

Recreation

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

Winter 2012 Volume 19.1

RECREATION COMMISSION

Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Manchester Township Building, unless otherwise noted, at 7:00 p.m. Public is welcome to attend.

Manchester Township
3200 Farmtrail Road
York, PA 17406-5699
(717) 764-4646

Commission Members:

Patti Page
James Kohr
Pamalee Snyder
Craig Jacoby
Vanessa Rutter-Garcia

Recreation Commission Meeting Dates:

Jan 12, 2012 Feb 9, 2012
Mar 8, 2012

Recreation Director:

GARTH ERICSON
E-mail: g.ericson@mantwp.com

Check out Manchester Township Recreation on:

facebook www.facebook.com

twitter www.twitter.com/ManTwpRec

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

"Spring Fling"

Saturday, April 28, 2012 • Cousler Park - 8 AM to 2 PM

- Community Yard Sale
- Touch-A-Truck
- Document Shredding Truck

Community Yard Sale

Do you have personal items that you no longer want or need? Why not sell them at Manchester Township's Community Yard Sale! You'll have all the benefits of a yard sale without having to advertise or hang signs! All items must be in good taste and suitable for family viewing. Items cannot promote personal businesses to patrons and no solicitation is allowed during the sale. You will need to provide your own tables and chairs.

Shoppers - Why drive all day searching for your local garage sale? Come to our Community Yard Sale and leisurely browse through all sorts of items.

TIME: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm (RAIN OR SHINE)

WHERE: Cousler Park, 1060 Church Road

COST: \$15.00/resident \$20.00/non resident
(10x10 space, maximum 3 spaces)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 20, 2012

Touch-A-Truck

Put your imagination in gear and go! Join us for our 2nd Annual Touch-a-Truck where children get a chance to get behind the wheel and rub elbows with their hometown heroes. Come and climb on and explore your favorite vehicles including fire engines, construction vehicles, and a variety of other exciting vehicles!

TIME: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm (Weather Permitting)

WHO: Kids of all ages!

COST: FREE!!!

WHERE: Cousler Park, 1060 Church Road

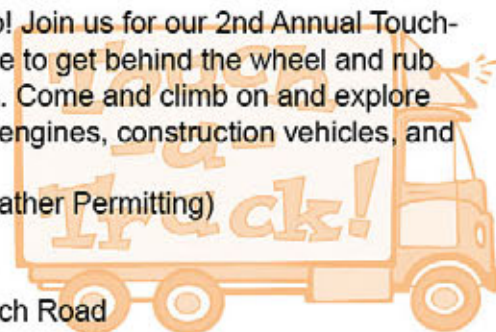
Shredder Truck

Still have old bills and tax returns clogging your filing cabinets at home? 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.)

TIME: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

COST: FREE

WHERE: Cousler Park
1060 Church Road



Kid Programs

2012 MTAA Baseball/Softball/ Tee Ball Registration

WHEN: Saturday – January 7 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Wednesday – January 11 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Saturday – January 14 from 9 am to 12:00 pm

WHERE: Manchester Township Building, 3200 Farmtrail Road

If you have questions or would like more information, please visit
www.mtaaonline.org.

Youth Soccer Clinic

The UK Soccer pre school program is a non-competitive program designed for kids to have fun with the ball while the UK Soccer professional British coaches are teaching and enhancing their soccer skills. The sessions will not only introduce and develop basic techniques but are devised to nurture a love of the game. The program is specific to age and ability.

At UK SOCCER, our Mission is clear...it's about the Development and Advancement of Soccer.

To reach our objective of we select Coaching Directors that demonstrate and meet the following criteria: -

- Professional Playing Experience
- UEFA Coaching Certification
- 2 Years Youth Training
- Agency Background Certification

WHEN: Saturdays – March 17, 24, and 31, 2012

TIME: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

WHERE: Manchester Township Building, 3200 Farmtrail Road

WHO: Ages 4 – 5

COST: \$15.00

Minimum – 15 participants / Maximum – 30 participants

SPORTS – Contact Persons

**BASEBALL/T-BALL/
SOFTBALL/BASKETBALL:**
Manchester Township
Athletic Association-
www.mtaaonline.org

SOCCER:
York Youth – 741-6939

Panthers USA
www.panthersusa.org

LACROSSE:
cylaxclub@yahoo.com

FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING:
Eastern York County
Kent Anderson - 818-7273

Yorktowne Patriots - 676-6629
www.yorktownepatriots.org

CRICKET:
www.Yorkcc.com



American Red Cross Babysitting Certification Class

The American Red Cross Babysitter's Training program is a fun, interactive course that will teach your child to –

- Care for children • Be a good leader and role model. • Make good decisions, solve problems and stay safe.
- Handle emergencies such as injuries, illnesses and household accidents.
- Learn business skills such as writing a resume and interviewing for a job.

