



EBENSBURG BULLETIN

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VETERANS PARK REDEDICATED

The new Veterans Park was rededicated during a very moving ceremony on Memorial Day. County and borough officials participated along with area veteran organizations.



Fall 2012

New Pavement Markings



There are two options for placing pavement markings such as parking lines, handicap parking symbols, crosswalks, etc. In the past we have painted the markings on the blacktop. The lines are not straight, the paint bleeds into the blacktop, and repainting is necessary every year. The other option is thermo-plastic. The lines and markings are purchased as plastic sheets, and then heated so that they adhere to the blacktop. This results in

straight lines, a clearer image, and a longer lasting marking that doesn't need to be repainted every year.

Borough Council recently purchased the equipment necessary for the application of thermo-plastic, and crews will soon begin installing the new white lines and markings.

Prave Street will be the first place that we try the new thermo-plastic. 1,100 feet of white bicycle lane markings, several bicycle emblems and crosswalks will be installed. Following street resurfacing later this year, new parking spaces and crosswalks will be installed with thermo-plastic on West Sample Street, West Crawford Street and East Lloyd Street.



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ENTRANCE SIGN

Mayor Randy Datsko presented a Proclamation to the Ebensburg Rotary Club for the club's sponsorship of the new entrance sign near Lake Rowena. The Proclamation expresses the gratitude of Borough Council and the residents for this very worthwhile project.



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Swimming Pool Opens

Ebensburg's new swimming pool opened on Memorial Day weekend to large crowds. Since then, with the exception of one relatively cold week, the pool has been well attended. The sale of annual and daily passes has tripled.

Visit the pool's website at: ebensburgpa.com/sportsandrec/pool/index.htm for photos, hours and rates. You can purchase your pass right from the website, or at the pool or YPCC.

As a result of this project, the 70 year old swimming pool is now in total compliance with current Codes. All drains have been replaced, filtrations systems were modernized, handicap access was provided, and leaks were stopped. Water slides and play structures were installed. The new pool is heated. The concrete deck was replaced, and the interior of the pool was tiled instead of painted. The new pool even features deck chairs.

Patrons will not recognize the interior of the bathhouse. Privacy has been provided for all restroom and changing facilities, and it is no longer necessary to pass through the bathhouse facilities to enter and exit the pool.



Fundraising for this important project is continuing. If you haven't yet contributed to this very worthwhile project, you can do so online at www.ebensburgpa.com.

Swimming Pool Trail

Many Ebensburg residents remember walking a trail to get to the swimming pool. A church group of volunteers was in town during the week of July 16th and cleared and mulched the new trail. It begins at the abandoned section of East High Street just below Tanner Street, crosses the abandoned railroad bed, and then follows the rail bed to the top of the hill above the pool. This is a safe shortcut for walkers to take to the pool in order to avoid busy Rowena Drive.



Street Paving

Borough Council will be undertaking a relatively large street resurfacing project later this summer. A \$121,000 contract has been awarded to Grannas Brothers for resurfacing of the following streets.

<u>Street</u>	<u>From/To</u>
Woolenmill Street	Midpoint to Rowena Dr.
Poplar Street	High St. to Crawford St.
Crawford Street	Center St. to Beech St.
Alton Street	Center St. to Caroline St.
Lloyd Street	Center St. to Locust St.
Locust Street	Center St. to Ogle St.
Cherry Street	Sample St. to Crawford St.
Beech Street	Ogle St. to High St.
Spruce Street	Ogle St. to Crawford St.
Sample Street	Center St. to Julian St.

Ghost Town Trail

NEW PAVILION

Work is progressing on a new green space at the former Babcock Lumber Company site on South West Street near the Ghost Town Trail. A new pavilion has already been erected. Work on new curbing and sidewalks is beginning now. Once the curb is in place, the parking lot will be paved. After paving, a new security gate will be installed protecting the borough's storage buildings at the rear. New trees and landscaping will finish off this project. This project will improve aesthetics at that entrance to town, will provide those using the Ghost Town trail with a place to rest, and will allow spectators at Memorial Field a place to get out of the weather.

SIGNAGE

As use of the Ghost Town Trail continues to increase, Ebensburg wants to make its presence better known. When entering Ebensburg from the west on the Trail, there is not a sign that welcomes riders to Ebensburg or even lets them know that they are in Ebensburg. Borough staff is beginning to plan a 2013 project that will correct that problem, and encourage riders to ride up Cherry Street and visit Downtown Ebensburg. We also want to see riders proceed all the way through town to the end of the Trail at Rowena Drive, and introduce them to the swimming pool, Lake Rowena and many of Ebensburg's other recreation venues. If you have any ideas for such a project and how Ebensburg might capitalize on the Trail, or wish to help design improvements along the Ghost Town Trail contact Dan at dlpen@ebensburgpa.com.



New Gazebo

Work is wrapping up on the replacement of the Kimball Park gazebo in the center of town. The old wood gazebo was rotting and in poor condition. The new gazebo is a steel structure with a wood roof. When completed, four new benches will be installed under the gazebo.



