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## Capital Improvement Projects Update

In June 2013 Borough Council obtained a \$1 million loan to construct three (3) capital improvement projects. An update on the progress of these projects is being provided in this article.

**Construction of Lumber Street, from Main Street to Lehigh Street.** This project includes the complete reconstruction of Lumber Street including storm drain and curb and sidewalk. The Borough has advertised for construction bids with the bid opening scheduled for Monday, April 14, 2014. Awarding of the bid is scheduled for the April 21, 2014 Council meeting. Construction of Lumber Street is anticipated to start the summer of 2014.

**Reconstruction of Cotton Street, from S. Church Street to Chestnut Street.** This project includes complete reconstruction of the street with the installation of storm drain and curb and sidewalk. The Borough Engineer has performed a traffic study on Cotton Street to determine the number and type of vehicles using this street and direction of travel. This information will assist the Borough Engineer in determining the type of construction and amount of right of way needed to properly design the street. Before making any decisions on Cotton Street, Borough Council will be holding a meeting with the adjoining property owners to hear their thoughts and discuss different options for design of the street.

**Traffic Light Installation at Main and Church Streets.** A traffic study was performed at this intersection in June 2013 and sufficient criteria was not met to warrant the traffic light. However, after discussion with the Borough Engineer, it has been determined that decisions made regarding the future design of Cotton Street will impact this intersection possibly causing a traffic light to be warranted. This project is being studied closely along with the design of Cotton Street and action will be taken after decisions are made on the design of Cotton Street.



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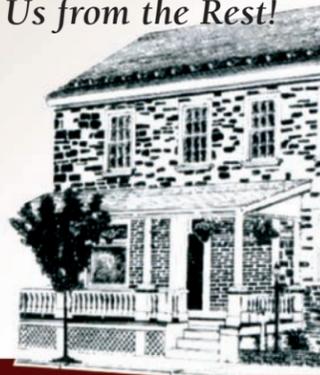
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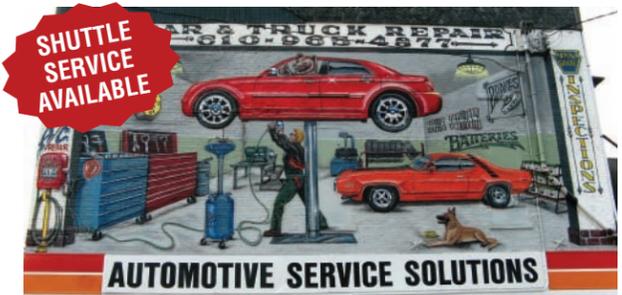
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## ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor  
Gary Cordner\*

### Borough Council:

Chris Becker\*\*, President; Greg Hutchinson\*\*, Vice-President;  
David Boyko\*; Rosann 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.,  
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### Tax Collector:

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Board and Commission meetings are held at Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie.

### Planning Commission:

Allen Crawford, Chairperson; John Yermen, Vice-Chairperson;  
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.

## Administration

**Borough Manager:** Chris L. Boehm  
**Administrative Assistant:** Cynthia Hartzell  
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**Waterworks Operator:** Douglas G. McNair  
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## Mayor's Column

It's been a hard winter in the Borough. Thanks to everyone for your patience and cooperation in dealing with all the bad weather, including several Snow Emergency declarations. Getting parked cars off major streets is very important so that our Borough public works guys and PennDOT snowplow crews can do the best possible job of keeping our roadways passable.



Speaking of emergencies, are you signed up to get free text and e-mail notifications from the police department? If not, please consider doing so – either **text 18062 to 888777** or go to **www.nixle.com** and register.

We have also begun creating a Macungie online community using **Nextdoor**, a private social network. We have 37 neighbors enrolled so far and would like to add many more. To join, please go to **https://macungie.nextdoor.com/choose\_address/**.



Back in October, Borough Council recognized Corporal Mike Mullen and Officer Todd Bernhard, along with several EMS paramedics, for a life-saving effort during the Wheels of Time Car Jamboree in Memorial Park. That medical miracle was recently highlighted as the "case of the month" in the Journal of Emergency Medical Services. You can read the article, co-authored by Chris Greb of the Macungie Ambulance Corps, at **http://www.jems.com/article/case-month/mechanical-cpr-helps-save-day-and-patien**. Once again, congratulations to everyone who was involved in that incident.

During the winter we enjoyed some wonderful events like the Sheeprock Trek, the tree lighting ceremony, and the Macungie Holiday. Pretty soon we'll have the Farmers Market and more car shows than you can shake a stick shift at. These events and many more are supported almost entirely by volunteers. Thank you to all the people who donate their time (and often their money) to make this Borough such a great place for residents and visitors alike.



As we put winter behind us, I hope you will join Chris Becker and the rest of Borough Council in tackling Main Street. I think this should be our #1 project for the next year or two or three. For economic vitality we need more businesses downtown, and for our quality of life we need to make downtown more pedestrian-friendly. Chris has been working on a Streetscapes Plan for several years but he needs our help. It's time for the rest of us to start getting more serious about this important initiative.

Thanks for your support and encouragement. AnnMarie, Lera and I hope you have a great Spring & Summer in 2014.

