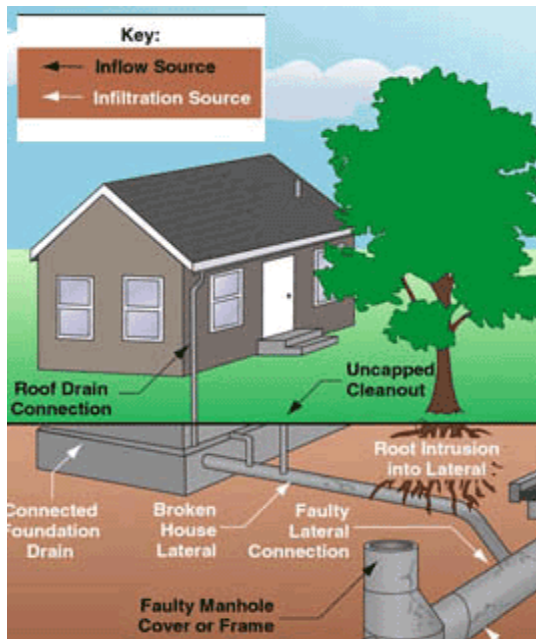


Sanitary Sewer Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) Reduction Program



Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) is the amount of extra water entering a sanitary sewer system. **Inflow** is water that enters the sewer system through improper or illegal connections to the sanitary sewer such as downspouts, sump pumps, and foundation/footer drains (see photo). **Infiltration** is when water enters the sewer system through leaks or cracks in sewer pipes or manholes.

One way to deal with this problem is to reconstruct all or parts of the sewer system to accommodate the increased flows. Unfortunately, it would be you, the customer, who would be paying for the replacement of the existing facilities to accommodate this additional water flow.

The Borough of Macungie has chosen to begin a Reduction Program to identify and correct problems within the Borough. Recently nine (9) flow meters

were installed within the Borough system to measure peak flows. Any peaks or spikes in the flow and velocity of the line are indicators of I&I in the system in that area.

The Borough has begun a proactive program which includes inspecting and rehabilitating manholes and sewer lines. The inspection includes visual inspection of the manholes during heavy rains and televising of sewer mains.

In addition to this program, the Borough will begin inspecting private property for I&I. Currently, this is a voluntary program. You may receive a letter asking you to schedule an appointment for your property inspection. The Borough staff will inspect the basement for any sump pumps and their discharging location. Sump pumps that collect gray water such as water from sinks, tubs, washing machines, etc. ***SHOULD*** discharge into the sanitary sewer. Sumps that collect water from foundation/footer drains or roof downspouts and discharge into the sanitary sewer are ***NOT*** permitted and must be disconnected. Properties found to have illegal connections will be required to make all necessary corrections to eliminate the I&I into the sewer. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Together our efforts in reducing the peaks in sewer flows associated with heavy rains and major thaw events will help keep your sewer rates at a minimum. If you have any further questions relating to this program, please contact the Borough Office at 610-966-2503.

***Please check the Reader Boards located at the Flower Park
and at Macungie Memorial Park for additional info on events.***

