



# AROUND TOWN THE EMMAUS BOROUGH NEWS

## Borough of Emmaus

### SOUTH MOUNTAIN GATEWAY TRAIL IS OPEN!! Trail opens the doors to the serenity and beauty of South Mountain

Thanks to a generous donation from Maria Rodale and a matching grant via the Lehigh County Green Future Fund, the South Mountain Gateway Trail is officially open for use. The well manicured Trail connects Klines Lane, just above the compost site entrance, with Wieders Lane and the Wildlands Preserve Trailhead. Trails vary from beginner to advanced and offer a variety of distances, from a half-mile to 6 miles once you enter the South Mountain Preserve. Unlike Borough parks, dogs are permitted on the Trail and offer a great place to get some exercise for man's best friend. (Please remember to clean up after your dog). The Trail will offer spectacular views of the South Mountain's fall foliage, so be sure to check it out. Ample public parking is available at the Klines Lane Trailhead.



### FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE TO BE UPGRADED

Bond proceeds will be used to purchase and install new computer software and hardware

The Borough is using proceeds from the Bond Issue of April 2010 to fund the purchase of computer software and hardware that will dramatically improve the manner in which financial transactions and recordkeeping are handled in the Borough. The Borough's operating system for its financial software is still MS-DOS based, which, though still supported, was phased out of development in 2000. Consequently, though our software remains operational, it is a decade behind the times. We purchased new software, have ordered the hardware, and expect that training will be completed to make us operational by January 2011. Many changes will be forthcoming, including online bill paying, and possibly allowing for credit card payments. As we train with the software vendor we will be configuring the system, which we expect to be both powerful and flexible, for our specific needs. We look forward to your understanding and cooperation as we move into the twenty-first century of data and financial management, which we believe will streamline financial transactions and recordkeeping for the Borough and its residents and businesspeople.

### COMMUNITY YARD SALE— SEPTEMBER 11



Another Emmaus Community Yard Sale is upcoming on Saturday, September 11, when there will be no permit fee for having a Yard Sale. The event typically attracts droves of out-of-towners looking for a bargain, so now is the time to clear those closets. The rain date is Sunday, September 12. Remember, one person's junk is another one's treasure.

### Raritan Valley Begins Refuse/Recycling Hauling

On July 1, 2010 Raritan Valley Disposal began collecting the refuse and recyclables in the Borough. Though there have been minor issues, such as a few intermittent missed homes or streets, we are satisfied that the transition from Waste Management is going as smooth as can be expected. We do not live in a perfect world, so we expected some small issues to arise. If your pickup is missed or if you have any questions about refuse/recycling collection, please call Kathy in Town Hall at 610-965-0701, or Raritan Valley's Customer Service Number at 610-432-7574 or 1-877-534-4446.

# HALLOWEEN PARADE Set for Saturday, October 16

Don't miss the fun and festivities at Emmaus's biggest annual event



The Emmaus Halloween Parade is scheduled for Saturday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m., with a rain date of Sunday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m. All entrants must be registered for the parade. Registration forms are available on the Borough website

and in Emmaus Town Hall. The deadline for registration for bands is October 2. Other participants must register by October 8.

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

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

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

1. No drilling or exhibition of any type.
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.

For **MORE INFORMATION** contact Kathy Mintzer at 610-965-6250 or [EmmausParade@aol.com](mailto:EmmausParade@aol.com), or John Eyer at 610-965-2481 or [jeyer@aol.com](mailto:jeyer@aol.com). We are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kathy Mintzer. Halloween Committee Meetings are held every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. starting on September 9 at the Ambulance Corps Meeting Room at the Central Fire Station.

## KNBT Halloween in Emmaus 5K Race

The 4th Annual KNBT Halloween in Emmaus 5K Race promises to be another unique event. Runners will dash before cheering crowds of up to 10,000 spectators along the already well-established Halloween Parade route. As witnessed over the last few years, racers will be decked out in creative and bizarre costumes. Cash prizes will be awarded to top runners and costume contest winners. Racers wearing a costume will automatically be entered into the costume contest. The race will be held on Saturday, October 16, 2010, with a start time of 7:00 p.m., just before the start of the Halloween Parade. To sign-up for this family friendly event, please visit [www.Emmaus5K.com](http://www.Emmaus5K.com).



