

RECREATION

spring/summer 2020

volume 27-2

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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Parks and Recreation



Instagram

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@recreate_recreate



RALLY IN THE PARK



April 18, 2020

SATURDAY

11:00 am

Ages 3 - 8



**Bring your Power Wheels to Cousler Park
for our Rally in the Park.**

"Racers" will navigate a course through the park, stopping at various stations to complete tasks and win prizes. Complete your rally card to receive a PRIZE at the end of the race!

**Parents are required to walk
with their child(ren)
throughout the course.**

**Visit www.mantwp.com
or scan QR code
to register.**

ALL drivers and passengers
must wear a helmet.

FEE: \$5.00



2020 Bonus Books are available

at the Manchester Township Building
3200 Farmtrail Road

\$26.00 - Resident \$28.00 - Non-Resident

Summer Entertainment Series

The 16th Annual Summer Entertainment Series is set for 2020! Mark your calendars for the following dates and come out and enjoy some great music at Cousler Park at our wonderful David Raver Stage setting.

2020 will also mark the 8th year for our outdoor movie series with a wide variety of titles for young and old alike!

Grab the family and a blanket to enjoy a pleasant evening in the park!

MUSIC SCHEDULE Fridays

- July 10 – **The Left Edge**
July 17 – **Bluetrain Bluegrass Band**
July 24 – **Second Time Through**
Saturday – **Sunshine Symphony**
August 1 – **(Summer Fun Fest)**

WHERE: Cousler Park Stage
Church & Greenbriar Roads

TIME: 7:30 pm



MOVIE SCHEDULE Tuesdays

- June 16 – **Frozen 2**
June 23 – **E.T. The Extra Terrestrial**
June 30 – **The Lion King**
July 7 – **STAR WARS:
The Rise of Skywalker**
July 14 – **Toy Story 4**
July 21 – **Aladdin**
July 28 – **Jumanji: The Next Level**
August 1 – **(Summer Fun Fest)
Onward**
August 4 – **Avengers: Endgame**

WHERE: Cousler Park Stage
Church & Greenbriar Roads

TIME: 8:45 pm or dark

*Summer Movies at Cousler Park are selected and sponsored by
Rose Beaverson, Real Estate Professional with EXP Realty LLC.*

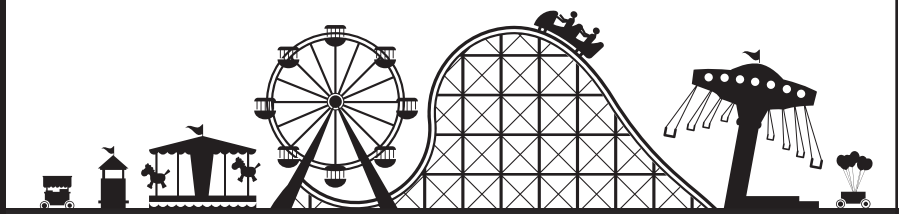


Have Some Summer Fun and Save Some \$\$

Manchester Township, in partnership with the Pennsylvania Recreation and Parks Society, will once again be offering discounted tickets to area attractions. **DISCOUNT TICKETS** will be offered to the following attractions:

- Hershey Park
- Dutch Wonderland
- Dorney Park
- Baltimore Aquarium
- Knoebels
- AND MORE!!!

The program should be available in mid-May and run all summer long. Quantities for some attractions are limited, so be sure to act quickly. For more information, contact 717-764-4646.



28th Annual SUMMER FUN FEST

Saturday – August 1, 2020

**Cousler Park
1060 Church Road**

Manchester Township's Summer Fun Festival is a community tradition with fun for the whole family. The day will include carnival games, food, music, non-profit vendors, and lots of other events.

- **Children's Activities** – Children can walk up and down our midway filled with carnival style games, bounce houses, face painting, basketball shootout, dunk tank, balloon twisting, spin art, caricatures and a reptile show.

3:00 PM – Midway opens

- **Gift of Life Tree and Bench Dedication Ceremony** – Each year, we take time to thank those individuals who donate a tree or bench to our parks system in honor or in memory of family, friends, and loved ones. Our ceremony also allows our donors the chance to come and see their gift in the park.

3:00 PM – Raver Stage

- **Music**

4:30 PM – Under the White Event Tent

Manchester Township's very own **EMIGSVILLE BAND!**

7:30 PM – Raver Stage – SUNSHINE SYMPHONY

(Pop/Rock Covers) will play a variety of music spanning the decades.

