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Macungie Ambulance Corps Celebrates 60 Years

This year marks 60 years that the Macungie Ambulance Corps has been serving our community. Since their organization in 1955 the annual call volume has increased from 50 calls for service to over 3,300. Macungie Ambulance Corps currently provides Basic and Advanced Life Support emergency service to over 40,000 residents and visitors in their primary coverage area. This service is provided 24 hours a day, 365 days a year by a mix of paid and volunteer personnel.



In addition to 9-1-1 emergency calls, Macungie Ambulance Corps provides many other key services to the community. Here is a short description of just a few of these services.

Stand-by Services: You may see the ambulance providing stand-by services at many events in our community, such as sporting events, picnics, and all kinds of public gatherings. Many hours are committed each year to the various events in the Macungie Memorial Park.

Public Access Defibrillation Program: Support is provided by assisting local businesses and organizations procure and maintain Automatic External Defibrillators for use in an emergency.

Community and First-Responder Training: CPR and First Aid training for members of the community is provided through the "Gloria Haines Memorial Training Fund." Last year alone they trained nearly 1,000 individuals in First Aid and CPR. Some of these classes are held right here at the Macungie Institute and Kalmbach Park.

Special Operations: Providing specialty EMS services, including the emergency responder rehabilitation program, EMS Bike team, an all terrain response vehicle, and mass casualty incident response with their special operations team is part of the vast services Macungie Ambulance Corps provides to our community.

The vision of the Macungie Ambulance Corps is "To provide the highest quality community based care." Through the continuing efforts of their dedicated members, and with the support of our community, the Macungie Ambulance Corps will continue to serve our community for decades to come. Feel free to contact them at (610) 966-2601 with any questions, comments, or ideas and see how we can all work together to make a safer and healthier community!

Macungie Ambulance Corps., P. O. Box 114, 5550 N. Walnut Street, Macungie, PA 18062
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& Play in
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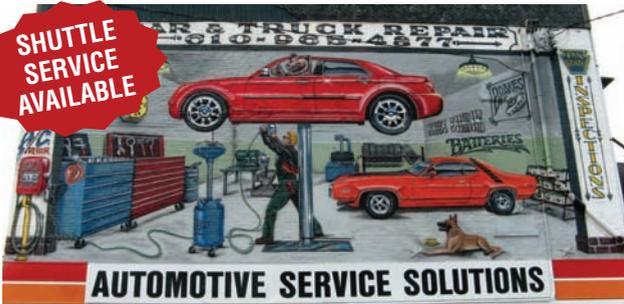
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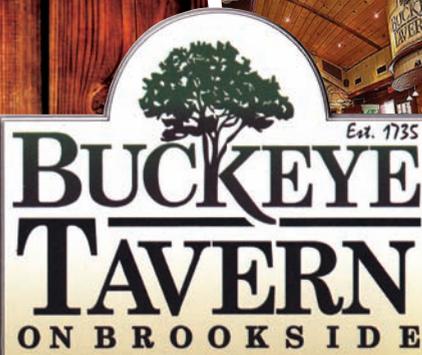
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Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., (Except holidays)

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:

John Horner; Ronald Karboski; 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.*

Real Estate Tax Collection

2015 Real Estate Tax can be paid in person or by mail to:

Harry Buchin

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Macungie, PA 18062

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A drop box is located at the office door, on the Walnut Street side.

Make all checks payable to: Harry Buchin, Tax Collector.

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: Sharyn Young

Engineer: Ryan Kern, Barry Isett and Associates

Solicitor: Patrick Armstrong, Grim, Biehn and Thatcher

Auditor: Jack Long, Long, Barrell & Co Ltd

Important Telephone Numbers

Macungie Borough Hall Office: 610-966-2503

District Justice Donna Butler: 610-967-2888

East Penn School District: 610-966-8300

Emmaus Public Library: 610-965-9284

Police, Fire or Medical Emergency: 911

Fire Company Social Hall: 610-966-2323

Kalmbach Memorial Park: 610-965-1140

Lehigh County Courthouse: 610-782-3000

Macungie Institute-Community Center: 610-966-7830

Macungie Post Office: 610-966-3672

Macungie Memorial Park: 610-966-4289

Macungie VFW: 610-966-4949

Police Administration: 610-966-2222

RCN Customer Service: 800-254-1376

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UGI Customer Service: 800-276-2722

PPL Customer Service: 800-342-5775 or 484-634-4900

Tax Collector: 610-966-5500

Verizon Customer Service: 800-483-4600

Important Websites

Borough of Macungie: macungie.pa.us

Kalmbach Memorial Park: kalmbachpark.com

Macungie Volunteer Fire Department: station15fire.org

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

Mayor's Column

We're all looking forward to Spring and Summer after another tough winter. I hope you'll give the police department a pat on the back for pulling through despite being short-handed due to a couple of officer injuries. In a small police department, an officer out means that other officers (including the chief) have to pull extra duty and postpone vacation plans they might have had. Our officers have made many sacrifices over the last 6 months to ensure that police services and protection were not interrupted.

