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Borough of EMMAUS

Newsletter

JOIN US FOR THRILLS AND CHILLS AT THE EMMAUS HALLOWEEN PARADE ON OCTOBER 17, 2015

The Emmaus Halloween Parade is scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2015, at 7:30 p.m., with a rain date of Sunday, October 18, at 6:30 p.m. All entrants must be registered for the parade. Registration forms are available on the Borough website and in Town Hall. The deadline for registration for bands is October 2, 2015.

Parade Information: Participants will be notified the week of the parade about assigned divisions and reporting locations. MAKE SURE EVERYONE IN YOUR GROUP KNOWS WHERE AND WHEN TO REPORT! Division captains in orange vests will guide you to your assigned location.

PRIZES – Entrants must complete the parade route to be eligible for prizes. Group prizes are awarded to groups of 8 or more. Prize money must be picked up immediately following the parade at the Williams Street ball field located at the intersection of Williams and Ridge Streets.

Rules and Regulations: The following rules and regulations will be strictly enforced.

1. No drilling or exhibition of any type is permitted.
2. No bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, scooters, or motorcycles, unless on a float.
3. No licensed vehicles unless fully decorated in a Halloween theme or pulling a float.
4. No open fires, fireworks, or alcoholic beverages.
5. Throwing or projecting anything, including candy, silly string, or coins, will not be tolerated.
6. No business or political advertising.
7. 3 or 4 wheelers are allowed ONLY if pulling a float.
8. A concession permit is required for anyone selling anything along the parade route, including outside sales by stores at fixed locations.

The Parade Committee is always looking for **volunteers**. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kathy Mintzer and she will send you more information on becoming a volunteer. Halloween Parade Committee Meetings are held every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. starting September 10 through October 15, 2015 in the Community Room on the second floor of Borough Hall. For MORE INFORMATION, please contact Kathy Mintzer at 610-965-6250 or EmmausParade@aol.com. Please visit the Borough's website at www.borough.emmaus.pa.us for the complete parade route.



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Please note that Town Hall will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 in observance of Veterans Day.

VOLUNTEERS – A Gift to the Community



The Borough of Emmaus is currently accepting letters of interest to serve on the Civil Service Commission, Emmaus Arts Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission, Shade Tree Commission, and the Special Entertainment Commission. Interested volunteers should complete the Board and Commission/Volunteer Information Sheet found on the Borough website at www.borough.emmaus.pa.us or at Town Hall and forward it to: Borough Manager, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

Help Us to Help You! Do you see potholes, faded street signs, burned out street lights, low hanging branches, water running, or items in the roadway? Please contact the Public Works Department at 610-965-9288 to report any of these or other concerns so that we can maintain and improve the quality of life in Emmaus.



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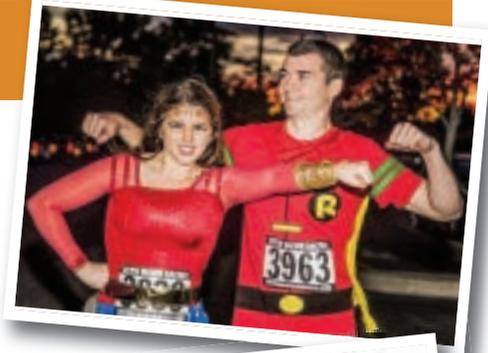
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NATIONAL PENN BANK Halloween in Emmaus 5K Race

It is hard to believe that the **NATIONAL PENN BANK Halloween in Emmaus 5K Race** is already in its 9th year. By now, many of you have surely said to yourself or to a friend as you watch our beloved Halloween Parade and race, "I'm going to run that race NEXT YEAR" or "We've got to do that race sometime." Well the good news is, next year is here and registration is now open. To sign up for this family friendly event visit www.Emmaus5K.com. The race will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2015 with a start time of 7:00 p.m., just prior to the start of the Halloween parade. Cash prizes will be awarded to top runners and costume contest winners. Any racer wearing a costume will automatically be entered into the costume contest. Proceeds from this race will benefit the Emmaus Halloween Parade, Emmaus Special Entertainment Commission and the Emmaus Parks system. Last year's race donated over \$4,000 to these groups.



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FROM THE EMMAUS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Safety First – Trick-or-Treat Tips for TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2015 from 6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.



- Swords, knives, and other costume accessories should be short, soft, and flexible.
- Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.
- Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.
- Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats you eat.
- Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you. Always WALK and don't run from house to house.
- Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.
- Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible.
- Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.
- Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.
- Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.
- Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.
- Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses. Never accept rides from strangers.
- Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.
- Keep costumed children away from pets. A pet may not recognize children and become frightened.

School Safety Tips from the Emmaus Police Department

Transportation Safety

Whether children walk, ride their bicycle or take the bus to school, it is extremely important that they take proper safety precautions. Here are some tips to make sure your child safely travels to school.

Walking to School

- Review your family's walking safety rules.
- Walk on the sidewalk, if one is available. When on a street with no sidewalk, walk facing the traffic.
- Before you cross the street, stop and look all ways to see if cars are coming.
- Never dart out in front of a parked car.
- Practice walking to school with your child.

Riding a Bicycle to School

- Make sure your child always wears his helmet when leaving the house.
- Teach your children the rules of the road they need to know to ride their bicycles.

- Ride on the right side of the road and in a single file.
- Come to a complete stop before crossing the street.



Riding the Bus to School

- Go to the bus stop with your child to teach them the proper way to get on and off the bus.
- Make sure your children stand six feet away from the curb.
- If you and your child need to cross the street in front of the bus, walk on the side of the road until you are at least twelve feet ahead of the bus. You should always be able to see the bus driver, and the bus driver always should be able to see you.

School Safety

- Many school-related injuries are completely preventable. Follow these steps to ensure your child's safety at school.

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Preventing Backpack-related Injuries

- Choose a backpack for your child carefully. It should have ergonomically designed features to enhance safety and comfort.
- Do not overstuff a backpack; it should weigh no more than 10 to 20 percent of your child's body weight. For example, a child that weighs 60 pounds should carry a backpack no heavier than 12 pounds.
- Ask your children to use both straps when wearing their backpack to evenly distribute the weight.

