



EBENSBURG BULLETIN

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Mylo Park Welcome to Ebensburg Sign

The Borough has received very positive comments about the new Welcome to Ebensburg sign installed last year near Lake Rowena. The first of five planned entrance signs was underwritten by the Ebensburg Rotary Club. The Rotary Club is so pleased with the results of this first sign that they have agreed to pay for a second sign to be erected on the west side of town near Holy Name Cemetery.

If any other organization or business wishes to contribute toward the cost of additional entrance signs, contact Dan at the borough office. Other signs are planned on Route 422 near Bishop Carroll, Center Street near the former middle school, and Center Street near Agway.

DOWNTOWN FLOWERS

Residents will soon see large flower pots added throughout the downtown area. The flower pots will be placed within the bricked section of the sidewalks found along Center Street & High Street. Each one will be positioned in front of a business that has agreed to maintain the flowers. The Borough, along with the Ebensburg Main Street Partnership, has purchased and will place the flower pots and fill them with soil. The caretakers are then required to acquire and plant flowers each spring and care for them, including regular watering.



Flower Pot Dimensions	
Height	25.5 inches
Diameter	24.5 inches
Weight	240 lbs

Ebensburg Borough Welcomes New Businesses



112 W. High Street
Opening July 27th



206 E. High Street

Penstan
Supply—
Ebensburg

464 S. Center Street
Suite 2



of the Laurel Highlands

120 W. High Street

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Ebensburg Borough
300 West High Street
Ebensburg, PA 15931
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Upcoming Sewer System Project

Yet another very expensive project is on the horizon at the sewage treatment plant. The PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is requiring all municipalities to reduce the amount of stormwater entering the sewage treatment system. Ebensburg has been taking measures to comply with that order for several years. That is the purpose of the smoke testing that we have been performing, and the follow-up enforcement actions requiring downspouts to be disconnected. It is important for us to eliminate illegal connections and reduce the amount of stormwater in the sewage system, because DEP will require us to eliminate the combined sewer overflows (CSOs) by September 2017. The CSOs currently handle any overflows to the sewage treatment plant by discharging excess flows to the stream. Once the CSOs are eliminated, the treatment plant will flood unless an alternative is constructed.



Water System Project Update



New Water Meters

Ebensburg's \$5.1 million water system improvement project is wrapping up. New distribution mains have been installed near Mylo Park, in Crestwood Estates and throughout the southeast corner of Ebensburg. A new backwash tank has been constructed at the water treatment plant, and the plant itself received a major upgrade including a much improved filtering system. New control valves were installed throughout the system.

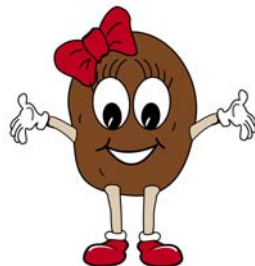
The installation of new water meters and/or radio-read sensors for all water customers will be completed by the end of summer. The new meters are required in order to be compatible with our new radio-read metering system. Once the meters are all installed, it will no longer be necessary for borough workers to visit each customer to read water meters. The new meter will transmit a radio signal to the borough office allowing us to read each water meter at any time. The new system will also be capable of recognizing when a customer's flow has increased more than normal, indicating a possible water leak.

EBENSBURG'S 22ND ANNUAL POTATOFEST

**Saturday, September 28th
9 am to 5 pm**

Vendor Applications are being accepted through August 10th.

www.potatofest.com



Meet Danea Koss

In March of this year, the borough welcomed Danea Koss as Community Development Director. Originally from Ebensburg, Koss is a graduate of Central Cambria High School and Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Soon after finishing college she moved to the Washington, DC area where she lived and worked for 12 years. Prior to her start with the borough, Koss was working as a convention and meetings planner for the Blair County Convention Center in Altoona. She and her husband Justin, also an Ebensburg native, moved back to Ebensburg a few years back, and now reside in Emerald Estates with their 1 year-old son, Roan.



Please join us in welcoming her in her new role!

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

AUGUST 2



NEVER ENOUGH

Sponsored by
Allegheny Chesapeake
Physical Therapy

AUGUST 9



**JOHNSTOWN CLASSIC
ROCKERS**

Sponsored by
Wessel & Company

AUGUST 16



BLACK HORSE

Sponsored by
Senior Life

AUGUST 23



FUSE

Sponsored by Rotary
Club of Ebensburg

Downtown Shutdown To Return

Ebensburg introduced a new downtown event in 2012 the Friday before the community's annual Homecoming celebration. Relative to the location, the event was called the 'Downtown Shutdown' as both North & South Center and West & East High Streets were closed to promote businesses, sidewalks sales, outdoor dining and ultimately a safe downtown experience for all. Event goers also enjoyed a free concert and dancing right in the middle of the streets!

