

# RECREATION

fall/winter 2019

volume 26-3

## MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP PARKS

### Cousler Park

1060 Church Road  
(corner of Church & Greenbriar Roads)

### Eagles View Park

2399 Friesian Road

### Emigsville Park

15 Emig Road

### Johnston's Park

2985 Lewisberry Road

### Mt. View Park

3298 Raintree Road

### Nittany Park

Olmstead Way  
(Penn State Estates Development)

### Ridings Recreational Area

19 Martingale Drive  
(Ridings Development)

### Stillmeadow Park

600 Kyle Road

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Instagram?**



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Manchester Township  
Parks and Recreation



Instagram

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## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!



**Saturday - December 14, 2019  
8:30 am – 10:00 am**

An opportunity to have children enjoy breakfast and to talk to Santa. Photo opportunities will also be available.

**WHO:** Township residents 12 and under

Begins promptly at 8:30 am

Municipal Services Complex, 3200 Farmtrail Rd

**COST:** \$5.00 per person

**Must register by December 12<sup>th</sup>**

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF  
PARTICIPANTS IS 70**

Online registration can be done at  
[www.mantwp.com](http://www.mantwp.com) or scan the QR code.



## Caroling in the Park

**Friday - December 13, 2019  
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**WHERE: Raver Stage – Cousler Park  
1060 Church Road**



A great family event for all ages! Come out for some hot chocolate, light refreshments and join in singing some of your favorite carols of the Christmas season.

# Manchester Township REC SPORTS BASKETBALL Registrations

Registration for the 2019–20 Manchester Township Rec Sports basketball league will be open to boys and girls up to grade 12, beginning September 1, 2019.

GRADE GROUPS:    K–1            8' Rim (co-ed)  
                              Grade 2    10' Rim (co-ed)  
                              Grades 3–4, 5–6, 7–8, 9–10 & 11–12 **Boys**  
                              Grades 3–4, 5–6, 7–8, & 9–12 **Girls**

COST:                K–1            8' Rim – **\$60.00** (8 game season)  
                              Grade 2    10' Rim – **\$75.00** (8 game season)  
                              All Other Age Groups – **\$110.00** (10 game season)



*25% registration refunds will be offered to those persons who serve as a team head coach for the season and a 10% discount for those persons who serve as an assistant coach.*

**Visit [www.mantwp.com](http://www.mantwp.com) for a link** to our online registration platform beginning September 1, 2019.  
 For questions or more information, email the Recreation Director,  
 Nate Lankford, at [n.lankford@mantwp.com](mailto:n.lankford@mantwp.com).

## SPORTS Contact Persons

BASEBALL / SOFTBALL / TEE BALL:  
 Manchester Township Athletic Association  
[www.mtaaonline.org](http://www.mtaaonline.org)

BASKETBALL:  
 Manchester Township – 717-764-4646  
[www.mantwp.com](http://www.mantwp.com)

SOCCER:  
 York Youth Soccer – 717-741-6939  
 Panthers USA – [www.panthersusa.org](http://www.panthersusa.org)

LACROSSE:  
 Central York Lacrosse Club –  
[centrallyorklacrosseclub@gmail.com](mailto:centrallyorklacrosseclub@gmail.com)

## YOUTH NIGHT DODGEBALL

**FRIDAY**  
**6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**  
**September 13, 2019**

Children must be signed in and out by  
 parent/guardian at drop off and pick up.  
 Pizza, snacks and drinks available  
 for purchase. Ages 10+

Manchester Township Municipal Building  
 3200 Farmtrail Road

Free for township residents  
 \$5 for non-residents



Online registration can be done at [www.mantwp.com](http://www.mantwp.com).  
 Registration ends September 12, 2019

### LOST SOMETHING?

A **lost & found** is located at the township office.  
 If you are missing items and may have left them at  
 one of our parks, or in our gym, please check at the  
 municipal office.

### LOST & FOUND

**FIRST  
ANNUAL**

# **HALLOWEEN in The PARK**

**SATURDAY October 26, 2019**

**4:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

The Manchester Township Recreation Commission is proud to announce the first annual Halloween in the Park! This is sure to be a fun event for all ages.

**WHERE: COUSLER PARK 1060 CHURCH ROAD YORK, PA**

**Food Trucks**

**4:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Church Road Parking Lot**

**Pumpkin Carving**

**4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

**Pavilion B**

(Pumpkins available on first come first serve basis.)

**Pumpkin Float**

**7:00 pm**

**Cousler Park Pond**

Bring your carved 8-inch pumpkin to the drop-off areas alongside pavilion B. We will illuminate them and float them for you. Watch as the pond fills up with glowing pumpkins.

**Hayrides**

**4:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

**Halloween Bingo**

**5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Pavilion C**

**Haunted Trailer**

**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**



**Caricatures**

**4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

**Pavilion D**

**Trick or Treating**

**6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Basketball Courts**

**(If your business would like to be a part of Trick or Treat by setting up a Halloween theme display and providing candy please contact Nate Lankford at 717-764-4646 or [n.lankford@mantwp.com](mailto:n.lankford@mantwp.com))**

**Costume Contest**

**4:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the outdoor movie.**

**Categories: Most Creative, Best Family, Scariest, Funniest**

**Outdoor (Short) Movie: Toy Story of Terror - Raver Stage  
8:30 pm - 9:00 pm**



**THURSDAY - OCTOBER 31, 2019 - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**WHO: TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS AGES 12 AND UNDER**

Those who wish to participate should turn on a porch light.  
We ask that children only go where lights are on.

