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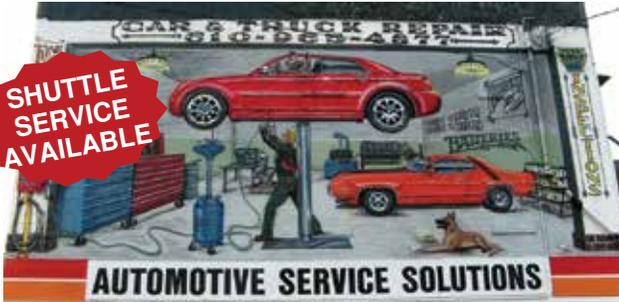


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Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Except holidays)

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor
Ronald Conrad

Borough Council:

John Yerman, President
Greg Hutchison, Vice-President
Barry Bloch, Todd Rutledge
Lisa Yeager, Carl Sell, Ronald Karboski

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
John Yerman, Vice-Chairperson
Donna Kohut, Leslie Lapidakis, Cathleen O'Connor
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:

TBD, Chairperson
TBD, Vice-Chairperson
Jeffrey Hartman, Gregory Reinbold, Justin Huddleston
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, Carla Lundgren
The Borough Authority meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Administration

Borough Manager: John A. Brown

Assistant to the Borough Manager: Nina Solivan

Administrative Assistant: Interim Ashley Rinker

Borough Clerk/Assistant Treasurer: Brenda Bower

Police Department:

Sergeant Travis Kocher
Corporal Michael Mullen
Officers Todd Bernhard, Matthew Santiago

Public Works Supervisor: Tracy Smith

Waterworks Operator: Douglas G. McNair

Public Works: Michael Smith, Ryan Keiser

Macungie Institute Manager: Darlene Misselbeck

Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer: Joseph Peterson

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

MACUNGIE INSTITUTE

On January 4, 2022, the Macungie Institute Community Center opened its doors after nearly a two-year closure. The newly hired manager, Darlene Misselbeck, was excited to get things rolling. Once Darlene was asked what is so special about the Macungie Institute? The answer: So much! This building is gorgeous and historic. How many towns can say that they have a building where a grandmother and her granddaughter are attending school in the same room? We have that. Right here! And we are lucky enough to be able to use it as our community center. From the wood floors to the plaster walls, the crown molding to the slate chalkboards – this building is rich with character. In addition to private rentals, the Macungie Institute currently has several events available to the community. The first Thursday of each month both the book club and crocheting club meet at 7pm; May 2nd begins a 4 week Amazing Athletes kids class; May 15th is Painting with the Macungie Police; July 9th 10AM-4PM Miller Keystone Blood Drive. Looking ahead, be sure to mark your calendars for the return of The Victorian Holiday Tea on November 19th and The Borough wide Macungie Holiday on December 10th. There are more events currently in the planning stages, such as Country Line Dancing, Yoga, Mommy & Me Classes, Zumba, Computer Classes, Wine & Cheese Tasting, Dinner Theater, Local History Lectures and Game Nights. It's best to keep an eye on our Facebook page and our website www.macungieinstitute.com for updates. The Macungie Institute is also a popular place to hold baby and bridal showers, graduation, anniversary and birthday parties and corporate events. All the rental information is available on the website. Please note: Registration is required for certain events.

MACUNGIE HISTORY

The village of Millerstown (derived from the two words Miller's Town), now the Borough of Macungie, was established in 1776 by Peter Miller when he purchased 150 acres of land along the Kings Highway in what was then a portion of Northampton County. The village was incorporated as the Borough of Millerstown in 1857 and maintained that name throughout the period of the American Civil War. The name was officially changed to Macungie in November of 1875.



Millerstown gained national notoriety during the Fries (Hot Water) Rebellion of 1798-99, as one of the hotbeds of opposition to the unpopular direct tax levied by the federal government under President John Adams. In April 1799, federal troops, sent to end local opposition to the tax, encamped in Schaeffer's woods to the north of town along the Swabia Creek. George Schaeffer, David Schaeffer and "Grandy" Miller Schaeffer were among local supporters of this Rebellion. The story is that Grandy Miller rose from her sick bed and poured boiling water onto the tax appraisers, thus the name "Hot Water Rebellion."