You may have heard that last year's 86th annual Sheeprock Trek was canceled due to the snow we got on Thanksgiving Eve. However, 23 hardy souls didn't get the memo and completed the trek anyway, with pictures to prove it! The historical record will show that the event was accomplished, on time and within budget. Join us next Fall (November 26 @ 5:45 am), for Trek #87.

Junior council member – The PA State Association of Boroughs encourages us to appoint a junior council member – typically a high school junior or senior. Although non-voting, they sit with the Council during meetings, are free to participate in discussions, and are particularly asked to represent the views of younger residents. If you know of someone in the Borough who might fit this description and be interested, please ask them to contact the Mayor or Borough Hall.

Pedestrian safety – Borough Council continues to make progress on the Main Street "streetscape" plan, which is intended to make our little stretch of Route 100 more attractive, more business-welcoming, and more pedestrian-friendly. In addition, we have recently deployed a bunch of those bright-red "Drive Like Your Kids Live Here" signs around town – if you would like one of those yard signs, they can be purchased at Borough Hall for \$10. Also, we've signed up for the "Mayor's Challenge for Safer People and Safer Streets" sponsored by the U.S. Department of Transportation. Watch for more on this in the months to come.

We'd like to see more people signed up for emergency notifications and engaged with us on social media. You should follow us on Facebook at "Macungie Borough" and you should join up for these two additional services (they're free), if you haven't done so already:

- **Emergency notifications** – You can get free text messages and e-mail notifications from the police department. Just 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 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, Miriam and I hope to see you around this Spring & Summer.

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From the Fire Chief Michael Natysyn: Meet the newest member of the MVFD....

Quint the Fire Dog. He will be the organization's official mascot and spokesdog.

QUINT says: How old are your smoke alarms?

All smoke alarms need to be replaced when they are 10 years old.

HOTEL & MOTEL SAFETY

IF YOU CAN'T ESCAPE....

SHUT off fans and air conditioners.

STUFF wet towels or bedding in the cracks around the doors and vents.

CALL the fire department and let them know your location.

WAIT at the window and signal for help with a flashlight or light-colored cloth.

THE SUMMER TRAVEL SEASON IS UPON US!

Vacations and business travel make hotels and motels our home away from home. It is just as important to be prepared and know what you would do in a hotel/motel emergency as it is in your own home.

BE SAFE WHEN TRAVELING!

- ★ Choose a hotel/motel that is protected by both smoke alarms and fire sprinklers.
- ★ When you check in, ask the desk clerk what the fire alarm sounds like. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, ask for a room equipped with a smoke alarm and accessories that will awaken you or a portable smoke alarm made specifically for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. You may want to consider bringing one with you.
- ★ When you enter your room, review the escape plan posted in your room.
- ★ Take the time to find the exits and count the number of doors between your room and the nearest two fire exits. Make sure the exits are unlocked. If they are locked, report it to management right away.
- ★ Keep your room key by your bed and take it with you if there is a fire. If you cannot escape, you may have to return to your room. Bring a flashlight: keep it near your bed.
- ★ If the alarm sounds, leave right away, closing all doors behind you. Use the stairs---never use elevators during a fire.
- ★ If you must escape through smoke, get low and go under the smoke to the exit.

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Sunday School.....9:00 AM

Sunday Morning.....10:15 AM

Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM

Wednesday.....7:00 PM

Capital Improvement Projects Update

Traffic Light Installation at Main and Church Streets. Continuing forward with the Capital Projects, Borough Council has approved the design plan for the traffic light. The plan has now been submitted to PennDOT for approval. Once approval is received, the project will be advertised for bid. Bidding is anticipated for the summer of 2015 with construction to start as soon as possible. Installation of the traffic light is needed before any construction work can start on Cotton Street.

Cotton Street, from S. Church Street to Chestnut Street. The Borough Engineer is currently preparing the construction plans for Cotton Street. The Borough Solicitor is preparing right of way and easement agreements with the adjoining property owners. Upon completion of the construction plans they will be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for review and approval of the stormwater runoff. Once all agreements have been signed and DEP approval received the project can be advertised for bids, which is tentative scheduled for fall 2015.

Main Street Streetscape Project. The Borough is currently waiting for the grant agreement from PennDOT. No work can start until this agreement has been signed. Once signed, the construction plans will be submitted to PennDOT for approval. Upon receiving approval from PennDOT, the project will be advertised for bids for construction. The tentative schedule for bidding is summer 2015.



Outdoor Home Improvement Projects



Now that spring is here, many of us will be moving forward with those outdoor home improvement projects we've been thinking about and planning during the long winter. If you're preparing to start a backyard project, there are a few things you should know.

