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Macungie Ambulance Corps



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What do you think of when you see a fire truck or ambulance out in the community? Most people would think of the vehicle "racing" through the streets with lights and sirens blaring or perhaps the members risking their lives to save others. Rarely do we think about the administrative professionals behind the scenes who make all of that possible.

In 2015, two administrative staff members of the Macungie Ambulance Corps were recognized for 25 years of service each to the Corps and community. These two individuals are Martha Herring and Ann Schoch. They are responsible for every aspect of administration at the Corps from billing for service, to human resources, to regulatory compliance and everything in between.



Martha Herring and Anna Schoch

Having two full-time staff members who have each been with our organization for 25 years is an enormous benefit. Both Martha and Ann have seen our organization grow immensely during the last decades and bring to the table unparalleled experience, expertise and perspective on everything that we do.

During 2015 we upgraded our administrative office and repainted the first floor of our now 10 year old building. We are located at 5550 N. Walnut St., just outside of the Borough. We welcome community members to stop by and visit our station to see how Ann and Martha, and all of our members, serve the community every day. More information on the Macungie Ambulance Corps can be found on their website at www.macungieambulance.org.

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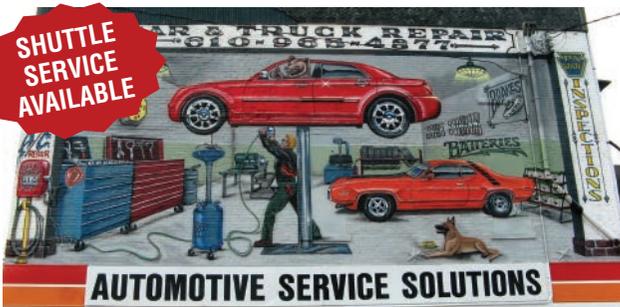
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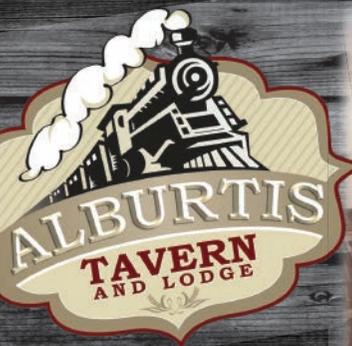
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Phone: 610-966-2503 • Fax: 610-966-2788

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, 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:

Jeffrey Stauffer, Chair; Linn Walker, Vice-Chair; Tom Kociuba

*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

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.

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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

Waterworks Operator: Douglas G. McNair

Public Works: Michael Smith

Macungie Institute Building Coordinator: Karen Holt

Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer: TBA

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

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Important Websites

Borough of Macungie: macungie.pa.us

Kalmbach Memorial Park: kalmbachpark.com

Macungie Historical Society: macungie.org

Macungie Memorial Park: macungiepark.com

Macungie Farmers' Market: macungiefarmersmarket.com

Macungie Institute: macungieinstitute.com

Macungie VFW: macungievets.com

Mayor's Column

Well, the snow should be gone by now. We realize that plowing, parking restrictions, and sidewalk-clearing all lead to frustration (and aching backs), especially when 32" comes in one day. Thanks to everyone for their patience and for helping their neighbors. And needless to say, these kinds of storms are really tough on our public works employees and police, who work long hours in difficult and sometimes dangerous conditions. Please give them a pat on the back when you see them.

We're hoping this will be a summer of construction, with Main Street and Cotton Street improvements finally underway. If so, there may be some short-term hassles but we hope they will lead to long-term enhancements in safety for both pedestrians and vehicles.

We're in a transition period in the police department since Chief Ed Harry was lured back to Hazleton to head up police and security in their school system. You may know that Ed served as Macungie's chief of police for almost 10 years. He commuted from Hazleton the entire time, not because he didn't like us, but because he has kids in school back there and didn't want to disrupt their education and sports activities. All that commuting was a tough grind for him, but he did it without complaint, through nice weather and bad.

