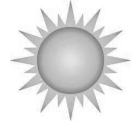




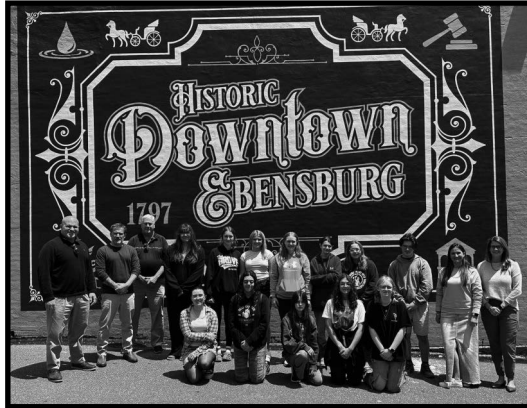
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EBENSBURG UNVEILS NEW DOWNTOWN MURAL

On Friday, May 24th, a “Historic Downtown Ebensburg” was installed on the corner of West High and Cherry Streets on the side of the High Street Body Shop building. This project was a collaborative effort between Central Cambria High School art teacher, Mr. Brian Dumm, around 60 of his art students, the Ebensburg Main Street Partnership, town historian Dave Huber, Mayor Randy Datsko and High Street Body Shop owners, Eric & Dana Danchanko. The mural was designed by Mr. Dumm and includes historic elements specific to Ebensburg including the Welsh dragon symbolizing Ebensburg’s Welsh founders, a gavel representing Ebensburg’s status as the County Seat, a droplet of water harkening back to Ebensburg’s early settlers and their discovery of its natural spring, the gazebo representing our downtown parks that have been built where two historic structures once sat, and finally, the horse and carriage to signify Ebensburg’s standing as a center of commerce and service for travelers along this major east-west route in the early 1800s.



The Ebensburg Main Street Partnership continues to look for ways to enhance the livability and economic vitality of Ebensburg with beautification projects and community events and hopes to continue to undertake future art installation projects.

ASSISTANT CHIEF ROBERT SAPP RETIRES AFTER 22 YEARS

Assistant Chief Sapp retired on May 3rd of this year after serving Ebensburg Borough for more than 22 years. Assistant Chief Sapp was hired as a full-time officer in 1997 and was promoted to assistant chief in 2015. He served in this role for nine years prior to retiring. We wish Assistant Chief Sapp all the best for a long, happy and well-deserved retirement.

Ebensburg Borough Police Department Welcomes Full-Time Officer Anthony Cavazza

Officer Anthony Cavazza started in May as a full-time police officer with Ebensburg Borough Police Department. Prior to coming on board, Officer Cavazza worked part-time with the borough and full-time as a Hastings Borough Police Officer. Prior to working for Hastings, Officer Cavazza worked for the Blair County Sheriff’s office and the Caroline County Sheriff’s Office in central Virginia. Welcome to the department, Officer Cavazza!



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RAIL CITY CURLING CLUB HAS MADE EBENSBURG ITS HOME

Rail City Curling Club is a vibrant community of curling enthusiasts. Founded in 2018, in the wake of the US Men's Curling Team's inspiring performance at the Winter Olympics, Rail City Curling Club has experienced remarkable growth over the past five years. At first, Altoona was the home base for the club, but in late December they packed up their stones and found a new welcoming home at the North Central Recreation Center in Ebensburg.



Since relocating to Cambria County, membership has surged by over 50%, boasting 32 active members along with numerous drop-in participants. This was all thanks to a couple of successful Learn to Curl events where people from the community learned all about the sport and how to play it.

Recently the ice at the NCRC was melted, and curling rings were placed into ice which will make the facility inviting not only to members of the Rail City Curling Club, but to curlers from all around the region. Not only will the arena look better, it will also be more consistent for curlers.

Excitement is on the horizon as Rail City Curling Club prepares to host its inaugural Bonspiel this summer. Scheduled for August, the event will welcome teams from various curling facilities across the region. For more information about Rail City Curling Club and upcoming events, visit our Facebook page or railcitycurling.com.