The Borough has a Zoning Ordinance and Building Code that contain requirements for many of the outdoor home improvement projects you plan to undertake. Some projects require both building and zoning permits, some require only a zoning permit, and some don't require any permits at all. Below is a guide to permit requirements:

PROJECTS THAT REQUIRE A BUILDING PERMIT (IN ADDITION TO A ZONING PERMIT)

- Any garage, carport, shed or greenhouse that is not attached to a single-family detached dwelling and is 200 square feet or larger
- Enclosing a porch or patio
- Installing or building a sunroom or "three-seasons" room
- Constructing a pool house
- Installing a deck that is more than 18" above ground level at any point around the perimeter of the deck
- Installing a deck less than 30" above ground level if it has a roof or covering above it
- Installing an indoor or outdoor hot tub or spa
- Installing an in-ground swimming pool
- Installing any above-ground swimming pool (including inflatable type) that has a water depth of 24" or more
- Installing a fence higher than 6 feet
- Installing a retaining wall higher than 4 feet

PROJECTS THAT REQUIRE A ZONING PERMIT ONLY

- A garage, carport, shed, greenhouse, gazebo, or other structure less than 200 square feet in size
- All fences, regardless of height, except for underground (invisible) dog fences
- Installing an uncovered deck that is less than 18" above ground at all points around the perimeter of the deck
- Installing an uncovered patio
- Installing or expanding a driveway or parking pad

This list is meant to provide you with a quick reference guide. To be absolutely certain if you need a building or zoning permit, or if you have any questions, your best bet is to call the Borough Zoning and Code Enforcement Office at 610-966-2503 or email zoning@macungie.pa.us. We are more than happy to talk with you about your project, and look forward to hearing from you!



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The Macungie Institute has the perfect space to host your business meetings, training or sales seminars, as well as private family events (bridal and baby showers, birthday and anniversary parties as well as small wedding events and memorial services.) There are special discounts for Macungie Borough residents and businesses. Be sure to check out our website at www.macungieinstitute.com for photos of our meeting rooms. For more information, call 610-966-7830. The Macungie Institute is **YOUR** Community Center.



MUSIC TOGETHER – Music and movement classes for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and the grownups who love them. Classes are usually offered on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. For more information, call 484-330-6723 or visit www.valleymusictogether.org.

COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL offers private lessons for piano and other instruments for children, teens and adults during the school year. For more information, call 610-435-7725, email: Info@cmslv.org or visit www.cmslv.org.

SAHAJA YOGA MEDITATION – Achieve physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual balance through this simple yet powerful meditation technique. The Sahaja Yoga group meets on Wednesdays starting at 6 pm. The Yoga Meditation sessions are **ALWAYS FREE** and **OPEN TO EVERYONE**. For more information, visit www.meetup.com/Sahaja/; or email ninganesh@gmail.com.

LISTEN LIVE MUSIC – “Open Mic” Nights will be held on Saturdays, April 11 and September 12 featuring local and visiting artists for a \$3 donation admission fee. Doors open at 7 pm and music starts at 7:30 pm. Special Concert events with featured artists will be held on Saturdays, April 25, May 16, and September 26. Doors open at 7:30 pm and music starts at 8 pm. Admission fees vary. For more information and a complete 2015 schedule, visit www.listenlivemusic.org or email: info@listenlivemusic.org or call 610-966-6419.

GALLERY TALK AND WORKSHOP – Ed Courier, whose editorial cartoons are regularly published in the East Penn Press and Bethlehem Press, will hold a gallery talk and workshop on May 17, 2-4 p.m. FREE. Seating is limited, please RSVP to: courriertoons@gmail.com. This program is supported by the Pennsylvania Council of the Arts. Ed Courier's published work will be on display at the Macungie Institute May 1 – June 30, 2015.

LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER – 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 – replaced with a picnic), July, August and December (replaced by a Holiday Dinner). **REGULAR MEETINGS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS**. For more information visit www.lvcraftsguild.org or write: The Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen, P.O. Box 84, Macungie, PA 18062.

BASIC CARD CLASSES WITH LIZ KUHN and “Stampin Up” – Learn how to make beautiful cards and 3-D projects. Classes are usually held on the last Monday of the month at 7 p.m. Register by the Saturday before each Basic Card Class. For more information, visit www.lizkuhn.stampinup.net or call 610-791-3654.

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The group will also be presenting the Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, **“Rabbit Hole”** by David Lindsay-Abaire and directed by Eric D. Hersh. Six performances will be presented on **May 29 & 30 and June 5 & 6** at the Macungie Institute.

For more information & ticket reservations, visit [www.GIGtheater.com](http://www.GIGtheater.com) or call 484-891-1314.