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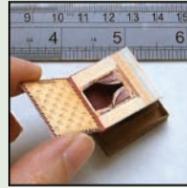
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The "Friends of the Macungie Institute" is a 501c3 non-profit, tax-exempt public charity. Contributions to the "Friends" are tax deductible under the IRS Code. The "Friends" organization is completely separate from Macungie Borough government. The "Friends" are governed by a Board of Directors with the following Officers: Chair-Robert Young, Vice Chair-Barbara Ritter, Secretary-Audrey Seislove, Treasurer-Jane Leeser, and Board Member John Albright. Board Meetings are held monthly and are always open to the membership. In its first two years, the organization has donated \$6,000 to the Borough for the operational expenses for the Macungie Institute, purchased 15 round tables for use at the Macungie Institute, purchased a new wireless hand-held microphone, made a pledge to refinish the wood floor in the Auditorium and will purchase other needed items for the Macungie Institute in 2014.

For 2014, the Board has already planned fundraising events, including: a bus trip to Gettysburg in May, a bus trip to Lancaster's American Music Theater's "Joy to the World" Christmas show in December, BINGO events on April 27 and Sept. 21 at Macungie Memorial Park, and an Elegant Holiday Tea at the Macungie Institute in November.

For more information on joining "The Friends of the Macungie Institute," please call 610-966-7830.

### MACUNGIE FLOWER PARK

The Macungie Garden Club is always looking for new members to help maintain the beautiful Macungie Flower Park on W. Main Street, next to the railroad tracks.

This is a very informal group of fun people who enjoy selecting flowers for planting as well as taking care of the gardens throughout the seasons. There are NO dues, NO officers, and NO meetings.

This is a great way to meet new people and have fun in a beautiful setting. Volunteers from Macungie and surrounding communities are welcome to help out once in a while or on a regular basis.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call the Macungie Institute at 610-966-7830.



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## Macungie Volunteer Fire Department

P. O. Box 65, 31 S. Walnut Street, Macungie, PA 18062  
Phone: 610-965-7040 (non-emergency) • www.station15fire.org



**From the Chief:** I encourage all citizens to double-up your efforts to make fire safety an everyday priority. Practicing basic techniques of fire safety promotes a safer atmosphere for all of us, such as:

- Call 9-1-1 immediately when you have an emergency.
- Assure that you have working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in your home.
- Practice good housekeeping, both at home and work. Excess accumulation of combustible materials is a potent fire hazard.
- Practice extreme caution while smoking, with an emphasis on smoking or open flames in the presence of medical oxygen equipment.
- Careless smoking is one of the leading causes of fire in the U.S.
- Practice candle safety. Never leave candles unattended or within the reach of children.
- Practice "E.D.I.T.H." (Exit Drills In The Home) with all members of your family, regardless of age.
- Keep a fire extinguisher ready to use in your home.
- Keep matches and lighters out of the reach of children. Prepare for disasters by assembling a 72 Hour Emergency Kit for your home and car.
- NEVER re-enter a burning or smoke-filled structure to retrieve items. Leave that to the professionals!



The Macungie Volunteer Fire Department conducts fire and life-safety inspections for commercial properties in the borough each year. Nationally however, roughly 85% of all fire-related deaths occur in the home. This personalizes the need to conduct similar inspections in your home. As a qualified Fire Department, we are here to serve you 24 hours a day. Yet perhaps the single-most important factor in fire safety lies in your control, in your own home. Our goal is to prevent tragedies before they occur.



### FIREWORKS SAFETY MESSAGE:

Fireworks are spectacular to watch, but can be extremely dangerous in the hands of amateurs. When celebrating the Fourth of July or other outdoor events, the Macungie Volunteer Fire Department recommends residents attend fireworks displays put on by trained professionals who follow fire codes. Statistics show that fireworks (objects designed to burn and explode) annually cause millions of dollars in property damage and thousands of injuries, as well as some deaths. If you still choose to have a family fireworks or an informal neighborhood display, here are some important safety tips to be followed:

- Appoint a responsible person to be in charge. Only adults who are aware of the hazards and essential safety precautions should handle and discharge fireworks.
- Carefully read and follow the label directions on fireworks packaging.
- Always keep a water hose or pail of water close by when discharging fireworks.
- Discharge fireworks well away from combustible materials like buildings, trees and dry grass.
- Keep onlookers a safe distance away, upwind from the area where fireworks are discharged.
- Light only one firework at a time and only when they are on the ground. Never try to light a firework in your hand or re-light dud fireworks. For dud fireworks, it is best to wait 30 minutes and soak them in a bucket of water. Dispose of them in a metal container.
- Discharge fireworks only if wind conditions do not create a safety hazard.
- Keep sparklers away from children. Sparklers burn extremely hot and can ignite clothing, cause blindness and result in severe burns. As the sparkler wire remains hot for some minutes after burnout, it should be immediately soaked in water to avoid injury.
- If someone gets burned, run cool water over the wound for three to five minutes and seek medical attention, if necessary.

**HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE MACUNGIE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

### Interested in Volunteering? Our Community Needs Your Help!

The Macungie Volunteer Fire Department is currently recruiting for "volunteer" Firefighters and Fire Police to help supplement the manpower at their station. All training is provided. Please consider joining us in serving the public. It is a rewarding service that makes a difference in the Community. Please stop by the station located at 31 S. Walnut Street and complete an application. The fire department is also open for tours.



## JOIN THE FUN!

(Starts at 10:00 AM)

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### A PARADE!



Decorate your bike, scooter, wagon or stroller (Marchers welcome also!)

