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Summer Parks Program—A Huge Success!!!

This year's Summer Parks Program, held from June 22nd to July 31st at Community and Boroline Parks, was another huge success. The parks were 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. As seen here, they were all smiles. More information for next year's Program will appear in the Borough's spring newsletter.



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Around Town The Emmaus Borough News



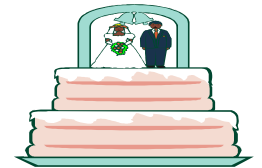
Emmaus—On Top Again!!!

For a second consecutive time, Money Magazine ranked Emmaus among the Top 100 Small Towns in America in which to live. The Borough thanks all of its residents, businesspeople, and visitors who make the town a special place where everyone feels welcome, comfortable, and safe. We should all be proud of ourselves and our town, and look forward to the day when we are ranked No.1!!!

A Special Invitation From the Mayor



We know how beautiful the Emmaus Triangle has become. As a result, Winfield Iobst, Mayor of Emmaus, invites marrying couples to contact him about performing marriage ceremonies on the Triangle. The Mayor proclaimed, "The Triangle is just such a beautiful place. I would be honored to do ceremonies on the Triangle. It would be a great memory for people." If you and your partner are interested, please contact Mayor Iobst at 610-965-9255.



Grand Celebration Weekend A Rousing Success SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS DISPLAY, WEEKEND OF PARTYING, REMINISCING

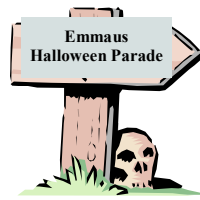
For 3 days in August, Emmaus celebrated its 250 year history, its contemporary presence, and its bright future. From the Party in the Street on the newly renovated Triangle, to the awesome sights and sounds of Sunday's fireworks display at Emmaus High School, Emmaus residents, businesspeople, and visitors shared their love of the town by connecting with family, friends, acquaintances, and everyone else who paid tribute to Emmaus.

The Borough expresses its sincerest thanks to the Emmaus 2009 Anniversary Committee for its superhuman efforts, planning and presenting a weekend that will forever fill the hearts and inspire the minds of young and old. We also thank everyone who attended events during the weekend. The memory of new and rekindled relationships will forever remind us of the deep sense of community that is unique to Emmaus.

Let's look forward to the next 250 years with anticipation by committing ourselves to maintaining a quality of life that is unrivaled.



Halloween Parade Set for Saturday, October 17



The Emmaus Halloween Parade is scheduled for Saturday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m. with a rain date of Monday, October 19 at 7:30 p.m. All entrants must be registered for the parade. Registration forms are available on the Borough website and in Town Hall. The deadline for registration for bands is October 1. Other participants must register by October 7.

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

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

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

1. No drilling or exhibition of any type is permitted.
2. No bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, scooters or motorcycles, unless on a float.

3. No licensed vehicles unless fully decorated in a Halloween theme or pulling a float.
4. No open fires, fireworks, or alcoholic beverages.
5. Throwing or projecting anything, including candy, silly string, or coins, will not be tolerated.
6. No business or political advertising.
7. 3 or 4 wheelers are allowed ONLY if pulling a float.
8. A concession permit is required for anyone selling anything along the parade route, including outside sales by stores at fixed locations.

For **MORE INFORMATION** contact Kathy Mintzer at 610-965-6250 or EmmausParade@aol.com, or John Eyer at 610- 965-2481 or 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 10 at the Central Fire Station.

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

- 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.

SAFETY FIRST



TRICK or TREAT NIGHT
Thursday, October 29
2009
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 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.



Date/Time

September 12	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
(Rain date September 13)	
September 11, 12	
(Rain date September 13)	
September 12	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
September 19	2 p.m.
September 26	
(Rain date September 27)	
September 28	8:30 a.m.
October 3	All day
(Rain date October 4)	
October 3	11 a. m.-2 p.m.
October 3, 4	
October 8	6 p.m.
October 10	
(Rain date October 11)	
October 17	7 p.m.
October 17	7:30 p. m.
(Rain date October 19)	
October 24	4 p. m.
October 26	
October 29	6 p.m.-8 p.m.
October 31	6 p.m.
November 3	
December 3, 4, 5	

Mark Your Calendar Fall 2009 Community Events!

