



EBENSBURG BULLETIN

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EBENSBURG WASTEWATER PROJECT

Excavation for the major sewage project began in June. Work was started along Lakeview Road at the south end of town, and will proceed through town in a northerly direction, taking a full year to complete. The contractor expects to complete areas south of High Street before the end of 2018. Work in the northern portion of town will continue through the winter.

As new sewage mains are installed, new taps will be provided for current customers. Current customers will not be required to pay new tapping fees. All customers will be required to have their sewer lateral (the private line between the house and the main) pressure tested. In most areas, we will not require any form of under-slab testing, but we will verify that all piping outside of the building's foundation is water-tight. We will also verify that all downspouts, driveway drains, footer drains, etc. are not connected to the sanitary sewer system.

Due to the age of the system, it is expected that most private sewer laterals will fail a pressure test and will require replacement up to the foundation. Property owners should begin planning for such an expense now. As main line construction is completed in areas, property owners will be notified when to initiate the repair or replacement and testing of their own sewer lateral, and will be provided with sufficient time to do so.

It is difficult to predict when the contractor will be working in any given area of town, or on a particular street. An anticipated work schedule is available every week on the borough's website (www.ebensburgpa.com) or Facebook page.

Ebensburg Welcomes Officer Greg Huber

Officer Huber began his career in law enforcement after graduating from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Police Academy in 2005. He has worked with several local departments in the area including Cambria Township and Cresson Borough. For the past seven years he has been employed with the City of Johnstown as a full-time officer. Officer Huber joined the Ebensburg Borough Police Department in April and is our department's fifth full-time officer. Please join us in welcoming Officer Huber to Ebensburg!



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SEWER LINE TESTING

The initial notices requiring the testing/replacement of sewer laterals outside of the project area were mailed in March 2017 to customers in the Elderwood and Industrial Park sections of our service area. Those customers had until September 1st to bring their sewer laterals into compliance. All but three of those customers have completed the required work, and enforcement action has begun for those three.

In August 2017, a second batch of notices was mailed to the remaining customers in non-project areas including those north of Highland Avenue, along Manor Drive, Crestwood Estates, New Germany Road, Route 22 and Lovell Park sections. All customers in those areas were given until July 31, 2018 to gain compliance.

The sewer lateral line from the foundation wall to the property line shall be made to conform to current regulations including a cleanout near the foundation wall and a viewport at the property line. If a viewport already exists on the property, but is not visible or easily accessible, the owner must expose the viewport. If the existing sewer lateral fails the required pressure test, then the entire sewer lateral must be replaced or otherwise made to satisfy the air testing requirement. All required testing and work performed shall be inspected by the Borough while exposed.

The air pressure testing requirement applies to all components of the sewer lateral from the foundation wall to the connection stub. All components of the sewer lateral must be air tested by pressurizing with air to a minimum of five p.s.i. and thereafter held for a period of fifteen (15) minutes with no noticeable loss of pressure.

Customers who, for any reason, do not bring their private sewer lateral into compliance before the deadline will incur a 35% surcharge on their sewer bill.

Ebensburg does not require pressure testing under the basement slab, except in those rare cases where visual examination indicates the presence of stormwater. Complete information regarding sewer testing is available on the borough's website www.ebensburgpa.com. A sewer test application is also available on the website.

FIREWORKS LAW

What are the restrictions on where fireworks can be used?

- They cannot be ignited or discharged on a public or private property without express permission of the property owner.
- They cannot be discharged from or within a motor vehicle or building.
- They cannot be discharged toward a motor vehicle or building.
- They cannot be discharged within 150 feet of an occupied structure.
- They cannot be discharged while the person is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or another drug.

Firework Law Act 43 of 2017 Penalty

The following penalty shall apply:

- A person using consumer fireworks in violation of the provisions of this article commits a summary offense and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a **fine of not more than \$100.00.**

! DANGER
THESE ARE NOT
CONSUMER FIREWORKS



These are DANGEROUS EXPLOSIVE DEVICES that are ILLEGAL in all 50 States.

