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THE HALLOWEEN PARADE: AN EMMAUS TRADITION**JOIN US FOR THE EMMAUS HALLOWEEN PARADE -****OCTOBER 15th****at 7:00 p.m., (new start time)*****It will be a Spooktacular event!***

The Emmaus Halloween Parade is scheduled for Saturday, October 15th, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., **(new start time)**, with a rain date of Sunday, October 16th, at 6:30 p.m. All entrants must be registered for the parade. Registration forms are available on the Borough website (www.borough.emmaus.pa.us) or the parade website (www.Emmausparade.com). The deadline for registration is October 7th, 2022.



Additional 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.

The Halloween Parade Committee needs more volunteers or traditions like the Parade will be unable to continue!

Volunteer positions needed:

Division Captains – Format the division and walk with the parade to keep it secure and enforce the rules. 5:30 p.m. until the parade ends.

Parade Marshal – Formats the parade, attends weekly meetings, and weaves the Parade in Formation Area. 5:30 p.m. until the parade ends.

Float Formation Area – Line up all the floats according to the parade format. 5:00 p.m. until the parade starts.

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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.

Halloween Parade Committee Meetings are held every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., starting September 14th. (The last meeting will be held on Thursday, October 13th at 6:30 p.m.) Meetings will be held in the Community Room at Town Hall's temporary location, 420 S. 10th Street, Emmaus.

For MORE INFORMATION or volunteering opportunities, please email EmmausParade@aol.com. For other parade information, please visit the Emmaus Halloween Parade Committee website at www.emmausparade.com.



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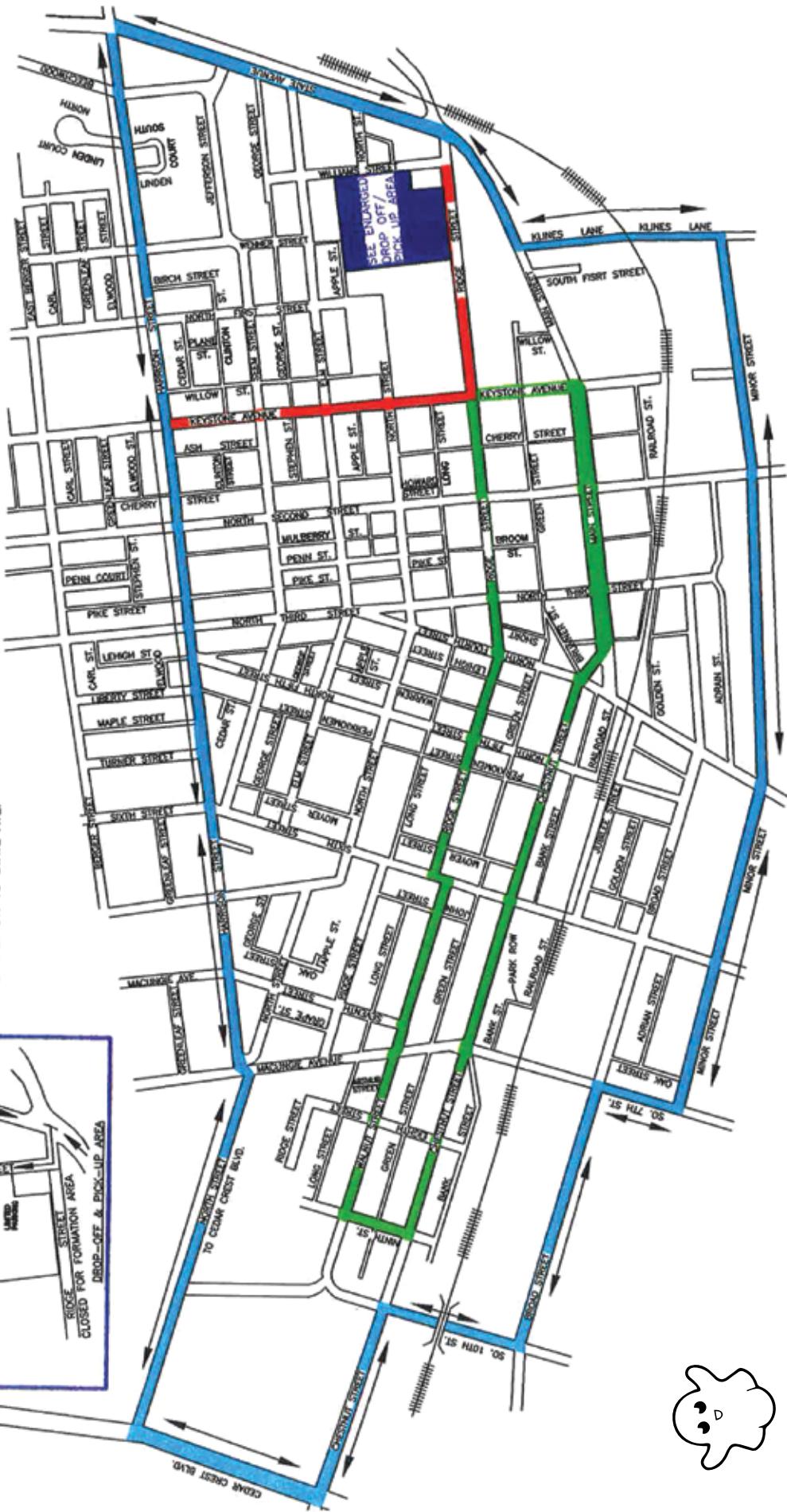


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 S. 7TH ST. TO MINOR ST.
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FORMATION AREA:

PARADE ROUTE:





Borough of Emmaus & Upper Milford Township Joint Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)



EARTH DAY CLEAN UP – 2022

On April 23, 2022, the Joint Environmental Advisory Council of the Borough of Emmaus and Upper Milford Township hosted its annual Earth Day cleanup. There were approximately 96 volunteers who helped clear debris and litter in areas of Emmaus and Upper Milford Township.



The Borough of Emmaus and Upper Milford Township both provided Public Works employees who helped to set up the event, collect, and dispose of materials that were gathered. The total volume of debris and litter collected was: 59 (30 Gallon bags) of trash, 7 (30 Gallon bags) of recyclables, 13,757 lbs. of electronic waste, and 121,212 lbs. of paper.



The following organizations provided donations, materials, and/or assistance for the event: The Borough of Emmaus, Upper Milford Township, Whitetail Disposal, The PA Department of Transportation, The East Penn Press, East Penn Chamber of Commerce, Weis Market, Emmaus Rotary, Emmaus Kiwanis Club, Emmaus High School, EHS Key Club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, UMYA, EYA, The Fields at Indian Creek HOA, Ai Orthodontics, New Tripoli Bank, Representative Milou Mackenzie, and Senator Patrick Brown. The help and support from the community organizations and sponsors make this event possible.

The Environmental Advisory Council and everyone involved is very proud of this annual event. It was a huge success and continues to be a great tribute to community involvement and environmental awareness.



EMMAUS RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION

The Recreation and Entertainment Commission would like to give a huge thank you to our sponsors for this summer's events. Our concerts and movie nights would not have been possible without their generous support. If you are interested in sponsoring our 2023 summer events, please email us at emmausrec@gmail.com. All donations are tax deductible.

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Do you have an idea for an event you would like to see in the Borough?

We would love to hear from you! Please send us an email to emmausrec@gmail.com, or attend one of our monthly meetings. The meeting dates/times can be found on the borough's website at <https://www.borough.emmaus.pa.us/>

Would you like to help plan our events?

The Recreation and Entertainment Commission needs more volunteers to assist us in making these events happen. Visit our website at <https://www.emmausent.com>, for more information on how to become a member.

And if you'd like to volunteer without joining the commission, send us an email at emmausrec@gmail.com to explore volunteer options.