# FITNESS CLASSES FOR WOMEN

**All classes will be held at:**  
Manchester Township Building  
3200 Farmtrail Road • York, PA 17406

**September 9 – November 21  
(SESSION 4)**

**November 25 – December 12  
(MINI SESSION/SESSION 5)**

Mail payment to: Diane Sterner  
945 Benjamin Franklin Dr. #7  
Sarasota, FL 34236

**Fit-N-Slim for Women:** Get results with this 60-minute class! Burn body fat as you build lean muscle and boost your metabolism! We've developed this total body workout based on our experience working with thousands of women over the last 20 years. When combined with healthy eating, Fit-n-Slim can help you manage your weight. Resistance training tones muscle and improves your strength too. Please bring 3-5 lb. handheld weights and a mat.

**WHEN:** **Mondays** 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm **Thursdays** 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**COST:** 1 day per session: \$50/Residents, \$55/Non-Residents  
2 days per session: \$80/Residents, \$85/Non-Residents

**Yogalates:** Increase flexibility, build strength, and reduce stress! This class infuses Yoga and Pilates techniques to develop stability and discover what your body can do. Bring a mat and an open mind.

**WHEN:** **Mondays** 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**COST:** \$60/Residents, \$65/Non-Residents (Price is per session)  
Combo class 2-day Fit-N-Slim and 1 day Yogalates  
\$135/Residents, \$140/Non-Residents

To register or for more information,  
contact Diane at 717-818-1733 or  
visit [www.seeandfeelfit.com](http://www.seeandfeelfit.com).

## ADULT BASKETBALL

*Pick-up basketball for township residents only.*

### MONDAYS

**September 2 thru December 16, 2019**

**8:30 pm – 10:30 pm**

Manchester Township Municipal Building  
3200 Farmtrail Road

**COST: \$20.00**

**PLAYERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID BEFORE  
ARRIVING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PLAY!**

To register: Visit [www.mantwp.com](http://www.mantwp.com) and click on  
Parks and Recreation.



**SATURDAYS – 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm**

**September 7th – October 5th  
November 2nd – December 7th**

**WHERE:** Johnston's Park – 2985 Lewisberry Road

**COST:** \$5.00 each class (**Must register in advance**)  
Please call Jennifer Ruffatto at  
**301-343-3252** for reservations

No Instruction! No sales pitch!  
Lots of space! Lots of ideas!

Just lots of time to work on preserving your  
memories for future generations.



# HARVEST VEGFEST

**SATURDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2019**

**11:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**WHERE:** Cousler Park, 1060 Church Road

Free, community-centered festival focusing on healthy, sustainable and compassionate living.

For more information please visit  
[Yorkvegfest.com](http://Yorkvegfest.com)



## Multi-Purpose Field Closing Information

To receive information any time the soccer, baseball, & softball fields are closed –

Text the word **@fieldclose** to the phone # **81010**

If you have any questions please contact  
717-764-4646 for more information.

## Drones RC Airplanes

The use of motorized model airplanes and drones is restricted to designated areas and prohibited after **9:00 a.m.** Model rockets or the like are prohibited at all times. The restricted hours for the use of drones may be modified upon written request to the township manager or recreation director, and upon request of a written modification. The use of drones must comply with applicable federal aviation administration (FAA) regulations. The drone operator is responsible for compliance.

**Section 16-111**

**Of the Codified Ordinances of Manchester Township**



**SUNDAY**

**OCTOBER 6, 2019**

**6:00 pm**

**Cousler Park**

**Help Us Light Up the Night  
at the Pappus House  
Lanterns of Light  
Memorial Event.**

Join us as Pappus House remembers not only its past residents, but also celebrates the lives of all our loved ones who have gone before us. This special event will provide a unique way for York County families to memorialize their loved ones, including pets, with a personal message on their lanterns. Lanterns can be purchased through Pappus House for \$25 each. All lanterns will be lit and launched by Pappus House volunteers as part of a brief program. For more information, call Pappus House at 717-893-5310 or check the website at [www.pappushouse.org](http://www.pappushouse.org).

## PICK UP YOUR DOGS POO!

Manchester Township Code of Ordinance Section 2-103 states that the owner of any dog that defecates on any private or public land within Manchester Township must immediately remove or clean up such deposit or be subject to a fine of up to \$1,000.00.

# MATTER OF BALANCE

## MONDAYS

9:30 am – 11:30 am

September 30 – November 18, 2019

**WHERE:** Manchester Township Municipal Building  
3200 Farmtrail Road

- Matter of Balance is a free, evidenced-based, program offered through WellSpan. It has been shown to decrease the fear of falling and increase activity levels thereby reducing the risk of falling. It consists of 8, two-hour courses with a trained coach and 8-12 participants. In the class participants will learn that falls are not a part of the aging process, how-to create reasonable goals to increase activity and lessen fall risk factors. After completing Matter of Balance participants report improved confidence in activities and their strength as well as experience fewer falls.

To schedule a class call the Matter of Balance Hotline at 717-851-3082.

- For more info: Kaitlin Bechtel, BS, RN  
Injury Prevention Coordinator  
Phone: 717-851-2599  
Email: kbechtel2@wellspan.org

Classes to be held by various WellSpan Health Instructors.



