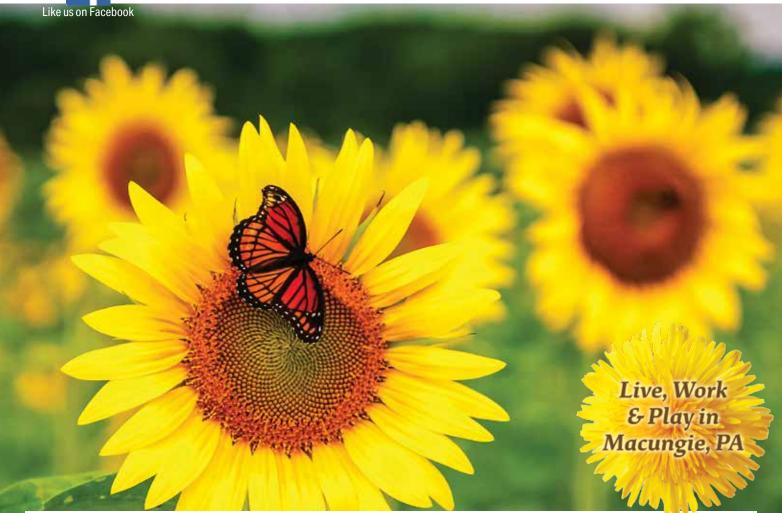
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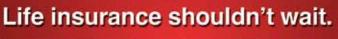
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# BOROUGH DIRECTORY

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

# **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

#### <u>Mayor</u>

Ronald Conrad

#### **Borough Council:**

Ron Karboski, Borough Council President Greg Hutchison, Borough Vice-President Barry Bloch, Carl Sell, John Yerman, Robert Rozak, Jr., Todd Ritter

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

#### **Tax Collector:**

Cynthia Hartzell, 60 S. Chestnut Street, Macungie phone: 610-928-0394

#### **Boards and Commissions**

Board and Commission meetings are held at: Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main St., Macungie, PA

#### **Planning Commission:**

Allen Crawford, Chairperson Donna Kohut, Vice-Chairperson Carl Sell, Ron Karboski, Michael Hinkle

The Planning Commission meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., if an application is brought before the board.

# **Zoning Hearing Board:**

Alan Printz, Chairman Terry Kohler, Vice Chairman Gregory Reinbold, Member

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, Chairman Robert Bogert, Vice-Chairman Todd Ritter, Lorraine Walters

The Borough Authority meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

# **BOARD VACANCY AVAILABLE**

Would you like to make a difference in your community? If so, have you ever considered volunteering on a board? Interested parties should send a letter of interest to:

Borough of Macungie, 21 Locust St., Macungie, PA 18062 or via email to: info@macungie.pa.us

#### **Administration**

Borough Manager: John A. Brown
Administrative Assistant: Ashley Rinker
Borough Clerk/Assistant Treasurer: Vacant

## Police Department:

Sergeant Travis Kocher Corporal Michael Mullen

Officers Todd Bernhard, Matthew Santiago, Cole Surridge,

Sabdiel Diaz, Raphael River, Richton Penn

Public Works Supervisor: Tracy Smith
Waterworks Operator: Douglas G. McNair
Public Works: Michael Smith, Ryan Keiser
Macungie Institute Manager: Vicki Kocher
Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer: Vacant

Engineer: Stan Wojciechowski, PE, Barry Isett and

**Associates** 

Solicitor: Patrick Armstrong Esq., Grim, Biehn and Thatcher

Auditor: Campbell, Rappold, Yurasits

# **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
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: 610-928-0394

Verizon Customer Service: 800-483-4600

# **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

# **YARD WASTE FACILITIES**

#### **EMMAUS YARD WASTE FACILITY**

Macungie residents may utilize the Emmaus Facility at Kline's Lane and Minor Streets, with the purchase of a Yard Waste Pass for \$20 at Macungie Borough Hall.

# **HOURS OF OPERATION**

March 17th to November 22nd

Monday and Friday (7:30am-2:30pm – NO Loading)

Wednesday (7:30 a.m. to dusk - NO Loading)

Saturday (8:00am-4:00pm - Loading until 3:30 p.m.)