## Not Much Time to Volunteer? - Consider Being a Crossing Guard

The Emmaus Police Department and the East Penn School District seek volunteers to serve as Crossing Guards for the 2010-2011 school year. If you can spare a fraction of your time, you can be a big help. The Emmaus Police Department will provide you with the equipment and training necessary.

For many years, the Emmaus Crossing Guards have contributed to the safety of our children traveling to and from school each day. If you are interested, please call Cindy Pandl at the Emmaus Police Department at 610-965-0722. We guarantee that the experience will be fun and fulfilling.

***Please help keep  
our children safe!***

# Be Safe—Trick or Treat Tips from the Emmaus Police Department

## Follow some simple rules to make sure your kids enjoy this special evening

- Wear light colored clothing that is short enough to prevent tripping and add reflective tape to the sides, front, and back of costumes.
- Make sure children can see well through face masks, or use cosmetics to create fun or scary faces.
- Have an adult accompany young children.
- Stay within your neighborhood and only visit homes with which you are familiar.



Trick or Treat—Thursday,  
October 28, 6-8 p.m.

- Watch for traffic. It is easy for kids to be distracted when collecting candy.
- Examine all candy before allowing children to eat it and only give and accept wrapped or packaged candy.
- Keep costumed children away from pets. A pet may not recognize children and become frightened.
- Avoid hard plastic or wood props such as daggers or swords. Use foam rubber instead, which is soft and flexible.

## School Bus Safety Tips from the Emmaus Police Department

1. Leave home early enough to arrive at your bus stop on time.
2. Wait for your bus in a safe place—off the roadway.
3. Enter your bus in an orderly manner, and take your seat immediately.
4. Always follow the instructions of your bus driver.
5. Always stay in your seat while the school bus is moving.
6. Always keep your head and arms inside the school bus.
7. Keep the aisles of the school bus clear at all times.
8. Do not yell or distract the driver.
9. When you leave the bus, take ten big steps forward so your driver can see you when you cross the street.
10. Always stay away from the wheels of the school bus, and NEVER walk behind the bus.
11. The ten-foot area around the school bus is called the “Danger Zone” because the driver cannot see children or small objects in this area, so do not linger near the bus.
12. Always wait until your school bus stops, the door opens, and the driver says it’s okay to enter, before getting on the bus.
13. Use the handrails on the school bus so that you don’t fall. Be careful that clothing with drawstrings and back packs with straps don’t get caught in the handrails or doors when getting on or off.
14. If you drop something near the bus, tell the bus driver. Do not try to pick it up yourself because the driver might not be able to see you.
15. Wait for the bus driver’s signal before you cross the street in front of the school bus.

“Whatever they grow up to be, they are still our children, and the one most important of all things we can give them is unconditional love. Not a love that depends on anything at all except that they are children.”

Rosaleen Dickson



# The Emmaus Commemorative Garden Remembers

The Emmaus Commemorative Gardens Foundation (ECGF) was privileged to place bricks in the Veteran's Walkway during Memorial Day Weekend for 12 veterans who served our country. Many thanks to the Emmaus Veteran's Committee for its support and the Catholic War Vets for its help contacting members and working at the Garden in May to prepare for the ceremony. The Emmaus VFW was also very helpful in a mailing to its membership to make them aware of the Memorial Day weekend ceremony.



proud to honor the following veterans who bravely served their country: **Claude A. Schultz, Jr., Ralph G. Frankenfield, Lawrence J. Downey, Sr., Wayne I. Schlegel, Barry Binder, Clark F. Apgar, David C. Hay, Harold E. Schantz, Carson Wagner, Delano H. Acker, Lee H. Knauss, S J Remaly.**

We also want to thank the Emmaus Lions Club and the Emmaus Rotary Club for taking on site maintenance responsibilities for June and July, respectively, and the Emmaus Kiwanis Club for August, and the Emmaus Garden Club for September. The Garden's great appearance is directly attributable to their efforts under the guidance of our meticulous Jill Cramer. The Emmaus Commemorative Gardens Foundation was

We invite everyone to visit the Garden and/or our website at [www.emmausremembers.org](http://www.emmausremembers.org) or contact Mike Waddell at 610-967-5709 for more information about the purchase of bricks or other design elements to remember the events and people in our lives.

