

Around Town

The Emmaus Borough News

2008 Spring Edition

Community Yard Sales—No Fee Required

The Community Yard Sales are always held the weekend after Memorial Day & Labor Day. On those dates it is not necessary to obtain a permit to have a yard sale, and no fee is required. Please help our recycling/refuse efforts and participate. The 1st Community Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 31, 2008 with a rain date of Sunday, June 1, 2008. The 2nd Community Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, September 6, 2008 with a rain date of Sunday, September 7, 2008.

Time Capsule to be Opened in 2009



In 1959 the town fathers buried a time capsule that they intended to have opened 50 years later, in 2009. It will be opened as part of Emmaus Borough's 2009 Celebration of having been settled as a town for 250 years, and incorporated as a borough for 150 years. The 2009 Celebration Committee is preparing for the momentous occasion of opening the time capsule. Little is known about the capsule, and the Committee is asking anyone with information concerning it to contact Craig Neely, who is heading up the committee planning the capsule's unveiling. If you have any information concerning the time capsule, its contents, or any circumstances concerning its creation and interment, please contact Craig Neely at 610-965-9652 or cneely@ptd.net. The Committee appreciates any help that you can offer.

Emmaus Main Street Program Special Events for 2008

1st Annual EMSP Sporting Clay Shoot

Friday, June 6, 2008—LV Sporting Clays, Coplay, PA



Emmaus Heritage Days

Thursday, September 4, 2008—Heritage Mixer (FREE to all Emmaus businesses)

Friday, September 5, 2008—Open-Air Heritage Concert at Triangle Park (FREE to all)

Saturday, September 6, 2008—Heritage Tours, Open-Air Heritage Concert at Triangle Park (FREE to all), Heritage Sidewalk Sale (No permits required for Merchants to participate! Details will be announced soon.)

3rd Annual EMSP Golf Classic

Fall 2008 (date to be determined)



Emmaus Old Fashioned Christmas

Thursday, December 4, 2008—Holiday Mixer (FREE to all Emmaus businesses)

Friday, December 5, 2008—Candlelight Tour

Saturday, December 6, 2008—Holiday Contests, Historic Tours, Tree Lighting, Community Sing-Along, Santa & Mrs. Claus

For details and information please visit www.emmausmainstreet.com

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Where is the Community Pool and Park information?

Check your mail at the end of April. The Borough will have an additional mailer with all of the pool and park information.

The 2009 Anniversary Committee Needs Your Help

In 1959, Dr. Preston A. Barba published "They Came To Emmaus", a definitive history of Emmaus. As 2009 approaches, and with the 150th Anniversary of the Borough and the 250th Anniversary of the Moravian community, it is important to capture all that has happened since 1959.

We are asking all organizations, commercial and industrial, to submit a brief history of their organization to be included in a publication commemorating the event. Please limit your submission to no more than 400 words and send it to: Emmaus 2009 Anniversary Office, c/o Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 South 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Photos may be submitted and will be returned if you include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

We started building our website. Please save www.2009emmaus.org as one of your favorites!

The Emmaus Anniversary Celebration Committee is Looking for Volunteers!

If you have a few hours to give, artistic talents, organizational skills or a strong desire to be a part of the year-long, borough-wide celebration, we want to hear from you! Please complete and return the sign-up form below and someone from the committee will be in touch with you soon. Send completed forms to: Emmaus 2009 Anniversary Office, c/o Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 South 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of the committee members listed below:

Rich Chartrand	Historic Publications	610-770-6844
Gene Clock	Anniversary Weekend	610-966-7722
Corrine Durdock	Press Secretary	610-967-2661
LeeAnn Gilbert	Public Safety	610-965-9059
Chief David Faust	Public Safety	610-967-3113
Johanna Green	Committee Secretary	610-965-3227
Sam Landis	Facilities	610-965-2664
Teri Madison	Souvenirs	610-965-6279
Craig Neely	Time Capsule	610-965-9652
Audrey Racines	Legal	610-967-4911
Teri Sorg-McManamon	Marketing & Promotions	610-966-2293
Martha Vines	Volunteers	610-965-9284
Michael Waddell	Committee Chairperson	610-967-5709
Roger Whitcomb	Government Relations	610-965-4464

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

YES, I am interested in volunteering for the Emmaus 2009 Anniversary Celebration!