-Parade begins at the Information Booth-10:00 AM. (Assorted Instruments or Noise Makers will be available- Rita's Mascot will be there!) Free Rita's Water Ice to the first 200 participants immediately following parade.



Basketball, Baseball & Volleyball fields are available (Bring your own equipment).

No reservation needed to picnic on the grounds! Bring the family, friends, and of course FOOD! If you prefer-Food will be available at the Park/Pool. (Pavilions must be rented IN ADVANCE - call 610-966-4289 - to check availability) Plenty of blacktop parking available at the Park. For more information: dhorner2@juno.com.

### 8th Annual Duck Race in the Creek



Starts 11AM  
Ticket good for  
Hot Dog & Coke at Pool Snack Bar  
\$5/per duck  
(See Tickets for full details)

Macungie Band - 11:30 AM in the Band Shell

Contests/Games for Children of all ages

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## Emmaus Public Library



**A Reminder To All:**  
**Regular library hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 am to 9 pm and Saturday 10 am to 5 pm.**  
 The library webpage is [www.emmauspl.org](http://www.emmauspl.org). The library phone number is 610-965-9284.



The library offers to all citizens of Macungie free access to computers with the Internet and word processing. The library also has free wifi. From your own computer or mobile device, you can do many things – find reliable information from the World Book Online, use Tumblebooks and TumbleCloud for eBooks for the kids, access the library catalog to renew and reserve items, find e-reference books and links to downloadable items. You can come to the library or call (610-965-9284). Librarians are always ready and willing to help you. Remember to check the **2013 Librarians' Pick of the Best Books** on the website.

**Download eBooks.** The links to the e-libraries and their titles (from Overdrive and OneClickDigital) are on the library webpage ([www.emmauspl.org](http://www.emmauspl.org)). Check out ebooks and eaudiobooks by using your library card number and your PIN and download them to the device you own – a Kindle, iPad, Nook, MP3 player, iPod or many others. There is no charge to use these services.

On **Wednesday June 3**, an **e-Reader open house** will be held from 2 – 8 p.m. Staff will be available, with some of the electronic readers, to provide help in downloading books and audios. Bring your own device and learn how to download magazines, also.

**Zinio** – download **free issues** from a selection of over 70 magazines. Make sure you check the site often for new issues. You can find *The Economist*, *Car and Driver*, *National Geographic Interactive*, *Trains*, *Good Housekeeping* and many more. You can download the magazines to : PC, Mac, iPhone, iPad, Android, KindleFire/HD, Win 8, Blackberry, Nook HD/HD+.



**EBooks for kids: Tumblebooks** is a database that offers an opportunity for young readers to improve their reading skills while enjoying some very good children's literature, with games and puzzles as added features. Tumblebooks has titles available for downloading to iPads. The link to Tumblebooks is on the library website ([www.emmauspl.org](http://www.emmauspl.org)). Look for the tumbling book icon and click there. This service is **FREE** to use. Click on **TumbleCloud** and **TumbleCloud, Jr.** for ebooks, even graphic novels, for older students.

**The Preschool Connection** is a program that provides welcoming spaces and programs for families with young children. Our children's area has "manipulatives", that is, items for children to play with that help develop small motor skills, coordination, and early literacy abilities. Block parties are scheduled throughout the year to let young children build with the large set of hardwood blocks and help them prepare for future success in math and science.

**Adult book discussion: April 8 at 7p.m. – Where'd You Go, Bernadette** by Maria Semple. Bernadette hates to go out of the house, so how and why does she pack up and leave her family in the midst of all sorts of complications? The New York Times reviewer loved this book for how smart and funny it is, but she didn't explain why there's no question mark in the title.

**A Brief Introduction to Genealogy**, featuring Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest is scheduled for **Wednesday April 23 at 7pm**. This program is free and open to the public. **Ancestry.com** is available to use on library computers without charge. **HeritageQuest** is available in the library and remotely on your home computer from the library website.

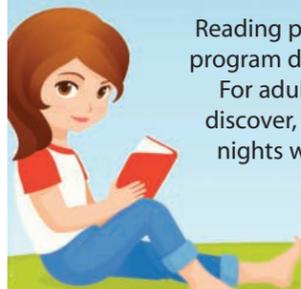
**Adult book discussion: May 13 at 7p.m. – Asunder** by Chloe Aridjis. At first this does not appear to be a book about a journey; the main character is a London museum guard whose days are routine, predictable and quiet. However, some travel is interior; some changes are both small and large at the same time.

Check the website for two new unusual databases in the Archives Unbound link - "[Pennsylvania History Sources](#)" and "[Depression Era Archives](#)". These will be of special interest to history buffs. The 1876 county atlases of Pennsylvania are included there.



### COMING IN THE SUMMER

Reading programs for children and adults. For kids, the library will sponsor the summer reading program designed to keep children reading in the summer - this year's theme is "Fizz, Boom, Read!". For adults, the theme is "Literary Elements". The adult program will feature "wrapped books" to discover, a series of drawings to enter and several programs with a scientific theme. Family nights will include a variety of programs. One special event will be a program at the library from the DaVinci Center (watch for information as the date has not yet been determined.)



## Macungie Ambulance Corps

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



### Summer Safety Reminders

With as cold as the winter has been, the members of the Macungie Ambulance Corps are looking forward to the warm days of summer. As we are all getting ready for backyard barbecues and spending time around the pool, we would like to remind you of some basic safety tips which will hopefully help keep your family safe. Nothing ruins a summer picnic faster than a visit from the ambulance.