## FRIDAYS

**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 6, 2019**

**9:00 am – 10:00 am**

## SILVERSNEAKERS YOGA

**TUESDAYS – BEGINNING**

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2019**

**9:15 am – 10:00 am**

## SILVERSNEAKERS CLASSIC

**TUESDAYS – BEGINNING**

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2019**

**10:15 am – 11:00 am**

SilverSneakers is a fitness program for seniors that's included with many Medicare Advantage plans. SilverSneakers helps millions of people on Medicare defy the odds, shatter stereotypes and answer every challenge with, "I can do this!" We also offer fitness classes for all abilities led by our SilverSneakers trained instructors at gyms and other locations. To find out if you qualify for SilverSneakers please contact your health insurance provider.

**Cost:** SilverSneaker Member – Free

Non-SilverSneaker Member – \$5 per class

Instructor: Rhonda Smith

**Manchester Township Building**

**3200 Farmtrail Road**

# ACTIVE ADULT ACTIVITIES

Call 717-266-1400 for information.

**Northeastern Senior Center**  
serves the senior residents  
of a number of municipalities,  
including Manchester Township.

The Senior Center  
is located at **131 Center Street,**  
**Mount Wolf.**



**Northeastern Senior Center is**  
**actively seeking volunteers**  
**for various activities.**

**Please call 717-266-1400 if interested.**

# Medicare 101 Educational Seminar



What a great time to attend this Medicare 101 Educational Seminar since the Medicare Annual Enrollment Period is right around the corner. From October 15<sup>th</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup> you will be able to sign up or make changes to your current Medicare insurance plan.

Whether you are new to Medicare, or have been on Medicare for years, understanding Medicare can be overwhelming! Whether you're seeking information for yourself or helping a family member navigate through Medicare's complexities, we are here to help. Attend this informal "Medicare 101" seminar, where Liz Heath, Licensed Insurance Broker/Owner, Heath Insurance Solutions, LLC will explain:

- The A, B, C's (and D) of Medicare
- Original Medicare vs. Medicare Advantage
- When and to how to enroll
- Choosing a Prescription Drug Plan
- Supplementing Medicare

***There is no cost for these educational seminars.  
The seminars will be offered on the following dates:***

**Tuesday  
September 24, 2019  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Wednesday  
September 25, 2019  
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Manchester Township Building • 3200 Farmtrail Road • York PA 17406**

## Health Insurance Assistance

APPRISE is Pennsylvania's Health Insurance Assistance Program which provides counseling for all Medicare beneficiaries. APPRISE counselors are specially trained volunteers who have direct access to state and federal Medicare resources. They are able to answer your questions about Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap (Supplement Insurance), Medicare Advantage plans and the prescription drug program. The counselors can:

- \* Help you understand Medicare benefits.
- \* Help you understand the Medicare appeal process and assist with appeals.
- \* Help you understand Medigap and Medicare Advantage plans.
- \* Help you understand how Medicaid works.
- \* Help you understand the prescription drug program.
- \* Help you with benefits and programs you can use to save money.
- \* Make presentations on Medicare to your organizations.



**WHEN:** Second Thursday of each month (with appointment)

**TIME:** 8:30 am - Noon

**WHERE:** Manchester Township Building  
3200 Farmtrail Road

**To schedule an appointment for free one-on-one counseling call the York County Area Agency on Aging's APPRISE Help Desk at (717) 771-9008 or 1-800-632-9073.**

## NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIPS



**SATURDAY**

**November 16, 2019**

**December 7, 2019**

Visit New York City "on your own"

Cost includes transportation to and from New York, light breakfast on the trip, driver tip and refreshment on return.

**TIME:** **6:00 am** – Departing from Municipal Bldg.  
**10:00 am** – **Arrive in NYC** (Macy's at W. 34th St.)  
**7:00 pm** – **Leave NYC**  
**11:00 pm** – Arrive at Municipal Complex

**COST:** Resident – \$65.00 per person  
Non-Res. – \$70.00 per person

Registration: Visit [www.mantwp.com](http://www.mantwp.com) or scan the QR code below to be taken directly to the online registration page.

November 16, 2019

December 7, 2019



### 2020 Bonus Books will be available

at the Manchester Township Building  
3200 Farmtrail Road

**\$26.00 Residents**  
**\$28.00 Non-Residents**

## Philadelphia Flower Show Bus Trip

**"Riviera Holiday"**

**Thursday**  
**March 5, 2020**



**TIME:** 7:30 am – departure from Manchester Township Building  
9:30 am – approximate arrival at Convention Center  
3:30 pm – leave Convention Center  
6:00 pm – approximate return to Manchester Township

**COST:** Residents – \$70 per person  
Non-Residents – \$75 per person

Includes light breakfast and tip for bus driver.

## York County Libraries

### Martin Library Satellite Service

York County residents can order books and other library materials online at [york.sparkpa.org](http://york.sparkpa.org) or by calling Martin Library at 717-846-5300.

Pickup and drop off is simple! Just bring your library card to the Manchester Township Building located at 3200 Farmtrail Road.

**8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday**





York County Department of Parks and Recreation  
Proudly Presents...

# CHRISTMAS MAGIC – A FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

at Rocky Ridge County Park

**November 29 – December 31**

Closed December 24 & 25

## **HOURS:**

**Monday – Thursday**

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

## **ADMISSION RATES:**

Adults – \$10.00

Children (4–12) – \$5.00

Under 4 – Free

Seniors (over 59) – \$9.00

For more information and trail updates,  
call (717) 840-7440

Visit our website at [www.yorkcountyparks.org](http://www.yorkcountyparks.org)

Tickets **MUST** be reserved in advance from our website.

