



EBENSBURG BULLETIN

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EBENSBURG “WELCOME” MURAL NOW ON DISPLAY

A new “Welcome to Ebensburg” mural was recently constructed and installed at Lake Rowena. The project was a cooperative effort by the Ebensburg Main Street Partnership, Ebensburg Borough, Central Cambria High School (CCHS), and Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art (SAMA). More than 100 CCHS students in Mr. Brian Dumm’s visual arts class were tasked with drawing and painting a number of panels that would make up the finished mural seen above. Mr. Dumm and his students worked with Ms. Deb Bunnell through SAMA’s Artist-in-Residence program. Several sites throughout town were considered, but this one was decided on due to its size, its “gateway” location as you enter the Borough, and the approval from Borough officials to allow this site to serve as the canvas for this project.

The Ebensburg Main Street Partnership continues to undertake community enhancement projects throughout town and at Lake Rowena. In addition to the mural, they have also completed projects like the “Big Blue Chair,” the fire pit installation, the addition of pedal boats, the downtown flower baskets and much more.

Representatives from each group, along with the nearly 100 students from CCHS, gathered for a photo to commemorate the completion of the project. Residents and visitors will now be greeted by the mural when entering Ebensburg from Manor Drive, Route 22 West and when visiting Lake Rowena.

HIGH STREET WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The High Street waterline replacement project began last month and is scheduled to be completed in November of this year. The project will span High Street from Triumph to Tanner and will be completed in one to two block sections at a time. The purpose of the project is to replace aging pipes, some of which contain lead-jointed cast iron piping and have been in place since the 1800s. Any lead pipes found to connect to homeowners’ property lines will also be replaced at no cost to the homeowner. Residents and business owners will experience traffic delays and may experience water loss, though any service interruptions will be resolved within the same day. If there are any issues, a complaint from can be filled out in the Borough office.

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MAINTAINING WEEDS & GRASS

Ebensburg Borough property owners are required by law to maintain grass, plants, and weeds at a height not exceeding 12 inches anywhere in the Borough. Trees, bushes, flowers and other ornamental plants are the exception. Any such grass, plants, or weeds exceeding this height are declared to be a nuisance and property owners will be cited.



It's also unlawful for property owners to allow any weeds, grass, plants, trees, bushes, flowers, or other ornamental plants to obstruct any stop sign or any other official sign erected by the Borough to control parking or traffic. Please do your part to avoid a citation.

YARD WASTE RECEPTACLE NO LONGER ACCEPTING GRASS CLIPPINGS

Ebensburg Borough can no longer accept grass clippings at its yard waste receptacle site. Grass clippings are not compostable unless they are regularly turned. Since we don't have staff to dedicate to this task, we can no longer accept the clippings. Staff is reevaluating the yard waste receptacle site and residents will, at some point, be required to reactivate their jobs and pay a reactivation fee. When the jobs are reactivated, residents will also be asked to sign-off that they agree to the new terms of use for the site. Camera enforcement will also be used to ensure that the site rules are being followed to avoid any citations from DEP.



SOME ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS FOR HANDLING GRASS CLIPPINGS ARE:

Grasscycling

One of the easiest ways to reduce yard waste is by recycling grass clippings directly back into the lawn. A mulching mower can be beneficial, but any mower will work as long as you mow regularly and at a proper height. Be sure the grass clippings disappear into the turf so as not to smother the grass. Avoid excessive applications of fertilizer, as the grass clippings return nitrogen to the soil. Small quantities of extra grass clippings can be mixed into a compost pile or used as a thin mulch layer.

Composting

Organic materials will compost by themselves, but a little care and attention will make the process neater and quicker. You can buy a compost bin, make your own, or do it in an open pile. Just mix brown and green organic materials, keep it moist and aerated, and mix it up occasionally. A well-tended pile made of chopped materials can be finished in 2 to 4 weeks, while brown leaves left on their own may take a year. The resulting compost provides valuable organic material and fertilizer when used as a mulch or soil amendment.

Mulching Garden Beds

Another great use for old grass clippings is as mulch for garden beds. Just like the lawn itself, garden plants benefit from the insulation and moisture conservation properties of the mulch layer. The clippings help to improve the soil structure over time as they decay. Apply a thin layer—1 to 2 inches thick at most—on flower and vegetable gardens. Dry clippings are best for this, since green or wet grass clippings tend to form a mat that will repel water. This is a great use for excess clippings removed from the street after mowing, as they tend to dry quickly while laying on hot pavement in the sun.

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF PICKLEBALL?

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in America. It includes elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong and can be played indoors and outdoors. It can be enjoyed by all ages and can be played as singles or doubles. Pickleball only requires a paddle and plastic ball with holes.

Stop by the Young Peoples Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays from 12 to 3 PM, and Wednesdays from 8 to 10:30 AM and join the fun.



Other classes held at the YPCC include yoga, aerobics, fitness and self-defense. Additionally, you can roller skate on Wednesdays from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. For a complete schedule of classes held at the YPCC, visit www.ebensburgpa.com and click on Recreation/YPCC/Class Schedule. You can also follow their Facebook page for more current updates.