Macungie is an Indian name signifying feeding place of bears, or simply "bear swamp" as it is translated today. The Lenape Indians, who mined jasper in the quarries along the southeastern portion of the Borough for knives and arrow points, named this area Mauck-Kuntshy because bears would come down in the valley to feed when food in the mountains was scarce. Other early spellings of Macungie included Machk-Unshci, Machts Kunshi, Machts Kunski, Mackunshy, Macunjy, Magunthshhe, Macongy, and Macungy.

Want to know more about the history of Macungie? Visit the Macungie Historical Society Museum, located in the Macungie Institute, 510 East Main Street. The Museum is open by appointment only. Call 610-965-0372 to arrange a tour. Visit their website at www.macungie.org to view their program schedule.



Thank You

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

KEEP MACUNGIE LOOKING NICE!!

Please pull the weeds in your sidewalk and at the curb; your grass must be kept under 10" in height. It's your responsibility, and it keeps **OUR** Borough looking nice!



Put on your walking shoes or grab your helmet and bicycle



Here are the top 7 places in the Macungie region hikers and nature enthusiasts love to brag about visiting:

The Pinnacle
Wildlands Conservancy
South Mountain Preserve
Top of the Rock Trail

Nockamixon State Park
Mariton Wildlife Sanctuary
Delaware Canal State Park

The scenic Macungie, PA area is a prime location for hiking spots to enjoy a warm afternoon!! Have you been to any of these great spots??



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New Residential Maintenance Agreement
Residential use only. Offer does not apply to contract renewals and excludes humidifiers and media filters. One offer per household; not valid with other offers. Coupon must be presented at time of service. Code: MACUNGIEB. Expires 9/1/2022.

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YARD WASTE FACILITIES

Borough of Macungie residents now have the choice between Yard Waste Facilities, the Emmaus Yard Waste Facility, or the Lower Macungie Township Yard Waste Facility. Information for both facilities is below.

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 23- December 3

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

Wednesday (7:30am-2:30pm – Loading 3:00pm-7:00pm)

Saturday (8:00am-12:00pm – NO Loading)

CLOSED ON HOLIDAYS

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.

LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP YARD WASTE FACILITY

Macungie residents may utilize the Lower Macungie Township Yard Waste Facility at 5536 Indian Creek Rd, Macungie, with the purchase of a Yard Waste Pass for \$25 from Borough Hall.

HOURS OF OPERATION

CLOSED MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND HOLIDAYS

Jan & Feb (Wed, Fri, Sat) Noon to 5:00pm

March & April (Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun) Noon to 5:00pm

May 1 to 31 (Wed & Fri) 9A-7P (Sat & Sun) Noon to 7:00pm

June 1 to OCT 31 (Wed, Fri & Sat) 9:00am-7:00pm (Sun) Noon-7:00pm

Nov to Dec (Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun) Noon to 5:00pm

LMT does not allow landscapers, commercial lawn or tree services to deposit yard waste or pick up mulch/humus at their facility. It is strictly for use by private residential homes. If you have hired a service for yard work, your contractor is responsible to remove the waste to an approved site other than this facility. LMT does not allow golf courses, business complexes, etc. They suggest that these enterprises utilize their own waste hauler or other (commercial) sites. Materials are processed into either mulch or humus and therefore must be separated. Yard waste must be removed from bags/containers. To keep costs down and keep the site clean, please carry out your bags and containers.

PROHIBITED WASTE

- Pallets • Drywall/Sheetrock • Dirt/Rocks • Landscaping Stone • Bricks • Railroad ties • Trash/garbage/household waste
- Plastic of any kind • Dimensional Construction • Lumber (decking etc.)

