



# Borough of Macungie

in beautiful Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

## MACUNGIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Macungie Police Department has seen some change in 2016. The headquarters has a fresh coat of paint along with some upgrades to the common area in the patrol room. The Department is excited to have local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts come visit the newly renovated Police Department this year.



Like us on Facebook

The Department has expanded their ability to get important messages to the community through their Facebook page. The Department will continue to use the Nixle program. Nixle is a real time immediate way to receive notification from the Macungie Police Department. To register to receive messages residents can text 18062 to 888777.



The Department has started a "Coffee with a Cop" program in Macungie. Periodically Officers will announce a location where they will sit with Borough residents and have friendly, unscripted conversation over a cup of coffee. This program was very well received by guests and the Officers will continue them through 2016. Coffee with a Cop notification will be posted on the Department's Facebook page.

The Police website has been redesigned and contains basic information about how to contact the Officers. All Officers' contact information is available on the website as well as a contact form to submit a general comment.

The Police Department is still receiving calls on a daily basis from people who need police assistance but are calling the wrong department. Though we would like to help as many people as we can, we are limited to the assistance we can provide if the incident you are calling about did not happen in Macungie Borough. The general rule we can offer is that if your house has a 4-digit address, you are NOT in Macungie Borough Police jurisdiction and you need to contact the State Police.

The Macungie Police Department contact number is (610) 966-2222. For emergencies, DIAL 911. The Department's website is [www.macungiepd.org](http://www.macungiepd.org). We can be found on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/macungiepolice](http://www.facebook.com/macungiepolice).



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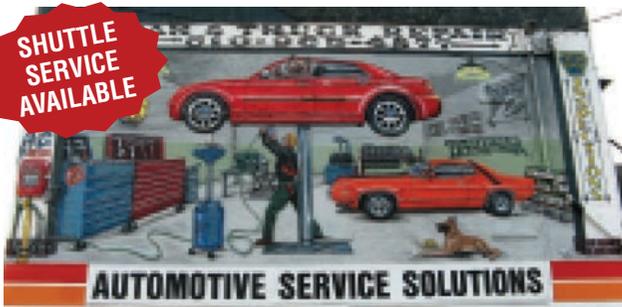
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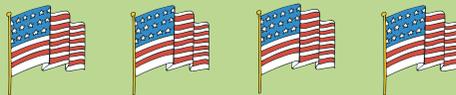
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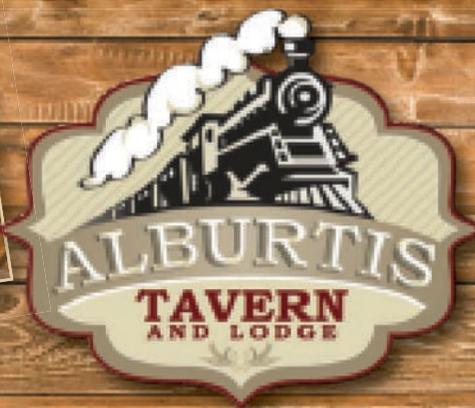
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# BOROUGH DIRECTORY

Macungie Borough Hall • 21 Locust Street • Macungie, PA, 18062

On the Web: [www.macungie.pa.us](http://www.macungie.pa.us)

Phone: 610-966-2503 • Fax: 610-966-2788

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

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor

Gary Cordner\*

### **Borough Council:**

Chris Becker\*\*, President; Roseann Schleicher\*, Vice-President;  
David Boyko\*; Greg Hutchinson\*\*, Alma Akinjiola\*,  
John Yerman\*, Marvin Moyer\*\*

*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 2019

## 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, Barry Bloch

*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:**

Jeffrey Stauffer, Chair; Linn Walker, Vice-Chair; Tom Kociuba,  
Robert Bogert and Linden Miller

*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 Department:** Sergeant Travis Kocher, Corporal Michael Mullen,  
Officers Erin McFarland, Todd Bernhard,  
Kyle Bernhard

**Public Works Supervisor:** Tracy Smith, Ryan Keiser

**Waterworks Operator:** Douglas G. McNair

**Public Works:** Michael Smith, Ryan Keiser

**Macungie Institute Building Coordinator:** Karen Holt

**Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer:** Kenneth Nicholson

**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

**Service Electric Customer Service:** 800-232-9100

**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](http://macungie.pa.us)

**Macungie Police Department:** [macungiepd.org](http://macungiepd.org)

**Kalmbach Memorial Park:** [kalmbachpark.com](http://kalmbachpark.com)

**Macungie Historical Society:** [macungie.org](http://macungie.org)

**Macungie Memorial Park:** [macungiepark.com](http://macungiepark.com)

**Macungie Farmers' Market:** [macungiefarmersmarket.com](http://macungiefarmersmarket.com)

**Macungie Institute:** [macungieinstitute.com](http://macungieinstitute.com)

**Macungie VFW:** [macungievets.com](http://macungievets.com)

## Real Estate Tax Collection

**2016 Real Estate Tax can be paid in person or by mail to:**

**Harry Buchin**

Borough of Macungie Tax Collector

47 N. Walnut Street

Macungie, PA 18062

Phone: 610-966-5500

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, Noon – 5 p.m.

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

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

## Mayor's Column

As you read this, Cotton Street should be open with a new traffic flow. Prior to its reconstruction, the street was really taking a beating, mainly from non-residents using it as a short-cut to Emmaus and south on Route 100. Hopefully the new pattern will significantly ease traffic on that street and make it much safer for Borough residents who live and walk along there.

Speaking of pedestrians, we hope that the new traffic light on Main Street at Church Street and the streetscape improvements in the downtown area will slow traffic and make the whole situation friendlier and safer for walkers. In addition, we still hope that we can convince PennDOT to reduce the speed limit downtown from 35 to 25 mph. Have you ever noticed that as you approach from the south on Route 100, the speed limit actually increases as you enter the Borough? That just encourages drivers to think of our Main Street as a thoroughfare, not a downtown.