## Friends of the Macungie Institute?

The "Friends of the Macungie Institute" are starting their 4th year helping to support the continuation of the Macungie Institute as Macungie's Community Center which opened as an educational, cultural and social events center in May, 2002. Private family events are scheduled nearly every weekend. Members of the "Friends" enjoy a 20% discount on rental fees for one event during the year. The "Friends" organization is a 501c 3 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 Asst. Treasurer John Albright. Board meetings are usually held the fourth Wednesday, every other month and are always open to the public. Through various fundraisers, the "Friends" have donated over \$10,000 for the direct benefit of the Macungie Institute including: 36 light weight folding tables, wireless microphone, refinished wood floor in Auditorium, picnic table & umbrella; hot water heater, sump pump, information brochures, sheer curtains for classroom, commercial grade vacuum cleaner and \$5,000 for operational expenses.



### Motorcoach Tour Wednesday, September 23, 2015

Group Bus Trip to Wilmington, DE to tour the beautiful and historic Rockwood Mansion & Gardens (walking required along with steps). Then enjoy a 45-minute train ride on the

Wilmington & Western Railroad to Hunter's Den for an included dinner. Cost is \$106 per person - includes all admission fees, taxes & tips. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Karen at the Macungie Institute at 610-966-7830. Registration Deadline: August 18, 2015. Leave from Macungie Institute at 10 am and return by 9:30 pm. Trip sponsored by "Friends of the Macungie Institute."

**Elegant Holiday TEA** at the Macungie Institute November 21 - cost is \$20 per person. For more information on upcoming events as well as how you can join the "Friends of the Macungie Institute," please call 610-966-7830.



### MACUNGIE GARDEN CLUB

The Macungie Garden Club is 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 garden throughout the seasons. There are **NO** dues, **NO** officers and **NO** regular meetings. Some people meet on Tuesday mornings to help maintain the flowers throughout the spring, summer and fall. 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 Farmers Market



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** The Macungie Farmers Market is opening for the season on Thursday, May 14th, at 4 p.m. The Market will be open every Thursday until October 29th, 4-7 p.m. (or dusk in October), with the exception of Thursday, August 27th. We will be closed for the Wheels of Time Car Show.

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

### NEW VENDORS FOR 2015:

**The Taza Truck:** serving fresh Egyptian cuisine with beef, chicken and turkey as well as vegetarian, vegan and gluten free main dishes, sides and desserts.

**Bob-B-Q Sliders & Sides:** serving beef brisket, pulled pork, & Jamaican jerk chicken sliders; garden salads, sides

**Mountain Ridge Coffee and Roasters:** Fresh roasted coffee by the bag & by the cup; espresso bar & specialty coffee drinks

**Blue Mountain Winery:** Premium red and white wines, blush and sweet wines

**Freeland Farms:** Sausages, wurst, bacon, sweet bologna, smoked turkey breast

**Gauker Farms:** Grain-fed beef

*The Market will have a great selection of produce, baked goods, wine, prepared foods, and much more. The Market is still accepting applications for bread and dairy vendors. We have 20 vendors signed up for the 2015 season.*

### SOME 2015 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

**Cooking Demonstrations** will be held the first Thursday of each month June – October. Each week in May we will be planting seeds in Kids Corner.



|                     |                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>May 14</b>       | Season Opening                     |
| <b>June 25</b>      | Farm Day w/Petting Zoo             |
| <b>July 23</b>      | Christmas in July Craft Fair       |
| <b>August 27</b>    | Closed for Wheels of Time Car Show |
| <b>September 24</b> | Farm Day w/Petting Zoo             |
| <b>October 15</b>   | Apploozza Festival                 |
| <b>October 22</b>   | Pumpkin Decorating                 |
| <b>October 29</b>   | Trick or Treat at the Market       |

**The Emmaus Library and Out Of Our Minds Art Studio will each be holding special events in Kid's Corner once a month this season. Please check our website for the dates.**

Do you simply love the market? Is it your happy place? Your escape from the weekly chaos called life? Community as it's supposed to be? Would you like to see it continue to grow, improve and strengthen? There are two ways you can make that happen. You can volunteer to be a Friend of the Macungie Farmers Market. The Market is looking for volunteers to assist with the setup and take down of the vendor stands and to man the information booth. Or, you can be a sponsor of the Market. The Market is always looking for sponsors for advertising, music and special events. For more information on how you can be a sponsor of the Market go to the Market's website at [www.macungiefarmersmarket.com](http://www.macungiefarmersmarket.com).

