

July/August 2018

Elverson Day in the Park—Esther Prosser

any weathered the heat to enjoy games, food, music and fireworks the evening of June 30 which included face painting, animals, sports competitions, t-shirt decorating, trucks, coloring, hot air balloon rides, back yard parties, musical performers and a fabulous fireworks display. It was another year of Elverson fun. Thanks to many local businesses who generously contribute to our

annual party.













EXPECTATIONS—Communications Committee

here is always a risk in giving out information about the future. But then, lack of communication fosters the risk of faulty

speculation. The perfect balance between these risks takes wisdom beyond the scope of human ability. Humans do not know the future. The buffer to this perfect balance is low expectations.

Through this WAIT project, your Communications Committee will err on the side of giving out too much information. Please help us by keeping expectations lower than

the best scenario of the information we communicate. Contentment is directly related to reasonable expectations. In the case of the Main Street Reconstruction Project, we should let the optimism to the contractors. As residents, we will better serve our daily contentment if we regularly expect inconveniences and delays. Almost anything painful can be tolerated if there is an end in sight. The end of this project has a big benefit for all of us. After all, WAIT (We're All In Together) for the challenges and the rewards.



Information:

The Main Street water main replacement began on June 18th prior to the implementation of the PennDOT one way detour.

The one way detour for regional traffic will reduce the length of delays for local traffic.

The current projected date for the one way detour is July 15th.

When the regional one way detour is in place, there will be an additional construction work location between Pine Street and Brick Lane in 2018.

Through early November, there will be a water line construction site somewhere on Main Street between Pine Street and Yeingst Drive.

Local traffic will always have 2 way access but controlled to one lane at work sites by flaggers.

Local traffic includes regional traffic wishing to access local businesses and residential properties.

Construction work times will normally be from 8 am to 4 pm.

Other than construction work times, Main Street will be open to local traffic in both directions.

The one way regional detour will be in effect 24 hours a day and 7 days a week until the end of fall construction season.

Thank you for accepting this information and tempering it with low expectations. Contentment has its own daily rewards. For verbal communication, call 610-286-6420 between 9 and 3 (Mon.- Thurs.).





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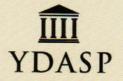
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ELVERSON'S YOUNGEST BOROUGH FLOWER POT CARETAKER

Donna Mountz

iam Cameron, the young son of Main Street residents Chris and Jenny Cameron has for the past couple of years wanted to take care of one of the town's big sidewalk flower pots. His parents felt that at his early age he was not ready for that responsibility and that his enthusiasm would be a passing fancy. But when he earnestly asked again this year at the age of 6, they inquired about the possibility and were given the green light. Liam was thrilled.

I delivered his flowers to him in early May and he planted them in the pot on the far west end of town at Yeingst Drive. The pot is several doors down from his house, so he and his mother regularly walk down together with water and tend to his growing pot. His is the first flower pot that greets all motorists driving east into our fair town. Great job, Liam!

If you would like to plant and water a Main Street flower pot next year, please contact me—dwmountz48@hotmail.com.