- Swimming Pool Safety – Data Courtesy of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website.
- Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional death for children age 1 – 14; second only to motor vehicle collisions.
- Each year the Macungie Ambulance Corps treats several local children who suffer a drowning or near-drowning incident.
- Teach children how to swim. Research has shown that participation in formal swimming lessons can reduce the risk of drowning among children aged 1 to 4 years.
- Barriers, such as pool fencing, prevent young children from gaining access to the pool area without caregivers' awareness. A four-sided isolation fence (separating the pool area from the house and yard) reduces a child's risk of drowning 83% compared to three-sided property-line fencing
- Drowning can happen quickly and quietly anywhere there is water. Close supervision is a must for all children.
- Air-Filled or Foam Toys are not safety devices. Don't use air-filled or foam toys, such as "water wings", "noodles", or inner-tubes, instead of life jackets. These toys are not life jackets and are not designed to keep swimmers safe.
- Clear the Pool and Deck of Toys. Remove floats, balls and other toys from the pool and surrounding area immediately after use so children are not tempted to enter the pool area unsupervised.
- Seconds count—learn CPR. CPR performed by bystanders has been shown to save lives and improve outcomes in drowning victims. The more quickly CPR is started, the better the chance of improved outcomes.

The Macungie Ambulance Corps wishes you a safe and fun summer. For more information regarding learning CPR, personal safety, or general information about our organization, please contact our division of Community Outreach and Education at (610) 966-2601 extension 115.



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## From the Zoning Office

### A FEW POINTS ABOUT GRASS AND WEEDS



- You are responsible to maintain sidewalks adjacent to your property.
- Grass and weeds should be removed from curbing and sidewalks, around utility poles and traffic signs.
- Kindly refrain from mowing grass clippings into the streets. They end up collecting in storm water drains and eventually in the creeks.
- Think green and consider using a mulching blade on your lawn mower!
- The Borough has an ordinance requiring the mowing of grass, weeds and vegetation over the height of ten (10) inches.

### HOUSE NUMBERS



House numbers must be displayed and clearly visible from the street for the Police, Fire and Ambulance to see.

### CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET

Did you know that pet waste has bacteria that makes our lakes and rivers unsafe for swimming and other recreational activities?



Most of us pick up after our pets to be a good neighbor and keep our yard clean. But there's another important reason to clean up after our pets.

Pet waste contains bacteria harmful to our water. Leaving it on the sidewalk or in the yards means harmful bacteria can get washed into storm drains and roadside ditches that flow directly into our lakes and rivers untreated.

So what can you do? Simple. Whether you are in your yard or on a walk, dispose of your pet's waste promptly in the trash or toilet to prevent it from entering storm drains and roadside ditches.

Pick up after your pet...and help keep Macungie clean.



### PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Additions - enclosures, etc.
- Change of Use - including Home Occupations or No Impact Business
- Curb, Sidewalk & Driveway
- Demolitions - any size structure
- Fences - may be on property line, but not in easements
- Electrical Work - inside or outside
- Garages - any size
- HVAC Work
- Patios and/or Decks - any size
- Plumbing Work - adding a bathroom, moving fixtures
- Pools and/or Hot Tubs - in ground or above ground
- Renovations - inside or outside
- Signs - any size - on or off premises
- Storage Sheds - any size
- Street Opening - Borough Roads and/or State Highways
- Transient Retail Permits - required to solicit anywhere in the Borough
- Yard Sales- limit 4 per year - permits required even for Free Weekends

This is not a complete list of the Borough's permit requirements. If you have a spring project planned, please call the Borough Office at 610-966-2503 to find out if a permit is required before starting work.

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## Emmaus Yard Waste Facility

Borough of Macungie residents are permitted to use the Emmaus Yard Waste Facility at Kline's Lane and Minor Streets, with the purchase of a Yard Waste Pass for \$20. 2014 Yard Waste passes are available at Macungie Borough Hall for Macungie residents.

### 2014 HOURS OF OPERATION



March 26 to May 3	Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. or dusk Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
May 5 to September 22	Mondays, 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. or dusk Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
September 24 to October 11	Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. or dusk Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
October 20 to December 6 (Leaf Collection)	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. or dusk Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CLOSED ON HOLIDAYS (Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day)

**The Emmaus Yard Waste Facility only accepts organic yard waste.** No lumber, root balls with dirt, garbage, dirt, building materials, etc. is allowed. This is not a dump. We request the cooperation of all participants and remind everyone plastic bags or any other foreign materials are not to be included with the yard waste. Failure to follow any of the above mentioned instructions or the instructions of the site attendant may result in the forfeiture of privileges. If you observe any violations, please obtain license plate number and report the incident to 610-965-9288. Your report will remain anonymous.

Unscreened compost and wood mulch is available for a loading fee of \$10 per scoop or partial scoop. A full scoop of compost weighs approximately 2 tons. Loading is available on Wednesdays after 3 pm and on Saturdays. Only pickup trucks or small trailers will be loaded. The Borough stops loading 45 minutes prior to closing so that the equipment can be cleaned. All Macungie residents must show their Yard Waste Pass prior to entering the site.

**Screened compost is available to Emmaus residents only.**

Please call the Macungie Borough office at 610-966-2503, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with any questions or comments.



