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## Newsletter

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### MACUNGIE CLEAN UP DAY

In celebration of Earth Day, volunteers are needed to assist with Macungie Clean Up Day on Saturday, April 14th. The Boy Scouts will be cleaning Mountain Creek and meeting at the Macungie Fire Company at 8:30 a.m. Cub Scouts will be assisting the Borough with clean up from the train station to Weis Market and meeting at the train station at 9:00 a.m. Macungie Memorial Park will need volunteers to assist with spreading mulch and picking up rocks and sticks. Volunteers will meet at the main Park building at 9:00 a.m. Around noon, the Boy Scouts will be cooking hot dogs for all the volunteers at the Stichter Pavilion in the Park. If you would like to volunteer for this fun event be at the Park Building, Train Station or at the Flower Park at 9:00 a.m. All ages are welcome. (Children must have parental supervision.) Gloves and garbage bags will be provided. We hope to see you on the 14th! We want to thank all those who have participated in the past and ask for you participation again this year.



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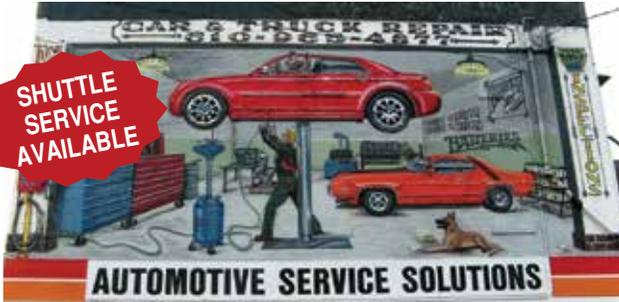
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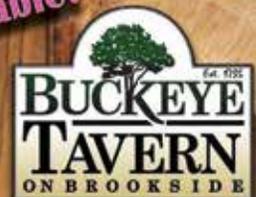
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# BOROUGH DIRECTORY

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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  
Ronald Conrad\*

### **Borough Council:**

Chris Becker\*\*, President;  
Roseann Schleicher\*, Vice-President;  
Barry Bloch\*; 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:**

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

\*Term Expires 2021    \*\*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 3rd 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, vacancy

The Zoning Hearing Board meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., if an application is brought to the board.

### **Borough Authority:**

Jeffrey Stauffer, Chair  
Linn Walker, Vice-Chair

Tom Kociuba; Robert Bogert, Jr.; Todd Ritter

The Borough Authority meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. November – May and 7:30 p.m. June – October.

## Administration

**Borough Manager:** Chris L. Boehm

**Administrative Assistant:** Selma Ritter

**Borough Clerk/Assistant Treasurer:** Rosemarie Nonnemacher

### **Police Department:**

Sergeant Travis Kocher, Corporal Michael Mullen,  
Officers Erin McFarland, Todd Bernhard,  
Kyle Bernhard, Joseph David

**Public Works Supervisor:** Tracy Smith

**Waterworks Operator:** Douglas G. McNair

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

**Macungie Institute Facility Manager:** Timothy Brown

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

**Engineer:** Ryan Kern, Barry Isett and Associates

**Solicitor:** Patrick Armstrong, Grim, Biehn and Thatcher

**Auditor:** Alan France, France, Anderson, Basile and Company

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Macungie Ambulance Corps



Knowing when to call 911 is very important and could save the life of you or someone you love. Sometimes, the need to call 911 is obvious; a car accident, fire, or severe injury for example. Sometimes it is not. Listed below are some signs and symptoms of life-threatening medical emergencies that people sometimes don't recognize. If you or someone you know experience any of these signs and symptoms, call 911 immediately.

### Cardiac Arrest

Loss of consciousness and no or abnormal breathing are the signs of cardiac arrest. The best chance for survival is for 911 to be called as soon as the event happens, CPR to be started immediately, and an AED used as soon as available.

### Heart Attack

Chest Pain or Discomfort – The sensation associated with a heart-attack or other serious medical emergency is not always what a patient expects. Any pain or discomfort in the jaw, neck, back, arms, chest, or abdomen should be evaluated at a hospital emergency department. The best way to access this care is by calling 911 immediately.

Trouble Breathing or Shortness of Breath: Any type of abnormal breathing is a sign of a serious medical emergency, sometimes a heart attack. EMS should be summoned immediately by calling 911.

Nausea, Lightheadedness, and / or Breaking out in a Cold Sweat: These symptoms can indicate a potential life-threatening emergency, even a heart attack. Some people who suffer a heart attack may only experience these symptoms and never have chest pain at all. Do not delay, call 911 right away if you are unsure.