ACCEPTABLE WASTE

FOR MULCH – Branches from trees • Firewood • Limbs/tree stumps (up to 12 in. diameter) • Rootballs (up to 24 in. diameter with soil and debris REMOVED) • Woody stems from hedges/Forsythia • Pinecones • Sweet gum balls • Rose plants • Nuts • Ornamental grass • Pine needles • Corn stalks

FOR HUMUS – Mowed grass • Leaves • Pumpkins/apples • Straw • Garden plants/garden waste • Flowers/flower plants • Flowerpot soil • Soft hedge trimmings

**Lower Macungie Township offers loading while supplies last. Currently there is a \$25 fee per loader scoop.

This charge could change without prior notice. **

****VEHICLES OVER 10 TON and TRI-AXLE VEHICLES are PROHIBITED****

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Believe it or not, summer is almost here! While we can all start thinking about barbecues and parties, please keep a few heat related reminders in mind. Nothing ruins a summer picnic faster than a visit from the ambulance!

- Wear Appropriate Clothing: Choose lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing
- When it gets really hot, stay indoors in air-conditioned places as much as possible
- Schedule Outdoor Activities Carefully: Try to limit your outdoor activity to when it's coolest, like morning and evening hours. Rest often in shady areas so that your body has a chance to recover
- Pace Yourself: Cut down on exercise during the heat. If you're not accustomed to working or exercising in a hot environment, start slowly and pick up the pace gradually
- Wear Sunscreen
- Do Not Leave Children or Pets in Cars: Cars can quickly heat up to dangerous temperatures, even with a window cracked open
- Avoid Hot and Heavy Meals: They add heat to your body
- Stay Hydrated

These tips are brought to you by the Macungie Ambulance Corps from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website.



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By State Rep. Ryan Mackenzie (R-Berks/Lehigh)

Eligible Pennsylvania residents are reminded to apply to the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program to claim rebates on property taxes or rent paid during 2021. Remember – you do not need to pay anyone for assistance to apply for the rebates. Help is available from my district office at no charge, but appointments are necessary. Please call 610-965-9933 to schedule a time when my staff can assist you with the application. Our office is located in the Lower Macungie Township Administration Building at 3402 Brookside Road.

The rebate program benefits eligible residents aged 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. The income limit is \$35,000 a year for homeowners and \$15,000 annually for renters, and half of Social Security income is excluded.

The maximum standard rebate is \$650, but supplemental rebates for certain qualifying homeowners can boost rebates to \$975. The Revenue Department automatically calculates supplemental rebates for qualifying homeowners.

The deadline to apply for a rebate is June 30. Rebates will be distributed beginning July 1, as required by law. Additional information, as well as claim forms, can be found on the Department of Revenue website, www.revenue.pa.gov. Since the program's inception in 1971, older adults and those with disabilities have received more than \$7.1 billion in property tax and rent relief. The program is funded by the Pennsylvania Lottery and revenue from slots gaming.

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Library Hours

Mondays-Thursdays 10am to 8pm, Fridays & Saturdays 10am to 5pm
Closed Sundays • No appointment necessary. Curbside pickup available.

Summer Reading Club

Get ready for **Oceans of Possibilities**, the 2022 Summer Reading Club for all ages.

Signups start Monday, June 13th through August 13th, either in-person or through the Beanstack app.

Outdoor kickoff party Saturday, June 18th 11am to 3pm with **Dave Fry Music, Kona Ice truck, Grateful Dogs food truck**, games, prizes, and more!

All Ages Events:

In Person Board Gaming
Saturday, May 21st from 1pm to 3pm.

EPL at Iron Pigs Friday, August 5th at 7pm at Coca-Cola park. Sign up at the front desk. We have forty tickets for the game against Syracuse! Costs \$11 per ticket, with \$2 off concessions with the ticket.

Events for Children:

In Person Story times

June: every Wednesday at 10:30am.

Books and Barks Monthly every 4th Thursday at 6:30pm. Read to the LV Therapy Dogs!

Bubble Party Wednesday, July 6th at 11am. Held outside on the library lawn.