Due to positive feedback and the success of the event, the 'Downtown Shutdown' will return this month! The Downtown Shutdown will once again be held the Friday before Homecoming on July 26th. The entertainment for this year will be Evil Ways: A Santana Tribute Band. We've also added a second band to this year's line up— Juke Left, a local modern/alternative rock band, will play on East Sample Street near the Castle Pub. We hope you will come out and enjoy the shows! Show times are 7 to 11pm.





2013 SIDEWALK PROJECTS

The 2013 residential sidewalk project was relatively small and included only East Ogle Street next to the courthouse. In a joint project with Cambria County, a new sidewalk was installed. East Ogle Street will then be resurfaced in July.

There is one other sidewalk project being planned, and that is High Street. Because it is a State road, it is handled differently than our other residential sidewalk projects. High Street will not be completed until 2014 or 2015, but Keller Engineers was engaged this year to complete the design for the project. This project includes completion of new sidewalks on East High Street to the Lake Rowena bridge, new sidewalks on West High Street from Beech Street to Sheetz, and new sidewalks on South Center Street from Ogle Street to Prave Street.

The ongoing sidewalk replacement project has contributed greatly to the rejuvenation of Ebensburg. It is the first thing noticed by those traveling through Ebensburg. It is important that we complete all of High Street as soon as possible.

Ebensburg's Borough Pool Making a Splash

After an exciting opening season in 2012, the newly renovated Ebensburg Borough Swimming Pool's second season is in full-swing! Ebensburg's pool project has given families, friends and neighbors outstanding recreational benefits and fun beyond compare: heated pool with state-of-the-art filtration system, convenient zero-depth beach access entry and toddler and intermediate areas with their own water features.

The Ebensburg swimming pool provides positive, affordable and accessible activities for the entire community. The pool opens every day at noon and remains open during the week days (Monday through Friday) until 8pm and on the weekends we will remain open until 6pm. Fees for the pool are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children for a day pass. Season passes are now available for families of any size; they can be purchased at the pool during normal business hours.

The pool is also available for private rentals as well after the hours of operation. The pool can be rented any day during the week starting at 8pm and on the weekends starting at 6pm.

To inquire about private pool rentals, please stop by the pool or the YPCC. Summer is hot, and the water is nice....Let's Make a Splash!!!

Playground Upgrades

Borough Council has awarded contracts for over \$13,000 to replace old playground equipment at four different sites. Outside of the right field fence at Lake



Field a new swing set will be installed, and the existing wood bleachers will be replaced. A new swing set will also be installed near the pavilion at Lake Rowena. A third new swing set will be installed on the east side of Lake Rowena near the flag pole. And finally, a new swing set will be installed near the borough swimming pool. New swinging benches will be installed along the shore of Jenck's Dam and near the basketball courts.



DOWNTOWN SIGNAGE PROJECT

The Ebensburg Borough is in the process of developing a set of guidelines for new and existing businesses who are looking to create or improve their storefront signage. The goals of the signage guidelines will be to encourage businesses to improve the historic appearance of our downtown area, and make themselves more visible to both pedestrians and motorists. Businesses will be encouraged to incorporate an artistic quality that reflects the character and history of their business and the downtown Ebensburg area. Downtown Ebensburg is the symbolic center of our community with an active flow and attractive pedestrian environment. It is our hope that pedestrian-friendly signage will promote more walk-in trade and make downtown Ebensburg a more active area for the community to enjoy.



HOMEcoming SCHEDULE SATURDAY, JULY 27TH

Time	Event	Location
8am	Community Yard Sale	Throughout Ebensburg
9am-12pm	Farmer's Market	Penn Eben Park
9am	Homecoming 5K	Ghost Town Trail @ YPCC
9am	Book Sale/Flea Market	Ebensburg Public Library
9 - 11am	Kid's Fishing Derby	Lake Rowena
9am - 5pm	Free Tennis	Ebensburg Tennis Center
10am	Homecoming Duathlon	Ghost Town Trail @ YPCC
1pm	Tennis Exhibition Match	Ebensburg Tennis Center
8:30am-7 pm	Children's Games	Lake Rowena
7pm	Phoenix Pro-Wrestling	YPCC
8-11 pm	Live Music by Totem	Lake Rowena
Dusk	Fireworks	Lake Rowena

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

- Held during Ebensburg Homecoming
- 8 am to 5 pm throughout Ebensburg
- \$5 Yard Sale Registration Fee - Limited to First 50 Registrants



Anyone with an Ebensburg address may register!