**Stroke:** Any of the following signs and symptoms can be indicative of a stroke. Any delay in emergency care for a stroke patient can reduce the chances of a successful recovery. The fastest way to receive emergency care is to call 911.

Sudden numbness or weakness in the face, arm or leg

Sudden confusion or trouble speaking

Sudden trouble seeing

Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, or loss of balance.

Remember, there are many appropriate reasons to call 911. The list above is only a short summary of a few of the signs and symptoms that are sometimes overlooked. People waste precious time deciding if they should or should not call. Remember, when in doubt, call 911 for any emergency.

The Emergency Medical Services System is a system designed to save lives. 911 dispatchers are trained to send the appropriate help and provide instructions for life-saving interventions before responders arrive. Ambulance crews and other responders are equipped with advanced knowledge and skills to detect and begin treating life-threatening emergencies. Emergency Departments are ready at a moment's notice for almost any problem. All of these people work together to give the victim of serious injury or illness the best chance for survival. But none of them can work if 911 is never called. You are a vital link in the EMS system. When in doubt, call 911.

This year we are taking big steps to ensure we can continue to provide high quality community-based care for years to come. With the addition of four ambulance bays and a new ambulance, we are investing over \$400,000.00 in the emergency services infrastructure right here at home.

More than ever, your donations are needed to help us meet our mission of saving lives and serving the community in times of crisis. Please consider donating to our annual subscription drive and feel free to reach out if you, your community group, or employer may have monetary or "in kind" donations that would help us serve the community.

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## Capital Improvement Projects – Update

In June 2013 Borough Council obtained a \$1 million loan to construct three (3) capital improvement projects. In 2014 Lumber Street, from Main Street to Lehigh Street, was reconstructed including the installation of storm drains, curb and sidewalk. In 2016 Cotton Street, from Church Street to Chestnut Street, was reconstructed with the installation of storm drains, curb and sidewalk. And, in February 2018, the third and final of these capital projects, the installation of the traffic signal at Church and Main Streets, was completed and operational. These projects have improved the traffic flow within the Borough. We now have a traffic light at Church Street making it easier to turn left onto Main Street. It took 5 years to complete these projects but they were worth the wait.

With the installation of the traffic light at Church and Main Street came some changes in traffic flow that everyone needs to take note:

- 1) There is NO right turn on red from Church onto Main Street.
- 2) N. Church Street is a one-way street traveling south onto Main Street and is a Right Turn Only. Left turns are prohibited.
- 3) At the Church and Main Street traffic signal Left turns into the driveway at 15-17 E. Main Street are now prohibited.

Please follow these new traffic patterns. The Police will be ticketing violators.

## SEWER SYSTEM CAPITAL REHABILITATION PROJECT

In 2017 Borough Council obtained a \$3,845,000 loan to complete the necessary rehabilitation projects on the Borough's sanitary sewer system to be compliant with the Administrative Order issued by United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) in 2009.

The Capital Rehabilitation Plan includes lining approximately 19,794 L.F. of sewer main, installing approximately 150 lateral cleanouts, performing closed circuit television inspections and lining of 600 laterals and performing inspection and rehabilitation of 200 manholes.

In 2017 the Borough lined 3,916 L.F. of sewer main at a cost of \$104,695.00. In 2018 the Borough is currently in the process of lining 13,572 L.F. of sewer main at the cost of \$449,948.00, which was funded by a PA Small Water Sewer Grant. When this year's project is complete the Borough will have 2,306 L.F. of sewer main to line remaining. In the Spring of 2018 the closed circuit television inspections and manhole inspections will be performed in preparation of bidding this work in the fall.

## WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

In 2016 the Borough Authority obtained a \$645,000 loan for capital improvements to the water system which included renovations to the Hillcrest water tank and a new control system, a new pump system for Well #1, water main repair work at Walnut Street and Mountain Creek, water valve repair work at Poplar Street and Mountain Creek and converting all water meters to electronic readers.

In 2017 the Authority completed the Hillcrest tank renovations which included sand blasting the inside of the tank, making structural repairs where needed, removing the internal overflow and replacing it with an external overflow. The outside was power washed and spot primed, after which, the inside and outside were painted. The cathodic protection system was also replaced. This year the water level tank controller is scheduled to be replaced. The water main repair at Walnut Street and the water valve repair work at Poplar Street are scheduled for this Spring. The Borough is currently in the process of scheduling appointments by zone to change the water meters to electronic readers. And, the new pump system at Well #1 will be advertised for bids.