\*CLOSED ON HOLIDAYS - 4/18, 5/26, 7/4, 9/1, and 11/11\*

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.



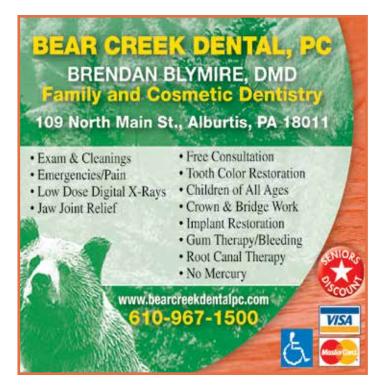
# Thank You FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The Borough of Macungie would like to thank the businesses that appear in this newsletter and recognize them each as a supporter 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.









# **Macungie Farmers Market**

The Macungie Farmers Market will be opening for its 19th season on Thursday, May 15th, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. through Thursday, October 30th. We are a rain-or-shine Market. The Farmer's Market is located on Lumber Street.

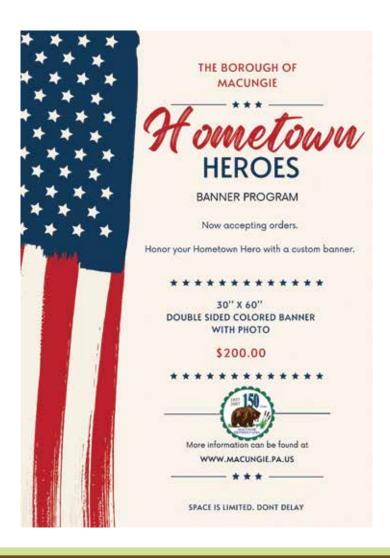
The Macungie Farmers Market hosts local growers/producers of fresh fruits and vegetables, along with artisans of handcrafted products such as fresh sourdough breads, cooking oils, wines, peanut butter, dried herbs, tinctures and teas, and handmade crafts.

Cooking demonstrations will continue to be held on the 1st Thursday of the month. Samples and recipes are available for the taking. Kid's Corner will also be returning again this year. Stop by the information booth for an event schedule. And, of course, our favorite musicians will be returning to provide music while you are shopping and enjoying the Market. We are also scheduling weekly food trucks to provide prepared food for you while at the Market.

When you support the Macungie Farmers Market, you support local farmers, businesses, and independent artisans and crafters. The Macungie Farmers Market has been rooted in the Macungie Community since 2007. Please come join us at the Macungie Farmers Market for good times and good food.

For more information and to sign up to receive our newsletter, go to our website at www.macungiefarmersmarket.com. You can also follow the Market on Facebook and Instagram.

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# **MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK EVENTS**

#### October:

- 3: Brewery Collectibles Club of America Show
- 3: Food Wine & Craft Fair
- Flea Market! Registration Form
- 11: Happy Mother's Day!
- 13: Board of Director's Meeting Public is welcome: 7pm downstairs of Memorial Hall
- Cruise Night! Vehicles start arriving at 2pm, DJ starts at 4pm
- 17,18: Fast CAT In NE USA Dog Event
- 17,18: Lehigh Valley Kennel Club Event
- 20: Primary Election Day
- 24: Pool Opens for the Season!
- 26: Memorial Day. Remember and Honor!

#### June:

- 1: General Motors On Display
- 7: Mineralfest
- 7: Vendor Event By the Gazebo
- 8: Cars and Cookies Event
- 10: Board of Director's Meeting Public is welcome: 7pm downstairs of Memorial Hall
- 13,14: Antique Truck Club Of America Show
- 15: Happy Father's Day!
- 21: Crafters and Vendors By the Gazebo
- 21: Cruise Night! Vehicles start arriving at 2pm, DJ starts at 4pm
- 26: Macungie Fire Department Fundraising Event
- 28: Gasket Goons Hot Rod Bash

# July:

- 4: 4th of July Activities
- 8: Board of Director's Meeting Public is welcome: 7pm downstairs of Memorial Hall
- 12: Backyard Vendor Fair
- Cruise Night! Vehicles start arriving at 2pm,
   DJ starts at 4pm