## Voting Districts—ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 2, 2010



1st District—Moravian Church—East of 5th, South of Main & Dalton Streets

2nd District—Ridge Manor—East of 5th, North of Main & South of Harrison Streets

3rd District—Rodale Energy Center—West of 5th & South of Chestnut Street

4th District—Central Fire Station—West of 5th, North of Chestnut, South of Harrison/North Street

5th District—Lincoln School—East of 3rd & North of Harrison St

6th District—Emmaus High School—West of 3rd & North of Harrison/North Street

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



## Proud to be an American!

Like Red, White, and Blue?? Many residents and downtown businesses have already purchased and installed new sidewalk-mounted flags. If you want to help revive a great Emmaus tradition and are interested in having a flag installed, the Public Works Department will install it at no charge. The flag and pole cost \$100.00. If you are interested in purchasing a flag and pole, please contact Frank Sadrovitz of the Emmaus Flag Day Association at 610-965-8246.



September 11th is just around the corner, and it is time to support your fire fighters, police officers and ambulance personnel. The Emmaus Fire Department is co-hosting a **“Charity Bash” on September 11 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Emmaus Fire Training Facility located at 101 Klines Lane. All proceeds will benefit Foundation 58, a non-profit organization established in memory of Hazelton City Deputy Fire Chief Gabriel A. Mhley, whose battle with cancer was scarred by insurance companies refusing to pay for treatments that they deemed “too experimental.”

Foundation 58 is raising funds to provide financial assistance for medical treatments not covered by insurances for fire fighters, police officers, and emergency medical service personnel who have been diagnosed with cancer.

There is a \$10.00 cover charge for the event with food, raffles, and live entertainment inside. Emergency personnel support you when you are in need. Please help support them when they are in need.

## **It’s Never Too Late to Volunteer—Help Keep Our Community Safe**

The Emmaus Fire Department and Fire Police are always looking for volunteers. A Basic Fire Fighter Class will start in mid-September. Fire Fighter Training is conducted every Tuesday evening. Stop by the training facility and check us out!!



As of August, 2010, the Emmaus Fire Department responded to 215 calls this year. Most calls were in response to automatic alarms, spills, and odor/smoke investigations.

## **Emmaus Ambulance Corps Subscription Notice**

2011 SUBSCRIPTION APPLICATIONS WILL BE IN THE MAIL IN OCTOBER. Please contact the Corps’ billing office if you do not receive one, or stop by the Ambulance Corps or Town Hall to pick one up.

Payment can be made by check, Visa, Mastercard, or Discover Card. Payment can be submitted by mail or in person at the Business Office. Please don’t wait! After March 31, 2011, only new residents will be accepted!

The Emmaus Ambulance Corps covers a large area, which includes the Borough of Emmaus and the following portions of neighboring townships: Western Salisbury Township—between 24th Street and I-78, Hills of Devonshire, Devonshire Apartments, and Second Street from the base of South Mountain to Overlook Drive; and Eastern Upper Milford Township, south to Dillingersville Road and Powder Valley Road.



The Ambulance Corps Business Office is happy to be of service. Please call the Office at 610-967-5615 if you are not sure which Ambulance Corps responds to your address, or if you have any questions concerning the subscription form.

# Summer Parks Program—A Huge Splash!

This year's Summer Parks Program, held from June 21 to July 30 at Community Park, was another huge success. The Park was awash with Borough residents ages 5 to 14 during weekday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The Program averaged 60 to 70 kids per day and ended with a final day pool and pizza party at Community Park. Smiles abounded as the kids enjoyed arts, crafts, and games in the idyllic setting of Emmaus Community Park. Information about next year's Program will appear in the Borough's Spring Newsletter.



## The Emmaus Public Library Isn't Just For Reading

Library funding from the state remains at a critically low level. The present schedule of reduced hours will remain in effect through 2011. Library hours are Monday – Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. You can always call the Library at 610-965-4598 with questions or go online ([www.emmauspl.org](http://www.emmauspl.org)) to search our catalog or use any of the useful links.