- **Fireworks** – Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and the whole family to Cousler Park for the best fireworks display in York County!

9:00 PM Fireworks will begin (Proudly sponsored by CGA Law)

- **Late Night Movie** – Stay and enjoy a movie while the traffic clears!

9:25 PM – Raver Stage approximate start time for **Onward**



SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

MONDAY thru FRIDAY

June 15 – August 7, 2020

9:00 am – Noon

LOCATIONS:

COUSLER PARK

Church & Greenbriar Roads

MT. VIEW PARK

Raintree & Lewisberry Roads

NITTANY PARK

Olmstead Way

WHO:

Ages 6 – 13

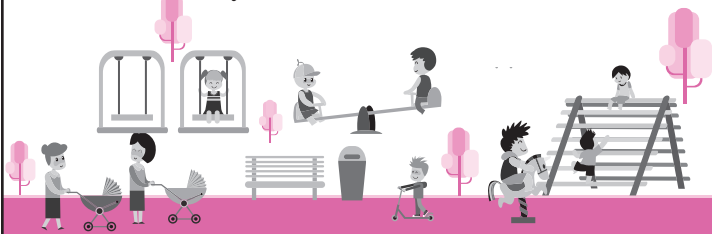
(Children must have completed Kindergarten)

COST:

Residents – \$40/child

Non-Residents - \$50/child

Sibling Discount – 3 or more siblings – Use coupon code “family” at checkout to receive discount.



Supervised playground program includes a variety of daily age-appropriate activities that are enjoyed by hundreds of children. **FIELD TRIP FRIDAYS ARE BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR!** This year we will be busing from the parks to the field trips and back again. Field trip participation is not required. We will still be running playground activities at the park on Fridays for anyone not attending the field trips.

BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR! FIELD TRIP FRIDAYS

June 19 – Bowling

July 17 – Laser Tag

June 26 – Mini Golf

July 24 – Timeline Arcade

July 10 – Roller Skating

Registration Deadline: 1 week in advance of each trip. Your child must be registered for Summer Playground to attend the field trips.

To register for Summer Playground and Field Trip Fridays, please visit www.mantwp.com

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (C.I.T.)

MONDAY – FRIDAY

June 15 – August 7, 2020

9:00 am – Noon

The **Counselor in Training** program is a volunteer counselor program, in coordination with the **Summer Playground program**, in which participants work directly with Summer Playground staff to help administer Summer Playground activities.

WHO: **Ages 13 – 16**

WHERE: 3 Locations in coordination with **Summer Playground Program**
Cousler Park, Nittany Park, Mt. View Park

Interested volunteers should register online at www.mantwp.com

Summer Playground Applications

Manchester Township Parks and Recreation is now accepting applications for Summer Playground counselors for the summer of 2020.

Summer Playground runs

June 15–August 7.

Applicants must be 16 years of age and older.

Applications can be picked up and returned to the Manchester Township Building, 3200 Farmtrail Road, York PA 17406.

DOCUMENT SHREDDER TRUCK

**Tuesday
JULY 14, 2020**

5 pm – 8 pm

Time to clean out those old files! Manchester Township will be sponsoring a shredding truck for residents to bring their private documents to be shredded safely and securely. (NOTE: This offering is for **Manchester Township residents only.**)

**5 BOX LIMIT - PAPER ONLY
NO PLASTIC, METAL, CD's, OR CREDIT CARDS OF ANY KIND!**

These items will not be accepted, so please have your boxes sorted before the event. If you have any questions about what is accepted, please contact us at 717-764-4646.

FREE *(Canned food donation will be accepted for the York County Food Bank)*

COUSLER PARK – Greenbriar Road entrance

Food Truck Fridays

Manchester Township is excited to announce the 1st annual Food Truck Fridays at Cousler Park.

Join us in the park for a variety of foods from area food trucks. This event is free and open to the public, just pay as you eat. Some vendors accept cash and/or credit cards. It is best to check with each vendor before ordering.

WHEN: June 5, 2020 – August 28, 2020.
No food trucks on July 3 or July 31, 2020.

TIME: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

WHERE: Cousler Park, Church Road
Basketball Court, Near Pavilions C & D



During July we will have live music at Raver Stage in Cousler Park from 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM. A perfect setting to grab some dinner with the family and enjoy live music!

