** – 7:30 pm, doors open at 7:00 pm. \$3 cover charge; for information call 610-966-6419 or email info@listenlivemusic.org



13.....**Macungie Holiday** – Holiday Events throughout the Borough and local businesses from 9 am to 3 pm. A rain or shine event, most activities are inside. Trolley transportation around the Borough. See related article.

15-17.....**Holiday Decorating Contest** – The Town Beautification Committee will be looking for the most attractive decorations on display between December 15th and 17th. The winning residential home owners will receive a cash prize of \$50. Questions, call 610-966-7830.

18.....**American Music Theatre Christmas Show Bus Trip** – Leaving Macungie Institute at 11 a.m., returning at 7 p.m.

Ticket cost: \$93 per person. Limited seating, registration deadline is November 11th. For more information or tickets call 610-966-7830.



20.....**Listen Live Music Concert Event** – with Tony Trishka, at the Macungie Institute at 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information call 610-966-6419 or email info@listenlivemusic.org

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1.....**New Year's Day Bingo** – Macungie Memorial Park; doors open 12 p.m. games begin at 1:30 p.m.; with a pork and sauerkraut meal

For more information on events held at Macungie Memorial Park call 610-966-4289 and events held at Macungie Institute call 610-966-7830.

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Stormwater Matters: What is an Illegal Discharge?

Permitted Non-Stormwater Discharges

- ◆ Waterline Flushing
- ◆ Landscape Irrigation
- ◆ Rising Ground Waters
- ◆ Foundation Drains
- ◆ Springs
- ◆ Irrigation Water
- ◆ Lawn Watering
- ◆ Individual Household Car Washing
- ◆ Dechlorinated Pool Water
- ◆ Street Wash Water
- ◆ Discharges from Fire-fighting Activities
- ◆ Uncontaminated Pumped Groundwater

Questions?

- ◆ Talk with Borough Staff for more information on how to properly dispose of wastewater
- ◆ Check out the Borough's webpage for Tips and Information on managing stormwater



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STORMWATER AND WATER QUALITY

"Dumping" May Cost You



Dumping anything other than stormwater into a street inlet is considered an illegal (illicit) discharge. Federal regulations dictate that MS4 communities shall only discharge stormwater from storm sewer pipes because this water does not get treated before it gets deposited back into our creeks and streams.

Studies by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) found a majority of the water being discharged from MS4s were not directly attributable to rainfall events. Many of these discharges often included inappropriate dumping activities by individuals, wastewater spills, infiltration of water from cracked pipes or illegal pipe connections to the storm system.

Stream health can suffer from illegal discharges by changing its pH level, raising the water temperature, and decreasing the level of oxygen necessary for plants and aquatic life.

Be Alert

If you see any of the following items listed below or pictured on the next page of this handout, please contact Macungie Borough so that staff can investigate and educate the individual(s) about alternative disposal solutions.

- ◆ Dumping used oil or automotive fluids
- ◆ Dumping grease or de-greasing agents
- ◆ Washing out concrete mixers or wheel barrels hauling cement
- ◆ Greywater with cleaning chemicals
- ◆ Any conditions similar to those shown on the back

So What Can I Do to Help?

Many times people are unaware that their actions may be hurting the health of our watershed. Before you pour out your mop bucket into the street ask yourself "would I want to swim in this?" If not, then find an alternative disposal solution.

For example, consider pouring your dirty wash water in a section of lawn or planting bed that the water can infiltrate back into the ground. The vegetation helps to filter out sediment and other non-dissolved particles in the wastewater. Household cleaning chemicals and detergents are also filtered, becoming less concentrated over time in the soil.

Water quality and overall environmental health of our streams are high priorities for the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) which oversees the federal MS4 program for Pennsylvania.



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Examples of Water Quality Concerns:

- 1 - Oil/Chemical sheen on the surface of a retention pond. Contamination source was from maintenance of lawn equipment on the sloped embankment of the pond.
- 2 - Cloudy, white discharge from headwall during a period of dry weather. Unknown source for contamination.
- 3 - Viscous flow of sediment (soil) mixed within the run off. Contamination source was a construction site that was not properly stabilized.
- 4 - Suspended sediment within a detention pond.
- 5 - Roadway spill left un-attended and not properly cleaned.
- 6 - Improper disposal of trash and construction debris in a project site near curb gutter and inlets.
- 7 - Orange staining, a potential indicator of acidic discharge (low pH). Unknown source of contamination.
- 8 - Grass clippings blown into the street collected at storm inlets and traveled into the storm system. Accumulated clippings decreased the pipe's capacity and chemical fertilizers can enter the stream.



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Ongoing Municipal Efforts

Every year Macungie staff work diligently to manage the storm sewer system by:

- ◆ Educating residents about water quality and preventing stormwater contamination
- ◆ Providing tips on managing wastewater
- ◆ Conducting field inspections of storm pipes and drainage areas
- ◆ Performing needed repairs and routine maintenance tasks on existing infrastructure
- ◆ Monitoring construction activities and best management practices (BMPs)
- ◆ Enforcing Borough of Macungie ordinances and DEP regulations

What is an MS4 Community?

The Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) is a conveyance system that is owned by a state, city, town, or other public entity that discharges to waters of the U.S., is designed or used to collect or convey stormwater; it does not include a combined sewer; and is not part of a publicly owned sewage treatment plant.

The Borough of Macungie is an MS4 community discharging to Swabia Creek and its tributary stream (Mountain Creek) within the Little Lehigh Creek Watershed.

For More Information on Stormwater and Helpful Tips:

PA DEP Municipal Stormwater Site
http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/municipal_stormwater/21380

PA Stormwater
www.stormwaterpa.org

EPA Stormwater Homepage
<http://water.epa.gov/polwaste/npdes/stormwater/index.cfm>

Borough of Macungie Homepage
<http://www.macungie.pa.us/Stormwater%20info/Stormwater%20page.html>

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