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Newsletter



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We can almost smell the aroma of turkey and pumpkin pie in the air. The beginning of the holiday season in Emmaus always seems to start with the region's largest Halloween Parade. Despite the cold weather this year, thousands of supporters showed up to enjoy the parade and support those who organized it and participated in it.

Soon, some of us will be standing in line for hours trying to get that good shopping deal on Black Friday and wondering if the turkey is going to be ready on time for our family gathering on Thanksgiving Day. Whether you celebrate a religious holiday or just simply enjoy the holiday season, the Borough Council, Mayor, and employees of the Borough of Emmaus want to wish you a happy and healthy holiday season.

There are many great festivals, celebrations, and events in our community throughout this holiday season. Don't miss the wonderful series of holiday events the weekend of December 4th and 5th. The Emmaus Main Street Partners Old Fashioned Christmas will be held December 4th and 5th this year. Please join us for the tree lighting ceremony on the Triangle and the arrival of Santa Claus the evening of December 5th. The Shop Emmaus Passport, a program sponsored by EMSP, goes from December 5 – 24, giving shoppers the opportunity to find shopping discounts in many of our community stores. Visit a downtown business to get your passport! The Emmaus Historical Society continues the celebration of their new building in the downtown. On December 4th, the organization will host its Celebrate the Holidays event, and on December 5th, the Society will host its Old Fashioned Christmas Open House event. Also, on December 4th, the Emmaus Library will host the 9th annual holiday book sale and reception with live entertainment. The 2nd annual Emmaus Arts Commission Photo Contest will also be on December 5th. Closing out the holiday season in Emmaus, the Arts Commission will host the 10th Annual SnowBlast Festival on Saturday, February 6th. We encourage you to spend this holiday season with your friends and family celebrating the true meaning of the season. It is an opportunity to take time out of our busy lives and enjoy the company of each other. The holiday season is always a busy and exciting season in Emmaus!

With the winter holiday season comes winter weather. As we all know, for the second year in a row, last winter was a very challenging time for all of us. Between the extreme cold and what seemed to be at least three snowstorms per week, we were all ready for spring to come. We remind you to be careful this winter season. Our emergency service providers respond to countless calls from people falling on the ice, accidents, and other emergencies related to snow and ice. Remember when our plow trucks are on the streets, it is the driver's responsibility to plow the streets from curb to curb. Unfortunately, this may mean that your driveway gets plowed in or your sidewalk gets covered. This is not an act of malice in any way, however, the drivers are faced with having to clear over 50 miles of streets in a safe, quick, and efficient manner. Some sidewalks are located within inches of the street. The snow has nowhere else to go. Remember that it is unlawful to throw the snow back into the street. We kindly ask that you keep this in mind, as we had had several incidents of violence and threats toward our employees, including both Public Works and clerical staff last year. We understand that snow removal can be frustrating, especially when it seems like we are doing it nonstop for three straight months. We want you to know that it is our goal to clean the Borough streets as quickly as possible to make them safer for all travelers. Our employees work around the clock to accomplish this goal. We wish you the very best this winter, as we will hopefully experience warmer temperatures and less snow and ice!

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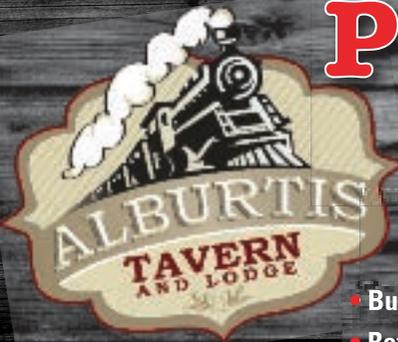


THINKING OF VOLUNTEERING??

The Borough of Emmaus is always looking for people to serve on Boards and Commissions that work very hard for the community. If you would like to volunteer, you may apply for any of the following Boards and/or Commissions that currently have vacancies: **Emmaus Arts Commission, Board of Health, Building Board of Appeals, Civil Service Commission, Environmental Advisory Council, General Authority, Library Board, Parks and Recreation Commission, Planning Commission, Shade Tree Commission, Special Entertainment Commission, Vacancy Board, and the Zoning Hearing Board**

If you are interested, please submit a letter of interest to the Borough Council at 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or download, complete, and send to the Borough, a completed "Volunteer Information Sheet" available from the "Documents/Applications" link on the Borough website at www.emmaus.borough.pa.us. Interviews will be conducted with interested applicants. We welcome you to become part of our team.

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The Emmaus Main Street Partners Invites You to Enjoy an “Old Fashioned Christmas” in Emmaus Friday, December 4 and Saturday, December 5

Emmaus Main Street Partners is at it again! After a very successful closeout to summer with the 5th Annual Farewell to Summer Festival, Old Fashioned Christmas is quickly approaching. From visiting the decorated storefronts to enjoying a cup of hot cider from the EMSP Hot Cider Bar, Old Fashioned Christmas, on Saturday, December 5th, is a great time for families to come out to Triangle Park and get in the holiday spirit. Bring the kids and have your photo taken with the jolly man himself from 5-6 p.m. Enjoy the sounds of the season with live performances throughout the evening from local musical groups. Take a horse and buggy ride through decorated Emmaus from 5-8 pm. *Adults \$7, Children \$3, Children under 2 ride for free.* The Emmaus Theatre will have a free showing of “The Christmas Carol” from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., courtesy of Edward Jones Investments.



Members of the community are invited to kick off Old Fashioned Christmas festivities on Friday, December 4th as businesses celebrate the ‘First Friday of December’ beginning at 6 p.m. Businesses encourage you to shop their store for holiday gifts; some will even be serving up complimentary glasses of wine as you shop! In conjunction with the Chamber’s LGBT Business Council, EMSP will also be at the Trapp Door on Wednesday, December 2nd, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., as they host the “Jingle, Jingle, Come and Mingle” holiday mixer for all to enjoy. Canned goods will be collected to be donated to families in need this holiday season. Donations can also be dropped off during the tree lighting ceremony on December 5th.