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

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# Mark Your Calendar

## MAY

- 1-2 .....**Macungie Relay for Life** - Macungie Memorial Park, starts at 4 p.m. May 1st. [www.relayforlife.org/pamacungie](http://www.relayforlife.org/pamacungie)
- 3 .....**GM on Display Car Show** - Macungie Memorial Park.  
**Heroes Helping Heroes Pet Fair** - Macungie Memorial Park.
- 8-9 .....**"Motherhood Out Loud"** presented by Global impACTORS, at the Macungie Institute, May 8th - 8 p.m. and May 9th - 2 and 7 p.m. For tickets and information email [GlobalImpACTORS@gmail.com](mailto:GlobalImpACTORS@gmail.com), call 484-891-1314 or go to [www.GIGtheater.weebly.com](http://www.GIGtheater.weebly.com)
- 9 .....**Lions Club Flea Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 8 a.m. For information call 610-966-3040
- 14 .....**Macungie Farmers Market Grand Opening** - at 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)
- 16 .....**Listen Live Music Concert Event** - Presenting Toby Lightman at the Macungie Institute, Time: 8 p.m. (doors open at 7:30 p.m.). Tickets: \$20 For tickets and info call 610-966-6419 or email [info@listenlivemusic.org](mailto:info@listenlivemusic.org)
- 16 .....**Annual Children's Fishing Contest** at the Swabia Creek behind Allen Organ, 8:00 AM - Noon, Sponsored by Macungie Rod & Gun Club.  
**Cruise Night** - Macungie Memorial Park, 5 - 9:00 p.m.
- 16-17 .....**Mid-Atlantic Cavy Breeders Show** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 17 .....**Lehigh Valley Owners Handlers Dog Show** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 19 .....**Election Day** - Macungie Memorial Park



- 21 .....**Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m. For event information go to: [www.macungiefarmersmarket.com](http://www.macungiefarmersmarket.com)
- 23 .....**WestFest Family Festival** - Macungie Memorial Park  
**Macungie Memorial Park Pool Opening Weekend** - Noon - 6:00 p.m. - For info call 610-966-5757
- 25 .....**Memorial Day Parade** - Main Street from Buttonwood to Poplar, starts 10:00 a.m.  
**Memorial Day Celebrations** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 28 .....**Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 29-30 .....**"Rabbit Hole"** - presented by Global impACTORS at the Macungie Institute, May 29th - 8:00 p.m., May 30th - 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. For tickets email [GlobalImpACTORS@gmail.com](mailto:GlobalImpACTORS@gmail.com) or call 484-891-1314

## JUNE

- 4 .....**Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 6 .....**Rock and Mineral Show** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 7 .....**Interstate Shetland Club Show** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 11 .....**Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 13 .....**Cruise Night** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 18 .....**Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 19-20 .....**Antique Truck Show** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 21 .....**Poodle Club Health Clinic** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 25 .....**Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.



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## JULY

- 2.....**Macungie Farmers Market** – Macungie Memorial Park, 4–7 p.m.
- 4.....**4th of July Duck Race/Community Events**, Macungie Memorial Park, 10 a.m., Rain or Shine
- 9.....**Macungie Farmers Market** – Macungie Memorial Park, 4–7 p.m.
- 16.....**Macungie Farmers Market** – Macungie Memorial Park, 4–7 p.m.
- 17-18.....**Ben Event**, Macungie Memorial Park–  
[www.heyiknowyou.org](http://www.heyiknowyou.org) 5K run, kids games, etc.
- 18.....**Cruise Night** – Macungie Memorial Park
- 23.....**Macungie Farmers Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4–7 p.m.  
**Christmas in July Craft Fair**
- 30.....**Macungie Farmers Market** – Macungie Memorial Park, 4–7 p.m.
- 31.....**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)

## AUGUST

- 1-2.....**Das Awkscht Fescht**
- 6.....**Macungie Farmers Market** – Macungie Memorial Park, 4–7 p.m.
- 13.....**Macungie Farmers Market** – Macungie Memorial Park, 4–7 p.m.
- 15.....**Cruise Night** – Macungie Memorial Park
- 20.....**Macungie Farmers Market** – Macungie Memorial Park, 4–7 p.m.
- 27.....**Macungie Farmers Market Closed for Car Show**
- 28-30.....**Wheels of Time Street Rod Jamboree**, Macungie Memorial Park, [www.wheelsofetime.org](http://www.wheelsofetime.org)

## SEPTEMBER

- 3.....**Macungie Farmers Market** – Macungie Memorial Park, 4–7 p.m.
- 5.....**Lions Club Flea Market** – Macungie Memorial Park, 8 a.m., for more info call 610-966-3040
- 6.....**Allentown Dog Training Club** – Center Circle Show
- 10.....**Macungie Farmers Market** – Macungie Memorial Park, 4–7 p.m.
- 10-13.....**Lehigh Valley/Berks County/Pocono Mountain Dog Shows** - Macungie Institute, 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 7 p.m.) There is a \$3 cover charge.
- 12.....**Listen Live Music Open Mic Night** – Macungie Institute, for more info call 610-966-6419
- 17.....**Macungie Farmers Market** – Macungie Memorial Park, 4–7 p.m.
- 19.....**Cruise Night** – Macungie Memorial Park
- 23.....**Group Bus Trip to Wilmington, DE** – tour the Rockwood Mansion & Gardens, enjoy a 45-minute train ride on the Wilmington & Western Railroad to Hunter's Den for dinner. Tickets: \$106 pp include dinner. For tickets and information call 610-966-7830.



