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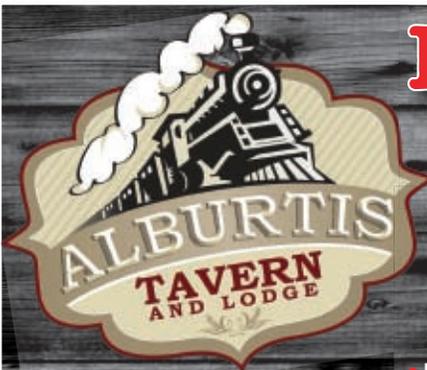
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Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., (Except holidays)

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor

Gary Cordner*

Borough Council:

Chris Becker**, President; Greg Hutchinson**, Vice-President;
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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Tax Collector:

Harry Buchin*, 47 N. Walnut Street, Macungie, phone: 610-966-5500

*Term Expires 2017 **Term Expires 2015

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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:

Ronald Karboski, Chairperson; John Horner, John Schlener

*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:

Linn Walker, Chairperson; James Wieder, Vice-Chair;
David Wentz, 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

Borough Clerk/Assistant Treasurer: Rosemarie Nonnemacher

Police Chief: Edward Harry Jr.

Police Department: Sergeant Travis Kocher, Corporal Michael Mullen,
Officers Erin McFarland, Todd Bernhard,
Richton Penn

Public Works Supervisor: Tracy Smith

Waterworks Operator: Douglas G. McNair

Public Works: Michael Smith and Troy Bower

Macungie Institute Building Coordinator: Karen Holt

Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer: TBA

Engineer: Ryan Kern, Barry Isett and Associates

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Macungie Borough Hall Office: 610-966-2503

District Justice Donna Butler: 610-967-2888

East Penn School District: 610-966-8300

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Important Websites

Borough of Macungie: macungie.pa.us

Kalmbach Memorial Park: kalmbachpark.com

Macungie Historical Society: macungie.org

Macungie Memorial Park: macungiepark.com

Macungie Farmers' Market: macungiefarmersmarket.com

Macungie Police Department: macungiepd.org

Macungie Institute: macungieinstitute.com

Macungie VFW: macungievets.com

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Mayor's Column

Another summer has come and gone. Of course that means we can now look forward to the 87th annual Sheeprock Trek early Thanksgiving morning, the Flower Park tree lighting on December 1st, and the ever-popular Macungie Holiday throughout the Borough on December 12th. We hope you will partake of these enjoyable events.

On a more serious note, I want to focus again on pedestrian safety in this season's column. We are very fortunate that we experienced relatively few traffic accidents in the Borough, but it's the sort of thing that we cannot afford to take for granted. Motor vehicles are dangerous things, not just for their occupants but especially for walkers and bikers – and we have a lot of those in Macungie.

We get a fair number of complaints about drivers not yielding to pedestrians. We have many signs throughout the Borough, on Main Street and elsewhere, warning drivers of crosswalks, pedestrians, and children at play. Maybe we have too many signs – I bet most of us don't notice them most of the time.

Under PA traffic law, drivers and pedestrians have joint responsibilities. Drivers are required to yield to pedestrians who are in crosswalks, but that doesn't mean they have to stop just because someone is on the curb is waiting to cross. Pedestrians have the right of way within crosswalks, but they aren't permitted to enter the crosswalk in a manner that requires a driver to make a sudden stop. (Fair warning here – I'm not a lawyer and this is not legal advice.)

Ironically, the last two pedestrian-related accidents in the Borough that I'm aware of each resulted in car-on-car crashes. In both cases, one car stopped for a pedestrian, and was struck in the rear by a following car. This shows that we have some drivers who are pedestrian-conscious, but we all need to be a little more alert and drive more defensively.

