



EBENSBURG BULLETIN

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FREE CONCERTS IN THE PARK!



Free concerts will be held in the new Penn Eben Park every Friday in August! Hosted by the Ebensburg Area Business Commission and Main Street Partnership, the event is sure to be a hit.

"The concerts were suggested in a borough survey that was conducted a few years ago," said Deborah Nesbella, Borough Council President. "We now have the perfect venue in the downtown to host the event and are happy to provide this for our residents."

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy live entertainment each Friday night in August from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

August 7th - Rosie & The Jammers (Polka)

August 14th - Jazz in Your Face Quartet

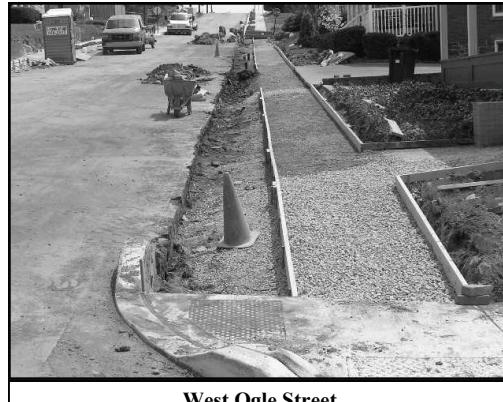
August 21st - The Boomers (Oldies)

August 28th - Night Train (Rock)



SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY

Annual sidewalk improvements are underway along West Ogle Street between Center Street and High Street, along Triumph Street, and West Street in the area of Memorial Field. Stormwater improvements have already been completed in those same areas. Borough Council awarded a contract to Fred Imler & Sons of Bedford in the amount of \$235,868 to complete this project, expected to be done by the end of July. Once the sidewalk and new curbs are installed, all streets within the project will be resurfaced later this fall. New trees will be planted along the entire route.



West Ogle Street

This project will result in a dramatic improvement in the entire neighborhood. The construction of the new Laurel Medical Building has been a welcome addition to that section of town. Residents are replacing driveways and making other aesthetic improvements to their own properties. Memorial Field looks terrific and will now have sidewalks around its perimeter. The Ghost Town Trail's West Street crossing will be made safer. The entire neighborhood is receiving a makeover, and we believe the residents will like the results.

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CLEARING UP CONFUSION OVER ALLEYS IN EBENSBURG

The most commonly asked question of borough government by residents involves alleys. Several times each month there seems to be a property dispute concerning usage rights to an alley.

Across Ebensburg, alleys were included in a street plot many years ago, but were never formally ordained or opened by the borough. The borough has long since lost any right to now open the alley or ordain it as a street. These non-ordained alleys were commonly used to haul coal into and ashes out of a residence. Some provide access to a garage that may have been constructed at the rear of the property. Some of the alleys are cinder-based and utilized by traffic, and others remain grass and are never traveled.

If the public has previously been permitted to utilize the alley, they cannot now be deprived of that right of use. If the alley constitutes the sole access to a particular parcel of property, that parcel cannot now be denied that access. No property owner is permitted to construct anything on the alley, as that would violate zoning setbacks. No property owner is permitted to store any materials on the alley, as the property is not his/hers. Property owners abutting an alley are responsible for its maintenance, just as they are a sidewalk in front of their property.

