



Borough of Emmaus
Emmaus Community Park
2025 Pool
Hours
PH: 610-928-1130

**Park & Pool
Information**

MAY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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JUNE 2025

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AUGUST 2025

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SEPTEMBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- = Pool open Noon to 8:00
- = Pool open Noon to 5:00
- = Pool Closed
- = Pool open Noon to 5:30 p.m. and re-opens at 6:00 p.m. for Special Event. \$3.00 entry fee for Special Event.

SEASON PASSES AND DAILY POOL RATES

Those who do not purchase a season pass are invited to use the pool at the daily pass rates:

	Resident Weekday	Resident Weekend	Non-resident Weekday	Non-resident Weekend
Children 5 and under	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$ 2.00	\$3.00
Children 6 through 17	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$ 8.00	\$9.00
Adult 18 and over	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$ 9.00	\$11.00
Senior Citizen 62 years or older	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$ 5.00	\$6.00
Group Daily Pass	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
Children without a Season Pass attending as part of Daycare activities			\$3.00	
Current active Military (Borough Resident) - with valid Military ID				\$0.00
Special Event Entry Fee		\$3.00 per entrant		
Late Admission (up to 1 hour before close)			\$2.00	

Proof of Residency will be required for anyone Over 18 Years of age purchasing a season or daily pool pass at the resident rate.

Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult or they will be denied use of the pool. The Borough enforces a policy of zero tolerance for inappropriate behavior, which means that misbehaving patrons may be banned from the pool for the season, without refund of any fees paid.

Adult Swim: Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Season Pass Holders Only)

Fun Events at the Pool



Splash Splash Dip and Dance - Get ready for a summer night full of fun, music, and splashes! **Splash Splash Dip and Dance** is the ultimate poolside party where you can swim, dance, and enjoy the evening with friends and family. Join us on June 27th, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



Duck Race Challenge! More details coming soon—mark your calendars and get ready to make a splash!

Join our exciting **Duck Race** and see whose duck will float to victory! Stay tuned for more details on how to participate.

Music, Games, and More!

We'll have a DJ playing great music, pool games, and plenty of fun activities for all ages. Don't miss out on this unforgettable summer event!

Dip and Dance Egg Stravaganza, August 1st from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Event Highlights:

- **Easter Egg Hunt in the Pool!**

Collect eggs while you swim!

Special prize eggs with extra surprises!

Pre-registration will be required.

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More details coming soon—mark your calendars and get ready to have an Egg-cellent time.

Summer Swim Lessons: Sign Up Now!

Are you looking to **improve your swimming skills** or just **get comfortable in the water**? Our small-group lessons (**max 3 swimmers per class**) provide a supportive environment for all skill levels.

- ◊ **Class Days:** Choose from: **Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday**
- ◊ **Class Times:**
 - 11:30 a.m. – Noon
 - Noon – 12:30 p.m.
 - 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 - 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- ◊ **Cost:** **\$40** per week or sign up for a **6-week session for \$210**
- ◊ **Start Date:** The week of **June 23rd**

Swim Lesson Levels:

Level 1 – Water Comfort & Safety (For beginners):

- Putting on goggles & getting comfortable in the water.
- Blowing bubbles & putting your face in the water.
- How to safely get in and out of the pool.

Level 2 – Beginner Skills:

- Floating on front & back with assistance.
- Front & back streamline with assistance.
- Kicking & basic arm movements.
- Introduction to underwater skills.

Level 3 – Stroke Development:

- Independent floating & streamline on front & back.
- Learning freestyle & backstroke basics with assistance.
- Kicking with proper form.

Spaces are limited—register early! Register for lessons on the Borough of Emmaus website at www.emmaus.pa.us under Services/RecDesk Page.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the pool manager at boepoolmanager@gmail.com.



The Emmaus Recreation and Entertainment Commission, Kelly Auto Group, Vinart Dealerships, and the Borough of Emmaus present:

2025 EMMAUS SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

Live Entertainment in the Heart of Emmaus, PA

Tunes
Triangle

JUNE 13 - GOLDEN TWINE
JUNE 27 - TWELVE STRINGS
JULY 11 - CATHY RITTER
JULY 25 - SEAN LALLY BAND
AUGUST 8 - WHISKEY THERAPY
AUGUST 22 - FRAN MAYVILLE DUO
6:30-8:30PM

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS **EVERYTHING EMMAUS**. ALL BANDS AND VENDORS HAVE A CONNECTION TO EMMAUS.

Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival

As a part of their "Play On!" tour, we are excited to partner with the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival to bring their rendition of Much Ado About Nothing to the performing arts pavilion. With a zest for love and a love of life, Shakespeare's spirited comedy offers a tale of two courtships. Ages 6+

Free!