It is the Borough Authority's goal to provide you with a safe, consistent quality water supply. To do that, they need to maintain the aging infrastructure which comes at a cost. But good quality water is worth it!

## Macungie Borough Emergency Notification - Contact Information Request



In the event of an emergency, 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. **It is very important the Borough have your current contact number for notification.** This is a private list and will not be shared. To learn more about this important notification system and add or update your information please go to the page on the Borough's Website at, "[www.macungie.pa.us/Swiftreach911/mainpage.htm](http://www.macungie.pa.us/Swiftreach911/mainpage.htm)". If you do not have access to a computer, you may call Town Hall at 610-966-2503 to add your contact information.

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## Real Estate Tax Collection

**2018 Real Estate Tax can be paid in person or by mail to:**

**Cynthia Hartzell**

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

Phone: 610-928-0394

Email: [cahartzelltax@outlook.com](mailto:cahartzelltax@outlook.com)

**Tax Collector's Hours at Borough Hall** - The Tax Collector will be in the Borough Hall lobby to receive your 2018 tax payments on the following dates between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. *These are the only times payments are accepted at Borough Hall.*

**During the discount period:**

Monday, April 23  
Monday, April 30  
Monday, May 21  
Tuesday, May 22  
Wednesday, May 23  
Tuesday, May 29  
Wednesday, May 30  
Thursday, May 31

**During the flat period:**

Monday, June 25  
Monday, July 23  
Tuesday, July 24  
Monday, July 30  
Tuesday, July 31  
Monday, August 20  
Tuesday, August 21

*\*\* Any individuals with disabilities can make payments in person at Macungie Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, on the dates and times listed above.*



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**Flea Market / Garage Sale**

**SATURDAY – May 12TH**

**Rain Date: Sunday, May 13th**

**8:00 AM TO 2:30 PM**

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# Macungie Farmer's Market

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** The Macungie Farmers Market will be opening for the 12th season on Thursday, May 17th, at 4 p.m. The Market will be open every Thursday until October 25th, 4-7 p.m. (or dusk in October), with the exception of Thursday, August 23th. 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.

## IN ADDITION TO OUR RETURNING VENDORS, THE FOLLOWING ARE NEW VENDORS FOR 2018:

**Wholesome Food Farm, Alburdis, PA,** selling beef, and pork products

**Chartier Farms, Bath, PA,** selling poultry products

This season the Market is happy to announce our Loyal Shopper Card Program is returning. This card can be obtained at the Market Information Booth or from any Market Vendor. It is the perfect way to make each one of your purchases at the Market count! Any unfinished cards from last year can be continued this year.

If you don't know how the loyalty card program works, it's pretty simple!

- The vendor will initial each circle for every \$5 you spend at their stand.
- Once you have all the circles on the card initialed complete your information on the back and turn the card in at the Information Booth to enter the monthly drawing.
- You can turn in as many cards per month as you like. So if you fill yours up be sure to turn it in and grab another one!
- We will also be offering Rainy Day Double Punch. So, when Mother Nature doesn't cooperate and it rains on the Market, come on out because you will receive double the value for your circles that day. So, if you spend \$5 the vendor will initial 2 circles instead of 1, thus double punch.



The Market is always looking for sponsors for advertising, music and special events. For more information on how you can be a sponsor of the Market go to the Market's website at [www.macungiefarmersmarket.com](http://www.macungiefarmersmarket.com).

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



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## 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 November through May, beginning at 7:00 p.m. and June through October beginning at 7:30 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