Preventing Playground-related Injuries

- Encourage your child only to use playgrounds with a soft surface. Avoid playgrounds with concrete, grass and dirt surfaces, as they are too hard.
- Children under the age of four should not use climbing equipment and watch older children when they're climbing.
- Do not let your children use monkey bars. They are unsafe and should not be used by children of any age.

The Most Dangerous Time of Your Teen's Life

- Automobile crashes are the leading cause of death for teens in the United States. In fact, more teens die in car crashes than from suicides and homicides combined. Fortunately, teen crashes are preventable, and parents play a significant role in ensuring these crashes are a thing of the past.

Tips about teen driving:

- The most dangerous time of a teen driver's life is the first 12 months of independent licensure.

- A teen driver's crash risk is three times that of more experienced drivers.
- Teens crash most often because they are inexperienced - not necessarily because they take more risks than older drivers.
- Three or more teen passengers quadruples a teen driver's crash risk.
- Most fatal nighttime crashes involving teen drivers happen before midnight.
- More than half of teens killed in car crashes were not wearing a seat belt.
- Most state's teen driving laws and restrictions do not adequately protect teens from common crash risks.
- Teens really do learn to drive from watching their parents. A study from The Allstate Foundation found 80 percent of teens cite their parents as having the most influence over teens' driving habits.
- Crash risk remains high after licensure. In fact, young drivers' crash risk does not significantly begin decreasing until the age of 25.

Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, National Safety Council, The Allstate Foundation, Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Traffic Injury Research Foundation

Information Courtesy: National Safety Council

For more information contact:

National Safety Council

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Crossing Guards Needed

The Emmaus Police Department and the East Penn School District are seeking additional volunteers to serve as Crossing Guards for the 2015-2016 school year. Can you spare a small fraction of your time? Are you interested in serving among the ranks of our existing staff of dedicated crossing guards? The Emmaus Police Department will provide you with the equipment and training necessary. There are additional incentives as well!

Over the years, the Emmaus Crossing Guards have contributed to the safety of our children traveling to and from school each day. It is critical that we insure their safety in the future. Will you help us? **If you are interested, or you can help, please call the Emmaus Police Department at 610-965-0722. Ask or leave a message for Cindy Pandl.** We will do the rest.



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Crime Prevention Strategies



Burglary Prevention

Have you ever been locked out of your home? Were you able to get in anyway? Now think about that! If you were able to break into your own home, it's simply that easy for someone else to break in as well. Approximately, one out of ten homes (10%) will be burglarized this year, and many intruders will spend no more than 60 seconds trying to gain access to a home or business. The best predictor of a future burglary is past burglaries. Consequently, it is important to take preventative and proactive measures ahead of time and make it difficult for thieves to gain access in the first place. Strong locks—and good neighbors who look out for one another—can be effective deterrents to burglars. Here are a few tips that can help keep you—and your property—safe and secure.

Check Your Locks

- Make sure every external door has a strong, well-installed dead bolt lock. Key-in-the-knob locks alone are not enough.
- Sliding glass doors offer easy access if they are not properly secured. You can secure them by putting a broomstick or wooden dowel in the inside track to secure the door or by installing locks that are commercially available. To prevent the door from being lifted off of the track, drill a hole through the sliding door frame and into the fixed frame. Insert a pin in the hole.
- Lock double-hung windows with key locks or "pin" your windows by drilling a small hole at a (45) degree angle between the interior and outer frames, then insert a nail that you the owner can remove. You should secure basement windows as well, however, make sure that they can be opened from the inside in the event of a fire.
- Never hide keys around the outside of your home. Instead, provide an extra key to a family member or a neighbor you trust.
- When you move into a new house or apartment, re-key the locks if your landlord has not already done so.

Check Your Doors and Keep Them Locked

- Although we may feel secure in our locked homes; a lock on a unsecure door is about as effective as locking your car door and leaving the window down with your wallet on the front seat. **All vehicle doors and residences should be locked whether you are home or away.**
- All outside doors should be metal or solid wood.
- Install a wide-angle viewer or "peep-hole" in all entry doors so that you can see who is outside without opening the door. Door chains break easily and don't keep intruders out.
- Keep your yard clean. Prune shrubbery so it doesn't obstruct windows or doors. Trim tree limbs that could be used by and intruder to climb or hide behind.

Check and Secure the Exterior

- Burglars do not like bright lights. Install outside lighting and keep them on at night. Motion-detector lights are particularly effective and an efficient energy saving alternative.
- If your doors don't fit tightly in their frames, install weather stripping around them.
- If you travel, create the illusion that you are at home. Install

timers that will turn lights (and perhaps a television or radio) on and off in different parts of your home throughout the day and evening hours. Lights activated 24 hours a day signal an empty house.

- Leave shades, blinds, and curtains in normal position(s). Make sure you don't allow your mail and/or newspapers to accumulate. Notify the post office and newspaper to stop delivery or have a neighbor pick them up.
- Keep a listing of all your valuables, such as DVD's, stereos, computers, and jewelry. Take pictures of these items and list their serial numbers and description. In the event of a theft, the Police Department will request that information.
- If you are having repair work done on your vehicle, give the service station your business address – not your home address.
- Always keep personal firearms locked and free from access, preferably in a firearm safe.

Burglars Commit Additional Crimes

While most burglars prefer to strike when no one is at home; intruders often commit other crimes such as robbery, theft and/or assault if they are surprised by someone when entering an occupied home.

- Should you return home and something appears suspicious such as a broken window or an open door – do not go inside. Call the Police from a neighbor's home, a cell phone, or a public phone.
- If you believe someone is breaking into your home, notify the Police and leave safely if possible. If you cannot leave, lock yourself in a room with a phone and remain on the line until Police arrive.
- Never leave a message on your answering machine that indicates that you will not be at home, or that you reside alone. Widows and single women should consider a message recorded from a male relative or friend. Use an alternative such as: "we're not available right now," etc.

What If I Live In An Apartment?

While apartment living is somewhat different from living in a single family dwelling, there are some precautions that you can take to make sure your apartment is safe and secure. For example, meet with and get to know your neighbors from adjoining apartments. Learn their habits and work schedules. Some things you can do:

- Never allow anyone you don't know into your building or past security access doors.
- Have a reception in the lobby of your building or a cookout on common property so neighbors can get to know one another.
- Check the complex on a regular basis for problems such as burned-out light bulbs, dark corridors, uncollected trash, or broken locks on doors and mailboxes. Report these problems to the building manager or the Police. Work with apartment management to provide adequate structural security including cameras.
- Organize meetings to keep neighbors, new tenants and the elderly up to date on activities occurring in and around the complex.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Emmaus Borough Council Honors Teri-Sorg McManamon

On June 15, 2015, Emmaus Borough Council honored Teri Sorg-McManamon as the 2014 Volunteer of the Year.