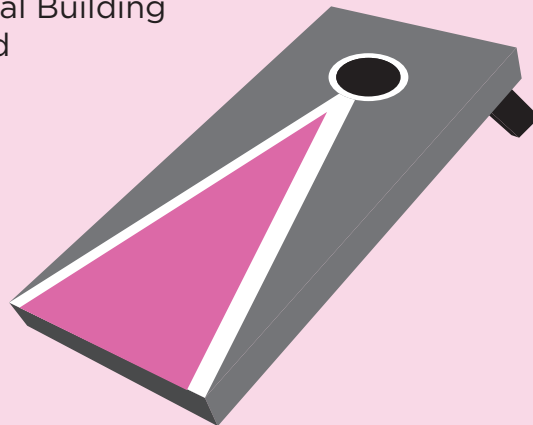
Kids Corn Hole League

THURSDAYS



5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
April 9th thru May 7, 2020

Manchester Township Municipal Building
3200 Farmtrail Road
York, PA 17406



WHO: Ages 5 thru 13

COST: FREE!!!

*30 minutes of practice and instruction
followed by a fun tournament.*

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM

TUESDAYS – 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

March 17 thru May 5, 2020

Manchester Township Municipal Building
3200 Farmtrail Road

To register: Visit www.mantwp.com
or scan the QR Code.



YOUTH NIGHT DODGEBALL



FRIDAY

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

April 10, 2020

Dodge, duck, dip, dive and ... dodge.
Children must be signed in and out by
parent/guardian at drop off and pick up.
Pizza, snacks and drinks are included
in the registration fee. Ages 10–15.

Manchester Township Municipal Building
3200 Farmtrail Road

Free for township residents
\$5 for non-residents

Online registration can be
done at www.mantwp.com or
by scanning the QR Code.



3rd Annual Manchester Township Rec Sports

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

June 15–18, 2020



Manchester Township Rec Sports and Camp Director, Rich Mills, would like to invite children grades K–7 to attend the third annual Manchester Township Rec Sports Basketball Camp. Coach Mills has over 30 years of basketball coaching and basketball camp directing at the high school, collegiate and professional ranks. With all of his experience he still focuses on most important aspect of basketball, FUN! In the FUNdamentals camp, grades 3–7, players will be taught the basics of passing, dribbling, shooting, defense, rebounding and playing as a team. We will also be offering a Starter Hoops Program for children in grades K–2. This camp is designed to help children understand the game while still teaching the FUNdamentals.

“My staff and I will dedicate ourselves to seeing that your child has a great deal of fun in a secure learning environment. The emphasis will be on fun and the fundamentals of basketball. Don’t miss out!”

**This event is held at: Manchester Township Building,
3200 Farmtrail Road, York, PA 17406**

**Starter Hoops Program
Grades K–2
5:30 PM–6:30 PM**

**FUNdamentals Camp
Grades 3–7
7:00 PM–8:30 PM**

To register for the Starter Hoops Program:
Visit www.mantwp.com or
scan the QR code below.



To register for the FUNdamentals Camp:
Visit www.mantwp.com or
scan the QR code below.



It's just around the corner.... 2020-2021 Basketball Season

Manchester Township REC SPORTS BASKETBALL

Registrations

Registration for the 2020-21 Manchester Township Rec Sports basketball league will be open to boys and girls up to grade 12, beginning September 1, 2020.

GRADE GROUPS: K-1 8' Rim (co-ed)
 Grades 1-2 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-2 8' Rim – **\$60.00** (8 game season)
 K-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.*

Registration deadline for K-2, 8' rim is September 25, 2020

Registration deadline for K-6, 10' rim is October 31, 2020

Registration deadline for 7-12, is November 13, 2020

Visit **www.mantwp.com** for a link to our online registration platform beginning September 1, 2020.
For questions or more information, please email the Recreation Director, Nate Lankford,
at n.lankfordmantwp.com.

SPORTS

Contact Persons

BASEBALL / SOFTBALL / TEE BALL:

Manchester Township Athletic Association
www.mtaaonline.org

BASKETBALL:

Manchester Township – 717-764-4646
www.mantwp.com

SOCCER:

York Youth Soccer League – 717-741-6939
www.yysl.org
Panthers USA
www.panthersusa.org

LACROSSE:

Central York Lacrosse Club
centrallyorklacrosseclub@gmail.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.