We are hoping that the new traffic light on Main Street at Church Street and the streetscape improvements coming to the downtown area will slow traffic and make the whole situation more friendly and safe for pedestrians. In addition, I hope that we can convince PennDOT to reduce the speed limit downtown from 35 to 25. Even with these physical enhancements, though, we drivers need to become more patient and conscious of walkers and bikers. Part of creating a more walkable Borough is somehow reducing the danger that motor vehicles inherently represent.

This is one of the most important issues on our agenda – If you have any suggestions for making the Borough a safer place, please let us know.

And now a couple of regular reminders:

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 over 50 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, Samara and I hope to see you around this Fall & Winter.

Gary Cordner, Mayor
gcordner@macungie.pa.us
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BOROUGH HALL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Borough Office and the Macungie Institute are closed for the following holidays:

Thanksgiving: Thursday and Friday,
November 26th and 27th

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day:
Wednesday and Thursday,
December 24th and 25th

New Year's Day:
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From Fire Chief Michael Natysyn:

BE HALLOWEEN SAFE! Halloween is a fun, and spooky, time of year for kids. Make trick-or-treating safe for your little monsters with a few easy safety tips.

QUINT the Firedog says: Keep matches and lighters up high, out of the reach of children, preferably in a cabinet with a child lock.



HALLOWEEN FIRE SAFETY TIPS



- **When choosing a costume**, stay away from long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so they can see out.
- **Provide children** with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.
- Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily. **Keep all decorations** away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters.
- **Use a battery-operated** candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of the way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways and yards.
- **Remember** to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.
- **Make sure** all smoke alarms in the home are working.
- **Tell children** to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them. Be sure they know how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire. (Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.)

If your children are going to **Halloween parties** at others' homes, have them look for ways out of the home and plan how they would get out in an emergency.

Did you know?



Decorations are the first thing to ignite in **900** reported home fires each year. Two of every five of these fires were started by a candle.

Capital Improvement Projects Update

Traffic Light Installation at Main and Church Streets. The Borough has received the permit from PennDOT for the installation of the traffic light at Church and Main Streets. The bidding for the installation of this light will be done in conjunction with the Main Street Streetscape Project. Bidding is anticipated for October 2015 with construction before the end of the year.

Cotton Street, from S. Church Street to Chestnut Street. The construction plans are currently being reviewed by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for review and approval of the stormwater runoff. A majority of the temporary construction easements and permanent right of way easements have been signed by the adjoining property owners. Once all the agreements have been signed and DEP approval is received, the project can be advertised for bids, which is tentatively scheduled for winter 2015/2016. This construction project is scheduled for Spring 2016.

Main Street Streetscape Project. PennDOT is currently reviewing the construction plans for this project. Once PennDOT gives their approval of the plans, the project will be advertised for bids for construction. Bidding is anticipated for October 2015.



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COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL offers private piano, 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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LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN promotes excellence in the craft field. Members are highly-skilled specializing in a wide variety of crafts. Meetings are normally held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. (except in June, July & August & December). Regular meetings are free and open to non-members. For information visit: www.lvcraftsguild.org or write to LVCPGC, P.O. Box 84, Macungie, PA, 18062, or call 215-260-1133.

LISTEN LIVE MUSIC – “Open Mic Nights” are usually held monthly except for June, July and 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” RUBBER STAMP CAMP – is usually held on the last Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Macungie Institute. RSVP by the Saturday before each Basic Card Class. For more information visit 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 21st. 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!



Friends of the Macungie Institute...

The "Friends of the Macungie Institute" was organized in 2012 to show support for the Macungie Institute – A Community Center. It 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, "The Friends of the Macungie Institute" have donated over \$10,000 for the benefit of the Macungie Institute. Recent donations by The "Friends" include a new amplifier for the sound system; 36 lightweight tables for use by meeting space renters; a new maintenance-free picnic table; sheer curtains for the Classroom; beautiful custom-built radiator covers; and a commercial grade vacuum cleaner. This year's Fundraisers sponsored by the "Friends" have included group bus trips to Lancaster's American Music Theatre and dinner at the Robert Fulton Steamboat Inn, and Wilmington, DE, to tour the historic Rockwood Mansion & Gardens and ride the Wilmington & Western Train. The "Friends" have also hosted bingo events at Macungie Memorial Park 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 a one-time yearly 20% discount on room rentals at the Macungie Institute for private events. Please consider joining the "Friends of the Macungie Institute." For more information, visit www.macungieinstitute.com or call 610-966-7830.