**\*\*\*2019 COUPON\*\*\***

36<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF

**Christmas Magic – A Festival of Lights**

November 29 – December 31, 2019  
(Closed Dec. 24 & 25 for inclement weather)

**Rocky Ridge County Park**

Coupon code is redeemable online for  
**Buy One – Get One of equal or lesser value free.**  
Code: MUNICIPALITY2019

Valid Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday  
through December 12 and anytime December 26–31.  
Good for 2019 Program only.



## **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)**

For adults who never stop experiencing life, there is a place and a community that celebrates learning in a relaxed and accepting environment. We invite you to join in a learning adventure through the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Penn State York (OLLI at Penn State York). OLLI is open to all adults who love to learn.

OLLI at Penn State York is an association of, by, and for older adults who wish to continue to study and learn. OLLI is dedicated to the proposition that learning is a lifelong process and curiosity never retires. Members may participate in any OLLI activities, which include courses and special events. OLLI activities take place during the day. They are designed for pure enjoyment and there are no requirements, exams, or grades. All activities are designed by members for members.

There is a \$50 membership fee. For more information please call the OLLI office at **717-771-4015** or visit the website at <http://olli.yk.psu.edu>.

## **York County Parks Canine Meadows:**

# Off-Leash Dog Area

A 13.5-acre regional off-leash, fenced dog area is available at John Rudy County Park, 400 Mundis Race Road, York.

For further information  
contact York County Parks  
at 717-840-7440 or  
[parks@york-county.org](mailto:parks@york-county.org)  
or visit web site at  
[www.yorkcountyparks.org](http://www.yorkcountyparks.org).

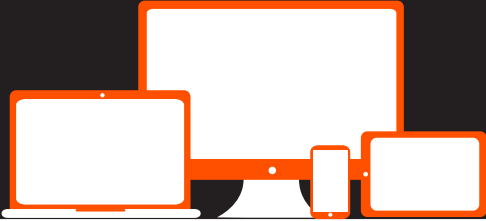


# NEW

## ONLINE PAVILION RENTALS!

Pavilion rentals for Cousler Park are now available for online rental. To rent a pavilion:

1. Go to [www.mantwp.com](http://www.mantwp.com)
2. On front page click on "On-Line Registration"
3. Facilities Rental



## "GIFT OF LIFE"

### Trees and Benches

Donating a tree or bench is a great way to remember or honor someone special to you. Trees or benches may be placed at any of our eight parks. For additional information contact the Manchester Township Office at 717-764-4646.

#### 2020 Spring Planting Applications

Must be submitted and paid in full by March 31, 2020

#### 2020 Fall Planting Applications

Must be submitted and paid in full by August 31, 2020



We currently are **NOT** accepting donations to Cousler Park.

## RECREATION FACILITY RENTAL FEES

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Athletic Fields #1-10	\$10.00/per hour	\$25.00/per hour
Athletic Fields #11-13, 16-18	No fee	\$30.00/per hour
Athletic Fields #14-15	No fee	\$35.00/per hour
Emigsville Park Building (less than 2 hrs.)	\$60.00 + \$25.00 sec. deposit	\$90.00 + \$25.00 sec. deposit
Emigsville Park Building (more than 2 hrs.)	\$100.00 + \$50.00 sec. deposit	\$135.00 + \$50.00 sec. deposit
Johnston's Park Building (less than 2 hrs.)	\$50.00 + \$25.00 sec. deposit	\$75.00 + \$25.00 sec. deposit
Johnston's Park Building (more than 2 hrs.)	\$80.00 + \$50.00 sec. deposit	\$100.00 + \$50.00 sec. deposit
Park Pavilion (w/ electric)	\$50.00	\$60.00
Park Pavilion (w/o electric)	\$30.00	\$40.00
David A. Raver Stage	\$30.00/per hour + \$100.00 sec. deposit	\$60.00/per hour + \$100.00 sec. deposit
Multi-purpose Room (1/2 room rate)	\$50.00/per hour + \$50.00 sec. deposit	\$65.00/per hour + \$50.00 sec. deposit
Multi-purpose Room (Full room rate)	\$75.00/per hour + \$50.00 sec. deposit	\$95.00/per hour + \$50.00 sec. deposit

# SUPERVISORS' NEWS

fall/winter 2019

**OFFICE:**

3200 Farmtrail Road  
York, PA 17406-5699

**PHONE:**

717-764-4646

**HOURS:**

Monday – Friday  
8 am – 4:30 pm

**E-MAIL:**

Info@mantwp.com

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Lisa D. Wingert, Chairperson  
Rodney K. Brandstedter, Vice-Chair  
David K. Brosend  
Beth Brennan  
John W. Inch, Jr

*Supervisors Meetings are  
Held the **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday** of  
each month at **7:00 pm**  
at the Municipal Building*

**Township Manager:**

Timothy R. James

**Office Supervisor/  
Assistant Secretary:**

Debra K. McCune

**Public Works**

**Superintendent:**

Kenneth E. Goodyear

**Zoning/Planning Officer:**

Stewart S. Olewiler, III

**Fire Chief:**

Daniel J. Hoff

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Penn Waste will be performing this service.

Please visit the website for additional information: [www.pennwaste.com](http://www.pennwaste.com).

**Held the 4th Saturday of each month, March – November.**

**September 28, 2019**

**October 26, 2019**

**November 23, 2019**

Items will need to be placed at curbside by 6:00 am.

“Yard Waste” materials are defined as tree trimmings, shrubbery and any other organic landscape vegetation, **excluding grass clippings**.

Materials should be packaged as follows:

- Place items in either Biodegradable Kraft bags or tied in easily handled bundles.
- Bundles should be no longer than four (4) feet in length.
- Bundles should not weigh more than 30 lbs. each.
- Branches should not exceed 6 inches in diameter.