By the way, we do get quite a few complaints about drivers not yielding to pedestrians, especially on Main Street. Fair warning – the police department is targeting this problem now. We'd rather solve it through education, but some enforcement will also be necessary. When you're driving, please be patient and courteous to walkers and bikers.

Regarding the police department, keep an eye out for the popular "Coffee with a Cop" and "Pizza with a Cop" events that are being held from time to time just for the purpose of friendship and understanding. They are publicized via the Borough and Police Department Facebook pages.

Fall reminders, fun for all ages –

- November 24 (Thanksgiving Day), 5:45 a.m. – 88th annual Sheeprock Trek, begins at the Macungie Volunteer Fire Department
- November 29, 6:30 p.m. – Holiday Tree Lighting @ the Flower Park
- December 10, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Macungie Holiday, all around town

And 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](http://www.nixle.com) and register.

**Sociable media** – We have created a Macungie on-line community using Nextdoor, a private social network. We have over 80 Borough neighbors enrolled so far and would like to add many more. To join, go to [https://macungie.nextdoor.com/choose\\_address/](https://macungie.nextdoor.com/choose_address/).

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

Gary Cordner, Mayor  
gcordner@macungie.pa.us  
484-560-9123

### BOROUGH HALL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Borough Office and the Macungie Institute are closed on the following days for the Holiday season:

**Thanksgiving Holiday:**

Thursday and Friday,  
November 24rd and 25th

**Christmas Holiday:**

Christmas Eve Friday, December 23rd and  
Christmas Day, Monday December 26th

**New Year's Day:**

Monday, January 2nd



### CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

The Public Works Crew will be collecting Christmas trees on the following Mondays: January 9th and 16th. 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.





# HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS



## 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.")* Stop in at the Macungie Institute or mail your request to:

Macungie Institute  
510 E. Main Street • Macungie, PA 18062

Be sure to give your scarecrow a name. Scarecrows will be on display by early October. For more information, call 610-966-7830.



## MACUNGIE HALLOWEEN PARADE

The Macungie Halloween Parade, sponsored by the Lower Lehigh Lions, is Saturday, October 22nd at 7:15 p.m. starting at Main and Buttonwood Streets. The parade starts forming at 6:00 p.m. at the Eyer Middle School parking lot and the Shoemaker School parking lot. Rain date is Saturday, October 29th. Registration forms are available at Borough Hall or by calling Dave Briggs at 610-398-7983.

The Lower Lehigh Lions sponsor this holiday event with funds solicited by the Lower Lehigh Lions. Please consider making a donation to support this parade. Donations can be mailed to Lower Lehigh Lions, P.O. Box 41, Macungie PA 18062.



## TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT

Monday, October 31st, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## FIRST ANNUAL MACUNGIE HALLOWEEN 2-MILE FUN RUN

Date: Saturday, October 22nd  
Start Time: 6:45 p.m.

Location: Buttonwood and Main Streets • Registration Fee: \$20

Benefits the Macungie Halloween Parade and the Macungie Pool Fun Slide

For more information go to the [www.macungie.pa.us/calendarofevents](http://www.macungie.pa.us/calendarofevents)

# 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 safety tips.



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## HALLOWEEN FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- **When choosing a costume**, stay away from billowing or 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 are highly flammable. **Keep** these and other decorations well away from all open flames and heat sources, including light bulbs, and heaters.
- **It is safest to use** a flashlight or battery-operated candle in a jack-o-lantern. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are watched at all time 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.
- **Tell children** to stay away from open flames. 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.)

Use flashlights as alternatives to candles or torch lights when decorating walkways and yards. They are much safer for trick-or-treaters, whose costumes may brush against the lighting.

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 1,000 reported home fires each year.



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

[www.nfpa.org/education](http://www.nfpa.org/education)

## What's Happening at the Macungie Institute?

*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](http://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](http://www.valleymusictogether.org).

**SAHAJA YOGA MEDITATION** – Achieve physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual balance through this simple yet powerful meditation technique. The Sahaja Yoga group meets on Wednesday starting at 6 p.m. The Yoga Meditation sessions are **ALWAYS FREE** and **OPEN TO EVERYONE**. For more information, visit [www.meetup.com/Sahaja](http://www.meetup.com/Sahaja) or email [nitinganesh@gmail.com](mailto:nitinganesh@gmail.com).

**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, July, August & December). **REGULAR MEETINGS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS**. For more information, visit [www.lvcraftsguild.org](http://www.lvcraftsguild.org) or write: The Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen, P.O. Box 84, Macungie, PA 18062.

**LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER – PENNSYLVANIA GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN** – will be holding a 2-day **Artisan Boutique Show** at the Macungie Institute Saturday, October 8 (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.) and Sunday, October 9 (11 a.m. – 4 p.m.). For details, visit [www.lvcraftsguild.org](http://www.lvcraftsguild.org)

**BASIC CARD CLASSES WITH LIZ KUHNS 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. Please register by the Saturday before each Basic Card Class. For more information, visit [www.lizkuhns.stampinup.net](http://www.lizkuhns.stampinup.net) or call 610-791-3654.

**“STAMPIN’ UP” Camp** – Saturday, October 22 – make amazing rubber stamp creations – day long class – for details and registration information, visit [www.lizkuhns.stampinup.net](http://www.lizkuhns.stampinup.net)

**“Allentown & Reading Traction Company” program by Doug Peters** – Thursday, October 27 at 7 p.m. Presented by the Macungie Historical Society. Free and Open to the Public. No reservations needed.