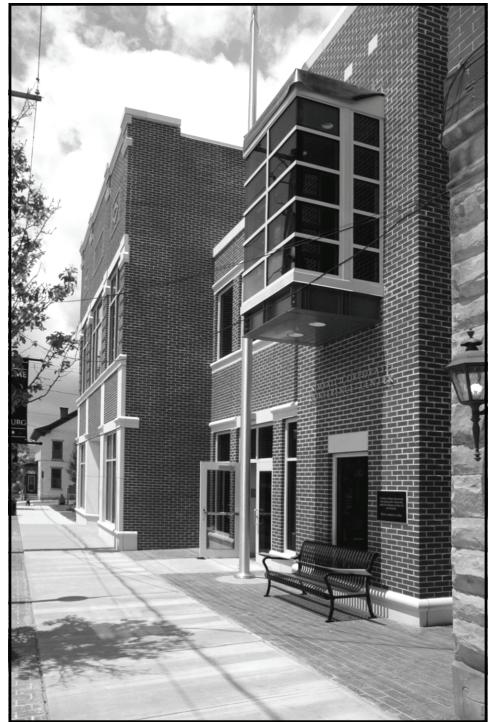
There have been occasions in the past in which ALL property owners contiguous to the alley have agreed to petition to have the alley abandoned. Generally speaking, the borough does not object to such a joint effort. The borough has no ownership interest in the alley, and would, in most cases, support such a joint petition by waiving any interest it has or may have. An exception would be a case in which a borough-owned water or sewer line is located in the alley. The petition is actually filed with the courts, and if successful, the alley is divided between the contiguous properties.

In short, the borough does not own the alleys and does not provide long-term or winter maintenance to any of them. The adjacent property owners do not own them either, but nonetheless, are responsible for maintaining them. The adjacent owners all have access rights to the alleys.

The new Kimball Corporate Conference Center along West High Street is now open. This nearly \$2 Million project was funded partly through the state's Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program and Governor Ed Rendell. Mr. L. Robert Kimball funded the balance of the project.

The tenant for the first floor will be the Pennsylvania Public School Employees Retirement System; they are expected to move in on August 1st.

217-219
West High
Street



**5th Annual
"Wheels & Wings"
Downtown Ebensburg
Thursday, June 25th
5 p.m. - 10 p.m.**

***14 Wing Vendors
*Car, Truck & Bike Show
*Live Entertainment
*Children's Activities**



When is Recycling Day?

Curbside recycling collection occurs in Ebensburg Borough on the first and third FULL WEEK of each month; that is not necessarily your first garbage collection day of the month.



Garbage collection days are Wednesday and Friday, depending on where you live. Recycling is done during the first week that contains BOTH days. For example, if the first day of the month falls on a Wednesday or earlier, then recycling will be collected during that week. If the first day of the month falls on a Thursday or later, then the first recycling day for that month will be the following week.

SEWAGE TESTING TO TAKE PLACE IN BOROUGH

2009 is the year that Ebensburg Borough begins our DEP-required testing of residential and commercial sewage systems. The tests are intended to detect any connections that are allowing infiltration into the sewage system.

Infiltration is caused by sources of stormwater being illegally discharged into the sanitary sewer system. These sources can be downspouts, driveway drains, footer drains, and leaking service laterals. This summer, borough crews will begin smoke-testing sections of town. Smoke is pumped into the sanitary sewer system under pressure and then rises out of any illegal tap identifying the locations of any drains, downspouts, and leaks. Property owners that have any such illegal sources of infiltration will be required to pay to have corrections made.

The smoke may on occasion enter buildings. That could happen if your sewage traps are empty or lacking. The smoke is non-toxic and leaves no residue. We will try our best to notify property owners in advance of any testing in your area. You will want to watch the local newspaper for any notices.



The testing will occur in a specific section of town each year over the next six years. In 2009, we will be testing all properties west of Julian Street.



Community Yard Sale

Held during the Ebensburg Homecoming!

**Saturday, July 25th
8am - ?**

**\$5 Yard Sale Registration Fee
Limited to First 50 Registrants!**

Anyone with an Ebensburg address may register!

To be placed on the map, please send your name, address, phone number, yard sale time, and \$5 fee to:

Ebensburg Homecoming
300 West High Street
Ebensburg, PA 15931

(All checks should be made payable to EABC)

Only addresses and yard sale times will be published on the map. The maps will be available for visitors to pick up at the Borough office, at several downtown businesses, and online at www.ebensburgmainstreet.com beginning on July 21st!

