



## **STREET CLOSINGS, TRAFFIC PATTERN CHANGES AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR MUSIKFEST 2016**

It's that time of year again. Musikfest 2016 will be starting on Friday August 5, 2016 and ending on Sunday evening August 14, 2016. During the ten days of Musikfest, there will be several street closures, some changed traffic patterns and special parking restrictions. The area around Musikfest 2016 is a "Special Regulation Event Parking Zone." Fines in this area are doubled during the ten days of Musikfest. There following listing should assist you traveling through and around the Musikfest area in Bethlehem.

Thank You for your Cooperation and have a great Musikfest.

Mark A. DiLuzio  
Chief of Police

### **Streets Closed 24 hours each day**

**MAIN STREET** – Lehigh Street to Spring Street (Closure starts on 1 August)

**FIRST STREET** – Founder's Way to Polk Street

Closed daily at 1200 hours to 2400 hours:

**MAIN STREET** – Church Street to Spring Street

**SPRING STREET** – Main Street to Conestoga Street

**FOUNDER'S WAY** – Section between First & Second Streets

Closed weekends at 1130 hours; weekdays at 1500 hours; reopening at 2400 hours

**CHURCH STREET** – from North New Street West to Main Street

**MAIN STREET** – Church Street to Broad Street

**MAIN STREET RAMP** - Hill to Hill Bridge to Main Street

Closed weekends at 1400 hours; weekdays at 1730 hours; reopening at 2400 hours:

**LEHIGH STREET** – Fahy Bridge to Conestoga Street

## **TRAFFIC PATTERN CHANGES**

**CHURCH STREET** – Residents of West Church Street will be allowed access to their driveways via Church Street, utilizing Heckewelder Place when leaving the area.

**CONESTOGA STREET** – Beginning at 1200 hours Wednesday, 3 August 2016 thru 1000 hours Monday, 15 August 2016, Conestoga Street will become One-Way South from West Union Blvd to Spring Street. This traffic pattern change will remain in effect 24 hours per day. There is a “No Parking – Tow Away” restriction established at the North door of Conestoga Condos, 360 Conestoga Street. This was established to provide a safe entrance-exit for handicapped individuals needing to use the In-Building Elevator System. Parking for Musikfest “CW” vendors will be located on the west side of Conestoga Street from Spring Street north to Broad Street Bridge area.

**FIRST STREET & WEBSTER STREET** – First Street west of Polk Street will become One-Way west to Webster Street; Webster Street from First Street south to Columbia Street will become One-Way south to assist in the movement of vehicles and enhance pedestrian safety during Musikfest 2015. This traffic pattern change will be from Wednesday, 3 August 2016 thru Monday, 15 August 2016.

**HECKEWELDER PLACE** – On 3 August 16, traffic flow will be reversed from one-way South to one-way North during Musikfest. The north end of Heckewelder Place at Market Street will be signed "No Thru Traffic", allowing traffic to enter and exit at the north end only. An additional “Do Not Enter” sign will be placed approximately 100 ft. south of Market Street on Heckewelder Place.

**HOTEL BETHLEHEM** – Guest vehicles will access the Hotel via Church Street, using the vehicle chute. Upon exiting the Hotel parking lot, vehicles will use the vehicle chute on Main Street to West Market Street. Hotel Bethlehem will issue a parking tag to all guest vehicles with make, color and registration of vehicle. Hotel personnel will monitor the parking and control access to their property.

**MAIN STREET** – Lehigh Street to Spring Street portion will be closed to all traffic on Monday 1 August 2016, reopening on Monday, 15 August 2016.

**CONESTOGA STREET / LEHIGH STREET** – The “traffic channel” was modified on Monday, July 28, 2014. At this time, the north-south leg of the triangle W. Lehigh Street to Spring Street) will be closed for 24-hours throughout the festival, and will only be open to buses. Traffic Channel Slip lane will become two-way between Lehigh Street and Spring Street. See attached Map. **No Parking Tow away must be enforced 24 hrs a day**

**WALNUT STREET** - Two-way from 3PM-11PM MON-FRI, 11AM-11PM SAT & SUN to facilitate Residents and Parking lot access only.

**MORAVIAN COLLEGE SOUTH CAMPUS** – Access to South Campus parking lot **will be from Lehigh Street only** during festival hours. Rear - view mirrors hang tags or rear windshield stickers will be utilized for identification with validation dates printed on them. Faculty, students and staff will be directed to approach from the Fahy Bridge. The access gate will be staffed by Students from 1200-2300 hours daily.

## **PARKING RESTRICTIONS:**

**Enforcement of Special Events parking restrictions will begin at 1200 hours Friday, 5 August 2016 and end at 2400 hours, Sunday, 14 August 2016.** Refer to the Map

“No Parking 2 AM – 6 AM” signs will be posted on both sides of Lehigh Street from the Fahy Bridge to Main Street. Restrictions will also be on the block bordered by First, Webster, Columbia & Polk Streets on the South Side. This allows the City’s Public Works Department to flush the street and remove all trash from the area without obstructions.

**These areas will be signed as a “Tow-Away” Zone.**

Parking will be restricted on Church Street from New Street to New Street West, North side of the street only. Also, on Church Street from New Street West to Main Street, and Main Street from Church Street to Broad Street from 1100 hours to 0100 hours on weekends and 1500 hours to 0100 hours on weekdays.

**These areas will be signed as “Tow-Away” Zones.**

River Street from Main Street west to the Hill to Hill Bridge arches, will also be a **“No-Parking Tow-Away” Zone.** (Musikfest SI and AM Lots only).

**HANDICAPPED PARKING** – There are a limited number of handicapped spaces available on both sides of Lehigh Street between the Fahy Bridge and Main Street. Handicapped-only spaces are available at the public parking garages on North Street and Walnut Street. A fee is charged for parking at both public parking garages. There is no transportation from these areas.

Artsquest members who require Handicapped-only parking may park in the lot located between First & Second Streets.

## **FIREWORKS SUNDAY 14 AUGUST**

In addition to the above restrictions/changes, on Sunday 14 August at approximately 9:30 P.M. the following areas will be closed to all traffic due to the fireworks display: the Fahy Bridge, Center Street from Church Street to Lehigh Street, and North New Street from Market Street south to City Hall. Except for the Fahy Bridge these roads should reopen around 10:15 P.M. The Fahy Bridge will remain closed to southbound traffic until the south side traffic clears out.

After the fireworks traffic will be restricted from the cross streets of East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between Hayes Street and North New Street. Traffic exiting from the Artsquest area will be directed to travel east on East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street from Founders Way or west on West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street from Northampton Street.