**Chicken Barbecue**

**SATURDAY  
JUNE 14TH  
11:30 AM  
TO 4:00 PM**

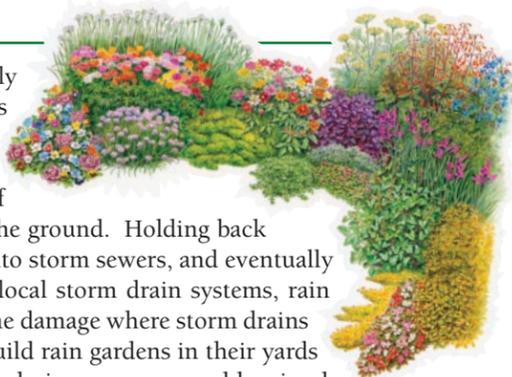
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**WHAT IS A RAIN GARDEN?**

Rain Gardens are just what they sound like gardens that soak up rain water, mainly from your roof, but also from your driveway and lawn. They are landscaped areas planted with wild flowers and other native vegetation to replace areas of lawn. The gardens fill with a few inches of water and allow the water to slowly filter into the ground rather than running off to storm drains. Compared to a patch of conventional lawn, a rain garden allows about 30 to 40% more water to soak into the ground. Holding back the runoff helps prevent pollutants such as fertilizers from washing off your yard, into storm sewers, and eventually into nearby streams and lakes. By reducing the amount of water that enters the local storm drain systems, rain gardens can also reduce the chances for local flooding, as well as bank and shoreline damage where storm drains empty into streams and lakes. People in many parts of the country are starting to build rain gardens in their yards and promoting their use in other locations, such as neighborhood parks. You can help in your own yard by simply building one or more rain gardens to collect runoff from your roof. Rain water can sometimes be collected from your drive way or lawn by locating a rain garden in a low spot where the water naturally drains.



**CONSIDER A RAIN GARDEN FOR YOUR YARD**

Rain gardens can be your personal contribution to cleaner water, healthier fish and wildlife populations, and a greater improved environment for your family and community. Each rain garden may seem small, but collectively they produce substantial neighborhood and regional environmental benefits. Rain gardens can work for us in several ways:

Increasing the amount of water filtering into the ground, which recharges ground water and helps reduce the amount of pollutants washing off to lakes and streams; Help sustain adequate flows in streams during dry spells; Providing valuable wildlife habitat; Enhancing the beauty of your yard and the neighborhood; Helping protect communities from flooding and draining problems; Help protect streams and lakes from damaging flows and reducing erosion of the streambanks and lakeshores; Reducing the need for costly municipal storm water treatment structures.

**TIPS TO A PRODUCTIVE RAIN GARDEN**

- Keep in mind that a rain garden is a "garden" not a prairie. The focus is on flowers, although some grasses can be used.
- In the weeks after planting, you may want to hoe dandelions and other weeds until the mature garden plants crowd them out.
- As the rain garden matures, you will need to thin the population of some plants to allow others to grow.
- Leave the dead or dormant plants standing over the winter. Many of the plants will provide seed and shelter for birds. In spring cut back or mow the stalks to allow new shoots to emerge.
- Installation of a rain garden is slightly more work than a comparable area of lawn, but maintenance is low once the plants mature.

**REFUSE AND RECYCLING REMINDERS**

Residents are reminded not to place trash at the curb for collection Sunday prior to 6 p.m. and to remove the receptacles as soon as possible after collection.

**Electronic items such as computers, monitors, televisions, microwaves, electronic games, small appliances, etc. are no longer collected curbside.** These items will be left at the curb and tagged as to why they were not taken. For more information on where to recycle these items go to the Boroughs website at [www.macungie.pa.us](http://www.macungie.pa.us) or call Borough Hall at 610-966-2503.

**COLLECTION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

**May 26 (Memorial Day)** - pickup will be Tuesday  
**September 1 (Labor Day)** - pickup will be Tuesday



**GOOD NEWS!**

Starting this year the Farmers Market is extending their season and will be opening Thursday, May 15th, at 4 p.m. The Market will be open every Thursday until October 30th, 4-7 p.m. (or dusk in October), with the exception of Thursday, August 21st. We will be closed for the Wheels of Time Car Show.

**NEW VENDORS IN 2014:**

**The Daily Loaf** – artisan sourdough breads, bagels, croissants, crackers, pasties, muffins and fruit tarts.

**K-9 Kafé Goodies** – dog treats, cat treats, smoked bones and catnip toys

**Front Porch Family Farm** – raised beef, pork, chicken, eggs, prepared foods and cheeses. They will also be selling grilled food from their concessional trailer, such as smoked sausage, bratwurst, Italian sausage, grilled boneless chicken sandwiches, ham bbq and grilled prime rib steak sandwiches with sides.

**Flavours Amour** - prepared soups and salads

The Market will have a great selection of produce, baked goods, artisan breads, wine, prepared foods, and much more. We have 18 vendors signed up for the 2014 season.

The Market is located in Macungie Memorial Park on the Walnut Street side. Ample parking is available on the street and in the park.