Contact: Joe Murgo, Public Relations Director, publicrelations@railcitycurling.com.

EBENSBURG STORMWATER PROJECT TO COMMECE

The Ebensburg Stormwater Project will consist of the installation of approximately 5,515 feet of 60", 30", 24", 18" and 15" Stormwater pipe, inlets, manholes, headwalls and all necessary appurtenances.

The areas of the Borough involved will be West Highland Avenue, between N. West Street and N. Julian Street; N. Julian, N. Beech, N. Marian and N. Spruce Streets, north of West Highland; Randolph Street, Elderwood Drive and a portion of the Fairgrounds. The project is anticipated to start late July and last for approximately 7 months.



CONCERTS IN THE PARK

6 - 9 PM ~ PENN EBEN PARK
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN EBENSBURG

JUL 19

THE SUPERALRIGHTS

SPONSORED BY LIFESTYLE SUPPORT SERVICES

AUG 2

JEFF WEBB & THE DELECTABLE SOUND

SPONSORED BY EBENSBURG ROTARY CLUB

AUG 9

WANDERLOST

SPONSORED BY CAMBRIA COUNTY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

AUG 16

FUSE

SPONSORED BY FIRST STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

AUG 23

THE KIARA SMITH BAND

SPONSORED BY SERVPRO OF EBENSBURG

AUG 30

CAMPFIRE ACOUSTIC

SPONSORED BY MAPLE HEIGHTS HEALTH & REHAB CENTER

HOSTED BY EBENSBURG
MAIN STREET PARTNERSHIP

TIME CAPSULE SLATED TO BE OPENED NEXT YEAR

When the committee known as the Ebensburg Betterment Council buried a time capsule in Veterans Park in 1975, they did not leave instructions for the folks of 2025. They did mark the spot with a circular slab of cement with the dates 2025 – 2075 – 2125 – 2175. But the 50-year increments were not so far in the future that a generation of first-graders, now in their late 50s, would forget the 1975 ceremony. In fact, a list of first-graders who would have graduated high school in 1987, was among the many documents buried. Many people in the area remember the day, the ceremony and even what their family may have buried in the park those many years ago.

1975 marked the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of Ebensburg in 1825. It was the first borough in the county to be incorporated. The second ordinance to be passed by the newly formed council was that no swine under 50 pounds would be allowed to run free in the streets.

The Ebensburg Betterment Council, group of business and civic organizations, took charge of the events for the 150th celebration of the borough. On April 19, 1975, following a community banquet at Holy Name Church, guest speaker Judge Genevieve Blatt, known as the First Lady of Pennsylvania Politics, addressed the citizenry. Approximately 300 persons formed in the park. Judge Blatt challenged the residents to be good citizens by getting involved in some form of local government and by voting. She suggested the residents write a complete history of the community beginning with the story of the Native Americans. That challenge was accepted as members of the Betterment Council who formed history committees and began the research. Three books were eventually assembled from that research by Dave Huber and are available at the Cambria County Historical Society on North Center Street.

As part of its own centennial anniversary celebration in 2025, the Cambria County Historical Society will host the retrieval of the time capsule sometime in the summer of next year.

A Johnstown Tribune-Democrat article from April 21, 1975 states, "The capsule, which is to be opened on the borough's 200th anniversary in 2025, included messages from President Gerald R. Ford, US Senator Hugh Scott, Rep. John P. Murtha and astronaut Neil Armstrong. The names of all the Grade One pupils in the Central Cambria School District and at the Holy Name Parochial School were placed in the capsule. At noon Saturday, the bell of the First United Church of Christ was rung 150 times by Gary Jenkins, son of Rev. Edmund F Jenkins, pastor.