Borough Council and Mayor Iobst are proud to bestow this honor on Mrs. McManamon, as her dedication and commitment is second to none when it comes to making Emmaus a better place to live and visit. Mrs. Sorg-McManamon serves the community in many different capacities and participates in countless volunteer activities. Most recently, Teri serves as the President of the Emmaus Arts Commission and serves as a board member / secretary of the Emmaus Main Street Partners. She is responsible for being one of the organizers of the annual Snow Blast event and served as a liaison to help organize the mural project on the Emmaus library wall. She is a member of the Commemorative Garden, Friends of the 1803 House, and participates with the Emmaus Historical Society. In 2014, Teri also created the Business Development Committee of the Emmaus Main Street Partners and is responsible for assisting in creating a new business plan for business recruitment and retention in the community. Teri also serves as an advocate, liaison, and volunteer in many other capacities.



Borough Council will honor Mrs. Sorg-McManamon by inscribing her name on the Volunteer of the Year plaque inside Borough Hall. In addition, the Emmaus Commemorative Garden members donate a commemorative brick that will be installed in the garden during a ceremony.

The Borough of Emmaus is proud to announce Teri Sorg-McManamon as the 2014 Volunteer of the Year. It is because of individuals such as her that our community is such a great place to live!

Voting Districts – ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 3, 2015



1st District.....	Moravian Church – 146 Main Street
2nd District	Ridge Manor – 333 Ridge Street
3rd District	Rodale Energy Center – 1134 Pennsylvania Avenue
4th District	Central Fire Station – 100 North 6th Street
5th District	Faith Presbyterian Church, 2002 N. 2nd Street
6th District.....	Emmaus High School – 800 Pine Street

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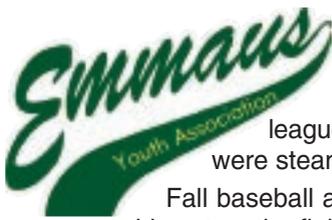
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News from the Emmaus Youth Association



The Emmaus Youth Association has just completed its Spring Baseball and Softball Season and would like to congratulate the Midget Intramural Baseball team coached by Paul Martelucci for winning the league championship.

Summer basketball has been another success with many new teams added to the league. Children ages 5-17 played many nights at the Williams Street basketball courts which were steaming with exciting games throughout the month of July.

Fall baseball and softball are currently underway for another season with many boys and girls out on the fields. Please support the EYA and cheer on your favorite team.

Registrations are now open for Winter Basketball for girls and boys in grades Kindergarten through 12th. To register, please visit the EYA web at www.eyanews.org and click on the register link.



Summer Parks Program – Making New and Lasting Friendships

The Summer Parks Program celebrated its 10th year (since re-inception) with over 80 children signing up. Community Park was filled with Borough children ages 5 – 12 years old during weekday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. The children's days were filled with crafts, games, and lots of fun and new friendships. On the final day, the Program ended with a pool party at Emmaus Community Pool. More information for next year's program will appear in the Borough's Spring Newsletter.



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EMMAUS SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION Not Just Sundays in the Park!



The Thirty-Sixth Annual Summer Concert Series at Community Park in the Sam Landis Arts Pavilion was a huge success. This year's program continued with a variety of music genres ranging from Marches, Americana, Oldies, Blues, and Classic Rock, moving through the decades to what is currently on the radio. We welcomed many Lehigh Valley award winning bands and awesome local talent. The Emmaus Special Entertainment Commission will continue to strive to bring concerts and entertainment that will appeal to all members of your family.

Saturday morning Zumba at the Arts Pavilion and Aqua Zumba in the Community Pool continued to grow this year. Each week drawing in new participants, uniting with a common goal of getting and staying fit while building new friendships and community. We are pleased to announce that for its third consecutive year, Zumba will continue through the colder months indoors. Faith Presbyterian Church will again host winter Zumba at North Second & Cherokee Streets in Emmaus from 9-10 a.m., October through April 2016. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who donate their personal time to provide these two special events for the Community throughout the year.

This summer we welcomed the return of DJ Dutch every Thursday evening at Community Pool for the weekly "Splash Dance". DJ Dutch played brand new releases and took requests while patrons enjoyed cooling off in the pool.

The Emmaus Special Entertainment Commission would like to extend a special Thank You to all our sponsors, donors and volunteers. We are only able to continue to host these events with community support. As we say goodbye to summer 2015 we begin our campaign for the 37th Annual Summer Concert

Series. If you enjoyed this summer's concerts and wish to see the series continue, please consider making a tax deductible donation made payable to the "Borough of Emmaus Summer Concert Series" and mail a check to the Emmaus Special Entertainment Commission, 28 South 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

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THE EMMAUS COMMEMORATIVE GARDEN REMEMBERS

The Emmaus Commemorative Gardens Foundation (ECGF) was privileged to place bricks in the Veteran's Walkway during Memorial Day Weekend for 27 persons who have served our country. Many thanks to the Emmaus Veteran's Committee for their support and the Catholic War Vets Post 1067 for their work at the Garden in May to prepare it for the ceremony.

We also want to thank the Emmaus Lions Club and the Emmaus Rotary Club for taking on site maintenance responsibilities for June and July respectively and the Emmaus Kiwanis Club in August and the Emmaus Garden Club in September. The Garden's great appearance is directly attributable to their efforts under the guidance of ECGF Board members Jill Cramer and Jan Wright. However, please let us know if your organization would like to help...there are always weeds to pull!