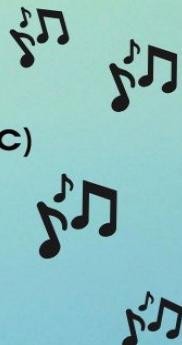
Date: June 3rd
Time: 6 pm

Free!

Location: Emmaus Community Park - Performing Arts Pavilion

Concerts
in the Park
6-8 PM

MAY 25 - WOODSIDE AVENUE
JUNE 1 - THE CASTAWAY BAND
JUNE 8 - LITTLE GREEN SHACK
JUNE 22 - KUTZTOWN BAGPIPE BAND (CELTIC MUSIC)
JUNE 29 - BRAKE FOR TURTLES
JULY 6 - THE MACUNGIE BAND
JULY 13 - STACY GABEL BAND
JULY 20 - THE LARGE FLOWERHEADS
JULY 27 - GALENA BRASS BAND
AUG 10 - DMC DUO
AUG 17 - TOOKANY CREEK BLUEGRASS BAND
AUG 24 - SCOTT MARSHALL AND THE HIGHWAY SOULS
AUG 31 - THE SWINGTIME DOLLS



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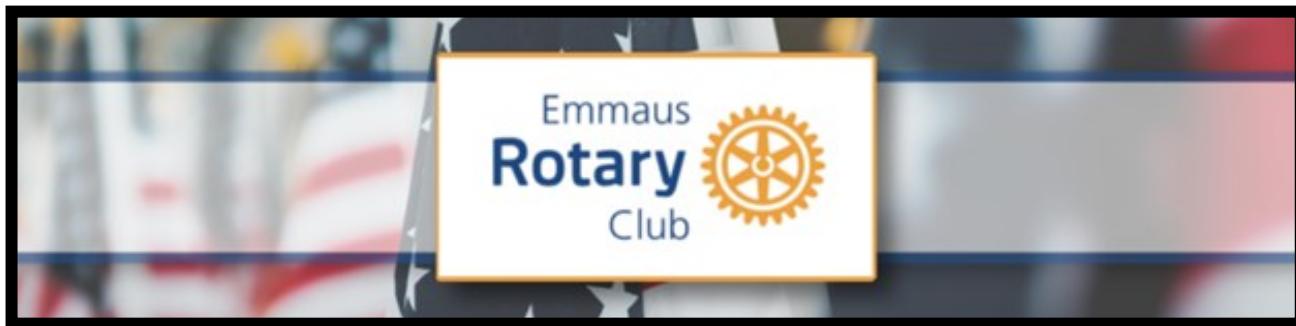


Memorial Day Weekend—A Time to Honor and Thank Our Veterans for their Service



Sunday, May 27, 2025 —The Emmaus Honor Guard will honor all departed comrades buried at the six Emmaus cemeteries. The Committee invites you to be present for a short prayer service, rifle salute, and taps. The service will start at 8:00 a.m. at Calvary cemetery, then proceed to the cemeteries in the following order: Old Moravian at Ridge Street, Lutheran Reformed, Northwood, and ending at Evangelical at Second and Ridge Streets.

Monday, May 26, 2025—ATTENTION!!! Changes to the upcoming Memorial Day Program — Instead of the full parade with participants meeting at the Emmaus High School parking lot and marching to the Emmaus Veteran's Memorial Tringle, there will be a modified parade with participants gathering next to the downtown triangle at 4th and Chestnut Streets at 9:30 a.m. The parade will then proceed along 4th Street for 2 blocks to the Veteran's Memorial Triangle at North St. Because of the shorter distance we are hoping to have a larger contingent of veterans and residents marching in the parade. Please contact your family, friends and veterans about the change and encourage them to participate in the parade and contribute to this very important remembrance. The parade ends at the newly dedicated Emmaus Veterans Memorial Triangle Park. The ceremonies at the park will begin at 10 a.m.



Emmaus residents, friends, local veterans, scout troops, and area dignitaries are invited to gather on Saturday, June 14th at 2:00 PM for the annual Flag Day Program. The Emmaus Rotary sponsors the event held at Community Park in the Arts Pavilion. East Penn area students in 5th and 8th grade will read their winning poetry and essays about **WHAT THE AMERICAN FLAG MEANS TO ME**.

Our guest speaker for the program is David Binder, a two-tour combat Navy veteran of the Vietnam War. Petty Officer Second Class Binder's service earned medals for Navy/ Marine combat Action, including National Defense Service, Vietnam Service Medal with three Bronze campaign stars, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, Republic of Vietnam Naval Service, to name a few.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 14th at 2:00 PM. Refreshments will be served courtesy of Vienna Lodge 847 International Order of Odd Fellows and Ai Orthodontics.

Pavilion Rentals and Rates—The Borough of Emmaus offers daily rentals on 11 pavilions of varying sizes and park locations in our beautiful Community Park. Please visit our RecDesk Page on the Borough's website for more information and a map of the Pavilion locations.