Halloween in Emmaus 5K Race

Registration is now open for the 16th Annual Halloween in Emmaus 5K Race. This year's race, along with the parade, will start 30 minutes earlier than in past years, but will still take place just before the Halloween Parade on Saturday, October 15, 2022. **The race start time is now 6:30 p.m., and the Parade starts at 7:00 p.m.**

For the most up to date information about the race, "like" the Halloween in Emmaus 5K Facebook Page: facebook.com/Emmaus5k. Registration for the race can be found at Emmaus5k.com.

Proceeds from this race will benefit the Emmaus Halloween Parade, Emmaus Recreation and Entertainment Commission and other Emmaus community organizations.

We are pleased to announce that Wesley Works Real Estate is once again this year's presenting sponsor. Wesley Works Real Estate has been an ardent supporter of "all things Emmaus" for years and is excited to keep that tradition going.



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The Emmaus Farmers' Market

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Winter Market: 2nd & 4th Sundays, January-April • 10:00 a.m. - Noon

The regular season of the Farmers' Market is in full force and will continue through November 27th. The market is open rain or shine. Visit your farmers at the Triangle every Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for your weekly produce and meats, enjoy the weather with food & coffee, live music, or to meet up with friends. We are outdoors at the Triangle and continue to bring you local fruits & vegetables, a variety of dairy products, bread & baked goods, raw honey, coffee, herbs, locally grown organic hemp & CBD products, pasture raised meats & eggs, and more. If you haven't already, be sure to check out our new vendors: Debbie's Pie in the Sky, High Point Kombucha, PorTch Tea, and Zekraft!



Our live music schedule for the remainder of the season is:

10/2 - Ben D Straw	10/23 - Just So	11/13 - David Matsinko
10/9 - South Mountain String Band	10/30 - Emmaus Public Singing Society	11/20 - Michael Lloret
10/16 - Tom & Betty Druckenmiller	11/6 - Kenzie Schaeffer	

In addition to live music, on the 1st Sunday each month you can enjoy a performance by local juggler Kyle Mertz from 11:00 a.m. –noon. The Farmers' Market is always in need of 501(c) non-profits at the Community Table. If you are interested, please email the Marketing & Events Coordinator, Jen Schuster at info@emmausmarket.com (please, no local businesses and only non-profits). Is there something you would love to see at our market? Drop us a line at our email address! Be sure to follow us on Facebook & Instagram for any new updates and visit our website www.emmausmarket.com for more information and to locate the Community Table Request Form. Don't forget to stop by the market information and merchandise tent to see our latest merchandise and to get your #RoosterRewards card punched to earn free stuff! Be sure to check out our interview on WDIY from July 4, 2022 if you haven't already: <https://www.wdiy.org/show/the-inside-dish/>

The Winter Market is open from December-April (CLOSED CHRISTMAS) on the 2nd & 4th Sunday from 10:00 a.m.- noon.



Meet Lawrence Carl



Please help us in welcoming Lawrence Carl to the Borough of Emmaus. Lawrence joined the Borough in April as our Public Works Director. He came to us from Coopersburg Borough where he served as their Public Works Director for 4 years. Prior to his work in Coopersburg, he worked for the Lower Saucon Township Water Authority for 8 years and has many years of construction experience.

Lawrence is a long-time resident of Lower Saucon Township, where he resides with his wife, Lisa, and two dogs, Roxie and Scarlett. In his free time, you can find Lawrence cooking up something delicious on the grill, floating in the pool, working in his vegetable garden, or just enjoying the great outdoors!

Lawrence is looking forward to serving the community and offering the highest level of public service.

The Borough is proud to have Lawrence leading our Public Works Department! Help us in welcoming him to the Borough!

Welcome Lawrence!

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This summer, the Emmaus Main Street Partners hosted many fantastic events!

The East Penn Chamber of Commerce Food Truck Festival was held on Saturday June 11th at Emmaus High School with about 15 food trucks and live music from the Wonton Soups! If you were unable to be there, be sure to check it out next year and stay up to date by following the @EastPennChamber on Facebook.

On June 20th, the Emmaus Main Street Partners hosted its 17th Annual Golf Classic at Green Pond Country Club. This was the 6th year that the event SOLD OUT! We had an amazing time mingling and enjoying lovely weather with our guests and dear friends. Thank you to our local businesses for their tee green sponsorships, basket raffle donations, foursomes, and more! As a 501c3, this is our biggest fundraiser of the year to help us support our local businesses at lower costs.

Tunes on the Triangle was held on Friday evenings throughout the summer. We had such a great time hanging out and listening to amazing bands like Yingling Porter on Tap, The Castaway Band, Seth Witcher, and more.

The Emmaus Main Street Partners are always excited to celebrate new businesses in our area! Over the summer we celebrated Life Advance Fitness, Vinyl Press Signs & Graphics, Handmade Mystic Healing Crystals, Alter Ego Salon and Spa, Mantra Massage and Wellness Spa, ZimZum Consulting, Mid-Atlantic Technology Professionals, Nowhere Coffee Co., and Seven Generations Charter School! We are so thrilled to have these businesses in our area and love seeing the town of Emmaus grow and flourish!

Our Farewell to Summer Event is fast approaching on Saturday September 17th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The event will be held in conjunction with the Heritage Festival at the Emmaus Historical Society, 218 Main Street! There will be music, craft vendors, food trucks, kid's activities, and more!

Save the Date for our 2022 events!

- **Small Business Saturday** – Saturday November 26, 2022
- **Old Fashioned Christmas** – Saturday December 3, 2022



In addition to Jessica O'Donnell and Ashley Lorah, the Emmaus Main Street Partners has a new face. Erin Deutsch, Coordinator of Affiliated Chambers joined us in May! If you see her around, be sure to say hello! She'll be making her rounds in the Borough to greet our businesses and get to know the community.

Find more information on the Emmaus Main Street Partner's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/EmmausMSP>, Chamber's event calendar at www.lehighvalleychamber.org/events, call Ashley at (610) 739-1273, or email AshleyL@LehighValleyChamber.org or call Erin at (484) 264-6630, or email ErinD@LehighValleyChamber.org





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Fall 2022

All Events are **FREE** and open to the public.



Special Events:

Please join us for Community Heroes Day! Thursday, October 6th at 5:30 p.m. in the library parking lot. Drop by to meet local rescue responders and view their vehicles including fire trucks, ambulances, police cars and more! All ages are welcome to this annual event.

Monthly Adult Events:

Fall Book Bingo: Adults, pick up a Bingo sheet from the library or print one from home! Read books that fit the squares, then cross off the rows across, down, and diagonal. Once you are a winner, turn in your sheet to the library in person or via email to eplcollection@cliu.org and receive a small prize!

Daytime Book Group:** Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. There are some copies available to borrow at the front desk when you RSVP.

- **October 4th:** The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides
- **November 1st:** The Midnight Library by Matt Haig
- **December 6th:** From Scratch: A Memoir of Love, Sicily, and Finding home by Tembi Locke

Crocheting Club: Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. Drop in for our weekly crocheting club! All skill levels are encouraged to join. Bring your current crochet project or get started with advice from more experienced crocheters.

Representative Wild's Mobile Office: 2nd Thursdays of the month from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Drop in to meet with a representative from Susan Wild's office will be available for in-person constituent services.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group:** 2nd Tuesdays of the month at 10:30 a.m. Presented by Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley Chapter, hosted by Devon House Senior Living, and facilitated by Laura Crossan, CDP. Register at 610- 967-1100 or email lcrossan@devonhouseseniorliving.com . Visit www.alz.org/

delval to learn more about caregiver programs and resources.

Creative Writing Group:** 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 1:00 p.m. Join us for an in-person creative writing group with Pat Johnson, a long-time creative writer. The group welcomes those who want to write creatively for fun and/or publication. All are welcome.

Find Your Ancestors:** 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 5:00 p.m. Sign up in advance for a 30 - minute appointment with Chris to get in-person assistance uncovering your family tree and insight using Ancestry.com.