Veterans honored for their service at this year's ceremony:

Charles E. Birdsell, Herman Haberstumpf, Philip "Phib" Weida, Dale W. Brobst, Jerome C. Mazza, Lamont Roy Mohr, Eugene W. Schafer, Edward "Sonny" Reese, Lt. Col. Robert F. Sorg, TSGT Harold Eyer, Sgt. John H. Eyer, Cpl. Anthony Timar, Harold A. Zentner Jr., Harold W. H. David, Laird R. David, Laird R. David Jr, Alfred K. Dilliaine, Martin Lang, Robert A. Jones, Burr W. Allen, Albert J. DeVuono, G. Sgt. Dandridge AR, Sgt. Klingaman TM, SSgt. Klingaman FJ, Terry W. Klingaman, Francis A. Hartman, and Major Robert H. Neitz

The Emmaus Borough Council's annual Volunteer of the

Year Award was announced with a commemorative brick donated by the ECGF and given to Teri Sorg-McManamon for her many hours of volunteer efforts in our community.

The ECGF website is currently under construction by the Graph Collective Design Studio and will be ready with upgraded functionality including the option to pay with a credit card by mid-October. Please call Mike Waddell at 484-274-2089 or email at mgwadd@rcn.com if you need a brick order form.

Dates to remember:

- September 10 - Join us at the Emmaus Remembrance Garden at 5:00 p.m. for the 1st Annual installation of bricks in the Community Heroes Walkway to honor police officers, firefighters and ambulance corps members.
- November 3 – order forms must be to Mike Waddell for Christmas present bricks.
- May 29, 2016 – Veterans bricks installed Memorial Day Weekend.

The Remembrance Garden is a lovely and colorful site for small weddings, celebration photos and intimate gatherings for a donation fee. We invite everyone to visit the Garden and/or our website at www.emmausremembers.org in mid-October or contact Mike Waddell at 484-274-2089 or mgwadd@rcn.com for more information about the purchase of bricks to remember the events and people in our lives.



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Have you walked through the Emmaus business district recently and noticed the new "Open" flags or, the gateway signage as you enter the Borough?

Aside from growing and improving Emmaus community events, over the past year the Emmaus Main Street Partners has successfully developed a strong Economic Development Committee (EDC) that has played a key part in creating a strategic plan to foster Emmaus's long term goals. Meeting once a month, the EDC consists of representation from not only Emmaus businesses, but professionals who are active in the Lehigh Valley's overall economic growth as well.

During recent meetings, questions have been thoroughly discussed such as, what does Emmaus need in order to grow as a retail and thriving business community??

With the help of the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation (LVEDC), an Emmaus Business Report has been compiled. The purpose of the report is to learn more about our

business climate and to take a closer look at the types of businesses that make up Emmaus commerce. EMSP's EDC member, Andrew Kleiner from LVEDC states, "LVEDC's Director of Research prepared an analysis of



the top sectors of business, per registered business, in the Borough of Emmaus. This analysis showed that the top 5 sectors are: Automobile Dealers, Religious Organizations, Restaurants, Automotive Repair & Maintenance, and Banks/Credit Unions. The analysis also revealed that Emmaus has numerous and varied businesses with only one registered representation. The Economic Development Committee can use this information, understanding the strengths demonstrated by the number of registered businesses, to figure out what is missing from the business climate in the Borough and to help craft a general marketing message." Partnerships with LVEDC and GLVCC allows the EMSP and the Economic Development Committee to utilize resources needed in order to build on the current business community.

The Committee goal is to help strengthen and broaden the economic base of Emmaus by helping to identify a balanced commercial mix, sharpening the competitiveness and merchandising skills of business owners, and attracting new businesses that the market can support.

If you would like to join the EDC effort, please contact EMSP Economic Development Committee Chair, Teri Sorg-McManamon at 610-390-7930.




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The Emmaus Arts Commission is proud to continue our Student Film Festival competition and is pleased to announce this year's festival begins **October 8th at 6:00 p.m.** with a free kick-off session at Emmaus High School.

Last year's competition brought films from across the Lehigh Valley. We're excited to showcase the BEST in Middle School and High School student films again in 2015.

Now entering its 11th year, the Emmaus Arts Commission Student Film Festival entertains and inspires by screening student films. Organized as a school or team competition, winners receive cash and prizes and ultimately compete to have their films premier in the Emmaus Theater! We would like your school and students to become part of our proud tradition. There is a \$10.00 application fee per team.

Students in middle school and high school are eligible to participate in the annual Film Festival. During the kick-off event, participants are provided filmmaking tips and techniques and given the theme and genre for the festival. This year's festival will give students 120 hours from start to finish - extended from the past 90-hour competition. This will provide students more time to conceptualize, write, shoot, edit and produce their 6-minute (maximum length) films. Also new this year, students will be permitted to upload their final film to our private YouTube channel.

All films are judged on set criteria by an independent panel of professionals in the film industry – effective use of required material; storytelling ability; quality of acting, editing and film direction; creativity and originality. Winning films are also displayed on the Emmaus Arts Commission website and on our YouTube site.

Previous Film Festival winners include Orefield Middle School, Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech, Lower Macungie Middle School, Salisbury Middle School, Emmaus High School, and North Pocono High School.

Selected films are screened at the Student Film Festival at Emmaus Theater on Sunday, October 25th at 2:00 pm. followed by an awards ceremony. Tickets are \$3 at the door. (PG – Parental Guidance Suggested. Some material may not be suitable for young children.)



PHOTO ENTHUSIASTS - SAVE THE DATE!

The **Second Annual EAC Photo Contest** will be held Saturday, December 5th. This contest nurtures aspiring photographers who wish to share and influence the way people think through images. An entry fee will apply. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners in age categories. The contest photo gallery will be located at the Community Center for the Arts, 2nd floor of Emmaus Borough Hall, during the Emmaus Main Street Partners annual Old Fashioned Christmas festivities. More details to come.

For more details on these and other Emmaus Arts Commission events, visit our web site at www.emmausarts.org.

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

This year's Summer Reading Program: Every Hero Has A Story, signed up over 350 children. We also had a series of programs including storytellers, the DaVinci Center, movies, food pantries, local authors talking about superheroes and firemen, and a fire truck visit from the Emmaus Fire Department. The children may have been learning about all different kinds of heroes, but they were the real heroes of this story.

COMMUNITY HEROES DAY

Thursday, September 10, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Because September 11 falls on a Friday, when the Library is closed, we will be holding Community Heroes Day on Thursday evening, September 10. Once again, Emmaus Public Library will have fire trucks from different local fire companies, police officers and vehicles, ambulances, and the Masons will be conducting their child ID program. This is an important way for children to meet first responders up close in a friendly, non-emergency setting. It's amazing the questions they ask.