Participants will receive instructional book, DVD and babysitting kit at the completion of the class.

WHEN: Saturday – March 24, 2012

TIME: 9 am – 4 pm

WHERE: Manchester Township Building, 3200 Farmtrail Road

WHO: Ages 11 – 15

COST: \$40.00

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 16, 2012

Minimum – 8 participants / Maximum – 12 Bring a bagged lunch.



Rent-A-Kid

The Rent-A-Kid program, sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging (YCAAA), is a unique, intergenerational program bringing senior citizens and teenagers together. Senior citizens, 60 years of age or older, who need help with household chores, odd jobs, and yard work are matched with a teenager in their area who can assist. The recommended payment is \$5.00 per hour.

Don't wait until the snow is on the ground!

Arrange for help with your chores BEFORE you need it. Call (717) 771-9103 or 1-800-632-9073 for information on Rent-A-Kid participants in your area.



Pitch Hit and Run Baseball Competition

Baseball Pitch, Hit and Run provides youngsters across the country the opportunity to participate in an exciting baseball skills competition. Pitch, Hit and Run is a free national program that gives boys and girls ages 7 to 14 the chance to showcase their abilities.

Pitch, Hit and Run is intended to encourage youth participation and emphasize the fun element of baseball.

WHEN: Saturday – March 24, 2012

TIME: 8:30 am

WHERE: Cousler Park, Church and Greenbriar Roads, Field #1

COST: No Fee

WHO: Ages 7 –14

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
March 16, 2012

Have you joined us on Facebook and Twitter yet?

To "like" us on Facebook, search "Manchester Township Parks and Recreation."

On Twitter, you can get general Manchester Township Parks and Recreation information on @mantwprec.



Adult Programs

Adult Basketball

Pick up basketball for township residents only.

WHEN: Mondays, January 2 thru March 26, 2012

TIME: 8:00 pm – 10:30 pm

WHERE: Manchester Township Building
3200 Farmtrail Road

COST: \$15.00



2012 Bonus Books will be available

at the Manchester Township office
at 3200 Farmtrail Road, York.

\$26.00 – Residents

\$28.00 – Non-residents

Scrapbooking Crop Club

WHEN: Saturday, January 7 – 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Saturday, February 4 – 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Saturday, March 3 – 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

WHERE: Johnston's Park
2985 Lewisberry Road

COST: \$5.00 each class (Must register in advance)

Please call Tracey Wesstrom at 779-0708 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. Creative Memories supplies are available for purchase.



Active Adult Activities

Call 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 266-1400 if interested.

Health Insurance Assistance

The York County Area Agency on Aging is sponsoring a monthly program to help seniors with Medicare benefits and services. Apprise Counselors are trained to answer your questions regarding Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap, prescription drugs, preventive care and assist with paperwork.

WHEN: Second Thursday of each month

January 12, February 9, and March 8

TIME: 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

WHERE: Manchester Township Building, 3200 Farmtrail Road

Please contact the York County Area Agency on Aging at 717-771-9002 or 1-800-632-9073 to schedule an appointment.

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

Fitness Classes For Women

FITNESS CLASSES FOR WOMEN

JANUARY 9 – MARCH 17

Zumba: Latin-Inspired, easy to follow, calorie burning dance fitness party. Feel the music and let loose. This has become the fastest, hottest growing dance based fitness craze. Learn the Salsa, Rumba, Cha-Cha, Regatton, Cumbia, and Merengue Hip Hop moves while burning body fat and working your cardiovascular system. No experience necessary, all fitness levels welcome.