Event

Location

Emmaus Memory Day	1803 House
Emmaus Heritage Days	Throughout town and at Emmaus's Historic Sites
Wildlife Art Festival	Pool Wildlife Sanctuary
Carl Arner's Play—"Eleckshen"	St. John's Lutheran Church
Second Annual Scarecrow Decorating Contest	Kickoff 11:30 a.m. on the Triangle
4th Annual EMSP Golf Classic	Woodstone Country Club
Bedlam in Emmaus	Check in 10:00 a.m. on the Triangle
Emmaus Fire Department Dedication and Fire Safety Fair	Fire Training Facility off of Kline's Lane
2009 Train Excursion	Entrance to Compost Site
Student Horror Film Festival Kickoff	Town Hall
Scarecrow Contest - Awards Ceremony	Emmaus Triangle
KNBT Halloween in Emmaus 5K Race	Halloween Parade Route
Halloween Parade	Throughout town
Student Horror Film Festival	Eyer Middle School
Curbside leaf collection begins	
Trick or Treat Night	Throughout the community
Boos and Brews Halloween Dance	Emmaus VFW
Election Day	See page 5 for voting districts
Old Fashioned Christmas	Throughout town

Borough Contact Phone Numbers

Town Hall Main	610-965-9292	Public Works	610-965-9288
Zoning	610-967-1322	Ambulance	610-967-5615
Tax Collector	610-967-4598	Police Non-Emergency	610-967-3113

Fire Department Erecting New Fire Training Tower

As you may have noticed when driving by the Emmaus Fire Department Training Facility, a new 4-story training tower along with a residential 2-story structure with a 1-story burn room is being constructed. Funded by a grant through Lehigh County, the new facility is a great asset to the required training and certification process of the Emmaus Fire Department.

The Emmaus Fire Department began work on developing a fire training facility in 1964. With donations raised through a fund drive, it built a 4-story fire training tower in 1967. The new facility will afford expanded training options for Emmaus firefighters and those in surrounding organizations.



The new Fire Training Building nearing completion

Because it takes over 200 hours of volunteer time to become a trained firefighter, having a local training facility has eliminated the need for travel to and from other training facilities. The Fire Department conducts tests and certifies firefighters to standards established by the state and the Training Facility is currently Test Site #7 for the State of Pennsylvania.

New Fire Training Facility Dedication and Fire Safety Fair on October 3

The Emmaus Fire Department invites you to its new training tower Dedication-Open House-Fire Safety Fair on October 3, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Fire Training Facility off of Klines Lane. See the new addition to the center as well as meet the fire fighters that protect the Borough of Emmaus. The Department will hold a training session on using fire extinguishers. Learn how to teach your children about exit drills in the home. Or, crawl through a maze and see what it is like going through a dark building. There will also be Emergency Management personnel available to answer questions about disaster planning. There will be games for kids, food, bake sales, and a Chinese Auction as well!

Looking to volunteer to help during an emergency? We will present information about joining the Emmaus Community Emergency Response Team as well as the Lehigh Valley Animal Response Team.



Volunteerism is alive and well in the Borough of Emmaus!

Thinking of Volunteering? The Emmaus Fire Department Wants You!

The Emmaus Fire Department is always looking for volunteer fire fighters. Free training is provided, and is held every Tuesday evening starting at 7:00 p.m. The Fire Department also provides a yearly physical. Not feeling up to the challenge of becoming a fire fighter? The Fire Department always needs fire police to help assist in directing traffic during incidents and community events. A locally offered 16 hour training class is required. Please call the Emmaus Fire Department for more information at 610-967-5630.

Scrumptious Hoagies and Sandwiches

The Emmaus Fire Department sells Italian and Turkey Hoagies, as well as Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, on the third Wednesday of every month. The hoagies and sandwiches cost \$2.50 each. To order a hoagie or sandwich, please call the Fire Department at 610-967-5630 by the second Wednesday of every month.