PENNSILFAANISCH DEITSCH (PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN) CLASSES

Mondays, September 14 – December 21, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Learn to understand the unique German dialect of our region. Figure out what your grandparents are saying. This course is designed to get you started reading, writing, and speaking Pennsylvania Dutch. Taught by local instructors who are members of The Pennsylvania German Grundsau Lodges.

- Pre-registration is required by August 24. Please call between August 24 – September 14, call to see if space is available. Registration is not available by phone, as payment is due at signup.
- Payment is \$30 (\$10 if you already have a copy of the class dictionary.) Cash or Check payable to Emmaus Public Library.

FALL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: LOST AND FOUND

2nd Tuesday of the month, October 13 – May 10

Once again the Library will be hosting its annual eight-month book discussion group, led by Collection Development Librarian Dolly Russell. This year's theme: Lost and Found. For some of the books we will have multiple copies available to borrow, others will be available to purchase. Call the Library for more information. Registration is required, as each month's session is limited to 20 people.

ALSO THIS FALL

In October, popular presenter Barb Cole follows her Downton Abbey and Mad Men programs with a special program on **Mysteries**.

Halloween – We love Halloween in Emmaus. Last year the staff dressed in full costume, and we had a great costume party for the little ones. This year there will be even more!

Emmaus Old-Fashioned Christmas – December 4th and 5th – As always, the Library will have its Friday evening Friends of the Library Holiday Book Sale and Jazz Ensemble, and Saturday we'll have special storytimes for the kids.

ANONYMOUS DONOR MATCHES CHILDREN'S WING DONATIONS

Thanks to the contributions from the public and Friends of the Library, we were able to raise \$5,000 towards our new Children's Wing from May-June, which was matched by another \$5,000 from a very kind anonymous donor. Our total is now about halfway to the amount required, and engineering surveys began in July.

MARGARET KNOLL GARDNER LECTURE ROOM AVAILABLE TO RENT

Non-profit organizations or other groups (no private functions; no food allowed) can rent the Library meeting room for meetings, workshops, or other events. (Note: events held at the Library are technically considered public). The meeting room holds up to 70 people. Fee: under 4 hours \$25; 4 hours and over \$50. Payment is due upon reservation. Groups that have rented the Lecture Room include East Penn Watercolor Painters Guild and KinderMusik. Call or visit the Library for full information.

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NEWS FROM THE EMMAUS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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EMMAUS HISTORICAL SOCIETY OPENS NEW MUSEUM AT 218 MAIN STREET WITH A CELEBRATION WEEKEND • SEPTEMBER 12 AND 13, 2015

The Grand Opening Committee of the Emmaus Historical Society is pleased to announce events for the September 12 and 13 opening weekend.



An Open House will be held: **Saturday, 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

The program includes Opening Trumpeter, Town Crier and Emmaus Proclamations, remarks from local, regional and state organizations, ribbon-cutting ceremony, new museum tours, Silent Auction and a musical performance by the Emmaus Moravian Brass Choir. Unique displays of Emmaus artifacts will be onsite from visiting regional historical societies, as well as Emmaus Heritage Alliance member information tables on upcoming activities. Visitors may also view an original watercolor portrait of the new museum painted by Emmaus artist Richard Farmer.

A Celebration Cake will be served at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and an Ice Cream Social on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Pennsylvania Dutch hospitality will be provided by the Food Committee and will include refreshments and drinks.

A giant mailbox will be with us from the US Post Office with Emmaus Post Office staff using a special commemorative cancellation stamp for anyone who would like to remember the weekend of festivities around the museum grand opening.

While supplies last, two special souvenir mementos will be given to visitors during the weekend - a vintage style letter opener with a sketch of the museum and a commemorative booklet highlighting the history of the Emmaus Historical Society and the history of the house at 218 Main Street, which is now the new museum.

Please join us to preview the new Emmaus Historical Society Museum during our Grand Opening weekend and be part of our celebration and history!

Fall News and Events

Expanded Hours - Beginning Sunday, September 20, 2015, the museum will be open Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in addition to our regular Saturday hours from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Appointments may be scheduled at other times.

- **Eat-In or Take-Out Chicken Dinner Fundraiser** - Held October 21, 2015 at St. John's Lutheran Church from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to stay for our monthly program at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00. To reserve your tickets, call Gerrienne at 610-967-3436 by October 7.
- **Apple Dumpling Fundraiser** - Order your apple dumplings by October 21 and pick them up at St. John's Lutheran Church on November 18 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Apple dumplings are \$4.50. To place your orders, please call the museum at 610-966-6591.
- **Capital Campaign** - Generous donations toward our goal of \$300,000 have been received from contributors amounting to \$77,280. Included in this total is a \$3,000 grant from The Charles H. Hoch Foundation. Help us

preserve Emmaus history at the new museum! Your tax deductible gift in any amount will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged. Donors who contribute \$500.00 or more will have an engraved brass plate on display in the museum.

Monthly programs are held at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 5th & Chestnut St.

- **September 16, 2015 - "1959 Centennial"** - More interesting events from the Borough's Centennial will be presented.
- **October 21, 2015 - "School Days of Years Ago"** - Presented by Gayle Getz and other Society members, we will share our personal memories of one or two room school houses. How did we learn? What did we learn? Did a one or two room school make a difference? Did our teachers use a hickory stick? Come find out!
- **November 18, 2015 - "Homeland Security"** - Former Allentown Assistant Police Chief David Howells, Jr., now a District Judge, presents a program on Homeland Security.
- **December Events** - Watch for details in the Borough's Winter Newsletter.



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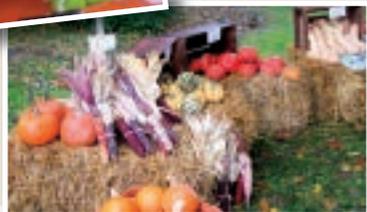
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THE 1803 HOUSE INVITES YOU TO, "A VERY MERRIE HALLOWEEN"

Saturday, October 3, 2015 marks the 5th year for the 1803 House to hold its biggest fundraiser, A Very Merrie Halloween. Held on the grounds of the 1803 House, A Very Merrie Halloween is a family-oriented fall and Halloween festival and juried craft show with FREE admission. New this year are a cake walk and a community weaving project by Woven Welcome. Returning from last year are Kraussdale alpacas, the Wildlands Conservancy with their demonstration of "not so scary" wild creatures, and the kids' tent with pumpkin decorating, crafts and a costumed Halloween parade. Smokin' Smitty's Catering will be selling pulled pork sandwiches and apple dumplings and other baked goods will be available for purchase. Unique baskets will be available for raffle in the "pick-a prize" raffle. The historic 1803 House will be open for FREE tours.