Questions? Call the Ebensburg Borough Office at (814) 472-8780

You can now have your bi-monthly utility bills drafted automatically from your checking account! Ebensburg Borough also now accepts credit card payments.

Pay your utility bills or any application fee online at www.ebensburgpa.com.

Call the borough office for more information at (814) 472-8780.





1ST ANNUAL YPCC 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT!

Saturday, July 25th

1:30 p.m.

Memorial Field Complex

The competition format for the tournament will consist of: grades 3 - 4, 5 - 6, 7 - 9, varsity, and an open division. The purpose of the tournament is to encourage equitable participation and fair play of both boys and girls in sporting events.

Fee = \$75 per team

Sponsored by the Ebensburg Borough Recreation Department and Young Peoples Community Center.



INSTRUCTOR HIGHLIGHT

Ashley Archangelo is the YPCC Tumbling Instructor. She is a junior at UPJ majoring in Education.

Messy Mixtures

Want to make invisible ink and your own play dough? Then this camp is perfect for you. We'll paint with colored ice, make an erupting volcano, and mix milk with other liquids to see how they move. It's going to be MESSY!

Date(s)/Time(s)

July 6 - 10 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Location(s)

Young Peoples Community Center

Ages

Pre-K

Fee

\$105.00 per person/per activity

(Please register at the YPCC)



Amazing Architects

Design and build your own town complete with LEGO buildings, card towers, spaghetti bridges and marshmallow structures.

Date(s)/Time(s)

August 3 - 7 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Location(s)

Young Peoples Community Center

Ages

Grades 1 - 4

Fee

\$105.00 per person/per activity

(Please register at the YPCC)



Diggin' Dinos

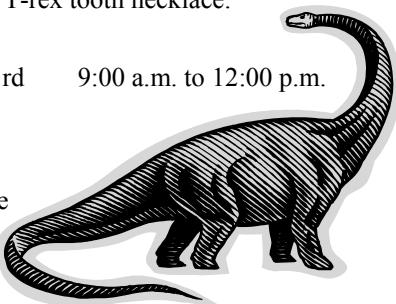
Everything dinosaur is in this camp! We'll be pint-sized paleontologists as we dig for dinosaur bones, create dinosaur footprints, and design our own Me-O-Saurus. We'll be official paleontologists when we wear our own T-rex tooth necklace.

Date(s)/Time(s)

June 29th - July 3rd 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Fee = \$55

To register, please call the YPCC at (814) 472-4277.



EBENSBURG HOMECOMING SATURDAY, JULY 25TH

8am - Community Yard Sale

9am-Noon - Ebensburg Farmer's Market (Penn Eben Park)

9am - Ebensburg Homecoming 5K run hosted by CCHS Cross Country Boosters

9am-2pm - Book Sale (Ebensburg Public Library)

9am-11am - Fishing Derby (for kids at Lake Rowena – Kiwanis Club)

9am-6pm - Free Tennis at the Ebensburg Tennis Center
(rackets/balls provided – proper shoes necessary)
– there will also be an open house all day and into the evening with entertainment.

10am - CCHS Duathlon (2 mile run - 8 mile mountain bike - 2 mile run)

1:30pm - 1st Annual YPCC 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament (Memorial Field Complex)