Use or possession of these dangerous devices should be immediately reported to your local police or fire department.



YARD WASTE DISPOSAL SITE

The Borough of Ebensburg has relocated its yard waste compost site from the rear of the YPCC to the Babcock property on South West Street.

The YPCC site was being abused by persons from outside of the borough and by commercial haulers. Borough Council wanted to continue the program, so it was necessary to move the collection bin to a more secure location.

The bin is now inside of a secure gated fence, and is monitored by security cameras. Borough residents who wish to utilize the yard waste site can stop at the borough office to obtain their own key fob. The key fob costs five dollars, grants access to the site between dawn and dusk, and is good for a two year period.



Ebensburg Main Street Partnership presents

CONCERTS IN THE PARK PENN EBEN PARK



6 PM to 9 PM

*Every Friday
night!*



August 3rd August 10th August 17th August 24th August 31st

**Jill & Leah
Gontkovic**



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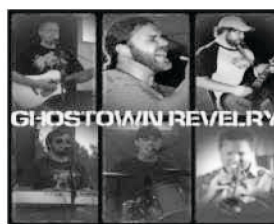


**Coming
Soon**

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Ghostown Revelry



Sponsored by:



**Ebensburg
Rotary Club**

**The Hallmarks
Polka Band**



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2019 Sidewalk Project

The major sewage project is scheduled for completion in June 2019. It will be necessary to resurface many of the streets in the borough at that time, and Borough Council has planned ahead for that expensive project. Council has not resurfaced any streets for the past four years, knowing that many would be excavated during the sewage project. Those funds have, however, been saved for future street resurfacing, and by 2019 Council will have approximately \$650,000 available on hand for street paving.

Prior to resurfacing the streets, Council feels it is important to first undertake any curb and sidewalk repairs that are necessary on the affected streets. A very large sidewalk and curb project will be undertaken on Horner Street, Crawford Street, Sample Street, Caroline Street, South Marian Street and West Triumph Street. Information about the upcoming sidewalk project has already been mailed to all affected properties.

Design for that sidewalk project is already underway, and is expected to go to bid in early 2019.

YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS IN THE CROSSWALK — IT'S THE LAW!

Section 3542 of the Motor Vehicle Code requires all drivers to yield to pedestrians at non-signalized intersections. Failure to yield carries a fine of \$50 and 2 points.



TAX COLLECTOR CORNER

Keep in mind that school real estate tax bills and school per capita bills were mailed on July 1st. Per capita bills are for all borough residents 18 years of age or older. If you did not receive your tax bill, please contact the tax collector at 814-846-4764. If you are paying at discount, the bills MUST be post-marked by August 31, 2018.

EBENSBURG WELCOMES NEW BUSINESSES



101 West High Street
304-266-6781
Insurance



625 West High Street
814-419-8648
Micro-Brewery



4554 Admiral Peary Hwy
814-472-8002
Mexican Bar & Grille



213 South Center Street
814-207-6199
Gentleman's Salon



Temporary Location:
601 West Lloyd Street
267-424-0479
Furniture Restoration



602 West High Street
814-421-4574
Hunting, Fishing, & Archery



152 Zeman Drive
1-800-533-UPMC
Outpatient Center

Proper Removal of Grease

The Ebensburg Municipal Authority has been dealing with an unusual amount of grease in the sewage collection system, and is warning sanitary sewer customers in Ebensburg Borough and Cambria Township about dumping any form of grease in any amount down the drain.

The existence of grease inhibits the operation of the treatment plant, and can cause blockages in the collection system. Any grease that arrives at the sewage treatment plant must be removed by hand, or requires special handling.