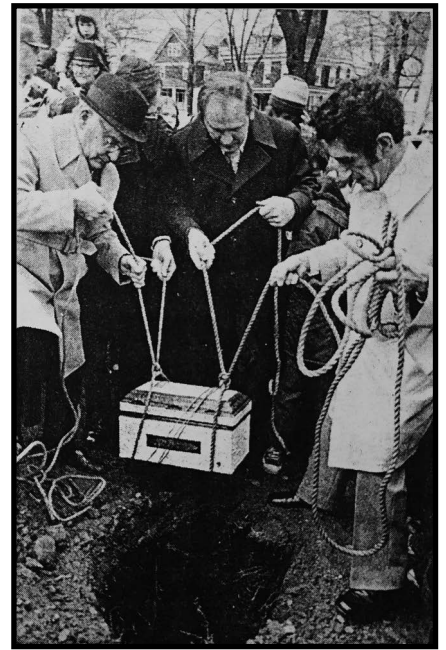
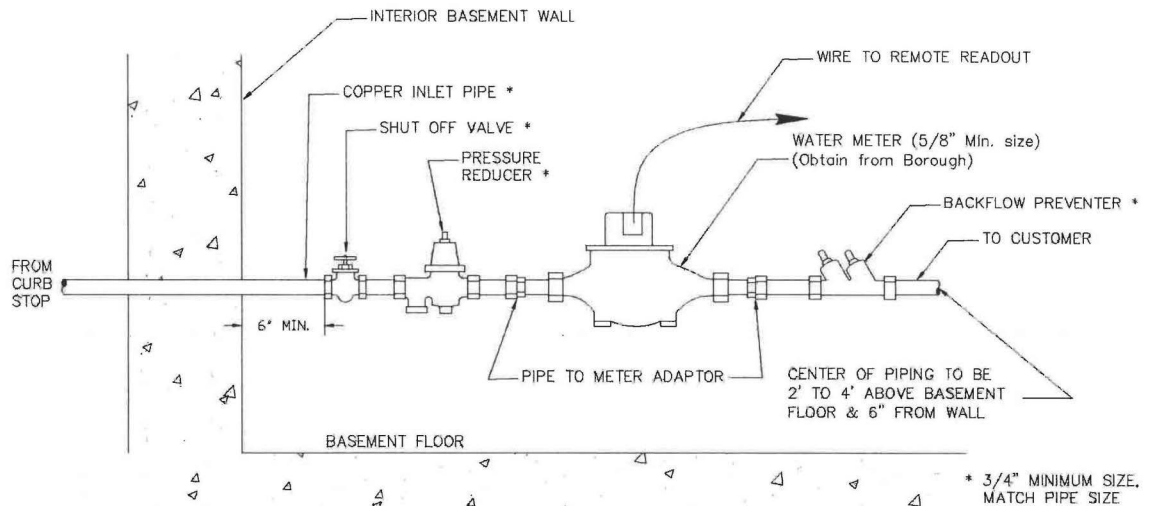


Photo by Bennett Vaughn for Johnstown Tribune-Democrat: A time capsule was lowered Saturday (April 19, 1975) in the Veterans Park in Ebensburg as part of the borough's 150th anniversary celebration. Taking part were (left to right) Edward Peduzzi, president of the Ebensburg Borough Council; Richard (only partially seen) and Robert Matevish, local residents; and Mayor Michael Tsikalas.

WATER SERVICE INSTALLATION DETAIL

Ebensburg Water Service Customers: the diagram seen here is the updated Water Service Installation Detail for new construction for anyone who is serviced by Ebensburg Borough/ Ebensburg Municipal Authority's water service. This can also be found on the website under "Water Connection Diagram."