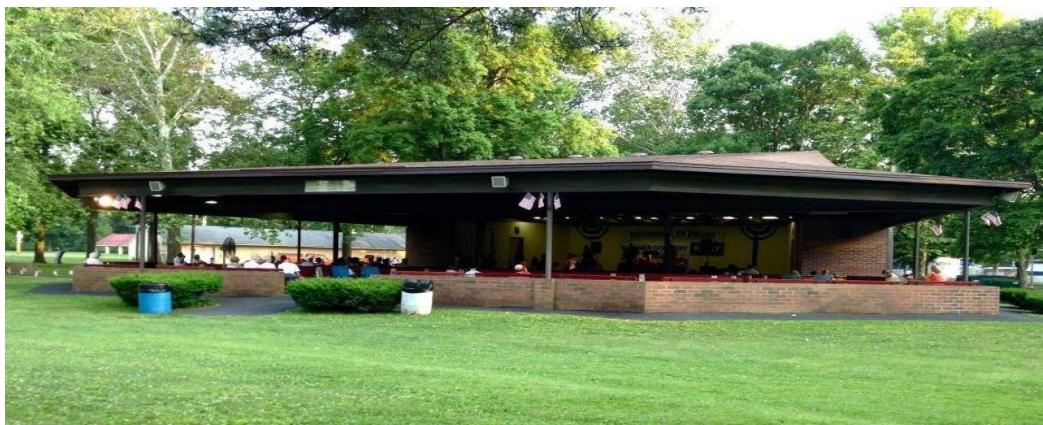
Pavilion Daily Rental Rate	Borough of Emmaus Resident	Non-Resident
EMMAUS COMMUNITY PARK		
Weekdays (non-holidays)	\$40	\$75
Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays	\$100	\$150
Performing Arts (Bandshell)	\$275	\$275
Late Pavilion Rental (after 4 p.m. on Friday prior), excluding Bandshell Pavilion	\$75	\$75
Borough Service Clubs or Borough Churches - no charge on weekdays		

BOROLINE PARK

Weekdays, Weekends, Holidays	\$75	\$75
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Recreation Software for Online Pavilion Reservations

This program offers citizens easier access to pavilion reservations. It is mobile-friendly, allowing you to search for reservation availability from just about anywhere. The website, located at <https://boroughofemmaus.recdesk.com/Community/Facility> gives the user a real time view of the Borough's recreation facilities' availability. It also boasts an abundance of useful information about our Community Pool, parks, fields, and pavilions, including special request requirements for items such as bands, inflatables and food trucks in our parks.



MYTHS VS. TRUTHS

Summer days are full of fun in the sun and hopefully, safety in the pool! Whether you have little ones just learning to swim or big kids showing off their strokes, it is important to teach children about pool safety to prevent injury. Of course, little kids should be supervised at all times while swimming and should have the right amount of preparation for swimming on their own in the deep end. We also know that pool sides are slippery, so we caution: walk, don't run! But what about some myths & truths about swimming?

1: Wait an hour after you eat to swim, or you will get cramps. Myth: Some Truth

How many times did your mom tell you this one, but it was SOOOO hard to wait to cannonball into that cool pool on those hot summer days?!? The truth is, when your stomach is digesting food, more blood goes to your stomach to aid in digestion, leaving less blood in your other muscles. If you overwork those muscles while swimming, you may get a cramp, but not likely. To avoid making this “momism” a reality, be sure to eat a lighter meal and ease back into swimming after eating.

2: There's too much chlorine in the pool because I can smell it! Myth: False

Actually, the opposite is true. Time for a short swimming [pool water chemistry](#) lesson: chlorine in your pool attaches to bacteria and creates chloramines. When you shock the pool, these chloramines turn into oxygen and escape into the air. THIS is the point that you can smell the chlorine when it's in the air, not in the water. When you smell it in the air, that means it's not in the water doing its job and more chlorine needs to be added.

3: Chlorine will turn my blonde hair green! Myth: False

Poor, poor [chlorine](#). Again, chlorine is not the culprit—it's copper! Some algaecides are copper based and the oxidized metals in the water can attach to the protein in the hair shaft. No worries, it can easily be removed by a shampoo that strips the color or by conditioning the hair BEFORE swimming.

4: Chlorine burns your eyes if you open them underwater. Myth: False

Here we go with chlorine getting a bad rep again! It's not chlorine that burns your eyes, but water with an unbalanced pH level. If you pay attention to your swimming pool water chemistry and maintain a [pH](#) between 7.2 and 7.6, you don't have to worry about burning red eyes after swimming.