Memoir Writing Group:** 4th Tuesdays of the month at 1:00 p.m. Join author Jerry Waxler and others on a ZOOM videoconference to write about your life.

Coloring Club: 4th Mondays of the month at 6:30 p.m. Explore your creative side, reduce stress, and color at the library! We will provide coloring sheets, markers, and pencils or you can bring your own. Everyone is welcome.

Special Adult Events:

Art at EPL: Mosaic Workshop with Lisa Frankel. Saturday, September 10th at 11 a.m. Join Lisa Frankel, local artist, for a workshop on mosaics. The workshop is aimed at artists and aspiring artists with beginning and intermediate skills. The workshop is free and open to the public regardless of residence. The class will be held outdoors so please bring bug spray and wear attire appropriate for the elements. Limit to 15 attendees. Ages 16+. Please RSVP to Eventbrite: <https://mosaic-workshop.eventbrite.com>

Art at EPL: Art Talk with Lisa Frankel. Monday, September 12th at 6:00 p.m. Lisa Frankel, local artist, will discuss her work, inspirations, and process. The discussion is for artists and non-artists alike. The discussion is free and open to the public regardless of residence. Please RSVP to Eventbrite: <https://art-talk-frankel.eventbrite.com>



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Community Art Swap: Saturday, October 8th at 1:00 pm. Help us divert materials from landfills while encouraging environmentally friendly creations! Bring new or gently used arts and craft materials to the Library and swap them for something new.

How Native Americans Saved Football: Monday, October 10th at 6:00 p.m. A representative from Native American Heritage Programs will talk about Native Americans influence on the history of football.

Ghosthunting NJ & NYC: Monday, October 17th at 6:00 p.m. Journey through the spooky side of New Jersey and New York City in this presentation by L'Aura Hladik Hoffman, founder and director of the New Jersey Ghost Hunters Society. L'Aura is the author of Ghosts of the Poconos, Ghosthunting: New Jersey, and Ghosthunting: New York City. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Monthly Family, Kid & Teen Events:

Storytime! Weekly: Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., October through December. Toddlers and preschoolers are invited to join us with their adults for stories, singing, crafts, and fun!

Facebook Writing Prompts: 1st Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Join us on Facebook for a new prompt every 15 minutes – write about each one or save them for later, share your work or keep it private. The choices are yours in this all ages event.

Block Party: 1st Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m., October through December. For all little builders of preschool and elementary ages and their caretakers. Miss Sue will open the block cabinet in the children's wing, and we will make amazing things together.

Teen Writers Group:** 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Join Miss Sue to write from new prompts and talk about the process of writing – reading aloud not required!

Teen Anime: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Anime films and OAVs for discerning teens!

Books 'n' Barks*: 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Books 'n' Barks is back! Read to the Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs. Bring your own books or choose one from the library. There is no registration needed.

Special Family, Kid & Teen Events:

Draw a Penguin Day: Saturday, September 17th

Talk Like a Pirate Day: Monday, September 19th

**Please send Adult Event RSVPs to Lauri by email to eplcollection@cliu.org or call 610-965-9284, ext. 210, and send Kids & Teens Event RSVPs to Miss Sue by email to eplkids@cliu.org.

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The Emmaus Arts Commission

It has been an eventful and creative past few months for the Emmaus Arts Commission...



Have you seen the newly painted tables at Triangle Park?

The Emmaus Arts Commission members volunteered their time to give these tables a fresh look! Stop out to see them while you are downtown, they provide a lovely place to rest and enjoy lunch! Thank you to the Borough's Public Works Department for prepping them so that the EAC could be creative and provide the community with some fun public art!



The Emmaus Arts Commission's **Paint-A-Hydrant** has completed another round this summer. As of July 2022, over 70 hydrants throughout the Borough were given beautiful makeovers by community member volunteers. Do you have a fire hydrant in your neighborhood that needs some TLC? The Paint-A-Hydrant program is ongoing and is always accepting applications. The next round will take place in Spring/Summer 2023, so you have some time to think up a design, and submit it to make a positive change in your community! Designs can be as simple or as complex as you would like. Everyone can be an artist! Submit your design ideas at emmausarts.org

Top - Roland Family, Bernadette Patterson, Denise Fruhwirth

Bottom - Selene Yeager, Elizabeth Billings, Bob McLeod, Teri Sorg-McManamon, Jill Cramer, Linda Wade, Brian Wade, and Lucy McLeod

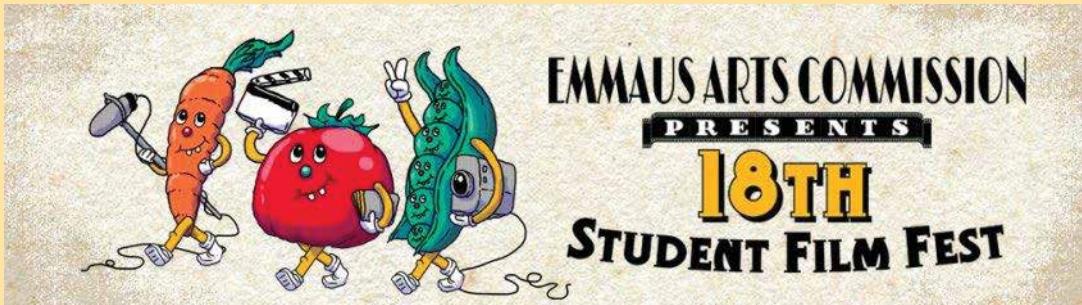
Farewell to Summer Festival

The Emmaus Arts Commission will be participating in the Farewell to Summer Festival on Saturday September 17th from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the downtown area with some Chalk the Walk fun! Join us for a non-competitive creative opportunity for all ages! If you would like to participate, please email dalton.emmausarts@gmail.com.





We hope that you had the chance to come out to this year's Tunes in the Triangle evenings on the 2nd and 4th Fridays in June, July and August. A huge thank you to the Emmaus Main Street Partners and Emmaus Recreation and Entertainment Commission for their partnership and also Emmaus Borough, Emmaus Police, and Emmaus EMS for their support! A big shout out to this season's lineup - Yingling Porter on Tap, Castaway Band, Seth Witcher, Golden Twine, Burn, and Audio Files. Thank you for bringing some sweet tunes to the community!



Attention student filmmakers! Registration for the 18th Annual Emmaus Arts Student Film Fest opens on September 1st with filmmaking beginning on October 14th. Our film screening and awards ceremony will take place at the Emmaus Theatre on Friday, November 11th. Students from across the entire Lehigh Valley are welcome to register! Please visit www.emmausfilm.org for more information.

The Emmaus Arts Commission is hoping to bring back its annual Photo Contest! We are in search of interested individuals who are both amateur and professional photographers local to Emmaus and surrounding areas. If you are interested in submitting photos, volunteering for the committee, or sponsoring the event, please email karri.emmausarts@gmail.com.



- The Emmaus Arts Commission was created by the Emmaus Borough Council to encourage civic participation in the arts through the promotion of the arts within our community. Find out more information on upcoming events and what is happening with the EAC by liking us on Facebook and by visiting emmausarts.org. If you are interested in supporting the Emmaus Arts, please send donations to: Emmaus Arts Commission c/o Emmaus Borough 28 S. 4th St, Emmaus PA 18049

Share your creativity! We would love to see how you have been staying creative, be sure to use #emmausartiseverywhere on your social media posts. Please like Emmaus Arts on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @emmausarts.



