

The TRAPPE BOROUGH POST

NEWS & EVENTS

SUMMER 2010

TRAPPE BOROUGH INFORMATION

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7th ANNUAL TRAPPE COMMUNITY DAY!

Mark your calendars for a day filled with games, events, food and fun! The 7th Annual Trappe Community Day will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Water Works Park, 220 West First Avenue, Trappe.

Hey Kids! Be sure to check out the petting zoo, pony rides, moon bounce, rock-climbing wall, giant slides, magic show and Kids Day of America and Health Fair. Also, don't miss the swinging sounds of "The Cameos"!

"There's so much to see and do at this year's event," says Borough Mayor **Connie Peck**. "Fantastic food, terrific games,

and fun activities for children of all ages... it's a great day that's sure to be a hit with the entire family."

There's no admission charge and all activities and shows are free!



Mayor Connie Peck & Swoop!

In the event of rain, Trappe Community Day will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2010.

We are looking to area businesses to sponsor this event. As a sponsor you would be eligible to participate in the festivi-

ties. Or, if you would like to volunteer your time to help with this event, please contact Borough Hall at 610.489.7181.

38th ANNUAL GRANGE FAIR

The Grange Country Fair returns to Water Works Park, West First Avenue, on Saturday, July 31. This year's fair promises to be fantastic! A can't miss event for the entire family!

Here's just a sample of the happenings on tap:

- ◆Get up close and personal with rabbits and chickens.
- ◆Have fun at the petting zoo.
- ◆Take a Pony ride.
- ◆Check out the sled dog.
- ◆See Historic crafters and their wares.
- ◆Try your luck at Cow Pie Bingo. Exactly where Bessie answers nature's call can win you great prizes.

- ◆Shop for unique crafts and antiques.
- ◆Enjoy a homemade pork BBQ sandwich and ice cream!

The fun begins Saturday, July 31, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Kids of all ages...don't miss this spectacular event!



RAMBO PARK DEDICATION



**Rambo Park
June 12, 2010
Dedication**

Main Street Banner



The Dedication of Rambo Park was held on June 12, 2010. Rambo Park is a 12.6 acre passive park located on Fifth Avenue and consists of 1 mile of walking paths, a pavilion with picnic tables, playground area, a spring fed water pool, 5 acres of lightly wooded areas with scenic sitting areas throughout. Future plans include a water garden.

Discussions for Rambo Park began in 1991. A 7.5

acre parcel of land was purchased from the Rambo family in 1998. The 5.0 acre Pollarine family parcel was added in 2000 and the 0.1 Pongras family parcel was donated in 2008.

During the Dedication Ceremony, **Mayor Connie Peck** gave a warm welcome speech. The **Reverend Ann Few** gave the Invocation and **Borough Council President, Fred Schuetz**, gave a heartfelt speech about the history of Rambo

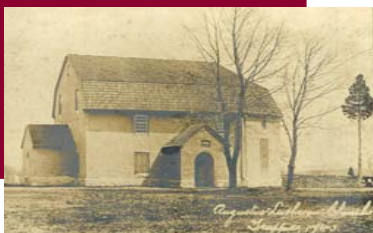
Park and thanked all those involved in creating what Rambo Park is today. Congressman **Jim Gerlach** was in attendance and spoke about the dedication of Trappe Borough Council to their vision of Rambo Park.

President Schuetz recognized the Trappe Borough Council, Public Works Department, Elected Officials and the Trappe Fire Company who were very instrumental in developing the park.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The PA Dept. of Community and Economic Development has awarded the 2010 Governor's Award for Local Government Excellence to Trappe Borough for the Borough's 5-Year Budget. The Banner over Main Street commemorates this award!

**Augustus Lutheran Church, circa 1966.
Photo courtesy of the
Trappe Historical Society**

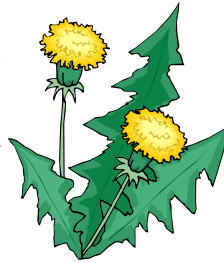


PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Please be courteous to your neighbors by trimming your trees and weeds and maintaining your lawn.

If the branches of a tree or bush on your property extend over the roadway, please make sure that branches are cut back to 14 feet above the road or 8 feet above your sidewalk. (TBC 286-22).

Grass in the Borough must be maintained at a height not to exceed 10 inches. (TBC 184-1)



Also, please be sure to trim weeds in the right of way, most especially around street signs, to keep a clear site line for drivers. Please remember to trim the weeds growing between the curb and road surface around your property. The

roots of the weeds can damage the road over time by loosening and lifting the surface. **Thank you for your consideration!**

TRAPPED IN TIME.....