The Library continues to provide new books, access to the internet, reference services, and programming for all ages. Events will include **A Brief Introduction to Genealogy**, Thursday, September 30 at 7:00 p.m. Children's programming will include **Preschool Story Time** on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m., along with **Two-year old Story Time** on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m., all starting in October. An introduction to computers, called **Of Mice and Icons**, is offered by appointment. Please call 610-965-4598 if you are interested.

The **Friends of the Emmaus Public Library** will hold its Annual Meeting at the Library on Thursday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m. Membership in the Friends helps the Library in many ways. Become a member and lend your support to the Library. The Friends will hold its annual Wine and Cheese reception with entertainment and a Holiday Book sale on Friday evening, December 3. Watch for more details about the event.

You can help the Library in a variety of ways: Donate to the Library or to its Expansion Fund; have a book placed in the Library in memory or honor of someone you love; donate your clean used books for the book sale; donate recently published books that you have purchased for possible inclusion in the collection.

# News From The Emmaus Main Street Program

The Emmaus Main Street Program produces and distributes a monthly electronic newsletter, The Horn, to everyone on its email distribution list. If you would like to receive The Horn, please email Teri Madison at [tmadison@emmausmainstreet.com](mailto:tmadison@emmausmainstreet.com). The Horn contains information about events and happenings in Emmaus each month. Emmaus businesses, organizations and residents are welcome to submit information to be posted in The Horn. The deadline for submission is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month.



## EMMAUS ARTISANS MARKET

See and purchase the beautiful wares of local artisans on the last Sunday of each month,

May - November  
10:00 a. m. – 2:00 p.m.

On the Triangle in downtown Emmaus

You will be amazed at the talent of local artisans making unique and high quality crafts and gifts.

Please call 610-965-8720 if you have any questions about this uniquely home-grown event.

## 1st ANNUAL EMSP Beer Fest

When: Saturday,  
October 2, 1:00 p.m.—  
5:00 p.m.

Where: In the parking  
lot between The  
Burgery Company &  
Liberty Bell Beverages  
at the west end of Em-  
maus.



Come sample local microbrews, indulgent food, lively music, and more!!

## MURDER, MYSTERY, MAYHEM... but Mostly Fun!

On Saturday, November 6th, at a location to be announced, the Main Street Program will present an extravaganza called **“Cruising for Murder”**

Limited to 60 attendees who will also be the main and supporting cast members, everyone gets a part in the fun. Absolutely no acting ability is necessary – just a desire to have fun trying to solve the ‘who dunnit’!

Admission will be \$25 per person, with more details to be announced as the mystery unfolds.

## EMMAUS BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

The Emmaus Main Street Program will be offering more workshops for Emmaus businesses this fall and winter covering topics such as how to set up and use Facebook to benefit your business, how to direct customers and visitors when they ask you “where in Emmaus is the.....?” or “where can I find.....?” and other topics. Stay tuned for details including times, locations, and speakers.

Please call 610-965-6279 with any questions or email Teri Madison, [tmadison@emmausmainstreet.com](mailto:tmadison@emmausmainstreet.com)

## OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

Join us for this memorable annual family event in  
downtown Emmaus

Saturday, December 4, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., promises to be another holiday spectacular throughout downtown Emmaus when the community will once again gather for Old Fashioned Christmas.

There will be plenty to do for the whole family: Store-front Decorating Contest, Stories & Activities at the Library, Wreath Decorating, Horse & Carriage Rides, Historic Properties Open House, Santa & Mrs. Claus, Tree Lighting Ceremony and Community Sing-Along.

Please call 610-965-6279 with any questions.

# Cops N Kids Book Drive

**Merchants' group collaborating to bring kids and books together**



The East Penn School District is again sponsoring the Cops N Kids Book Drive and the Shops of Emmaus is pleased to be partnering with the District, Muhlenberg College, the Emmaus Kiwanis, the Emmaus High School Key Club, and the Senior Advisory Committee to collect books for the Cops N Kids Children's Literacy Program. Last year, over 3,000 children's books were collected and donated to several schools, including Sheridan Elementary and Roosevelt Elementary in Allentown.