Ebensburg Based Day Trips

These rides offer a chance to witness the beauty of south-central Pennsylvania, experience the excitement and challenges of her twisty roads, and visit the most popular attractions in the region. Each of the day trips begins and ends in Historic Ebensburg. All of the scenic rides can be enjoyed by car or motorcycle. Details of each trip can be found on the borough's website.

- ◆ Forest Hills ½ Day Trip
- ◆ Flight 93 Day Trip
- ◆ Moshannon Day Trip
- ◆ Northwest Day Trip
- ◆ Railroad Buff Day Trip
- ◆ Conemaugh Gap ½ Day Trip
- ◆ Bedford & Blair Counties Day Trip
- ◆ Cambria County Borders Day Trip



Visioning Committee

Borough staff has been meeting with a group of volunteers from in and near Ebensburg forming ideas for new projects. The group has discussed downtown signage, uses for the former prison and middle school properties, downtown planters, outdoor dining, marketing ideas, parking and many other issues affecting the quality of life in Ebensburg. The group expects to hold its final meeting near the end of summer, and to present a prioritized list of future ideas.



Sidewalk Improvement UPDATES

Sidewalk improvements in Ebensburg are continuing in 2012. New sidewalks in the 100 and 200 blocks of West Sample Street and West Crawford Street and the 200 block of North Cherry Street have already been completed. Work will continue this summer to add new curbing along East Alton Street and South Cherry Street, and to install a new sidewalk on the Lloyd Street side of the Courthouse. Those streets will be paved as soon as the new curbing is completed.

Plans are also underway for sidewalk improvements along West High Street between Beech Street and Sheetz. That project will not occur until 2014, but meetings with affected property owners will begin later this year. We also intend to extend sidewalks further down Rowena Drive to Lake Rowena.



Prave Street Project

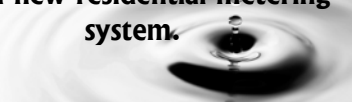
Some work has already begun on improvements to Prave Street between Center Street and the YPCC, and much more is expected soon. The edges of the parking area for the Ghost Town Trail have been straightened, and new sugar maple trees now line the street. Borough crews will soon begin installing 4'-wide bicycle lanes on both sides of the street, greatly improving safety for those using the Ghost Town Trail or just riding to the YPCC. Crosswalks will be installed across Prave Street at Julian Street and Cherry Street. While the existing gravel parking lots will largely remain as is, improvements will be made at the entrances from Center Street and Julian Street with paving and landscaping. Finally, the brick pattern currently on Cherry Street will be extended further to meet Prave Street.



Water Project

The Ebensburg Municipal Authority was awarded a \$5,050,000 low-interest loan for the planned water system improvement project. Bids for the project will soon be considered and awarded in July. The project is expected to be completed by mid-2013.

This project involves the construction of new water lines in the area of Crestwood Estates, Mylo Park and the east end of the borough; a new treatment process at the plant; and a new residential metering system.



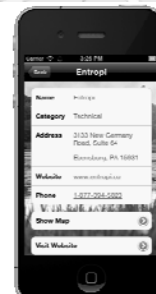
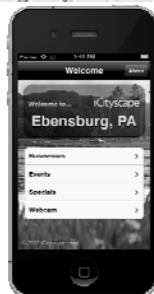
WATER • SEWER • GARBAGE BILL PAYMENTS

REMEMBER....there are several methods to conveniently pay your bi-monthly utility bills to the borough. You can have your bi-monthly utility bills drafted automatically from your checking account. Just stop by the borough office to get the service established for your account, or find the proper form at www.ebensburgpa.com.

Ebensburg Borough also accepts credit card payments. Payments for your utility bills can be made right on-line at www.ebensburgpa.com. Credit card payments are also accepted at the office.

Ebensburg, PA... there's an app for that!

The Ebensburg Area Business Commission is the first to use the iCityscape.com app developed by Entropi Software. To download the app, visit the Apple Store and search EABC, Ebensburg or Potatofest. The app consists of flip pages of all Ebensburg events, Ebensburg Main Street Partnership business information and links to their business information, even a street view of their location. A favorite feature is the real-time video footage taken from the borough webcam.



*If you don't have an iPhone, don't worry that app will be available for other smartphones soon!
The app can also be viewed at www.icityscape.com.*

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Ebensburg, PA 15931
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www.EbensburgTennisCenter.com

Director of Tennis
Jamie Taylor: jtaylor@ebensburgpa.com



The summer tennis season is just beginning at the Ebensburg Tennis Center! If you are looking to tune up your game or just get started the center offers individual and group lessons for players of all ages and skill levels by USPTA certified professional Jamie Taylor. In need of someone to play with? Join one of our "flex leagues" for juniors or adults of all ability levels. Take advantage of our three indoor and three outdoor courts which are open to play to both members and nonmembers every day. Summer memberships are also available for a reduced price that lasts for the summer, contact center for more information.