For those who just can’t wait a moment longer to get the holiday season rolling, returning for another year, Emmaus businesses will be collaborating together for the ‘Shop Emmaus Passport.’ Not only does the booklet encourage shoppers to get ahead on holiday shopping, but also shop their favorite downtown businesses. Passports are available for pick up in downtown businesses and are good from December 5th until December 24th. Discounts and in-store specials vary.

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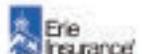


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Be part of the Emmaus business community with our NEW open flags! Many thanks to the GLVCC Foundation, which gave us a grant for the project, to help make Emmaus vibrant and welcoming! You may have seen these vibrant flags proudly hanging at National Penn Bank, La Belle Cuisine, Edward Jones Investments, Funk Brewing, South Mountain Cycle & Café, Sugar So Sweet, Tangent Crafts and 2nd Street Tavern. Cost for flags are \$65 for EMSP Members and \$85 for non-members (Bracket and pole included) Interested in purchasing a flag? Contact Jessica at Jessicao@emmausmainstreet.com



SAVE THE DATE: The 11th Annual Emmaus Main Street Partners Golf Classic has been scheduled for Monday, June 13th, 2016. To register your foursome, contact Jessica at JessicaoO@emmausmainstreet.com or 610-573-4010.

Like our Emmaus Main Street Partners Facebook page to stay up to date with upcoming events!



***Brick photo courtesy of Kathleen Prindible



BOROUGH HALL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Borough Offices will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

December 25, 2015 – Christmas Day • **January 1, 2016** – New Year's Day
February 15, 2016 – Presidents' Day

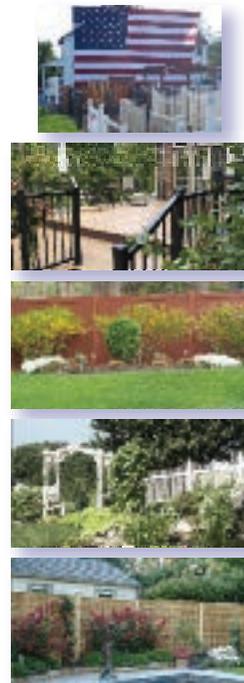
Please note that the Borough Council Meeting that would normally be scheduled for Monday, February 15, 2016, will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, due to the Presidents' Day Holiday.

The Borough of Emmaus employees wish everyone a very safe and Happy Holiday Season! We look forward to serving you in 2016.



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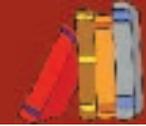
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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 26: CLOSE AT 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 26: Friday, November 27: CLOSED

Saturday, November 28: OPEN

Wednesday, December 23 - Friday, December 25: CLOSED

Saturday, December 26: OPEN

Thursday, December 31: CLOSE AT 6:00 p.m.

Friday, January 1: CLOSED

Saturday, January 2: OPEN



THE LIBRARY DOES NOT FOLLOW EAST PENN SCHOOL CLOSINGS

The Library is often open when school is closed: for holidays, conference days, and even some snow days. We announce our closings on the phone message, so you can call 610-965-9284 after 8:00 a.m. to hear when the library will be closed, or view the monthly calendar at www.emmauspl.org/events.html. Take advantage of our Homework Center with extra laptops and school supplies, use the regular public computers, or we may even have special “creative play” programs that appeal to all ages, toddlers through teens.

THE PUZZLE OF PUZZLES

What is it about puzzles that makes them so enthralling? To see for yourself, come try your hand at our jigsaw puzzle table. Generously crafted for us by Norm Seay at Q1 Home Improvements, plus an anonymous donation, the puzzle table was made at a height so people can stand or sit, and with a custom edge to prevent pieces from sliding off. Working on the puzzle is open to everyone, and every day we see a great mix of regulars and newbies working side-by-side. Finished puzzles are posted to Facebook. We also have children’s jigsaw puzzles that can be checked out overnight.

Just in time for holiday gift-giving - we have a 252-piece puzzle featuring the colorful Mosaic Mural on the side of the Library, available to buy for \$19.99 at the Library.

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

The Friends of the Emmaus Public Library will hold their 9th annual **Holiday Book Sale and Reception** at the Library. In addition to holiday books, gently used books on all topics which are suitable for gifts are offered. Refreshments will be served. Entertainment provided by Emmaus High School students. Friday, December 4, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

As part of Emmaus Main Street Partners’ Old Fashioned Christmas:

- **Santa and Mrs. Claus** will be at the Library for a special visit including stories and pictures.
- **The Liberty Lane Singers** from Wescosville Elementary School return for a winter song singalong.
- As always, we’ll have a special **Christmas Story Time** and **Winter Crafts**.

Times will be posted on the Library calendar available in November.



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| • Literary Lunch | • Movie Matinee for Adults | | |

Remember the Emmaus Commemorative Garden During the Holidays

Looking for a creative Christmas, holiday or special gift? How about an Emmaus Remembrance Garden brick?

The holiday season is just around the corner. If you are looking for a creative gift for a special someone, the Emmaus Remembrance Garden is selling commemorative bricks to be placed at the lovely Remembrance Garden at the Knauss Homestead. There are many options to choose from - wedding, anniversary, birthday, retirement, Eagle Scout, veteran's service, - the possibilities are endless for brick-giving!