To register and be placed on the map, please send your name address, phone number or email, and \$5 to:
Ebensburg Homecoming
300 W. High Street
Ebensburg, PA 15931

(Checks should be made payable to EMSP)
Only addresses and yard sale times will be published on the map. The maps will be available for pick-up at the Borough Office, at the Ebensburg Public Library and online at www.ebensburgmainstreet.com.

Bike-4-Friendship to Visit Ebensburg

Fifteen bikers will pedal for a cause this summer on a 3,279 mile cross-country journey to benefit Friendship Circle International; a humanitarian organization that benefits children with special needs by giving them the priceless gift of friendship. Along their way, the bikers will be making a scheduled stop along Ebensburg's Ghost Town Trail on Sunday, July 28th. Mendel Groner, head of the Friendship Circle International's development department and director of Bike-4-Friendship 2013, views the biking adventure as more than just a platform for awareness for children with special needs. He says, "One of the most amazing things about biking across the country is breaking through limitations. It's what we do here in the Friendship Circle everyday. We break through our differences to unite people." For more information, visit www.friendshipcircle.com.

* **SPECIAL** *

PURCHASE 3 MONTHS & RECEIVE THE 4TH FREE!

PURCHASE 10 MONTHS AND RECEIVE 2 FOR FREE!

Regular exercise, proper nutrition, stress management and other good lifestyle habits are more important to you now than ever before.

At the same time, it is more difficult to find the time in today's fast-paced society to focus on your physical fitness and wellness. The Ebensburg Borough Health & Wellness Facility is ideal for those who can devote three to five hours a week to improving their physical fitness because it offers first-rate equipment in an intimate state-of-the-art facility at very low fees.

Monthly Gym Membership Fees:

Single/Adult.....	\$22.00
Seniors (55 yrs.+).....	\$15.00
Students.....	\$15.00

Family Rate:

2 Adults + 1 Student: \$45
(\$10 for each additional student)

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
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		
5:30 PM		Burn & Firm	FIX n' MIX	Burn & Firm		
7:00 PM						
7:30 PM	FIX n' MIX	Yoga		FIX n' MIX		

INSTRUCTORS:

Lisa Parkin

Ashley Archangelo

Julie Koren

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.

YOGA: Yoga is a series of movements that help the alignment, flexibility and balance of the body. The instructor will lead you through a series of poses and breathing techniques to achieve total self-awareness of the body and mind.



This year's Farmer's Market will begin on Saturday, July 13th and will end September 21st. The Market is held every Saturday, from 9 am to noon in Penn Eben Park. The Market features local growers and their produce, as well as other homemade goodies.



Ebensburg Tennis Center



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 by USPTA certified professional-Jamie Taylor. Ask about our junior tennis program or take part in an adult clinic. In need of someone to play, join a "flex league". Leagues are available for juniors or adults of all ability levels. The tennis center offers court rental for play on the indoor and outdoor courts. The center is open for member and non member play.

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 memberships costs- memberships are based on an annual fee.

*Out of town memberships are for those who live 40 miles away from the center. Summer memberships are available. The summer membership gets you full membership privileges and will begin May 26 thru September 14. Visit ebensburgtenniscenter.com or call 814-471- 2980 for more information. Our membership rates are below:

Annual Rates				Summer Specials	
Single	\$150	Out of Town Single	\$65	Single	\$50
Family	\$195	Out of Town Family	\$115	Family	\$95
Junior	\$60			Junior	\$30



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Ebensburg Community Events

Downtown Shutdown*

Friday, July 26th, 6pm - 11pm
Center of Downtown Ebensburg

Ebensburg Homecoming*

Saturday, July 27th, ALL DAY
Ebensburg Area & Lake Rowena

Farmer's Market*

Every Saturday, 9am - 12pm
July 13th - September 21st
Penn Eben Park

Concerts in the Park*

August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 6pm - 9pm
Penn Eben Park

6th Annual 'Shots & Stogies' Golf Tournament*

Friday, August 30th
Ebensburg Country Club

22nd Annual PotatoFest*

Saturday, September 28th, 9am - 5pm
Downtown Ebensburg

4th Annual Ebensburg Turkey Trot

Hosted by Ebensburg Area Running Club
Thursday, November 21st
www.ebensburgrunners.org

8th Annual Dickens of a Christmas*

Friday, December 6th - December 8th
Downtown Ebensburg

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