Tennis memberships at the Ebensburg Tennis center will provide you with 24 hour access to the facility and an online court reservation book. Listed below are membership costs. Memberships are based on an annual fee.

Single - \$150
Family - \$195
Junior - \$60 (17 & under)
Out of Town Membership - \$65 (single)
Out of Town Membership - \$115 (family)



Join us every Friday in August for half price court rent. Receive half price court rent from 9 am to 4 pm on any of the six courts. This special will be available to both members and non members, but please remember to reserve your court ahead of time by calling the center or using the online reservation book. All non members will have to pay a \$4.00 non member fee.



Ebensburg Borough Health and Wellness Facility

OPERATION

MON - SAT: 9am - 9pm & SUN: 12pm - 9pm

PHONE: 814.472.4277

www.ypccrec.com

DAILY POOL RATES:

Adult (19-64):	\$6.00	Senior (65+)	\$4.00
Child (4 - 18):	\$4.00	Twilight (after 6pm)	\$4.00

POOL HOURS

MONDAY - SATURDAY: 12PM - 8PM

SUNDAY: 12PM - 6PM



Individual	Resident Rates	Non-Resident Rates
Individual	\$120.00	\$150.00
Individual Child	\$100.00	\$130.00
2 Person Pass	\$160.00	\$185.00
3 Person Pass	\$185.00	\$205.00
4 Person Pass	\$205.00	\$225.00
5 Person Pass	\$225.00	\$245.00
Additional Dependent	\$20.00	\$20.00
Nanny / Babysitter	\$25.00	\$25.00

YPCC Aerobic Class Schedule

The following is a schedule of the "Fit Happens" aerobic classes held at the Young Peoples Community Center. These classes are in addition to your Fitness Center membership. If you have any questions concerning any of these classes, please see the brief class descriptions below or call the recreation office, (814) 472-4277, for more details. Why not try an aerobic class today and add another dimension to your fitness routine? (Schedule subject to change without notice-monthly schedules available at front desk.)

	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS
5:30 AM	Early Bird Workout		Early Bird Workout		Early Bird Workout	
6:00 AM					YOGA	
9:00 AM						Burn & Firm
12:15 PM		Butts n' Bellies		Butts n' Bellies		
4:15 PM	Advanced Weight Training	Advanced Weight Training	Advanced Weight Training	Advanced Weight Training		
5:30 PM		Burn & Firm		Burn & Firm		
6:30 PM	FIX n' MIX		FIX n' MIX			
7:00 PM		YOGA				

INSTRUCTORS:

Lisa Parkin
Ashley Archangelo

ADVANCED WEIGHT TRAINING: Total body workout for all fitness levels, combining a high/low aerobic workout with traditional step aerobics and weight training.

BURN & FIRM: A variety of high impact step aerobics combined with total body strengthening and mat exercises.

BUTTS N' BELLIES: Burn serious calories by way of this high energy workout with target toning segments.

FIX N' MIX: Challenge yourself with this intense exercise, combining a high aerobic workout with aggressive weight and strength training. Also includes a mixture of strengthening and stretching exercises concentrating on the muscles of the abdominal area, lower back, hips, and buttocks, designed of fitness to improve posture, balance, and flexibility.

POTATOFEST.COM

21st Annual POTATOFEST

EBENSBURG, PA



SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 29th



SHOTS & STOGIES

Where: Ebensburg Country Club

Format: Scramble

Cost: \$100/player (4 player team sign-ups encouraged)

Register ONLINE: www.shotsandstogies.com

Or Call: Borough Office - 472-8780

SCHEDULE:

11:00am - Registration, Lunch sponsored by *Everyday Gourmet*, Free Driving Range

12:00pm - Free Golf Clinic by PGA Professional Jeff Homady

12:30pm - Shotgun Start

6:00pm - Awards, Prizes & Buffet-style dinner sponsored by Cambria Care Center

\$100 hole sponsorships available ★ Call Borough Office 472-8780

FRIDAY August 31st

**\$10,000 Hole-in-One Prize sponsored by
*Ebensburg Insurance Agency***

Sponsored by

 **Cambria[®]**
CARE CENTER

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PLEASE NOTE: CONCERT DATES HAVE BEEN
CORRECTED SINCE RECENT BOROUGH MAILING.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

AUGUST 3



JD EICHER &
THE GOODNIGHTS

AUGUST 10



FULL KILT

AUGUST 17



THE BOOMERS

AUGUST 24



JOHNSTOWN
CLASSIC ROCKERS

Brought to you by the Ebensburg Area Business Commission
& Ebensburg Main Street Partnership

*Would You
like to
Volunteer?*

Call the Borough Office at 472-8780
or sdop@ebensburgpa.com



November 30th -December 2nd

If your organization would like to participate in this year's Dickens of a Christmas event, you must have your information for the program submitted **no later than October 12th!** We encourage all groups to get involved! Call the borough office at 472-8780.

www.ebensburgdickens.com.