Please join us on October 3, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and help preserve a little bit of Emmaus history.

More information about the 1803 House, and A Very Merrie Halloween is available on our website: www.1803house.org



FOLIAGE & FERTILIZER – TIPS FOR PROTECTING YOUR PLANTS, TREES, AND STREAMS

Stormwater is formed when rainwater makes its way into storm drains or runs off our properties directly into streams picking up harmful substances that pollute our waterways. This fall, help the Borough to control stormwater pollution while preparing your lawns for the weather ahead. Below are several tips to help you protect your plants, trees, and streams.

- Dispose of leaf litter and yard waste at the Compost Site and never in the street or stream. Shred yard waste to use as mulch or fertilizer. Utilize the yard waste collection program offered through the Borough.
- Do not use fertilizers immediately before a rainstorm and

do not apply them in excess. Always follow the directions on the bottle for application and disposal. Excess fertilizer cannot be absorbed by the soil and will wash away with the rain.



- Protect young trees on your property by covering trunks with ventilated tree tubes or tree guards. Young trees are particularly vulnerable to grazing and deer rub. Protecting the trunks will improve their chance for survival.
- Prune your summer perennials in your garden. After the first frost cut back dry stems of perennials to soil level. This will extend the life of your plants, improve the health of your garden, and showcase winter perennials.

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News from the Emmaus Fire Department

Fire Prevention Week is October 4th to the 10th! Just a reminder when you change your clock batteries, also remember to change your smoke detector batteries. Check to see if there is a date on your smoke detector, the older smoke detectors usually only last 6 years. Is it time to replace your smoke detector? You may want to consider replacing your smoke detector with a long life (10 year) battery. Remember smoke detectors should be checked once a month.

IN CASE OF FIRE – First Thing – Don't Panic

Open doors carefully, only after feeling them to see if they are hot. Stay close to the floor as smoke and hot gases rise. Breathe through a cloth and take short, shallow breaths. Follow your pre-planned escape route. Remember, being prepared could save your life and those you love!

Fall is right around the corner and with colder weather coming we close our windows and turn on our heat. Now is

the time to have your furnace serviced to avoid any problems over the winter. If you have a fireplace or wood stove, you should get your chimney cleaned on a regular basis.

Also important now that the windows are closing is to make sure to have a working Carbon Monoxide detector. Carbon Monoxide is a by-product of incomplete combustion of natural gas, propane, gasoline, coal, oil, kerosene, or wood. Did you know you can get carbon monoxide from automobiles, unvented appliances such as an oven, space heater, stove, barbecue grill and gasoline engines as well as ventilated appliances such as your furnace, gas dryer, hot water heater and fire place? If your Carbon Monoxide detector alarms, you should get everyone out of the house immediately and call 911. Do not open windows or doors to let in fresh air, the Fire Department has special instruments that can detect Carbon Monoxide and we need your home to be kept closed until our arrival.



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The Emmaus Ambulance subscription program will save you on the costs of medical transportation. The Emmaus Ambulance Corps covers the primary area of the Borough of Emmaus and Upper Milford Citizen's Fire Co. 28 District.

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Corps office at 610-967-5615 and requesting a subscription form and more information. If you have any questions concerning the subscription form, please feel free to call or visit the Ambulance Corps offices located at 100 N. 6th Street, Emmaus, PA.

Even if a subscription is not right for you, The Emmaus Ambulance Corps welcomes your tax deductible donation. The Ambulance Corps relies on subscription memberships, donations, grants, insurance reimbursements and user fees to sustain and improve its advanced life-saving operations and to purchase state of the art lifesaving equipment and supplies to help provide the necessary services of the operation. With recent cuts in healthcare reimbursements, the advent of healthcare reform and the growing number of requests for services, your participation in our subscription program is now more important than ever...with your support, we can continue to provide the highest quality of pre-hospital medical services to the citizens of our community.

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In January, the Emmaus Ambulance Corps increased the availability for non-emergency medical transports. These types of transports are traditionally to and from doctor's appointments and other medical transports such as to nursing facilities, rehabilitation centers, and return trips to residences from the hospital after surgeries, long stays, or if individuals are confined to a wheelchair.

The Ambulance Corps has an EMT scheduled from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Monday – Friday, dedicated in part to providing this type of service for you. We can arrange weekend trips with prior notification. We request that patients attempt to provide 24 hours' prior notice to schedule this type of transport, as demand for this service has increased over the past year. In most cases, these trips are needed; however, your insurance often does not cover the cost. Therefore, it is going to be

important for you to know what the cost will be to utilize this service. If you are a subscribing member, the cost is significantly less.

In addition, the Emmaus Ambulance Corps has begun to bill for refused transports. It has been discovered that the Borough has been losing a considerable amount of money for costs incurred by providing medical services to individuals that refuse to be transported to the hospital, as we often utilize medicines, supplies, and services that cost money. There are different rates for the different services that are rendered. For example, just because the ambulance shows up, it doesn't mean you will be charged. However, if the medical providers are forced to provide a patient with some type of medicine, a fee will be charged. Again, as a subscribing member, you would receive a significant discount for fees such as these.

NEWS FROM THE KIWANIS CLUB OF EMMAUS



The Kiwanis Club of Emmaus will host its Second Annual Putt-U Mini Golf Tournament. It will be held September 9, 2015 (rain date 9/16) at Putt-U on Route 309 in Center Valley. Registration is 5:30 p.m. and shot-gun start at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 per golfer or \$35.00 per foursome with a complimentary hot dog and beverage for all golfers. Contact Doug at 610-965-5472 or email Ron at minigolf@emmauskiwanis.org for more information or www.EmmausKiwanis.org

The Kiwanis Club of Emmaus is hosting an Omega Health Screening by Quest Diagnostics on Saturday, September 19, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 501 Chestnut Street. Charges vary depending on desired screening. For more information or pre-registration please call 800-776-6342.