Not Much Time to Volunteer? - Consider Being a Crossing Guard It's an easy way to contribute to your community

The Emmaus Police Department and the East Penn School District seek volunteers to serve as Crossing Guards for the 2009-2010 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. Will you help us? 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!*

Tips for Parents—Safest Route to School



Schools are in session. Please watch our children!

- Discuss with your child the safest route to and from school or the school bus stop.
- Talk about why it is safer to cross at some corners rather than others—and to use cross walks.
- Walk along with your children so that they become familiar with the safest route.
- Discuss the meanings of traffic signals and markings along the route.
- Stress the importance of allowing enough time to cross the street safely.
- Encourage children to be extra alert in bad weather when drivers have trouble seeing and stopping.
- Teach your children to stop, listen, and look for approaching and turning vehicles, especially those turning right on red.
- Make sure your children understand that they must walk, not run, across the street—and continue to look for vehicles.
- If your children have a good understanding of left and right, introduce the concept of looking left-right-left before crossing.
- If your children must walk on a road that does not have sidewalks, teach them to walk facing traffic and as far from the roadway surface as possible.
- Help your children understand how important it is to cooperate with police, school safety patrols and crossing guards.
- Encourage and praise your children for following guidelines for safe walking every day.
- Above all, set a good example for your children—their actions and attitudes are modeled after yours!

Keeping Your Family Safe

Smoke detectors save lives. Most deaths from home fires are from smoke inhalation, not the fire itself. Studies show that fewer than half installed smoke detectors are actually functioning. Below are a few simple tips for installing and maintaining smoke detectors:

- There should be a detector on every floor and in each bedroom and bedroom hallway.
- Place detectors at the tops of stairwells and at the end of hallways, preferably on ceilings and at least 4" from the wall.
- Test detectors every month by pushing the test button or releasing smoke nearby.
- Check a detector's batteries every six months.
- Keep the detector cover free of dust, grease and paint.
- In new construction or renovations, install detectors with wiring that interconnects them so that when one alarm detects smoke, all of them sound.

Emmaus 2009 Anniversary Celebration Continues with Exciting Fall Events

Though we shared wonderful experiences so far this year with the 2009 Celebration, **it is not over!!!** A slate of exciting and heartwarming events are scheduled that will be sure to entertain all ages. Don't miss:

- The Emmaus Wildlife Art Festival, September 12, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Pool Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Emmaus Heritage Days, September 11, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., September 12, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. throughout town and at Emmaus's Historic Sites
- Carl Arner's original Pennsylvania Dutch Play, "Eleckshen," September 19 at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 5th and Chestnut Streets.
- 2009 Train Excursion, October 3 and 4, with 4 departures each day from the entrance to the compost site on Kline's Lane.
- Old Fashion Christmas, December 3, 4, 5, featuring the first tree lighting ceremony on the newly renovated Emmaus Triangle.

Say YES to Scarecrows

The Shops of Emmaus is excited to present the second annual Scarecrow Decorating Contest. Meet us on the Emmaus Triangle at 11:30 a.m. for the September 26 kickoff (rain date September 27). Finished scarecrows will be distributed around town until October 15, after which they can be picked up by the entrant. The public is invited to vote at local businesses for the favorite. Check the Shops of Emmaus website, www.shopsofemmaus.com for more details.



Bedlam in Emmaus

Bed Racing is Back! Recreating a gone but not forgotten Emmaus tradition, the Shops of Emmaus is sponsoring "Bedlam in Emmaus." Bed races are scheduled to start at noon on October 3 (rain date October 4). The racers will negotiate the Ridge Street course, from Keystone Avenue to the Library, with championship dreams in their hearts. Entry information and rules are available at www.shopsofemmaus.com. Even if you are not racing, be sure to attend what promises to be a fun and exciting event.

Emmaus 2009 Anniversary Collector's Plate Still Available



2009 Anniversary Commemorative Plate available for \$25.00

Don't miss this opportunity to preserve a special piece of history for your family. There remains for sale a small number of Emmaus 2009 Anniversary Limited Edition Collector's Plates. The front bears the 2009 Anniversary Logo. The back recites a hymn penned by Moravian Bishop Joseph Spangenberg upon the naming of Emmaus:

"Now here we build a village small;
Toward its completion we give all;
Here, too, our hearts within shall flame-
Emmaus, then, shall be its name."