Chief Harry also weathered our politics through good times and tough times. I read all the blog posts I could find after he announced that he was leaving, and about 95% were positive. Enough said. I'd say he will especially be missed by the kids and staff at our elementary schools and by morning commuters on Route 100.

Speaking of our police department, you might be interested in a few items from their year-end report. During 2015 they handled 2,345 calls through the Lehigh County Communications Center, of which 1,112 were reportable incidents. These included 39 traffic accidents, 27 domestic incidents, and 17 DUI cases. A total of 48 persons were arrested during the year, and 54% of 28 Part I crimes were solved. For comparison purposes, police nationwide solve about 24% of Part I crimes, and the average for smaller jurisdictions like ours is 28%. So crime doesn't pay in the Borough of Macungie.

You may have noticed that our police officers are now equipped with body-worn cameras. Of course this has been a huge issue around the country over the last couple of years, including debates about transparency and accountability as well as personal privacy. For the record, here in the borough it was our police officers who requested the body-worn cameras. We have a policy in place that conforms to best practices and Pennsylvania law, and we will continue to monitor the discussion locally and nationally.

And now a couple of regular reminders:

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

Sociable media – We have created a Macungie on-line community using Nextdoor, a private social network. We have over 70 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, and I hope to see you around this Summer & Fall.

Gary Cordner, Mayor

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From the Fire Chief Michael Natysyn: Doing laundry is most likely part of your everyday routine. But did you know how important taking care of your clothes dryer is to the safety of your home? With a few simple safety tips you can help prevent a clothes dryer fire.

QUINT the Firedog says: The leading cause of home clothes dryer fires is failure to clean them.

Clothes Dryer Safety

- » Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.
- » Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.
- » Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
- » Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.
- » Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. Once a year, or more often if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean lint out of the vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.
- » Keep dryers in good working order. Gas dryers should be inspected by a qualified professional to make sure that the gas line and connection are intact and free of leaks.
- » Make sure the right plug and outlet are used and that the machine is connected properly.
- » Follow the manufacturer's operating instructions and don't overload your dryer.
- » Turn the dryer off if you leave home or when you go to bed.



AND DON'T FORGET...

Dryers should be properly **grounded**.

Check the **outdoor vent flap** to make sure it is not covered by snow.

Keep the area around your dryer **clear** of things that can burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing, etc.

Clothes that have come in contact with **flammable substances**, like gasoline, paint thinner, or similar solvents should be laid outside to dry, then can be washed and dried as usual.



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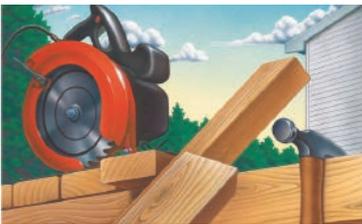
Capital Improvement Projects – 2016 is the year of construction!

Traffic Light Installation at Main and Church Streets and Main Street Streetscape Plan. We can see the light at the end of the tunnel! PennDOT has given the Borough a June 9, 2016 date to advertise for bids, with construction anticipated to start in September. The Borough is still working through paperwork with PennDOT. We anticipate this paperwork to be completed in time for advertising in June if not May. This process has taken much longer than anyone anticipated. But, as they say, "all good things come to those who wait."



Cotton Street, from S. Church Street to Chestnut Street. Borough Council had planned for the traffic light to be installed before construction of Cotton Street started. However, the TAP Grant process for the Main Street Streetscape Plan is taking much longer than anticipated. Borough Council may consider bidding the Cotton Street project in the spring for fall construction with or without the traffic light installed. 2016 is going to be the year of construction!

DO YOU NEED A PERMIT?????



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)

PROJECTS THAT REQUIRE A ZONING PERMIT ONLY

- Any garage, carport, shed or greenhouse that is not attached to a single-family detached dwelling and is 500 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 30" 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

- A garage, carport, shed, greenhouse, gazebo, or other structure less than 500 square feet in size
- All fences, regardless of height, except for underground (invisible) dog fences
- Installing an uncovered deck that is less than 30" 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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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.