**RUSS RENTLER CONCERT** – Saturday, December 3 – 7 p.m. enjoy a special evening concert featuring songs from his latest CD as well as some holiday tunes to start your Christmas season. For more information, visit: [www.russrentler.com](http://www.russrentler.com)

**THE MACUNGIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY’S LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUM** is located in the Macungie Institute. For more information on upcoming programs at the Macungie Institute, visit [www.macungie.org](http://www.macungie.org) or call the Historical Society Office at 610-965-0372.

**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, as well as Macungie Historical Society books & DVDs.

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!



**What's Happening at the Macungie Institute?...continued**

The "Friends of the Macungie Institute" members are enjoying their 5th 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. Through various fundraisers, the "Friends" have contributed over \$12,000 for the direct benefit of the Macungie Institute. Over 100 members of the "Friends" enjoy early notification and priority registration for group bus trips and special events as well as a 20% discount on rental fees for one event during the year. Upcoming events include: An Elegant Holiday TEA on November 19th (sold out), a bus trip on December 2nd to Doolan's Shore Club Dinner Theatre in Spring Lake (northern) New Jersey to enjoy their "Radio City Tribute Holiday Spectacular" show and meal and an always fun Annual Membership Meeting to be held on November 3rd at 7 p.m. at the Macungie Institute. For more information for these events, please call 610-966-7830.

The "Friends" organization is a 501c3 non-profit, tax-exempt public charity. Donations 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. Board meetings are always open to the public and usually held the last Wednesday of the odd months at 1 p.m. at the Macungie Institute. Annual Membership Fees: \$20 for Individuals; \$30 for Families; and \$55 for a Business Sponsor. For more information, please visit [www.macungieinstitute.com](http://www.macungieinstitute.com) or call the Macungie Institute 610-966-7830.

**Business Sponsors of the "Friends of the Macungie Institute" include:**

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"Friends" on a recent Trolley ride



BINGO at Macungie Memorial Park



"Friends" enjoying a dinner show at Lake Wallenpaupack

**FRIENDS OF THE MACUNGIE INSTITUTE – Membership Application Form – 2017**

Membership Category:     Individual (\$20)     Family (\$30)     Business Sponsor (\$55)

Name & Mailing Address & Phone Number of individual or family members or business:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check if appropriate:     YES, I would be willing to receive information via email.

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail completed Form with check payable to:  
"Friends of MI" – c/o of Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main St., Macungie, PA 18062**

Any Questions, call: 610-966-7830 or email: [kholt@macungie.pa.us](mailto:kholt@macungie.pa.us)

**Donations to the "Friends" are tax deductible under the IRS Code.**

I do not wish to join, but here is a donation for benefit of the Macungie Institute.    AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_



All residents of the Borough of Macungie are eligible for an Emmaus Public Library card.  
Regular library hours are Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Closed Fridays.



**NEW PROGRAMS THIS FALL**

**CHILDREN AND TEENS**

Games • Crochet • Dr. Who marathon

**ADULTS**

Very Basic Computer Classes • Genealogy

**FALL BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

Held the second Tuesday of each month, October through May, 7 – 9 p.m. This year's theme is "Art and Artists in Literature." Signups begin September 6th for individual sessions. Most books are available for \$10.

**FALL FILM DISCUSSION SERIES**

This fall we lighten up a little for "Everyone Needs A Little Laughter." Filmmaker Stephanie Gardner leads a viewing and discussion of five films, August – December.

**HALLOWEEN**

We love Halloween at Emmaus Public Library. We usually dress in costume, and offer both candy and non-candy treats starting around noon. Look for us in the Emmaus Halloween Parade!



**A NEW VIEW THANKS TO GRANTS AND DONATIONS**

Perhaps as you were driving past over the summer you noticed we re-landscaped in front of the library's large window on Main Street. Thank you so much to a generous anonymous donor, matching grant from the *Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce Main Street Program*, the Borough of Emmaus, and the donated design work and labor of *Still Waters Ground Maintenance of Emmaus*.

**LARGE TYPE BOOKS**



The library has a sizeable and varied collection of books referred to as Large Type. These are specially published with larger typeface for anyone who has difficulty reading small print. No material has been cut or edited, so you will be reading the same book, it simply will have a few more pages. While not every book is published as Large Type, our collection includes many popular series, as well as items we've chosen based on what we know our patrons like.

**OFFERED ON A REGULAR BASIS**

For dates, see our website Coming Events and Library Calendar:

- Storytimes
- Block Parties
- Books & Barks
- Literary Lunch
- Literary Lunch JR
- Book Explorers Club Teen Read
- Family Movies
- Book Discussion Group
- Jigsaw puzzles
- Movie Matinee (Adults)
- Coloring Club (Adults)

**ALWAYS** - FREE WIFI, Printer & Copier (15¢ page), Color Printer (45¢ page), Scanner, iPads, PCs, and laptops available for use in the library.

**LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER**

The Borough of Macungie representative on the Library Board of Trustees is Barbara Levinson, who serves as Vice President.

**THE LIBRARY DOES NOT FOLLOW EAST PENN SCHOOL CLOSINGS**

The Library is often open when school is closed: for holidays, conference days, and even some snow days. We announce our closings on the phone message, so you can call 610-965-9284 after 8:00 AM to hear when the library will be closed, or click on INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOSING at [www.emmauspl.org](http://www.emmauspl.org).

For holidays, view the monthly calendar at [www.emmauspl.org/events.html](http://www.emmauspl.org/events.html). If school's closed but we're open - take advantage of our Homework Center with extra laptops and school supplies, use the regular public computers, or we may have special "creative play" programs that appeal to toddlers through teens, such as *Creative Play for Columbus Day*.