- 24.....**Macungie Farmers Market** – Macungie Memorial Park, 4–7 p.m.
- 26.....**Listen Live Music Concert Event** – Writers in the Round at the Macungie Institute, Time: 8 p.m. (doors open at 7:30 p.m.). Tickets 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).

## OCTOBER

- 17.....**Electronic Recycling Event** – Macungie Memorial Park, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. For more information go to the Borough website at [www.macungie.pa.us](http://www.macungie.pa.us)

**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.**

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

*Want to volunteer, but not sure what to do? There are many volunteer opportunities available in the Borough.*

- Macungie Memorial Park is always looking for volunteers to work the concession stands and gates during cruise nights and car shows. No experience needed. If you would like to volunteer at the Park, please call the Park Manager at 610-966-4289.
- The Garden Club is looking for volunteers to help maintain the Flower Garden on Main Street. This is a very informal group of fun people who enjoy selecting flowers for planting as well as taking care of the garden throughout the seasons. If you would like to help keep the Flower Park in beautiful condition, please call Karen Holt at 610-966-7830 for more information.
- Friends of the Macungie Farmers Market are looking for volunteers to assist with operation of the Market, which includes assisting the vendors with set up and take down of their stands, manning the information booth and assisting with kid's corner. If you would like to volunteer at the Market, please call the Market Manager at 610-966-2503.
- Borough Council is always looking for volunteers to serve on various Boards and Commission. The Borough is currently accepting application to serve on the Civil Service Commission. This Commission oversees the preparation of the Police Eligibility list which provides the names of applicants for hire to the Borough Police Department. For more information contact the Borough Manager at 610-966-2503.



## 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, 2014. 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             | 0.68         | 0.49 - 0.68                                            | Weekly      | No        | Water additive used to control microbes.                                                |
| Trihalomethanes [TTHMs] (ppb)                        | 80          | n/a           | 6.4          | 6.4 - 6.4                                              | August 2014 | No        | By-product of drinking water chlorination.                                              |
| Haloacetic Acids [HAA5] (ppb)                        | 60          | n/a           | 3.0          | 3.0 - 3.0                                              | August 2014 | No        | By-product of drinking water disinfection.                                              |
| <b>ENTRY POINT DISINFECTANT RESIDUALS:</b>           |             |               |              |                                                        |             |           |                                                                                         |
| Chlorine (ppm)                                       | 4           | *MDR 0.6      | 0.6          | 0.6 - 1.1                                              | Daily       | No        | Water additive used to control microbes.                                                |
| *Minimum Disinfectant Residual (MDR)                 |             |               |              |                                                        |             |           |                                                                                         |
| <b>INORGANIC CHEMICALS:</b>                          |             |               |              |                                                        |             |           |                                                                                         |
| Nitrates (ppm)                                       | 10          | 10            | 2.86         | 0.0 - 4.22                                             | 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).

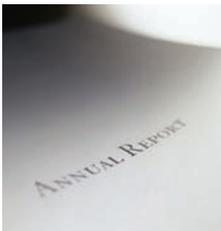
# Consumer Confidence Report

## 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 this table, 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 (TTHMS)** - 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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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 13,841 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:** 1,086 connections using 164,725 gallons per day.
- ◆ **Commercial:** 94 connections using 23,689 gallons per day.
- ◆ **Institutional:** 14 connections using 17,173 gallons per day.
- ◆ **Industrial:** 3 connections using 1,677 gallons per day.

**Totals:** 1,197 connections using 207,264 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 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 on line 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.**

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# STORMWATER MATTERS.....

Typically, rain water runoff is collected in storm sewer systems and released directly into streams. This direct runoff can contribute to flooding in developed areas that contain a lot of impervious surfaces including roofs, sidewalks, and parking lots.

This runoff carries with it pollutants that contribute to poor water quality that can affect the health of local waterways and even your drinking water. These issues are of particular importance in highly developed areas as more impervious surfaces cause more runoff during a rain or snow event.

When you collect rain water that would otherwise enter the storm sewer system, you are helping to minimize the amount of storm water that will directly run off into streams!

A rain barrel is a good start to get homeowners thinking about water conservation. Rain barrels conserve water and control runoff, and can give you a good idea about the large amounts of stormwater that is shed from impervious surfaces. (A formula to remember: 1 inch of rain on a 1,000 square foot roof yields 623 gallons of water. Calculate the yield of your roof by multiplying the square footage of your roof by 623 and divide by 1,000.) Because plants thrive on natural rain water (no chlorine, ammonia, fluoride, or other chemicals), the rain water collected and stored in rain barrels is ideal for watering lawns and gardens.

## WHAT EXACTLY IS A RAIN BARREL?



A rain barrel is a system that collects and stores rain water from your roof that would otherwise be lost to runoff and diverted to storm drains, streams, and eventually the Delaware River watershed.