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 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.

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 pm (except in June, July, August & December). **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.

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THE MACUNGIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUM – is located in the Macungie Institute. For more information, visit www.Macungie.org or call the Historical Society Office at 610-965-0372.

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!

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 get together 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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Any Questions, call: 610-966-7830 or email: kholt@macungie.pa.us

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!! This is the 10th Anniversary of the Macungie Farmers Market. We have some very special events planned this year! The Grand Opening of the Market will be on Thursday, May 19th, at 4 p.m. The Market will be open every Thursday until October 27th, 4-7 p.m. (or dusk in October), with the exception of Thursday, August 25th. 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.

SOME 2016 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- May 14** Season Opening
- June 30** 10th Anniversary Celebration
- July 14** Rain Barrel Painting in Kids Corner
- July 21** Christmas in July w/Craft Fair
- August 25** Closed for Wheels of Time Car Show
- October 20** Pumpkin Decorating
- October 27** Trick or Treat at the Market



Cooking Demonstrations will be held the first Thursday of each month June – October. Once again the Emmaus Public Library and Out Of Our Minds Art Studio will be holding special events in Kid's Corner each month. Please check our website for dates and details.

Don't miss our 10th Anniversary Celebration on June 30th. We will be having very special events that day to thank everyone for their support over the past 10 years. More details will be available on our website and posted on our Facebook page. Mark your calendar. You don't want to miss this celebration!

Volunteers Are Needed.....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 work the information booth. If volunteering isn't your thing, 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 Borough's website at www.macungiefarmersmarket.com. Support your local farmer and community.

If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter to stay informed of what's happening at the market each week, recipes and other information, e-mail info@macungiefarmersmarket.com.

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Mark Your Calendar

APRIL

1**Spring Fling Pasta Dinner/Dance**, 6-10 p.m., Macungie Memorial Park Main Building, Tickets: \$20 pp Reservations required with limited seating. Proceeds benefit Town Beautification Committee. For tickets call 610-966-7830.

9**Electronics Recycling and Shredding Event**, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Macungie Memorial Park. For more information on this event go to www.macungie.pa.us. **Spring Clean-up at Macungie Memorial Park**, 9 a.m. **Make A Rain Barrel Workshop**, 12 noon – 3 p.m., Cost: \$25 per barrel. Macungie Memorial Park, White Oak Pavilion. For more information see ad in this newsletter.

13**Powwowing in Pennsylvania**, Macungie Historical Society Program - Macungie Institute. 7:00 p.m. Healing, Cosmology, and Tradition in the Dutch Country by Patrick Donmoyer. The lore of Pennsylvania German folk healing, commonly known as Powwow in English, or Braucherei in the Pennsylvania German dialect, is a topic of great fascination. No reservation needed.

15-16**{Proof} by David Auburn**, Macungie Institute. For tickets, show times and info, email: GlobalmpACTORS@gmail.com, call 484-891-1314 or go to website- www.GIGtheater.weebly.com. For show times and ticket information see ad in this newsletter.

16**Cruise Night**, Macungie Memorial Park.



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24**Cash Bingo**, Macungie Memorial Park, doors open at 12:00 p.m., games begin at 1:00 p.m. Tickets: \$20. Proceeds benefit the "Friends of the Macungie Institute." Cash Prizes! For info call 610-966-7830.

26**Primary Election**, Macungie Residents vote at Macungie Memorial Park Main Building.

MAY

1**GM on Display Car Show**, Macungie Memorial Park **Heroes Helping Heroes Pet Fair**, Macungie Memorial Park.

7**Lions Club Flea Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 8 a.m. For information call 610-966-3040.