"Friends" on a recent Trolley ride



BINGO at Macungie Memorial Park



"Friends" enjoying a dinner show at Lake Wallenpaupack

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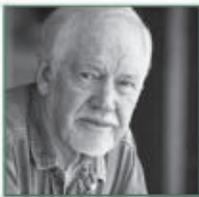
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Upcoming Acoustic Concerts at the Macungie Institute this Fall & Winter!

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Ronny Cox Fri., Oct. 16 • 8pm (7:30 doors) • \$20

You may remember him from TV and movies: Drew in *Deliverance*; Coahaagen in *Total Recall*; the loveable dad in *Apple's Way*...not to mention a turn as a real baddie on *Dexter* and additional numerous roles on screen and stage. But did you know that RONNY COX is also a talented and entertaining singer/songwriter? His music is eclectic, a woven tapestry of songs and stories. We are thrilled to welcome Ronny back to Macungie this fall and hope you'll join us for a truly magical evening full of laughter and music!

Bringing Nashville North: Writers in the Round Concert Sat., Nov. 21, 2015 • 8pm (7:30 doors) • \$10
 2015's Artist-in-Residence and host CRAIG BICKHARDT will be joined in the round, true Nashville Bluebird-style, by songwriters JD Malone and Chris Powers, along with another songwriter to be announced.



Toby Lightman Sat., Dec. 19 • 8pm (7:30 doors) • \$20

You've heard and loved her music everywhere - on *The Fosters*, *Desperate Housewives*, *Bones*, *Brothers and Sisters* and in the films *17 Again* and *PS I Love You* (just to name a few!)... she's TOBY LIGHTMAN, a Philly native turned New York City girl. People Magazine said of her, "No small talent... [she] continues to shine a light on her knack for making rich, soulful pop." Her first major label album, "Little Things," hit the Billboard Top 100 in its first week, earning her praise from Rolling Stone, Billboard and others - and led to appearances on Letterman and Conan.

Listen Live Music, Inc. is a 501(c)(3), all volunteer-run non-profit music organization.

Town Beautification Committee

Macungie's Town Beautification Committee is a non-profit, all volunteer group of Borough residents who hold various fundraisers throughout the year to help support projects which enhance the quality of life in the Borough of Macungie. Recently, the Committee paid \$4,338 for upgrades, painting and maintenance of the Town Clock located at the Macungie Institute; \$3,467 to help pay for upgraded PPL electrical connections on utility poles on Main Street from Lumber Street to Glenwood Street for our Christmas decorations and will be paying over \$2,600 to help install historic lights on Lehigh Street near the Macungie Memorial Park entrance. Town Beautification helps to coordinate the annual MACUNGIE HOLIDAY event; puts up the scarecrows along Main Street in October; provides holiday decorations for the Macungie Flower Park; coordinates the "Photos with the Easter Bunny" event at the Macungie Flower Park; and sells **McUNG** souvenirs as well as Macungie post cards, note cards, t-shirts, etc. The Committee is always looking for new members to help with future projects and fundraisers. For more information, contact any Committee member: David Saylor, Ron Beitler, Larry Bleam, Debbie Cope, Audrey Erb, Stacy Fritz, Karen Holt, John Leaser, Marsha Schaffer, Roseann Schleicher, Alice Welsh or call the Macungie Institute 610-966-7830.