Please describe or list the areas for which you would like to volunteer:

East Penn Emmaus Midget Football Association

"A tradition of Excellence, Achievement, and Education in the fundamentals of football and cheering since 1962."



Sign-ups for the 2008 Football and Cheering Season will be held in Spring. Look for information coming home from school. On-line registrations will be available for 2008! Football and Cheerleading is open to **all** East Penn students ages 5-13. **Check out our new web site www.epemfa.com**

Emmaus Movie Night

The Emmaus Parks and Recreation Commission is sponsoring Emmaus Movie Nights at Community Park. These family friendly events will feature an outdoor movie on Wednesday, June 25th & July 16th at 8:00PM at the Community Park Arts Pavilion. There is no admission fee. Snacks and drinks will be for sale. All are welcome to attend. The movie will be a popular family friendly movie. Specific movie titles will be posted on the borough website in June and July.



Memorial Tree Program

Honor the important people or events in your life by purchasing a memorial tree.

Trees will be dedicated at the Emmaus Shade Tree Commission's Arbor Day celebration on April 19th. For more information, please contact Karen Poshefko at 610-965-5086.



News From Emmaus Youth Association

Spring will be here soon, and the EYA has a lot in store for our community's children over the coming months.

Registrations: It's not too late to register for **Spring/Summer Baseball!** Visit our website or pick up forms at A&H Sporting Goods at 106 Main Street, Emmaus. **Summer Basketball, Kickball, Fall Baseball** - Watch for our school flyers in May or visit our website for more details.

Upcoming Events:



- **Aquafina Pitch Hit & Run Competition & U.S. Junior Olympic Basketball Competition – FREE!** Kiwanis/Williams Street Fields-April 20 at Noon. Registration at 11 a.m. Rain date is April 27, same times.
- **Sr. Legion Baseball Team Tryouts:** Tryouts will be held in March.
- **Biddy Baseball Travel:** Two-day clinic, followed by tryouts - March
- **Girls Travel Softball:** We're still looking for girls for the 10U and 12U travel softball teams. For more information, call Kathy at 610-965-6250.



The EYA needs volunteers to help run programs for our community's youth. Volunteering is a fulfilling way to set a positive example and spend time with your children. It also gives you the opportunity to help guide our community's youth to a successful adulthood by teaching them athletic skills and teamwork. Volunteer opportunities include Board Member, Special Events Coordinator, League Coordinators, Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Team Parents, Summer Basketball Referees, and Halloween Parade Float Designer and Coordinator. Unfortunately, due to a lack of volunteers, there will be no EYA Coke Wagon at the Williams Street and Kiwanis fields for baseball and softball events this summer. The coke wagon was the EYA's biggest fundraiser, and it may be necessary for EYA to increase registration costs for future seasons to offset the loss of proceeds.

The EYA meets on the first Tuesday of every month, at 7:30 PM, at St. John's Lutheran Church (basement) at 5th & Chestnut Streets in Emmaus. We are always striving to make the best program we can for the children of Emmaus. We welcome your ideas and need your support. If you have an idea or would like to be a part of EYA, either as a volunteer or as a Board Member, please contact us or come to one of our meetings. As always, if there is any information you would like us to include in our newsletter, please let us know!

For more information call 610-965-7461 or visit our website at www.eyanews.com. You can also email us at info@eyanews.com.

The Emmaus Public Library has Something to Offer Everyone

The Emmaus Public Library is located at 11 East Main Street, Emmaus. What follows is just a summary of some of our events and services. **Please call 610-965-9284 or visit our webpage www.emmauspl.org for more information.**



A new service on the library webpage is **MyLibraryDV**; a source of free downloads for travel, how-to, cooking, kids videos, and classic, independent, and foreign films.

The Friends of the Emmaus Public Library will hold its **Annual Book Sale** on Friday, April 25th (Preview Night) and Saturday, April 26th at the Lower Macungie Middle School.