**SOME 2014 EVENTS:**

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| May 15     | Season Opening / Bob the Bike Man  |
| June 12    | Kid's Corner Father's Day Craft    |
| June 19    | Flower Pounding                    |
| June 26    | Farm Day w/Petting Zoo             |
| July 24    | Christmas in July Craft Fair       |
| July 31    | Puppet Show                        |
| August 21  | Closed for Wheels of Time Car Show |
| October 23 | Pumpkin Decorating Contest         |
| October 30 | Trick or Treat at the Market       |

**CRAFTERS!**

Macungie Farmer's Market has expanded vendor participation to include crafters. The crafters must produce the crafts they sell at the Market. Don't want to become a full time vendor but want to participate in the Market. Space is also made available each week for a crafter to set up their stand for



a fee of \$25. If you are a crafter and would like to sell or demonstrate your craft at the Market, contact the Market Manager at 610-966-2503.

We are also looking for crafters for the 2014 Christmas in July Craft Fair. If you would like to participate you can download the application from our website [www.macungiefarmersmarket.com](http://www.macungiefarmersmarket.com) or call 610-966-2503 to have one mailed to you.

**ATTENTION CIVIC & NON-PROFITS ORGANIZATION:**

The market provides the opportunity for you to promote your organization at the Community Booth. Information on how you can reserve the Community Booth is on the Market website or you can call 610-966-2503.

**SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS:**

The Macungie Farmers Market is your local farmers market and needs your support. If you would like to support the Market by volunteering or with a monetary donation, please contact the Market Manager at 610-966-2503 or download a sponsor form from the website and mail it in along with your donation. The Macungie Farmers Market is a grower/producer only Market and supports the local farmers of the surrounding communities.

**ENTERTAINERS AND MUSICIANS**

To provide a festive family atmosphere for our customers, the Market is always looking for entertainers and musicians to perform at the Market. If you would like to perform at the Market, please contact the Farmer's Market Manager at 610-966-2503.

If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter to stay informed of what's happening at the market each week, recipes and other information, e-mail [webmaster@macungie.pa.us](mailto:webmaster@macungie.pa.us). Friend us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/macungiefarmersmarket](http://www.facebook.com/macungiefarmersmarket).

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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# Mark Your Calendar

## APRIL

- 26.....**Macungie Ambulance Health, Fitness and Safety Fair**
- 26.....**Listen Live Music Concert** Event presents James Armstrong Band at the Macungie Institute. Time: 8 pm (doors open at 7:30 p.m.) Tickets are available at the door or [www.listenlivemusic.org](http://www.listenlivemusic.org). For more info call 610-966-6419 or email [info@listenlivemusic.org](mailto:info@listenlivemusic.org)
- 27.....**Friends of Macungie Institute Cash Bingo**, Macungie Memorial Park, door open at 12:00 p.m., games begin at 1:00 p.m. Tickets: \$20

## MAY

- 2-3 .....**Relay for Life**, Macungie Memorial Park, starts at 4 p.m. [www.relayforlife.org/pamacungie](http://www.relayforlife.org/pamacungie)
- 4.....**GM on Display Car Show**, Macungie Memorial Park  
**Heroes Helping Heroes Pet Fair**, Macungie Memorial Park
- 10.....**Listen Live Music Open Mic Night**, Macungie Institute. Music starts at 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 7 p.m.). There is a \$3.00 cover charge. For info call 610-966-6419 or email [info@listenlivemusic.org](mailto:info@listenlivemusic.org)
- 10.....**Lions Club Flea Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 8 a.m. For information call 610-966-3040

- 15.....**Macungie Farmer's Market Grand Opening**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7:00 p.m. For more info call 610-966-2503 or visit the website at [www.macungiefarmersmarket.com](http://www.macungiefarmersmarket.com)



- 17.....**Annual Children's Fishing Contest** at the Swabia Creek behind Allen Organ, 8:00 AM – Noon, Sponsored by Macungie Rod & Gun Club
- 17-18.....**Mid Atlantic Cavy Breeders Show**, Macungie Memorial Park
- 17.....**Cruise Night**, Macungie Memorial Park, 5 - 9:00 p.m.
- 17.....**Allentown Dog Training Club Show**, Macungie Memorial Park
- 18.....**Lehigh Valley Owners and Handlers Dog Show**, Macungie Memorial Park

- 22.....**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 24.....**WestFest Family Festival**, Macungie Memorial Park
- 24.....**Macungie Memorial Park Pool**, Opening Weekend, Noon – 6:00 p.m. – For info call 610-966-5757
- 26.....**Memorial Day Parade**, Main Street from Buttonwood to Poplar, starts 10:00 a.m.
- 26.....**Memorial Day Celebrations**, at Macungie Memorial Park
- 29.....**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
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## JUNE

- 5.....**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m., Cooking Demonstration
- 6-7 .....**Rock and Mineral Show**, Macungie Memorial Park
- 8.....**Interstate Shetland Club Show**, Macungie Memorial Park
- 12.....**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m., Flower Pounding
- 13-14.....**Antique Truck Show**, Macungie Memorial Park, For more info call 610-367-2567
- 19.....**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 21.....**Cruise Night**, Macungie Memorial Park, 6 – 10 p.m.
- 22.....**Poodle Club Health Clinic**, Macungie Memorial Park
- 26.....**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m., Farm Day w/Petting Zoo

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The Authority's goal is to provide you with a safe, consistent quality water supply. This is achieved by meeting or exceeding the water quality standards of both the federal and state governments. The Authority, from time to time may notify residents about new or changes in requirements regarding your drinking water, and service lines. Any correspondence you may receive from the Authority will be clearly identified on the letter head as the Macungie Borough Authority, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA. 18062.