The following items should **not** be placed out for Yard Waste Collection:

- Leaf Waste (Note: Manchester Township provides this service)
- Dirt or Stones
- Fruits and/or Vegetables
- Any material in a Plastic Bag

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

**Sunday – November 3, 2019**

**Remember to turn your clocks back!**



For information about the Township and events please visit our web site:  
**[www.mantwp.com](http://www.mantwp.com)**

**OFFICE CLOSED:**

**LABOR DAY** — September 2, 2019

**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY** — November 28 & 29 2019

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY** — December 24 & 25, 2019



## DEPARTMENT OF FIRE SERVICES:

Manchester Township Career Firefighters Offer  
**Reflective Address Markers**  
**ONLY \$15.00**

Applications for address  
markers are available at:  
3200 Farmtrail Road  
York, PA 17406-5699

Firefighters and emergency personnel may need to find your home quickly if an emergency occurs. It is difficult for emergency personnel to find homes and businesses when address numbers are not properly posted.



50 Commons Drive

York, PA 17402

CITIZENS OF  
**MANCHESTER, SPRING GARDEN,  
and SPRINGETTSBURY TOWNSHIPS**

are proudly protected by the men and women of  
**YORK AREA UNITED FIRE and RESCUE**  
*Pennsylvania's First Regional Combination Fire Department*

For more information on fire department activity and services, membership information and contact information please visit our website at [www.yaufr.com](http://www.yaufr.com) to sign up for our quarterly newsletter and keep up to date with everything your fire department is doing to be a service to our citizens.

**YORK AREA UNITED FIRE & RESCUE**  
**Daniel Hoff, Fire Chief**  
**717-718-2383**

## HALL RENTAL

**Alert Fire Company**  
**3118 N. George Street,**  
**Emigsville**

The **Social Hall** is available to be rented for personal parties and/or business functions. The proceeds from the rentals are used to offset the expenses of the operation of the volunteer fire station.

For Hall Rentals call:  
**717-324-1583**

## CONTACTING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Emergency – 911**



For business related information  
contact Department of Fire Services  
or paid personnel at the 24 hour  
manned station at 3200 Farmtrail Road:

**717-893-7231**

For the Alert Fire Company trustees or  
other business, call the volunteer station  
at 3118 North George Street in Emigsville:

**717-764-1148**



# **LIVING GREEN: BUILD YOUR OWN RAIN BARREL**



## **West Manchester, Manchester, & Dover Townships**

**PRESENT**

### **HOW TO BUILD YOUR OWN RAIN BARREL**

**Watch and learn as we show you how to build your own Rain Barrel  
Learn why Rain Barrels are so beneficial**

**Attend and have a chance to win a Rain Barrel!**

**WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 18, 2019**

**6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

Everyone is welcome to join us for this free event at the

**West Manchester Township building  
380 East Berlin, York PA 17408**

## THE DRAIN IS JUST FOR RAIN

It is illegal to dump anything into the storm sewers located along the streets. Do not dump used oil, gasoline, or grass clippings into the storm sewers.

## STORM WATER MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Any building or zoning permit application that proposes any new impervious area must first satisfy the requirements of the storm water management ordinance.

**Ultimately it is the property owners' responsibility to control runoff from their property.**

This requirement is a mandate from the United States Environmental Protection Agency EPA, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection DEP and the County of York. Manchester Township passed Ordinance 2012-05 in order to comply with the mandate. Failure to comply with the mandates would subject the township as a whole to penalties from either DEP and/or EPA.

**Put simply, if property owner builds or places on their lot something that covers the ground so that rainwater cannot penetrate or that will not allow grass to grow something must be done to allow the runoff to soak into the ground under a *normal* rain condition.**

Anyone applying for a Building or Zoning Permit is required to address the storm water runoff from any new impervious area to be installed or placed on any lot.

You will need to know the measurements of all structures, patios, sidewalks, swimming pools and paving, existing and proposed, on your lot in order obtain a storm water permit to meet these requirements **BEFORE** a building or zoning permit will be able to be issued.

# MS4

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System

**PLEASE DO NOT POLLUTE**

**10 things you can do at home:**

1. Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways and gutters.
2. Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams.
3. Vegetate bare spots in your yard.
4. Compost your yard waste.
5. Use least toxic pesticides, follow labels, and learn how to prevent pest problems.
6. Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces; consider a rain garden to capture runoff.
7. Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway.
8. Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil.
9. Pick up after your pet.
10. Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly.

**For additional information visit:  
[www.epa.gov/npdes](http://www.epa.gov/npdes)**



## LEAVES DON'T BELONG IN THE STORMDRAIN

**When it rains, it drains! Clean up leaves from the stormdrain at home, work or play.**

**For more information about what you can do to help keep clean water and save the Chesapeake Bay, contact the Watershed Alliance of York, Inc.**

**[www.watershedyork.org](http://www.watershedyork.org)**

# LEAF COLLECTION

Monday thru Friday  
October 21 – December 6, 2019

- Rake your leaves to the curb. DO NOT put leaves in bags or put with regular garbage.
- No Grass Clippings!
- Please DO NOT place boards, wood, bricks, etc. on your leaves. These items can cause extensive damage to the leaf collection equipment.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Leaves will not be picked up according to a specific schedule because of unknown factors such as volume of leaves and uncertainty of weather conditions.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

## Call for a Rent-A-Kid in Your Area

York County seniors interested in help with spring cleanup, mowing, yard work, electronic devices, or with other household chores are encouraged to arrange for a Rent-A-Kid.

