

EBENSBURG BULLETIN



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EBENSBURG BOROUGH HIRES NEW SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

On May 1st, 2025, Eric White was hired as a part-time police officer for the Ebensburg Borough Police Department. Officer White is assigned as the School Resource Officer (SRO) at Holy Name School.

Upon graduation from Cambria Heights High School, White served with the United States Marine Corps for 4 years, before enlisting with the Pennsylvania State Police.

Officer White retired from Ebensburg Station with an honorable discharge in January 2014 and brings with him over 25 years of combined law enforcement experience. The Ebensburg Borough Police are proud to serve Holy Name School with the newly initiated SRO program and look forward to continuing to provide police services for the 2025 - 2026 school year!



Pictured here, Mayor Randy Datsko swears in Officer White as the new School Resource Officer.

MEET THE NEW WATER BILLING CLERK

Ms. Tammy Young started in April of this year and has taken over the position of water billing clerk from Ms. Rose Myers. Myers worked in this position for the past 15 years until her recent retirement in June. Ms. Young was able to train under Myers for six weeks and is now up to speed on water billing, leak detection, new service applications, meter installations and dispatching of public works crew for water related events. Please join us in welcoming Tammy the next time you stop by the office!



EBENSBURG TO INSTALL TWO RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASHING BEACONS (RRFB)

Ebensburg residents will soon see two RRFBs installed on the east side of the West High & Julian Street intersection in downtown Ebensburg. A contract was awarded to the low bidder, M and B Services LLC, at the April Borough Council meeting. The project cost to install the two RRFBs is \$96,471.18, however, Ebensburg Borough was awarded a



grant of \$52,747 to be put towards the project. The purpose of the RRFB is to enhance pedestrian safety and increase driver awareness at this busy intersection. The flashing light pattern will be activated by a pushbutton and will be unlit when not activated.

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EBENSBURG MAIN STREET PARTNERSHIP EARNS NATIONAL ACCREDITATION

Ebensburg Main Street Partnership (EMSP) has once again been designated as an Accredited Main Street America program for meeting rigorous performance standards set forth by Main Street America. Main Steet America recognizes two tiers of national designation—Affiliate and Accredited. Ebensburg's program is one of only 21 accredited programs across the state. Accreditation is described by Main Street America as a commitment to building a strong vibrant community and a testament to the tireless efforts of the communities engaged leaders and volunteers.



Ebensburg Main Street Partnership's performance was evaluated through assessments conducted by the Pennsylvania Downtown

Center, which works in partnership with Main Street America to identify local programs that meet the national community evaluation standards.

Pictured above from bottom left: Community Development Director, Danea Koss and board members Julianne Bishop, Jessica Murphy, Kristin Sossong, Nick Damin, Tim Scanlan, John Paul Houser, Carol Myers, Carol Rummel and Christina Koren. Board members absent from photo are Jessica Lieb & Lisa Shirt.

PHASE 1 OF EBENSBURG'S STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT COMPLETE

Phase 1 of the
Ebensburg Municipal
Authority's extensive
stormwater
management project
has just wrapped up.
This project consisted
of the installation of



approximately 5,515 feet of 60", 30", 24", 18" and 15" stormwater pipe, inlets, manholes, headwalls and all necessary appurtenances.

Phase 1 covered the areas of 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 next phase of the project will be forthcoming in the near future.



TIME CAPSULE OPENING IN VETERAN'S PARK

The time capsule placed in Veteran's Memorial Park in 1975 is set to be opened this month! A small ceremony will be held on Saturday, July 26th at 10 am during Ebensburg's Homecoming celebration, with remarks and an unveiling of the contents of the capsule. Items will then remain on display until 12 pm. As part of its own centennial anniversary celebration this year, and in conjunction with the 200th Anniversary of the Incorporation of Ebensburg Borough, the Cambria County Historical Society along with the Ebensburg Main Street Partnership will host the retrieval of the time capsule.

According to a Johnstown Tribune-Democrat article from April 21, 1975, "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."



Plans for a new time capsule - to be opened in 2075 - are being worked out now and placement will likely be in early September.

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE EBENSBURG SECTION OF THE GHOST TOWN TRAIL

Over the last few months, a section of the Ghost Town Trail located between South Locust Street and Rowena Drive has received a few new additions.

In May, Central Cambria High School's art students, along with their teacher, Mr. Brian Dumm, have created the latest in a series of four community murals. This one was specifically designed to showcase the Ghost Town Trail's past and present,





featuring a train on one side and trail users on the other. It is located on the rear side of the Cambria Agway building, just past the YPCC Trailhead and before mile 32 on Rowena Drive.

Also located on the same stretch of the GTT, the Ebensburg Cambria Public Library has installed a Story Walk which is an interactive outdoor reading activity that combines reading and physical activity. Different books will be featured throughout the year and will be updated and maintained by the Library.

EBENSBURG BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT UPGRADES TO IN-SYNCH REPORT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The Ebensburg Borough Police Department applied for and received a grant from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency in October 2024. The grant was used to purchase In-Synch report



management system software for the desktop computers in the police office and the mobile computers in the patrol vehicles. The report management system has been installed and will go live the first week of June. The software replaces outdated report management system software that was not FBI NIBRS compliant and will allow officers to remain on patrol rather than returning to the office to type reports. The NIBRS (National Incident-Based Reporting System) is a law enforcement crime data collection system used by the FBI in the United States. It's a more detailed and flexible system compared to the older Summary Reporting System, capturing data on each individual criminal incident, including details like victims, offenders, property, and arrests. NIBRS compliance is essential for the department to remain eligible for future federal funding.