It is possible for borough staff to trace the origins of the grease back to a particular customer, but that is a time-consuming process. Instead, borough officials are warning all customers that the discharge of grease, in any amount, is punishable by a \$600 per day fine.

to get rid of grease



can it



cool it



trash it

Homecoming Schedule Saturday, July 28th

Time	Event	Location
8am	Community Yard Sale	Throughout Ebensburg
8 am - 2 pm	Multi-Family Yard Sale	1st United Church
8 am - 3 pm	Community Yard Sale	Bishop Carroll HS
8 am - 4 pm	Community Yard Sale	CEPTO - Ebg Boro Bldg
9 am - 12 pm	Farmer's Market	Penn Eben Park
9 am	Homecoming 5K	Ghost Town Trail - YPCC
9 am	Book & Bake Sale/ Flea Market	Ebensburg Public Library
9 - 11 am	Kid's Fishing Derby	Lake Rowena
9 am - 5 pm	Free Tennis	Ebensburg Tennis Center
9:30 am	Yoga in the Park	Veteran's Park
10 am	Homecoming Duathlon	Ghost Town Trail - YPCC
10 am-12 pm	Curve Baseball Clinic	Lake Rowena Field
6 pm - 7 pm	Children's Games	Lake Rowena
6 pm - 9 pm	Basket Raffle & 50/50	Lake Rowena
8 - 11 pm	Live Music	Lake Rowena
Dusk	Fireworks	Lake Rowena

Community Yard Sale

- 8 am to 5 pm throughout Ebensburg
- \$5 Registration Fee
- Limited to First 50 Registrants
- Checks payable to EMSP
- Must have an Ebensburg address



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

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.

GARBAGE REMINDER

Please have your trash and recycling out by 6 am to ensure timely pick-up!



Ebensburg Swimming Pool Information

Daily Admission Rates

Adult (19-64 yrs. old)	\$6.00
Child (4-18 yrs. old)	\$4.00
Senior (65+ yrs. old)	\$4.00
Twilight*	\$4.00
*(6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Monday through Thursday.)	

Pool Passes

Individual	\$120
Group of 2	\$160
Group of 3	\$185
Group of 4	\$205
Group of 5	\$225
Add. Dependents	\$20
Nanny/Babysitter	\$25

Resident

Non.-Res.

\$150
\$185
\$205
\$225
\$245
\$20
\$25

Private Pool Rental Availability

Monday - Thursday 8 pm - 10 pm

Friday, Saturday & Sunday - 6 pm - 8 pm

Private Pool Rental Fee Schedule

50 Swimmers or less - \$150.00

More than 50 Swimmers - \$200.00

All fees include lifeguards

Free admission with valid military ID.



This year's Farmer's Market will begin on Saturday, July 7th and will end September 22nd. The Market is held every Saturday, from 9 am to noon in Penn Eben Park. The Market will feature items from local growers including: fruits, veggies, eggs, herbs, fresh-cut flowers, honey, nuts, delicious home baked goodies!

Follow the "Ebensburg Farmer's Market" on Facebook!



Ebensburg Tennis Center



The summer tennis season has begun at the Ebensburg Tennis Center. If you are looking to tune up your game or just get started, the center offers both 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 with? Join a "flex league". These leagues are available for juniors or adults of all ability levels. The tennis center also 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 began May 23 and runs thru September 10. The summer membership is perfect for students in town for the summer or someone interested in trying tennis for the first time. All memberships can be pro-rated to an annual membership after the summer memberships expire. Our membership rates are below.

Visit www.ebensburgtenniscenter.com or call 814-471-2980 for more information.

ANNUAL RATES

Single	\$160	Out of Town Single	\$70
Family	\$210	Out of Town Family	\$125
Junior	\$65		

SUMMER SPECIALS

Single	\$60
Family	\$100
Junior	\$35





Young Peoples Community Center

HOURS OF OPERATION

MON - FRI: 9 AM - 9 PM / SAT: 10 AM - 9 PM / SUN: 12 PM - 9 PM

PHONE: 814.472.4277

www.ebensburgpa.com

Monthly Gym Membership Fees:

Single/Adult \$27.00
Seniors (55+)/Military/Student \$20.00

~ See website for current group and family rates. ~

*** DISCOUNT SPECIAL ***

PURCHASE 3 MONTHS & RECEIVE THE 4TH FREE!
PURCHASE 6 MONTHS & RECEIVE 2 FOR FREE!
PURCHASE 9 MONTHS AND RECEIVE 3 FOR FREE!