WHEN: Mondays 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm (10 classes)

OR

Mondays and Wednesdays 9:15 am - 10:15 am (20 classes)

COST: Monday 5:45 pm class - \$55/Residents, \$60/Non-Residents

Monday/Wed. 9:15 am class - \$105/Resident, \$110/Non-Resident

LOCATION: Manchester Township Building

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 & a mat.

WHEN: Mondays and/or Thursdays 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

COST: \$43/Residents – 1 Day per session

\$47/Non Resident – 1 Day per session

\$65/Residents – 2 Days per session

\$70/Non Residents – 2 Days per session

Package Pricing (per session)

1 day of Zumba & 1 day of Fit-n-Slim \$90/Resident, \$100 Non-Resident

1 day of Zumba & 2 days of Fit-n-Slim \$115/Resident, \$120 Non-Resident

To register or for more information contact Diane at 741-1872 or email cnfeel@hotmail.com.



York County/ Martin Library Satellite

REMINDER:

Books may be dropped off for return to any York County Library or ordered from any York County Library to be picked up Monday thru Friday between 8 am – 4 pm at the

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP
BUILDING
3200 Farmtrail Road

Upcoming Events and Programs

- Manchester Township Basketball School – Returns April 2012!
- Manchester Township Volleyball Academy – NEW THIS SPRING!
- Summer Playground – Starts June 18th!
- Summer Entertainment Series – Every Saturday night in July!
- SUMMER FUN FEST – August 4, 2012
- New York City Bus Trips - Saturday, November 17, 2012 (on your own) - Saturday, December 7, 2012

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.

Philadelphia Flower Show Bus Trip

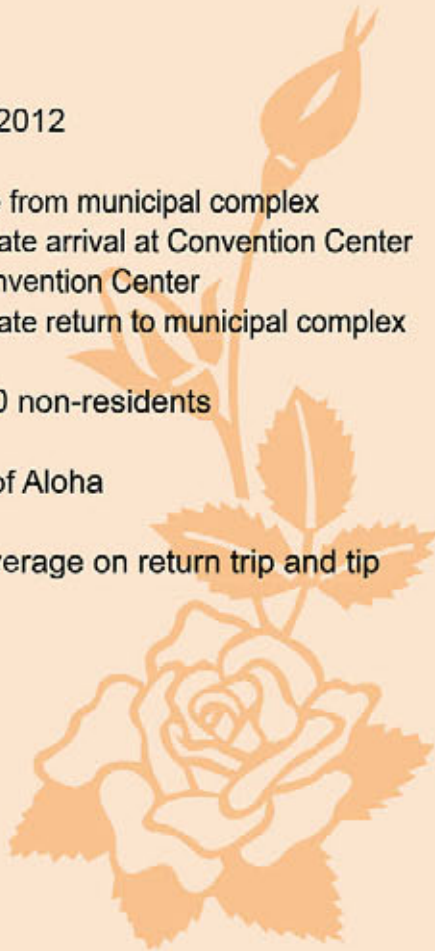
WHEN: Friday – March 9, 2012

TIME: 7:30 am – departure from municipal complex
9:30 am – approximate arrival at Convention Center
3:30 pm – leave Convention Center
6:00 pm – approximate return to municipal complex

COST: \$65 residents / \$70 non-residents

THEME: Hawaii – Islands of Aloha

Includes light breakfast, beverage on return trip and tip for bus driver.



Egg Hunt

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

WHEN: Saturday – March 31, 2012

TIME: Promptly at 10:00 am

WHO: Ages 9 and under –
Manchester Township
Residents Only

COST: FREE!!!

WHERE: Cousler Park,
1060 Church Road

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
March 23, 2012

In the event of inclement weather, please call the Recreation voice mailbox (764-4646 #200) the morning of the event for a possible location change to the Manchester Township Building.



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, are PROHIBITED within Manchester Township Recreational facilities. The term "motorized vehicles" shall include, but not be limited to, licensed motor vehicles (three or four wheeled), snowmobiles and golf carts. Township vehicles are exempt.

Recreation Facility Rental Fees

EMIGSVILLE SCOUT BUILDING & JOHNSTON'S PARK:

Resident	Non-resident
\$90 (more than 2 hours)	\$120 (more than 2 hours)
\$50 security deposit	\$50 security deposit
\$60 (less than 2 hours)	\$80 (less than 2 hours)
\$25 security deposit	\$25 security deposit

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP BUILDING MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM:

Resident	Non-resident
\$75 per hour - full gym	\$85 per hour - full gym
\$45 per hour - half gym	\$60 per hour - half gym

All Multi-Purpose Room rentals include a \$50.00 security deposit.