Look for the Participating Merchants' "Just Say YES to Scarecrows" sign to donate books at one of the businesses, or you can drop off your used or new books at Emmaus Borough Hall or the Emmaus Police Department during the month of October.

**"I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go into the other room and read a book." Groucho Marx**

Go to the Shops of Emmaus web-site for a list of drop off locations.  
[www.ShopsOfEmmaus.com](http://www.ShopsOfEmmaus.com)



## Just say "YES" to Scarecrows

The Shops of Emmaus is sponsoring its 3rd Annual "Just Say YES to Scarecrows" event on Saturday, September 25th (rain date September 26th). This year we are expanding the competition to include churches, families and residents, in addition to the non-profits that already compete. Be sure to be in town from September 25th until October 9th to donate to your favorite charity and vote for the best scarecrow!

The Shops of Emmaus will be holding an award ceremony on the Triangle on October 9th at Noon to announce the winning scarecrows. We will have free pumpkin painting and lots of other fun!

Visit the Shops of Emmaus web-site for all the details on how you can participate!  
[www.ShopsOfEmmaus.com](http://www.ShopsOfEmmaus.com)



**EMMAUS ARTS**  
COMMISSION

## See. Hear. Feel.

**Art!** The Emmaus Arts Commission presents the **6th Annual Student Horror Film Festival**. The Festival is a celebration of youth culture, and a showcase for the richness and diversity of a new generation of

film makers. The competition begins on October 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the East Penn School District Administration Building at Emmaus High School. Entries are open to all Lehigh Valley (and beyond) Middle and High School students. The entry fee is \$10 per team. Students have just 96 hours to develop, produce and edit an original horror movie. Submissions will be judged and selected films will be viewed by the public at the Film Festival on October 24, at 2:00 p.m. at the Emmaus Theater. Admission is \$3 at the door. For an application or film viewing details, visit [www.emmausarts.org](http://www.emmausarts.org).

## 2009 Anniversary Blow Out Sale!!

**When:** Sunday, September 12, at 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

**Where:** At the Emmaus Farmers' Market

**What:** Commemorative Book - \$10  
DVD (2 disc set/ 6.5 hours) - \$20

Watch and read about the year-long 2009 Anniversary Celebration captured in both book form and on DVD. They are a treasure for everyone to enjoy! They will become treasured family heirlooms and make great Christmas gifts.

They are also available at the following locations:

Emmaus Anniversary Office – 28 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street –  
610-966-7601

Out Of Our Hands Gallery – 244 Main Street –  
610-965-4806

Emmaus Jewel Shop – 338 Main Street –  
610-965-2174

# Curbside Yard Waste Pickup

The Borough's trash hauler, Raritan Valley, will not collect yard waste, but curbside yard waste pick-up is available through the Emmaus Public Works Department. Residents desiring curbside yard waste collection must use the following procedures:

Yard waste will be collected by Public Works personnel on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**, except holidays, until November 4, 2010. Yard waste must be placed at the curb in approved yard waste bags, which can be purchased 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.

To have your bags collected, please contact the Emmaus Public Works Department via:

Phone: 610-965-9288 (24/7 phone number)

Fax: 610-965-0705

E-mail: [pweiiant@borough.emmaus.pa.us](mailto:pweiiant@borough.emmaus.pa.us)

Please contact the Public Works Department by 11:00 a.m. for collections on that day, remembering to include your name, address, and the number of bags to be collected.

Your participation in this important recycling program is appreciated. Remember, all of your yard waste is recycled into useable compost and wood chip mulch that can be picked up at the compost site off of Klines Lane.

# Curbside Leaf Collection



Leaves may not be placed out with your trash for collection by the trash hauler. The Borough will begin curbside leaf collection on Monday, October 25, continuing through Monday, November 29, 2010. During this time,

the Borough asks that you please rake all leaves to the curb. Leaves placed at the curb after November 29 will not be collected and should be taken to the compost site.