EBENSBURG WELCOMES NEW BUSINESSES



All American Fire Equipment (formerly Kaza Fire Equipment)

155 Lovell Avenue
800-972-6035



Creative Pursuits - QUILTING & MORE -

Creative Pursuits Quilting & More

3035 New Germany Rd.
814-846-5268
creativepursuitsquilting.com



Cuts-N-Stuff Salon & Boutique

1104 W. High Street
814-472-4247



Laser Creations LLC

243-3 Mini Mall Road
814-312-7284
LaserCreationsLLC@hotmail.com



Roots Kitchen & Juicery

310 W. High Street
814-279-2424
rootskitchenjuicery@gmail.com
www.rootskitchenjuice.com



Sweet Mama Bee's

107 S. Center Street
814-421-8869
sweetmamabees3@gmail.com

EBENSBURG *Don't miss out on
Summer at the Library!*
CAMBRIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

2024 SummerQuest (6/24-7/28);
Premium Basket Raffle (now through 7/27);
Homecoming Yard Sale (7/27);
Used Book Sale (7/27-late August);
Music on the Patio with LaBella Musica (9/8 noon)

Stay tuned for the Ebensburg Cambria Public Library Annual Fall Fundraiser. We appreciate the generous support of our patrons and local businesses.

JOIN US FOR REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMMING:

Sprouts Storytime (Ages birth- 3): 1st Tues of the mth @ 6 pm
Story Time (Ages 3-5): 3rd Thurs of the mth @ 5 pm
Story Zone (Ages 6-9): 2nd Thurs of the mth @ 5 pm
Little Builders (Ages 2-5): 3rd Fri of the mth @ 2 pm
Lego Club (Ages 6-12): 3rd Tues of the mth @ 5 pm
Book Club: Last Weds of the mth @ 7 pm
Game Day for Adults and Seniors: Last Fri of the mth @ 1 pm
Pick-Up Sticks (Knitting/Crocheting): 1st Fri of the mth @ 10 am

* All programming is subject to change.

Website: clsys.org/ebensburg-cambria

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EbensburgPublicLibrary/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/ebencamlibrary/>

FESTIVAL OF BOOKS RETURNS TO EBENSBURG

The Festival of Books in the Alleghenies will be held at Veteran's Memorial Park in Ebensburg on Saturday, September 21st. The Festival will feature local and regional authors, engaging events for writers and for readers, fun kids' activities, and tasty food trucks. The event will kick-off Friday evening, September 20th with a fundraising event at the Cambria County Courthouse. This event will feature award-winning author, Jennifer Haigh. For more information, visit festivalofbooks.org.



Ebensburg Water Plant Receives Prestigious Area Wide Optimization (AWOP) Award

Ebensburg's Water Treatment Plant was selected again to receive a prestigious Area Wide Optimization Program (AWOP) Award. The AWOP Award was presented to Luke Byrne, Plant Manager, for the water system at this year's Pennsylvania Rural Water Association (PRWA) Annual Conference in State College, PA. AWOP is a national filter plant optimization effort among numerous states, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Association of State Drinking Water Administrators (ASDWA) and participating municipalities. The top performing filter plants that submitted their 2023 WebOAS turbidity data receive this award. This year, Ebensburg was one of 9 small filter plants (serving <10,000 people) that were presented with the AWOP Award.



Pictured from left, Luke Byrne, Kyle Smiley and Anthony Perott of Inframark.