**HOLIDAY HOURS**

**Wed, November 23:** CLOSSES AT 6:00 p.m. for Thanksgiving  
**Thurs-Fri, November 24 – 25:** CLOSED for Thanksgiving  
**Sat, November 26:** OPEN

**Fri - Mon, December 23 – 26:** CLOSED for Christmas  
**Sat, Dec 31:** OPEN  
*\*Emmaus Public Library is always closed Fridays.*



## 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.

Thank you for another wonderful season! But, 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 ahead. We also have plenty of events planned for the rest of the season too.

**October 6th Cooking Demonstration – Crockpot Chuck Roast**

**October 13th Out of Our Minds Art Studio** will be in Kids Corner.

**October 20th Pumpkin Decorating.** We will be decorating pumpkins in Kids Corner.

**October 27th 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** – Look for several of the Market vendors from the Macungie Farmers Market 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.



## MACUNGIE'S 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. Past projects have included: Christmas decorations throughout the town; seasonal banners along Main Street; the Town Clock at the Macungie Institute; historic street lights; scarecrows & wooden pumpkins along Main Street; photos with the Easter Bunny at the Flower Park; Annual "Spring Fling" Pasta Dinner/Dance at Macungie Memorial Park; MACUNGIE HOLIDAY events; and sale of Macungie souvenirs.

The Committee welcomes new members to help with future projects and fundraisers. For more information, contact any committee member: Chairman David Saylor, Alma Akinjiola, Ron Beitler, Larry Bleam, Debbie Cope, Audrey Erb, Stacy Fritz, Karen Holt, John Leeser, Marsha Schaffer-Bleam, Roseann Schleicher, Alice Welsh or call the Macungie Institute at 610-966-7830.

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Wednesday.....7:00 PM

## Capital Improvement Projects – Update

**Cotton Street, from S. Church Street to Chestnut Street.** By the time you receive this newsletter, the Cotton Street construction project will be completed. Cotton Street now has sidewalk all the way from Church Street to Chestnut Street making the street safer for pedestrians. Also, to make the intersection safer, cars are now prohibited from entering Cotton Street from Church Street. Cars will only be able to exit Cotton Street onto Church Street. This change will make the intersection much safer since it was not wide enough to accommodate two cars entering and exiting at one time. The completion of Cotton Street now brings two of the Borough's three capital projects to completion.



**Traffic Light Installation at Main and Church Streets and Main Street Streetscape Plan.** We are still working with PennDOT to complete all the necessary paperwork and approvals to bid this project. In the Spring newsletter we reported a June 9th date to advertise for bids. Well this had been moved to a September 12th date, which has come and gone. As soon as PennDOT gives the Borough approval, we will move forward with advertising for bids and construction, weather permitting. This process has taken much longer than anticipated. It is the Borough's hope the traffic light installation and Main Street Streetscape Project are completed by the end of spring 2017.



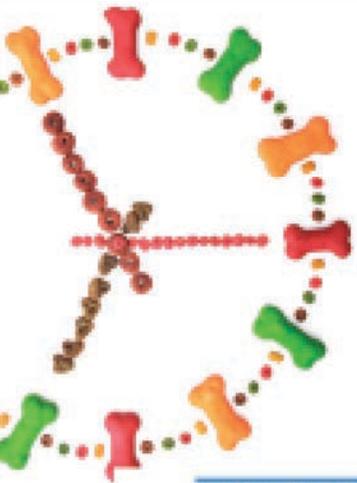
## Graffiti Vandalism Hurts Communities



Graffiti vandalism is a crime. It is the act of marking or defacing premises or other property without permission. Graffiti vandalism is a serious problem in communities. It degrades the neighborhood, reducing property values and ruining the appearance of the neighborhood. It destroys the sense of security in the place that we live, affecting both neighborhood pride and the willingness of property owners to maintain their homes and the quality of life in the neighborhood. Even more importantly, graffiti can be a sign that gangs are moving into the neighborhood, trying to establish their "turf". The best way to address graffiti vandalism is to remove it, quickly and effectively whenever and wherever it occurs.

If you see graffiti vandalism, report it. If possible, take a picture of it and note the location. Either email it to the Borough at [info@macungie.pa.us](mailto:info@macungie.pa.us) or call the Borough at 610-966-2503. If the graffiti vandalism is reported on public property, the public works department will remove the graffiti. If it is on private property, the property owner will be notified to remove the graffiti.

Help us keep Macungie Borough free of graffiti. If you see it, report it.



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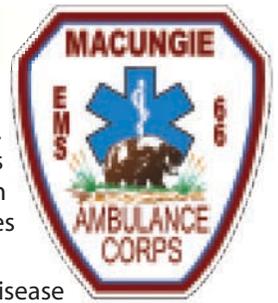
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## Macungie Ambulance Corps



Each year the Macungie Ambulance Corps chooses a current topic to focus on during our numerous community outreach activities. Last year, the topic we chose was the sensitive topic of narcotic overdoses. Unfortunately, since then, we have seen no decrease in the number of patients suffering from overdoses and other drug and alcohol related emergencies. As a matter of fact, these cases are on the rise both regionally and nationally. This epidemic plaguing our country is as much right here in our own communities as much as it is anywhere else.

Many people's lives have been touched by this crisis. While many think this is a "big city" problem, the disease of addiction knows no boundaries.

Recently, Layne Turner of the Lehigh County Drug and Alcohol Administration and Toni Galm from Acadia Healthcare visited our organization and shared these staggering local statistics...

- Based on prevalence data, there are 28,000 people estimated to be suffering with a drug or alcohol addiction problem in Lehigh County. Only an estimated 10% are currently receiving some type of formal help.
- Each month in Lehigh County alone 400 people are seen in Emergency Departments for a drug, alcohol or overdose related emergency.
- As of mid-June, 69 individuals have died of a drug related overdose in Lehigh County. 50% of those individuals resided outside of the City of Allentown.