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# 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, 2017. 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 CONTAMINANTS (UNITS)	MCL or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	TEST RESULTS	RANGE OF DETECTION	SAMPLE DATE	VIOLATION	TYPICAL SOURCE OF CONTAMINANTS
<b>DISINFECTANTS &amp; DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS:</b>							
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	0.66	0.37 - 0.66	Weekly	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Trihalomethanes [TTHMs] (ppb)	80	n/a	13.7	13.7 – 13.7	August 1, 2017	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)(ppb)	60	n/a	1.76	1.76 – 1.76	August 1, 2017	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
<b>ENTRY POINT DISINFECTANT RESIDUALS:</b>							
Chlorine (ppm)	4	^MinRDL 0.6	0.6	0.6 – 0.90	Daily	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
^Minimum Residual Disinfectant Level (MinRDL)							
<b>INORGANIC CHEMICALS:</b>							
Nitrates (ppm)	10	10	3.48	2.48 – 3.48	Annually	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic systems; erosion from natural deposits.
Lead (ppb)	*A.L. = 15	0	6.0	No sites exceeded the A.L. out of the 10 sites sampled	June 8, 2016	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Copper (ppm)	*A.L.=1.3	1.3	0.181	0.032 – 0.308	June 8, 2016	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
*Action Levels (A.L.) are in place of Maximum Contaminate Levels (MCL's). We had no detections of Synthetic Organic Compounds.							
<b>VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC's):</b>							
Xylenes(Total) (ppm)	10	10	0.0621	0.0621 – 0.0621	October 10, 2017	No	Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories.
Toluene (ppm)	1	1	0.0011	0.0011 – 0.0011	October 10, 2017	No	Discharge from petroleum factories.
Ethylbenzene (ppb)	700	700	10.9	10.9 – 10.9	October 10, 2017	N	Discharge from petroleum factories.
We had no detections of Volatile Organic Compounds in our source water. The detected VOC contaminants are the result from special testing we did after repainting the interior and exterior of the water storage tank.							

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## 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.

**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.

**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.

## Source Water Assessment

A "Source Water Assessment" of our source(s) was completed by the PA Department of Environmental Protection (Pa. DEP). A summary report of the Assessment was not yet available at time of printing of this report on the source water assessment & protection web page but will be available in the future at, "<http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/watermgt/wc/Subjects/SrceProt/SourceAssessment/default.htm>". Complete reports were distributed to municipalities, water supplier, local planning agencies and PADEP offices. Copies of the complete report are available for review at the Pa. DEP Northeast Regional Office, Records Management Unit at 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790.

## Water System Improvements:

The Authority's goal is to provide you with a safe, consistent quality water supply. During last year the half million gallon water storage tank was completely reconditioned. This included sand blasting the inside of the tank, making structural repairs where needed, removing the internal overflow and replacing it with an external overflow. The outside was power washed and spot primed, after which, the inside and outside were painted. The cathodic protection system was also replaced. This year the water level tank controller is scheduled to be replaced.

## 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.

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 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>".

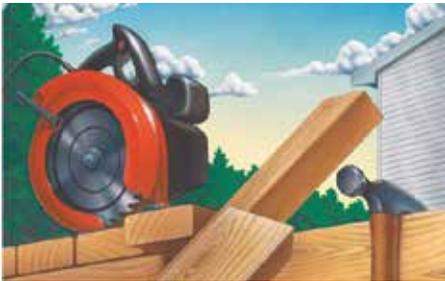
# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

There are many volunteer opportunities available in the Borough.

- **Macungie Memorial Park** is always looking for volunteers to work the concession stands and gates during cruise nights and car shows. No experience needed. If you would like to volunteer at the Park, please call the Park Manager at 610-966-4289.
- The **Garden Club** is looking for volunteers to help maintain the 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 John and Jane Leaser at 610-966-2775 for more information.
- **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 is currently a vacant position on the Zoning Hearing Board. To read a complete description of the duties and responsibilities, including length of term, for this Board go to [www.macungie.pa.us/Government/Boards-Commission.htm](http://www.macungie.pa.us/Government/Boards-Commission.htm)



## DO YOU NEED A PERMIT?????



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

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

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

- Any garage, carport, shed, greenhouse or other accessory structure that is not attached to a single-family detached dwelling and is 200 square feet or larger
- Enclosing a porch or patio
- Installing or building a sunroom or "three-seasons" room
- Constructing a pool house
- Installing a deck that is 18" or more above ground level at any point around the perimeter of the deck
- Installing a deck less than 18" 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 is capable of holding 24" or more of water
- Installing a fence higher than 6 feet
- Installing a retaining wall higher than 4 feet

### PROJECTS THAT REQUIRE A ZONING PERMIT ONLY

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

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

# RECYCLING NEWS!



[www.responsiblerecyclingservices.com](http://www.responsiblerecyclingservices.com)

**Be Environmentally Friendly!**  
**Recycle your old, unwanted, broken and outdated electronics and appliances.**



## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

*Macungie and Alburtis Borough Residents & Businesses Only*

**Macungie Memorial Park**  
**50 N. Poplar Street Macungie, PA 18062**  
**Saturday, October 27th**  
**9:00am-Noon or until trucks are full**