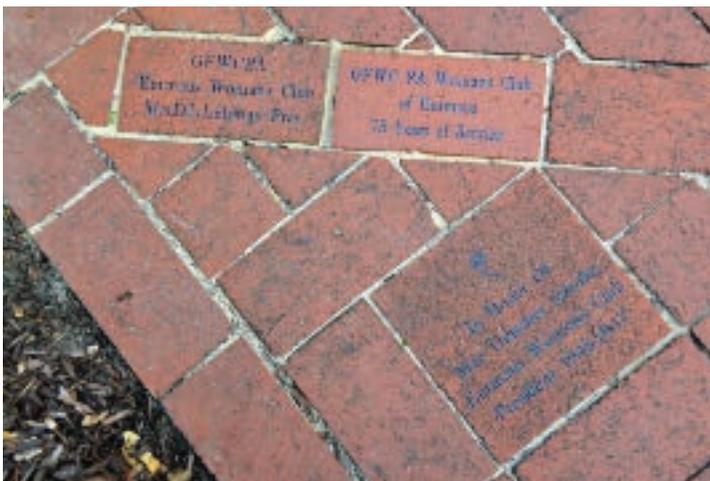
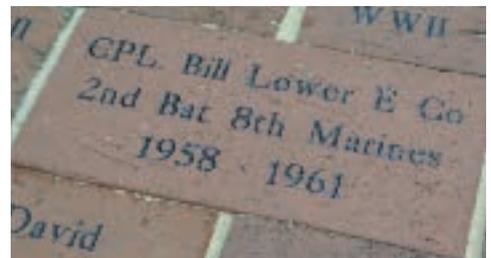
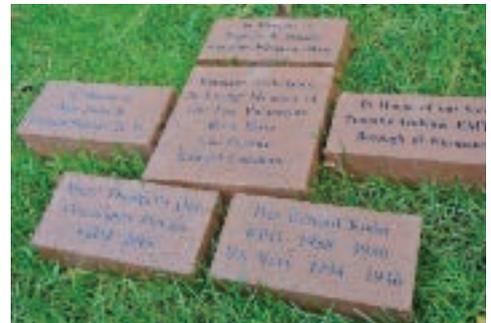
We invite everyone to visit the Garden to see the changes throughout the seasons. The rose bushes, perennial garden, pergola and benches, make for a quiet and beautiful setting to sit and enjoy each season. By purchasing a brick, your gift not only commemorates the one you love or an event to celebrate, your donation is put to great use and is sown back into the Garden to make it even nicer for our community.



A special Remembrance Garden Brick Gift Certificate is available for bricks purchased as gifts and the ordered bricks will be delivered as soon as we have them from the engraver.

We invite you to visit the Garden and our website at www.emmausremembers.org. For more information about the Garden or presentations that can be done for local groups, contact Mike Waddell at 484-274-2089.

There are over 400 engraved bricks in the Remembrance Garden...make sure that you remember the special people and events in your life and purchase a brick today.



SEE. HEAR. FEEL. ART! Emmaus Arts Commission The 11th Annual Student Film Festival Winners Announced

Student filmmakers in middle school and high school were invited to a free, kickoff and how-to class with industry professionals on October 8th. During the kick-off event, participants were provided filmmaking tips and techniques and given the theme and genre for the festival. Students were then given 120 hours to conceptualize, shoot, edit and produce a 6-minute (maximum length) film. Submissions were judged and selected films screened at the Student Horror Film Festival on Sunday, October 25th. Organized as a school or team competition, winners received cash and prizes and had their films premier in the Emmaus Theater.



All films were 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 will also be displayed on the Emmaus Arts Commission website and YouTube site.



HIGH SCHOOL

First Place:

Team Leader: Jackson Bernhard

Team Members: Isaac Bredbenner, Daniel Van Pargs, Quentin Bernhard, Jason Woolley, Mason Sechler, Noah Kimock, Calvin Niewind, Harrison Bernhard, Gavin Boone

School: Northwestern Lehigh High School

Film Title: *Inner Demons*

Second Place:

Team Leader: Dane Galbraith

Team Members: Olivia King, Casey Laudadio, Jessica Laudadio, Joe Busolits, Taylor Vasilik, Addy Garrigan, Kristen Negrate, Matthew Fainor, Joseph Fainor

School: Salisbury High School

Film Title: *Ruby Ward*

Third Place:

Team Leader: Christian Smith

Team Member: Kristin Middleton

School: Henry Hudson Regional High School

Film Title: *Intramorphosismayus*

**For more information, visit
www.emmausarts.org**

MIDDLE SCHOOL

First Place:

Team Leader: Tea van Linde

Team Members: Anika Stetz, Colette McDonald

School: Lower Macungie Middle School

Film Title: *Weiner Wars*

Second Place:

Team Leader: Tessa Fritz

Team Members: Josh Fritz, Sydnie Howard, Zander Walkinshaw, Tyler Walkinshaw, Taylor Kendall

Film Title: *Your Turn*

Third Place:

Team Leader: Rachel Scott

Team Members: Skye Porter

School: Homeschool

Film Title: *The Toymaker*

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SnowBlast Winter Arts Festival brought to you by the Emmaus Arts Commission! Now in its 10th year, the SnowBlast Winter Arts Festival will take place all day Saturday, February 6, 2016. February is the perfect time to bundle up and head to Emmaus to have a blast ... a SnowBlast! The festival schedule is packed with free, community-wide art related events with participating stores and businesses throughout Emmaus.

Activities planned by the Emmaus Arts Commission (EAC) include many favorites such as an appearance by the SnowBlast Ice Princess and Sculpted Ice demonstrations at the Emmaus Triangle. The SnowBlast Art Show and Sale at the Emmaus Community Center for the Arts will feature special musical performances and artist demos. Many activities are scheduled at coffee shops, stores, restaurants and the Emmaus Public Library and other sites throughout Emmaus.

The winter season is an exhilarating time of year to enjoy a blast of outdoor activity and experience cool shopping, art demonstrations, cozy coffee shops, and dining.

For more information on the EAC Photo Contest and SnowBlast Winter Arts Festival, visit our web site at www.emmausarts.org.



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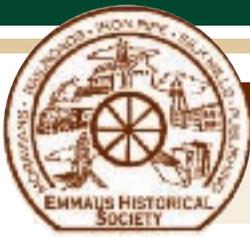
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HOLIDAY EVENTS

December 4, 2015 - "Celebrate the Holidays". Visit the museum from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to celebrate the holidays with us. Enjoy our carolers, refreshments and colorful Christmas displays.

December 5, 2015 - "Old Fashioned Christmas Open House". We will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. during our annual Christmas Open House. Children are invited to make pinecone ornaments to decorate the Children's Christmas tree on the Triangle. The Emmaus Moravian Church will be sponsoring a Christmas Walking Tour.