Drug and Alcohol addiction is a serious local problem touching individuals from all walks of life. Now is not the time to turn a blind eye to this crisis. There is hope. Do not believe the myth – "If you do not have insurance, no help is available". No matter what your circumstances are – help is there! Many resources are available for those suffering from addiction and family members and loved ones trying to help. Here are just a few of those resources.

- Lehigh County Drug and Alcohol Administration; (610) 782-3555
  - Facebook – County of Lehigh Drug and Alcohol
- Lehigh Valley Parent/Family Support Group – LVPFSG@gmail.com
- Macungie Ambulance Corps – 610-966-2601

Working together, our community can start to turn the tide on this battle against addiction. Learn what you can do to help at [www.PAStop.org](http://www.PAStop.org).

**Macungie Ambulance Corps., P.O. Box 114, 5550 N. Walnut Street, Macungie, PA 18062  
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# Mark Your Calendar

## OCTOBER

1 .....**Rock & Mineral Show** – Macungie Memorial Park, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information call 610-966-4289.

1 .....**Barktoberfest Pet Fair** - Macungie Memorial Park, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. For info call 610-966-4289 or e-mail Roberta@barktoberfestpetfair.com.

6 .....**Macungie Farmers Market** – Macungie Memorial Park, 4 p.m. until dusk; cooking demonstration

8-9 .....**Artisan Boutique Show by Lehigh Valley Chapter-Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen** - Macungie Institute. For details, visit [www.lvcraftsguild.org](http://www.lvcraftsguild.org)

9 .....**Interstate Shetland Club Show** – Macungie Memorial Park.

13 .....**Macungie Farmers Market** – Out of our Minds Art Studio in Kids Corner, Macungie Memorial Park, 4 p.m. until dusk.

15 .....**Cruise Night** – Macungie Memorial Park, 3 p.m.

20 .....**Macungie Farmers Market** – Pumpkin Decorating in Kids Corner, Macungie Memorial Park, 4 p.m. until dusk.

21-22 .....**Macungie Minstrelaires Show** - "Lyrics and Laughter" - Lower Macungie Middle School, 6229 Lower Macungie Road, Macungie. For show times and tickets visit [www.macungie-minstrelaires.org](http://www.macungie-minstrelaires.org) or call 610-770-6845.

22 .....**Vendor Fair** - Macungie Memorial Park.

22 .....**First Annual Macungie Halloween 2 Mile Fun Run**, 6:45 p.m. start time at Buttonwood and Main Streets; Registration Fee \$20. A registration form and information is available on the Borough's website at [www.macungie.pa.us](http://www.macungie.pa.us)

22 .....**Macungie Halloween Parade** – starts at 7:15 p.m. at Main & Buttonwood Streets.

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

27 .....**"The Allentown and Reading Traction Company"** - Macungie Historical Society Presentation presented by Doug Peters - Macungie Institute, 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit: [www.macungie.org](http://www.macungie.org)

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31 .....**Macungie Trick or Treat Night** – 6-8 p.m.

*2016-17 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](http://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.*



## NOVEMBER

- 5 .....**Princess Gala**, Macungie Memorial Park Building, 2-4 p.m. \$10 ticket for your children to dance with their favorite princesses. For more information, call Alice Welsh at 484-951-2537.
- 8 .....**Election Day** – Borough residents vote at Macungie Memorial Park Main Building.
- 12.....**Macungie Memorial Park Indoor Flea Market** – 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- 19.....**Elegant Holiday Tea Event** – Macungie Institute, 12 noon – 2 p.m. (sold out)
- 19.....**Gotta Have heART Sale & Reception** - Macungie Institute, 6-9 p.m. 100% of the proceeds go to the Allentown Rescue Mission. For more information call Angela Faidley at Out Of Our Minds Art Studio at 610-762-5694.
- 22.....**Community Blood Drive sponsored by Kalmbach Memorial Park** in partnership with the Miller-Keystone Blood Center at the Macungie Institute, 2-6 p.m. Please call Kalmbach Memorial Park at 610-965-1140 to schedule your donation.
- 24.....**Annual Sheeprock Trek and Thanksgiving Sunrise Service** – Gather at Macungie Volunteer Fire Department at 5:45 a.m. Hike up Macungie Mountain for a sunrise service followed by donuts and hot cocoa back at the Fire Department. Be prepared with gloves, flashlights, and hiking boots.
- 29.....**Macungie Holiday Lighting Ceremony**– 6:30 p.m, Macungie Flower Park. Enjoy holiday music and light refreshments.

## DECEMBER

- 2-3 .....**Beer Can Show** – Macungie Memorial Park.
- 3 .....**Russ Rentler Evening Concert** - Macungie Institute. Enjoy songs from his latest CD and a few holiday tunes to start your Christmas season! For information tickets call 610-966-7830.
- 10.....**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. Trolley transportation around the Borough.

## JANUARY 2017

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

## MARCH 2017

- 3&4 .....**Gun Show** - Macungie Memorial Park.
- 18 .....**Indoor Yard Sale** - Macungie Memorial Park.
- 25 .....**Beer Can Show** - Macungie Memorial Park.

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## STORMWATER MATTERS...

