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Newsletter

Join us for Thrills
and Chills

at the **EMMAUS HALLOWEEN PARADE**
on **October 15, 2016**

The Emmaus Halloween Parade is scheduled for Saturday, October 15, 2016, at 7:30 p.m., with a rain date of Sunday, October 16, 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 3, 2016.



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 15 through October 13, 2016 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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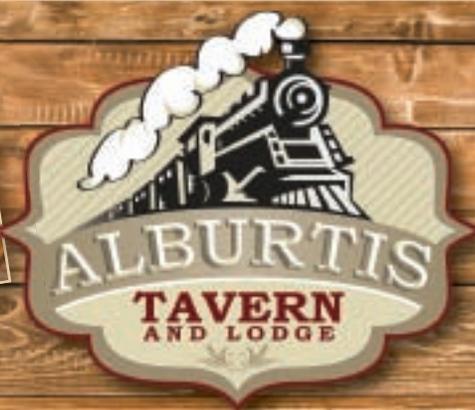
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Please note that Town Hall will be closed on
Friday, November 11, 2016
in observance of Veteran's Day.

VOLUNTEERS – A GIFT TO THE COMMUNITY

The Borough of Emmaus is currently accepting letters of interest to serve on the Emmaus Arts Commission, Planning Commission, Recreation & Entertainment Commission, and Shade Tree 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.



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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 10th 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 15, 2016 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 Recreation and Entertainment Commission and the Emmaus Parks system. Last year's race donated over \$4,000 to these groups.

Pictures courtesy of Wesley Works Photography



Safety First – Trick-or-Treat Tips from the Emmaus Police Department

TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT • Friday, October 28, 2016

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.

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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.

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.

- 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

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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 an 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.

The Emmaus Commemorative Garden Remembers

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, community heroes - 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 receive them from the engraver.

We invite you to visit the Garden and/or our website at www.emmausremembers.org where bricks can be designed and purchased with a credit card. 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 500 engraved bricks in the Remembrance Garden...make sure that you remember the special people and events in your life and purchase an engraved brick today.



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3rd District – Rodale Energy Center,
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4th District – Central Fire Station
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5th District – Faith Presbyterian Church
2002 N. 2nd Street

6th District – Emmaus High School
800 Pine Street

If you have any questions about your voting precinct, please call Lehigh County Voters Registration at 610-782-3194. Be sure that you are registered to vote at least 30 days before Election Day.

SEE. HEAR. FEEL. ART!



Thank you to everyone who joined us at our annual Chalk the Walk and Rain Barrel Art Silent Auction finale! What a fun day we had on the Triangle on July 10th. The weather was beautiful and the creativity was high! We're pleased to announce the CTW winners: Adult - 19+: Arielle Iacocca, Angela Wendland, Theresa Iacocca. Age 15-18: Alizet Burgos. Age 12-14: Bethany Brown, Ella Thierer. Age 9-11: Samantha Wendland, Abigail Cucchrara, Elena Henning, Olivia Holben. Age 6-8: Amanda Thierer, Naomi & Gabriel Hallowell, Liam Kuhn, Chase Werkheiser.



Our annual Rain Barrel Art Silent auction was a great success! The happy winners are: Kevin Kloss won 'Seasons' by Karri Eryn Schreppel; Jennie Dean won both 'Forest Life' by Emmaus High School students and 'Thanking Nature' by Sarah Karess; The Buy It Now offer was successfully used for TWO rain barrels: Linda and Mike Waddell won 'Over the Top' by Nancy Hosler; and Pam and Ron Heckman won The Dart Frogs by Lauren Kuhn.

Calling Young Filmmakers from Middle School to High School for the 12th annual EAC Student Film Festival!

Students have 120 hours to shoot, edit and complete a less than 6-minute film to compete for cash, prizes and bragging rights! Join us **October 6th** at 6:00 p.m. at the Emmaus High School for the kick-off meeting – **final films due October 11th**. (Participation is as easy as uploading to our YouTube Channel!) The Festival concludes when films are shown at Emmaus Theater on **October 30th**, 2:00 p.m., followed by awards. Winning films are also displayed on the Emmaus Arts Commission website and on our YouTube site. 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.

Photo Enthusiasts - Save the Date!

The Third Annual EAC Photo Contest will be held Saturday, December 3rd. 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. 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.

Be Part of the Emmaus Art Experience

Consider being on the Board of the Emmaus Arts Commission! For the application form, go to www.borough.emmaus.pa.us - About Emmaus – Documents/Applications – Misc. Forms.