**RENT-A-KID**



The Rent-A-Kid program, sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging, is an intergenerational program that connects York County older adults and teenagers together.

For over 30 years, Kids have been helping and learning from older adults through the Rent-A-Kid program. It gives individual teenagers the chance to help York County senior citizens, 60 years or older, with indoor and outdoor household chores. The senior needs to be agreeable to a reimbursement of a minimum of \$5/hour, or a negotiated rate based on the job.

Interested York County residents age 60 or older can get assistance by calling Hope Eberly at 717-771-9103 or 1-800-632-9073. Information is also available at [www.ycaaa.org](http://www.ycaaa.org).

# Christmas Tree Recycling

**December 26, 2019 – January 31, 2020**

Residents may bring their trees to  
York County Solid Waste Authority,  
2700 Blackbridge Road

**FACILITY OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK  
DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
WWW.YCSWA.COM**

Curbside collection is provided,  
you may place your tree at the curb  
with your regular trash, and it will  
be **picked up by the township  
public works department from  
December 26, 2019 thru  
January 17, 2020** and will be recycled.



## REMINDER!

Do **NOT** place trash  
receptacles at your collection  
point **more than 24 hours  
before** the scheduled  
collection.



This would be a violation of  
Section 20-105.1 of the Manchester Township  
Code of Ordinances.

It is also a violation of Section 20-210 to steal  
recyclable materials from recycling containers.



## RECYCLE



Please place all of your trash and recyclables  
at the curb by 6:00 am the day of your  
scheduled collection.

## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

**Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm  
Saturday 8am – Noon**

at the  
York County Solid Waste Authority's  
Recycling Drop-off Facility  
Blackthorne Court  
York, PA

### Accepted items:

- TVs (limit 5 per visit)
- Desktop/laptop computers
- Computer monitors
- Computer peripherals
- Cell phones
- Vacuum cleaners
- Alarm Clocks
- Irons
- Coffee Makers
- Anything with a plug that does not contain Freon

**For more information, call (717) 845-1066  
or visit [www.ycswa.com](http://www.ycswa.com)**

## Have an old or torn AMERICAN FLAG?



Bring your old or torn  
American Flags to be retired  
by Cub Scout Pack 67 at  
a future ceremony.

Collection box available at  
**Manchester Township Building**  
3200 Farmtrail Road  
York, PA 17406

Cub Pack 67 meets at Dover United Church of Christ  
Wednesdays from 7 to 8 pm  
45 West Canal Street, Dover



# TIPS FROM YOUR TAX COLLECTOR

It is tax time again and I would like to remind you to **PLEASE WRITE A CONTACT NUMBER** ON YOUR CHECK! Unlisted phone numbers make it difficult to reach you if there is a question or problem with your check.

School real estate bills for the 2019-2020 tax year were mailed to the homeowner of record on June 15, 2019. Those properties enrolled in the Homestead/Farmstead relief program will show a discount on the school tax bill.

The rebate period for 2019 school tax payments ends at midnight on Monday, September 16, 2019. The window will be open from 9 am to 4:30 pm that day and a secure night slot is available on the **outside** of the township building for last minute payments. Please don't ask me to break the law and accept payments after the deadline!

If you pay by mail and need a stamped receipt for the PA Property Tax/Rent Rebate, enclose both halves of the bill along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your payment.

Please call the tax office at 717-767-6689 with any questions.

Jean Stambaugh  
Manchester Township Tax Collector

## Window Hours:

**Tuesday – Wednesday – Thursday**  
Noon – 3:00 pm

## SPECIAL HOURS

Monday – Sept. 16  
9:00 am – 4:30 pm

# NO PARKING ZONES

## What Do The Signs Mean?

Have you wondered what the double arrow signs, which are located under “No parking” symbol signs, represent? The “No Parking” symbol signs and related double arrows are posted in accordance with PennDOT sign regulations which require the use of the double arrow signs to inform motorists that parking is restricted **BETWEEN** the posted “No parking” symbol signs along the same side of the street on which the “No Parking” symbol signs are located. The double arrow signs **DO NOT** represent that parking is prohibited on both sides of the street.



# Northern York County Regional Police

## CRIME TIPS



**717.467.TELL(8355)**

OR

**TIPS@NYCRPD.ORG**

**Anonymously Keep Your Community Safe!**

## NORTHERN YORK COUNTY REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

We're excited to announce that the Northern York County Regional Police Department has joined Neighbors by Ring! The 'Neighbors' app is a digital neighborhood watch right on your phone where you can get real-time crime and safety alerts from your neighbors and law enforcement.

NYCRPD will be using 'Neighbors' to monitor crime in your area and send you updates on key crime incidents so you can all stay informed. By working together, we can all make our area a safer community.

Download the **free 'Neighbors' app** today to see what's happening in your neighborhood OR TEXT **northernYorkcounty** to **555-888** from your smartphone.



Neighbors by Ring  
Ring.com

Try the Free App



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**App Store**



GET IT ON  
**Google Play**



# NUISANCE ORDINANCE

Per Ordinance #2007-01, don't place basketball hoops or other sporting equipment in roadway or in road right-of-way so play can occur in the street.

The following are strictly prohibited and declared a nuisance:

1. **The throwing, pushing, blowing, placing or plowing of snow from private property into or onto a cartway of any street.**
2. **Piling snow more than 3 feet high within the clear sight triangle of any intersection of any street.**
3. The placing of mulch, stone, dirt or building materials from private property into or onto a cartway of any street.
4. Basketball hoops or other sports equipment within the street or road right-of-way.
5. Detached trailers or storage units within the cartway.
6. Dumping of any substances (oil, grass, etc.) into any storm sewer.