The library will offer a series of computer-related workshops in April: **Of Mice and Icons** (April 9, 2 pm); **Internet Searching** (April 9, 7 pm); **POWERLibrary** (April 16, 7 pm); **What to Read** (April 23, 7 pm); **Genealogy** (April 30, 7 pm). **Ancestry.com** is available as a free database in the library building. Workshops-on-Demand is a new service offered by the professional staff. Any of the workshops (plus ReferenceUSA) can be scheduled at the library and customized for your group, book discussion group, home-schooling group, business partners, etc. Call to schedule your workshop.

Summer is a time to read and a time for families. The library has a great selection of activities for all. The summer reading theme is **“Catch the Reading Bug”**. The kick-off event on Monday June 16th will be an appearance by author-illustrator **Lindsay Barrett George**. Eight Thursday evenings, starting on June 19th at 7 pm, will be **Family Event Evenings**. Storytime, special speakers, game nights, craft activities, and some surprises - everyone is welcome. **Drop-in storytimes** for preschoolers are held each Friday morning through the summer at 10:30 am. The **finale of the summer events** will be held at the Arts Pavilion of Emmaus Community Park on Wednesday, August 13th at 9:45 am. Everyone is invited to attend and see noted **storyteller Kristin Pedimonte** perform.



Annual Summer Parks Program

The Borough of Emmaus will again be sponsoring its annual Summer Parks Program this year from June 23rd to August 1st. Residents between 5 and 14 years old are encouraged to attend from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, Monday through Friday at Community and Boroline Parks. The program will consist of organized activities, sports, games and contests, arts and crafts, and an end-of-summer Field Day. There is no cost to attend. Donations are accepted. No food or drinks will be served. Children are encouraged to bring water bottles and snacks. The program will end promptly at Noon, and parents are expected to be available to pick their children up at or before Noon. Please sign up during the first week of the program at either park. If you have additional questions, please contact Kathy in the Borough office—610-965-0701.



To Families of Veterans

The Emmaus Commemorative Gardens Foundation (ECGF) has a far-reaching vision for creating remembrance opportunities in the borough. The ECGF is partnering with the **Emmaus Veterans Committee (EVC)**, the premier veteran’s organization in our region, to offer veteran’s bricks to the members of our local veteran’s posts (American Legion Post 191, Catholic War Vets Post 1067 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7088). The Veteran’s Walkway was dedicated last year with 20 bricks installed over the Memorial Day weekend and it is our intention to again install bricks this year for service men and women to honor their service to our country.

The ECGF is a group of faithful volunteers who have worked hard for over six years to create a quiet and beautiful space for everyone who wishes to place a remembrance brick, bench or tree to honor someone for their birthday, graduation, retirement, service to America, anniversary, or passing.

We invite everyone to visit the Garden and/or our website at www.emmausremembers.org or contact Mike Waddell at 610-967-5709 for more information about ordering a remembrance brick. Orders received by Tuesday, April 1 will arrive in time for the Sunday, May 25 Memorial Day weekend installation ceremony.



Springtime Water Conservation Save Now & Save Later

Spring is on the way! People are outside planting gardens, washing their cars and thinking about installing or filling their swimming pools, which means that water usage will be on the rise. However, a dry season and Drought Watch last year may result in lower groundwater levels and continued dry conditions this spring and summer. What can you do to help conserve water?

- Plan your landscaping with native plants. Plants that are native to our area can withstand the fluctuations in temperature and rainfall that we experience in the Lehigh Valley. You won't have to water them as often as non-native plants. Read the labels on the plants or seeds to determine the ideal growing region for your plants.
- Staining your deck or sealing your driveway this spring? Instead of power-washing before applying treatment, try sweeping with a broom or scrubbing with just a bucket of water.
- Take a shower with the tub drain closed so you can see how much water you normally use in one shower. Then you can decide if a shower or a bath will use less water. If you (or others in your home) enjoy long showers, set a 10-minute timer when you step into the shower as a reminder of how long you've been in.
- Experiment with your automatic dishwasher to find out how much pre-rinsing is necessary. Some dishwashers are so effective that you don't even need to rinse your dishes before running the washer. Be sure to wash dishes and laundry only with full loads.
- Before you start watering lawns and gardens this year, check your hoses for leaks, and make sure you have a water-conserving automatic shut-off nozzle.
- Filling a swimming pool? A pool cover will save water by preventing evaporation, reducing your need to refill the pool. Invest in a good pool cover, or make sure the one you have is in good condition.