December 16, 2015 - "Christmas Covered Dish Party". 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church. Call the museum if you plan to attend.

December 26-27, 2015 - The museum will be closed Christmas weekend.

Saturday and Sunday, January 2 and 3, 2016 - The museum resumes regular weekend hours; Saturdays Noon to 4:00 p.m. and Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

February, 2016 - "Winter Wonderland". Enjoy our winter scene displays with hot chocolate and cookies.

Christmas Gifts - Remember the Emmaus Historical Society when you are looking for gifts. Some ideas include ornaments of Emmaus historic sites, Emmaus Veterans WWII Book, postcards, Emmaus publications and more.



The Friends of the 1803 HOUSE Welcomes You to an Old Fashioned Christmas



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The Friends of the 1803 House, Inc. offer a very special "THANK YOU" to the community for participating in "A VERY MERRIE HALLOWEEN" on Saturday, October 3, 2015, visiting our Halloween craft show and fall festival - what a rousing fun successful day.

The 1803 House is hosting an Old Fashioned Christmas celebration on Saturday, December 5, 2015 from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. There will be a fire on the hearth, warm beverages, handmade natural wreaths for sale, children's ornament making, a colonial decorated Christmas tree, and house tours. We will also be selling beeswax and paper cast ornaments, and our 1803 House "church babies". The Emmaus Garden Club will be lending their special touch to the holiday with their decorating of our window sills. The Friends of the 1803 House would like to wish you and yours a healthy and peaceful holiday season.

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EMMAUS YOUTH ASSOCIATION

Net News –

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All schedules are posted on the web.

2016 Spring Baseball and Softball

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Open registration is scheduled for Saturday, January 16, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Wednesday, January 20, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 501 Chestnut St., Emmaus.

Online registration will open on January 2, 2016.



Special Entertainment Commission Wraps Up Another Successful Summer



The Emmaus Special Entertainment Commission had a very successful summer 2015 bringing a variety of events pleasing to all ages. The Commission increased attendance at the beautiful Community Park and is looking forward to 2016 with improved offerings to the community.

Faith Presbyterian Church will once again host Free Zumba at North Second & Cherokee Streets in Emmaus on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. from October through April 2016. The Commission is very grateful and would like to thank the wonderful Zumba volunteers who donate their personal time and Faith Presbyterian Church for opening their doors to provide these weekly Zumba parties for the community. Donations for instructors are appreciated. All ages are welcome, bring some water, your dancing feet and enjoy the party!

The Emmaus Special Entertainment Commission would like to extend a special "Thank You" to all of our 2015 sponsors, donors and volunteers. The Commission continues to provide its services at very little cost to the public. The Commission relies heavily on volunteers and donations. If you would like to become a member of the Special Entertainment Commission, please feel free to fill out a Board and Commission/Volunteer Information Sheet found on the Borough website; www.borough.emmaus.pa.us or stop in at Borough Hall for more information. We are only able to continue to host these events with community support. If you enjoyed this summer's concerts and wish to see the series continue along with other events, please consider making a tax deductible donation made payable to "Borough of Emmaus Summer Concert Series" and mail a check to Emmaus Special Entertainment Commission, 28 South 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

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Introducing East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors!

Did you know that there were 49 homeless families within the East Penn School District? The East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors (EPNHN) is a newly formed non-religious charitable non-profit 501(c)3 organization. The formation of the EPNHN is a response to the growing problem of homelessness within the bounds of the East Penn School District. Currently, there are dozens of families with children in the district who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. We can make our community stronger. We can be neighbors who help our neighbors!

The mission of the EPNHN is to serve these families through multi-faceted short-term assistance in order to help restore and sustain healthy, independent living. We accomplish this beautiful work by providing a family in need with temporary transitional housing and a team of caring neighbors with the skills and time to help the family address and resolve the underlying causes of their homelessness.

EPNHN was founded out of an ideology shared among the East Penn School District and the various ministerial congregations within the district. In collaborating with each other to better serve the community, both entities felt that addressing the issue of homelessness was an unmet need in our school district. Over the past three years, the entities have helped three families in this effort. In continuing the effort, a non-religious charitable organization, the EPNHN, was formed to carry on the torch that was lit. The organization quickly organized, filed the appropriate paperwork, and planned for the future.

The organization works hand-in-hand with the East Penn School District in identifying families with children that need assistance. The organization provides temporary housing and assists in providing social services, resume writing, and other assistance the family may need. The organization pays for the rent and utilities on the home as well during the tenure of the family. In fact, the organization has partnered with the Borough of Emmaus to rent a residential property from the Borough to house the next family they are helping. The organization is full of neighbors helping neighbors.

More information can be found at www.EPNHN.org or the organization's Facebook Page. Board Members of the EPNHN are Tim Dooner, Michael Gibson, Mark Kuhns, Shane Pepe, Hillary Smith, and Anne Zayaitz. Anyone interested in making a tax deductible donation to the organization, serving on the Board, or volunteering is encouraged to contact them via their website or Facebook page.



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News from The Shelter House

Kaselyn Klase Gold Award Project

Kaselyn Klase has been a good friend to the Shelter House for many years. Just two years ago, Kaselyn excavated stones and prepped the site of the long-term restoration project to restore and reconstruct the spring house on Shelter House grounds.

Now, the 18-year-old finished her most recent gift of time to the Colonial log cabin in Emmaus. As part of her Gold Award Project, Kaselyn proposed a Colonial herb garden designed, planted, and fenced on the lawn's edge at the Shelter House grounds.

The garden is meant to be sustainable in that the herbs and plants are perennials requiring little care returning each season. Kaselyn researched what herbs would have been growing in Colonial gardens during the late 1700s. Those plants include echinacea, lavender, sage, rosemary, chamomile, among others.

Herb gardens require a sunny location and protection from deer, so this garden required a fence. In keeping with the Colonial theme, Rich Klase, Colonial wood worker and stone mason demonstrated to Kaselyn and her crew of volunteers how to select wood from the forest, hand split the logs using Colonial tools, and erect a very authentic Colonial fence complete with gate.