Free Smoke Detector or Carbon Monoxide Detector to Any Household

Dauntless Fire Company is giving away a free smoke detector with escape light or a free carbon monoxide detector to any household in Ebensburg Borough or Cambria Township, while supplies last.



Residents may reach out directly to the Fire Hall at 814-472-9281 to find out availability and schedule a pick-up.



This program was made possible through a grant from the Community Foundation of the Alleghenies, Lee Initiatives Health & Wellness Endowment and Estep Realty Services.



Ebensburg Main Street Partnership Presents

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

PENN EBEN PARK

6 PM TO 9 PM

Thanks to WTAJ for sponsoring our Concerts in the Park series!



JULY 15, THE BAND OF EDEN

SPONSOR:



AUGUST 5, THE BOOMERS

SPONSOR:



AUGUST 19, METRO

CO-SPONSORS:



JULY 22, MISS MELANIE

SPONSOR:



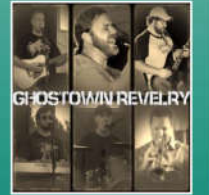
AUGUST 12, JEFF WEBB & THE DELECTABLE SOUND

SPONSOR:



AUGUST 26, GHOSTTOWN REVELRY

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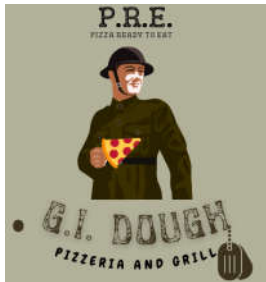
EBENSBURG WELCOMES NEW BUSINESSES



AT&T
4476 Admiral Peary Hwy
814-414-4655
Retail Store



Bohemian Bean
Coffeehouse
623-625 W. High Street
www.bohobean.net
Coffee & Creative Space



G.I. Dough
881 Hills Plaza Drive, Ste 505
814-419-8774
Pizzeria & Grill



302 Reddinger Street
814-419-4858/
leah.barrels@gmail.com
Children's Recreation Center



Elite Gardens, LLC
1999 N. Center Street
814-846-5934
Garden & Landscaping



Jane's Signs & Designs
517 W. Lloyd Street
814-749-0264
Custom Signs & Designs



CROSSWALK SAFETY

By law, vehicle drivers are required to stop for pedestrians at all crosswalks. Crosswalks within the borough are clearly marked with a sign similar to the one seen here. Pedestrians are considered "IN" the crosswalk if at least one foot is off the curb with the intent to cross. Failure to stop for pedestrians within the crosswalk is a violation of state and local law and the fine for this violation is \$25.00 — along with an additional fee of \$129.50 for court costs — for a total of \$154.50. Help keep our streets safe by yielding at all crosswalks.



BICYCLE, SCOOTER & SKATEBOARD SAFETY

Bicycles, scooters, skateboards, and other people-powered vehicles must obey all state and local laws when operating your vehicle. Some points to remember:

- Stop at stop signs and red lights
- Obey the direction of one-way streets
- Yield to pedestrians on sidewalks and/or crosswalks
- Make yourself visible, reflectors recommended
- At night, a front light & rear reflector are required
- Always wear a helmet - kids under the age of 12 are required to wear an approved bike helmet



REMINDER - GARAGE SALE & OTHER YARD SIGNS

Posting signs for garage sales, lost & found or any other purpose on telephone poles or sign or light posts is PROHIBITED. Get a permit before holding any type of yard sale. They're **FREE!** The permit explains the rules regarding what type of signs and number of signs permitted. Signs attached to utility or street poles are removed by borough staff as soon as they are noticed. Be sure to follow these guidelines so you don't waste your time and money.

Homecoming Schedule

Saturday, July 30th

| Time | Event | Location |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| All Day | Community Yard Sale | Throughout Ebensburg |
| 7 am - 2 pm | Patterson's Country Cookin' | Ebensburg Public Library 225 W. Highland Ave. |
| 8 am - 2 pm | Book Sale | |
| 9 am - 2 pm | Yard Sale | |
| 9 am - 2:30 pm | Bake Sale | |
| 8 am - 4 pm | Basket Raffle (Drawing at 2:30 pm) | |
| 10 am - 2 pm | Kona Ice | |
| 8 am - 1 pm | Indoor Flea Market | Holy Name Church Hall 500 N. Julian St. |
| 8 am - 2 pm | Yard Sale, Basket Raffle & Food | Ebensburg VFW 120 W. Sample St. |
| 9 am | Homecoming 5K & 15K | Ghost Town Trail YPCC Trailhead *Hosted by Friends of CCXC |
| 9 - 11 am | Kid's Fishing Derby | Lake Rowena *Hosted by Lions Club |
| 9 am - 12 pm | Farmer's Market | Penn Eben Park |
| 9 am - 5 pm | Free Tennis | Ebensburg Tennis Center |
| 11 am | Free Backpack Giveaway (While supplies last) | Lake Rowena Pavilion *Hosted by Cambria Summit ABATE |
| 5 pm - 8 pm | Basket Raffle & 50/50 | Lake Rowena *Hosted by Ebensburg Main Street Partnership |
| 7 pm - 10 pm | Live Music by Ghosttown Revelry | |
| Dusk | Fireworks Show on the Lake | |
| Sunday, 31st 10 am | Church Service | First United Church of Christ |
| 2 pm - 4 pm | 225th Anniversary Birthday Celebration | |
| Sunday, 31st 1 pm | YPCC Golf Outing | Ebensburg Country Club |

Downtown Shutdown

Friday, July 29th, 7 pm to 11 pm

Live Music Starting at 8 pm by:

The Uptown Band

Be sure to bring your chairs, blankets, coolers & friends!