Remember, everyone must work together to save water when we are faced with dry conditions. By following these tips, you can save water and also reduce your water bill.

Emmaus Spring Painting Project—Join Us!

Did you know that all of the storm grates around town drain rainwater from the borough's streets into local streams? During heavy rainfall, water gushing down the street needs someplace to go, and the storm-drain system helps to slow the flow of water to prevent flooding. This means that any materials or chemicals on the streets or dumped into a storm drain are also washed into our waterways, where fish and plants live, and serves as a drinking water source for many residents of the Lehigh Valley.

This Spring, to help residents remember what the storm drains are for. The Borough's Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) will begin a stenciling project in which each storm drain will be painted with an educational message— "Don't Dump. Drains to Stream."

It will be a fun project for all participants. We will organize volunteers for sunny Spring days to spend a couple of hours walking through town and spray-painting the stencils on as many drains as possible. It is an ideal project for a student or church group interested in environmental protection.

Interested in "painting the town"? Call the Borough at 610-965-9288 or email lma3214@yahoo.com or william.ahlert@hdrinc.com today.



Emmaus Shade Tree Commission News

Must Love Trees! The Commission is looking for two new members to help with the greening of Emmaus. Helpful skills may include: access to e-mail; experience in tree maintenance, landscape design or horticulture; admin/secretarial skills; and grant writing experience.

Celebrate Arbor Day! Our annual Arbor Day celebration will be held on Saturday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Emmaus Public Library. Stories for the kids, free tree raffle, and more!

Information from the Tax Collector

Borough Real Estate Tax bills will be issued on April 1st, 2008. The millage for 2008 is 10.77 mills.

School Tax bills will be issued on July 1st, 2008. The millage for the 2008-2009 fiscal school year is yet to be determined by the East Penn School Board. If you have registered your home as a homestead with the Lehigh County assessment office, you will have the option of paying your school taxes in three equal installments or paying it in one lump sum. If you choose to pay in installments, you will not be eligible for the 2% early payment discount. The deadline for registering as a homestead was March 1st.

If you want a stamped receipt and you mail your payment, then include both copies of your bill along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your payment.

Office Hours – 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM every Tuesday and Wednesday. Additionally, the office will be open every weekday for the last two weeks of May, July, August and December. Other times by appointment. The office does not close for lunch. There are times when the office will experience an unscheduled closing for things such as going to the bank or the courthouse, etc. so please call the Tax Collector, Dennis Gouldy, first at 610-967-4598.

Some Tax statistics for 2007:

Borough Taxes	School Taxes
Total gross tax collectable, including interim taxes and deductions due to assessment changes or exonerations, etc. \$2,583,729.52	Total gross tax collectable, including interim taxes and deductions due to assessment changes or exonerations, etc. \$10,693,622.94
Total gross taxes collected \$2,541,651.41	Total gross taxes collected \$10,442,053.27
Percentage collected 98.37%	Percentage collected 97.65%
Total discounts taken \$45,851.45	Total discounts taken \$179,103.45
Total penalties paid \$6,631.18	Total penalties paid \$28,419.08

Volunteers Needed

Did you know that the Emmaus community is known for its dedicated citizens? You can become an active part of the community by volunteering on one of Emmaus's Commissions, Boards or Committees. If you are interested in serving your community in any way, please call or email the Borough Manager, Bruce Fosselman, at 610-965-9292 or bfoss@borough.emmaus.pa.us.

We are currently looking for volunteers on the Environmental Advisory Council and the Special Entertainment Committee.

A Reminder from the Zoning Office



If you are planning on installing a swimming pool this summer, please be aware that any swimming pool over twenty four (24") inches in depth and/or has pumping equipment requires a zoning permit, building permit and electrical permit. Information on applying for any of these permits and the code requirements can be obtained at Borough Hall or call the Code Enforcement Officer, Jim Farnsworth at 610-967-1322.



The Borough is accepting applications for full-time and part-time lifeguards for the pool at Emmaus Community Park. Applications can be obtained Monday through Friday between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm in the Borough Manager's Office at Town Hall.