#### August:

- 1,2,3: Das Awkscht Fescht Antique and Classic Car Show
- 5: National Night Out Building a safer community
- 12: Board of Director's Meeting Public is welcome: 7pm downstairs of Memorial Hall
- 16: Cruise Night! Vehicles start arriving at 2pm, DJ starts at 4pm
- 17: 49th Annual First PA Mustang Club Show
- 17: Vendor Event by the Gazebo
- 22,23,24: Wheels Of Time August Rod Run Car Jamboree

# September:

- 1: Pool Closes for the Season!
- 6: Youth Vendor Event By The Gazebo
- 7: Allentown Area Corvette Club Fiberglass and Steel Show
- 7: Vendor Event By The Gazebo
- 9: Board of Director's Meeting Public is welcome: 7pm downstairs of Memorial Hall
- 11,12,13,14: Pocono Mountain, Lehigh Valley Kennel Club, Berks County Kennel Club Dog Shows
- Cruise Night! Vehicles start arriving at 2pm, DJ starts at 4pm
- 21: Vendor Event By The Gazebo

#### October:

- 2,3: Hatboro Dog Club Show
- 4: Mineralfest
- 5: Montgomery County Kennel Club Show
- 11: Barktoberfest Pet Fair
- 11: Halloween Parade
- 14: Board of Director's Meeting Public is welcome: 7pm downstairs of Memorial Hall
- 18: Cruise Night! Vehicles start arriving at 2pm, DJ starts at 4pm Last Cruise for 2025!
- 18: Forks Of The Delaware Bottle Collector's Show
- 19: Vendor Event By The Gazebo
- 26: Friends of The Macungie Institute Fundraising Bingo

#### **November:**

- 4: Election Day
- 8: Craft and Vendor Event
- 11: Board of Director's Meeting Public is welcome: 7pm downstairs of Memorial Hall
- 15: Craft and Vendor Event
- 16: Mandee's Lunchbox Fundraising Bingo

# **December:**

- 6: Brewery Collectibles Club of America Show
- 13: Macungie Holiday
- \* Subject to Change

Cash bingo Saturday nights, downstairs of Memorial Hall.

Doors open at 4:30pm, selling starts at 5:00pm, games start at 6:30.

We will be having New Year's Eve bingo on 12/31/24 Bingo is closed for Saturday, January 4, 2025

# SUMMER EVENTS



# Macungie Memorial Day Observance Monday, May 26, 2025 presented by Macungie Memorial V. F. W. Post No. 9264 Flag Raising and VFW Memorial Day Ceremonial

Macungie Memorial Park Veteran's Memorial 10:00 AM

> Macungie Memorial Day Program Macungie Memorial Park Bandshell 10:30 AM

(Immediately following flag raising ceremony)

Memorial Service

"All Gave Some - Some Gave All" Memorial Macungie Veterans Association 287 Lehigh Street, Macungie 12:00 Noon













Refreshments will be provided by the Macungie Veterans Association following the 12:00 Noon "All Gave Some - Some Gave All" Memorial Service. In the event of rain, Memorial Day Services will be held in the Macungie Memoria Park auditorium, 50 North Poplar Street, Macungie, at 10:30 AM.

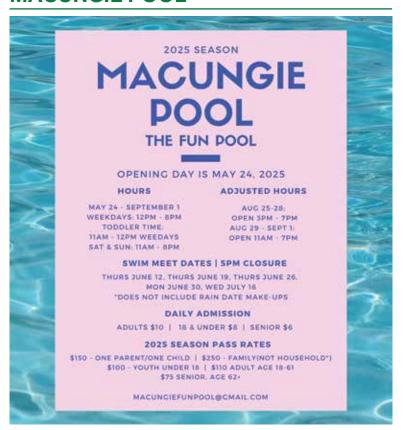
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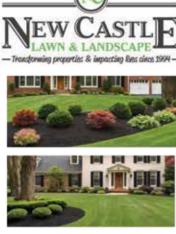
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A reminder from the Macungie Ambulance Corps