### Items that can be recycled FREE of charge are listed below:

- |                                     |                              |                                     |                                      |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ♻️ Desktop & Laptop Computers       | ♻️ UPS Battery Backups       | ♻️ Gaming Systems                   | ♻️ Bed Frames & Rain spouting        |
| ♻️ Keyboards & Mice                 | ♻️ Toner & Ink Cartridges    | ♻️ Filing Cabinets                  |                                      |
| ♻️ Printers/Fax Machines            | ♻️ Audio Visual Equipment    | ♻️ Microwaves & Small Appliances    | * Please Remove Cell Phone Batteries |
| ♻️ Cables & Cords                   | ♻️ Telephones & Cell Phones* | ♻️ Metal Items                      |                                      |
| ♻️ Cell Phones and Laptop Batteries | ♻️ DVD Players & VCR's       | ♻️ Exercise Equipment (Metal)       |                                      |
| ♻️ Calculators & Adding Machines    | ♻️ String Christmas Lights   | ♻️ Car Batteries (sealed lead acid) |                                      |

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

### Additional Items that can be recycled with a Fee:

- |                               |  |   |   |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---|
| ♻️ Washers & Dryers-\$20.00   | ♻️ CRT Monitors - \$15.00 (Tube Type)        | ♻️ TVs (in wooden cabinet, Projection, Over 40")\$55.00 |   |
| ♻️ Air Conditioners - \$25.00 | ♻️ Refrigerators - \$30.00                   | ♻️ Floor Freezers - \$30.00                             | ♻️ Console Stereos (in cabinet) \$35.00 |
| ♻️ Dishwashers-\$20.00        | ♻️ LCD Monitors- \$10.00                     | ♻️ Ranges (Stoves)-\$20.00                              |   |
| ♻️ Dehumidifiers - \$25.00    | ♻️ Televisions under 40" - \$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
- ♻️ Document Destruction (offsite)- **\$10** per standard paper size box, Includes a Certificate of Destruction

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

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





## JOIN THE FUN! (Starts at 10:00 AM)

# Old Fashioned 4th of July Picnic-Macungie Memorial Park

(Rain or Shine Event)

- **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.
- 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 i.e. Cake walk, bouncy house, etc.
- **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 reserve)
- **Annual Bear Swamp Derby** – bring your matchbox type car or purchase one on site while waiting for the DUCK RACE RESULTS TO BE POSTED.
- **Macungie Park Pool will be hosting games** outside the pool area for adults and children from 11:00 – 2:00. Pool admission required for those without season membership.
- **Basketball, Baseball & Volleyball fields are available** (Bring your own equipment).

Plenty of blacktop parking available at the Park. For more information contact [hornerd2@gmail.com](mailto:hornerd2@gmail.com)

## PLAYGROUND SAFETY

*A quick checklist for parents*

Place this list in a prominent area of your home for quick reference. Then, before your children play on the playground, check that:

**Supervision is present, but strings and ropes aren't.**

Adult presence is needed to watch for potential hazards, observe, intercede and facilitate play on clothing or ropes used for play can cause accidental strangulation if caught on equipment.

**All children play on age-appropriate equipment.**

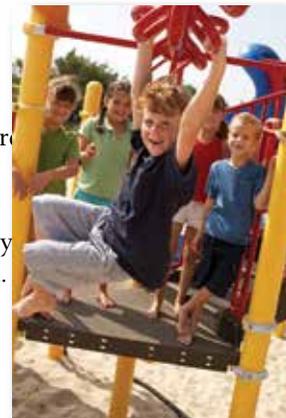
Preschoolers, ages 2-5, and children ages 5-12, are developmentally different equipment located in separate areas to keep the playground safe and fun for all.

**Falls to surface are cushioned.**

Nearly 70 percent of all playground injuries are related to falls to the surface. Acceptable surfaces include hardwood fiber/mulch, pea gravel, sand and synthetic materials such as poured-in-place, rubber mats or tiles. Playgrounds surfaces should not be concrete, asphalt, grass, blacktop, packed dirt or rocks.

**Equipment is safe.**

Check to make sure the equipment is anchored safely in the ground, all equipment pieces are in good working order, S-hooks are entirely closed, bolts are not protruding, there are no exposed footings, etc.