Household Hazardous Waste—Free Drop Off

Lehigh County’s Office of Solid Waste will offer two dates in 2008 for residents to dispose of household hazardous wastes. The program is FREE for all Lehigh County residents, but pre-registration is required, so visit www.lehighcounty.org and click on “Solid Waste” to register, or call 610-799-4177 ext. 229. It is an easy way to safely dispose of unwanted hazardous wastes in a way that protects our environment and precious water supplies from contamination. Please consider participating in one of the 2008 events! **Location:** Lehigh County Authority Wastewater Plant, 7676 Industrial Boulevard, Fogelsville. **Items that will be accepted include:**

oil-based paints	paint thinner, turpentine	stains, varnishes	photo chemicals
batteries	gasoline, gas/oil mix	kerosene	insecticides/pesticides
mercury	thermometers	fluorescent tubes	weed killers, fertilizers
roof tar	driveway sealer	pool/spa chemicals	glues/adhesives

Need to dispose of an item not listed above? Visit www.lehighcounty.org and click on “Solid Waste” to learn more about proper disposal methods.

Curbside Yard Waste Pickup

Our waste hauler, Waste Management, does not collect yard waste. But, yard waste pick up is available through the Emmaus Public Works Department.

Residents desiring curbside yard waste collection must use the following procedure:

From Monday, April 7, 2008 through Thursday, November 6, 2008 yard waste will be collected by Public Works personnel on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**, except holidays.

Yard waste must be placed at the curb in **approved** yard waste bags, which can be purchased for \$1.00 each at Wentz Hardware Store, 225 Main Street. Yard waste is limited to organic biodegradable materials such as grass, leaves, hedge trimmings, leafy plants and small sticks and twigs. Bags contaminated with stones or trash will not be accepted. Separate grass, twigs and hedge trimmings into different bags.

There are three ways to contact the Borough to have your bags collected.

Call 610-965-9288 (24/7 phone number)

Fax 610-965-0705

E-mail rflaxer@borough.emmaus.pa.us
(SUBJECT LINE: Yard Waste)

Please contact the Borough by 8 a.m. for collection on that day, and remember to include your address and the number of bags.

Compost Hours -OPEN TO BOROUGH RESIDENTS ONLY

Closed on Holidays

March 12th to May 7th

Wednesdays	7:30 am to 7:30 pm or dark, if earlier
Saturdays	8:00 am to 4:00 pm

May 10th to Sept 27th

Mondays	7:30 am to 7:30 pm or dark, if earlier
Wednesdays	7:30 am to 7:30 pm or dark, if earlier
Saturdays	8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Oct 1st to Oct 18th

Wednesdays	7:30 am to 7:30 pm or dark, if earlier
Saturdays	8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Oct 20th to Dec 8th Leaf Collection

Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri.	7:30 am to 2:00 pm
Wednesdays	7:30 am to 7:30 pm or dark, if earlier
Saturdays	8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Loading is available on Mondays & Wednesdays after 3 p.m. and on Saturdays. However, we will stop loading **45 minutes**

prior to closing so that equipment can be cleaned.

We only accept organic yard waste. No lumber, root balls with dirt, garbage, dirt, building materials, etc. is allowed. If you observe any violations, please obtain the offender’s license plate number and report the incident to 610-965-9288. Your report will remain anonymous.

Unscreened compost & wood mulch is available to anyone for a loading fee of \$5 for pick-up/trailer, \$20 for single axle dump, and \$30 for double axle dump or larger. **Screened compost, for Borough residents only**, is available for a loading fee of \$15 per full or partial scoop. Please call the Borough office at 610-965-9288, Mon through Fri 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with any questions or comments.

Look What's Happening at the Fire Department!

On the third Wednesday of each month the Emmaus Fire Department sponsors a hoagie sale. You can order Italian or Turkey Hoagies or Ham & Cheese Sandwiches. Orders must be called in before the second Wednesday of each month by calling the fire department office at 610-967-5630.

The Emmaus Fire Department received a grant from Lehigh County for improvements to our training facility. Our present tower was built in 1966. The grant will help us develop a 4 story tower with interior stairs along with an attached residential unit. The Emmaus Fire Department is an approved Pennsylvania State Certification Testing site and this grant will assist us in keeping the Emmaus Fire Department certified to new standards as they are approved. No tax dollars will be used for any of these improvements.