It will surely prove to be a treasured family heirloom.

Emmaus Main Street Program Events Experience the Fun, History, and Festivities

4th Annual EMSP Golf Classic

- Monday, September 28
- Woodstone Country Club
- 8:30 a.m. shotgun start
- \$100 per golfer; packages also available
- Includes golf, cart, steak lunch.
- Prizes & Awards!
- Complete details and registration forms are available at the Main Street Program website. For information about all Main Street Program events, visit www.emmausmainstreet.com or call Teri Madison at 610-965-6279.

Emmaus Heritage Days

- September 11 & 12 (rain date September 13)
- Free Trolley Rides between Emmaus' Historic Sites and the Wildlands Conservancy
- 1803 House
- Knauss Homestead
- Shelter House
- Moravian Church
- God's Acre Cemetery
- Emmaus Historical Society

Old Fashioned Christmas

- December 3, 4, and 5
- Holiday Mixer
- Storefront Decorating Contest
- Candlelight Tours of Historic Sites
- Wreath Decorating Contest
- Pet Costume Contest
- Holiday Cookie Contest
- Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Holiday Sing-Along
- Santa's Arrival
- Horse & Carriage Rides!

1803 House Celebrates 30 years of Memory Day

Experience Jacob Ehrenhardt's Federal-Style Masterpiece



Join the Friends of the 1803 House on Saturday, September 12, 2009 (Rain date Sunday, September 13) from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for Memory Day. There will be many fun activities, including: Anniversary Events, Tours of the 1803 House, Food, and Crafters. There will also be delightful childrens' activities, allowing them to experience the lifestyle of early 19th century kids by learning about and participating in Colonial Era chores and games. Don't miss live entertainment throughout the day with: Russ Rentler, Restoration Reunion, Wildlands Conservancy, The Magic of David Caserta, and the Bonnie Breast Knot. Everyone is invited! Open to the Public and there is No Admission Fee! Please visit www.1803house.com for more information.

American Flags

Are you feeling patriotic? Many residents and downtown businesses have already purchased and installed new flags, as was visible during the 2009 Anniversary Celebration weekend. The flag and pole cost \$100, but installation by the Emmaus Public Works Department is free. If you are interested in purchasing a flag and pole, please contact Frank Sadrovitz of the Emmaus Flag Day Association at 610-965-8246.



New Time Capsule to Be Buried



We opened the 1959 Time Capsule—now it's time to bury a new one. Visit the Emmaus Library to see a display of the contents of the 1959 Time Capsule. The new Time Capsule will be buried in November 2009, to be opened in 2059. Please visit the library or the 2009 Anniversary website, www.Emmaus2009.org, for rules concerning placing items in the new Time Capsule. The Time Capsule Committee will begin collecting items on November 1, 2009.



See. Hear. Feel. Art!

The Emmaus Arts Commission is pleased to announce several fall events.

Wildlife Art Festival at Pool Wildlife Sanctuary

On **September 12, 2009** the Emmaus Arts Commission, in association with the Wildlands Conservancy and the Museum of Indian Culture, invite you to travel back in time to enjoy old time Emmaus. Visitors will experience authentic Indian crafts and fabulous wildlife art at a juried show highlighting award-winning and nationally known nature and wildlife artists. Demonstrations include wildlife carving, redware pottery making, bead loom and quill working, along with an American Indian culture and artifacts display.

Children's activities include Tomahawk and Atlatl throwing, guided trail hikes and fly fishing lessons. To expand your historical time travel experience, trolley transportation is available between the Wildlife Art Festival and Emmaus Main Street Heritage Day. The route includes the Borough's Historic Sites, The Shelter House, God's Acre, 1803 House, Knauss Homestead, Moravian Church and the Emmaus Historical Society. Mark your calendar. Admission is free!!!

5th Annual 2009 Student Horror Film Festival – Celebrating local student filmmakers!