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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Macungie Holiday

This year **MACUNGIE HOLIDAY** will be held on Saturday, December 12, 2015, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. It will once again feature fun activities for every member of the family. Events include:

- * Many local businesses will be hosting **“Open House”** events with special treats for visitors
- * **“Home for the Holidays”** artisan crafts in the beautiful Victorian home of John & Buffy Albright at 20 W. Main Street
- * **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 mini 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 and Macungie Institute
- * **Christmas Cookie Sale** at Macungie Memorial Park
- * **Horse and Surrey rides** in Macungie Memorial Park
- * **Holiday Train Displays** at Macungie Institute
- * Amazing **Gingerbread contest display** at Kalmbach Memorial Park
- * And, many more events and locations featuring food, fun and holiday activities for the entire family



Be sure to look for additional information on the Borough's web site www.macungie.pa.us and Facebook page www.Facebook.com/MacungieBorough or call the Macungie Institute at 610.966.7830.



HOLIDAY LIGHTING CEREMONY

Tuesday, December 1, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., at the Macungie Flower Park. Enjoy the sounds of the season with some light refreshments while they flip the switch and turn on the Holiday lights along Main Street and at the Flower Park.

HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

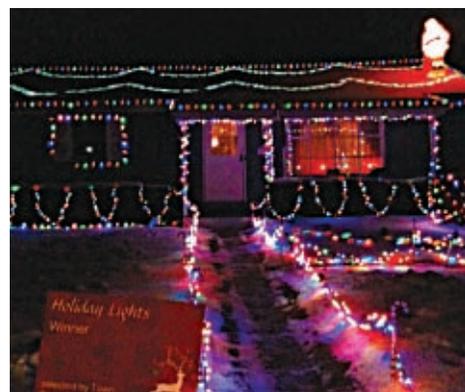
Macungie Borough residents are invited to participate in the 2015 Holiday Decorating Contest. Town Beautification Committee members will be looking for the most attractive residential home decorations on display this year between December 14 and 16. For more information, please call the Macungie Institute at 610-966-7830.



Bogert home on S. Church Street



Whiting home on Race Street



Wittman home on S. Walnut St.

Mark Your Calendar

OCTOBER

- 1 **Macungie Farmers Market** – Macungie Memorial Park, 4 p.m. until dusk; cooking demonstration.
- 2-3 **Rock & Mineral Show** – Macungie Memorial Park, 9 am-3 pm. For more information call 610-966-4289.
- 2-3 **“Pieces of Evelyn” by Global impACTORS** at the Macungie Institute. For show times and ticket information visit: www.GIGtheater.com.
- 3 **Barktoberfest Pet Fair** – Macungie Memorial Park, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. For info call 610-966-4289 or e-mail Roberta@barktoberfestpetfair.com.
- 4 **Interstate Shetland Club Show** – Macungie Memorial Park
- 8 **Macungie Farmers Market** – Pumpkin Decorating in Kids Corner, Macungie Memorial Park, 4 p.m. until dusk. 
- 9-10 **“Pieces of Evelyn” by Global impACTORS** at the Macungie Institute. For show times and ticket information visit: www.GIGtheater.com.
- 15 **Macungie Farmers Market** – Apploozza Festival, Macungie Memorial Park, 4 p.m. until dusk.
- 16 **Listen Live Music Concert Event** – featuring Ronny Cox at Macungie Institute, 8:00 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20. To order tickets call 610-966-6419 or email info@listenlivemusic.org.
- 17 **Electronic Recycling Event** – Macungie Memorial Park, 9:00 am - 12 noon or until the trucks are full. See related article in the newsletter. 