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



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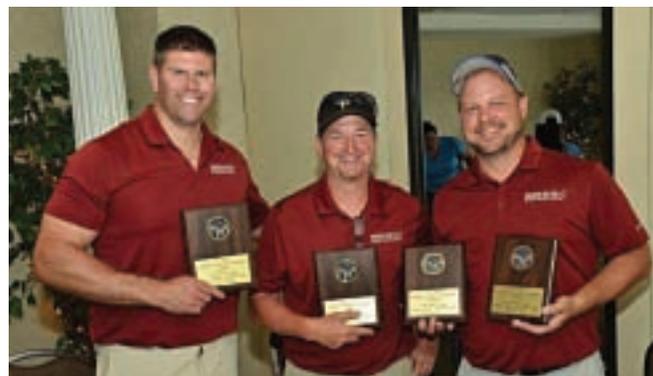
The Emmaus Main Street Partners are very excited about all the wonderful things happening in our area! Several new businesses, including retail, distilling and restaurants, have opened recently, all of which complement our already diverse business base. Make sure you check them out, and patronize our local merchants and restaurateurs.

Our 11th Annual Golf Classic was sold out in the early bird registration for the second consecutive year with 132 golfers! There was tremendous sponsor and business support with the theme of "Emmaus and Friends". Something was offered on almost every hole, a perfect way to showcase local businesses and let people know of the amazing things we have here in Emmaus.

The Emmaus Main Street Partners are much more than an event-driven organization. For the past year, our Economic Development Committee has been working on several projects, including mapping business locations throughout the Borough. These maps will be very beneficial for not only consumers, but for residents and potential business owners. The EDC is also working on a parking sign project, to help guide visitors to convenient parking places. Thanks to the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber's Main Street Lehigh Valley Grant, we are half way there in making sure this project happens this year. The EDC's goal is to make Emmaus as attractive to businesses as possible, and they're doing a great job.

Last but not least, plan ahead and join us at our Farewell to Summer Festival on Sunday, September 18th. There will be fun for all ages so you do not want to miss it!

To stay up to date on all events and things taking place in our community, make sure to 'Like' our Facebook page. Interested in volunteering or getting your business involved? Contact our Main Street Manager Jessica at 610-573-4010 or jessica@emmausmainstreet.com.



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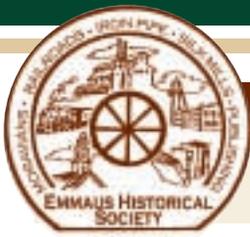
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EMMAUS HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS AND EVENTS

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Exciting news and events have happened this year with more to come! On March 6th, the Emmaus Historical Society and Emmaus Main Street Partners co-sponsored a **Bucks, Bags & Luck Fundraiser**. Organized by Donna Marks from the Emmaus Jewel Shop, the crowd filled the room and this event is being planned again in 2017.

We are happy to report and fortunate to be the recipient of two grants this year. We were awarded the **Keystone Historic Preservation Grant**, in the amount of \$34,499.50, which is half the cost to fund our front porch restoration project that includes replacement of badly deteriorated concrete balustrade and the repair of the main steel columns. This is a 50/50 matching grant, whereby the Society needs to fund the other \$34,499.50. Donations are being accepted to support the Society's portion of the expense. Our second award was received from the **Harry C. Trexler Trust**, in the amount of \$2,500. The funds from this grant will be utilized for display products and archival supplies, assisting us with the creation of new displays and further preservation of our collections.

A year ago September we opened our new museum. To celebrate, an **Ice Cream Social** will be held in the backyard of our museum on September 24th from 2-5 p.m. Join us for refreshments and backyard activities.

An **Eat-In or Take-Out Fried Chicken Dinner** will be held October 19th from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church Parish Hall. Tickets are \$10.00 and must be purchased by October 5th. To purchase tickets, stop in the museum during our weekend hours listed above, at our September 21st program at the church, or call the museum at 610-966-6591 to make other arrangements.



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

September 21, 2016 – “Our Moravian Settlers” – This is the story of the first settlers, who they were and what they accomplished in the early years of our community.

October 19, 2016 – “The J.H. Mohr Emaus Photo Postcards” – On the big screen, view postcard photos taken in Emaus by J.H. Mohr and sold at his store on Broad Street in the early 20th century. Photos include The Eagle Hotel, Hamman House, Exchange Hotel, The Casino, Jeitle's & Blumenthal's

Cigar Factory, Emaus Fire Co. #1 and many more.

November 16, 2016 – “Lehigh Valley Covered Bridges – Past & Present” – Presented by Ray Finkelstein of the Theodore Burr Covered Bridge Society, whose purpose is to promote interest and active participation in the preservation and restoration of the remaining historic covered bridges in Pennsylvania.

Not a member yet? Call the museum and find out how you, your family and children can volunteer and help preserve Emmaus history!

The Best Kept Secret in Emmaus – The Knauss Homestead



The Knauss Homestead was built in 1777 by Heinrich Knauss, the eldest son of Sebastian Knauss. It sits quietly tucked away behind Cintas on East Emmaus Avenue on land deeded to Sebastian by the sons of William Penn. It serves as a link between the Shelter House, built in 1734, and the 1803 House. It is a wonderful example of late 18th century permanence replacing temporary cabins of the new frontier. Over the last 239 years, few alterations have been made to the home and many original features can be seen, a testament to the skills and craftsmanship of our early ancestors. The Knauss Homestead is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and like all old structures, the Knauss Homestead is in need of constant care and ongoing preservation. The work never ceases.