### Macungie Borough Emergency Notification - Contact Information Request



In the event of water system emergencies that may affect your drinking water, The Borough of Macungie uses Swiftreach Networks "Swift911" notification service. This is a telephone service that will notify you in an event and provide information on what to do. You will also be notified again when the event has been resolved. **This is very important that you have your contact number current. This is a private list and will not be shared.** To learn more about this important notification system and add or update your information please go to the page on the Borough's Website at, "[www.macungie.pa.us/Swiftreach911/mainpage.htm](http://www.macungie.pa.us/Swiftreach911/mainpage.htm)". If you do not have access to a computer, you may call Town Hall at 610-966-2503 to add your contact information.

## WATER CONSERVATION

The Authority thought you might like to know how our water is used. The average household water use is 13,748 gallons per quarter. If you are using considerably more than 14,000 gallons per quarter you may want to do a water audit. **This is especially important as your sewer bill is based on how much water you use.** It is more important than ever to practice water conservation.



- ♦ **Residential:** 1,049 connections using 160,245 gallons per day.
- ♦ **Commercial:** 93 connections using 25,714 gallons per day.
- ♦ **Institutional:** 14 connections using 13,770 gallons per day.
- ♦ **Industrial:** 3 connections using 1,836 gallons per day.

**Totals:** 1,159 connections using 201,565 gallons per day.

For water conservation tips and information please see our web page at, "[www.macungie.pa.us/drinkingwater.htm](http://www.macungie.pa.us/drinkingwater.htm)".

The Authority has implemented a new billing system in 2012. The new system will allow you to view and print your utilities bills over the internet. They also have added the ability to pay your bill on line, although there is a small convenience fee that is charged by the online bill paying service. To learn more and to register for these services please go the Borough's web page, "[www.macungie.pa.us/Government/UtilityBilling.html](http://www.macungie.pa.us/Government/UtilityBilling.html)".

**Please notify us...** If you suspect a water main break, service line leak, unusually low water pressure, or have other concerns that require immediate attention, we may be reached in the following ways:

During regular business hours Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM at  
Macungie Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie 610-966-2503

**On weekends and after hours please contact the Macungie Police Department at 610-966-2222.**

**THE MACUNGIE BOROUGH WATER AUTHORITY HAS COMPLIED WITH ALL  
FEDERAL AND STATE DRINKING WATER MONITORING REQUIREMENTS DURING 2013.**

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# Mark Your Calendar

## HEALTH EFFECTS

We test your drinking water for many different kinds of contaminants. We've listed only those contaminants that tested positive. We want you to know that nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue-baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant, you should ask advice from your health care provider. Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue-baby syndrome. We also want you to know that infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).



## SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

A Source Water Assessment of our source(s) was completed by the PA Department of Environmental Protection (Pa. DEP). A summary report of the Assessment was not yet available at time of printing of this report on the source water assessment & protection web page but will be available in the future at (<http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/watermgt/wc/Subjects/SrceProt/SourceAssessment/default.htm>). Complete reports were distributed to municipalities, water supplier, local planning agencies and PADEP offices. Copies of the complete report are available for review at the Pa. DEP Northeast Regional Office, Records Management Unit at 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790.

## TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

In the table on page 13, you will find terms and abbreviations with which you might not be familiar. To help you better understand these terms, we've provided the following definitions:

**ACTION LEVEL (AL)** - The concentration of a contaminant which if exceeded triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**n/a** - not applicable.

**MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL (MCL)** - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL GOAL (MCLG)** - The "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**MAXIMUM RESIDUAL DISINFECTANT LEVEL (MRDL)** - The highest level of a drinking water disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfection Level Goal (MRDLG)** - The level of a drinking water disinfected below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of

disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**MINIMUM DISINFECTANT RESIDUAL (MDR)** - The minimum amount of free chlorine in the water we must maintain at each point where the water from our wells is pumped into the distribution system.

**PARTS PER BILLION (PPB) OR MICROGRAMS PER LITER** - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

**PARTS PER MILLION (PPM) OR MILLIGRAMS PER LITER (MG/L)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

**TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES (THMS)** - A group of four chemicals that are formed along with other disinfection byproducts when chlorine or other disinfectants used to control microbial contaminants in drinking water react with naturally occurring organic and inorganic matter in water.

**TREATMENT TECHNIQUE (TT)** - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

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## JULY

3 .....**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m., Cooking Demonstration



4 .....**4th of July Duck Race/Community Events**, Macungie Memorial Park, 10 a.m., Rain or Shine (see page 19 for more information)

10 .....**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m., All About Bugs

17 .....**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.

18-19 .....**Ben Event**, Macungie Memorial Park - [www.heyiknowyou.org](http://www.heyiknowyou.org) 5K run, kids games, etc.

20 .....**Cruise Night**, Macungie Memorial Park, 6-10 p.m.

24 .....**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m. Christmas In July Craft Fair

31 .....**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m., Puppet Show

## AUGUST

1-3 .....**Das Awkscht Fescht**, Macungie Memorial Park, For more info call 610-967-2317 or visit the website at [www.awkscht.com](http://www.awkscht.com).

7 .....**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m., Cooking Demonstration

14 .....**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m., Dog Daze

16 .....**Cruise Night**, Macungie Memorial Park, 6-10 p.m.

21 .....**Macungie Farmer's Market Closed for Car Show**



22-24 .....**Wheels of Time Street Rod Jamboree**, Macungie Memorial Park, [www.wheelsovertime.org](http://www.wheelsovertime.org)

28 .....**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.