EBENSBURG WELCOMES NEW BUSINESSES





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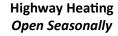
Aspire Rejuvenation Clinic Opening Summer 2025

Central Commons/Starbucks Plaza 412-615-3804



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Five Below 881 Hills Plaza 814-374-5257



454 South Center Street 814-809-4569 highwayheating@gmail.com



INDY DRUG CO.
Opening Summer 2025
3720 New Germany Rd.
Ebensburg@indydrugco.com



Oh So Savannah's Coffee Co. 109 S. Center Street



Find us on:



Summer Events and Programming at the library:

2025 SummerQuest

Stop by the library for the full listing of events/programming

Music on the Patio - 1 PM

Sunday, July 20 – Jim, Carol and Friends Sunday, September 14 – Serendipity Bring a chair/blanket and a picnic. Rain or shine.

Ebensburg Homecoming at the Library

Saturday, July 26 - Used Book Sale Annual Premium & Elite Basket Raffle, Yard Sale & Food Concessions

Join us for regularly scheduled programming in the fall:

Sprouts Storytime (ages birth – 3)

First Tuesday of the month @ 6 pm

Pick-Up Sticks (Crochet/Knit)

First Friday of the month at 11 am

Storytime (ages 3-5)

Third Tuesday of the month @ 5 pm

Little Builders (ages 2-5)

Third Friday of the month @ 11:30 am

LEGO Club (ages 6-12)

Last Tuesday of the month @ 5 pm

Book Club

Last Wednesday of the month @ 7 pm

Game Day for Adults and Seniors

Last Friday of the month @ 1 pm

All programming is subject to change.

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 Kyle Smiley and Anthony Perott, Plant Operators with Inframark pictured here, 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 2024 WebOAS turbidity data receive this award. This year, Ebensburg was one of 10 small filter plants (serving <10,000 people) that were presented with the AWOP Award.



Homecoming Schedule Saturday, July 26th

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Time	Event	Location					
All Day	Community Yard Sale	Throughout Ebensburg					
8 am - 2 pm 8 am - 4 pm	Book Sale & Basket Raffle (Drawing at 2:30 pm) Yard Sale	Ebensburg Cambria Public Library 225 W. Highland Ave.					
9 am - 2 pm	Food, Drink & Bake Sale						
8 am - 2 pm	Boy Scouts Concession Stand for Eagle Scout Project	523 W. Highland Ave.					
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.					
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					
9:30 - 10:30 am	Gentle Flow Yoga w/ Alexa Novak - \$5 walk in	Let's Dance Ebensburg 526 W. Ogle Street					
10 am - 2 pm	Time Capsule Ceremony & Contents Display	Veteran's Memorial Park					
11 am - 1 pm	Free Acro, Baton & Dance Sampler/Open House	Wolf's Performing Arts 226 W. High St.					
12 pm	Glass Blowing Beads - Pop Up!	Artistry From Scratch 129 W. High Street.					
2 pm	Vintage Style Christmas Tree Paint & Sip	Artistry from Scratch 129 W. High Street.					
	Hogue's Fun Factory	Lake Rowena					
4 pm - 8:30 pm	Food Trucks: Bona's Pizza, Lizzie's Wagon, WingNutz, Roots Kitchen & Juicery, The Lemonade Shack						
5 pm	Free Backpack Giveaway (While supplies last)	Lake Rowena Pavilion *Hosted by Cambria Summit ABATE					
5 pm - 8 pm	Basket Raffle						
7 pm - 10 pm	Live Music by METRO	Lake Rowena *Hosted by Ebensburg Main Street Partnership					
Dusk	Fireworks Show on the Lake	Main Cacci ameionip					

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



Downtown Shutdown

Friday, July 25th, 7 pm to 11 pm

Live Music Starting at 8 pm by:

The Bachelor Boys 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, 2025. 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 **Daily Walkin Rates:** Adult \$7 Child/Senior: \$5

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



This year's Farmer's Market will begin on Saturday, July 5th and will end September 20th. 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 MEMBERSHIP RATES						
Single	\$190	Out of Town Single	\$90			
Family	\$250	Out of Town Family	\$90 \$150			
Single Family 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 \$35.00 Seniors (55+)/Military/Student \$30.00

~ 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

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

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: **July 14 - 16.** 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.



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Ebensburg Community Events

Movies in the Park*

June 20 & July 11 Veterans Memorial Park

Farmer's Market*

Saturdays, 9 AM - 12 PM July 5 - September 20 Penn Eben Park

Concerts in the Park*

August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 6 pm - 9 pm at Penn Eben Park

Downtown Shutdown*

Friday, July 25, 6 - 11 PM Downtown Ebensburg

Ebensburg Homecoming*

Saturday, July 26 Ebensburg Area & Lake Rowena

American Legion County Fair

Always Labor Day Week Aug 31 - Sept 6 Cambria County Fairgrounds

Ebensburg PotatoFest*

Saturday, September 27, 9 AM - 5 PM

Fall Foliage Ride*

Sunday, October 5 Ghost Town Trail

<u>Halloween Parade & Trick-or-Treat*</u> & Wolf's Howl-O-Ween

Sunday, October 26

Ebensburg Turkey Trot

Hosted by Ebensburg Area Running Club Thursday, November 27 www.ebensburgrunners.org

Small Business Saturday*

Saturday, November 29

Dickens of a Christmas*

December 5 - 6

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Downtown Ebensburg