- 17 **Listen Live Music Open Mic Night** – Macungie Institute, 7:30 p.m.; doors open at 7:00 p.m. There is a \$3 cover charge. For info call 610-966-6419 or email info@listenlivemusic.org.
- 17 **Cruise Night** – Macungie Memorial Park, 3:00 p.m.
- 18 **Shelby American Automobile Club Show** – Macungie Memorial Park
- 21 **Community Blood Drive sponsored by Kalmbach Memorial Park** – in partnership with the Miller-Keystone Blood Center at the Macungie Institute. Please call Kalmbach Memorial Park at 610-965-1140 to schedule your donation.
- 22 **Macungie Farmers Market** – Out of our Minds Art Studio in Kids Corner, Macungie Memorial Park, 4 p.m. until dusk.
- 23-24 **Macungie Minstrelaires Show - “Rhythm of the Rails”** – Lower Macungie Middle School, 6229 Lower Macungie Road, Macungie. For show times and tickets visit www.macungie-minstrelaires.org or call 610-770-6845.
- 24 **Macungie Halloween Parade** – starts at 7:00 p.m. at Main & Buttonwood Streets. 
- 29 **Macungie Farmers Market** – Trick or Treat at the Market, Macungie Memorial Park, 4 p.m. until dusk.
- 30-31 **Macungie Minstrelaires Show - “Rhythm of the Rails”** – Lower Macungie Middle School, 6229 Lower Macungie Road, Macungie. For show times and tickets visit www.macungie-minstrelaires.org or call 610-770-6845.
- 31 **Macungie Trick or Treat Night** – 6-8 p.m.

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NOVEMBER

- 14**Macungie Memorial Park Indoor Flea Market** – 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For info call 610-966-4289.
- 14**Listen Live Music Open Mic Night** – Macungie Institute, 7:30 p.m.; doors open up 7:00 p.m. There is a \$3 cover charge. For info call 610-966-6419 or email info@listenlivemusic.org. 
- 21**Elegant Holiday Tea Event** – Macungie Institute, 12 noon – 2 p.m. Reservation Deadline: November 6th, Tickets: \$20. For tickets call 610-966-7830.
- 21**Listen Live Music Concert Event** – Bringing *Nashville North-Writers In The Round* at the Macungie Institute, 8:00 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. For ticket info call 610-966-6419 or email info@listenlivemusic.org .
- 26**Annual Sheeprock Trek and Thanksgiving Sunrise Service** – Gather at Macungie Volunteer Fire Department at 5:45 am, 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

- 1**Macungie Holiday Lighting Ceremony** – 6:30 p.m., Macungie Flower Park. Enjoy holiday music and light refreshments. 
- 5**Beer Can Show** – Macungie Memorial Park. For Info call 610-966-4289.
- 12**Listen Live Open Mic Night** – 7:30 p.m., doors open at 7:00 p.m. \$3 cover charge. For information call 610-966-6419 or email info@listenlivemusic.org.
- 12**Macungie Holiday** – Holiday Events throughout the Borough and local businesses from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a rain, snow or shine event, most activities are inside. Minibus transportation around the Borough.

- 14-16**Holiday Decorating Contest** – The Town Beautification Committee is inviting the Borough residents to participate in the Holiday Decorating Contest. The Committee will be looking for the most attractive decorations on display between December 14th and 16th. For information, call 610-966-7830. 

- 19**Listen Live Music Concert Event featuring Toby Lightman** – 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.

JANUARY 2016

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

MARCH 2016

- 4-5**Gun Show** – Macungie Memorial Park. For Info call 610-966-4289.
- 12**Town Beautification Craft Show** – Macungie Memorial Park. For info call Audrey Erb at 610-393-7116 or email: erbinthegarden@yahoo.com.
- 19**Indoor Yard Sale** – Macungie Memorial Park. For Info call 610-966-4289.
- 26**Beer Can Show** – Macungie Memorial Park. For info call 610-966-4289.
- 26**Egg Decorating** – Macungie Memorial Park, 9:00 a.m. 
- 26**Easter Bunny Photos** – Flower Park, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Town Beautification Committee.
- 27**Easter Egg Hunt** – Macungie Memorial Park, 2:00 p.m.