Checklist is from the National Program for Playground Safety (NPPS) at [www.uni.edu/playground/](http://www.uni.edu/playground/)

## 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. 2018 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.

### 2018 HOURS OF OPERATION

#### March 7 to April 28

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

#### April 30 to September 17

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 19 to October 20

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

#### October 22 to December 7 (Leaf Collection)

Tuesday & Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. or dusk  
Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### CLOSED ON HOLIDAYS

Memorial Day	Veterans Day
4th of July	Thanksgiving and
Labor Day	November 23, 2018

## STORMWATER MATTERS.....VEHICLE MAINTENANCE



Those stains on your driveway and street from leaking antifreeze or oil pans can become a problem for the creeks within the Borough. Runoff from a storm can wash over those pools of liquid and carry it into nearby inlets along roads. Once in the inlets, the fluids are carried by our stormwater pipes into the Swabia Creek and Mountain Creek. Eventually, these creeks reach the Little Lehigh and Lehigh River, which affects the entire watershed.

Once in the streams and rivers, these pollutants damage the vegetation and other organisms that fish and wildlife eat. These pollutants can accumulate in the tissue of all types of wildlife, impairing the animals we hunt and fish.

Drip pans, carpet scraps and mats can help trap these leaking fluids instead of reaching your driveway or the street. Performing routine maintenance on your vehicle can help

identify these problems. If you change your own oil, collect the oil properly and take it to a collection point that will recycle the oil. NEVER dump used oil, gasoline or other vehicle fluids down the storm inlet or on the ground. Eventually, it will reach the streams and rivers that others use for recreation.

If possible, wash your car on your lawn so that the soapy water does not run down your driveway and into the storm sewer inlets. Even biodegradable soaps can raise the pollutant levels in streams and rivers, especially nutrient levels.

These tips for your vehicle will help everyone enjoy a higher degree of quality on our streams and rivers.

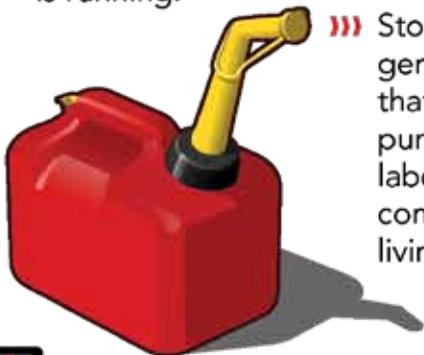
More information about the Borough's stormwater management program is available on the Borough's website at [www.macungie.pa.us](http://www.macungie.pa.us).



# Generator Safety

Downed utility lines, power company blackouts, heavy snow falls or summer storms can all lead to power outages. Many people turn to a portable generator for a temporary solution without knowing the risks.

- » Generators should be used in well ventilated locations outside away from all doors, windows and vent openings.
- » Never use a generator in an attached garage, even with the door open.
- » Place generators so that exhaust fumes can't enter the home through windows, doors or other openings in the building.
- » Make sure to install carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in your home. Follow manufacturer's instructions for correct placement and mounting height.
- » Turn off generators and let them cool down before refueling. Never refuel a generator while it is running.



- » Store fuel for the generator in a container that is intended for the purpose and is correctly labeled as such. Store the containers outside of living areas.

## Just Remember...

When plugging in appliances, make sure they are plugged directly into the generator or a heavy duty outdoor-rated extension cord. The cords should be checked for cuts, tears and that the plug has all three prongs, especially a grounding pin.

If you must connect the generator to the house wiring to power appliances, have a qualified electrician install a properly rated transfer switch in accordance with the National Electrical Code® (NEC) and all applicable state and local electrical codes.

## FACT

- ! CO deaths associated with generators have spiked in recent years as generator sales have risen.



Your Source for SAFETY Information

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

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

# Mark Your 2018 Calendar

## APRIL

- 14 • **Great American Cleanup** - 9 a.m. at Macungie Memorial Park to volunteer at the Park or 9 a.m. at the Train Station to volunteer for the Borough
- 21 • **Cruise Night** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 22 • **CASH BINGO** - Macungie Memorial Park - doors open at noon and 20 games of BINGO begin at 1 p.m. For ticket information call the Macungie Institute at 610-966-7830.