After about 85 hours of work spanning from June to August 2015, Kaselyn completed her project which earned her the Girl Scouts of America, Lehigh County Council Gold Award.

Part of the requirements for the Award included working with and supervising volunteers. Kaselyn worked with as many as six members of her Venture Crew, a branch of Boy Scouts of America.



Kaselyn's respect for history is evident in her activities in the community. She volunteers at the Museum of Indian Culture on Fish Hatchery Road and at the Goschenhoppen Society's Festival where she has been part of the Apprentice Program. The Goschenhoppen Society Apprentice Program teaches future generations how to maintain the ancient techniques practiced by the early settlers to Pennsylvania. "Using primitive technology," Kaselyn points out.

Rich Klase, Colonial wood worker and stone mason with his daughter, Kaselyn, with her girl scout project, a Colonial herb garden at the Shelter House.

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Plan SWL - The Southwest Lehigh Comprehensive Plan

The Southwest Lehigh County Comprehensive Plan is an effort by six municipalities to create a coordinated 10-year Master Plan. The Boroughs of Emmaus, Macungie, and Alburtis along with the Townships of Lower Macungie, Upper Milford, and Lower Milford are working together under the guidance of the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission. Work on the Plan began earlier this year, and will continue into 2016.

By law, municipalities in the Commonwealth are required to produce a Comprehensive Plan every ten years. The Plan assesses the state of the built environment in Emmaus and projects a vision to guide future development of the Borough.

With participation in a regional Plan that combines the efforts among six municipalities, we are able to reduce the financial burdens on Emmaus. In addition, because of the interconnectedness of our communities, taking a regional point-of-view in developing the Plan is an advantage to all parties and is more likely to be implemented in future development.

If you'd like to be involved, anyone with an interest in Emmaus - from being a resident to having business here - is encouraged to voice their concerns and goals for the Borough and engage in dialogue with our municipal partners. Community input is critical for a successful Plan and subsequent implementation.

To learn more, please visit the Plan SWL website: <http://planswl.businesscatalyst.com/>. You may also contact Emmaus Borough Manager, Shane Pepe at spepe@borough.emmaus.pa.us.



OVER THE BACKYARD FENCE FROM THE EMMAUS GARDEN CLUB

CREATE A FROSTY WINTER TABLESCAPE

With the holidays fast approaching, many of us will start worrying about beautiful table arrangements. With a few of nature's gifts and some candle wax, you can create a Frosty Winter Tablescape.

Supplies needed:

- Candle wax
- Waxed paper
- Assorted leaves in good shape (not necessarily dry), pinecones, acorns, nuts, pods, etc. NOTE: any cones, nuts, acorns, etc. need to be baked at 250 degrees for 30 minutes to eliminate any lurking wildlife.
- A large can and saucepan are good for melting the wax.



Directions:

- Melt the wax in a large tin can that is sitting in water at least 2 inches deep in the saucepan. NEVER MELT WAX DIRECTLY ON THE BURNER!
- When the wax is melted, hold a leaf by its stem and dip into the wax. Hold in the air for 30 seconds, then lay on a sheet of waxed paper.
- Other dried things can be dropped into the wax, stirred around until completely covered, then removed with a slotted spoon. Hold over the can for a few seconds for excess wax to drain. Cool on waxed paper.



When you are ready to use, scatter down the center of your table, include some white candles, and add a little greenery if desired and Voila! Jack Frost couldn't be prouder!

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NEWS FROM THE EMMAUS SHADE TREE COMMISSION

How to Kill a Tree *The life-or-death basics of tree care.*

When you've gone to the time and effort to plant a new tree, there is no way you would let it come to harm. Right?? Well, maybe not on purpose, but sometimes we forget that trees are living things, sensitive to their surroundings and growing conditions. They can be harmed or even killed when those growing conditions aren't quite right. Here are several ways you might mistreat a tree – without realizing it.

Plant too deep.

Planting a tree is as easy as digging a hole. But if the hole is too deep, and the root system ends up buried under too much soil, the tree's growth will be stunted. In the worst-case scenario, this can be a fatal mistake. **Do this instead:** Dig the planting hole no deeper than the height of the tree's soil ball; that way the tree won't sink deeper into the hole as soil settles. Once you've placed the tree in the hole and filled around it with soil, the tree's root flare – the place where the trunk becomes wider as it connects to the roots – should be visible at ground level.

Withhold water.

During a transplanted tree's first year or two, its root system is too small to provide all the water it needs. In a dry, hot summer, it is a struggle for survival. **Do this instead:** Check the soil moisture regularly, and give it a good soaking when it starts to dry out. That may mean watering once or twice a week during rainless spells. After a year or two, the tree will have established a far-reaching root system that will sustain it through all kinds of weather.

Bury the trunk in mulch.

Why do so many people turn a beneficial practice, mulching the ground around a tree, into one that causes damage?

Those big mounds of mulch at the base of a tree, sometimes called mulch volcanoes, make it easier for stem canker and other disease organisms to attach the tree by keeping the bark constantly damp. **Do this instead:** Two or three inches of organic mulch spread in a uniform layer around the tree is enough. When it is not heaped against the trunk, mulch benefits a tree by conserving soil moisture and reducing competition from lawn grasses and weeds.

Treat the trunk like a whipping post.

The thin, fragile bark of a just-planted tree is no match for your string trimmer. Bark injuries are entry points for disease organisms and can compromise the tree's ability to grow. Banging your mower into the trunk has the same effect. **Do this instead:** Maintain an area of mulch around the tree so that you can keep power equipment at a safe distance.

Prune aggressively.

Topping a tree leads to internal decay that can fester for years before it causes branches to fall. Even a single cut that leaves a stub can cause future problems. **Do this instead:** To speed healing and lessen the chances of dieback and decay, leave no stub when removing a limb. When your trees need pruning, hire a professional arborist. Choose new trees carefully, taking sturdiness and mature size into consideration – factors that may make future pruning unnecessary.