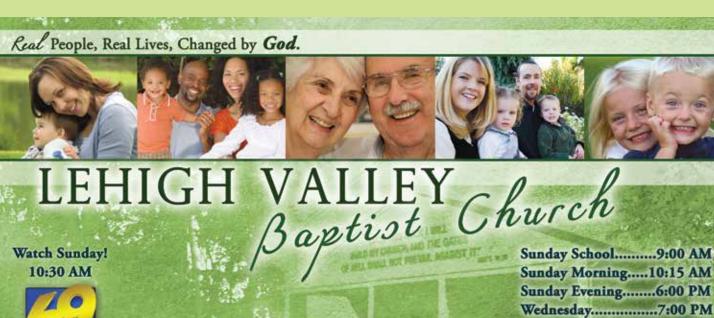


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#### **NEW STAFF INTRODUCTION**

The library welcomed its new Director, Allison Floray, in January. Allison hails from Bethlehem. She is looking forward to getting to know the communities served by the library including Emmaus Borough, Upper Milford Township and Macungie Borough.

The library is also excited to announce its new Adult Services Librarian, Christine Wieder. Christine started in January. She is planning some exciting new programs.

Please stop by the library and say Hi!







Christine Wieder, Adult Services Librarian

#### **NOTE ABOUT DONATIONS**

The library is accepting donations of gently used materials to be sold by the Friends group at the Book Nook in the library. Donations are accepted anytime the library is open. Please bring items into the library to be assessed by our staff and volunteers!

# NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

**April 20-26, 2025**—Emmaus Public Library is lucky to have over 50+ community volunteers. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Nancy Ritter at epldesk@cliu.org. We need Teen volunteers to assist with the Summer Reading Club.

# **CELEBRATE STAR WARS DAY**

May the Fourth Be with You! Join us on Saturday, May 3rd, for a cookie exchange and a movie showing of *Return of the Jedi* at 2 pm. Attendees are encouraged to wear costumes!

April is National Poetry Month, and we'll be doing all things poetry. Our STEM table will be set up with the mathematics of poetry, and we'll have displays throughout the library.

Summer Reading is coming on June 9th! It's open for everyone, from infants and toddlers to preschoolers, to kids and teens, and adults! Keep an eye out for Colorful events starting in June as we Color Your World!

#### MONTHLY EVENTS •

The Emmaus Public Library hosts a variety of events and classes for all ages every month. Please visit our website, www.emmauspl.org, for the most current schedule and to see all of our special event offerings.

Take a look at the following monthly events, which are just a small sample of what the library offers:

Daytime Book Group\*\* 1st Tuesday @ 2 PM. Some copies are available to borrow at the front desk.

Pinterest Party: 1st Mondays @ 6pm. All supplies for the first 24 people are provided. First come, first served.

**Crochet Club:** Wednesdays @ 6pm. Drop in for our weekly crocheting club! All skill levels are encouraged to join in. Bring your current crochet project or get started with advice from more experienced crocheters.

**Notary Public Service\*\***. Most Thursdays, 4-6 PM. The library is now offering notary services, free of charge, by appointment only for the residents of Emmaus Borough, Macungie Borough, or Upper Milford Township. Please call the library at 610-965-9284 to make an appointment, indicating the type of notarization requested.

**Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group\*\*** 2nd Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM. Presented by Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley Chapter, hosted by South Mountain Memory Care, and facilitated by Careen Steel, CDP. Please RSVP to Register at 610-965-7662 or email csteele@southmountainmemorycare.com

**Memoir Writing Group\*\*** 4th Tuesdays @ 1 PM. Join author Jerry Waxler and others on a ZOOM videoconference to write about your life.

**Storytime!** Weekly on Wednesdays @10:30 AM. Toddlers and preschoolers are invited to join us with their adults for stories, singing, crafts, and fun!

**Block Party** 1st Saturdays @ 11AM from October through December. For all little builders of preschool and elementary ages and their caretakers. Miss Sue will open the block cabinet in the children's wing, and we will make amazing things together.

**Teen Writers Group\*\*** 2nd Thursdays @ 6 PM. Join Miss Sue to write from new prompts and talk about the process of writing – reading aloud is not required!

**Books 'n' Barks\*** 4th Thursdays @ 6:30 PM. Read to the Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs – no registration needed – bring your own books or choose one from the library.