13-14**Relay for Life**, Macungie Memorial Park, starts at 4 p.m. Friday, May 13th www.relayforlife.org/pamacungie.

14**Annual Children's Fishing Contest** at the Swabia Creek behind Allen Organ, 8:00 a.m. – Noon. Sponsored by Macungie Rod & Gun Club.

14-15**Mid Atlantic Cavy Breeders Show**, Macungie Memorial Park.

17**Allentown Dog Training Club Obedience/Rally Trial**, Macungie Memorial Park.

19**Macungie Farmer's 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

The Fleetwood Metal Body Company by William Strause, a Macungie Historical Society Program - Macungie Institute, 7:00 p.m. The Fleetwood Metal Body Company was a custom automobile coach builder in the early 20th century, similar to the Duesenberg Motors Company of Indiana. No reservations needed.

21**Cruise Night**, Macungie Memorial Park, starts at 3 p.m.

26**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4–7 p.m.

28**Macungie Memorial Park Pool**, Opening Weekend, Noon – 6:00 p.m. For info call 610-966-5757

30**Memorial Day Parade**, Main Street from Buttonwood to Poplar, starts 10:00 a.m.

Memorial Day Celebrations at Macungie Memorial Park

JUNE

2**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4–7 p.m.

4**Rock and Mineral Show**, Macungie Memorial Park

5**Interstate Shetland Club Show**, Macungie Memorial Park

9**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4–7 p.m.

11**Cruise Night**, Macungie Memorial Park, starts at 3 p.m.

14**Paint by the Pool with Out Of Our Minds Art Studio**, Macungie Pool, 10-11:30 a.m. Cost: \$15. To register go to: www.faidley.net

16**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4–7 p.m.

17-18**Antique Truck Show, Macungie Memorial Park**, For more info call 610-367-2567

23**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4–7 p.m.

30**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4–7 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar

JULY

- 4**4th of July Celebration w/Duck Race and Community Events**, Macungie Memorial Park, 10 a.m., Rain or Shine.
- 7**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 14**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 15-16**Ben Event**, Macungie Memorial Park – www.heyiknowyou.org 5K run, kids games, etc.
- 16**Cruise Night**, Macungie Memorial Park, 6-10 p.m.
- 21**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Christmas In July Craft Fair, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 22**Night Under The Stars**, 7 p.m., Macungie Pool, fun, food and dancing with music by Barnone. Cost: \$10 per ticket. For info call 610-966-5757.
- 26**Paint by the Pool with Out Of Our Minds Art Studio**, Macungie Pool, 10-11:30 a.m. Cost: \$15. To register go to: www.faidley.net.
- 28**Macungie Farmer's Market, Macungie Memorial Park**, 4-7 p.m.

AUGUST

- 4**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 5, 6, 7**Das Awkscht Fescht**, Macungie Memorial Park. For more info call 610-967-2317 or visit the website at www.awkscht.com.
- 11**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 18**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 20**Cruise Night**, Macungie Memorial Park, starts at 3 p.m.
- 23**Paint by the Pool with Out Of Our Minds Art Studio**, Macungie Pool, 10-11:30 a.m. Cost: \$15. To register go to: www.faidley.net.
- 25**Macungie Farmer's Market Closed for Car Show**
- 26-28**Wheels of Time Street Rod Jamboree**, Macungie Memorial Park, www.wheelsovertime.org.

SEPTEMBER

- 1**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 8**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 10**Lions Club Flea Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 8 a.m.
- 11**Allentown Dog Training Club**, Center Circle Show, Macungie Memorial Park.
- 15**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 15-18**Lehigh Valley/Berks County Kennel Club Dog Show**, Macungie Memorial Park.
- 16-17**"Almost, Maine" by Global ImpACTOR**, Macungie Institute. For tickets, show times and info, email: GlobalImpACTORS@gmail.com, call 484-891-1314 or go to website-www.GIGtheater.weebly.com.
- 22**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 23-24**"Almost, Maine" by Global ImpACTOR**, Macungie Institute. For tickets, show times and info, email: GlobalImpACTORS@gmail.com, call 484-891-1314 or go to website-www.GIGtheater.weebly.com.
- 24**Lehigh Valley Animal Hospital Paws in the Park**, Macungie Memorial Park, for more info call 610-395-0328.