Stone or brick mailboxes require a road occupancy permit before construction.

Any person who violates or fails to comply with these provisions may be fined up to \$600.00 per day.

## ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

Ordinance #2009-05

In 2009 the Manchester Township Board of Supervisors adopted an animal control ordinance which addresses the keeping of domestic animals, as well as feral cat(s), and requires that anyone "keeping" a feral cat or cats, must see that they have been trapped, neutered and released (TNR) back into the wild.

The York County SPCA (717-764-6109) or Manchester Township's animal enforcement officer, Michelle Klugh (Klugh Animal Control) 717-916-1413 can provide assistance with feral cats.

PLEASE BE RESPONSIBLE IN HELPING  
PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY  
BY PARTICIPATING IN A TNR PROGRAM TO  
CONTROL THE FERAL CAT POPULATION.

## VANDALISM COSTS YOU...

Whenever there is a theft or disfigurement of road signs and other Township property, this vandalism costs tax dollars to replace and repair – dollars that could be spent elsewhere.

If you witness abuse or public property, please dial 911 to report it. If you have information after the fact, please report it to the Township office at 717-764-4646 or to the Northern York County Regional Police Department at 717-292-3647.

## ADA NOTICE

If you are a person with a disability and wish to attend any township meetings, please contact the office at least **three (3)** business days **prior** to discuss how your needs may be served.

# 911 HANG UP CALLS

Ordinance #2007-03

It is important that all telephone owners be responsible for the proper use of their telephones so that police officers are not required to spend important patrol time in responding to false 911 calls.

An excessive number of 911 hang up calls from a telephone will result in the assessment of fees or penalties in accordance with ordinance #2007-03.

Please be responsible for the proper use of telephones.

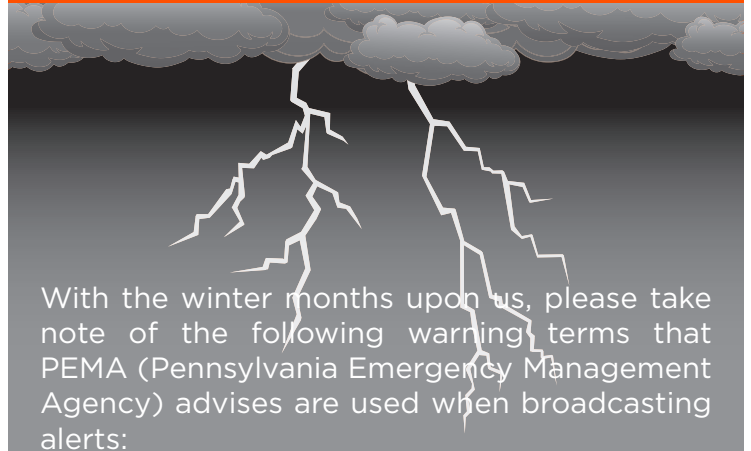
# HEADLIGHTS ON FOR SAFETY

Penna. Act 229 of 2002

Penna. Act 229 of 2002, portions of which became effective on February 21, 2003, requires motorists to turn their headlights on when driving through a posted work zone.

Additionally, Act 229 establishes penalties for a motorist convicted of exceeding the work zone speed limit by 11 miles or more per hour by having his or her license suspended for 15 days.

# WEATHER WARNINGS



With the winter months upon us, please take note of the following warning terms that PEMA (Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency) advises are used when broadcasting alerts:

**WINTER STORM WATCH** - Be alert. A storm is likely.

**WINTER STORM WARNING** - Take action. The storm is in or near the area.

**BLIZZARD WARNING** - Snow and strong winds combined will produce blinding snow, near zero visibility, deep drifts and life-threatening wind chill. Seek refuge immediately.

**WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY** - Winter weather conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous, especially to motorists.

**FROST/FREEZE WARNING** - Below freezing temperatures are expected to cause significant damage to plants, crops or fruit trees.

**FLASH FLOOD WATCH** - Be alert to signs of flash flooding and be ready to evacuate on a moment's notice.

**FLASH FLOOD WARNING** - A flash flood is imminent. Act quickly to save yourself because you may have only seconds to react.

**FLOOD WARNING** - Flooding has been reported or is imminent. Take necessary precautions.



# SNOW REMOVAL

Snow removal presents a challenge to Manchester Township. During an active snowstorm the public works department will attempt to keep open the major routes (arterial and collector) streets of Manchester Township to facilitate the movement of emergency vehicles. As a storm subsides the snowplows will methodically plow each and every public street in Manchester Township. Residents can assist the public works department by moving, where possible, vehicles off of the streets during and after the storm event.



According to the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code, responsibility for the maintenance of sidewalks rests with the adjoining property owner. Therefore, remember to be a good neighbor and remove snow from sidewalks to keep them safe for pedestrians.

**The Township is NOT RESPONSIBLE for damage to mailboxes since they are located in the right-of-way.**

Manchester Township **DOES NOT** provide snow and ice removal on any state roadways.

## HELPFUL HINTS

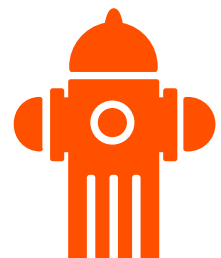
1. When shoveling out the mouth of your driveway, deposit snow to the right or “downstream.” This will help to avoid the re-depositing of the snow in your driveway when the plow comes to your street. Remember it is impossible to not have snow pushed into your driveway. Please do not throw the snow from your property into the street.
2. Please allow yourself some additional time to travel.
3. Use common sense and “Be Patient.”
4. Keep a flashlight, a battery powered radio and emergency equipment available in case of a disruption in power.