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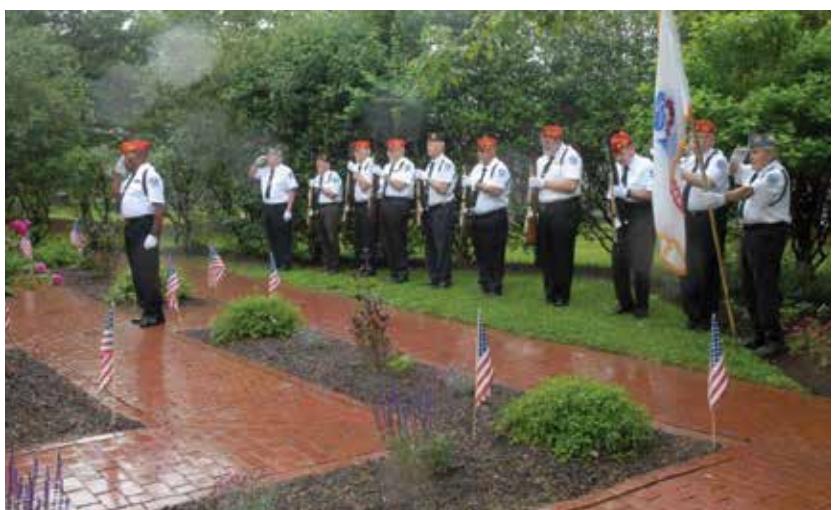
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The Emmaus Commemorative Garden Remembers

The 15th annual Veterans' Bricks Installation Ceremony was held on May 28, 2022, where 20 bricks were installed to remember our veterans' service to our country. It was a rainy, miserable morning but no one cared because we are thankful for so many good people in our community whose remembrances are now part of the Emmaus Remembrance Garden.

We've been honored to install 34 bricks this year, and 379 vet bricks since 2006 along with bricks for weddings, families, service clubs, the Emmaus High School class of 1972 and others. There are now a total of 879 engraved bricks in the Remembrance Garden and there is a story to tell with each brick.

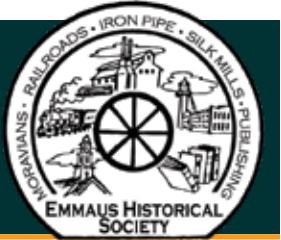
We invite you to visit the Remembrance Garden and/or our website at www.emmausremembers.org where bricks can be designed and purchased with a credit card or check. For more information about the Garden or presentations that can be done for local groups, contact Mike Waddell at remgarden1@gmail.com or 484-274-2089.



EMMAUS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The Emmaus Historical Society is back in full swing again with special events for our members, "FUN" fundraisers and so much more planned for the rest of the year! We've had an amazing few months and so many exciting events which included our 30th anniversary celebration, a bus trip, our annual SUPER yard sale, our annual Member Appreciation picnic and a brand new FUN-draiser at Yersey Brewing! We also participated in the annual Passport to History weekend on July 23rd and 24th with activities and refreshments and historical tours that were enjoyed by the young and those who were just a "little" older.

Below are a few photos from our 30th anniversary celebration and a look at our upcoming events and programs.

Celebrating 30 Years!

On April 27th, the Emmaus Historical Society celebrated its 30th anniversary a couple of months late with 125 of its members at Emmaus Fire Company #2. Lots of great food, drinks and music were shared by all! An amazing slide show of Society photos which also included interviews with the Society's past presidents was created for the event by Board member Mike Flynn who also assisted with the sound system. It felt so good to be able to see so many of our members in person again after two plus long years of no in-person events or programs. A special thank you goes out to Andrew Kerstetter, Par Mabus, Katrina Wieand, Al Wieand, Linda Waddell, Linda Boehmer, Nancy Matika, Joanne Brader, Robin Kerstetter and Mike and Laurie Flynn for all of their hard work to make this memorable anniversary event a success! ☺



Members Dustin and Mrs. Grim with Sue and Thom Snyder



Members enjoying the slide show created for the event by Board Member Mike Flynn



Members Nancy Reimert, Dorothy McKeever, Carol and Thomas Gable and Millie Gross

Emmaus Heritage Festival Saturday, September 17 - 11am to 3pm

Organized by the Emmaus Heritage Alliance on the grounds of the Emmaus Historical Society
218 Main Street, Emmaus, PA
Same day and time as the
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Emmaus Historical Society

September Program

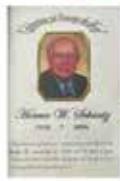
"The Circus is Coming to the Valley"

September 21, 2022 - 7:00PM
Program FREE to the public!
Members and Non-members Welcome

St. John's Lutheran Church
501 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA

Emmaus Historical Society October Program

"Funeral Homes of Emmaus"



October 19, 2022 - 7:00PM
Program FREE to the public!
Members and Non-members Welcome

St. John's Lutheran Church
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Emmaus Historical Society

November Program

"Moravians in Emmaus: The First 100 Years, 1742-1842"

November 16, 2022 - 7:00PM
Program FREE to the public!
Members and Non-members Welcome

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While shopping from home, you have an opportunity to contribute to our fundraising efforts without spending additional money. We are participating with Amazon Smile. If you purchase anything on Amazon, you can sign in through smile.amazon.com and choose the Emmaus Historical Society as the non-profit organization you would like to support. In return, Amazon will contribute 0.5 percent of each purchase to the Emmaus Historical Society. Stay safe while supporting the Emmaus Historical Society!

EMMAUS HERITAGE FESTIVAL

On Saturday September 17th, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the Emmaus Heritage Alliance will hold their annual Heritage Festival on the grounds of the Emmaus Historical Society located at 218 Main Street, Emmaus. The Alliance is celebrating 30 years as a forum for historic issues within the Borough. It was created in 1992 by former Borough Council member Rick Zayaitz as a way for local historic groups to meet and discuss common goals. It has since become a valuable tool for planning events and promoting the heritage of Emmaus.

History really can be fun! The festival will include inside and outside displays of its member groups, good food, entertainment, and children's activities. It will also include demonstrations such as weaving, blacksmithing, candle making, PA long rifle lore, and hands-on children's activities by the Wildlands Conservancy.

We are partnering on that same day with the Emmaus Main Street Partners' "Farewell to Summer" event downtown. Heritage Alliance members include the Emmaus Historical Society,

Shelter House Society, Knauss Homestead Preservation Society, the 1803 House, the Emmaus Public Library, Emmaus Moravian Church and the Emmaus Main Street Partners. Please join us for a day filled with interesting history and fun for the whole family.



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Visit the 1803 House located at South Keystone and Minor Streets in Emmaus and learn about the life of our Pennsylvania Pioneers.

The 1803 House is an example of Pennsylvania Domestic Architecture in the late colonial period of our country. It was donated to the Borough in 1975 and developed into a house museum. The 1803 House is comprised of a kitchen entry room, a grand hallway, a dining room, a parlor, two bedrooms on the second floor, an attic space over the kitchen entry, and an attic space over the main house. The interior furnishings and decoration are very plain with shuttered windows enhancing the room interiors.

The exterior walls are constructed of fieldstone accented with Georgian and Federal style architectural details. The most outstanding details include the monumental federal style entrance trim and door. This monumental entrance to the house faces the location of the original little Moravian Village planned in 1758 by the Moravian brethren. There are more Georgian features than Federal, and the overall planning of the house is Pennsylvania German.

We love this house!

The Friends of the 1803 House was formed in 1975 to preserve this monument to our past. It is the perfect backdrop for teaching colonial life and highlights our colonial legacy as a community. The 1803 House is close to the center of the little Moravian village and at special times through the year, you can hear the village church bells ringing. The rhythms of the past are all around at the 1803 House.

The 1803 House is a special place and hosts many types of events such as weddings, birthday celebrations, conferences and other special events. Plans are being developed to improve the grounds so we can raise funds and encourage more use of this historic facility. The end of summer and early fall is a very active time at the 1803 House. We participate in Emmaus "Farewell to Summer" which is held in the middle of September.