5:30pm-6:30pm - Children's games – Lake Rowena

8pm-11pm - Live music by the Flood City Brass Band – Lake Rowena

*Fireworks at Dusk – Lake Rowena

**The Trail around Lake Rowena will be available to walk

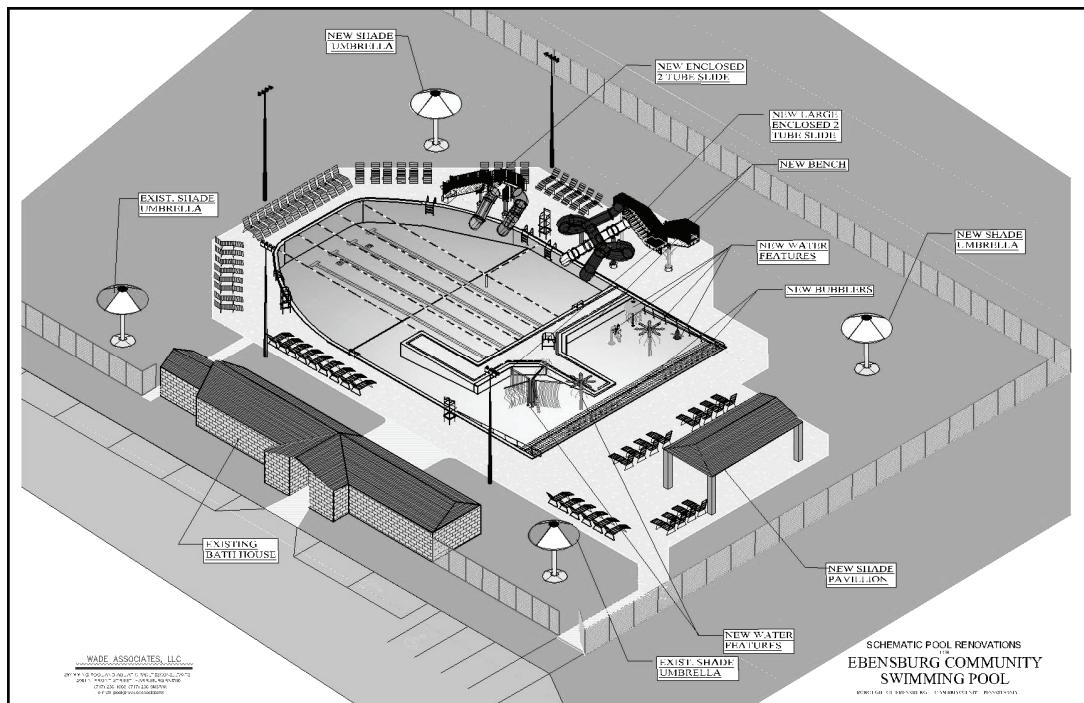


SWIMMING POOL RENOVATION PLANS

The Friends of the Pool Committee is seeking volunteers to help with fundraising efforts to renovate the borough pool.

The project cost estimate is \$1,000,000; council expects to receive a grant for \$300,000 of that cost.

As part of the project, the baby pool would be eliminated and instead incorporated into the main pool with play water structures. A shelter would be constructed where the baby pool currently sits. The entire



pool would have "zero-depth" beach-type entry. A handicap ramp would be available into the deep end of the pool. The pool surface would be plaster and tiles, eliminating the need for \$10,000 paint jobs every year. The pool would also be heated. If you would like to help raise funds to support this exciting project, please contact Theresa Jacoby at (814) 472-7188.



JOIN IN THE FUN AT THE EBENSBURG TENNIS CENTER!



A tennis staff member will be available during the following hours:

Mon-Fri - 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Sat. - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Sun. - 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Automated System and Online Court Reservation Book - The Ebensburg Tennis Center is now open 24 hours a day. We have an automated key fob system which gives members access to the center any time they wish to play. Members are able to reserve tennis courts online.



SUMMER MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL

(Valid through Sept. 20th)

Junior (17 & under) - \$30

Individual—\$50

Family—\$80

COURT RENTALS (5 HRS.)