Some 2016 events have not been finalized at this time. As they are finalized, they will be posted on the Borough's website at www.macungie.pa.us. For more information on events held at Macungie Memorial Park call 610-966-4289 and events held at Macungie Institute call 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 a.m. – noon and 3-5 p.m. 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. For more information call 610-966-7830. Stop in at the Macungie Institute or mail your request to: Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA, 18062.



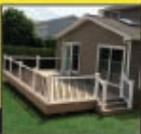


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It is ILLEGAL to blow or shovel your snow into the street (this is a Pennsylvania State Law).

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. **Do not shovel snow onto the street.** This makes for unsafe road conditions.

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.

Snow Emergencies are also posted on the Borough's website at www.macungie.pa.us and on the Borough's Facebook page www.Facebook.com/MacungieBorough

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
- * Flower Park 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

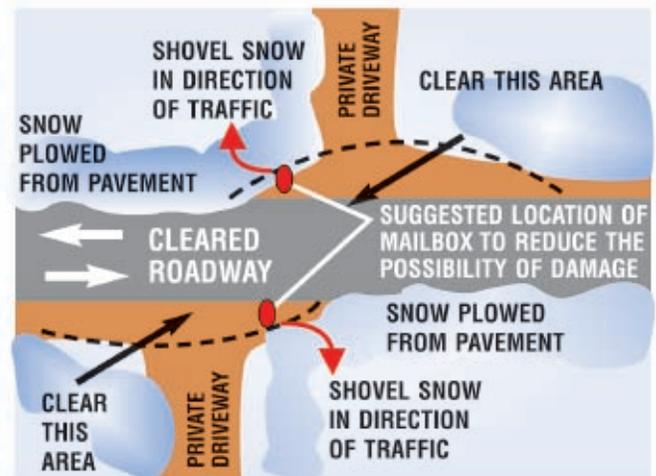
Snow Removal Guidelines:

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 shovel, blow or plow 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.



STORMWATER MATTERS... Rain Barrel Workshop

As part of the Borough's Stormwater Management Program, a rain barrel workshop was held this past March at the Macungie Institute. This workshop was sponsored in partnership with the Borough of Alburty, the Lehigh County Conservation District, Lehigh County Authority, Kalmbach Park and Barry Isett and Associates. Each family attending received a free rain barrel, donated by the Coca Cola Company. Over 75 rain barrels were given away at the workshop. Financial support for this workshop was provided by the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts, Inc. through a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

Below are the winners of the Rain Barrel Painting Contest which was held by the Borough as a follow up to the workshop.



1st Place Winner "Purple Rain" by Mark and Julie Davitt



2nd Place Winner "Pussy Willow Tree" by Kim Mattick



3rd Place Winner "Blue Bells" by Peg McCormack

To do their part for Stormwater Management, the children at the Macungie Farmers Market painted a rain barrel in Kids Corner under the guidance of Angela Faidley from Out of Our Mind's Art Studio. A silent auction for the rain barrel was held until September 3rd as a fundraiser for the Farmers Market. The winners of the Farmers Market Rain Barrel are Chris and Annette Becker of Macungie. We want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Becker on winning this beautiful rain barrel and thank them for supporting the Macungie Farmers Market.

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

This year's Summer Reading Program: Every Hero Has A Story, signed up over 350 children. We also had a series of programs including storytellers, the DaVinci Center, movies, food pantries, local authors talking about superheroes and firemen, and a fire truck visit from the Emmaus Fire Department. The children may have been learning about all different kinds of heroes, but they were the real heroes of this story.



HOMEWORK CENTER - AFTER SCHOOL & SNOW DAYS

Starting August 31. Thanks to a generous grant from the Harry C. Trexler Trust, the Library has a portable homework cabinet with two laptops, a color printer, and assorted school supplies for kids to use. Stored in the Gardner Lecture Room, the cabinet will be opened after school, and on snow days when the Library is open but schools have been closed. Up to 10 sheets of paper daily will be supplied free, then printing is 15¢/page.