\*\* Please send Adult Event RSVPs to Christine by email to eplcollection@cliu.org or call 610-965- 9284 x210 and send Kids & Teens Event RSVPs to Miss Sue by email to eplkids@cliu.org.





# **REAL ESTATE TAX**



The Borough Real Estate Tax rate for 2024 is set at 4.25 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of the property. To determine your Borough Real Estate Tax, multiply your total property assessment by 0.00425 (for example: if the property is assessed at \$200,000, multiply by 0.00425 to determine Borough real estate tax of \$850).

## **PAYMENT OPTIONS for Real Estate Taxes:**

Residents of the Borough may pay their taxes by **MAIL** by sending them to:

Cynthia Hartzell Borough of Macungie Tax Collector 60 S. Chestnut St. Macungie, PA 18062

Residents of the Borough may pay their taxes by **DROP BOX** at:

Borough of Macungie Tax Collector 60 S. Chestnut St. Macungie, PA 18062

The Tax Collector will also be accepting tax payments **IN PERSON** at **BOROUGH HALL** as follows:

4:00 – 6:00 PM May 20, 21, 27 & 28 July 22, 23, 29, 30 August 19, 20, 26 & 27

> 1:00 – 3:00 PM May 20, 29 July 24, 31 August 21, 28

For a tax certification, please mail the request to Cynthia Hartzell, 60 S. Chestnut St., Macungie PA 18062, along with a check for \$25.00 payable to Cynthia Hartzell.

If you have any questions, please contact the Tax Collector, Cynthia Hartzell at:

Phone: 610-928-0394 Email: cahartzelltax@outlook.com

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# **Consumer Confidence Report**

March 2025 Macungie, PA. 18062 PWSID No. 3390033

### **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 number of detected contaminates 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 ground wells. Well 1 is located at the Municipal Garage. The well was drilled to a depth of 300 feet. Well 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 the water against microbial contamination.

# **Monitoring Your Water**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised 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.

# **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 following table 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, through December 31, 2024. The Commonwealth allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentration of these contaminants is not expected to vary significantly from year to year.

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 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 the Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA on the second Thursday of the month 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.

TYPE OF 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	0.76	0.52 - 0.76	Weekly	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
Trihalomethanes (THHM's) (ppb)	80	n/a	17.00	17.00 – 17.00	August 6, 2024	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	60	n/a	2.67	2.67 – 2.67	August 6, 2024	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
ENTRY POINT DISINFECTANT RESIDUALS:							
Chlorine (ppm)	4	^MinRDL 0.60	0.60	0.60 – 1.29	Daily	No	Water additive used to control microbes.

# **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, "https://greenport.pa.gov/elibrary/getfolder.aspx?folderid=4490". 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.

TYPE OF CONTAMINANTS (UNITS)	MCL or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	TEST RESULTS	RANGE OF DETECTION	SAMPLE DATE	VIOLATION	TYPICAL SOURCE OF CONTAMINANTS
INORGANIC CHEMIC Nitrates (ppm)	CALS: 10	10	3.49	2.47 – 3.49	Annually	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 2022	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Copper (ppm)	*A.L.=1.3	1.3	0.142	No sites exceeded the A.L. out of the 10 sites sampled	June 2022	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
PFAS - Synthetic Organic Chemicals							
PFOS ng/L (ptt)	14 — —	18 	3.3	2.9 – 3.3	Quarterly	No	Discharge from manufacturing facilities and run off from land use activites
PFOA ng/L(ptt)	8	14	5.1	4.4 – 5.1	Quarterly	No	Discharge from manufacturing facilities and run off from land use activites
PFNA ng/L (ptt)	NS	NS	24.0	1.9 – 24.0	Quarterly	No	Discharge from manufacturing facilities and run off from land use activites

We had no detection of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC'S). NS - No Values Specified ^Minimum Residual Disinfectant Level (MinRDL) \*Action Levels (A.L.) are in place of Maximum Contaminate Levels (MCL's).

#### **Terms and Abbreviations**

In the 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.

**Level 1 Assessment –** A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

**Level 2 Assessment –** A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and /or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

**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 Residual Disinfectant Residual (MinRDL) -

The minimum amount of free chlorine in the water we must maintain at each entry 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.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (ng/L) – one part per trillion corresponds to one drop of water in a Olympic sized swimming pool.