The Augustus Lutheran Church, affectionately referred to as "Old Augustus", is the oldest unchanged Lutheran Church still in use in the United States of America. The congregation was organized in 1730

and The Reverend Dr. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg arrived in November 1742. The old church was built in 1743 and is located at Main Street and 7th Avenue. It still stands today as pictured.



**"Old Augustus" today
Main Street & Seventh Avenue**



MESSAGE FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER

Greetings Borough of Trappe Residents! Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is **Jacqui Guenther** and I am pleased to be your new Trappe Borough Manager. I am originally from Delaware County and have been involved in managing municipalities for many years. I have found that Montgomery County has so much to offer and have fallen in love with the rich history in Trappe as well as its great sense of community.

Please send me old photos of places (like Main Street) and properties in Trappe that you would like to share. You can mail copies to: Borough Manager, 525 W. Main Street, Trappe, PA 19426 or email them to Jacqui.Guenther@trappeborough.com.

I would also love to hear your suggestions of what you would like to read about in the Newsletter or activities you would like to see here in the Borough of Trappe.

We have a lot in store for our residents! By early next year we hope to have the Trappe Television channel up and running on your cable network.

Have a safe and happy Summer!

To sign up for instant alerts regarding news and events in Trappe visit our website at [www.trappeborough.com!](http://www.trappeborough.com)



BOROUGH BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: DAIRY QUEEN

Trappe Dairy Queen was opened in October 1972 and is a family run business. The store employs 12 people during the summer months and 7 during the winter.

The employees have enjoyed watching all the children, who went to Dairy Queen as toddlers, grow-up through the years as they came for ice cream, some of whom eventually became employees.

The most popular treat at Dairy

Queen is the Blizzard, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year! The most popular Blizzard flavors are Cookie Dough, Reese's Peanut Butter Cup and Oreo. July's Blizzard of the month is Pecan Pie.

The Trappe Dairy Queen would like to thank all its fantastic customers who have patronized them through the years and looks forward to continuing to serve the community for many years to come.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RAMBO PARK GARDENING

Throughout many years of planning Rambo Park was considered to be a gem waiting to be polished. Much polishing has been accomplished but a little more remains to be done.

The recently established landscape beds, butterfly and wildflower gardens require attention and additional gardens may be established. Trappe Borough is seeking volunteers to share their gardening talents to ensure that Rambo Park remains a polished gem. If interested, please contact Borough Hall @610.489.7181.

BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

The Borough of Trappe is seeking volunteers to help with our Borough Hall Beautification Project. We will begin this Fall by planting bulbs in designated areas. Daffodils and tulips to grace the monument and visions of Day Lilly's along the fence come to mind. If you are interested in helping please send your contact information to jacqui.guenther@trappeborough.com or Borough Hall at 610.489.7181.

MUHLENBERG 300th ANNIVERSARY VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

The Borough of Trappe is seeking residents to serve on the Muhlenberg 300th Anniversary Committee. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Borough Hall at 610.489.7181. This event is scheduled to take place on September 6, 2011.



Recycling Corner

Hazardous Waste Collection Dates .

Montgomery County has announced six dates in 2010 for the collection of household hazardous waste and electronics. The collection location closest to Trappe Borough is the Spring-Ford Flex School, 833 South Lewis Road, Upper Providence Township; collection at this location will take place on Saturday, August 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For a complete schedule of collection locations, dates and times, and the list of acceptable materials, visit www.montgomerycountyclecyles.org or contact the Waste System Authority of Eastern Montgomery County at 610.278.3618.

Compost Site Spring Hours.

The compost site is now open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, and from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday. All are invited to pick-up compostable materials at no cost, but only residents of Trappe or Collegeville may dispose of waste at the West Seventh Avenue facility... so please remember to bring proof of residency and photo identification.

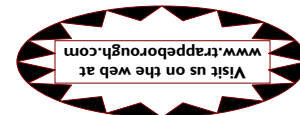
Open Burning of Yard Waste.

Planning to burn yard waste? Don't forget to get approval from the Fire Marshal before you strike that match... it's the law! Contact Fire Marshal Mike Italia at 610.721.1259.

Bulk Item Pick-Up Dates.

The next three dates for bulk item collection are July 28, August 25 and September 29. Bulk items are collected on the last collection day of each month. Residents may dispose of one item per month at no cost.

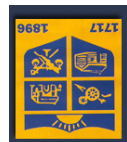
Residents who wish to dispose of more than one bulk item per month may contract for this service with BFI-Allied Waste. There is a \$35.00 fee per additional bulk item collected; this fee is \$60.00 for each bulk item that possesses Freon.



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- Meeting Schedule**
- ▶ Borough Council meets first Tuesday of the month.
 - ▶ Park & Recreation Board meets first Wednesday of the month.
 - ▶ Planning Commission meets third Tuesday of the month.
 - ▶ Streets, Traffic & Safety Committee meets third Thursday of the month.