Right now, the Knauss Homestead is in peril. The Homestead desperately needs your help in an effort to save it. We are looking for interested volunteers to serve as Officers and Board members. Those goals cannot be reached alone and that is where your help comes into play. Though it bears the Knauss name, it is your house, it is in your town and it is part of your heritage. As a Knauss descendent I am doing my part and I would love if you, the good citizens of Emmaus, would join me by becoming a member of the Knauss Homestead Preservation Society by making a donation. Membership to join the Society is \$15.00. Donations may be sent to Knauss Homestead Preservation Society, P.O. Box 714, Emmaus, Pa. 18049. For more information and to find out how you can help, please contact Johnschmoyer@gmail.com.



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The 1803 House, constructed by Jacob Ehrenhardt, Jr., in Emmaus, Pennsylvania is a special home. It has shutters at its windows. The idea of shutters dates back to Greek civilization. Shutters have been used in Pennsylvania architecture since the Seventeenth century. Shutters are not mere decoration. The shutters at the 1803 House protect the windows, shed water when they are closed, control interior light and control ventilation. Jacob could control the interior environment of each room to accommodate family activities by adjusting the shutters.

When you come to the 1803 House on October 1, 2016 to enjoy A Very Merrie Halloween please visit Jacob's House. We will be happy to give you a tour and you can enjoy the beautiful woodwork and function of his shutters - 30 beautiful shutters.



THE 1803 HOUSE INVITES YOU TO

Saturday, October 1, 2016 marks the 6th 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. The very popular bake walk will be back. 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. Food sales will include beef barbecue, hot dogs, drinks, apple dumplings,

A Very Merrie
Halloween
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other baked goods, peanut butter and locally grown produce. Unique baskets will be available for the



"pick-a prize" raffle. The historic 1803 House will be open for FREE tours. Come join us October 1, 2016 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, and help us to preserve a little bit of Emmaus history. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held nearby at Seven Generations Charter School.

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

Congratulations Emmaus Historical Society and Emmaus Woman's Club

The Borough of Emmaus recognized both the Emmaus Historical Society as well as the Emmaus Woman's Club for their recent accomplishments. The two civic organizations are just two of the numerous fine volunteer organizations that we have in our community. Our community is truly blessed to have such dedicated volunteers!

The Emmaus Historical Society was recently awarded the 2015 Volunteer of the Year Award from Emmaus Borough Council. The organization made many great strides in 2015. The group relocated their headquarters to a new building in the heart of our downtown. They more than doubled their available space for members of the public to enjoy. The organization is now able to display more of our treasured historical pieces at one time. At the same time,





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Congratulations Emmaus Historical Society and Emmaus Woman's Club

the group rehabilitated their new headquarters. Membership to the organization has also grown exponentially in the past year and the group continues to thrive. Congratulations on this honor. We are proud to have a Historical Society full of volunteers that are dedicated to preserving our history.

The Emmaus Woman's Club was also recently honored by Mayor Iobst and Borough Council. The Woman's Club just finished celebrating their year-long 75th Anniversary. The Emmaus Woman's Club is dedicated in helping the community through funding scholarships for deserving young women, assisting and donating to the Emmaus Library, and participating in many other endeavors throughout the community. The Club has also recently taken over a leading role in preserving the annual Flag Day celebration by assisting the Flag Day Association. The organization also dedicated the Woman's Pavilion to the Borough of Emmaus several decades ago. We are truly thankful for the dedication of the fine women of the Emmaus Woman's Club!

HIVEL AND DAHL AND THE SHELTER HOUSE TEAM UP FOR A LOG CABIN TOUR



Schubert/Graber log cabin in Powder Valley Shelter House (c1734) Emmaus

The Hivel and Dahl Preservation Society is sponsoring a tour of eight log homes located in the central section of the Lehigh County Log Cabin Trail. The bus tour will begin at the Shelter House at 12:45 p.m. on Sunday October 16, 2016 and will leave promptly at 1:00 p.m.

The Log Cabin Trail, created a few years ago by a group led by Don Heintzleman, located over 100 log homes that are still standing in Lehigh County. This year's event sponsored by the Hivel and Dahl Society, which maintains The Schubert/Graber log cabin (c. late 1700) in Powder Valley, is the third tour of Lehigh County's existing 18th and 19th century log structures and will focus on the central section of the larger Log Cabin Trail.

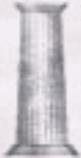
and renovations of their historic log homes. The Shelter House (1734) as the flagship log structure on the trail will host the group and will offer guided tours of the Shelter House before and after the bus trip. The tour will take about 3 ½ hours and will return to the Shelter House Pavilion for hot dogs, beverages and covered dishes.

Reservations and tickets are required for this log cabin tour and may be purchased for \$25.00. Please make checks payable to Hivel and Dahl Preservation Society and mail them to PO Box 416, Old Zionsville, PA 18068. Please include your phone number or email address and contact Bruce Mordaunt at 610-395-9836 with any questions.