- ◆ Outdoor courts = \$65.00
- ◆ Indoor courts = \$70.00

(Available to members only. Court-time can be used anytime)

SUMMER PLAY PASS

All You Can Play Pass - Member is entitled to unlimited play anytime for one flat rate. Play can be on the indoor or outdoor courts.
(Please call for prices)

FREE TENNIS & OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, July 25th

9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

- Rackets & balls will be provided
- Appropriate shoes are required
- Free tennis will be until 6 p.m., but the open house will continue into the evening

Ebensburg Tennis Center
 257 Lakeview Road
 Ebensburg, Pa 15931
 (814) 471-2980

Jamie Taylor, Tennis Professional
jtaylor@ebensburgpa.com

www.ebensburgtenniscenter.com

2009 Main Street Members

Action Gas
 Adams & Assoc. Counseling Services, PC
 Advanced Regional Center for Ankle & Foot Care
 Advanced Shipping Technologies
 Advantage Foot Care Assoc.
 Aflac
 Allegheny Chesapeake Physical Therapy
 Alternative Community Resource Programs
 American Forestry Consultants
 American National Property & Casualty
 AmeriServ Financial
 Appledale Public Golf Course, Inc.
 Askew-Houser Funeral Homes, Inc.
 AtWork Personnel
 A-Z Travel Agency
 Bill Cox / The Prave Building
 Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
 C & J Falchini, Inc.
 Cambria Cogen Company
 Cambria County Assoc. Blind/Handicapped
 Cambria County Child Development Corp.
 Cambria County Fair Association
 Cambria County Industrial Development Corp.
 Cambria County Transit Authority (CamTran +)
 Cambria Thrift Consumer Discount Company
 CAMCO
 Century 21 Strayer & Associates, Inc.
 Chuck's Pizza
 Clark Powell's Restaurant
 Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Eastern Great Lakes
 Comfort Inn
 Community Action Part. of Cambria Co. / WIC Program
 Computer Shop
 Copy Tech Office Systems, Inc.
 Corporate Care Ebensburg
 Country Sisters
 Cresson Lake Playhouse
 Crichton Rehabilitation Ebensburg
 Crossroads Meadow
 Curves - Ebensburg
 Custom Plus Windows & Home Improvements
 Damin Printing Company
 Decker Diamond Jewelers
 D.I.G. Contracting
 Don Williamson Apartments
 Donatello's Restaurant
 Dr. Gregory M. Zawrotny, DMD
 Dr. Joseph Cavalier, Orthodontist
 Dr. Kerry W. Kirsch
 Dr. Robert R. Maruca
 Ebensburg Ace Hardware
 Ebensburg Agway
 Ebensburg American Legion Post 363
 Ebensburg Animal Hospital
 Ebensburg Cambria Public Library
 Ebensburg Country Club
 Ebensburg Dairy Queen, LLC
 Ebensburg Fishing & Hunting
 Ebensburg Insurance Agency
 Ebensburg Music Mart TV & Electronics
 Ebensburg NAPA Auto Parts
 Ebensburg Office Supply, Inc.
 Ebensburg Woman's Club
 Edgar Snyder & Associates
 Edge Radio AM 1400 & AM 850
 Em's Sub Shop of Ebensburg
 Estep Realty Service
 Evans-Lantzy Insurance Agency
 Evergreen Insurance Associates, LLC
 Express Yourself - Pages & Light
 First Commonwealth Bank