Recycling is an essential stormwater and water quality protection practice. How does recycling tie into stormwater? Well, stormwater is pretty dirty stuff when you think about it. During a rain event, the water that lands on paved surfaces such as roads and parking lots picks up everything in its path. The plastic bag from the grocery store, the styrofoam cup from the coffee shop, the plastic water bottle, the paper bag from the fast food place...they're not in your car anymore but that's not the end of their stories. Let's see where they go...The road or the parking lot drain to the ditch that drains to the Swabia Creek that flows into the Lehigh River that some people get their drinking water



from and fish or swim in....Hmmm. Apart from the litterbug aspect, most of the items that are discarded are recyclable. Plastic bags can be recycled at any grocery stores you visit. Plastic water bottles just like cans be placed in your recycling bin. Paper bags are recyclable or, at the very least, reusable. What about styrofoam cups? Please stop using them! They never break down and they are filling our oceans with trash. It takes 10 minutes to drink a cup of coffee but the cup lasts forever! Splurge for a re-usable coffee mug and know that you're helping protect and conserve our water resources. As we said Recycling is an essential stormwater and water quality protection practice.

## GETTING.... "RAINSTORM READY"

*We're making Macungie Borough "Rainstorm Ready" to keep our streams and rivers cleaner.*

Here's the situation: when it rains very heavily, water gets into our sanitary sewer lines, which are engineered to transport sewage from homes and businesses. Groundwater leaks in through seams and damage in the pipes, known as "inflow." Rainwater enters through manhole covers and other openings, known as "infiltration." Sometimes it comes from homeowners who illegally hook up sump pumps and drains to the sanitary sewer.

When it rains, the extra flow overwhelms the pipes and the sewage plant in Allentown where our sewage ultimately flows. When there's too much sewage for the plant to process, the untreated sewage is released into the Lehigh River.

Macungie Borough is one of seven municipalities that form the Western Lehigh Sewerage Partnership (WLSP) with Lehigh County Authority. The WLSP is working with the City of Allentown to respond to a federal mandate from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to eliminate the overflows of sewage into our waterways.

During the next several years, we will be working diligently to stop the inflow and infiltration (I&I) into our sanitary sewer pipes. That will reduce the flow to Allentown and help stop the overflows. Also, starting in 2017, all communities that direct sewage to the Allentown plant will be sharing the costs of new or upgraded regional pump stations, parallel sewer interceptors and flow equalization (storage) tanks that will help prevent our sewage from overflowing. It's a big job. This project will have a significant cost impact on Western Lehigh County communities over the next eight years, but it needs to be done.

Macungie Council has been monitoring the situation carefully and is doing our best to take advantage of the lowest cost options for Macungie. We have chosen an approach and are currently working to get accurate costs. We feel it is important the citizens of Macungie plan for an increase in sewer bills. In the near future we will provide more information on the increase in the sewer fees. As a result of this EPA mandate these increases will not be optional for Macungie.

The WLSP has a website, [rainstormready.com](http://rainstormready.com), where you can read more about the situation, what we're doing to solve it and how you can help as a homeowner. You can even sign up for e-mail updates on the program. We want to make sure you understand how and why we're helping to make Macungie Borough – and all of Western Lehigh County – "Rainstorm Ready."



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# Congratulations!

## A CELEBRATION OF CHURCHES

In Macungie, Pennsylvania, (formerly known as Millerstown), in the year 1841, Grace Lutheran Church joined with Solomon's Reformed Church to proceed with the construction of a church on land which was purchased and donated by Solomon Wesco. Construction began in the spring of that year. The town was later incorporated as a Borough and renamed Macungie in the year 1875.

Now we have come this far and both churches are celebrating the 175th Anniversary of this event. It has been a busy year so far, with lots of activities since January and more to come.

On September 25th, the congregation of Grace Lutheran Church walked to Solomon's Church for a joint service with both choirs singing.

Pastor John Berntsen will preach October 2nd. Bishop Samuel Zeiser, of the Northeastern PA Synod will preach October 30th. And Paster Paul Bartlett, who retired from active ministry on July 31, 2015, will preach on November 20th.

This has been an interesting year. As time goes on we hope both churches continue to make more memories as the families, children, and grandchildren bring new life to each church.

*\*Original article provided by Marguerite Bachman, Member of Grace Lutheran Church, was altered to accommodate the newsletters space.*

## BE ON THE ALERT FOR THIS PEST.....

The Spotted Lanternfly is an inch-long black, red and white spotted pest and is native to China, India, Japan and Vietnam. It's an invasive species in Korea, where it has attacked 25 plant species which also grow in Pennsylvania.

Spotted Lanternfly, *Lycorma delicatula*, attacks grapes, apples, pines and stone fruits. It often attaches to the bark of Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*), an invasive species similar to Sumac that can be found around parking lots or along tree lines. Adults often cluster in groups and lay egg masses containing 30-50 eggs that adhere to flat surfaces including tree bark. Freshly laid egg masses have a grey waxy mud-like coating, while hatched eggs appear as brownish seed-like deposits in four to seven columns about an inch long. Trees attacked by the Spotted Lanternfly will show a grey or black trail of sap down the trunk.



For more information about the Spotted Lanternfly, visit [www.agriculture.pa.gov](http://www.agriculture.pa.gov) and search "lanternfly."

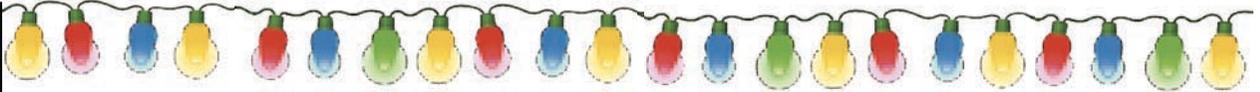
The Borough of Macungie is currently under quarantine for this pest, which has been seen in the Borough. If you have a business in the quarantine area and would like to know how to safely move out of the quarantine, please contact PDA Region 7 at (610) 489-1003. They can discuss inspections, certificates and compliance agreements.