BOROUGH RECEIVES DONATIONS FROM EMMAUS ROTARY AND EMMAUS LIONS CLUBS FOR PARK IMPROVEMENTS

In the months of June and July, the Emmaus Rotary Club and Emmaus Lions Club gave separate donations to the Borough of Emmaus for different park improvements.

At the June Council meeting, members of the Emmaus Lions Club donated \$1,903.99 to the Borough to replace the merry-go-round at the Lions Playground. The merry-go-round no longer meets code and was slated to be removed, as per the directive of the Borough's insurance carrier. Lions Club President Vince Tranguch met with the members of the organization and they collectively decided it would be a great idea to sponsor the replacement of the piece of park equipment.

At the July Council meeting, members of the Emmaus Rotary Club donated \$1,000 to the Borough to assist in the expansion efforts to place recycling containers in all of the Borough parks. The donation allows the Borough to complete the recycling project. The Rotary Club previously partnered with the Borough in these efforts. Rotary member Gary Guthrie played a key role in organizing the donation with the Rotary Club.

Borough Council and Mayor Iobst express their sincere appreciation on behalf of the entire community for the commitment of the volunteers of both the Emmaus Lions Club and the Emmaus Rotary Club. Their continued efforts to improve our community are recognized throughout the Borough and are appreciated by all of our citizens. We are truly blessed to have organizations and volunteers that continue to believe that it is their civic duty to give back to our community.



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EARTH DAY 2014 RESULTS – Thank You for Keeping Our Community Beautiful

On April 18, 2015 about 155 residents participated in the 2015 Emmaus and Upper Milford Township Advisory Council's Earth Day Cleanup event at Emmaus Community Park. Although the weather was cool, groups assembled throughout the morning to clean up the litter along approximately 5.2 miles of local roadways and 0.9 miles of railroad, with the following items collected:

- 115 (30 Gallon) Bags of Garbage
- 36 (30 Gallon) Bags of Recyclables
- 9 car tires

In addition, the Earth Day Event also featured an electronics recycling opportunity for residents to safely recycle items like

televisions, cell phones, microwaves, computers, air conditioners, and batteries. Items were accepted at Emmaus Community Park from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. A total amount of 9,160 lbs. of recyclables were dropped off, collected and processed by Responsible Recycling Services, LLC.



The event began with coffee and donuts and concluded with hot dogs and chips served to all the volunteers.

Please email eacinfo@uppermilford.net or look for the Environmental Advisory Council on Facebook for updates about the 2015 event!





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COMPOST SITE HOURS OF OPERATION

September 24 through October 11

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October 19 through December 5 – Leaf Collection & Yard Waste Drop-Off

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

We only accept organic yard waste. No lumber, root balls with dirt, garbage, dirt, building materials, etc. is allowed. When wood chip and/or compost is available, Public Works personnel will load trucks and trailers on Wednesdays after 3:00 p.m. and on Saturdays.



NEWS FROM THE EMMAUS SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Ten Trees for Small Spaces

When planting in cramped quarters, choose trees that won't outgrow the space.

Not every property owner in the Borough of Emmaus has the luxury of planting a white oak or a sugar maple—trees that grow tall with spreading limbs and leafy crowns. Big shade trees need plenty of room, both above ground and below. But in some Emmaus neighborhoods, homes are close to each other and street-side planting strips are narrow; there's no room for a large shade tree. Overhead utility lines also constrain a tree's growing space.

Even if your property doesn't include wide-open spaces, that doesn't mean you have to forgo the beauty and benefits of trees. Just think smaller. TreeVitalize, an organization that promotes tree planting in Pennsylvania communities, offers some tips on choosing trees on its website, www.treevitalize.net. Below are some of the small to medium-size trees it recommends.

American hornbeam. This native tree is also called Muscledwood due to its sinewy bark. It grows up to 30 feet tall and wide with a rounded crown; plant it in either full sun or partial shade. The leaves color to russet red and amber in fall.

Sourwood. Sourwood's pendulous white flowers, which last for almost a month in early summer, are often compared to lily-of-the-valley. But this native tree's best season is autumn, when the leaves turn a spectacular glossy red. It grows slowly, eventually reaching 30 feet tall and 20 feet wide.

Japanese tree lilac. With ivory-colored flowers in May and June, this tree-form lilac is tolerant of poor soil and difficult growing conditions. TreeVitalize recommends the varieties 'Ivory Silk' and 'Summer Snow'. Tree lilacs grow up to 30 feet tall and 25 feet wide.

Hedge maple. Smaller than the more common sugar or Norway maples, hedge maple tops out at less than 40 feet, with a dense, rounded crown of leaves. It's a good choice for narrow planting strips between the curb and sidewalk.

Kousa dogwood. This dogwood from Asia blooms later than the native species, and after it has leafed out. The large ivory flowers last for several weeks. A Kousa dogwood forms an

upright, oval shape at first, spreading more broadly as it matures and eventually reaching 30 feet in height.

Redbud. Redbuds are unmistakable in April, when their bright rosy-pink flowers burst open. They tend to branch low to the ground, but these lower limbs can be removed if a higher canopy is desired. Redbuds grow up to 30 feet tall and wide.



Crabapple. Dozens of crabapple varieties are available with different flower colors and mature sizes; most stay under 20 feet tall. Look for disease-resistant varieties, such as 'Adams' (pink), 'Prairifire' (dark pink), or 'Sugar Tyme' (white).

Flowering cherry. Like crabapples, this group offers a variety of shapes and mature sizes, including weeping forms; all bloom in pink or white in early spring. TreeVitalize recommends 'Okame' (30 feet tall), 'Autumnalis' (40 feet), and 'Accolade' (25 feet).

Star magnolia. One of the first trees to bloom as winter ends, this elegant small magnolia bears fragrant, pompom-like white flowers. Multiple trunks and low branches give it a shrubby look. It grows up to 20 feet tall.

Allegheny serviceberry. This small native tree produces a cloud of tiny white blossoms in early spring, followed by mid-summer fruits. Its fall foliage color is pale apricot. Plant it where it will be shaded for part of the day. Serviceberries are available in single- and multiple-trunk forms, reaching 25 feet tall and wide.

Trees are a long-term investment. Choose wisely, and you'll be rewarded with many years of beauty. For questions regarding street trees or the Emmaus Shade Tree Ordinance or to become a member of the Commission, please contact any Shade Tree Commission member: Reds Bailey, 610-966-4044; Linda Destan, 610-965-8270; and Doug Hall, 610-967-2304.