Many owners of these historic log houses on this tour will allow photos and in some cases will be able to talk about the history

SHELTER HOUSE SOCIETY PLANS TRIP TO MERCER MUSEUM AND FONTHILL CASTLE

On Saturday September 24th, 2016, The Shelter House Society is sponsoring a one-day motor coach trip to the Mercer Museum and to Henry Mercer's Fonthill Castle in Bucks County. The bus will leave Emmaus at 9 a.m. and return by 4 p.m. The price for tickets is \$35.00 per person. Please call Dave at 610-797-6687 for more information and ticket sales.



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Welcome Chief of Police Charles Palmer

We are proud to announce the appointment of our new Police Chief Charles Palmer. Chief Palmer was appointed as the new Emmaus Borough Chief of Police at the June 20, 2016 Borough Council meeting. He replaces recently retired and long-time Police Chief David Faust.

Chief Palmer attended LCCC for Criminal Justice prior to serving in the U.S. Army in the military police for three years. After leaving the Army, Chief Palmer served as a Police Officer in North Carolina for 5 years, where he became a Master Officer. He was hired in the Lehigh County Sheriff's Office in 1993 and at Allentown PD prior to joining the Emmaus Police Department full-time in 1994. Chief Palmer served as a Sergeant in the department since September 2001 and had been the Officer-in-Charge since March of this year.

Chief Palmer's vast expertise in training and experience has served as an invaluable asset to the Emmaus Police Department as well as Lehigh County. Chief Palmer has served on the Lehigh County Emergency Response Team as a team leader for many years. He has been an instructor in many areas of training for the department and has spent his career developing new Police Officers into seasoned veterans. He has served in a leadership role and has investigated many high level cases not only in the Emmaus Borough, but throughout the Lehigh County.

We are proud to carry on the tradition of appointing such a talented individual from within our own department to lead the department. After many years in a leadership position within the department, we are excited for this new opportunity for Chief Palmer. Congratulations Chief! It's well deserved!



Welcome Ronny, Our New Police Department K9

Borough Council and Mayor Lobst would like to thank the Emmaus Lions Club for their donation of \$12,200 for the purchase and training of the new Emmaus Police Department K9, Ronny. The Lions Club, for the 7th time in the past 26 years, has purchased our new K9 Officer. Mayor Lobst and Chief Palmer, at the June 20, 2016 Council meeting, honored the Lions Club and introduced our new K9 Ronny as well as our new K9 handler, Officer Murante.

Police K9 units are extremely valuable in the field of police work, as depending on their specific training, they are often used to locate drugs, explosives, and other items. In addition, they serve as aides in tracking suspects, lost individuals, and others. They also serve as a great partner to the Police Officer, helping to ensure their safety as they perform side by side together to protect the community.

The cost of the K9 and the training involved totaled over \$12,200, all of which was donated by the Lions Club. Many thanks to the Lions Club for their contributions to our community and the money they have saved the taxpayers over the years by funding this very valuable member of our department. Ronny is a 2 year old imported Belgian Malinois. Officer Murante has served the Police Department for approximately four years and welcomes this new opportunity and endeavor.

The Borough also thanks Officer Craig Blose, our previous K9 Officer, who had been our K9 Officer for approximately the past 15 years, recently retired Zandor, who turns 10 years old in October (which makes him a senior citizen in dog years). Zandor will now spend the rest of his days relaxing and enjoying life. Zandor and Officer Blose's previous K9, Ajax, were decorated K9's, having received several awards and recognitions with Officer Blose. We look forward to the many accomplishments that Officer Murante and Ronny will have in the future.



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Congratulations to our Newly Appointed Police Sergeants

With the recent retirements of several officers in leadership positions, and the promotion of Chief Palmer, the Borough was left with a significant gap in leadership positions within the Police Department. The Borough recently conducted the Civil Service promotion process and we are proud to announce the promotions of four very deserving Police Officers.

Sergeant Jeremy Schilling graduated from West Chester University with a B.S. degree in Education. He was a teacher in Philadelphia for 8 years prior to making a career change to law enforcement. Sgt. Schilling was hired by the Emmaus Police Department part-time in 2004 while also working for Salisbury Police Department. He was hired full-time in 2006. He received a Commendation for Bravery in 2007 after chasing and apprehending a suspect that had robbed the Lafayette Ambassador Bank. Sgt. Schilling is a Field Training Officer, Accreditation Officer and became one of Emmaus' first Motorcycle Police Officers.

Sergeant Kevin Schmidt worked as a Lehigh County Deputy Sheriff, Lehigh County Deputy Coroner and a Police Officer for Coopersburg and the former Northeastern Berks Regional Police Force before beginning his career with the Emmaus Police Department. Sgt. Schmidt was hired part-time in 1998 and full-time in 2001. He received 2 Commendations for Bravery due to his actions and involvement in 2 Homicide cases within the Borough. Sgt. Schmidt is a Certified Motorcycle Officer, Police Cyclist, DARE Officer, CPR and 1st Aid Instructor and Field Training Officer.