Each year, on September 19th, the 1803 House celebrates Joe Zeller Day. Joe was born on the same date of Jacob Ehrenhardt ,Jr. Joe was 100 years old, a true patriot, former mayor of Emmaus and loyal friend of The Friends of the 1803 House. On this date, the Star Bangled Banner American Flag is raised in their honor. This fifteen star and fifteen stripes flag was the American flag of 1803.

The Friends of the 1803 House thanks the community for its continuous support of this historic house. Funds are raised to operate it, for preservation, and renovation of the house. Please consider joining as a Friend and be part of the evolution of this historic treasure. Please visit the 1803 House website, www.1803house.org for membership details and upcoming event details.



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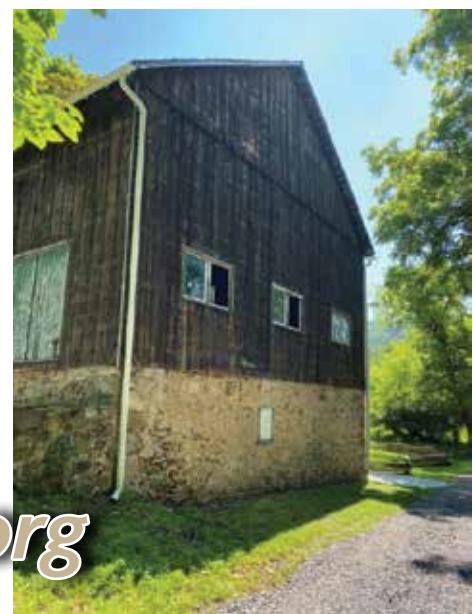
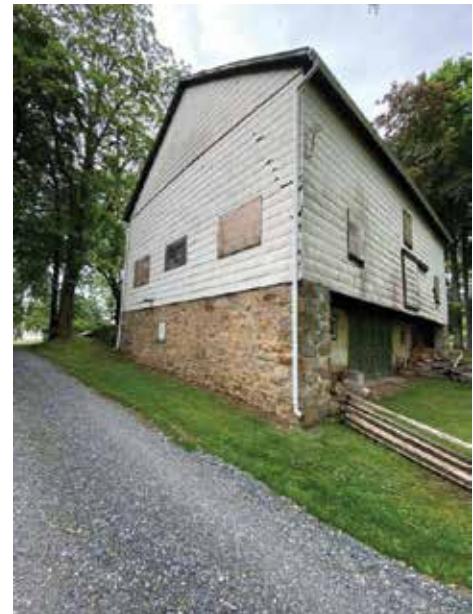
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Knauss Homestead Preservation Society

As we leave the summer behind us with sweltering heat and unprecedented heat waves, we can't help but wonder how our early ancestors handled the summer weather. We do know that the coming of Fall, with cooler temperatures ushered in a flurry of activity centered around the barn and the harvesting of crops. The Knauss Barn certainly would have been very busy and the same is true today with the activity of restoration. Rebuilt in the mid 1800's, after being destroyed by fire, the barn, like the house, is a testament to the skills and craftsmanship of our early ancestors. Asbestos /concrete shingles that were applied over the original barn board have been removed exposing the beauty of the barn. Windows that were shattered by vandals are being repaired and the windows on the west side of the barn that have been missing for many years are being rebuilt by Amish Craftsmen. Barn doors are being repaired and a much larger sliding door that once existed is being built to replace a much smaller door that is out of character with the barn. All of this and more is part of a much larger ongoing effort to restore the structure to its original appearance.

We at the Knauss Homestead are excited to continue this effort to restore and enhance the property of Heinrich Knauss, son of Sebastian, on the original tract of 200 acres granted to Sebastian Knauss in 1747. We hope that you will be equally excited to follow us on our journey and support our endeavor to create a learning experience for one and all to discover the history and craftsmanship of our early ancestors.

Please be sure to visit our new website at www.knausshomestead.org and like our Facebook page, the Knauss Homestead, for updates about upcoming events. As always, we need your support with membership and donations as we continue the restoration.



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Shelter House Launches new Colonial Exhibition Space

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A few years ago, when we appointed a new board member, Ken Biles, we knew we had found someone with a love and knowledge of history – just what we needed to help achieve the mission and goals of the Shelter House Society. Little did we know, but would soon learn, that Ken Biles would launch an exciting new way to tell the history of the colonial log structure, Shelter House.

Biles is a retired educator and fills his time with endeavors that benefit history in many ways. He gives educational programs for school students during which he demonstrates ways the colonials lived, worked, and survived in the wilderness. His finale to many of his programs is offering young people the opportunity to start a fire by rubbing sticks together until sparks form and fall into a clump of dried grass and ends with Biles firing his long rifle into the woods. That is a showstopper for any audience, but the kids love it!

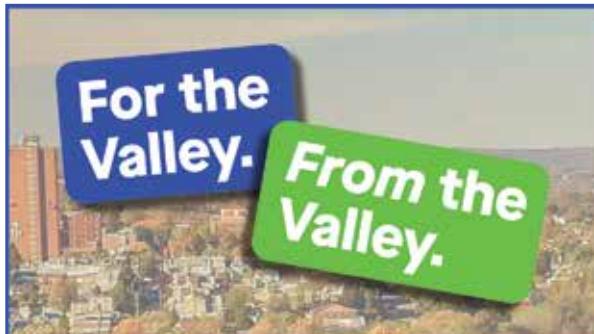
We learned that in addition to these popular colonial performances, Biles is also a wood worker and iron forger. He has an extensive workshop in the vicinity of Birdsboro, PA. In the past few years as a board member, Biles has replaced the cellar door with White Oak from the Shelter House woods and he forged the iron strap hinges. He also has designed and finished the spring house on the grounds.

And now, Biles will complete his idea for a colonial educational experience inside the great room of Shelter House. He has researched how the early settlers coming to the Emmaus area in c.1734 would have furnished their log cabin and with what type of tools they would have used to do this. In his own shop he fashioned the furniture the early settlers likely built with the tools they had brought from the old country.

Coming soon to the Shelter House is a rope bed with authentic design, a dry sink, a Spartan cupboard, plank table, and bench. Many small incidentals adorning Biles' installation will come from the Shelter House's collection of colonial artifacts. We have redesigned the lighting in

Shelter House and hope to expand our hours for visitation.

There will be a soft opening of the new installation soon and a grand opening when every last detail has been realized.





Emmaus Kiwanis Club

Kiwanis is an international organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world – one child and community at a time.

The Emmaus Kiwanis Club, serving the East Penn community for 70 years, was very pleased to be able to reinstate the community Easter Egg Hunt and annual Pancake Festival this spring. Both events were very well attended and enjoyed by all.

The club also awarded scholarships to 6 members of the Emmaus High School Class of 2022, hosting and recognizing the recipients and family members at a club picnic.

The Kiwanis Club has inducted new members and continuously looks forward to welcoming those who believe in our mission of "serving the children of the world". A business meeting is held on the 1st Wednesday of the month, a program meeting on the 3rd Wednesday, and a service or social activity at another scheduled time during the month. Club meetings are held at The Superior Restaurant.

The Emmaus Kiwanis Club is proud to be the organization's mission to life in our community.

We ACT, We HELP, and We CONTRIBUTE, participating in and sponsoring service projects that benefit children in our community and throughout the world.

Upcoming Events:

Emmaus Old Fashioned Christmas

Special Needs Holiday Party

Kiwanis contributes to the community and our children in the following ways:

- Key Clubs-Emmaus and Parkland High Schools
- Builder's Clubs-Lower Macungie and Orefield Middle Schools
- Scholarships (6) to Emmaus High Seniors graduating seniors
- Childhood Reading and Literacy Programs
- Special Needs Holiday Party
- Emmaus Old Fashioned Christmas
- Participation in Miracle League Activities
- Remembrance Garden CleanUp
- Buckeye Road Cleanup
- Founding member of East Penn Food Alliance

We invite YOU to join the Emmaus Kiwanis Club. The rewards in fellowship, service, and personal satisfaction are great. We would love to have you join us in our dedication to serving children.