AFTER HOURS WATER & WASTEWATER EMERGENCIES

If residents experience a water or wastewater emergency after hours, and it has been determined that the issue can only be resolved by the borough's public works department, then the Ebensburg Borough Police non-emergency dispatch number should be called at 814-472-2100 and the issue reported. At that point, Ebensburg Borough Police will contact the appropriate public works staff member to determine the best course of action.

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. If you are paying at discount, the bills MUST be post-marked by August 31, 2022. Please note, the school no longer has a per capita tax.

Ebensburg Swimming Pool Information

Hours: Monday - Thursday; 12 pm - 7 & Friday; 12 pm - 6 pm

Multi-Visit Passes Admission Rates Five Day Minimum Purchase

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|------------------------|--------------|
| 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 Passes | Rate |
|----------------------|-------|
| Individual Adult | \$135 |
| Individual Child/Sr. | \$110 |

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





This year's Farmer's Market will begin on Saturday, July 9th and will end September 17th. 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 and 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 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

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

SUMMER SPECIALS

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

Bike & Pedal Boat Rentals Available

- Bike rentals include a helmet. Children 12 and under are required to wear a helmet per PA Law.
- Pedal boat rentals include life jackets. Children 12 and under are required to wear a life jacket per PA Law.
- Must sign Waiver of Liability form before renting.
- Must provide driver's license and leave car keys.



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

Youth/1 Hour/\$6
Full Day/\$24

PEDAL BOAT: \$8/Hour per boat



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:

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| 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 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 Intermediate/Advanced Clinic: This clinic places emphasis on establishing the correct technique on all of the shots: forehand, backhand, volley, etc. Focus on match play situations. NTRP rating of 3.0 to 4.0 is recommended for this clinic. **Mondays 11 AM - 12:30 PM, Wed. 5 - 6:30 PM June 6th - Aug 31, 2022** (Taught by Jamie). *Cost: Member: \$20; Non-Member: \$22*

Beginner Clinic: The beginner tennis clinic is back! This clinic will focus on teaching students the correct technique and form. An emphasis will be placed on getting the student ready to play the game. Drills will focus on match and game plan scenarios. This clinic is available to adults and juniors, recommended age for juniors is 14 and above. **Tuesday 5-6 PM June 7 - Aug 30, 2022** (Taught by Jamie). *Cost: Member: \$14; Non-Member: \$15*

Pee-Wee Beginner Clinic: This clinic is for children ages 5 thru 10 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. **Tues 10-11 AM June 14 - August 16, 2022.** *Cost: Member: \$14; Non-Member: \$15*

High School 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 or who might already play high school tennis. **Tues 11 AM - 12:30 and Thurs 10-11:30 am starting June 14 - Aug 4, 2022.** *Cost Member: \$20; Non-Member: \$22*

Elite Training Clinic: This clinic is for students who play at an advanced level and are interested in playing U.S.T.A. tournaments and play collegiate tennis. **Wednesdays 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM June 15 - Aug 3, 2022** (Taught by Jamie). *Cost: Member: \$28; Non-Member: \$30*



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Ebensburg Community Events

Movie in the Park*

Friday, July 8
Veterans Memorial Park

Farmer's Market*

Saturdays, 9 AM - 12 PM
July 9 - September 17
Penn Eben Park

Concerts in the Park*

July 15, 22, August 5, 12, 19 & 26
6 pm - 9 pm at Penn Eben Park

Downtown Shutdown*

Friday, July 29, 6 - 11 PM
Downtown Ebensburg

Ebensburg Homecoming*

Saturday, July 30
Ebensburg Area & Lake Rowena

YPCC Golf Outing

Sunday, July 31
Ebensburg Country Club

Truckin' Around the Lake

Saturday, August 13
Lake Rowena

American Legion County Fair

Always Labor Day Week
September 5 - 11
Cambria County Fairgrounds

Ebensburg PotatoFest*

Saturday, September 24, 9 AM - 5 PM

Fall Foliage Ride*

Sunday, October 9
Ghost Town Trail

Halloween Parade & Trick-or-Treat*

Sunday, October 30

Ebensburg Turkey Trot

Hosted by Ebensburg Area Running Club
Thursday, November 24
www.ebensburgrunners.org

Small Business Saturday*

Saturday, November 26

Dickens of a Christmas*

December 2 - 4
Downtown Ebensburg

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