Residents are encouraged to watch for the Spotted Lanternfly and offered the following suggestions:

- During the months of July through December, when the adults are active, conduct a quick inspection of your vehicle any time you move in or near a quarantine area, to find any spotted lanternfly hitchhikers.
- If you see eggs on trees or other smooth outdoor surfaces: Scrape them off, double bag them and throw them in the garbage, or place the eggs in alcohol or hand sanitizer to kill them.
- If you are in parks or forested areas, check yourself before you leave. Sometimes the insect may hitch a ride on you.
- If you park in a tree line check your vehicle. The insect may fall into the bed of a truck, toolbox, etc. The spotted lanternfly is not a strong flier, but can be transported by people and vehicles.



## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS



### HOLIDAY LIGHTING CEREMONY

**T**uesday, November 29, 2016, 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 to turn on the Holiday lights along Main Street and at the Flower Park.



**T**his year **MACUNGIE HOLIDAY** will be held on Saturday, December 10th, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

#### Activities throughout the Borough:

- \* The always popular SCAVENGER HUNT will take place from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. – visit participating businesses and community organizations for a chance to win some wonderful prizes!
- \* Breakfast with Santa at Grace Lutheran Church on Main Street
- \* Special activities, food, crafts, gifts at participating businesses and community organizations

- \* Free mini buses will take you to various locations – look for the Candy Cane Bus Stops!

#### Macungie Institute:

- \* Santa, Mrs. Claus and Jasper the Bear will be outside in their big red sleigh for photos



- \* Farmers Market Vendors inside
- \* Boy Scouts Displays, Crafts, Hot Dogs

#### Macungie Memorial Park:

- \* Frosty The Snowman will be outside available for photos
- \* Holiday Crafts Show & Christmas Cookies Sale/Make & Take Crafts for Kids in Park's stone building
- \* Musical performances by Lower Macungie and Eyer Middle Schools on stage in Park's stone building upstairs
- \* Horse and Surrey Rides throughout Macungie Memorial Park grounds

#### Kalmbach Memorial Park:

- \* Amazing gingerbread contest display and free gingerbread theme face painting



*Also activities, food and fun at local churches, Macungie Volunteer Fire Dept. and Macungie Fire Company; "Nutcracker Highlights" Performances at Eyer Middle School; and Victorian Home Open House & Artisans Show*

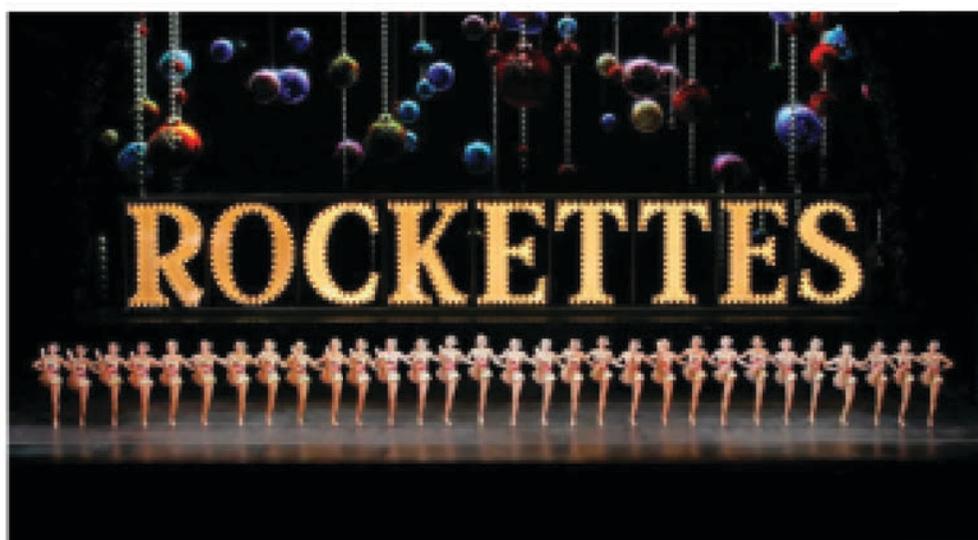
*Be sure to look for additional information on the Borough's website [www.macungie.pa.us](http://www.macungie.pa.us) and Facebook page [www.Facebook.com/MacungieBorough](http://www.Facebook.com/MacungieBorough) or call the Macungie Institute at 610-966-7830.*



# “Radio City Tribute Christmas Spectacular Show”

at

**Doolan’s Shore Club Dinner Theatre in Spring Lake, NJ**  
(Plated Meal with Entrée choices: Sirloin of Beef; Chicken Kiev; Herbal Salmon)



Group Bus Tour

**Friday, December 2, 2016**

Leave Macungie Institute 9 am

Return approx. 6 pm

**TOTAL COST: \$95 per person**

Seating is limited. Past Bus Trips have sold out.

Registration Deadline: October 21, 2016

Please register early if you plan to enjoy this special event!

Mail check payable to “Friends of the MI” to:

Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main St., Macungie, PA 18062

Be sure to include your name(s), mailing address AND phone #.

**INFORMATION: 610-966-7830**



## FALL 2016 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE

The Borough will be contracting out the leaf collection service in 2016. There will be no change in the collection procedure. Leaves will be collected curbside during the following weeks:



November 7th  
November 14th  
November 21st  
November 28th



(The work schedule can change due to weather.)

### **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 contractor passes through. The contractor will not make special trips to pick up leaves placed at the curb after they have picked up leaves in an area. They will have to wait until the contractor makes their next round.

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

Also, you can use your 2016 Yard Waste Pass to take leaves to the Emmaus Yard Waste Site.



# RECYCLING NEWS!

## 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 - **UNLIMITED AMOUNT** for recyclables that can be placed together in an open container. **DO NOT PLACE RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS.**



- **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, kraft paper & gift wrapping paper (folded).**

- **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** broken down.

- **Empty gable-top milk and juice containers** (quick rinse please).