## FIRE HYDRANTS

**Clearing snow away from fire hydrants is a very important responsibility.**

The fire department asks residents to clear a **36-inch path around hydrants** to allow for access.

If you join together with your neighbors, it only takes a few minutes to ensure the fire hydrants are clear of snow. Please take the few extra minutes needed to protect your home and family.





## Monday thru Friday — 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

The Home Delivered Meals Program is designed to provide a well-balanced daily meal to homebound older adults who are unable to prepare adequate meals for themselves and have no other means for assuring healthful nutrition.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, a hot meal is delivered to the older adult's home. Tuesday and Thursday meals are a cold bag lunch delivered with the previous day's hot meal.

Volunteers from the local senior center deliver the meals to the older adult's home. The Northeastern Senior Center is seeking volunteers for home delivered meals, please call **717-266-1400** if interested. Although this is a brief contact it does provide a check on the well being of the homebound individual. The home delivered meal service is not a cost shared service.

Monetary donations can be made to the York County Area Agency on Aging.

Care managers need to complete an in-home assessment to determine eligibility for Home Delivered Meals.

### Eligibility for Home Delivered Meals

To be eligible for Home Delivered Meals services an individual must be:

- A York County resident in a non-institutional setting.
- 60 years of age or older.
- Have a physical, mental or emotional disability, which prohibits the individual from leaving his/her residence on a regular basis and/or prevents them from preparing a nutritious meal.
- Living alone or with someone who also meets the above criteria.

## SMOKE TESTING SEWER LINES

Monday through Friday  
7:00 am to 3:30 pm

**NOTICE** – Manchester Township Public Works Department periodically conducts smoke tests of the sanitary sewer lines.

Smoke **should not** enter premises unless a leak is present. This smoke is non-toxic, non-corrosive, and will not leave a stain. If smoke enters a home, it will soon dissipate. Opening doors and windows will help. Any presence of smoke within the house should be reported to the township office at **717-764-4646**. Avoid unnecessary exposure to the smoke. The smoke is relatively harmless, but all smoke is temporary and quickly disappears after exposure has ceased.



**CALL  
BEFORE  
YOU  
DIG**

## SEWER BACKUP CLAIMS

Under the Pennsylvania Governmental Immunity Statute, Manchester Township has limited legal responsibility for sewer and water backups. You should contact your homeowner's or commercial insurance agent to make sure you carry coverage for sewer and water backups under your homeowner's or commercial property policy. Some homeowner's policies do not include this coverage automatically. We recommend that you purchase this valuable coverage.

# REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS TITLE/EVENT \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP, 3200 FARMTRAIL ROAD, YORK, PA 17406

**Registration Forms:**

If you are registering for more than one event, you may duplicate the registration form or complete all of the information on a separate sheet of paper.

Did you know? Current and previous versions of our newsletter are available on our website at [www.mantwp.com](http://www.mantwp.com)

Sewer bills may be paid online at

[www.mantwp.com](http://www.mantwp.com)  
Follow link to pay online.

Manchester Township accepts:



**ALL CLASSES, PROGRAMS,  
AND BUS TRIPS ARE SUBJECT  
TO ADEQUATE PARTICIPATION.  
YOU WILL BE CONTACTED  
ONLY IF THE ACTIVITY IS  
CANCELLED.**



## COMMUTER SERVICES OF PENNSYLVANIA

*Serving Adams, Berks, Carbon, Cumberland,  
Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Monroe,  
Perry, Pike, Schuylkill & York Counties*

Commuter Services of Pennsylvania is a non-profit organization that offers *free* services to commuters about their options for getting to and from work. Our Rideshare and Emergency Ride Home programs provide necessary tools to commuters in order for them to successfully switch from driving alone to a green commuting option; such as carpooling, vanpooling, bicycling, walking or riding transit. Using a green commute mode is a great way to save money and help improve air quality. For more information visit [www.PaCommuterServices.org](http://www.PaCommuterServices.org) or call 1.866.579.RIDE.

## GENERAL ELECTION DAY

### November 5, 2019



If you have any questions concerning elections or polling places, please contact the:

**YORK COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE**  
At 717-771-9604

Manchester Township  
3200 Farmtrail Road  
York, PA 17406-5699

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#### RECREATION COMMISSION

Meets the **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday** of each month at the municipal office, unless otherwise noted, at 7:00 pm. Public is welcome to attend.

#### COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Craig Jacoby, Chairperson  
James Kohr  
Kurt Blake  
Virginia Hobbs  
Douglas Hershey

#### RECREATION COMMISSION

##### MEETING DATES

September 12, 2019 –  
Johnston's Park  
October 10, 2019  
November 14, 2019  
December 12, 2019

**Don't forget to keep this newsletter until the new one comes out!**

# CAPE MAY BUS TRIP

## SATURDAY – October 5, 2019

**Cost includes transportation to and from Cape May, NJ, light breakfast on the trip, driver tip and refreshment on return.**

**TIME:** 6:00 am – Departing from Municipal Bldg.  
9:30 am – Arrive in Cape May  
7:00 pm – Leave Cape May  
10:30 pm – Arrive at Municipal Complex

**COST:** Resident – \$45.00 per person  
Non-Res. – \$50.00 per person

Registration: Visit [www.mantwp.com](http://www.mantwp.com)  
or scan the QR code to the right to be  
taken directly to the online registration page.