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Police News:

Trick or Treat Safety Tips from the Emmaus Police Department

TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT

Friday, October 28, 2022 • 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

It's the time of year for costumes, sweets, tricks and treats. While Halloween offers plenty of make-believe fun, it also brings real safety risks as children dart across dark streets with their minds more on candy than on cars. **Children are twice as likely to be hit by a car on trick or treat night than on any other night of the year.** Burns and cuts are also common during Halloween. And then there's the candy: Almost two-thirds of parents think their kids eat too much of it around Halloween.

Trick or Treat can be safely enjoyed, especially when parents put extra care into planning and supervision. Talk with your children every year about safety concerns unique to this holiday and review do's and don'ts before heading out to trick or treat.



Please follow these tips to keep your family safe this spooky season.

Get clever with costumes

From furry animals to princesses and superheroes, choosing costumes wisely is an important part of trick or treat safety. Follow these tips:

- **The brighter the better.** Whether you buy a costume or make one yourself, choose bright colors and flame-retardant materials. If your child will be trick or treating outdoors after dark, attach reflective tape to his or her costume or treat bag.
- **Size it right.** In case it's chilly outdoors, make sure your child's costume is loose enough for warm clothing to be worn underneath — but not long enough to cause tripping. Avoid oversized shoes and high heels.
- **Skip the masks.** A mask can obstruct your child's vision, especially if it slips out of place. Use kid-friendly, nontoxic makeup instead.
- **Limit accessories.** Pointed props — such as wands, swords and knives — might pose safety hazards. Carry flashlights or wear glowing wristbands instead.

Trick or treat with care

Before your children start trick or treating, review these basic Halloween safety rules:

- **Get in on the fun.** Accompany trick or treaters younger than age 12. Pin a piece of paper with your child's name, address and phone number inside your child's pocket in case you get separated. Encourage older kids to trick or treat with a group of friends, parents or older siblings. Make sure someone in the group has a flashlight with fresh batteries.
- **Set ground rules.** If your child will be trick or treating without you, plan and discuss a familiar route and set a curfew. Review safety rules, including staying with the group, walking only on the sidewalk, approaching only clearly lit homes, and never going inside a home or car for a treat. Have your child carry a cellphone for the evening so that he or she can contact you.
- **Inspect treats before indulging.** Don't let your child snack while he or she is trick or treating. Feed your child an early meal before heading out, and inspect the treats before allowing your child to dive in. Discard anything that is not sealed, has torn packaging or looks questionable. If you have young children, weed out gum, peanuts, hard candies and other choking hazards.
- **If your child has food allergies, check candy labels carefully.** Even hard candies may be manufactured in facilities that process nuts, milk, soy, wheat, egg or other allergens.
- **Ration the loot.** If your child collects gobs of goodies, dole out a few pieces at a time and save the rest. You might even ask your child if he or she would like to swap some — or all — of the candy for something else, such as a special toy, book or outing.
- **Plan a party.** Consider planning a trick or treat party with a couple of neighbors instead of house-to-house door knocking. Decorate the garages, have a costume contest, or plan games and prizes. Check local schools, malls and churches to find other safe celebration options.

Stay safe and sweet on the home front

Planning to hand out treats? To make sure you're ready for trick or treaters, follow these tips:

- **Clean up.** Put away anything trick or treaters could trip over, such as garden hoses, toys, bikes and lawn decorations. Clear wet leaves, snow or other debris from the sidewalk.
- **Turn the lights on.** Replace any burned-out bulbs to ensure good visibility at the walkway and front door.
- **Control your pets.** Take no chances that your pet might be frightened and chase or bite a child at your door.
- **Consider sugar substitutes.** Instead of handing out sugar-laden treats, try stickers, fun pencils, rubber insects or colored chalk.

- **If you'll be driving on trick or treat, watch for children who might pop out between parked cars.** Be especially careful entering or leaving driveways and alleys. Extra caution can help ensure trick or treat safety for everyone.

Carve safely

Before you start carving pumpkins, consider these Halloween safety rules:

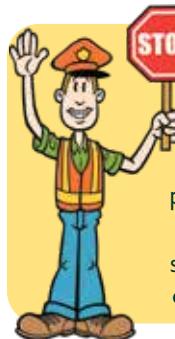
- **Decorate with markers, glitter glue or paint.** Let young children draw faces on pumpkins with art supplies. Leave any carving to an adult.
- **Use candles with care.** Place candlelit pumpkins on a sturdy surface away from curtains and other flammable objects. Never leave candlelit pumpkins unattended. Better yet, light pumpkins with flashlights, battery-operated flameless candles or glow sticks instead.

Credit: The Mayo Clinic



Emmaus Police Department Holds Family Fun Night/Open House

On August 2nd, the Emmaus Police Department hosted its annual Family Fun Night/Open House. Despite the hot and steamy weather, the event was very well attended. Kids and grown ups had fun trying to dunk a Police Officer or Council member in the dunk tank, while DJ Dutch played the sounds of summer in the background. Kids, young and old, enjoyed crafts with the Emmaus Arts Commission and Emmaus Public Library. There was a K-9 demonstration by Sergeant Murante and his partner Ronnie as well as a special visit from MeLVin, mascot for the Lehigh Valley Phantoms. There were cool treats available from Rita's, lemonade from the Macungie Mountain Herb Farm, and hot dogs served by the Borough's very own Mayor LeeAnn Gilbert. First responders, juvenile probation officers, and members of the Lehigh County Drug Task Force were available to answer questions and tours were given of the Emmaus Police Station. Please join us next year when the fun will continue!



Crossing Guards Needed

The Emmaus Police Department and the East Penn School District are seeking additional volunteers to serve as Crossing Guards for the 2022-2023 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 necessary equipment and training. 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 ensure 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.**

News from the Emmaus Shade Tree Commission

Shade Tree Commission Seeking Volunteers

Street trees add beauty and charm to our downtown. Imagine how barren Main Street would look without them — and how the atmosphere at community events like the farmers' market and Tunes in the Triangle would be diminished in their absence. Emmaus has a long history of downtown street trees, and they play a role in making our neighborhood a popular place to gather, shop, and dine.

If you'd like to be a part of preserving and caring for the trees in our downtown area and parks, volunteer with us! We especially need volunteers who have professional tree knowledge — arborists, landscape architects, horticulturists — but welcome all community members interested in lending a hand.

Our current focus is on replanting our downtown tree wells as the existing trees age out. We have developed a comprehensive tree replacement plan that prioritizes smaller tree species

selected to limit sidewalk damage and powerline interference. You may have already noticed a few Shantung maples, 'Ivory Silk' tree lilacs, and 'Okame' ornamental cherries adorning Main and Chestnut streets.

Looking ahead, we will be turning our attention to Community Park, where we have lost several mature trees to storms. We need to develop a plan for replanting both large shade trees and smaller understory trees to ensure the park remains beautiful for future generations.

Interested in volunteering? Head to borough.emmaus.pa.us/ volunteer to submit an application.

Want more info? Contact us at emmaustrees@gmail.com.

Pruning or Removing a Tree? Call Before You Cut!

The Emmaus Shade Tree Ordinance requires you to get a permit before planting, pruning, or removing any tree within 12 feet of the curb. To request a permit, contact the Emmaus Shade Tree Commission at emmaustrees@gmail.com OR call/text any commission member: Dalton Link, 207-289-4231; Beverly Springer, 610-965-6671; and Becky Straus 610-741-7193

A photograph of a display yard for American Fence & Flag. The yard features a large American flag on a flagpole, several different types of fences (white vinyl, black metal, wood), and a porch with a white railing. The background shows a residential area with houses and trees.