## May

- 5-6 • **Ah-Ha Pop-Up Arts Show** - Macungie Memorial Park. Artisan crafts including but not limited to pottery, basketry, soap making, herbal crafts, woodworking, candles, leather, fabric, weaving, and glass.
- 6 • **GM on Display Car Show** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 12 • **Lions Club Flea Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 8 am. For information call 610-966-3040
- 15 • **Primary Election** - Macungie Residents Vote at Macungie Memorial Park Main Building
- 17 • **Macungie Farmers Market Grand Opening** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m. For more info call 610-966-2503 or visit the website at [www.macungiefarmersmarket.com](http://www.macungiefarmersmarket.com)
- 19 • **Annual Children's Fishing Contest** at the Swabia Creek behind Allen Organ, 8 a.m.-12 noon. Sponsored by Macungie Rod & Gun Club.
- 19 • **Cavy Breeders Show** - Macungie Memorial Park, **Allentown Dog Training Club Obedience/Rally Trial** - Macungie Memorial Park, **Cruise Night** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 24 • **Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 26 • **Macungie Memorial Park Pool** - Opening Weekend, Noon - 6 p.m. For info call 610-966-5757
- 28 • **Memorial Day Parade** - Main Street from Buttonwood to Poplar, starts 10 a.m. **Memorial Day Celebrations** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 31 • **Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.

## June

- 2 • **Spring Mineralfest** - Macungie Memorial Park
  - **Outdoor Vendor and Craft Show** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 7 • **Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 9 • **Cruise Night** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 10 • **Interstate Shetland Club Show** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 14 • **Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie

Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m

- 15-16 • **Antique Truck Show** - Macungie Memorial Park. For more info call 610-367-2567
- 16 • **Lower Lehigh Lions Club Chicken Barbecue** 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Trexler Mall Parking Lot. Bake is ½ chicken, baked potato, apple sauce and roll for a cost of \$9.00
- 16 • **Bus trip to Hershey Gardens** - lunch at The Hotel Hershey, Guided Trolley Tour of Hershey, and time at Chocolate World - For ticket information call the Macungie Institute at 610-966-7830

- 21 • **Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m
- 24 • **Poodle Club Health Clinic** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 28 • **Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.

## July

- 4 • **4th of July Duck Race/Community Events** - Macungie Memorial Park, 10 a.m., Rain or Shine
- 5 • **Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 12 • **Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 19 • **Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 20-21 • **Ben Event** - Macungie Memorial Park - [www.heyiknowyou.org](http://www.heyiknowyou.org) 5K run, kids games, etc.
- 21 • **Cruise Night** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 26 • **Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.

## August

- 2 • **Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 3-5 • **Das Awkscht Fescht** - Macungie Memorial Park. For more info call 610-967-2317 or visit the website at [www.awkscht.com](http://www.awkscht.com)
- 9 • **Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 12 • **Mustang Club Show** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 16 • **Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 18 • **Cruise Night** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 24-26 • **Wheels of Time Street Rod Jamboree** - Macungie Memorial Park, [www.wheelsoftime.org](http://www.wheelsoftime.org)
- 30 • **Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.

## September

- 6 • **Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 8 • **Lions Club Flea Market** - Macungie

Memorial Park, 8 a.m.

- 9 • **Allentown Dog Training Club** - Center Circle Show - Macungie Memorial Park
- 13 • **Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 13-16 • **Lehigh Valley/Berks County Kennel Club Dog Show** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 20 • **Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 22 • **Cruise Night** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 27 • **Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.

## October

- 4 • **Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 6 • **Mineralfest** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 7 • **Interstate Shetland Club Show** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 11 • **Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 18 • **Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m.
- 20 • **Allentown Dog Training Club Match** - Macungie Memorial Park
- **Cruise Night** - Macungie Memorial Park, starts at 3 p.m.
- 21 • **Craft/Vendor Fair** - Macungie Memorial Park
- 25 • **Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4-7 p.m., Trick or Treat at the Market
- 27 • **Electronics Recycling Event** - Macungie Memorial Park, 9 a.m. - Noon, for more information call Macungie Borough Hall 610-966-2503.
- 27 • **Macungie Halloween 2-Mile Fun Run** - 6:45 p.m.
- 27 • **Macungie Halloween Parade** - 7:15 p.m.
- 31 • **Macungie Trick or Treat Night** - 6 to 8 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](http://www.macungie.pa.us) on the Calendar of Events.*



## What's Happening at the Macungie Institute?

The Macungie Institute has the perfect space to host your business meetings, training or sales seminars, as well as private family events (bridal and baby showers, birthday and anniversary parties as well as small wedding events and memorial services.) Be sure to check out our website at [www.macungieinstitute.com](http://www.macungieinstitute.com) for photos of our meeting rooms. For more information, call 610-966-7830. The Macungie Institute is **YOUR** Community Center. Below is a list of some of the offerings available at the Macungie Institute:



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

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

**LOWER LEHIGH LIONS CLUB** – serves the Macungie area providing on-going support for the visually impaired, hearing impaired, students and families who are in need. Some community activities include: Flea Market at Macungie Memorial Park in May & September; Chicken Barbecue in June; and the Macungie Halloween Parade. Club meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm with meals provided by A & L Catering Co. The Club is always looking for new members to help serve the Macungie area. For more information, please call the current President, Wendy Naugle at 610-366-3865.