- 24**Cruise Night**, Macungie Memorial Park, starts at 3 p.m.
- 25**Shelby Car Club Northeast Regional Show**, Macungie Memorial Park.
- 29**Macungie Farmer's Market**, Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.



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 on the Calendar of Events.

Consumer Confidence Report

ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER



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

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

MONITORING YOUR WATER

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



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

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

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, ó hable con alguien que lo entienda. (This report contains important information about your drinking water. Have someone translate it for you, or speak with someone who understands it.)

Consumer Confidence Reports will be issued by July 1st of every year.

Consumer Confidence Report

WATER QUALITY TEST RESULTS

As a public water supplier, we are required to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. The Table below lists only the drinking water contaminants that we detected. **The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.** Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in the table is from testing done January 1, - December 31, 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 |
|--|-------------|---------------|--------------|--|-------------|-----------|--|
| DISINFECTANTS & DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS: | | | | | | | |
| Chlorine (ppm) | 4 | 4 | 0.63 | 0.5 - 0.63 | Weekly | No | Water additive used to control microbes. |
| Trihalomethanes [TTHMs] (ppb) | 80 | n/a | 5.6 | 5.6 - 5.6 | August 2015 | No | By-product of drinking water chlorination. |
| ENTRY POINT DISINFECTANT RESIDUALS: | | | | | | | |
| Chlorine (ppm) | 4 | *MDR 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 - 1.05 | Daily | No | Water additive used to control microbes. |
| *Minimum Disinfectant Residual (MDR) | | | | | | | |
| INORGANIC CHEMICALS: | | | | | | | |
| Nitrates (ppm) | 10 | 10 | 3.54 | 2.65 - 4.22 | Quarterly | No | Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic systems; erosion from 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

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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/watermgmt/wc/Subjects/SrceProt/SourceAssessment/default.htm>". Complete reports were distributed to municipalities, water suppliers, 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 letterhead as the Macungie Borough Authority, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA. 18062.

LEAD IN DRINKING WATER

National events about lead exposure have generated new concerns for Pennsylvanians related to the safety of their homes and water. The Macungie Borough Authority takes the issue of lead exposure very seriously by adhering to all federal and state regulations pertaining to the lead and copper rule, which requires that public drinking water suppliers regularly test for contaminants such as lead.

The purpose of the Lead and Copper Rule is to protect public health by minimizing lead and copper levels in drinking water, primarily by making water less corrosive. When water is corrosive, the lead and copper found in plumbing materials can leach into your drinking water. Pennsylvania's Lead and Copper Rule establishes an action level of 0.015 mg/L for lead and 1.3 mg/L for copper. An action level exceedance is not a violation but can trigger other requirements that include water quality parameter monitoring, corrosion control treatment, source water monitoring/treatment.

The Borough of Macungie is very fortunate to have quality sources of water. The water is naturally neutral, meaning it does not have corrosive properties. As a result, the borough's lead and copper test results (see the "Water Quality Test Results" table) are well below the action levels as specified in the Lead and Copper rule. To ensure a true representation of our drinking water, the samples are drawn from taps at homes throughout the borough. These homes have to meet certain criteria such as having pipes with leaded soldered joints. Another requirement is that the water is left to stand in the pipes for a minimum of 6 hours before drawing the water out to be tested. For more information on lead in drinking water please see the following link in the internet: "<http://extension.psu.edu/natural-resources/water/drinking-water/water-testing/pollutants/lead-in-drinking-water>".



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". If you do not have access to a computer, you may call Town Hall at 610-966-2503 to add your contact information.