A rain barrel is constructed using a reused 55 gallon food grade barrel, a bottom drain, a spigot, an overflow, a screen to keep debris and insects out, and a downspout diverter to carry the water into the rain barrel.

A rain barrel is a relatively simple and inexpensive way to capture and store rain water for use at later times. It conveniently sits under residential gutter downspouts from your home, garage, and/or shed.

## BENEFITS OF USING A RAIN BARREL

Lawn and garden watering can take up a large percentage of total household water use during the summer months. A rain barrel collects water and stores it for when you

need it most, during periods of drought! A rain barrel provides an ample supply of FREE water for flowers, gardens, lawns, and even car washing!

A rain barrel can conserve water and save YOU money during the peak summer months. Conserving water helps protect the environment, saves energy (decreased demand for treated tap water and well water) and decreases the impact of runoff to streams and the Delaware River. Therefore, by installing a rain barrel, YOU can help protect the water quality, aquatic species, drinking water quality, and recreation in the Delaware River watershed!

On March 18th, the Borough of Macungie, in partnership with Alburtis Borough, Kalmbach Memorial Park, Barry Isett and Associates, Coca Cola, Inc., Lehigh County Authority and the Lehigh County Conservation District held a rain barrel 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. Each registrant received a free rain barrel and kit to take home. 74 rain barrels were distributed. If you are interested in attending a rain barrel workshop, please watch for information on the Borough's website at [www.macungie.pa.us](http://www.macungie.pa.us).



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## 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**Join us the week of May 11 – 16** to celebrate the 75 years the Emmaus Public Library has been serving the residents of our community. In 1940, the Library started serving the public from rented space at 435 Chestnut Street. From there we moved to a donated building, the Weaver Building, at 348 Main Street, and later to our current location. We now serve the populations of the Borough of Emmaus, Borough of Macungie, and Upper Milford Township with the mission: **“To enrich our community and inspire lifelong learning by uniting people, ideas and information.”** Many events will be planned for the week of May 11 – 16. If you would like to help out, contact the library to sign up to join the committee.

**Children’s Book Costume Party May 14**, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Celebrate the Emmaus Public Library’s 75th birthday! All ages. Dress as a character from a children’s book! Stories, refreshments! 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. No registration required.

**The Royalties Big Band Music and Dancing May 16**, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. We started in the 1940s, and want to bring you back to a time of big cars, big shoulders, and swinging big band music. Band will perform rain or shine. Free and open to the public.

## IPADS ARE COMING TO THE EMMAUS PUBLIC LIBRARY!

Thanks to a grant from the Emmaus General Authority, three iPads will be available for use within the library this Spring. You will be required to show your library card to use the iPads.



## PARGING BEGINS THE EMMAUS MOSAIC PROJECT WALL

Art teachers and classes in the East Penn School have been working with Philadelphia mosaic artist Isaiah Zagar for over a year, creating original tile pieces which will be used in a design that reflects the rich culture and community of the Emmaus area. The Library will be posting updates and photos of the project on our facebook page.

Mr. Zagar’s amazing Magic Gardens in Philadelphia are worth a trip to see how creative large-scale mosaic can be. Or browse the Magic Gardens’ website to get a sense of how the artwork is likely to turn our boring cement block wall into something bright, bold and beautiful that says “Welcome to Emmaus!” Everyone at the Library is very happy to have been chosen as the site.

**Emmaus mosaic project ~ <http://emmausmosaic.weebly.com/> • Isaiah Zagar ~ <http://www.phillymagicgardens.org/>**

**And, what is “parging”?** It’s the process of preparing a brick or block wall for further applications. In our case, the uneven surface of rounded outside meeting room wall needed to be smoothed so that later this spring, the tile mosaic art project can be applied in panels.



## WOVEN WELCOME - MAKING COMMUNITY: TYING ENDS AND NEW BEGINNINGS

The Allentown Art Museum and artist Cedar Crest Art Department Chair Jill Odegaard bring Woven Welcome, a community-based fiber art/weaving project to Emmaus. Featured as the SnowBlast Winter Arts Festival Community Art Project, by the Emmaus Arts Commission, Ms. Odegaard will bring her loom to different sites around the Lehigh Valley over the next four months. Groups of people, from school classes or hobbyist to members of the public, can work on small sections of the rag rug type weaving. Then in June, all sections will be joined together to create one very large tapestry shown at the Allentown Art Museum. The loom will be at the Emmaus Public Library February 16th through June, every Monday at 2:00. More information will be forthcoming, so be sure to contact the library for further details.