Regular exercise, proper nutrition, stress management and other good lifestyle habits are more important 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 YPCC is ideal for those looking to improve their physical fitness because it offers first-rate equipment in an intimate state-of-the-art facility at very low fees.

~ Members 18 and older may purchase a key fob for 24-hour access. ~

Summer Clinics at the Ebensburg Tennis Center

Interested in taking up the sport of a lifetime? If so, you should visit the Ebensburg Tennis Center. There are clinics and individual lessons for students of all ages and ability levels. Here is a detailed list of clinic times for juniors and adults:

Pee-Wee Beginner Clinic - This clinic is for children ages 5 thru 8 that have little tennis experience. Children will focus on scoring, court layouts and etiquette. Participants will learn tennis through a variety of drills games and mini competitions. Appropriate size tennis balls and racquets will be used for first time players. The clinic will take place on **Wednesdays from 12-1 pm, Saturdays from 9 am to 10 am starting June 2nd and ending August 25th.** * There will not be clinic held on June 6th.*

Junior Beginner Clinic - This program is designed for children who are new to the sport, ranging in age from 7 to 12 years old, some tennis playing experience is helpful. This clinic will take place on **Wednesdays from 10 to 11 am starting the week of June 13th and ending August 22nd.**

Advanced Junior Clinic-This clinic is for students who play at an advanced level and are interested in playing U.S.T.A. tournaments. **The clinic will meet Wednesday mornings from 11 am to 1 pm stating June 13th and ending the week of August 22nd.**

Teenager Training Workshop - This program is designed for students who currently have some tennis playing experience and are trying to take their game to a more advanced level. This program is ideal for boys and girls looking to play high school tennis at an elite level. This clinic will take place **Mondays 11 am to 12:30 pm and Fridays 11 am to 12:30 pm starting the week of June 10th and ending August 26th.**

Adult Intermediate/Advanced Clinic - This clinic places emphasis on establishing the correct technique on all of the shots: forehand, backhand, volley, etc. In these clinics there will be a focus on match play situations. This clinic will take place on **Mondays - 11 to 12:30 pm, Wednesdays - 5 to 6:30 pm, Saturdays - 10 to 11:30 am and Sundays - 4 to 5:30 pm starting the week of June 4th and ending August 26th.**

Adult Beginner Clinic - This clinic is for tennis players ages 18+ who have a minimum of 6 months playing experience. The clinics will focus on the basics: forehand, backhand, serve, etc. This clinic will take place on **Tuesdays from 5:00 to 6:00 pm and Sunday's from 4 to 5:30 pm starting the week of June 3rd and ending August 26th.**

CLINIC PRICES

1 Hour Clinics:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
\$13	\$14

1 ½ Hour Clinics:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>
\$18	\$20

Standard
U.S. Postage
PAID
Johnstown PA
Permit 5

Ebensburg Community Events

Downtown Shutdown*

Friday, July 27th, 7pm - 11pm
Downtown Ebensburg

Ebensburg Homecoming*

Saturday, July 28th, ALL DAY
Ebensburg Area & Lake Rowena

Farmer's Market*

Every Saturday, 9am - 12pm
July 7th - September 22nd
Penn Eben Park

Concerts in the Park*

August 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 6pm - 9pm
Penn Eben Park

Ebensburg Beer & Wine 5k

Saturday, August 11th

27th Annual PotatoFest*

Saturday, September 29th, 9am - 5pm
Downtown Ebensburg

Cambria County Fair

Hosted by Cambria County Legion Recreation Association, Inc.
~ Always the Week of Labor Day ~
September 2 - September 8
www.cambriacofair.com

Fall Foliage Ride*

Sunday, October 7th, 2 pm
Ghost Town Trail

Ebensburg Turkey Trot

Hosted by Ebensburg Area Running Club
Thursday, November 22nd
www.ebensburgrunners.org

Dickens of a Christmas*

Friday, November 30 - December 2
Downtown Ebensburg

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