**PARKLAND ART LEAGUE** of the Greater Lehigh Valley enjoy informative and friendly meetings featuring demonstrations by talented artists and teachers. Socialize and learn with others who have an active interest in art. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. (no meetings in July and August) Light refreshments are served. For more information, visit: [sites.google.com/site/parklandartleague/](https://sites.google.com/site/parklandartleague/) or email: [parklandart@gmail.com](mailto:parklandart@gmail.com)

**MACUNGIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUM** – is located in the Macungie Institute. Be sure to check out all the historical artifacts on display. For more information on upcoming programs, visit [www.Macungie.org](http://www.Macungie.org) or call the Historical Society office at 610-965-0372.

**MACUNGIE SOUVENIRS** – are available for purchase at the Macungie Institute. A display case in the main hallway includes samples of t-shirts, McUNg magnets & bumper stickers, post cards, Macungie Flower Park notecards, as well as Macungie Historical Society books & DVDs.

**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!

Rt 100  
Hereford, PA  
(215) 679-9570



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Swing Sets  
Lawn Furniture



# Friends of the Macungie Institute

FRIENDS OF THE MACUNGIE INSTITUTE organization was formed in 2012 to help support the continuation of the Macungie Institute as Macungie’s Community Center which opened as an educational, cultural and social events center in 2002. Through various fundraisers, the “Friends” have contributed/pledged over \$21,600 for the direct benefit of the Macungie Institute. Over 100 members of the “Friends” enjoy early notification and priority registration for group bus trips and special events as well as a 20% discount on rental fees for one event during the year.

## Upcoming events include:

### April 22

CASH BINGO at Macungie Memorial Park – doors open at noon and games begin at 1 pm

### June 16

Bus trip to Hershey, PA for a visit to the Hershey Gardens, Lunch at The Hotel Hershey, Guided Trolley Tour of Hershey, and time at Chocolate World

### Nov. 18

“Elegant Holiday Tea” at the Macungie Institute (reservations for members only accepted up until July 1 – reservations open to the general public after July 1)

### Nov. 29

Bus trip to “Christmas at Longwood Gardens” including a meal at Mendenhall Inn, tour of the gardens and Christmas lights display

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**Check out all our great classes, news, photos, and events on Facebook or our website [www.emmauspl.org](http://www.emmauspl.org);  
 All events are FREE and open to all!**

Join us at the Summer Reading Club Kick Off Saturday, June 16th from 11am to 3pm. Enjoy an all-ages carnival with games and prizes! Special appearance by Newspaper Taxi, a Beatles tribute band from NOON – 2 PM. Sign up for Summer Reading Club where you can win prizes just for reading all summer long!

The library will be closed May 26-31 & June 4th for construction. Open June 2nd.

**National Library Week April 8th through April 13th: Libraries Lead! A special activity every day!**

**Monday, April 9th @ 7 p.m. Kindness Rocks Pinterest Party** All ages.

**Tuesday, April 10th @ 7 p.m Ways to See the World Adult Book Discussion Group.** Thirteen Ways of Looking by Colum McCann.

**Wednesday, April 11th @ 7 p.m. Multi-Generational Book Discussion:** Wonder by R.J. Palacio All ages.

**Thursday, April 12th @ 7 p.m. Bullying Prevention Workshop -** Calling all kids, parents, and grandparents! Join us for a bullying prevention workshop with Signe Whitson, a licensed social worker, school counselor, and author. Books will be available for purchase.

**Saturday, April 14th @ 2 p.m. Movie Matinee:** Wonder PG 1 hr. 53 min.

**April is National Poetry Month!** Check out our poetry maker space – in the children’s area!

**Teen Crafting: Backpack and phone charms!** Saturday, April 21st at 2 p.m. For 6th grade and up. Registration required (so that we know how many supplies to have available).

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## **The Library Does Not Follow East Penn School Closings**

The Library is often open when school is closed: for holidays, conference days, and even some snow days. Call 610-965-9284 after 8:00 AM to hear when the library will be closed, check WFMZ, or click on INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOSING at [www.emmauspl.org](http://www.emmauspl.org).

\*The Emmaus Public Library is always closed Fridays.

### **OFFERED ON A REGULAR BASIS**

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

- Story times • Block Parties • Books & Barks
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