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Did you know?

The Emmaus Lions Club founded the Emmaus Ambulance Corps., in 1946 by purchasing the Borough's first ambulance with a door-to-door fund drive.

The club also partnered with the Emmaus Police Department in 1990 and developed the K-9 program and continues to purchase the K-9 and most of the equipment.

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 17th – Emmaus Halloween Parade
- Oct. 24th – PA Dutch Clam Chowder Sale
- Hoagie Sales – 3rd Monday of every Month

For Information on any upcoming events or interest in becoming a member please contact:
Membership Chair Vince Tranguch 610-965-9773

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Regular Meetings – First Monday of the Month at
6:15 p.m. – Brass Rail Restaurant

Board Meetings – Fourth Monday of the Month at
6:15 p.m. – Mercantile Club

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Do you need a building or zoning permit? Applications are available online! Download applications for permits right off of our website at: www.borough.emmaus.pa.us. On the website home page, click on, "Documents/Forms" and choose which application you need. Simply fill it out and bring the completed application into Borough Hall at 28 S. 4th Street, so we can begin processing your permit. If you have any questions about permits, please call the Code Enforcement Officer at 610-967-1322. Some examples of permits that the Borough of Emmaus require are: roof repairs, building repairs or remodels (causing structural changes), footers, foundation, framing, plumbing, electrical, signs, fences, sheds, dumpsters, demolition, driveways, pools, and zoning.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Date/Time	Event	Location
September 9, 5:30 p.m. (Raindate September 16)	Kiwanis Club of Emmaus – Mini Golf	Putt-U, Route 309
September 10, 5:00 p.m.	Community Heroes Walkway – 1st Annual	Emmaus Commemorative Garden Brick Installation
September 10, 6:00 p.m.	Community Heroes Day	Emmaus Public Library
September 10 – October 15, 7:00 p.m.	Halloween Parade Committee Meetings	Borough Hall – Community Room
September 12, 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Open House	Emmaus Historical Society, 218 Main St.
September 13, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Open House	Emmaus Historical Society, 218 Main St.
September 16, 7:00 p.m.	Emmaus Historical Society Presents “1959 Centennial”	St. John’s Lutheran Church, 5th & Chestnut St.
September 19, 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Kiwanis Club of Emmaus – Omega Health Screening by Quest	St. John’s Lutheran Church, 5th & Chestnut St.
October 2	Deadline for Registration for Bands for Halloween Parade	See Page 1
October 3, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	A Very Merrie Halloween	1803 House
October 4-10	Fire Prevention Week	Emmaus Fire Department
October 8, 6:00 p.m.	Student Film Festival Kick-off	Emmaus High School
October 17, 7:00 p.m.	National Penn Bank Emmaus 5K Race	Throughout the Community
October 17, 7:30 p.m.	Halloween Parade	Throughout the Community
October 18, 6:30 p.m.	Rain date Halloween Parade	
October 19 – December 4	Curbside Leaf Collection	See Opposite Page
October 21, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Emmaus Historical Society – Chicken Dinner Fundraiser	St. John’s Lutheran Church, 5th & Chestnut St.
October 21	Deadline – Apple Dumpling Fundraiser	Emmaus Historical Society
October 21, 7:00 p.m.	Emmaus Historical Society Presents	St. John’s Lutheran Church, 5th & Chestnut St.
October 24	Lion’s Club Chowder Sale “School Days of Years Ago”	Emmaus Community Park
October 25, 2:00 p.m.	Student Film Festival Screening	Emmaus Theater
October 29, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Trick-or-Treat	Throughout the Community
November 3	Election Day	See Page 7
November 18, 6:00 p.m.	Emmaus Historical Society – Apple Dumpling Fundraiser Pick-up	St. John’s Lutheran Church, 5th & Chestnut St.
November 18, 7:00 p.m.	Emmaus Historical Society Presents “Homeland Security”	St. John’s Lutheran Church, 5th & Chestnut St.

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Curbside Leaf Collection

Barring complications with weather, equipment or emergencies, the Borough of Emmaus will begin its 2015 Curbside Leaf Collection Program on Monday, October 19, 2015, continuing through Friday, December 4, 2015. The Borough is unable to set specific pick-up dates for leaf pick-up for individual streets throughout the town, however, the Public Works Department will collect leaves Monday through Friday, with a minimum of three collections throughout the Borough throughout the above time period. Please be advised that if the Borough encounters winter weather and the Public Works Department needs to plow the streets, any leaves in the road will be plowed. The Public Works Department will make every effort to get the roads cleaned up before winter.



- Please rake all leaves to the curb. Leaves placed on the sidewalk will not be collected. The Public Works Department will not empty bags or other containers; this is the responsibility of the resident. Branches, shrubbery, grass, garbage, and other building materials will not be picked up.
- Leaves will not be collected on private property. If leaves are not in place when the crews go by, they will be picked up on the following round through the Borough. No "return trips" will be made to pick them up.
- Residents who have areas designated as "No Parking" (yellow painted curbs) are encouraged to pile leaves at these locations for easier pick up.
- Do not place pieces of wood, steel, rocks, or concrete on the leaves to hold them down. These objects will cause damage to the leaf pickup units and put them out of service at a great expense of time and money to the Borough and its residents.
- To help facilitate the picking up of the leaves, please keep all vehicles away from the area where the leaves are piled. The Public Works Department will not rake piles of leaves out from between parked cars or from under them.
- Do not pile leaves on or around storm drains as this will cause flooding issues and create unsafe driving conditions.

Please do not place leaves out prior to the starting date. If you would like to remove your leaves prior to the beginning of leaf collection, you may drop your leaves off at the Emmaus Borough Compost Site located off of Klines Lane. A complete list of hours for the Compost Site is available on the page prior to this and on the Borough's website at www.borough.emmaus.pa.us.



Moving Permits

A moving permit is required for any individual or family moving in, out, or within the Borough. The permit application can be obtained from the Cashier at Town Hall, 28 S. 4th Street, or by visiting the Borough website at: www.borough.emmaus.pa.us. The permit and the \$1.00 fee are filed with the Cashier at Town Hall. If you have any questions, please call Jessica at 610-965-0702.

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