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The Emmaus Garden Club – Over the Backyard Fence

The Emmaus Garden Club invites you to a delightful program during its meeting on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 called “Hummingbird Hijinks.” According to program presenter, 10 State Master Gardener, Linc Coffin, Hummingbirds are the “jewels in our garden.” Please join us as he shares his knowledge of all things hummingbird.

On Tuesday, November 1st, Tina Ellor will treat everyone to the secrets of “Mushrooms 101: The History, Growing, Benefits, and Use of Mushrooms.” Ms. Ellor is a mycologist and technical director at Phillips Mushroom Farms in Kennett Square. She will share a Mushroom Beauty Parade.

Meetings are held at noon on the first Tuesday of the month at Faith Presbyterian Church, 3002 N. 2nd Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 from March through November. Light refreshments are served, followed by the program. Visitors are always welcome, and you do not need to reside in Emmaus to visit or join.



As we wind down our gardening chores in the fall, please consider leaving the dried heads on any coneflowers for the finches. They provide a natural banquet, as do the berries and fruits on various trees and shrubs. Please note: The Garden Club has been advised not to use bird feeders since the birds are subject to a disease that is spread by close contact. If you have any questions, please call Ellen at 610-928-3713.

Be sure to visit the Garden Club’s website at www.emmausgardenclub.com and Facebook at Emmaus Garden Club.

The Emmaus Community Garden *To Plant a Garden is to Believe in Tomorrow*

The Emmaus Community Garden has been abuzz with activity this year! All fifty-six plots were filled, growing everything from arugula to zucchini. Gardeners varied from novices, with their first community garden plots, to two master gardeners. Despite the heat, lack of rain, and prolific weeds, folks turned out remarkable harvests. Kids of all ages lent a hand. One was even seen sleeping in their father’s arm while his other arm was busy turning soil over.

The Emmaus Community Garden Commission brought the joy of gardening out to the community this year. Members of this seven-person commission (along with spouses and kids) held two activities at the Emmaus Public Library, planting beans with children and passing out seed packets and information about gardening. We even ran into a community gardener’s grandson who started a bean plant that he eventually sowed in his grandmother’s plot! (see photo below) The Commission could also be found manning the Emmaus Farmers’ Market community tablet, where they will be again on October 9th. Stop by to get more information about the community garden and the benefits of growing your own food. We hope to have fun activities for the whole family!

Interested in growing with us in the Spring of 2023? Send us an email at emmausgarden18049@gmail.com for more information. Plots are open to residents (\$20) and non-residents (\$35) of the Borough. Registration will begin in January of 2023. Email us now to get on the waiting list. We hope to see you in the Spring!



This proud young man sowed a bean at the Emmaus Public Library Community Garden event this Spring and was able to plant it in his grandmother’s rented plot. In the background is his proud grandmother.

The spring wind and rain didn’t stop the garden commission event—we moved it inside the library! Garden volunteer Millie Thompson helped out at the coloring table and hosted story time.



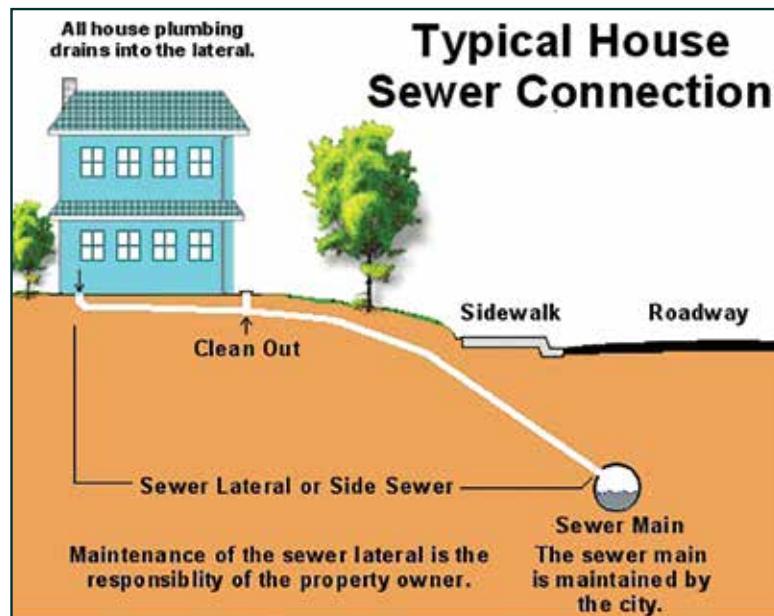
Sewer Lateral Inspection Program

In January 2019, Emmaus Borough Council adopted an Ordinance to require building sewer and lateral inspections any time a house is transferred or sold within the Borough. This was as a result of the PA DEP and EPA mandates requiring the community to eliminate the stormwater that is going into the Allentown sewer plant. The Borough continues to invest millions of dollars into improving and removing stormwater from the main system, however, this is a key component of the infiltration and inflow that is going into the system. The Ordinance took effect April 2019.

Ordinance No. 1185 requires anyone that is selling or transferring their property to have their sewer lateral inspected via a camera. Any licensed plumber who has the capability to conduct camera inspections may be used, or the property owner can contract the Borough to conduct the inspection. An electronic copy of the camera inspection as well as a report with the findings must be submitted to the Zoning Officer at Town Hall. If the result of the inspection demonstrates that water is infiltrating the system through deficiencies such as cracks or breaks in the line, or via root intrusions or other systematic failures, the property owner must fix or replace the building sewer or lateral prior to the sale of the property. The Borough monitors property transfers through data submitted by Lehigh County each month. If an individual fails to have the inspection completed, and the Borough receives the property transfer information, penalties are applied including fines.

The average inspection costs approximately \$225 - \$300. If there are serious issues with the sewer lines, it could cost much more, however, it is important to note that if there are issues with your lines, it means that pollutants are seeping into the ground and leaching into our potable water systems and / or rainwater is going into the sewer system, helping to cause overflows during heavy rains into the Lehigh River, meaning raw sewage is going into the river as well. For these reasons, as well as due to the state and federal mandates, we need to ensure that the entire sewer system is working as it is designed and we are doing our part to eliminate these issues.

There are numerous provisions in the Ordinance that we encourage you to read. You can access Ordinance No. 1185 via webpage <https://ecode360.com/EM3676/laws/LFI069677.pdf>.



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Curbside Leaf Collection

Barring any complications with weather, equipment or emergencies, the Borough of Emmaus will begin its 2022 Curbside Leaf Collection Program on Monday, October 24, 2022, continuing through Friday, December 19, 2022. **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 December 5th through December 9th, please have your leaves out on Monday morning (December 5th) of the final week. Once we have made our final pass on your street, we will not return.



- If there are low hanging branches overhanging the roadway, the Borough's leaf truck may not be able to pick up the leaves. Please make sure that all overhanging branches are trimmed prior to winter.
- 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.
- Piles with anything other than leaves **will not** be picked up. 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 start of leaf collection, you may drop your leaves off at the Emmaus Borough Compost Site located off of Klines Lane.

Compost Site Hours of Operation

Closed on Holidays

March 23rd through Saturday, December 3rd

Monday and Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Loading from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Loading 7:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.) Unscreened compost, wood chip mulch, and screened compost is available for a loading fee of \$25.00 per scoop or partial scoop. Only pick-ups or small trailers will be loaded.

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to Noon. (No Loading)

The Compost Site will close for the season on Saturday, December 3rd, but will be open on Monday, December 12th through Friday, December 16th from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (No Loading), for final leaf and yard waste drop-off.



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Volunteer Opportunities

The Borough of Emmaus has openings on several Boards and Commissions. If you would like to be part of the process and volunteer for the community, we encourage you to explore one of these opportunities:

Board of Health - 1 opening: This Board explores restaurant inspections as well as different public health concerns that may affect our community.

Preferred Experience / Qualifications: healthcare provider, microbiology or epidemiology educational courses, healthcare management experience, EMS training, food service training, or municipal organizational experience.