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

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, after hours please contact the Macungie Police Department at 610-966-2222.

Thank You!

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



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MACUNGIE BOROUGH WATER AUTHORITY NEWS

The Borough of Macungie Water Authority is proud to report that our tap water meets all U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and PA Drinking Water Health Standards. To ensure compliance, the Borough system is tested on a regular basis. For more information on testing results, please refer to the enclosed Consumer Confidence Report. The Borough of Macungie water system consists of two wells, one reservoir, one storage tank and approximately 14 miles of pipe, which currently produce and distribute about 200,000 gallons per day to customers.

In 2016 you will see an increase in your water rates. The new rates are \$37.07/fixed and \$4.25 per 1,000 gallons of flow. This rate increase is needed to pay the debt service on the loan for capital improvement projects to the water system. In 2016 the Borough Water Authority will be obtaining loan funding to cover the cost of these capital improvements totaling approximately \$650,000.

These capital improvement projects include:

- Hillcrest Water Tank and Control Rehabilitation
- New Pump System for Well #1
- Water Main Repair at Walnut Street and Mountain Creek
- Water Valve Repair at Poplar Street at Mountain Creek
- Race Street Water Main Replacement from Plum to Locust Streets
- Upgrading the Water Meters to new Radio Read Meters

The Borough has already begun the water meter replacement program. Over the next year we expect to replace nearly 1/3 of the system's meters. The new meters will provide a more efficient operation for our meter reader and help streamline the billing process and further guarantee the accuracy of the meter readings and bills.

These capital improvements are needed to maintain the water system's aging infrastructure in good working condition.

WATER CONSERVATION TIP

Want to conserve water? Not sure where to start? The Alliance for Water Efficiency has a Water Calculator that quickly estimates how much water your household uses and compares it to a similar average and a highly efficient home. The Water Calculator also shows you where to begin your home water conservation efforts. To calculate your water usage go to www.home-water-works.org. Throughout Home Water Works, you'll find useful tips and resources for saving water and money without sacrificing comfort or convenience.

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Build your own Rainbarrel!

Date: Saturday, April 9, 2016

Time: Noon – 3 p.m.

Location: White Oak Pavilion, Macungie Memorial Park

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JOIN THE FUN! (Starts at 10:00 AM) Old Fashioned 4th of July Picnic-Macungie Memorial Park



(Weather Permitting--Rain Date 7/4/2016)

- **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.
- **10th 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)
- **Plenty of activities in the Pool area**, games etc. starting 11AM
Details to follow
- **Macungie Band** – 11:30 AM in the Band Shell
- **Fire Department & Ambulance Corps 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-**
4th Annual Bear Swamp Derby – bring your matchbox type car or purchase one on site while waiting for the **DUCK RACE RESULTS TO BE POSTED**
- **Basketball, Baseball & Volleyball fields are available** (Bring your own equipment).

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 We are closed Fridays. 610.965.9284



Residents of the Borough of Macungie should consider the Emmaus Public Library their "home" library. Once you have a library card from EPL, you can then use almost every other library in Pennsylvania, or request items through Inter-Library Loan.

As the weather improves, visit the library to see some of our memorial trees in bloom, or check out one of our outdoor "Reading Rugs" to sit outside and enjoy the sunshine. The free WiFi provided by the library (password is libraryaccess01) extends outside about 100 feet for tablets and laptops.

For 2016, the Library purchased an assortment of popular new movies on DVD (\$1 for 7 days), and audiobooks on CD (free of charge). And for those who like their older machines, we have children's and adult books on cassette, and even a few movies on VHS tape (\$.50 for 7 days).

GET SET! SUMMER READING CLUB STARTS JUNE 13

This year's theme is "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!," and will focus on sports and sportsmanship. Summer Reading will run June 13 through August 13. Come in any time after June 12 to pick up reading and activity logs to keep track of how many hours children read, are read to, or complete activities. Small prizes will be given out along the way and a completion certificate in August, but the real goal is recognizing the effort, reward, and enjoyment of a child's reading. Schedules of special programs will be available at the library closer to summer.