Sergeant Bryan Hamscher holds an Associate Degree in Applied Science in Criminal Justice. He was hired by the Emmaus Police Department part-time in 1991 and full-time in 2001. Sgt. Hamscher served in the United States Army Reserves as a Sergeant and a



Military Police School Instructor. He received 2 Commendations in 2004 for Merit for the apprehension of a Burglary suspect and a juvenile found breaking into vehicles in the Borough. Sgt. Hamscher is an IPMBA Police Cyclist, Speed Timing Instructor, Vehicle Weight Master, Simunitions Scenario Instructor, Traffic Officer, Field Training Officer, and Webmaster for the Police Department's website and in charge of the Mobile Data Terminals in patrol vehicles.

Detective Sergeant Jason Appgar has a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice/Digital Forensics from DeSales University. He worked as a Police Officer for Coopersburg and Upper Saucon Police Departments. He was hired by the Emmaus Police Department part-time in 1998 and became full-time in 2000. Det. Sgt. Appgar received a Certificate of Recognition from the House of Representatives for Outstanding Service to the Community, a Commendation for Merit for a Burglary Investigation in 2003, 2 Commendations in 2004 for Merit involving a Homicide case and multiple Burglary investigations, an Achievement Award for his contribution to the department's Network and Computer Technology System and was honored by the Lehigh County Chiefs of Police Association by being named the 2013 Police Officer of the Year. Det. Sgt. Appgar has informally led the Detective's office for several years and has handled multiple high profile arrests and convictions in his role as Detective.

These Officers look forward to serving the Emmaus Borough Community in their new leadership role as Sergeants. We are extremely proud to announce the appointment of these fine Police Officers. They are a true testament to the level of professionalism and quality of the Borough of Emmaus' Police Department. Please join us in congratulating our Officers in their accomplishment.

News from the Emmaus Kiwanis Club

For over 15 years, the Emmaus Kiwanis Club has held its annual fruit and pie sale. This year, the Kiwanis Club will begin taking fruit and pie orders on October 1st and will continue through the 1st week of November. The funds collected from the sale are used to fund scholarships for 4 seniors at the Emmaus High School, the Community Egg Hunt and to support other children's activities which occur throughout Emmaus.



The Kiwanis Club offers navel oranges, grapefruit, and

tangelos in different sized lots, plus a mixed case of oranges & grapefruit. In addition, there are a variety of frozen pies for purchase. Please call 610-395-4818 to place an order or for more information. Fruit and pies are available for pick-up or delivery. Delivery/pick-up dates are Friday, December 2, 2016, between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and the morning of December 3, 2016. The fruit and pies will be available for pick-up at JAS Wholesale, located across the street from Pickles Restaurant on Rt. 29.

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NEWS FROM THE EMMAUS SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Plant a Tree This Fall

As the weather cools, it's time to reach for your shovel

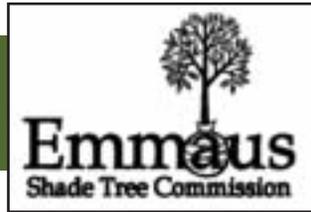
Someone wise once said: "The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now." In an era of quick fixes and instant gratification, trees take their time. Their benefits and beauty accrue with age.

We can't turn the calendar back 20 years, but we can take action this fall to establish new trees. Although spring is the traditional tree-planting season, fall is equally suited to the task. Just be sure to time it right: Plant after the hottest weather has passed but before frosty nights bring the gardening season to an end.

In Emmaus, prime tree-planting weather extends for about six weeks from the beginning of September through mid-October. The cooler, sometimes rainier conditions of early fall allow trees to settle in and establish roots before they go dormant in winter, and they can hit the ground running in spring. Don't fertilize your fall-planted tree, but keep the ground moist until it freezes. A two-inch layer of mulch over the root zone will help retain moisture and reduce weeds.

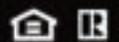
Garden centers often mark down trees and shrubs in fall, making fall planting not just smart but also thrifty. Deciduous trees, those that drop their leaves in fall, are the best candidates for fall planting. Wait until spring to plant evergreens and the largest deciduous trees.

The Emmaus Shade Tree Ordinance, approved by Borough Council in 2006, contains guidelines for the care and protection of trees planted in the public right-of-way (within 12 feet of the curb). The Ordinance requires property owners to request a permit from the Shade Tree Commission before planting, pruning, or removing these trees. The Ordinance also prohibits the "topping" of trees in the right-of-way. For questions about street trees or the Emmaus Shade Tree Ordinance, please contact any Shade Tree Commission member: Reds Bailey, 610-967-6191; Linda Destan, 610-965-8270; Doug Hall, 610-967-2304; and Beverly Springer, 610-965-6671



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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 U10 Travel softball team coached by Traci Kragt for winning the Lehigh Valley 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.