Time Commitment: minimum one 1-hour meeting every other month.

Joint Environmental Advisory Commission - 3 openings: This Advisory Council is a joint board with Upper Milford Township and the Borough of Emmaus. The Council oversees several events and projects throughout the year, including Earth Day, public education events, and different environmental projects such as stream bank restoration work along our creeks. Preferred Experience / Qualifications: environmentalist, knowledge of environmental concerns and issues, event planning.

Time Commitment: One meeting per month in either Emmaus Borough or Upper Milford Township.

Planning Commission – 1 opening: This Commission reviews subdivision and land development projects to ensure that development meets the standards of Borough Ordinance and improves the community. It also monitors approved projects and provides written recommendations to Borough Council.

Preferred Experience / Qualifications: planning professional, architect, engineer, builder, ability to read blueprints and understand construction plans, ability to interpret and understand ordinances, and the municipality's planning code.

Time Commitment: minimum of 1.5-hour meeting every month. In addition, preparation time of reading plans and examining proposed project site of approximately 3 hours per month

Recreation and Entertainment Commission - 4 openings: This Commission oversees a variety of community events and activities. The Commission oversees the Summer Concert Series, Movies in the Park, and events like car shows, Community Day, and others that the Commission decides to host throughout the year.

Preferred Experience / Qualifications: event planning, parks and recreational professional, attends community events, fundraising experience.

Time Commitment: minimum of one 1-hour meeting per month. During spring, summer, and early fall, time commitment will be more.

Shade Tree Commission - 2 openings: This Commission oversees the planting, removal, and trimming of trees located in the Borough's right-of-way, as well as offering advice and suggestions on how to properly care for trees.

Preferred Experience / Qualifications: arborist, understand and interpret ordinances, ability to interact with members of the Community, knowledge of shade trees.

Time Commitment: approximately one 1-hour meeting per month.

Zoning Hearing Board – 1 opening: Board members form an impartial judicial body to decide appeals to the Zoning Hearing Board for variances and other matters related to the Zoning Ordinance.

Preferred Experience / Qualifications: knowledge of zoning laws, building / construction experience, understand and interpret Zoning ordinances, legal background / experience.

ment: approximately one 2-hour meeting on an as needed basis, roughly 7 times per year. Time commitment will be more during preparation time for hearings

To apply to volunteer, simply download the form at this link, fill it out and send it and we will be in touch. <https://www.borough.emmaus.pa.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Board-and-Commission-Volunteer-Application-.pdf>



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

E360 Code



The Borough has contracted General Code to provide citizens with an easier way to access our Borough Code. The E360 Code allows you to enter a certain word and it will provide every part of our Borough code that contains the word. The program also allows us to access the relevant information that you are seeking in a much quicker and efficient manner. The program only stores Ordinances that have been codified and is usually about one to two years behind on current Ordinances therefore, we recommend that you contact Town Hall if you are researching a more recent Ordinance. E360 Code can be found on the Borough's website. On the website under "Government," click on Codes to locate the Borough's Ordinances.


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On the website home page, under the Residents drop down menu, click on "Forms/ Applications" and choose which application you need. Simply fill it out and return the completed application to Borough Hall at 420 S. 10th Street, so we can begin processing your permit. If you have any questions about permits, please call the Zoning Department at 610-967-1322 or email bbilheimer@borough.emmaus.pa.us or rhammond@borough.emmaus.pa.us.

Some examples of permits that the Borough of Emmaus require include: roof repairs, building repairs or remodels (causing structural changes), footers, foundation, framing, plumbing, electrical, signs, fences, sheds, dumpsters, demolition, driveways, pools, and zoning.



Moving Permits

A moving permit is required for any individual or family moving in, out, or within the Borough. The permit application can be obtained by visiting the Borough website at: www.borough.emmaus.pa.us or in person at the Cashier's office, located at 420 S. 10th Street. The permit and the \$1.00 fee are filed with the Cashier at Town Hall. If you have any questions, please call Yashira at 610-965-0702.

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It's free to sign up, but there is a \$3.50 convenience fee to use the single payment, as we are charged transaction fees by the credit card companies, however, automatic reoccurring payments are free.

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Q: Does it cost anything to sign up for online bill payment or paperless billing?

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Q: What is Xpress Bill Pay?

A: Xpress Bill Pay is the company that the Borough has partnered with to handle paperless and online bill payment.

Q: What payment choices do I have using Xpress Bill Pay?

A: You can pay your utility bills with a credit or debit card, or you can transfer funds directly from your checking account.

Q: What will my paperless bill look like online?

A: It is formatted like your paper statement, so it will look familiar to you.

Q: What other information is available?

A: You can view up to a year's history of your account online, so you can compare your current bill to a year ago.

Q: Do I need to pay my bills from my computer?

A: Not at all. You can continue to pay your bill via mail or in person.

Q: How do I know my payment went through?

A: Once the transaction is complete, you will receive an email receipt to confirm that your payment went through.

Q: Is my information safe?

A: All of the transactions are held on secure servers. As long as you don't give out your password, only you will be able to access your account. Plus, your personal information or email address will not be sold or rented to third parties for marketing purposes without your permission.



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What is Mohs Surgery?

by Dr. Adel Haque, Dermatology Partners - Macungie

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States. Over 5 million cases are diagnosed each year. The number of Americans who have had skin cancer in the last three decades is estimated to be higher than the number of all other cancers combined, and skin cancer incidence rates have continued to increase in recent years. The good news is that when caught early, skin cancer can be treated with good outcomes. Mohs Surgery may be a good treatment option.

What causes skin cancer?

Skin cancer is an abnormal growth of skin cells. These abnormal cells may be noncancerous, or cancerous. The noncancerous, or benign cells are typically harmless. The cancerous cells can become problematic if they are left to spread to other areas of the body. These cancerous cells are often caused by previous sunburns and suntan damage to our skin's DNA. This damage can break down the skin's tissues, causing premature aging and genetic defects that can lead to skin cancer. According to the Skin Cancer Foundation, suffering just five sunburns over your lifetime more than doubles your chances of developing melanoma, and each successive tan or sunburn raises the risks further.

Treatment options

If left untreated, the cancer cells can break away from the skin and travel to other parts of the body. The cancer cells can then infect other organs or lymph nodes. This process, called metastasis, is how skin cancer can potentially become life-threatening. When caught early, skin cancer treatments have a very high success rate. Most can be cured if they are treated before the cancer has a chance to spread.

Depending on the type of cancer, several treatment options may be presented, including radiation therapy, chemotherapy,

photodynamic therapy, and immunotherapy. Doctors may also recommend surgery to remove the cancerous cells. There are several surgery options including an excision where the tumor and skin around the tumor are removed, a shave excision where the abnormal cells are shaved off with a small blade, and cryosurgery which freezes and removes the abnormal cells.



Adel Haque, MD

Depending on the type and location of the cancer, a doctor may recommend Mohs surgery. Mohs surgery can be performed by a Mohs surgeon. A Mohs surgeon is a dermatologist who has completed an additional fellowship in Mohs micrographic surgery with an accredited American College of Mohs Surgery program. During the Mohs procedure, the Mohs surgeon will cut the tumor in thin layers and view them through a microscope. Thin layers will continue to be cut until no more cancerous cells are seen through the microscope. This allows the surgeon to remove as few cells as possible, preserving healthy skin cells. This procedure is often recommended for areas on the face, as it typically results in reduced scarring.

Schedule an annual skin exam

The earlier the cancer is detected, the better the chances of treating the cancer successfully. Be sure to see a dermatologist at least once a year for an annual skin exam so suspicious areas can be monitored. Our dedicated and passionate team at Dermatology Partners specialize in the detection and treatment of skin cancers and many of our providers offer Mohs surgery. Our offices also offer immediate appointments, so you do not have to wait if you detect a suspicious-looking mole, freckle, or spot on your skin.

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