Homecoming Schedule

Saturday, July 27th

Time	Event	Location
All Day	Community Yard Sale	Throughout Ebensburg
8 am - 2 pm	Book Sale & Basket Raffle (Drawing at 2:30 pm)	Ebensburg Cambria Public Library 225 W. Highland Ave.
8 am - 4 pm	Yard Sale	
9 am - 2 pm	Food, Drink & Bake Sale	
8 am - 1pm	Yard Sale, Basket Raffle & Food Sales	Ebensburg VFW 120 W. Sample St.
8 am - 2 pm	Indoor Yard Sale, Basket Raffle, Bake Sale, Lunch	Bishop Carroll High School
8 am - 2 pm	Indoor Flea Market	Holy Name Church Hall 500 N. Julian St.
8 am - 2 pm	Cub Scouts Pack 16 Concession Stand	523 W. Highland Ave. (Breakfast & Lunch Items)
8:30 am & 10:30 am	Eburg Baseball Breakfast Reg Required: \$25 adults/ \$10 kids <12	The Imperial Room 3133 New Germany Rd.
9 am	Homecoming 5K & 15K	Ghost Town Trail YPCC Trailhead *Hosted by Friends of CCXC
9 am - 11 am	Kid's Fishing Derby	Lake Rowena *Hosted by Lions Club
9 am - 12 pm	Eburg Farmer's Market	Penn Eben Park
9 am - 2 pm	Indoor Yard Sale/ Hot Dog Stand	First United Church of Christ Education Bldg.
9 am - 5 pm	Open House and Free Tennis Lessons	Ebensburg Tennis Center
10 am - 11 am	Gentle Yoga w/ Alexa Novak	Veteran's Memorial Park \$8/person, 12 & under free
10 am - 2 pm	Outdoor Flea Market	K & K Bridal 206 E. High Street
10 am - 7 pm	REPLAY Pop-Up Consignment Sale	American Legion Fairgrounds
11 am - 1 pm	Free Acro, Baton & Dance Sampler/Open House	Wolf's Performing Arts 226 W. High St.
1 pm - 5 pm	Cambria Elementary PTO Goodwill Fundraiser	Ebensburg Cambria Public Library
4 pm - 8 pm	STEM Rocks Van by Intermediate Unit 8	Lake Rowena
4 pm - 8:30 pm	Hogue's Fun Factory Food Trucks: Bona's Pizza, Lizzie's Wagon, WingNutz, Roots Kitchen & Juicery, The Twisted Lemonade Shack	Lake Rowena
5 pm	Free Backpack Giveaway (While supplies last)	Lake Rowena Pavilion *Hosted by Cambria Summit ABATE
5 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 10 pm Dusk	Basket Raffle Live Music by METRO Fireworks Show on the Lake	Lake Rowena *Hosted by Ebensburg Main Street Partnership

Check the website for the most up-to-date events listing at www.ebensburgpa.com/events/homecoming.

Downtown Shutdown

Friday, July 26th, 7 pm to 11 pm

Live Music Starting at 8 pm by:
The Chris Higbee Band
Be sure to bring your chairs,
blankets, coolers & friends!



TAX COLLECTOR CORNER

Keep in mind that school real estate tax bills were mailed on July 1st. If you did not receive your tax bill, please contact the tax collector at 814-846-4764. You are still responsible for paying your tax bill on time even if you don't receive your notice. If you are paying at discount, the bills MUST be post-marked by August 31, 2024. Please note, the school no longer has a per capita tax.



Ebensburg Swimming Pool Information

Hours: Mon - Thurs; 12 pm - 7 pm
Fri - Sun; 12 pm - 6 pm

Multi-Visit Passes Admission Rates/5-Day Minimum Purchase

Adult (19-54 yrs. old) \$30/\$6 day
Child (4-18 yrs. old) \$20/\$4 day
Senior (55+ yrs. old) \$20/\$4 day

Seasonal Pool Pass Rates:

Adult: \$150 Child/Senior: \$125 Add-On: \$50

Free admission for children under three and free admission with valid military ID.



This year's Farmer's Market will begin on Saturday, July 6th and will end September 21st. The Market is held every Saturday, from 9 AM to Noon in Penn Eben Park. This year's market will feature items from local growers including: fruits, veggies, herbs, fresh-cut flowers, honey, nuts, maple syrup, chicken/pork/beef and delicious home baked goodies! There will be vendors onsite who accept PA Dept of Ag. produce vouchers. 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 plus miles away from the center.