The 2009 Student Horror Film Festival kicks off at Emmaus Town Hall on **October 8th** at 6:00 p.m. Using assigned story elements, student filmmakers have just 96-hours to create, edit, shoot and deliver a less than 6-minute horror film. Organized as a school or team competition in 2 categories, middle school and high school students are eligible. (\$10 per team entry fee.) Cash prizes will be awarded for the finalist in each division. The overall winning team will have a feature article in SCAR magazine. The public is invited to screen the final films during the Film Festival finale to be held at Eyer Middle School on October 24th at 4:00 p.m. The awards ceremony immediately follows. Cost is \$2.50 per person to attend this *frighteningly fun* event! For festival outline, rules and regulations, check out our web site at <http://www.emmausarts.org>.

Boos and Brews Halloween Dance and Beer Tasting – Scare in the Season on October 31st at the Emmaus VFW.

This frightfully fun 3rd annual Halloween Party now includes beer tasting! A number of handcrafted brewers produce morbidly mouthwatering beers suited perfectly for All Hallows' Eve. The tasting begins at 6 p.m. followed by our Annual Halloween Dance Party with lively music from a ghoulish DJ. Attend in a costume inspired by your favorite ghoul - or not! Throughout the evening awards will be given for best costume. Cost for the event is \$10.00. The evening promises to be a spooktacular time!

KNBT Halloween in Emmaus 5K Race

The **3rd Annual KNBT Halloween in Emmaus 5K** promises to be another unique event. Runners will dash before thousands of cheering spectators along the legendary Emmaus Halloween Parade route. Racers will be decked out in creative and bizarre costumes. Cash prizes will be awarded to top runners and costume contest winners. Any racer wearing a costume will automatically be entered into the costume contest. The race will be held on Saturday, October 17th 2009, with a start time of 7:00 p.m., shortly before the start of the Halloween Parade. To sign-up for this family friendly event visit www.Emmaus5K.com. Proceeds from the race will benefit the Emmaus Halloween Parade and the Emmaus Parks system. Last year's race netted \$3500 from donations.

News from the Emmaus Public Library

After the excitement from the Summer Reading Club activities subsides, it's time for the library to start its **Fall lineup of programming**. Check the library website, www.emmauspl.org, for its monthly calendar of events.



Special events at the Emmaus Public Library:

“How to Find a Book” - Thursday, September 10, 7 p.m.: Learn the new features of the updated catalog; see how you can renew and reserve items online; explore the many ways to find information about a book and similar titles.

Community Heroes Night - Friday, September 11, 6-8 p.m.: Meet the people who keep you safe—firemen, policemen, emergency personnel—in the library parking lot.

“Genealogy—Resources to Help you Search” - Thursday, September 17, 7 p.m.

“Trucks, Trains, Trolleys and More” - Tuesday, September 22, 7 p.m.: Presented by Doug Peters.

“Sports in Emmaus” - Wednesday, October 21, 7 p.m.: Presented by Evan Burian.

“Preschool storytimes” - Starting in October. Look for sign-up information in September.

As part of the 2009 Anniversary Celebration, the library has a slideshow running constantly highlighting various aspects of the history of Emmaus.

The Emmaus Public Library has 10 computers with high speed **internet access** and a variety of office programs available for public use. Two computers are available for children. Wireless access to the internet is also available.

Ancestry.com is a database that is free to use in the library. **ReferenceUSA** is a business and people database for use in the library and from home. The **POWERLibrary** has over 35 databases that can do everything from finding a magazine article to helping you fix your car.

Download audiobooks to your MP3 player (or IPOD) for free. Set up your free account with **Netlibrary** using your Emmaus Library card. There are over 2000 titles to choose from, including some of the hottest new best-sellers.

Be sure to visit the library to examine the 1959 Time Capsule display. We have prepared a fascinating presentation of items from the revered 1959 Time Capsule. You will marvel at the picture that it paints of Emmaus in 1959.

You can help support the library in many ways. Donations can be made to the General Fund for daily operating expenses, to the Endowment Fund to create a source of income in perpetuity, or to the Expansion Fund to help the much needed addition to the library. You can also become a member of the Friends of the Emmaus Public Library and receive invitations to special events while helping the Friends contribute to the Library.