FRIDAYS –
9:00 am – 10:00 am

SILVERSNEAKERS® YOGA
TUESDAYS –
9:15 am – 10:00 am

SILVERSNEAKERS® CLASSIC
TUESDAYS –
10:15 am – 11:00 am

SILVERSNEAKERS® ENERCHI™
THURSDAYS –
9:15 am – 10:00 am

SILVERSNEAKERS®
STRENGTH & BALANCE
THURSDAYS –
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: Silver Sneaker Member – Free
 Non-Silver Sneaker Member – \$5 per class

Instructor: Rhonda Smith
Manchester Township Building
3200 Farmtrail Road



Mark Your Calendars for the 2020 YORK COUNTY SENIOR GAMES

Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26

There's something for everyone this year with 48 different events being offered! Any York County resident 50 years of age or older by December 31, 2019, is welcome to participate and compete for gold, silver and bronze medals. All participants from the 2019 Senior Games will automatically receive a registration booklet in the mail in April. For more information or to be added to the mailing list, call (717) 771-9001 or email aging@yorkcountypa.gov. The 2020 registration booklet and registration form can also be downloaded from the "Senior Games" page of www.ycaaa.org after April 1st.

Volunteering can be just as much fun as participating in the Games! Any individual or community groups willing to spare a few hours and have some fun should call (717) 771-9001 or email aging@yorkcountypa.gov.

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.



PennState
York



Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)

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

OLLI at Penn State York provides educational courses, trips, social activities, and special events for its members. Whether you're just intellectually curious, interested in discovering new facts, building social connections, or even wanting to stay young at heart, OLLI is for you. No tests, no grades, no stress. All for the love of learning! Courses are noncredit and are offered during the day.

There is a \$50 membership fee. For more information please visit the website at olli.york.psu.edu or call the office at **717-771-4015**.

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.



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.

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.

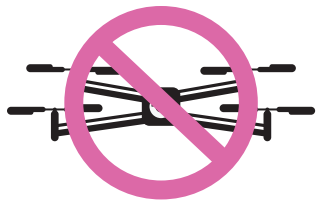
RENT-A-KID



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.



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

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.

REMINDER



As contained in Chapter 16, Part I of the Codified Ordinances of Manchester Township:

Smoking including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, illegal drugs, and vaping is prohibited in/on all Manchester Township park facilities at any time.

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 or visit web site at www.yorkcountyparks.org.



Motorized Vehicles at Township Parks

*Please observe Park Rule #12
when using all township parks:*

The use of motorized vehicles, except on areas designated as driveways or for parking during the time when recreational facilities are open to the public and for Manchester Township maintenance vehicles, within Manchester Township recreational facilities, is **PROHIBITED.**



The term "motorized vehicles" shall include, but not be limited to, licensed motor vehicles as defined by the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, trail bikes or dirt bikes, all-terrain vehicles (three or four wheeled), snowmobiles, golf carts and hoverboards.

6th Annual
CENTRAL PENN
**Parent
FAMILY
Festival**

York

Saturday, June 13, 2020

10 am – 3 pm

Cousler Park
Manchester Township

This one-day, family-friendly event will feature live performances, activities, exhibitors and much more – all for FREE!

Get more information at www.FamilyFavoritesFestival.com

“GIFT OF LIFE”
Trees and Picnic 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 Fall Planting Applications

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

2021 Spring Planting Applications

Must be submitted and paid in full by March 31, 2021



We currently are NOT accepting tree/bench donations at Cousler Park.

TASK FORCE 50
Model Boat Club
Presents



RC MODEL BOAT SHOW
Sunday August 16, 2020 – 10 AM until ?

Join our Club members for a static display and fun float of our ships and RC boat models. There also will be information on building and operating RC boats.

We will be at the pond behind **Pavilion “B”** at Cousler Park

Military • Civilian • Workboats • Submarines • Sailboats
Pleasure Craft • Tugs • Carriers • Destroyers • Steamers
Electric • Steam • Sail

You will also be able to vote on “The Best of Show model”

FREE ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC

BRING YOUR LAWNCHAIR

Email: Mike Toole at miejt@hotmail.com or
Dennis Ziegler at denmar13@comcast.net for additional info.

**York County
Libraries**

**Martin Library
Satellite Service**

York County residents can order books and other library materials online at 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



NEW – ONLINE BUILDING RENTALS!

Emigsville Park and Johnston's Park Buildings
are now available to rent online!

To rent a building:

1. Go to www.mantwp.com
2. On Homepage, click on On-line Registration box
3. Click on Facility Rentals
4. Select building you would like to rent

After you have chosen your rental a request will be sent to township staff for approval. After approval is given you will receive an email notifying you that you can login and pay for your rental.