First General Services
 First National Bank
 First United Church of Christ
 Forget-Me-Not, Floral & Gift
 Frank Slavinski, ChFC, CLU - State Farm Insurance Agent
 Franklin Street Pediatrics / Ebg. Comm. Health Center
 Frost Bites Ice Cream & Treats
 Garfield Thomas Jr. VFW Post 4963
 George Gvozdich, Jr. Law Offices
 Gittings Security and Private Investigations, Inc.
 Gold Rush Jewelers & Boutique
 Good Shepherd Bookstore & Gifts
 Goodwill Industries of the Conemaugh Valley, Inc.
 Great Land & Water Co. DBA: Festival Beverage
 Greater Johnstown/Cambria Co. Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
 Griffith & Gress Oral Surgery, P.C.
 H & R Block
 Hair Expressions by Tracy
 Hall of Fame Apparel
 HealthSouth
 High Street Emporium
 Home Appliance Service, Inc.
 Hometown Sears
 Hoover's Garage, LLC
 Illig Telephone Sales & Service, Inc.
 Italian Village Pizza
 It's Worth Repeating
 James E. Black Pontiac Cadillac
 Kaza Fire Equipment Company
 Kentucky Fried Chicken
 King's Springs Farm Bed & Breakfast
 Kosta's Restaurant
 L. Robert Kimball & Associates, Inc.
 Laurel Crest Rehabilitation & Special Care Center
 Leonard Insurance Agency
 Long's Hardwoods, Inc.
 M & M Used Furniture Barn
 MacLaughlin Pest Control
 Mainline National Bank
 Mainline Newspapers
 Martin Oil Company
 Mary Kay Cosmetics/Jacqueline Mazeika, Consultant
 Mastrine's Auto Repair
 Matevish & Matevish Funeral Home
 McAneny Brothers, Inc.
 McCall Motors
 Mid's Candy & Gifts
 Nagle Excavating
 New Covenant Industries, Inc.
 Northwest Savings Bank
 Northwestern Human Services-Cambrian Hills
 Nulton Properties
 O'Hara's Sigh & Paint Supply
 Organization of Professional Referrals
 Otto-Mart Sales & Service
 Oyaski Rentals
 PA CareerLink / Goodwill Industries
 Pampered Chef / Cindy Rumbaugh, Independent Consultant
 Pandya, Inc.
 Parkview Apartments
 Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center
 Pawlowski, Bilonick, Homady & Long
 Pennsylvania Highlands Community College - Ebensburg
 Education Center
 Perfect Ten Nail Boutique
 Philip M. Woo, Jr., DMD, PC
 Precision Business Solutions
 Rebekah Manor Wellness Community
 Rouses Flower Shop
 Saint Francis University
 Scanlan Electric, Inc.

Severn Trent Environmental Services
 Seymour, Pettina & Smith Investment Consulting Group
 Shadow Box Garden Center
 Shaklee - Jim & Karen Hurtack, Independent Distributors
 Shear Perfection
 Sheetz, Inc.
 Smorto, Persio, Webb, & McGill Law Offices
 Southern Alleghenies Advertising, Inc.
 Specialty Promotions, Inc.
 State Farm
 State Representative Frank Burns
 Strayer & Sokira LLC. Mortgage Brokers
 The Burns Law Firm
 The Castle Pub
 The Cottage Restaurant & Red Carpet Inn
 The Long Barn, Inc.
 The Meadows Original Frozen Custard
 The Noon-Collins Inn
 The Vernon Company - Dave Kelly, Account Representative
 Thompson's Clothing
 Three Wire Systems, Inc.
 Tibbott's Pharmacy / Ebensburg Cleaners
 True Carpentry
 Trustmont Financial Group, Inc.
 U.S. Air Force; Ebensburg Recruiter
 UniFirst Corporation
 Vale Wood Farms
 Valley Orthopedic, Inc.
 Veronica's Nail Salon
 Wal-Mart
 Winterset Kennels
 Wise Trailer Sales & Service
 Wonder Hostess Outlet
 Woodland Park Campground



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DECEMBER 4 - 6

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**

September 4th. We encourage all groups to get involved! Call the borough office at 472-8780. www.ebensburgdickens.com!

Miss Tater / Mr. Tot Contest
Applications Now Available!

- Ages 1-3 will be judged on personality and overall appearance
- Ages 4-7 will be judged on talent

Applications and more information available at the Ebensburg Borough office and at www.potatofest.com!



NEW LOCATION!

Penn Eben Park
Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. – Noon
(July 25 – Sept. 19)



Dickens of a Christmas Commemorative Ornaments



\$15 each
Limited Quantity!

Will be available in July at the Ebensburg Borough office, Country Sisters, First National Bank, Gold Rush Jewelers & Boutique, High Street Emporium, and Northwest Savings Bank.