Give your trees the love and respect they deserve. They will repay you with many years of shade and beauty. For questions regarding street trees or the Emmaus Shade Tree Ordinance, please contact any Shade Tree Commission member: Reds Bailey, 610-966-4044; Linda Destan, 610-965-8270; and Doug Hall, 610-967-2304.

CALLING ALL TREE HUGGERS!

The Emmaus Shade Tree Commission has two openings for new members. This volunteer Commission meets monthly and promotes the planting and maintenance of street trees in the Borough. If you're interested in helping out, contact any current member of the Commission.



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Holiday Safety Tips

The holiday season is always a special time of year. Unfortunately, it is also the time when busy people become careless and vulnerable to theft and other crimes. During the holiday season, use extra precautions in an effort to keep your families safe. Please share the information below with family, friends and neighbors:

- Avoid driving alone or at night.
- Keep all car doors locked and windows closed while in or out of your car. Set your alarm or use an anti-theft device.
- If you must shop at night, park in a well-lighted area.
- Avoid parking next to vans, trucks with camper shells, or cars with tinted windows.
- Park as close as you can to your destination and take notice of where you parked.
- Never leave your car unoccupied with the motor running or with children inside.
- Do not leave packages or valuables on the seat of your car. This creates a temptation for thieves. If you must leave something in the car, lock it in the trunk or put it out of sight.
- Be sure to locate your keys prior to going to your car.
- Keep a secure hold on your purse, handbag and parcels. Do not put them down or on top of the car in order to open the door.
- When approaching or leaving your vehicle, be aware of your surroundings.
- Do not approach your car alone if there are suspicious people in the area.

Automated Teller Machine (ATM):

- If you must use an ATM, choose one that is located inside a police station, mall, or well-lighted location. Withdraw only the amount of cash you need.
- Protect your PIN by shielding the ATM keypad from anyone who is standing near you.
- Do not throw your ATM receipt away at the ATM location.

Shopping:

- Shop during daylight hours whenever possible. If you must shop at night, go with a friend or family member.
- Avoid wearing expensive jewelry.
- If at all possible, do not carry a purse or wallet.
- Always carry your Pennsylvania Driver License or Photo Identification Card along with necessary cash, checks and/or a credit card you expect to use.
- Even though you are rushed and thinking about many things, stay alert to your surroundings.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Pay for purchases with a check or credit card when possible.
- Keep cash in your front pocket.
- Notify the credit card issuer immediately if your credit card is lost, stolen or misused.
- Keep a record of all of your credit card numbers in a safe place at home.



- Be extra careful if you do carry a wallet or purse. These are prime targets of criminals in crowded shopping areas and in public areas.
- Avoid overloading yourself with packages. It is important to have clear visibility and freedom of motion to avoid mishaps.
- Beware of strangers approaching you for any reason. At this time of year, "con-artists" may try various methods of distracting you with the intention of taking your money or belongings.



Children:

- If possible, leave small children at home with a trusted babysitter.
- Teach your child to go to a store clerk and ask for help in case your child is separated from you.
- Teach children to stay close to you at all times while shopping.
- Never allow children to make unaccompanied trips to the restroom.
- Children should never be allowed to go to the car alone and they should never be left alone in the car.
- Teach children their full name, address and telephone number to give to Police Officers or mall security. Teach children to immediately inform you if a stranger is bothering them.

At Home:

- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, even for a few minutes.
- When leaving home for an extended time, have a neighbor or family member watch your house and pick up your newspapers and mail.
- Indoor and outdoor lights should be on an automatic timer.
- Leave a radio or television on so the house looks and sounds occupied.
- When setting up a Christmas tree or other holiday display, make sure doors and passageways are clear inside your home in case of emergency.
- Be sure your Christmas tree is mounted on a sturdy base so children, elderly persons or family pets cannot pull it over.
 - If you use lights on your Christmas tree ensure the wiring is not damaged or frayed. Frayed or damaged wiring can cause a fire.
 - Place your Christmas tree in water or wet sand to keep it green.
 - Never place wrapping paper in your fireplace.

Strangers at Your Door:

- Be aware that criminals sometimes pose as couriers delivering packages and gifts.
- It is not uncommon for criminals to take advantage of the generosity of people during the holiday season by soliciting

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donations door-to-door or by telephone for charitable causes. The Borough of Emmaus requires a permit and identification must be readily worn by door-to-door solicitors. **NEVER** agree to send money by check or by credit card while on the telephone.

- Ask for identification from solicitors and find out how and where the donated funds will be used. If you are not satisfied, **do not** donate.

Hosting a Party:

- Have non-alcoholic beverages available for party guests.
- Find alternative transportation for intoxicated guests.
- Arrange for an official designated driver for your party who will not drink at all.

Attending a Party:

- Have something to eat before consuming alcoholic beverages.
- Eat high protein foods that will stay in your stomach longer and slow the absorption of alcohol into your system.
- Remember only time will eliminate the alcohol from your body.
- Know your safe limit. The best policy is not to drink alcohol beverages at all prior to driving.



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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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The 2016 Subscription brochures were mailed in October 2015. If you **HAVE NOT** received one, please drop by the Ambulance Corps office located at 100 N. 6th St. Emmaus, PA 18049 or call the office at 610-967-5615 to have one mailed to you as soon as possible. Check with your neighbors; make sure they received one and remind them to send it in.

Everyday more and more insurance companies are cutting our payments for emergency care. Subscribers receive substantial savings on emergency and non-emergency services. Unexpected medical emergencies can strike anyone, anytime, anywhere. Don't hesitate to call our office if you need assistance completing the form or if you have questions. Our office staff will be happy to assist you.

Please subscribe today. Payment must be received before February 28, 2016. The single rate is \$40.00 and the family rate is \$50.00. We are now accepting Visa, MasterCard and Discover payments, by mail or over the phone. Thank you for the continued support, our emergency crews and office staff look forward to serving our community now and in the future.