FALL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: LOST AND FOUND

2nd Tuesday of the month, October 13 – May 10, 7:00 pm

Once again the Library will be hosting its annual eight-month book discussion group, led by Collection Development Librarian Dolly Russell. This year's theme: Lost and Found. For some of the books we will have multiple copies available to borrow, others will be available to purchase. Call the Library for more information. Registration for each month's session is limited to 20 people and starts September 8.



ALSO THIS FALL

October 26 and 27, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, popular presenter Barb Cole follows her Downton Abbey and Mad Men programs with a special program on **Mysteries**.

Halloween – We love Halloween in Emmaus. Last year the staff dressed in full costume, and we had a great party for the little ones. This year there will be even more. Come in costume for Trick-or-Treat night Thursday, October 29.

MOSAIC MURAL PROJECT

Puzzles are now available for \$19.99 featuring the beautiful tile Mosaic Mural created by East Penn School District art teachers and students, with Philadelphia artist Isaiah Zagar.

ALWAYS – free WIFI, Copier (15¢ page), Color Printer (45¢ page), Scanner, iPads and PCs

The Emmaus Public Library is located at 11 E. Main Street in Emmaus, with the entrance to parking on Ridge Street. 610-965-9284. www.emmauspl.org

Macungie Farmers Market

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



The Market's not closed yet! Fall is harvest time! We have fresh apples, pumpkins, cauliflower, squash, gourds, mums and much more. You still have time to shop at the market and stock up for the long winter. We also have plenty of events planned for the rest of the season too.



October 1st Cooking Demonstration – TBD

October 8th Pumpkin Decorating. We will be decorating pumpkins in Kids Corner.

October 15th Apploozza Festival. Come and taste the different varieties of apples the vendors have to offer. The children will be making caramel apples in Kid's Corner.

October 22nd Out of Our Minds Art Studio will be in Kids Corner.

October 29th 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.

December 12th Macungie Holiday – Several vendors from 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.

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.

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 a fall Electronic Recycling Event at Macungie Memorial Park on Saturday, October 17th, 9 a.m. to 12 noon or until the trucks are full. Please see the notice below for more information.



CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

The Public Works Crew will be collecting Christmas trees on the following Mondays: January 4th and 11th. 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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♻️ Desktop & Laptop Computers ♻️ Keyboards & Mice ♻️ Printers/Fax Machines/Floor Copier ♻️ Cables & Cords ♻️ Telephones & Cell Phones (Please Remove Batteries) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♻️ Calculators & Adding Machines ♻️ UPS Battery Backups ♻️ Toner & Ink Cartridges ♻️ Audio Visual Equipment & Plotters ♻️ Filing Cabinets ♻️ Cell Phone & Laptop Batteries | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♻️ DVD Players & VCR's ♻️ Gaming Systems ♻️ Stereos & Speakers ♻️ Microwaves & Small Appliances ♻️ Metal Items ♻️ Exercise Equipment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♻️ Car Batteries (sealed lead acid)/Car Routers ♻️ Bed Frames & Rain spouting ♻️ Washers & Dryers ♻️ Ranges (Stoves) ♻️ Dishwashers |
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Additional Items that can be recycled with a Fee:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♻️ Televisions under 42" - \$35.00 ALL Types ♻️ TVs (in wooden cabinet, Projection, Large Tv's) \$50.00 ♻️ CRT Monitors - \$12.00 (Tube Type) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♻️ LCD Monitors- \$7.00 ♻️ Air Conditioners - \$25.00 ♻️ Dehumidifiers - \$25.00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♻️ Refrigerators - \$30.00 ♻️ Floor Freezers - \$30.00 ♻️ Dishwashers |
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Destruction Services for a Fee:

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Also, you can use your 2015 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 9rd

November 16th

November 23th

November 30th

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.

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