Voting Districts—Election Day is November 3, 2009

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 Street

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



Remember, voting is not just a right, it's a responsibility!

If you have any questions about your voting precinct, please call Lehigh County Voters Registrations at 610-782-3194.

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 26, 2009**, continuing through Monday, **November 30, 2009**.

During this time, the Borough asks that you please rake all leaves to the curb. **Leaves placed at the curb after November 30 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 also take your leaves to the Borough compost site off of Klines Lane until December 7, 2009. See the fall hours of the compost site on page 7 of the Newsletter. Your assistance during the fall season will help keep Emmaus neat and tidy.

Emmaus Youth Association Seeks Your Help

We are proud that our traditions, sense of community, and continued commitment to making our town a great place helped us to once again be ranked as one of the best places to live in the country. We can maintain, and even improve, our standing by continuing to breath life into traditions that we want to keep alive forever. One of the cornerstones of our town has been the Emmaus Youth Association (EYA). For over 50 years, EYA has served our community by offering youth programs that teach valuable life lessons such as teamwork, leadership, and collaboration. Over the years, as members of our community have benefited from EYA programs, they have given back by volunteering their time and talent to help manage the Youth Association, coordinate leagues and programs, or coach a team. As we refresh and invigorate our town, we also need to refresh and invigorate the institutions that make our community great. EYA is always looking for new volunteers to serve on the Board or work with our children. As members of our great community, we ask that you consider helping the EYA, so that it can continue to help make Emmaus a town of distinction.



EYA needs Volunteers for the following open positions:

- Board Members**—Meet monthly to manage EYA and strategize existing and future EYA programs.
- Sponsorship Coordinator**—Communicate with current sponsors, recruit new sponsors for teams, and recruit sponsors for signs at Williams and Kiwanis fields.
- Uniform Coordinator**—Order uniforms for teams and help distribute them to teams.
- Intramural Baseball Coordinator**—Organize teams and uniform/equipment distributions; work with the Upper/Lower Macungie Knee-Hi Baseball League and Umpire Assignor.
- Fall Baseball & Softball Coordinator**—Organize teams and uniform/equipment distributions; work with the Upper/Lower Macungie Knee-Hi Baseball League.
- Community Park Concession Stand Volunteers**—Sell refreshments at EYA sponsored games and events.

For more information on these positions, please send an email to info@eyanews.org

Trash Collection—Holiday Schedule

Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2009

There is no trash or recycling pickup on Labor Day. Please **do not place** trash or recycling out on Sunday night for Monday pickup. Trash and recyclables will be picked up on **Thursday, September 10**.

Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26, 2009

There is no trash or recycling pickup on Thanksgiving Day. Please **do not place** trash or recyclables out on Wednesday night for a Thursday pickup. Trash and recyclables will be picked up on **Monday, November 30**.

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, 2009

There is no trash or recycling pickup on Christmas Day. Please **do not place** trash or recyclables out on Thursday for a Friday pickup. Trash and recyclables will be picked up on **Tuesday, December 29**.

Curbside Yard Waste Pickup

Waste Management 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 procedure:

Yard waste will be collected by Public Works personnel on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**, except holidays, until November 5, 2009. 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: pweiant@borough.emmaus.pa.us

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

Compost Site Hours of Operation

Closed on Holidays

Until September 26	Mondays	7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
	Wednesdays	7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. or dusk
	Saturdays	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sept. 27 to Oct. 17	Wednesdays	7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. or dusk
	Saturdays	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Oct. 18 to Dec. 7	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 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. We stop loading 45 minutes prior to closing so that equipment can be cleaned.

Unscreened compost & wood chip mulch is available for a loading fee of \$5 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. We stop loading 45 minutes prior to closing so that equipment can be cleaned.



Recycling Works!

Recycling vs. Composting—Either way, help us be green!!!

RECYCLING: The process by which materials that would otherwise become solid waste are collected, separated or processed and returned to the economic mainstream to be reused in the form of raw materials.

COMPOSTING: The art and science of combining unwanted yard waste, food scraps, and other organic materials under controlled conditions so that the original raw ingredients are transformed into compost.