UPCOMING EVENTS IN MACUNGIE

May 1 - Movie Night – Macungie Institute; 7 PM “Dunstan Checks In” - **FREE**
May 1-2 - Relay for Life - Macungie Memorial Park - 4 PM - 4 PM American Cancer Society
May 2 - Jeff Duke 5k Walk/Run; Macungie Memorial Park; 8 AM American Cancer Society
May 2 - Ridin For Relay Motorcycle Ride; Macungie Memorial Park; 9 AM American Cancer Society
May 3 - Electric Car Symposium & Demonstration - Macungie Memorial Park - 610-966-4289
May 9 - Lion’s Flea Market - Macungie Memorial Park-Info: Ron 610 966-3040/Bob 610-966-4941
May 16 - Children’s Fishing Contest - 8 AM - Swabia Creek - 610-965-1404
May 16 - Cruise Night—Macungie Memorial Park— Info call 610-966-4289
May 21 - “Great Guitarist Series Concert Series” Frank DiBussolo - Macungie Institute - Info: 610-967-9929
May 22 - Macungie School Festival - Macungie Memorial Park - 4 PM to 8 PM
May 23-25 - Macungie Pool Opens - Noon - 6 PM - Info 610-966-5757 - Macungie Park
May 25 - Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony - Hosted by the Macungie VFW - 610-966-4949
May 27 - 30 - Macungie Fire Co. Carnival - Macungie Fire Company, 31 S. Walnut St, Macungie -6 PM
May 29 - Shoemaker School Festival - Macungie Memorial Park - 4 PM to 8 PM
June 4, 11, 18 & 25 - Macungie Farmer’s Market -Macungie Memorial Park; 4-7 PM; For info: 610-966-2503
June 6 - Cruise Night - Macungie Memorial Park; For info call 610-966-4289
June 13 - Juried Art Show with Wine & Cheese Tasting - Macungie Memorial Park - 610-966-4289
June 18 -“Great Guitarist Series Concert Series” Frank DiBussolo - Macungie Institute; Info: 610-967-9929
June 19-20 – Antique Truck Show - Macungie Memorial Park-Yard sale permits are available at no cost
June 26- Macungie Pool Fun Night- Macungie Memorial Park 5-8 PM - \$3/adults, \$2/child - 610-966-5757
July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 - Macungie Farmer’s Market - Macungie Memorial Park-Walnut Street - 4-7 PM
July 4 - Family Picnic in the Park/Duck Race-Macungie Memorial Park - Info 610-966-2503 - 10AM—6PM
July 16 -“Great Guitarist Series Concert Series” Frank DiBussolo - Macungie Institute - Info: 610-967-9929
July 17- Macungie Pool Fun Night- Macungie Memorial Park 5-8 PM - \$3/adults-\$2/child - 610-966-5757
July 18 - Cruise Night - Macungie Memorial Park - Call 610-966-4289
July 24-25 - Toy Town - Das Awkscht Fescht - Macungie Memorial Park - 610-966-4289
July 31 - Aug 2 - Das Awkscht Fescht Weekend - Yard sale permits available at no cost
Aug 1 - 3rd Annual Pig Out - Macungie Rod & Gun Club - 2 - 7 PM - Info - 610-965-1404
Aug 4- National Night Out - Look for more details on the event. Date is approximate.
Aug 6, 13, 20 - Macungie Farmer’s Market-Macungie Memorial Park-4-7 PM - Info: 610-966-2503
Aug 20 -“Great Guitarist Series Concert Series” Frank DiBussolo - Macungie Institute - Info: 610-967-9929
Aug 21 - Macungie Pool Fun Night - Macungie Memorial Park 5-8 PM - \$3/adults-\$2/child - 610-966-5757
Aug 28-30 – Wheels of Time Street Rod Weekend - Yard sale permits available at no cost
Sept 3, 10, 17 & 24 - Macungie Farmer’s Market - Macungie Memorial Park- Walnut Street - 4-7 PM
Sept 10 -“Great Guitarist Series Concert Series” Frank DiBussolo - Macungie Institute - Info: 610-967-9929
Sept 12 - Lion’s Flea Market - Macungie Memorial Park-Info: Ron 610 966-3040/Bob 610-966-4941
Sept 19 - Lehigh Valley Animal Hospital Pet Care Fair - Macungie Memorial Park
Sept 19 - Let’s Roll - Ride for ALS - Macungie Rod & Gun Club - Info - 610-965-1404
Sept 19 - Cruise Night - Macungie Memorial Park - Call 610-966-4289

****Check out the Borough Web Site for additional information: www.macungie.pa.us****

Macungie Business Revitalization Program (MBRP) has created a mini Façade Program. Applicants can apply for funds to cover the cost of material that will improve their property (along Main Street only). After the work is completed, the applicant will be reimbursed for the approved amount. Interested applicants can check out the application form and procedures at www.macungie.pa.us.



Trash and Recycling Holiday changes - Weeks of Memorial Day & Labor Day - Monday & Thursday pick-ups will both be moved back one day - to Tuesday and Friday. No change for week of July 4th.

EMMAUS COMPOST SITE

Borough of Macungie residents are permitted to use the Emmaus Municipal Yard Waste Facility, Kline's Lane & Minor Street, **free of charge** (with a yard waste pass).