Events for Teens:

Teen Writers group:

Prompts inspire our writing, and reading the stories is entirely voluntary! For 6th grade and up. Monthly every second Thursday at 6:30pm.



Special Events for Adults

Spring Book Bingo. Thinking Spring? Pick up a Spring Book Bingo sheet from the library! Read books that fit the squares, and then cross off rows across, down, or diagonal. Once you BINGO, turn in your sheet for a small prize.

Art @ EPL: Caricatures with Terrill Johnson Saturday, May 21st 11am to 1pm. Join Terrill Johnson, artist & performer, for a fun workshop on how to draw caricatures. The workshop is aimed at artists and aspiring artists with beginning and intermediate skills. The workshop is free and open to the public regardless of residence. The class will be held outdoors so please bring bug spray and wear attire appropriate for the elements. Limit to 15 attendees. RSVP to Eventbrite: <https://workshop-johnson.eventbrite.com>





Art @ EPL: Expressionistic Painting w/ Nancy Bossert Saturday, June 11th 11am to 1pm. Nancy Bossert, artist and studio owner, will conduct a painting workshop in the expressionistic style. The workshop is aimed at artists and aspiring artists with beginning and intermediate skills, ages 16+. The class will be held outdoors so please wear attire appropriate for the elements and bring an old shirt or painting smock. Please RSVP to Eventbrite: <https://workshop-bossert.eventbrite.com>

Poetry Reading w/Robin Gow Monday, June 13th at 6:30pm. Celebrate Pride Month at EPL with Robin Gow, local trans poet and young adult. Robin will read poems from their novel in verse, *A Million Quiet Revolutions*. RSVP recommended not required to eplcollection@cliu.org or 610-965-9284.

Art @ EPL: Puppet Making Workshop Saturday, July 9th at 11am. Join Elena Shackleton (artist and President of the Lehigh Art Alliance) and Laura Elmore (artist and VP of LAA) for a fun puppet making workshop, ages 16+. The workshop is free and open to the public regardless of residence. The class will be held outdoors so please wear attire appropriate for the elements and bring an old shirt or painting smock. You do not need to print out tickets. Please RSVP to Eventbrite: <https://workshop-puppets.eventbrite.com>

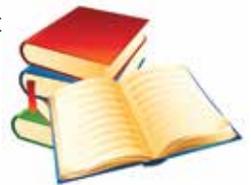
Zoo-poetics: Writing Workshop Saturday, July 30th at 1pm. Robin Gow, local trans poet and young adult author, will host a poetry writing workshop. Attendees will explore different poetic devices and approaches to including the animal kingdom in our poetry by reading and discussing animal poems, trying some creature-themed writing exercises, and sharing our own poems. RSVP to 610-965-9284 or eplcollection@cliu.org



Scrapped: EPL Craft Challenge Saturday, August 13th at 1pm. What do you get when you combine a bunch of creative people and some random craft supplies? You tell us. Try your hand at making a mystery craft out of surprise supplies. RSVP to eplcollection@cliu.org or 610-965-9284 to register.

Monthly Events for Adults:

Daytime Book Group: 1st Tuesdays at 2pm.



June 7: Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

July 5: The Wife Upstairs by Rachel Hawkins

August 2: The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group 2nd Tuesdays at 10:30am. Register at 610-967-1100 or email lcrossan@devonhouseseniorliving.com.

Find Your Ancestors 3rd Wednesdays at 5pm. Get personal assistance uncovering your family tree! Please call 610-965-9284 or email eplcollection@cliu.org to schedule your one-on-one 30 minute appointment in the library with Chris Appleby. Please bring any information you already found.

Coloring Club: 4th Mondays at 6:30pm. Explore your creative side, reduce stress, and color! All supplies provided. No need to register, just drop in.

Memoir Writing: 4th Tuesdays at 1pm with author Jerry Waxler via ZOOM.