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
PICKING UP THE KEY FOR
THE BUILDING ONE
BUSINESS DAY PRIOR TO
YOUR RENTAL.**



LOST SOMETHING?

LOST & FOUND

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.

Summer Fun Fest Fireworks Sponsor

Fireworks display proudly
sponsored by CGA Law.



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

NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP

SATURDAY

May 16, 2020 • November 21, 2020 • December 5, 2020

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 at Macy’s at W. 34th Street
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 or scan the QR code to be taken directly to the online registration page.

May 16, 2020



Nov. 21, 2020



Dec. 5, 2020



CAPE MAY BUS TRIP

SATURDAY – October 3, 2020

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 or scan the QR code to the right to be taken directly to the online registration page.



Mark Ludwig's 2020 Soccer Academy at COUSLER PARK

Skills Clinic – Boys/Girls 6–15

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Sundays, April 5, 12, 26

May 3, 10, 17 & 24 (inclement weather date)

LOCATION: Cousler Park, 1060 Church Road, York

FEE: \$100
\$10 off (6 + players)

Evening Camp – Boys/Girls 6–15

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

June 15 – June 18, 2020

July 13 – July 16, 2020

LOCATION: Cousler Park, 1060 Church Road, York

FEE: Skill Training \$120
Evening Camp (ages 6–15) \$140
Group (6–9 players) – \$10 off,
(10+ players) – \$20 off

**ANY PLAYER THAT ATTENDS MULTIPLE CAMPS RECEIVES A
\$15 DISCOUNT ON EACH ADDITIONAL CAMP!!!**

****There is an additional \$10 family discount for EACH child****

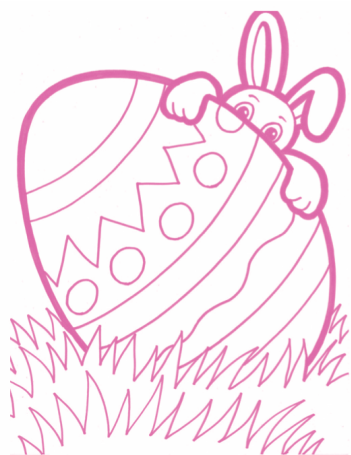
A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required for all campers

For applications or more information contact:

Mark C. Ludwig

Phone: 717-873-7669

email: markcludwig12@gmail.com



Egg Hunt



SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2020

Cousler Park

Promptly at 10:00 am

Come and hunt eggs with the Easter Bunny.
Bring your own basket and have the children wear
appropriate outerwear.

Egg Hunt will be near the Inspiring Hope Playground.

WHO: Ages 9 and under – **Manchester Township Residents Only**

COST: **FREE!!**

REGISTER: by APRIL 6, 2020

In the event of inclement weather, please check our Facebook page
for a possible location change to the Manchester Township Municipal Complex
at 3200 Farmtrail Road.



THE GREAT FAMILY CAMPOUT

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

May 22, 5:00 pm thru May 23, 10:00 am



Grab a tent and enjoy an evening being active with other families, make a s'more, sleep under the stars and wake up refreshed in beautiful Cousler Park! Bring your bikes, yard games, sports equipment and whatever camping gear you need.

Where: Cousler Park – Fields 16, 17, 18
1060 Church Road

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Tent Set Up

6:00 PM – Hotdogs, snacks and drinks on us!

6:30 PM – Gaga, Soccer, Basketball, Fishing,
Playground and more!

8:30 PM – Outdoor Movie: Ernest Goes to Camp

10:00 PM – Camp Fire/Lights Out

8:00 AM – Breakfast

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM – Camp Clean Up

Manchester Township Residents:

\$15/Family - Use
Coupon Code
"Campout" at
checkout to apply
discount

Non-Residents:

\$25/Family

SUPERVISORS' NEWS

spring/summer 2020

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
Rodney K. Brandstedter
Beth Brennan
John W. Inch, Jr.
Debra K. McCune

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

Township Manager:

Timothy R. James

Administrative Director:

Danelle L. Goodwin

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.

**Held the 4th Saturday of each month
March – October and December 5.**

April 25, 2020

May 23, 2020

June 27, 2020

July 25, 2020

August 22, 2020

September 26, 2020

October 24, 2020

December 5, 2020

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

For information about the
Township and events please
visit our web site:
www.mantwp.com

OFFICE CLOSED:

GOOD FRIDAY — April 10, 2020
MEMORIAL DAY — May 25, 2020
INDEPENDENCE DAY — July 3, 2020
LABOR DAY — September 7, 2020

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.