2009 YARD WASTE PASSES ARE AVAILABLE AT MACUNGIE BOROUGH HALL FOR MACUNGIE RESIDENTS. QUESTIONS – CALL 610-966-2503.

The following items will be accepted in the conditions described:

Leaves, leafy stems, grass & grass clippings: Brought in reusable container(s) and emptied on the pile as indicated. Grass & leaves may be mixed.

Woody branches up to 2” in diameter: Reduced to lengths not exceeding 6’, placed in/on the pile as indicated.

Firewood logs from freshly cut trees: From 2” diameter up to 18” diameter. Cut in 20” lengths. All limbs and branches must be cut off.

***Unscreened compost & wood mulch** is available for a fee of \$5/\$10/\$15 per pick up/trailer, single axle dump or larger truck respectively. A full scoop of compost weighs approx. 2 tons.*

PER CAPITA TAX: Per Capita bills were mailed out in February. All residents age 18 and over are responsible for payment of the Per Capita Tax in the municipality where they live. This tax is different from the Local Services Tax (formerly Occupational Privilege Tax or Emergency & Municipal Services Tax) which is collected by employers and is due to the municipality where the employer is located.



Lehigh County Humane Society information



The Borough of Macungie has a contract with the Humane Society to handle stray animals, however, they will only take strays that have been reported to the Police Department and have an Incident Number assigned. Please call 610-966-2222 to notify the Police of any strays found in the Borough. Without an incident number ***you*** will be charged for dropping off the animals.

VALUABLE PHONE NUMBERS:

Macungie Borough Office	610-966-2503
Macungie Institute-Community Center	610-966-7830
Macungie Police Administration	610-966-2222
Macungie Memorial Park	610-966-4289
Macungie Post Office	610-966-3672
Macungie Youth Registration Info	610-966-4699
Kalmbach Memorial Park	610-965-1140

IMPORTANT WEBSITES:

Borough of Macungie: www.macungie.pa.us
Kalmbach Memorial Park: www.kalmbachpark.com
Macungie Fire Department: www.macungievfd.org
Macungie Historical Society: www.macungie.org
Macungie Youth Association: www.macungieya.org
Macungie Memorial Park: www.macungiepark.com

Friendly Reminders:

- ◆ **Weeds, grass & vegetation** may not be more than 10” in height.
- ◆ **Don’t Park in front of cluster mail boxes** - Mail cannot be delivered when these boxes are blocked.
- ◆ **Trash & Recycling** may not be placed out more than 6 hours in advance (not before 6:00 PM the day prior to pick-up).
- ◆ **Curb & clean up** after your dog—\$300 fine.
- ◆ **House Numbers**—Borough Code requires that house numbers must be visible from the street for Police, Fire and/or Ambulance.
- ◆ **Recycling is mandatory in Macungie Borough.**

Live, Work & Play in Macungie PA



BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE
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MACUNGIE PA 18062

TO CONTACT US:

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Be sure to check out
the Farmer's Market
again this year!



**Macungie Memorial Park on Walnut St.
Thursday evenings
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
June thru October 2009**



*CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE
INFO: WWW.MACUNGIE.PA.US
or call Borough Hall 610-966-2503*



**NEW ZONING OFFICER
HIRED FOR 2009**

Jeffrey R. Zettlemoyer has been
hired as the new part-time Zoning
Officer. You may leave a message
for him at 610-966-2503.

His summer hours are:

Monday & Wednesday - 8:00-11:00AM
Tuesday & Thursday - 3:00PM - 5:00PM
Friday & Saturday by appointment only.

**NEW POLICY FOR UTILITY
BILL PAYMENTS**

All utility payments must be
received by the close of
business (4:30 p.m.) on the due
date (15th) or be postmarked
on the due date.

In the event the due date (15th)
falls on a Saturday, Sunday or
a holiday, all payments must
be received by the close of the
next business day or be
postmarked the next business
day. (policy effective 3/2/09)

**UTILITY BILLS PLACED IN THE
DROP BOX AFTER BUSINESS
HOURS ON THE DUE DATE WILL
BE CONSIDERED LATE.**