The Public Works Department will be collecting leaves Monday through Friday with a minimum of three collections throughout the Borough. Do not place grass with leaves. You may take your leaves to the Borough compost site off of Klines Lane until December 6, 2010. Your assistance during the fall season will help keep Emmaus neat and tidy.

# Compost Site Hours of Operation

**Closed on Labor Day, September 6th.**

**Sept. 29 through Oct. 16**

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

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

**Oct. 18 through Dec. 6**

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

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

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

We only accept organic yard waste. No lumber, root balls with dirt, garbage, dirt, building materials, etc.

is allowed. If you observe violations, please obtain the offender's license plate number and report the incident to the Public Works Department at 610-965-9288. Your report will remain anonymous. When wood chip mulch and/or compost is available, Public Works personnel will load trucks and trailers on Wednesdays after 3 p.m. and on Saturdays.

Unscreened compost & wood chip mulch is available for a loading fee of \$5.00 for pick-up/trailer, \$20 for a single axle dump truck, and \$30 for a double axle dump or larger. Screened compost is available for a loading fee of \$15 per full or partial load.

# Time to clean house! Disposal events this fall . . .



Are you storing “stuff” in your garage, attic, shed, porch, etc. that you don’t know how to get rid of? Many of us care for our environment but don’t know how to dispose of household items and hazardous wastes such as used motor oil, computers, old pesticide, batteries, air conditioners, etc. that can be hazardous to the environment.

The following events are being offered to help you safely dispose of these items.:

**September 25 – Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off:** Registration is required for the event, which is held at Lehigh County Authority’s wastewater treatment plant in Fogelsville, and run by the Lehigh County Office of Solid Waste. Call 610-799-4177, ext 229 to schedule your appointment.

**Battery Drop-Off – Environmental Advisory Council (EAC):** Visit the EAC at the Emmaus Farmers’ Market on October 10 and November 14 to drop off household batteries for proper disposal.

**November 14 – Computer & Electronics Recycling Day:** Emmaus High School “seniors” parking lot (corner lot at Macungie Avenue and North Street). Come anytime from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with your computers, televisions, cell phones and other electronics for a “no landfill” recycling event!

\*\*\*Important note about prescription and over-the-counter medications!\*\*\*

Please do not dump old medications down the drain or flush them in the toilet! When you flush medications down the drain, you are putting them directly into our sewer system, which will eventually end up in our water supply as modern wastewater treatment plants cannot remove pharmaceutical compounds from the water. Instead, please place your unused medications in a sealed container in the garbage for normal trash disposal where they cannot enter the water supply.

*This information is presented by the Borough of Emmaus and Upper Milford Township Joint Environmental Advisory Council (EAC). Look for us on Facebook, or visit the Borough or Township websites for more information about the EAC!*

## Borough Website to Undergo Renovations

If you are a user of the Borough’s website, you have probably noticed that it is not as functional or organized as it should be. The Borough’s General Administration Committee is working with the Borough’s web designer to improve the site to make it more attractive and user friendly. We hope that by early 2011 we will have the improvements completed. Thank you for your patience.

## Holiday Trash Schedule

### Labor Day, Monday, September 6, 2010

There is no refuse or recycling pickup on Labor Day. Please **do not place** refuse or recycling out on Sunday night for Monday pickup. Refuse and recyclables will be picked up on **Thursday, September 9, 2010**.

### Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25, 2010

There is no refuse or recycling pickup on Thanksgiving Day. Please **do not place** refuse or recycling out on Wednesday night for Thursday pickup. Refuse and recyclables will be picked up on **Monday, November 29, 2010**

### Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25, 2010

There is no refuse pickup on Christmas Day. Please **do not place** refuse out on Friday night for Saturday pickup. Refuse and recyclables will be picked up on **Monday, December 27, 2010**.

### New Year’s Day, Saturday, January 1, 2011

There is no refuse pickup on New Year’s Day. Please **do not place** refuse or recycling out on Friday night for Saturday pickup. Refuse and recyclables will be picked up on **Monday, January 3, 2011**.



# THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!

## Sewer Inspection Project Being Successfully Implemented



Thanks to property owners in the Borough, the Inflow and Infiltration Elimination Program to rid the sanitary sewer system of improper connections continues to move along

briskly. As you may recall, the Borough spearheaded an initiative years ago to inspect all of the sanitary sewer connections in town to determine if there are improper connections that introduce rainwater into the sanitary sewer system. We have completed 2,653 inspections to date. Recently, the EPA directed that everyone, includ-

ing Emmaus, that uses the Allentown Sewage Treatment Plant needs to undertake these measures. Thankfully, we were about half done with the Project when the EPA issued its Order, so we are far ahead of the curve. The Project has moved along efficiently because of the cooperation, patience and assistance of Borough property owners, who have become educated about the reasons for the Project and support its environmentally conscious goals.

Thank you for all of your help and we look forward to completing the Project, when we will be able to tag the sewer system with a clean bill of help.

## We Appreciate Your Help With a New Information Distribution System

You may recall having received a phone call from the Borough in May about the Veterans Memorial Day Parade. That was the first time that we used a new “Auto-Dial System” for public notification. As of May 2010 all water suppliers in Pennsylvania are required to have an auto-dial system in place that allows it to provide immediate notice to all customers of failures in the water system that pose a risk to public health.



The Borough obtained a contractor that routes the calls for us, though we create the actual notice. We used the Memorial Day Parade as a test to determine if we have an accurate database of phone numbers to call in the event of an emergency. The result—we do not have a reliable database of numbers, such that the auto-dial notice did not reach enough people for us to conclude that the auto-dial system is at this point a success. Thus, we need your help in creating a reliable database of telephone numbers of our water customers.

Please try to provide your phone number, and it may be a cell phone number, to Town Hall staff when you have a chance. The Cashier and Water Department personnel have been instructed to accept numbers when receiving payments or handling other Borough-related matters. Additionally, if you are in Town Hall to speak to any other staff, like the Zoning Officer or the Public Works Director, please talk to Paula in the Public Works Department so that she can take the information and update our records. Or, simply call the main number at Town Hall, 610-965-9292, tell whoever answers that you are calling to update your phone number, and provide the information to update our files. Thank you for your assistance.

## Borough Contact Information

Town Hall (Main #) 610-965-9292  
Borough Manager—610-966-6357  
Pavilion Rentals—610-965-0702  
Public Works—610-965-9288  
Refuse Questions—610-965-0701  
Tax Collector—610-967-4598  
Water/Sewer Billing—610-965-9231

Ambulance Corps—610-967-5615  
Fire Department—610-967-5630  
Police Department—610-967-3113  
Emergency 911

**Mayor—Winfield Iobst**

### Council Members:

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## Community Calendar

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
September 11 8 a.m. (Rain date Sept. 12)	Community Yard Sale	Throughout town
September 11 2 p.m.	Foundation 58 Charity Event	Emmaus Fire Training Facility
September 11 2 p.m.	Emmaus Community Heroes Night	Emmaus Public Library
September 12 10 a.m.—2 p.m.	2009 Anniv. Celebration Blow-Out Sale	Emmaus Farmers' Market
September 25 10 a.m. (Rain date September 26)	3rd Annual Scarecrow Decorating Contest	Triangle
September 30 7 p.m.	A Brief Introduction to Genealogy	Emmaus Public Library
October 2 1 p.m.	EMSP 1st Annual Beer Fest	West End of Town
October 7 6 p.m.	Student Horror Film Festival Kickoff	EPSD Administration Bldg.
October 9 Noon	Scarecrow Contest - Awards Ceremony	Emmaus Triangle
October 16 7 p.m.	KNBT Halloween in Emmaus 5K Race	Halloween Parade Route
October 16 7:30 p. m. (Rain date October 17)	Halloween Parade	Throughout town
October 24 2 p. m.	Student Horror Film Festival	Emmaus Theatre
October 25	Curbside Leaf Pick-up Begins	Throughout the Community
October 28 6 p.m.-8 p.m.	Trick or Treat Night	Throughout the Community
November 2 8 a.m.	Election Day	See Page 4 for Voting Districts
November 6	EMSP—Cruising for Murder	To Be Announced
December 4 10 a.m.—7 p.m.	Old Fashioned Christmas	Throughout the Downtown