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 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

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

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

TIPS FROM YOUR TAX COLLECTOR

It is tax time again and I would like to remind you to **please write a contact phone number on your check**. Unlisted phone numbers make it difficult to reach you if there is a question or problem with your check, resulting in missed rebates and late payments.

The rebate period for 2020 County/Township payments ends at midnight on April 15, 2020. The office window will be open from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm on Wednesday, April 15th for last minute payments. Any payments received in the night drop box on the morning of April 16th will be considered paid at rebate. **Please do not ask me to break the law and accept payments after the deadline.**

I receive many requests for changes to the homeowner information on the tax bills. Please note, for your protection, I am not able to change the name printed on your tax notice. The name on the tax bill comes from the York County deed database. If you would like to change your name due to marriage, etc. it must be changed at the Recorder of Deeds office. The only exception is I can remove a deceased spouse's name from the bill at the surviving spouse's request.

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

Jean Stambaugh
Manchester Township Tax Collector

Tax Collector Window Hours

Tuesday – Wednesday – Thursday
12:00 – 3:00 pm
except for holidays.

As always, a secure night slot on the **outside** of the township building is available for payments when the window is closed.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

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

at the
York County Solid Waste Authority's
Recycling Drop-off Facility
2651 Blackbridge Road
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

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.

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



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Google Play



STORM WATER MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

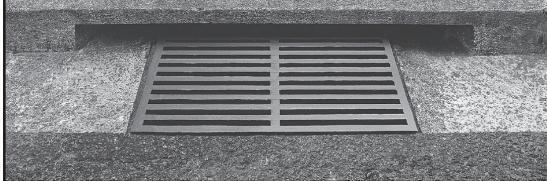
Wednesday – April 22, 2020
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Manchester Township Municipal Complex
3200 Farmtrail Road
York, PA 17406

York County Planning Commission Representatives will provide a briefing on York County's proposed steps to address stormwater matters in relation to the Chesapeake Bay.

Presented by Dover, Manchester and West Manchester Townships.

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.

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.

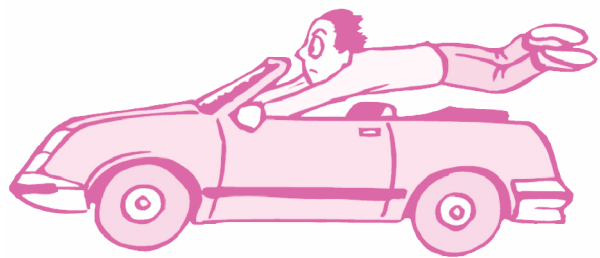
SEWER BACKUP CLAIMS

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.



**CALL
BEFORE
YOU
DIG**

Slow Down...



The spring weather will bring some added dangers while driving in residential areas. Young children are playing outdoors, walkers, bikers, runners, and other pedestrians will also be out in force. Are you driving too fast for conditions?

The Northern York County Regional Police Department receives several complaints each week in regards to vehicles exceeding the speed limit in numerous neighborhoods. Please be mindful of your speed and the inherent dangers while driving through the neighborhood.

The Board of Supervisors and police department jointly ask you to please eliminate the risks inherent with speeding vehicles by slowing down.

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.



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 or call 1.866.579.RIDE.

Did you know? Current and previous versions of our newsletter are available on our website at www.mantwp.com

Sewer bills may be paid online at 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.

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

April 28, 2020



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

YORK COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE
At 717-771-9604

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

HEADLIGHTS ON FOR SAFETY



Penna. Act 229 of 2002

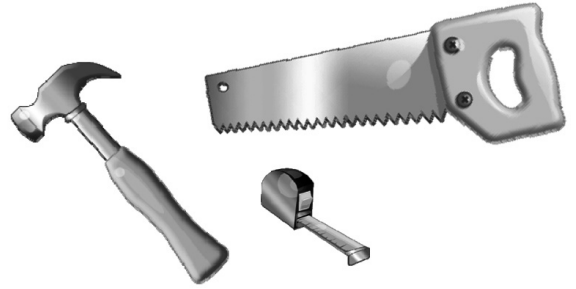
Penna. Act 229 of 2002, portions of which became effective on February 21, 2003, requires motorists to turn their headlights on when driving through a posted work zone.