Summer memberships are available. The summer membership gets you full membership privileges and began June 1 and runs thru September 6. 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	\$190	Out of Town Single	\$90
Family	\$250	Out of Town Family	\$150
Junior	\$80	Out of Town Junior	\$60

SUMMER SPECIALS

Single	\$50
Family	\$90
Junior	\$30

Bike & E-Bike Rentals Available

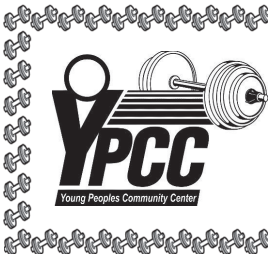
- Bike rentals include a helmet. Children 12 and under are required to wear a helmet per PA Law.
- Must sign Waiver of Liability form before renting.

BIKE PRICING: Adult/1 Hour/\$8 Youth/1 Hour/\$6
 Full Day/\$32 Full Day/\$24

E-BIKE PRICING: \$15/Hour or \$60/Day

Call the YPCCC to Make A Reservation at 814-472-4277!





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	\$30.00
Seniors (55+)/Military/Student	\$25.00

~ 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 YPCCC 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

Adult Beginner/Intermediate Clinic

This clinic is ideal for people who are interested in learning the sport with some tennis playing experience. This clinic is for adult and junior tennis players. Any questions about the ability level to attend this clinic please call the tennis center. 814-471-2980. **Tuesdays from 5 to 6 pm.**

Adult Intermediate/Advanced Clinic: This clinic places emphasis on establishing the correct technique on all of the shots: forehand, backhand, volley, etc. Focus will be on match play situations. An NTRP rating of 3.0 to 4.0 is recommended for this clinic. **Mondays 12 PM - 1:30 PM, Wed. 5 - 6:30 PM** (Taught by Jamie).

Cost: Member: \$22; Non-Member: \$25

Junior Tennis Camps are back again this year! The camp will be an all-day camp. Children ages 6 through 17 are welcomed. Three staff members will be conducting the camp and will be able to accommodate all ages and levels of play. This camp will be ideal for children looking to improve their tennis skills, learn the fundamentals of the game and prepare for upcoming high school tennis seasons!! There will be two camp sessions offered through the summer, you can attend one or both. The will be as follows: **Session 1 - June 25 through 27 and Session 2 - July 9 through 11.** The camps will run from 10 am - 12 pm.

Cost for the camp: \$90 Members and \$110 for Non-Members

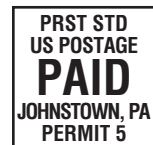
TENNIS CENTER LESSON PRICING

For individual lesson pricing information, visit the link below. Lessons can be scheduled with Jamie Taylor, Director Tennis; Jeff Livermore, Assistant Tennis Professional; and Samantha Fulcherio, Tennis Assistant.

<https://ebensburgpa.com/tennis-center-lesson-pricing-info/>

Please call or drop by the center to with any questions.





Use this QR code or "quick response" code to visit the Ebensburg Borough website - to access it, scan with your smartphone camera and tap on the link that pops up.

Ebensburg Community Events

Movies in the Park*

June 28 & July 12
Veterans Memorial Park

Farmer's Market*

Saturdays, 9 AM - 12 PM
July 6 - September 21
Penn Eben Park

Concerts in the Park*

July 19, August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
6 pm - 9 pm at Penn Eben Park

Downtown Shutdown*

Friday, July 26, 6 - 11 PM
Downtown Ebensburg

Ebensburg Homecoming*

Saturday, July 27
Ebensburg Area & Lake Rowena

Festival of Books in the Alleghenies

September 21
Downtown Ebensburg

American Legion County Fair

Always Labor Day Week
September 1 - 7
Cambria County Fairgrounds

Ebensburg PotatoFest*

Saturday, September 28, 9 AM - 5 PM

Fall Foliage Ride*

Sunday, October 6
Ghost Town Trail

Halloween Parade & Trick-or-Treat*

Sunday, October 27

Ebensburg Turkey Trot

Hosted by Ebensburg Area Running Club
Thursday, November 28

www.ebensburgrunners.org

Small Business Saturday*

Saturday, November 30

Dickens of a Christmas*

December 6 - 7
Downtown Ebensburg

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