The EYA is seeking sponsors; anyone interested in sponsoring EYA teams can contact us at info@eyanews.org. The EYA is a 501 C3 nonprofit run exclusively by volunteers.



Emmaus Recreation and Entertainment Commission Not Just Sundays in the Park!

The **Thirty-Seventh 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 Polkas to Country, Americana to 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 Commission will continue to strive to bring concerts and entertainment that will appeal to all members of your family. This year we kicked off the summer series with Community Day. Despite the weather fun was had by all. We are already looking forward to **2017 Kickoff to Summer Community Day, Sunday, June 4th**.

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 for the events, uniting with a common goal of getting and staying fit. The Commission is pleased to announce that Zumba will continue through the colder months indoors for its fourth consecutive year. Faith Presbyterian Church will again host winter Zumba at North Second & Cherokee Streets in Emmaus on Saturdays from 9-10 a.m., October through April 2017. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who donate their personal time to provide these two special events for the Community throughout the year.



Movies under the Stars was very successful, bringing family and friends down to Community Park to enjoy a wonderful evening together!

The Emmaus Recreation and 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 2016, we begin our campaign for the 38th Annual Summer Concert Series and Movies under the Stars. If you enjoyed this summer's concerts and movies and wish to see them continue, please consider making a tax deductible donation made payable to "Borough of Emmaus Summer Concert Series" and mail a check to Emmaus Recreation and Entertainment Commission, 28 South 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Any amount is appreciated! Thank You!

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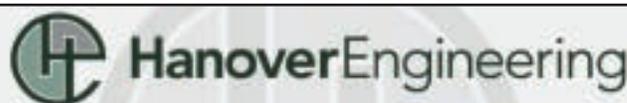
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THE EMMAUS & UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP JOINT ADVISORY COUNCIL THANKS ITS VOLUNTEERS



On April 16, 2016, approximately 85 volunteers participated in the 11th Annual Emmaus and Upper Milford Township Advisory Council's Earth Day Cleanup event at Emmaus Community Park. Volunteers assembled throughout the morning to clean up the litter along approximately 4.8 miles of local roadways and 0.5 miles of railroad, with the following items collected:

132 (30 Gallon) Bags of Garbage • 2 car tires

In addition, the Earth Day Event also featured a document shredding event with NextCut Paper Shredding that shredded 6,980 lbs. of documents and 4 cubic yards of corrugated paperboard. Items were accepted at Emmaus Community Park from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. A total amount of 13,375 lbs. of recyclables were dropped off, collected and processed by Responsible Recycling Services, LLC. Also collected were 109 lbs. of alkaline batteries and 12 lbs. of rechargeable batteries.

The event began with coffee and donuts and concluded with lunch served to all the volunteers.

Please email eacinfo@uppermilford.net or look for the Environmental Advisory Council on Facebook for updates about the 2017 event!

Have you noticed the flags, signs, tall grass, or drying cut plants next to the Emmaus Library? These are the beginning steps in the Emmaus-Upper Milford Environmental Advisory Council's latest project.

The Advisory Council noticed that the streambed running next to the Library, crossing under Ridge Street, and through the Williams Street Recreation Area had a lot of an invasive, unsightly plant called Japanese knotweed. The streambed was also eroding ground towards some of the bleachers facing the baseball diamonds at the recreation area. To restore native plant life and stop the dangerous erosion, the Advisory Council applied for and won a grant from the Lehigh Gap Nature Center, which will be used to purchase native plants for the area. This year, the focus will be the streambed on the library property, and over the next few years will move downstream through the Williams Street Recreation Area.

To restore the area, the Advisory Council started by working with the Borough to establish "no-mow zones" along the stream. This lets plants grow taller, so when undesirable plants like the knotweed are removed, the remaining plants can take over the space more quickly, making it harder for the knotweed to grow back. Next, the knotweed was cut as close to the ground as possible. Knotweed is tough stuff and simply applying herbicide once won't get rid of it. Instead, it was cut and dried out on top of the banks - composting it immediately would just spread it. There will be two more cuttings, and after the third, herbicide will be carefully applied to the cut stems. Shortly after that, sometime this fall, the Advisory Council will host a community planting event. With your help, we'll make these public properties more attractive, improve downstream water quality, and protect the baseball fields in the Williams Street Recreation Area from erosion.



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Don't Wait – Check the Date! Fire Prevention Week is October 9-15

This year, Fire Prevention Week will be held October 9-15. The date coincides with the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. Each year, the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) presents a central safety theme for Fire Prevention Week. This year, the theme is "Don't Wait – Check the Date".

"Don't Wait – Check the Date" reminds everyone to replace their smoke alarms every ten years. Smoke alarms older than ten years may no longer be reliable. The manufacturer's date is located on the back of the smoke alarm. Check the date and if the smoke alarm is older than ten years, replace it with a new one.

Fire safety facts (taken from the NFPA database):

- ½ of home fire deaths result from fires reported between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., when most people are asleep.
- ¼ of home fire deaths were caused by fires that started in the bedroom. Another ¼ resulted from fires in the living room, family room or den.