The Borough of Emmaus Ambulance Corps has been providing non-emergency transportation for our residents for many years. Our crews take pride in being able to help our residents with medical transportation in both emergency 911

and non-emergency situations. We offer the following types of transportation depending on what is needed: wheelchair transport, ambulette transport (use of a stretcher with no medical treatment needed); and BLS (Basic Life Support) non-emergency transport. BLS transports are for those that may require medical care or medical observation during the transport.

In 1998, the Ambulance Corps purchased a Ford E350 Econoline van with a mechanical lift for wheelchair transportation. The Borough of Emmaus Ambulance Corps has some good news to bring to you. This year we were able to purchase a new wheelchair transport van to replace the 1998 van. We now have a 2015 Ford Transit van. This vehicle meets modern transportation safety standards. It includes a modern wheelchair securing system and specialized floor for properly securing wheelchairs. We feel that we are able to provide reliable, safe, hometown medical transportation for you and your family members. We focus first on serving our local citizens and subscribers, and we also provide backup to neighboring ambulance services as needed. Our EMTs look forward to serving our residents in their time of need. Please feel free to stop by the ambulance/fire station and ask to see the new transport van. Also, you may call the Ambulance Corps office to check on our rates for non-emergency transportation. We offer comparable and competitive rates. We also provide a discount to those who have an Emmaus Ambulance subscription. The phone number to arrange non-emergency transportation is 610-965-4988. The phone number for any medical emergency is still 911. The phone number for our office staff and for billing questions is 610-967-5615. The members of the Emmaus Ambulance Corps would like to thank you for your support of this vital community service.

ADOPT – A – HYDRANT

Do you live near a fire hydrant? If yes, would you like to consider adopting it this winter? The overwhelming response that we received last year saved the Fire Department time and energy by cleaning the snow away from over 350 hydrants in the Borough. If you have a hydrant in your neighborhood, please adopt it this winter by keeping it clear of snow and ice so that it is readily accessible in an emergency. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!



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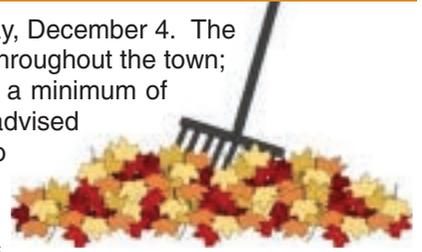
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The Borough of Emmaus will continue its 2015 Curbside Leaf Collection through Friday, December 4. The Borough is unable to set specific pick-up dates for leaf pick-up for individual streets throughout the town; however, the Public Works Department 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 the winter.



- Please rake all leaves to the curb. 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.
- 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.

For questions regarding leaf collection, please contact the Public Works Department at 610-965-9288. Thank you for your cooperation. The Compost Site is also open for drop off through December 5th.

Permits are Required



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, under the subheading About Emmaus, click on "Documents/Applications" 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.

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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By calling, you allow the facility owners the opportunity to locate and mark their underground facility in advance of the planned excavation (gas and liquid pipelines will mark underground facilities using yellow stakes, flags, or paint).

Ready, Set, Snow!.....Snow Plowing Tips and Reminders

As a result of the “snowy” winter of 2014/2015, the Borough is graciously requesting the assistance and understanding of all Borough residents and business owners with future snow removal efforts. At times, snow removal can be a monumental task and our Department of Public Works employees work around the clock to keep the State and Borough routes open. There are number of considerations and methods that our residents can use that will help limit those clean-up efforts.

1. Do not plow, deposit, or otherwise authorize snow to be pushed into the street. Fines for violations range from \$25.00 to \$100.00.

a. Borough Ordinance 303 indicates the following:

§302. Prohibition of Depositing Snow and Ice Into Roadways.

1. No person shall remove snow or ice from any sidewalk, pavement or private property in the Borough of Emmaus, and put, place or deposit or cause to put, place or deposit any snow or ice into any portion of the public right-of-way designated or vehicular travel. The portion of the public right-of-way designated for vehicular travel shall be defined as the area on each side of the center line of the roadway, whether marked or unmarked, that is used for vehicular movement of travel.
 2. Where reasonably possible, all accumulated snow or ice shall be placed into the area behind the sidewalks where possible at locations where there is no area that exists to place the accumulated snow or ice, it shall be permissible to place the accumulated snow or ice into small piles along the curb line of the roadway, provided that the placement of the snow or ice does not present a safety hazard or a drainage problem, or some other unacceptable condition, as determined by a designated representative of the Borough.
2. Business owners and residents should keep sidewalks clear of snow and ice for pedestrian traffic. Fines for violations range from \$50.00 to \$200.00 plus the costs of removal by the Borough.

a. Borough Ordinance 302 indicates the following:

§301. Removal of Snow and Ice From Sidewalks.

1. No person owning or occupying any property that adjoins a street in the Borough of Emmaus shall permit snow or ice to accumulate or remain upon adjacent sidewalks, pavements, gutters or other walking surfaces for a period of time in excess of twenty-four (24) hours after precipitation ends.
2. Anyone who fails or neglects to remove snow or ice within twenty-four (24) hours after the end of precipitation shall be served a notice to remove by an authorized officer of the Borough or as directed by the Mayor. Following service of such notice, should such person fail or neglect to comply with the notice to remove within twenty-four (24) hours, that person shall be liable to the Borough for the costs of remediation and fines.