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.

PLAN AHEAD FOR BUILDING PERMITS

All construction, additions, placement of prebuilt structures (sheds, swimming pools, etc), paving, patios, fences, and decks require that a permit be obtained **BEFORE** any work can legally be started. This includes inflatable swimming pools over 18" if new or previously removed.

State law requires the township to adopt the Uniform Construction Code (UCC), better known as the "building code". The UCC allows a municipality up to 15 working days to review a permit application for residential properties and either grant or reject the permit from the time a completed application is submitted to the municipality. A completed application includes a completely filled out application form, 3 copies of a site plan for the entire lot showing all **existing and proposed** improvements on the lot (including driveways, buildings, patios, decks, and sidewalks) with all dimensions and distances to property lines and 3 copies of all documentation related to the proposed improvements. Manchester Township strives to process the permits as quickly as possible although during busy times of the year it may take the full 15 working days. **NO WORK** can be started until you have a granted permit in hand and a placard placed in a location that can be seen from the street.



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**

Lets Have A Neighborhood Block Party

HOW? A few simple steps will allow you to close your street for some fun.

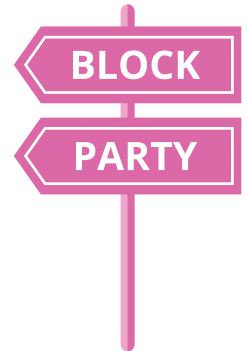
Your request should be submitted in writing, in a timely fashion, to the attention of the township manager.

Please include the following in your request:

1. The date and time of the block party & whether there is a rain date.
2. A drawing showing the exact location and whether there is an alternate route which can be used by motorists while the road is closed.
3. The signature of all property owners adjacent to the section of the affected roadway which you would like to close indicating they have no objection.

The Board of Supervisors must authorize any closures of township streets (*this does not include state roadways*)

Once these steps are followed, the Board will most likely grant your request. Upon granting such a request, the Board directs that the township public works department drop off barricades which can be used to close the roadway during your block party. The township does request you keep all tables and chairs to one side, so in the event that there would be an emergency situation an ambulance, fire truck or police car, could easily gain access to the area by using the side of the roadway where there are no obstacles.



WEST NILE

How can you reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home and neighborhood?

Mosquitoes breed in standing water. Even a small bucket that has stagnant water in it for seven days can become home to up to 1,000 mosquitoes. Here are some easy tips to eliminate standing water:

- a. Dispose of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots or similar water holding containers that have accumulated on your property. Do not overlook containers that have become overgrown by aquatic vegetation.
- b. Pay special attention to discarded tires that may have accumulated on your property.
- c. Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers that are left out of doors. Drainage holes that are located on the container sides collect enough water for mosquitoes to breed in.
- d. Clean clogged roof gutters on an annual basis, particularly if the leaves from surrounding trees have a tendency to plug up the drains. Roof gutters are easily overlooked but can produce millions of mosquitoes each season.
- e. Turn over plastic wading pools when not in use. A wading pool becomes a mosquito producer if it is not used on a regular basis.
- f. Turn over wheelbarrows and do not allow water to stagnate in birdbaths. Both provide breeding habitat for domestic mosquitoes.
- g. Aerate ornamental pools or stock them with fish. Water gardens are fashionable but become major mosquito producers if they are allowed to stagnate. Clean and chlorinate swimming pools that are not being used. A swimming pool that is left untended by a family that goes on vacation for a month can produce enough mosquitoes to result in neighborhood-wide complaints. Be aware that mosquitoes may even breed in the water that collects on swimming pool covers.

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.

TREE TRIMMING

Ordinance #2014-01

Property owners are required to maintain clearance of trees and similar vegetation from the street cartway (curb to curb) to a height above the cartway of fourteen feet (14'). Upon notification of a violation, the property owner shall have 30 days to correct the violation prior to being subject to penalties.

Ordinance #2014-01 is available for review on the township website www.mantwp.com.



Plants and shrubs keep growing!
Please remember to keep your trees, hedges and bushes trimmed to no higher than three feet (3') within the clear sight triangle of any intersection of any street to improve safety and visibility.



SOLICITORS PERMITS

***Are required in Manchester
Township***

**Permits are issued by
Northern York County
Regional Police Department
1445 E. Canal Road
Dover, PA 17315**

If you **do not want solicitors**, you must post a sign at least 3" X 5" with letters no less than 1/3" in height near the main entrance of your residence. Sign must read **"NO SOLICITORS."** Each residence must be posted; signs at entrance to developments are not permitted or enforced.