A video highlighting Woven Welcome as it was done in Minnesota is available at [www.cedarcrest.edu/ca/academics/art/11013\\_jill.shtm](http://www.cedarcrest.edu/ca/academics/art/11013_jill.shtm)

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## IN ADDITION TO BOOKS, COMPUTERS, WIFI, AND ASSISTANCE, THE LIBRARY ALSO OFFERS:



- **NEW** Online tools including the Morning Call historical archives; Pronunciator to learn a new language; Ancestry.com for researching genealogy; and Novelist for browsing book reviews and recommendations. We are grateful to the Allentown Library District for providing access to these products, and plan to have all available on our website shortly.
- Downloadable magazines through Zinio
- eBooks from Overdrive, OneClickDigital, or through the library catalog
- eBooks for kids – Tumblebooks and TumbleCloud, Jr. and TumbleCloud have titles available for children of all ages
- The Library also has special collections of Large Print books; CD audiobooks; music CDs; DVDs of popular movies and television series (7 days for \$1), ValueLine, and Wall Street Journal.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Children's Book Costume Party** Celebrate the Emmaus Public Library's 75th birthday! All ages. Dress as a character from a children's book! Stories, refreshments! 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. May 14. No registration required.

**Suns Story-time** Toddlers at 2 years old. 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. May 7, 14, 21. Registration required.

**Stars Story-time** Pre-schoolers 3, 4, and 5 years old. 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. May 5, 12, 19, 26.

**Block Parties!** All ages: 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. May 5, 7. No registration required.

**Literary Lunch, JR** 4th and 5th graders. 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. May 9. Registration required.

**Literary Lunch** 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. May 16. Registration required.

**Twilight Readers** Kindergarten and First graders. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. May 4 – Wild West. Registration required.

**Books and Barks!** Read aloud to the Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs. 6:45 p.m. to 8 p.m. May 28.

**Fun Family Films** Pajamas, pillows and sleeping bags are encouraged! Slippers are required. 6:00 p.m. May 21.





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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.

### 9TH ANNUAL DUCK RACE IN THE CREEK

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

### MACUNGIE BAND

- 11:30 AM in the Band Shell

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- Equipment on display

### 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)*

### Contests/Games for Children of all ages!

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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.

### 2015 HOURS OF OPERATION

#### March 11 to May 2

Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. or dusk  
Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### May 4 to September 21

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 23 to October 24

Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. or dusk  
Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### October 26 to December 6

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday,  
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#### CLOSED ON HOLIDAYS

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Memorial Day | Veterans Day      |
| 4th of July  | Thanksgiving and  |
| Labor Day    | November 27, 2015 |

### REFUSE AND RECYCLING REGULATIONS

- Refuse is placed at the curb after 6 pm on Sunday night for Monday pickup.
- There is a limit of 6—21 gallon trash containers/bags or 75 lbs.
- Recyclable Items - No limit for recyclables that can be placed together in an open container.
  - **Aluminum food and beverage containers** with food debris removed to include aluminum foil and pie baking tins. Labels do not need to be removed.
  - **Glass food and beverage containers** with lids and food debris removed: Clear, Brown Green. Labels do not have to be removed.
  - **Natural and pigmented plastic narrow-neck containers** with symbols 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (milk bottles, water bottles, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, bleach bottles, etc). Lids and food debris removed. Labels do not have to be removed.
  - **Ferrous (Iron, steel, tin) cans** with food debris removed. Labels do not need to be removed.
  - **Newsprint** - black and white or pigmented. Do not place in plastic bags!
  - **Construction paper, craft paper.**
  - **Fiber-board** such as cereal boxes, shoe boxes, or similar.
  - **Printer paper, computer paper, copy paper.**
  - **Junk Mail, magazines, catalogs and phone books.**
  - **Corrugated cardboard.**
  - **Empty gable-top milk and juice containers** (quick rinse please).
- Items not recycled: Wax coated paper or cardboard, Food debris, Plastic bags, batteries, Styrofoam, Light bulbs, Mirrors, window or auto glass, Porcelain, Ceramics, Glass cookware/bake ware, Microwave oven trays, Drinking glasses, Perfume/cologne bottles, Wood or Yard Waste, Unnumbered plastics, Coat hangers, Wire, Appliances, Hazardous or toxic substances, Aerosol cans.
- One large item may be placed each week for pickup. A large item is a stove, dishwasher, refrigerator, freezer, hot water heater, washer, dryer, microwave or similar appliance, furniture, or bicycle. All refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners must have the refrigerant removed and tagged prior to collection.
- TIRES, TVs AND COMPUTERS are no longer picked up by the trash hauler



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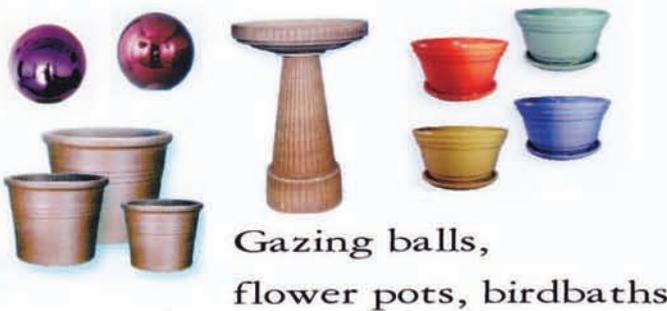
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