**PFAS (Per – and polyfluoroalkyl substances)** are a large class of synthetic organic chemicals that have been manufactured and use since the 1940s.

**PFOS – Perfluorooctanesulfuonic acid** is a chemical in the PFAS group.

**PFOA - Perfluorooctanioc acid** is a chemical in the PFAS group.

**PFNA – Perfluorononanoic acid** is a chemical in the PFAS group.

**PWSID –** Our Pennsylvania Water Supply Identification Number.

**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.

# **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. Lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Macungie Borough Authority is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact Macungie Borough Authority at 610-966-2503 on how to make arrangements for testing. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at. www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

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).

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 must 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 on the internet: "https://extension.psu.edu/lead-in-drinking-water".

# **Water Service Line Inventory**

The water service line is the water pipe that connects to the water main and goes to your house. There is a water valve known as the curb stop typically located at the curb line. The street side of the water pipe is owned and maintained by the Macungie Borough Authority. The water pipe on the property side of the curb stop is owned and maintained by the property owner. Water systems must develop an inventory to identify the material of all service lines connected to the public water distribution system. This inventory was due to the PA Department of Environmental Protections by October 16, 2025. The Macungie Borough Authority's Service Line Inventory is available for public review at Macungie Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA.



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streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: • Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife. • Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater run-off, industrial or

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes,

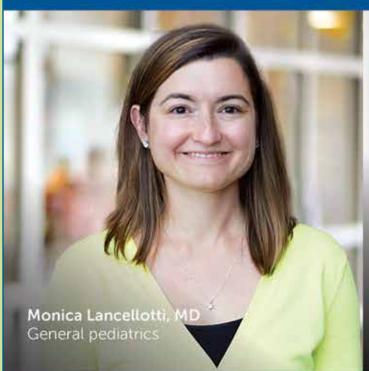
domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming. • Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater run-off and residential uses. • Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater run-off and septic systems. • Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to assure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and DEP prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA and DEP regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. 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 (800-426-4791).

The Authority has a billing system that 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 convenience fee that is charged by the online bill paying service.

To learn more about the water and sewer services provided by the Borough of Macungie please visit the Borough's web pages, "http://www.macungie.pa.us/ws about.html", and "http://www.macungie.pa.us/online billing.html".



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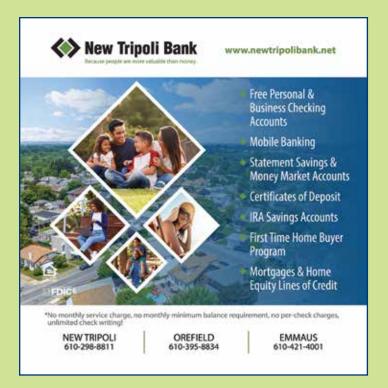
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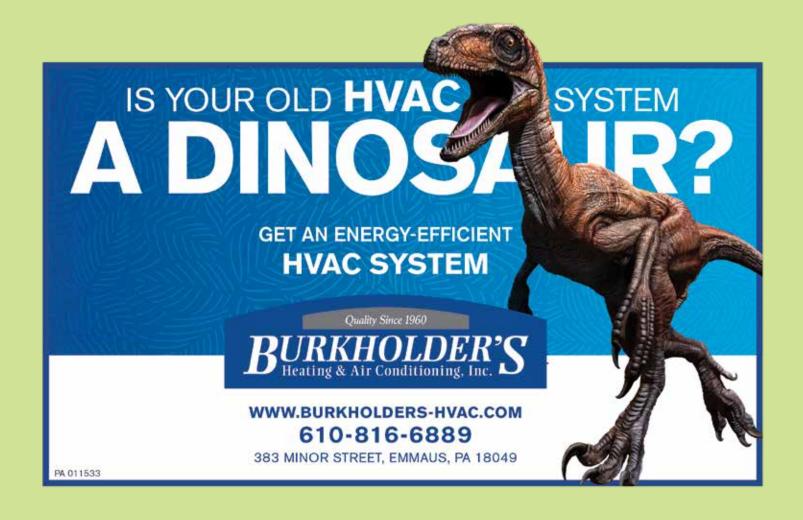
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