VISIT www.emmauspl.org FOR THE CALENDAR AND DESCRIPTIONS OF COMING EVENTS

In the past year we've introduced the Adult Coloring Club, special Film Discussion Series, and Creative Play Days when schools are closed. Check the website on the 1st of every month to see what's new and dates and times for regular programs.

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For Kids

- Storytimes
- Block Parties
- Books & Barks
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Items that can be recycled FREE of charge are listed below:

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| ♻️ Desktop & Laptop Computers | ♻️ UPS Battery Backups | ♻️ Gaming Systems | ♻️ Bed Frames & Rain spouting |
| ♻️ Keyboards & Mice | ♻️ Toner & Ink Cartridges | ♻️ Stereos & Speakers | ♻️ Filing Cabinets |
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| ♻️ Cables & Cords | ♻️ Telephones & Cell Phones (Please Remove Batteries) | ♻️ Metal Items | |
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| ♻️ Calculators & Adding Machines | | ♻️ Car Batteries (sealed lead acid) | |

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

Additional Items that can be recycled with a Fee:

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| ♻️ Washers & Dryers-\$20.00 | ♻️ CRT Monitors - \$12.00 (Tube Type) | ♻️ TVs (in wooden cabinet, Projection, Large TV's)\$55.00 |
| ♻️ Air Conditioners - \$25.00 | ♻️ Refrigerators - \$30.00 | ♻️ Floor Freezers - \$30.00 |
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| ♻️ Dehumidifiers - \$25.00 | ♻️ Televisions under 42"- \$35.00 ALL Types | ♻️ Floor Copiers-\$20.00 |

Destruction Services for a Fee:

- ♻️ Hard Drive Destruction (offsite) - **\$10** per drive, Includes a Certificate of Destruction

****Cash or Checks ONLY****

****Please Make Checks Payable to Responsible Recycling Services or RRS****

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

There are many volunteer opportunities available in the Borough.

- This year in celebration of Earth Day, volunteers will be assisting Macungie Memorial Park with their spring cleanup projects! If you would like to help, be at Macungie Memorial Park at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, April 9th. All ages are welcome. (Children must have parental supervision.) Complimentary hot dogs & sodas will be provided at noon to the volunteers. Gloves and garbage bags will be provided.
- 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 Borough 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 gardens 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. There are currently two vacant positions on the Borough Authority. The Authority governs and regulates the Borough's water system. To read a complete description of the Authority's duties and responsibilities, including length of term, go to www.macungie.pa.us/Government/Authority.htm.



EMMAUS YARD WASTE FACILITY

Borough of Macungie residents are permitted to use the Emmaus Yard Waste Facility at Kline's Lane and Minor Streets, with the purchase of a Yard Waste Pass for \$20. 2016 Yard Waste passes are available at Macungie Borough Hall for Macungie residents.

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.

2016 HOURS OF OPERATION

March 9 to April 30

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

May 2 to September 19

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 21 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 7 (Leaf Collection)

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Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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4th of July
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Thanksgiving and
November 25, 2016

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, kraft 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.
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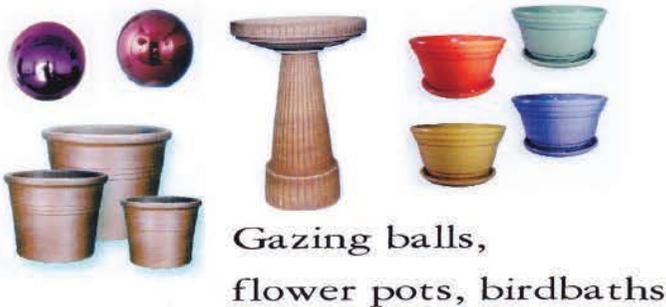
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