The Emmaus Fire Department is also working with the newly formed and federally mandated Lehigh Valley Animal Response Team under the direction of Lehigh County Emergency Management. The team will respond to natural and man-made disasters and work with the local Red Cross and Emmaus Emergency Management team to provide shelter for your pets. The Red Cross does not allow animals in their shelters; but with the assistance of the LV CART a shelter will be established locally to care for any displaced animal. If you ever need to evacuate, please try to take your pets with you. Anyone wanting more information can go to the state website: PASART.org

With Spring just around the corner, we want to remind everyone that the Borough has a No Burning Ordinance. All leaves and weeds should be taken to the compost site on Kline's Lane. The Borough also has an ordinance with regards to gas grills and their location. Gas grills are prohibited on any balcony or deck of an apartment or multi-occupancy dwelling. When using your grill it must be a minimum of 15' away from any building. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the fire department office at 610-967-5630.

Ambulance Subscription Notice

The Emmaus Ambulance Corps has mailed its 2008 Subscription brochures. The March 31st deadline is approaching fast. If you **HAVE NOT** received one, stop by and pick one up at 100 North 6th Street or call our office at 610-967-5615 as soon as possible to have one mailed to you. **Subscribe today before it's too late. After March 31st, subscriptions will only be offered to new residents moving into the Emmaus area.**



Part Time Park Police Needed



The Borough of Emmaus is currently accepting applications for the position of Part-time Park Police. A high school diploma or GED is required. Prior experience in law enforcement is preferred. The position and hours are seasonal and occur on weekends and holidays. Applicants will be required to pass a background check, have a clean driving record with no major violations, and no criminal record. Applications may be obtained in the Borough Manager's Office, Borough Hall, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, Pa., Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. until April 18th. The Borough of Emmaus is An Equal Opportunity Employer.

Holiday Trash Schedule

Memorial Day, May 26th—No pickup this day. Residents who put recycling out Sunday for a Monday pickup can put it out on Wednesday night.

July 4th—No pickup this day. Do not put trash out Thursday night for a Friday pickup.

Labor Day, Sept 1st—No pickup this day. Residents who put recycling out Sunday for a Monday pickup can put it out on Wednesday night.

Shade Tree Ordinance

The Emmaus Shade Tree Ordinance contains regulations pertaining to trees planted within the public right-of-way (approximately 12 ft. from a street or alley). Property owners must obtain permission from the Shade Tree Commission prior to effecting substantial pruning, planting, or removing street trees. Street trees may not be "topped". Please contact Reds Bailey at 610-966-4044 if you have any questions about the regulations or the Commission.

Community Calendar

Date—Time	Event	Location
March 12	Compost Center Opens	
March 31	Deadline for Ambulance Subscriptions	
April	Computer Workshops	See page 4
April 7	Curbside Yard Waste Pickup Begins	See Page 7
April 18	Deadline for Park Police Applications	
April 19—10 AM-Noon	Arbor Day Celebration	Emmaus Library
April 20—11 AM	Pitch Hit & Run Competition	See page 3
April 26 (25th Preview Night)	Annual Book Sale	Lower Macungie Middle School
May 31 (Rain date June 1)	Community Yard Sale	
June 6	EMSP Sporting Clay Shoot	LV Sporting Clays, Coplay PA
June 14—6 PM	Emmaus Flag Day Banquet	Moravian Church
June 15—2 PM	Flag Day Program	Emmaus Community Park
June 16	Catch the Reading Bug	See page 4
June 19—7 PM (8 wks long)	Family Event Evenings	Emmaus Library
June 23-Aug 1—9 AM-Noon	Summer Parks Program	Community & Boroline Parks
25 & July 16—8 PM	Emmaus Movie Night	Community Park
Aug 13—9:45 AM	Finale of Library Summer Events	Community Park
Sept 5 & 6	Heritage Days	See page 1
Sept 6	Memory Day	1803 House
Sept 6 (Rain date Sept 7)	Community Yard Sale	