- Three out of five home fire deaths happen from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.
- In 2014, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 367,500 home structure fires which caused 2,745 deaths, 11,825 injuries, and \$6.8 billion in damages.
- On average, seven people die in U.S. fires per day.

- Smoking materials are the leading cause of home fire deaths.
- Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half.
- When smoke alarms fail to operate, it is usually because batteries are missing, disconnected, or dead.

Please remember to test your smoke detectors at least once per month and join the Borough of Emmaus Fire Department, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, as they sponsor a smoke detector blitz on Saturday, September 24, 2016.

Emmaus Fire Department

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Sponsor's Smoke Detector Blitz

The Borough of Emmaus Fire Department, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will sponsor a smoke detector blitz on Saturday, September 24, 2016. This means that any home or business within the Borough of Emmaus will be offered free battery operated smoke detectors with installation by the Emmaus Fire Department at no cost. The Fire Department will also be available to discuss fire prevention and hand out literature on fire safety. Please like our Facebook page, "Borough of Emmaus Fire Department" for more updates on the smoke detector blitz and other valuable fire safety information.



Smoke is the number one killer in a structure fire and Pennsylvania ranks 2% over the national average in deaths from fire due to smoke. So far in 2016, there have been 54 fatalities due to residential fires and according to the U.S. Fire Administration, there were 136 fatalities due to residential fires in 2015. It is proven that smoke detectors save lives and the sooner you are alerted the better your chances of survival. The Emmaus Fire Department is always looking for Volunteer Firefighters and Volunteer Fire Police. Training is provided, all we ask is that you donate your time. There is no better feeling than assisting your neighbors and friends during their time of need. If you are interested or just want more information on either position, please contact the Fire Department at 610-967-5630 or stop by the station at 100 N. 6th St. between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to pick up an application.

Just a friendly reminder to make sure that your house numbers are easily visible from the street during the day and always lit at night. If there are tree branches or shrubs near them please trim

them back so that your address can be easily seen. If you have lite illuminated house numbers, don't forget to check and make sure they are working properly. If possible, in the evening turn you're outside light on to help us or the any other emergency services find your home faster.

The Fire Department has been assisting the Emmaus Ambulance Corps with specific emergency medical calls, so don't be alarmed if you see our fire truck and members of the Fire Department show up on scene to assist. They are CPR and First Aid trained and can help in the event of a delay of the ambulance.

The Fire Department has received a grant for \$14,000 from the State of Pennsylvania for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). PPE is the gear that is used to enter structure fires. This grant will help to purchase approximately 5 to 6 sets of bunker gear. Did you know to fully dress a fire fighter in protective bunker gear and air pack it costs approximately \$9,000?



The Fire Department will have an aluminum can trailer parked in the back of Central Station for aluminum can drop-off. The profit from the can collection will be split 50/50 to fund an annual Awards Banquet for the Fire and Ambulance services of Emmaus, as well as, to assist with funding Camp Susquehanna which is run by the Burn Preventive network in Allentown. This camp enables children from the Lehigh Valley, who are burn victims, the opportunity to network with other children who are burn victims to get to know each other and just have a great time. If you would like to make a donation to the Burn Preventive Network, please contact them at 236 N. 17th St., Allentown, PA 18104, 610-969-3930.









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Some examples of permits that the Borough of Emmaus require are: roof repairs, building repairs or remodels (causing structural changes), footers, foundations, framing, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, signs, fences, sheds, dumpster, demolition, solicitation/peddling, 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.

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.

Crossing Guards Needed



The Emmaus Police Department and the East Penn School District are seeking additional volunteers to serve as Crossing Guards for the 2016-2017 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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October 24 to December 2 – Leaf Collection & Yard Waste Drop-off

Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. or dusk

Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Curbside Leaf Collection

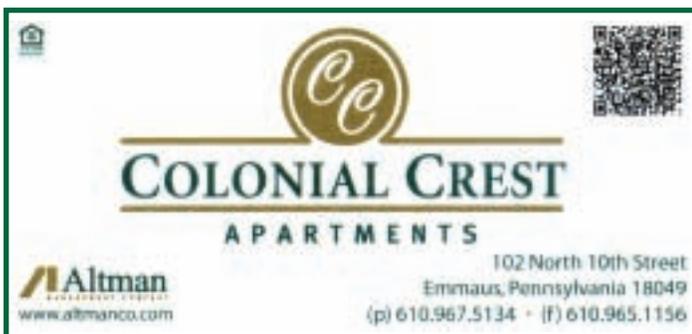
Barring complications with weather, equipment or emergencies, the Borough of Emmaus will begin its 2016 Curbside Leaf Collection Program on Monday, October 24, 2016, continuing through Friday, December 2, 2016. The Borough is unable to set specific pick-up dates for leaf pick-up for individual streets. We recommend that you have them raked out at the beginning of each week. Once the Public Works Department has made a pass through your street, they will not return until the following week. The Public Works Department will collect 2x a week for 7 weeks during the fall season. Please be advised that if the Borough encounters winter weather and must plow, any leaves in the road will be plowed. Every attempt will be made to clean the roads prior to winter. For FINAL COLLECTION the week of November 28 through December 2, you are advised to have your leaves out on Monday morning (November 28th) of the final week. Once we have made our final pass on your street, we will not return.