3. Residents and business owners should wait until Borough trucks and equipment have completed their work before cleaning off their vehicles. Snow from vehicles and sidewalks should not be deposited back into that portion of the street where snow has already been removed. Most streets and roadways require several passes by Borough equipment until the roadway and intersection(s) is cleared. The Borough is required to remove all snow and ice from the roadway to the curb line due to refreezing. Businesses, residents and property owners should otherwise store or pile snow on private property, and if not, only closest to the curb line and not on that portion of the roadway where snow and ice have already been removed. In an effort to keep streets and highways open, the Borough does push snow and ice deposited by owners of private property, businesses and residents back to the curb line.
4. Although weather forecasts sometimes vary, vehicle owners should consider moving their cars and trucks from the street prior to a snowstorm and until such time that the Borough has removed the snow from the roadway. Although this option is not always available or possible, removing vehicles from the streets and storing them in driveways, private property, or at the rear of residences assists the equipment operators in removing snow and ice from the roadways more efficiently and effectively.
5. Weather and snowstorms require patience and neighborhoods and businesses should work together. If practical, develop plans ahead of time in relation to where snow and ice will be stored. Contractors with plow equipment and residents with snow blowers should remain mindful of the direction snow and ice is removed from properties. For example, snow blower chutes should be directed away from the streets and roadways. Additionally, private contractors using snow removal equipment must push and store snow and ice on private property or along the curb line where snow and ice have already been stored or accumulated.

Winter Fire Safety Tips

The cold season approaching means that many heating systems will be starting up for the first time since the spring. Heating appliances are a significant cause of home fires, so it is important that required maintenance and service be performed. Several hints are listed below:

- Make sure that drapery, small toys, pillows and similar items are not close to or inside electric baseboard heat units.
- Have a professional technician service your oil or gas-fired furnace or boiler. The risk of a smoke explosion, carbon monoxide leak, fire or other malfunction will be reduced.
- Heat pumps and air handler units require regular service to include filter changes, lubrication, condensate pump and fan inspection. The service manual for the appliance should be consulted and followed.
- Coal and wood-burners need special care to keep risks low. Make sure that ashes are safely stored away from your home as they can stay hot for days. Chimneys must be inspected and cleaned.
- Check the power cord on any portable electric heater for fraying, overheating or damage. Do not use if the cord is not in good condition.



- Kerosene heaters have a high potential to cause an unwanted fire in your home, especially if not operated and serviced per the manual.

- Visit nfpa.org for additional fire safety information

Improve fire safety in your home by ensuring that smoke detectors are installed inside all bedrooms, in hallways outside of all bedrooms, and on every floor level. Smoke alarms are now available with 10 year batteries. After 10 years, replace the entire unit. Safety is also improved by installing smoke alarms that use wireless communication to warn you. In cases where there is a basement and you sleep on the 3rd floor, an activated basement smoke alarm will also activate an alert tone in the bedroom for a much faster warning.



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CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Christmas tree collection will begin on Monday, December 28, 2015, and will continue through Friday, January 15, 2016. Please place your tree at the curb, **WITHOUT A BAG** and the Public Works Department will pick it up. Trees discarded after **January 15, 2016** will not be picked up. After that, residents must take their tree to the Compost Site for disposal. The Compost Site will be open daily January 18 to 23, 2016, from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for disposal of Christmas trees and other yard waste.



WINTER STORMWATER TIPS

As winter approaches and rain turns to snow, it is still important to consider stormwater pollution. Pollutants such as soaps, fertilizers, automotive fluids, and pet waste can collect in the snow pack, accumulating until a thaw suddenly dumps them into the storm water system. Contaminants that end up in the storm drains are carried off, untreated, to streams and larger bodies of water that are used for drinking, swimming, or fishing.

Here are a few helpful habits to reduce the amount of harmful pollutants entering storm drains this winter season:

- Winterizing vehicles. Check that your car is not leaking oil or other fluids. It takes only a small amount of motor oil to pollute thousands of gallons of water. Also, dispose of drained fluids properly. Many service stations will collect used motor oil and recycle it. Please do not dump these items down the storm drains.
- Washing vehicles. On a warm winter day, you may be tempted to break out the hose and bucket to get some of the road grime off of your car. Take a moment to see where that runoff is going. Does it wash down the driveway and into the storm drain? If so, all that salt and dirt will enter a stream or pond. Using a car wash facility may cost a few dollars more, but the water will be treated before being released into the watershed.
- De-icing driveways and sidewalks. While it may be habit to stock up on salt for the winter, many people would not consider dumping a bucket of salt on their lawn in the summer. But the results are similar. Salt runs off of your sidewalk and onto the surrounding soil. Consider more environmentally-friendly deicing products like Rain-Ex, Enviro-MLT, or Easy Melt found at most auto parts and home improvement stores.





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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Date/Time	Event	Location
December 4	Leaf Collection Ends	Throughout the Community
December 4, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Old Fashioned Christmas Kickoff – Wine & Cheese Reception & Book Sale	Emmaus Public Library
December 4, 6:00 p.m.	EMSP – First Friday of December	Throughout the Community
December 4, 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Celebrate the Holidays	Emmaus Historical Society
December 5 – 24	EMSP – Shop Emmaus Passport	Throughout the Community
December 5, 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Old Fashioned Christmas Open House	Emmaus Historical Society
December 5, Noon – 4:00 p.m.	Old Fashioned Christmas Celebration	1803 House
December 5, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Free showing of “The Christmas Carol”	Emmaus Theater
December 5	EAC Winter Celebration Photography Kick-Off	Community Center for the Arts-Town Hall
December 5, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	EMSP – Old Fashioned Christmas – Tree Lighting Ceremony	Triangle Park
December 16, 7:00 p.m.	Emmaus Historical Society – Covered Dish Party	St. John’s Lutheran Church
December 25	Town Hall Closed – Christmas Day	Town Hall
December 28 – January 15, 2016	Christmas Tree Collection	Throughout the Community
January 1	Town Hall Closed – New Year’s Day	Town Hall
January 2	EYA Spring Baseball & Softball Reg.	Online Registration
January 16, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	EYA Spring Baseball & Softball Reg.	St. John’s Lutheran Church
January 18 – 23, 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Compost Site Open – Christmas Tree Drop-off	Klines Lane
January 20, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	EYA Spring Baseball & Softball Reg.	St. John’s Lutheran Church
February 6	EAC’s SnowBlast Winter Festival	Triangle Park
February 15	Town Hall Closed – Presidents’ Day	Town Hall
February 16, 7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting	Town Hall
February 28	2016 Ambulance Subscription Deadline	Emmaus Ambulance Corps



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