5: If you pee in the pool, it will turn blue! Myth: False

One of the most popular and often joked about legends is the blue dye urine detector myth. So, is it a scare tactic or not? Of course, it is! Parents have often used it to keep their children from peeing in the pool, and it's a fact that even 52% of adults believe it too! In reality, it doesn't exist. Though a [chemical](#) could be created to react to urine, it would be difficult to prevent it from reacting to other substances in pool water as well.

6: There's no chlorine in a saltwater pool. Myth: False

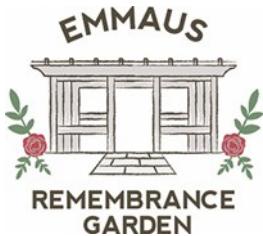
A saltwater pool is not a chlorine free pool. To sanitize a saltwater pool, salt water is forced across a special metal cell that is charged with an electrical current. This process is called electrolysis and creates chlorine. Another common misconception is that you don't have to use swimming [pool shock](#) treatment with a saltwater pool. Shocking your saltwater pool is still necessary for sanitization and to prevent algae.

7: A clear pool is clean and healthy. Myth: False

Don't trust the pool's appearance—trust the chemistry! It is important to [test the water](#) every week and pay attention to the water chemistry for swimming pools to make sure that there aren't unhealthy levels of micro-organisms.

Swim lessons: Provided at the Emmaus Community pool or contact the local YMCA or the American Red Cross.

The Emmaus Remembrance Garden—More Than Just a Garden



Each year, the Emmaus Commemorative Gardens Foundation plants new flowers, mulches, rakes, and works hard to get ready for the annual veterans' bricks installment ceremony which will be held on Saturday, May 24, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

During the past few years, we have seen an increase in weddings at the Remembrance Garden and we encourage all couples looking for a lovely and affordable wedding venue to look at our website www.emmausremembers.org for information. To keep costs affordable for new couples, the ECGF only asks for \$110 to reserve the space for four hours which includes a 4x8 brick. The venue works well, and we've had almost 20 weddings there over the past few years.

Keep informed of events and activities by following the wonderful happenings at our Remembrance Garden - “Like” the Emmaus Remembrance Garden on Facebook and we invite you to visit our website. Still have questions? Contact Teri Sorg-McManamon at 610-390-7930, or email remgarden1@gmail.com. Our goal has always been to create and maintain a quiet place of remembrance for our community, and we want everyone to share and enjoy it. Please take a break from your busy schedule and stop by the Remembrance Garden, you'll be happy you did!



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Community Yard Sale—Something for Everyone

The Emmaus Borough Community Yard Sales are held on the weekends after Memorial Day and Labor Day, when it is not necessary to obtain a permit to have a yard sale and no fee is required.

This year, the Community Yard Sales are scheduled for:

Saturday, May 31st with a rain date of Sunday, June 1st; and

Saturday, September 6th, with a rain date of Sunday, September 7th.



2025 Emmaus Community Pool Season Pool Membership Application

• 1356 Shimerville Road, Emmaus PA 18049 • Phone: 610-928-1130•
<https://boroughofemmaus.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

→ Please check the box to the **LEFT** of the category you are purchasing. ←

Borough of Emmaus Resident Rates*		Non-Resident Rates	
Child - Age 6 - 17	\$50.00	Child – Age 6 - 17	\$105.00
Adult - Age 18 - 61	\$90.00	Adult – Age 18 - 61	\$165.00
Senior - Age 62 and older	\$40.00	Senior – Age 62 and older	\$50.00
Household** (2 members)	\$140.00	Household** (2 members)	\$220.00
Household** (3 members)	\$165.00	Household** (3 members)	\$255.00
Household** (4 members)	\$190.00	Household** (4 members)	\$290.00
Household** (5 members)	\$215.00	Household** (5 members)	\$325.00
Household** (6 members)	\$240.00	Household** (6 members)	\$360.00
Each additional household member**	\$25.00	Each additional household member**	\$35.00

*Proof of residency is required to receive Resident Rate pricing. ** Household season pool membership rates are determined by the number of household members included in the membership. Household members are individuals, age 6 and older, residing at the same address. Proof of residency is required for all household members 18 years of age and older.

Parent/ Guardian First and Last Name **(For Child Season Pool Membership ONLY)**

Address

Email

Phone

Household Members

*Please indicate below Yes/No if the household member had an Emmaus Community Pool membership in 2022, 2023, or 2024 *

*	First and Last Name	Date of Birth
Y/N	1.	/ /
Y/N	2.	/ /
Y/N	3.	/ /
Y/N	4.	/ /
Y/N	5.	/ /
Y/N	6.	/ /

Keep your Season Pool Membership card safe, they are not reissued each season. Lost or stolen membership cards must be reported to the Emmaus Community Pool Cashier. Card replacement fee is \$5.00.

2025 Season Pool Memberships are valid beginning May 24, 2025 and are good through September 1, 2025.