STREET SWEEPING

The Manchester Township Public Works Dept. will be performing street sweeping throughout the spring. We will try to get to all areas as expeditiously as possible.

Please be cooperative by moving all
vehicles from posted streets.



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.



VACATIONS

The NYCRPD offers a free service for all residents when they are away from their homes on vacation. The NYCRPD will conduct periodic home checks to insure that your home is secure while you are away. Please complete the form on www.nycrpd.org and call 911 when you return home to cancel the home check.

Relax and enjoy your vacation!



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 on 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.

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.

STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

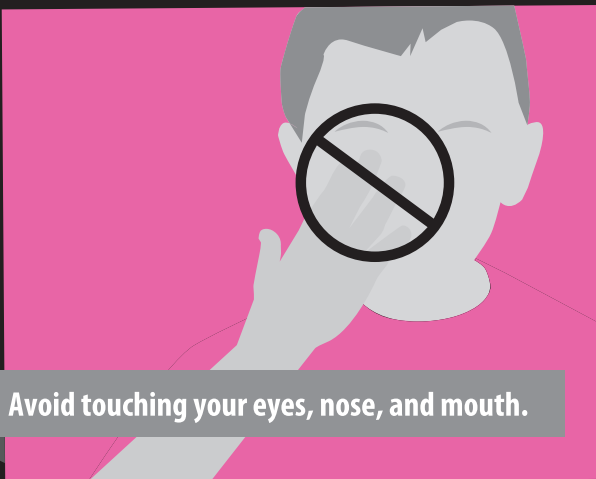
Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



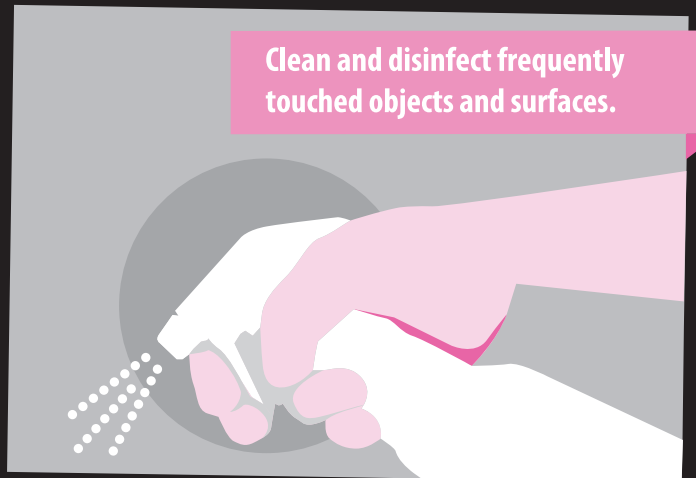
Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19

RECREATION COMMISSION

Meets the **2nd 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

April 9, 2020
May 14, 2020
June 11, 2020
July 9, 2020
August 13, 2020

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

★ 2020 CENSUS ★

What takes place just once every 10 years, yet its effects will be felt over the next decade? The Census is more than just a head count. It's a snapshot of America determining how many seats each state gets in the U.S. House of Representatives (a total of 435 seats are up for grabs) and how many Electoral College ballots it will receive for electing a president (each state is allocated votes equal to the number of congressional members). Over the decades, Pennsylvania has watched its political influence sliced in half from a peak of 36 seats from 1913 to 1933 to the current 18 after the 2010 census. Federal funds, grants, and support to Pennsylvania and its communities are based on population totals. Pennsylvania receives nearly \$26.8 billion in federal funding. Additionally, the Commonwealth relies heavily on census data to allocate money for local improvements, services, and projects, including liquid fuels reimbursements, firemen's relief funds, community development block grants, Act 13 funds, and recycling grants.

One of the biggest changes for the 2020 Census will be expanding the way people can respond to the census, including, for the first time, via the internet. Although census forms will still be mailed to every residence in the United States, responders will have three methods for responding to the questionnaire: returning the paper copy, accessing the form online, or calling the Census Bureau. The Census Bureau is hopeful that providing more options for returning the survey will result in a higher percentage return upfront, which, in turn, will help reduce the need for door-to-door census takers later. The census form will once again be short consisting of about 10 questions that should take about 10 minutes to complete.

"The Road to the 2020 Census"
By Amy Bobb
PA Township News, March 2019