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Consumer Confidence Report



About Your Drinking Water

This Report contains water quality information for the consumers of water provided by your public water supplier, the Borough of Macungie. You will find basic information on where your water comes from, the number 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 the water 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 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.

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, 2021. 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.

Consumer Confidence Report

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	0.66	0.46 - 0.66	Weekly	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Trihalomethanes [TTHMs] (ppb)	80	n/a	7.42	7.42 - 7.42	August 6, 2021	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)(ppb)	60	n/a	2.42	2.42 - 2.42	August 6, 2021	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
ENTRY POINT DISINFECTANT RESIDUALS:							
Chlorine (ppm)	4	^MinRDL 0.6	0.60	0.60 - 0.99	Daily	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
INORGANIC CHEMICALS:							
Nitrates (ppm)	10	10	3.46	2.54 - 3.46	Annually	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic systems; erosion from natural deposits.
Lead (ppb)	*A.L. = 15	0	4.0	No sites exceeded the A.L. out of the 10 sites sampled	June 11, 2019	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Copper (ppm)	*A.L.=1.3	1.3	0.323	0.032 - 0.338	June 11, 2019	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
We had no detections of Synthetic Organic Compounds.							
^Minimum Residual Disinfectant Level (MinRDL) *Action Levels (A.L.) are in place of Maximum Contaminate Levels (MCL's).							
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC's):							
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	No	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.							

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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 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: "<http://extension.psu.edu/natural-resources/water/drinking-water/water-testing/pollutants/lead-in-drinking-water>".

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".



Macungie 2022 Calendar of Events - Memorial Park



May

- 1 Fundraising Cruise In The Park
- 7 Lions Club Flea Market
- 8 Happy Mother's Day!
- 14 Cavy Breeder Show
- 21 Cruise Night - Vehicles start arriving at 2pm
Waggin Tails Vendor Festival By The Gazebo
- 21-22 Delaware Valley Dalmatian Club Fast Cat Event
- 22 Hands On Clay Workshop
- 28 Pool opens for the season!
- 31 Board of Director's Meeting - Public is welcome. 7pm - downstairs of Memorial Hall



September

- 10 Lions Club Flea Market
Cruise Night - Vehicles start arriving at 2pm
- 11 Allentown Area Corvette Club Fiberglass and Steel Show
Vendor Event By The Gazebo
- 15-18 Pocono/Lehigh Valley/Berks County Kennel Club dog shows
- 23-25 Lehigh Valley Fiber Festival
- 27 Board of Director's Meeting - Public is welcome. 7pm - downstairs of Memorial Hall

October

- 1 Rock and Mineral Show
Barktoberfest Pet Fair
- 6-7 Montgomery County Kennel Club Show
- 8-9 Hatboro County Kennel Club show
- 15 Cruise Night - Vehicles start arriving around 1pm
- 16 Crafter Event by the Gazebo
- 22 Forks Of The Delaware Bottle Collectors Show
Crafter Event by the Gazebo
- 25 Board of Director's Meeting - Public is welcome. 7pm - downstairs of Memorial Hall



June

- 4 Rock and Mineral Show
Spring Into Summer Vendor Festival
- 5 GM on Display Show
- 17-18 Antique Truck Club Of America Show
- 19 Happy Father's Day!
- 25 Cruise Night - Vehicles start arriving at 2pm
- 26 Poodle Club Health Clinic
Craft Fair By The Gazebo
- 27 Board of Director's Meeting - Public is welcome. 7pm - downstairs of Memorial Hall

July

- 4 4th of July Duck Race Event
- 9 6th Backyard Vendor Fair
- 16 Cruise Night - Vehicles start arriving at 2pm
- 26 Board of Director's Meeting - Public is welcome. 7pm - downstairs of Memorial Hall



November

- 12 3rd Welcome Fall Vendor and Craft Fair
- 24 Happy Thanksgiving!
- 26 Indoor Craft/Vendor Event
- 29 Board of Director's Meeting - Public is welcome. 7pm - downstairs of Memorial Hall



August

- 5-7 Das Awkscht Fescht Antique and Classic Car Show
- 13 Summer Shindig Vendor Event By The Gazebo
- 14 Mustang Club Show Vendor Event
- 20 Cruise Night - Vehicles start arriving at 2pm
- 26-28 Wheels Of Time Rod and Custom Jamboree

December

- 3 Beer Collector's show
- 4 Peaceable Kingdom Vendor Event
- 10 Macungie Holiday

For more information on Macungie Memorial Park events, call 610-966-4289. For more information regarding other listed events please go to www.macungie.pa.us on the Calendar of Events.