2008 Emmaus Concerts in the Park

All concerts are held rain or shine

June 1	6 p.m. The Majestics
June 8	6 p.m. The Municipal Band
June 13	8 p.m. Big Band Ambassadors (Friday)
June 15	2 p.m. Emmaus Flag Day Program
June 15	6 p.m. The Macungie Band
June 22	6 p.m. The Marine Band
June 29	6 p.m. Leroy Heffentrager Band
July 4	6 p.m. Walt Groller Polka Band (Friday)
July 6	6 p.m. The Midnight Special Band
July 13	6 p.m. The Royalairs Band
July 20	6 p.m. Joe Weber Polka Band
July 27	6 p.m. Johnny Dee Polka Band
August 3	6 p.m. The Crazy Hearts Band
August 10	6 p.m. The Red Hill Band
August 17	6 p.m. The Pioneer Band
August 24	6 p.m. Josef Kroboth Polka Band
August 31	6 p.m. The Hymn Sing



American Flags

Many residents and downtown businesses have already purchased and installed new American flags. If you would like to continue to revive this great tradition and are interested in having a small hole (to hold the flag pole) drilled in front of your property, please contact Borough offices: 610-965-9292. There is no charge for this service. If you are interested in purchasing a flag and pole, please contact the Emmaus Flag Day Association: 610-965-8246 (Frank Sadrovitz)

Community Gardens

The Borough is continuing its Community Gardens Program this year. The garden is located between the Knauss Homestead and the Compost Site. It is completely enclosed by a chain link fence, which has been successful in discouraging wildlife from feasting on the crops.

Emmaus residents and non-residents will be eligible to receive 15' x 30' plots for \$15 and \$25 per lot, respectively. Rototilling will be available at \$15 a lot. Gardeners will be required to sign a Hold Harmless Waiver. Make lot payments to the cashier at Borough Hall. For more information, please call 610-965-5707.

Memory Day



Friends of the 1803 House welcomes crafters/vendors interested in participating in the House's 29th annual Memory Day celebration, Sept 6th. Proceeds go toward maintenance and preservation of the historic house, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Memory Day is held on the 1803 House grounds, 55 S. Keystone Ave. For information: 610-965-0152 (leave message). If you are interested in becoming a member of the Friends of the 1803 House and helping to preserve the unique history of Emmaus contact 1803house.com or information@1803house.com

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 A Community United for Progress
 28 South Fourth Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 Phone: 610-965-9292
 Fax: 610-965-0705

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The Joint Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) is participating in Lehigh County's Great PA Cleanup, which is a statewide effort to remove litter and trash from Pennsylvania's downtowns, roadways, parks, riverbanks and open spaces. The event is scheduled for April 19th at 8 a.m. Volunteers will meet at the intersection of Chestnut Street and Route 29 in the Weis parking lot.

It's a great project for families, students, church and scout groups. The EAC will provide gloves and bags. A luncheon is also provided after the event at Emmaus Community Park. If you or your group are interested in participating, please contact Jeff Clapper at 610-965-9288.



*Come and enjoy music
 and dancing!*

The 29th Annual Summer Concert Series is only months away and the Special Entertainment Committee is hard at work arranging a variety of local bands to entertain you throughout the summer. Our limited budget makes it difficult for us to attract popular programming. Our annual **SPONSOR-A-CONCERT** fund drive invites you to be a caring part of our worthwhile program by having an organization, a business, or an individual sponsor an entire concert. Please call 610-965-8246 for a list of the bands and their fees. The following is a breakdown of contributions to support the concert series:

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| Gold - \$500 | Silver - \$250 | Bronze - \$ 200 | Patron - \$100 |
| | Friend - \$50 | Supporter - under \$50 | |

All contributions will be acknowledged in our program, which has a circulation of over six thousand. We need your help to sponsor the concerts! If you are able to help in any way, please make your check payable to "Borough of Emmaus Summer Concert Series" and mail it to 28 South 4th St. Emmaus, PA 18049. Please mail the contributions by April 30, 2008 to be included in the program.

The Emmaus Special Entertainment Committee thanks you for your support. The Summer Concert Series offers a variety of entertainment for all ages, from the very young to the young at heart. Please take the time to visit the park this summer. Sit back, relax, and enjoy! The smiling faces in the audience are our treasured rewards.