- \* Items not recycled:

Wax coated paper or cardboard, Food debris, **PLASTIC BAGS (RECYCLE AT GROCERY STORE)**, 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 (TAKE TO EMMAUS YARD WASTE SITE or IN OPEN CONTAINER AT CURBSIDE PICKUP)**, 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 and dryer, microwave or small appliance, furniture, or bicycles. 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\***



Visit [www.recycleoftenrecycleright.com](http://www.recycleoftenrecycleright.com)  
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## MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK

[macungiepark.com](http://macungiepark.com)

The Macungie Memorial Park is a lush, green, 42-acre community recreational park located in the heart of Macungie. The non-profit, privately owned park was incorporated in 1944 and is home to a large number of fun activities for the whole family.

The grounds are graced with 7 pavilions, a pool, baby pool, tennis court, Memorial Hall and refreshment stands nestled between tall standing trees and beautiful green lawns. A monument is located in the center of the Park to honor those who have given their lives to serve our country.



With the help of dedicated volunteers, the Park is able to operate year round with several large events each year. Das Awkscht Fescht (The August Festival), the Park's largest annual event attracts over 10,000 people each year with over two thousand antique and classic cars, live music, food stands, arts and crafts, and activities for the whole family. The Park is nationally known for hosting the Antique Truck Club of America Show, Wheels of Time Rod and Custom Jamboree, dog shows, rock and mineral shows, bingo and other family events. For the past ten years, Macungie Memorial Park has hosted "The Ben Event" which is coordinated by a local family to raise funds for mentally disabled individuals graduating high school.

Macungie Memorial Park is a privately owned Park, not a municipal park. Since the Park is not supported by any tax dollars, these events are important to keep the Park operating. The annual events would not be possible without the wonderful volunteers who put their time, effort and dedication into making sure things run smoothly and events are a success. Aside from annual events, fundraisers are held based on needs of maintaining the Park grounds and facilities.

The pool is a hit each summer. Macungie locals are able to get pool memberships for the season and enjoy a day swimming with family and friends. Refreshment stands are located near the pool where families can enjoy ice cream, hot dogs and a nice cold beverage. Besides the main pool, there is a baby pool specially for the little ones.

The pavilions are also a hit during the warmer seasons. Families can rent pavilions by contacting the Park and enjoy a day of picnics, birthday parties, or any other family event. Memorial Hall, ball fields and tennis courts can also be reserved by contacting the Park office.

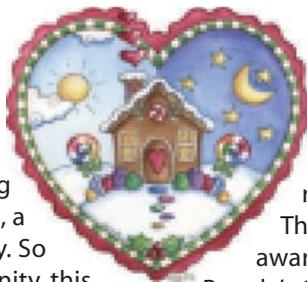
Looking to take a dip in the pool or simply to take a stroll on a beautiful afternoon? Visit the Macungie Memorial Park located at 50 N Poplar Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania.

610.965.1140

## KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK

[kalmbachpark.com](http://kalmbachpark.com)

This year marks the 14th annual Gingerbread House Competition to be held at Kalmbach Memorial Park. Whether you bake gingerbread from scratch or use a pre-baked gingerbread kit available for sale at many local stores, making a gingerbread creation out of this tasty building material is a project that an individual, a group, or the whole family can enjoy. So much fun and a delight to community, this fabulous and much anticipated event, draws individuals and families from miles away during the Macungie Holiday.



As we look ahead to a fabulous display this year, we welcome you, your family, friends, group, or an organization to create a unique gingerbread work of art. Gingerbread creations must be completed and delivered to Kalmbach Memorial Park on Sunday, December 4. They will be judged that week by professional bakers before being on display. Winners are then

revealed and all entries will be displayed during Macungie Holiday, December 10th, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm within the Kalmbach barn. Up to \$900.00 in awards will be shared between the winners.

"The People's Choice Award" is a distinct honor, recognized by the majority of people who attend. This award is given to one creation; in addition to the awards conferred by the official judges. Since "The People's Choice Award" was established, everyone becomes an active "judging" participant.

The time is now to plan and prepare your gingerbread masterpiece while enjoying every bit of the imaginative process. We look forward to your entry! There are seven categories to choose from. Paper entry deadline is November 30th. If you have any questions, please contact us at 610-965-1140.

Gingerbread entry forms, official rules, hints and tips on how to be a winner are available online at: [kalmbachpark.com](http://kalmbachpark.com)

Photo albums of past creations can also be found at: [facebook.com/KalmbachMemorialPark](https://facebook.com/KalmbachMemorialPark)

# SNOW EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND CLEANUP TIPS

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

## Sidewalks:

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

<b>Television:</b>	WFMZ - Channel 69
<b>Radio:</b>	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](http://www.macungie.pa.us) and on the Borough's Facebook page [www.Facebook.com/MacungieBorough](http://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.

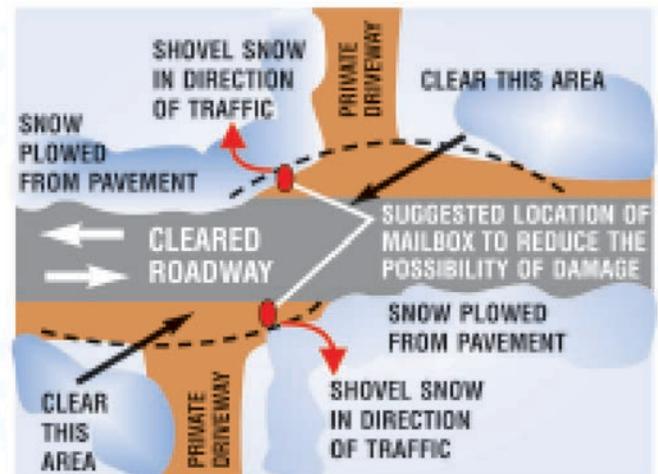
## Snow Removal Guidelines:

**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. 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.**



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