Please rake all leaves to the curb into long narrow rows not more than 18" into the road. 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, dog waste, 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.
- Do not place tarps over your leaves. The Public Works Department will bypass them and they will not be collected.
- 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 at the top of this page and on the Borough's website at www.borough.emmaus.pa.us.



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September is National Library Card Sign up Month – Do you have one?

COMMUNITY HEROES DAY - Thursday, September 8th, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Please join us for this wonderful opportunity for children of all ages to get to know local emergency responders from Emmaus, Upper Milford, and surrounding areas in a casual, non-emergency environment. Children (and adults) can explore fire trucks and other vehicles in the Library parking lot, and talk to the folks who protect our lives.

FALL BOOK DISCUSSION

This year's theme is "Art and Artists in Literature." Signups begin September 6th for one (or all) sessions. Most books are available for \$10. The sessions will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month, October through May, starting October 11, 2016.

HALLOWEEN

The Emmaus Public Library loves Halloween! The staff can usually be found dressed in costume, and offering both candy and non-candy treats starting around noon. Look for us in the Emmaus Halloween Parade!



A NEW VIEW THANKS TO GRANTS AND DONATIONS

Perhaps as you were driving past over the summer you noticed we re-landscaped in front of the Library's large window on Main

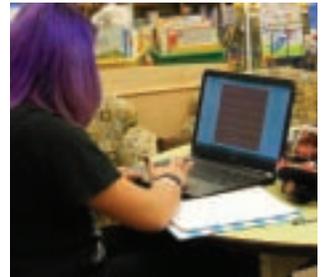
Street. We removed shrubbery to open the view from both inside and out, and planted attractive landscaping designed to be environmentally responsible and low maintenance. Thank you so much to a generous anonymous donor, matching grant from the Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce Main Street Program, the Borough of Emmaus, and the donated design work and labor of Still Waters Ground Maintenance of Emmaus.

LARGE TYPE BOOKS

The Library has a sizeable and varied collection of books referred to as Large Type. These are specially published with larger typeface for anyone who has difficulty reading small print. No material has been cut or edited, so you will be reading the same book, it simply will have more pages. While not every book is published as Large Type, our collection includes many popular series, as well as items we've chosen based on what we know our patrons like.

NEW at the Library:

CHILTON LIBRARY (AUTO REPAIR AND COST ESTIMATES) AND LAW DEPOT (LEGAL FORMS) Online tools available from the library's homepage, www.emmaupl.org. Like our other databases, these new tools can be used from home with your Library card number.



OFFERED ON A REGULAR BASIS

For dates and times, please visit our website Coming Events pages and the Library Calendar:

Kids:

- Storytimes
- Block Parties
- Books & Barks
- Literary Lunch
- Literary Lunch JR
- Book Explorers Club Teen Read

- Jigsaw puzzles

Adults:

- Movie Matinee
 - Adult Coloring
- NEW Programs this Fall:**

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As a reminder, 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 AM to hear when the Library will be closed, or click on INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOSING at www.emmauspl.org.

For holidays, view the monthly calendar at www.emmauspl.org/events.html. If school is closed but we're open, take advantage of our Homework Center with extra laptops and school supplies. Use the regular public computers, or we may have special "creative play" programs that appeal to toddlers through teens, such as *Creative Play for Columbus Day*.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Fri-Mon, September 2 - 5	CLOSED	Labor Day
Wed, November 23	CLOSE AT 6:00pm	Thanksgiving
Thurs-Fri, November 24 - 25	CLOSED	Thanksgiving
Sat, November 26	OPEN	

**Emmaus Public Library is always closed Fridays.*

Over the Fence with the Emmaus Garden Club

The Emmaus Garden Club is proud to present two events. **The Emmaus Garden Tour** will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2016 (rain date September 11, 2016). The tour includes 6 beautiful gardens located in Emmaus. Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available at various locations. Please call 610-395-0903 for more information. The event is sponsored by the Emmaus Garden Club. The Emmaus Garden Club will also hold its first annual **Fall FestiviTEA** on Sunday, October 9, 2016 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The TEA will be held at Faith Presbyterian Church, 3002 N. 2nd Street, Emmaus, PA. There will be savories, tasties, sweetsies, and more!! The TEA benefits the Garden Club Scholarship Fund. Please call 610-928-3713 for more information.

Looking for a way to preserve your fall branches?

You can preserve those beautiful fall branches with water and glycerin. Just cut fresh foliage, slit and pound ends of the branches. Stand in a quart jar with 1 part glycerin to 2 parts water for about 2 weeks or when the liquid level stops decreasing. You can try this with zinnias, too!



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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