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Taking Steps to Protect Yourself from Skin Cancer -



The start of spring means more time spent outside and increased potential exposure to the sun's harmful UV rays. Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in America. According to skincancer.org,

more people are diagnosed with skin cancer each year in the United States than all other cancers combined. Learning the risks associated with sun exposure is an important first step in protecting yourself and reducing your risk of developing skin cancer. A little prevention can go a long way.

Practicing Healthy Sun Habits- Protecting yourself from the sun's harmful UV rays is the first step in skin cancer prevention. Photoaging is the result of the cumulative sun exposure a person receives throughout their life and is responsible for 90% of visible changes to the skin. While genetic factors, such as being fair-skinned or having a family history of skin cancer, contribute to a person's lifetime risk of developing skin cancer, the likelihood of developing skin cancer is strongly associated with exposure to UV radiation. Regular application of sunscreen with SPF of 30 or more and consistent usage of a hat to protect your scalp and ears from the sun's harmful rays help prevent unnecessary UV exposure. A person's risk for melanoma doubles if they have had more than five sunburns, so don't skimp on the sunscreen, and don't forget to protect your scalp and ears. For proper sunscreen use, it should be applied 30 minutes prior to going outside and reapplied every two hours of being in the sun. The sun's rays are most intense between 10 am and 2 pm, so try to stay out of the sun during this peak time. The FDA recommends applying a broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher to all uncovered skin. Regular daily use of SPF 15 sunscreen can reduce your risk of developing squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) by about 40% and lower your melanoma risk by 50%.

Don't worry about your vitamin D!- Many people think that using sunscreen can lead to vitamin D deficiency, and that the best way to obtain enough of the vitamin is through direct sun exposure. While sun exposure is the most important natural

source of vitamin D, there are other ways for your body to get the levels it needs without compromising the health of your skin. Clinical studies have not determined that daily use of sunscreen can lead to vitamin D insufficiency. Studies actually show that people who use sunscreen regularly can maintain their levels of vitamin D. Depending on the strength of your sunscreen, anywhere from 2-7% of solar UVB rays are still reaching your skin, giving your body the opportunity to manufacture vitamin D.

Check Yourself at Home- Another step in being proactive with skin cancer prevention is to perform monthly self-checks at home. Using a full-length mirror in a well-lit room, inspect each mole, freckle, and blemish. Look over your entire body and use a handheld mirror for areas difficult to see such as your back.

When performing your self-check, the ABCDE's of melanoma are a good guide to follow:

- A: Asymmetry – one half of the area does not match the other half
- B: Border Irregularity– the edges are uneven
- C: Color Variation – the color is not the same all over and may have more than one shade or color present
- D: Diameter – the size is larger than 6 millimeters, or the size of a pencil eraser
- E: Evolving – the mole is changing in size, shape, or color

Schedule Your Annual Skin Cancer Screening Today- While it's important to check yourself at home often, getting an annual skin cancer screening by a professional can be instrumental in identifying any suspicious lesions and treating them early. Scheduling your yearly full body skin exam with a dermatologist is the most important step in detecting skin cancer. Melanoma can be found anywhere on the body, and are sometimes overlooked on self-exams, especially on the back or scalp. Catching skin cancer in the early stages, when it's easiest to treat, can make all the difference in the treatment plan your dermatologist will recommend. Call Dermatology Partners today to schedule your next day appointment; 610-770-2708! www.dermpartners.com



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