

EMSWORTH NEWS - SPRING 2018

Emsworth Borough Council meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Borough Hall, 171 Center Avenue.

Please consider joining us!



Your tax dollars are at work and coming back to the community.

EMSWORTH GRADUATING SENIORS can apply for the brand new scholarship -Emsworth Dare to Dream scholarship.



Many people have interests, talents and the desire for other valuable forms of learning such as trade school, technical schools, veterinary schools, art or culinary schools. It is so important that we, as a community, foster these students so they have the means to follow their dreams of higher education no matter where or what



type of school it may be. Therefore, this scholarship is intended for any student regardless of what type of continuing education they would like to pursue. The application is on our website: emsworthborough.com; completed applications can be sent to Mayor AmySue Lillie, Emsworth Borough Hall, 171 Center Avenue,

Emsworth PA 15202 or email to lillieamy@gmail.com. The student does NOT have to be in the Avonworth School District, only must live in Emsworth.

EMSWORTH WAS RECOGNIZED IN MARCH AS A BANNER COMMUNITY. The Allegheny County League of Municipalities (ALOM) has named the Borough of Emsworth as a 2018 Banner Community. The program was designed to recognize communities that demonstrate a dedication to professional development, prudent fiscal management, transparency, accounting and proactive communications.

EMSWORTH WAS ALSO RECOGNIZED IN MARCH AS A LIVE WELL ALLEGHENY COMMUNITY. We are committed to promoting and supporting farmers market, rehabilitating the walking trails at Emsworth's Marmo Park and promoting smoke-free buildings and perimeters. Please contact the borough office if you are interested in helping us in these efforts. **WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US!**



OUR VETERANS NEED OUR HELP... On Monday May 28th at 10 am at Center Ave. and Pennsylvania Ave., the Memorial Day parade will begin and will march through Emsworth and Ben Avon ending at The Patrick Kenny Field for services at 11 a.m. Every year the American Legion Post 866 organizes an amazing parade and service in celebration of our heroes; now it is our turn to serve them as they have served our country. We are in desperate need of volunteers to help prepare and serve at the luncheon following services. Please consider thanking these fine men and women by volunteering a few hours of your time. Contact Cathy Jones at Emsworth Borough Hall 412-761-1161 Ext.10; **ANY HELP WILL BE APPRECIATED!**



EMSWORTH HAS A SENIOR WELLNESS PROGRAM in which the Ohio Twp. Police will check on you or a family member. Contact Mayor Lillie 412 -445-7694. if you need more details. All info will be kept confidential.

THE FOLLOWING IS AVAILABLE AT THE BOROUGH HALL - Property and Tax/rent rebate forms; Act 50 Homestead Exclusion, Act 77 County Tax Relief, voter registrations and absentee ballots, dog license applications, reduced automobile registrations for seniors, prescription assistance and energy assistance. Detailed info is at the Emsworth Borough Hall.



DO YOU KNOW ABOUT MS4? IT STANDS FOR MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SEWER SYSTEM and is comprised of drainage systems for streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ponds, ditches, man-made channels and storm pipes owned by a state, county, city, town, township, borough or other public entity.

WAYS TO KEEP OUR WATER SAFE

There are numerous things we can all do on a daily basis to keep pollution out of our waterways. The following are just a few things we do to help improve water quality in our streams, rivers and lakes:

1. Never dump anything into storm drains, swales or streams; 2. Pick up litter from the street before it gets into storm drains; 3. Use limited amounts of fertilizer; 4. If you must use pesticides, search for an environment-friendly brand; 5. Recycle motor oil, paint, and other hazardous chemicals. Never dump such materials down the drain or into the storm system; 6. Recycle glass, plastic, and aluminum; 7. Always pick up your pet's waste or harmful bacteria can get into our water!

WAYS TO KEEP OUR AIR SAFE

ACCAN (Allegheny County Clean Air Now) will be holding a community meeting from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on May 10th at the Community Presbyterian Church of Ben Avon. The purpose of the meeting will be to hear the results of the retrospective studies completed by the Allegheny County Health Department and Dr. Deborah Gentile. The studies looked at pollution levels and health outcomes.

WAYS TO KEEP OUR ENVIRONMENT SAFE

Through the Quaker Valley Council of Governments (QVCOG) a Hard To Recycle Community Event will be held June 30th from 9 am - 1 pm at the Quaker Valley High school, 625 Beaver St., Leetsdale, PA 15056. Questions - please call the QVCOG office at 412-766-7458.

EMSWORTH is working on implementing clean-up days a few times a year to keep our community clean and beautiful. More information on dates and details to come.