## SEPTEMBER

4 .....**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m., Cooking Demonstration

6 .....**Lions Club Flea Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 8 a.m., for more info call 610-966-3040

7 .....**Allentown Dog Training Club**, Center Circle Show

13 .....**Listen Live Music Open Mic Night**, Macungie Institute, 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 7 p.m.) There is a \$3 cover charge.

11 .....**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.

11-14 .....**Lehigh Valley/Berks County/Pocono Mountain Dog Shows**, Macungie Memorial Park, for more info call 610-966-4289.



18 .....**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m., Rain Garden Plantings

20 .....**Cruise Night**, Macungie Memorial Park, 5-9 p.m.

21 .....**Friends of Macungie Institute Bingo**, Multi-Vendor and Cash, Macungie Memorial Park, door open at 12:00 p.m., games begin at 1:00 p.m. Tickets: \$20



25 .....**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.

26 .....**Safety Fair**, Macungie Memorial Park. For more info call 610-966-4289

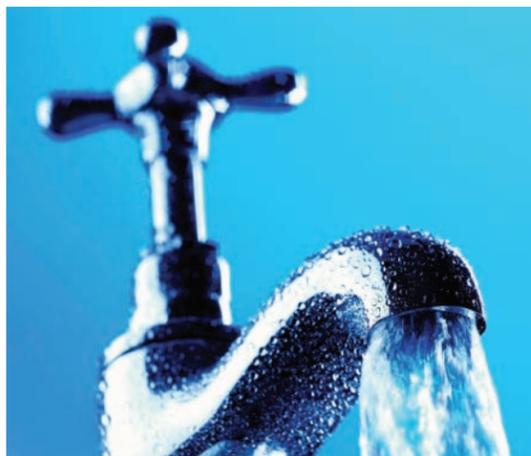
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For more information on Macungie Memorial Park events, call 610-966-4289. For more information regarding other listed events please go to [www.macungie.pa.us](http://www.macungie.pa.us) on the Calendar of Events.

## Consumer Confidence Report

### ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER



This Report contains water quality information for the consumers of water provided by your public water supplier, the Borough of Macungie. You will find basic information on where your water comes from, the amount of detected contaminants that we test for, information of our compliance with drinking water regulations, and where to find further information about drinking water. Our goal is to help you have a better understanding about the water you use every day.

The source of your tap water is from two groundwater wells. Well No. 1 is located at the Municipal Garage. The well was drilled to a depth of 300 feet. Well No. 2 is located on Lehigh Street, 1,750 feet from N. Church St. The well was drilled to a depth of 430 feet. The water is pumped from the geological region known as the Leithsville Formation. As water is pumped from the wells and allowed to enter the distribution system, chlorine is added to the water to protect you against microbial contamination.

### MONITORING YOUR WATER

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.



All sources of drinking water, including bottled water, are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or man-made. Those constituents can be microbes, organic or inorganic chemicals, or radioactive materials. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

We are pleased to report that our water meets or exceeds federal and state requirements. If you would like additional information about your water, you may contact Douglas G. McNair, Borough of Macungie, 610-966-2503. Public concerns and comments may be expressed at any of the Authority's meetings. The Authority meets at Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA on the second Thursday of the months of January, April, July, and October beginning at 7:00 p.m.

*Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, ó hable con alguien que lo entienda. (This report contains important information about your drinking water. Have someone translate it for you, or speak with someone who understands it.)*  
 Consumer Confidence Reports will be issued by July 1st of every year.

## Consumer Confidence Report

### WATER QUALITY TEST RESULTS

As a public water supplier, we are required to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. The Table below lists only the drinking water contaminants that we detected. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in the table is from testing done January 1, - December 31, 2013. The Commonwealth allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentration of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Our Pennsylvania Water Supply Identification (PWSID) number is 3390033.

TYPE OF MCL CONTAMINANTS (UNITS)	MCL or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	TEST RESULTS	RANGE OF DETECTION	SAMPLE DATE	VIOLATION	TYPICAL SOURCE OF CONTAMINANTS
<b>DISINFECTANTS &amp; DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS:</b>							
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	0.69	0.49 - 0.69	Weekly	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
Trihalomethanes [TTHMs] (ppb)	80	n/a	7.8	6.3 - 7.8	August 2013	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Haloacetic Acids [HAA5] (ppb)	60	n/a	2.0	2.0 - 2.0	August 2013	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
<b>ENTRY POINT DISINFECTANT RESIDUALS:</b>							
Chlorine (ppm)	4	*MDR 0.6	0.6	0.6 - 1.26	Daily	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
<b>INORGANIC CHEMICALS:</b>							
Nitrates (ppm)	10	10	3.45	2.53 - 4.11	Quarterly	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic systems; erosion for natural deposits.
Lead (ppb)	*A.L = 15	0	3.0	No sites exceeded the A.L. out of the 10 sites sampled	June 2013	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Copper (ppb)	*A.L = 1.3	1.3	0.168	0.39 - 1.26	June 2013	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems.

\*Action Levels (A.L.) are in place of Maximum Contaminate Levels (MCL's).

We had no detections of Volatile Organic Compounds or Synthetic Organic Compounds.

Other water parameter information that may be helpful in your home or business in making adjustments to your private water softeners or conditioners can be found on the web at [www.macungie.pa.us/drinkingwater.htm](http://www.macungie.pa.us/drinkingwater.htm).