PAVILION RENTALS

Resident	Non-resident
\$40 with electric	\$45 with electric
\$20 without electric	\$25 without electric

FACILITIES AVAILABLE	Cousler	Emigsville	Nittany	Mt. View	Stillmeadow
Pavilion	7	1	1	1	1
Soccer Field	8	0	0	0	0
Baseball Field	10	1	0	0	0
Sand Volleyball	2	1	0	0	0
Basketball Court	3	1	1	0	0
Tennis Court	2	2	0	0	1
Playground Equip.	3	1	1	1	1

Multi-Purpose Field Closing Information

There is a variety of ways that you can find out the latest information on multi-purpose fields closings.

On Twitter, you can either follow or check our Manchester Township Parks and Recreation page at www.twitter.com/mantwprec or our Manchester Township Field status Twitter page at www.twitter.com/MT_Fields. You do not need a Twitter account in order to view this information.

If you "like" our Manchester Township Parks and Recreation Facebook, you will be able to view field closing information from your Facebook page.

On your cell phone, if you send a text message to 40404 with the phrase "Follow @MT_Fields", you will receive all of our multi-purpose fields opening and closing information directly to your cell phone via text message.

Call 717-764-4646 after 4:30 pm Monday through Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday and press #200. This will allow you to access our Recreation line.

If you have any questions about these methods, please contact 764-4646 for more information.

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MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' NEWS

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
Lawrence V. Young
Delmar L. Hauck
Rita D'Ottavio
Kenneth D. Wingert

Supervisors Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building

Township Manager:

Timothy R. James

Office Supervisor/ Assistant Secretary:

Debra K. McCune

Public Works Superintendent:

Kenneth E. Goodyear

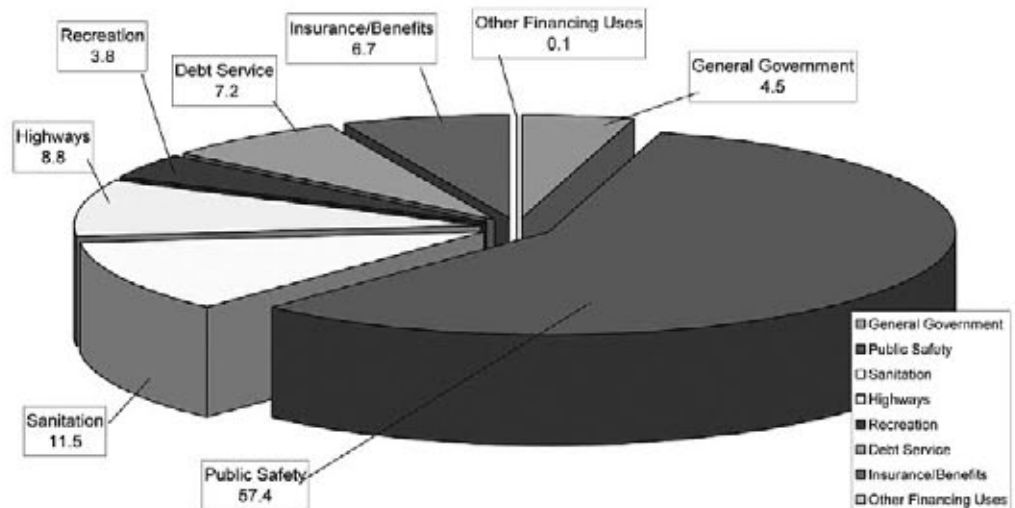
Zoning/Planning Officer:

Stewart S. Olewiler, III

Fire Chief:

Robert H. McCoy

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP 2012 GENERAL FUND



On December 12, 2011, the Board of Supervisors adopted the 2012 operating budget. The budget includes a \$9,256,780. general fund and \$3,444,790. in other funds for a total of \$12,701,570.

The adopted general fund budget retains a real estate tax millage of 1.00 mills. The budget does not include any additional service fees for refuse/recycling collection, and disposal, for which the annual cost is \$148.39 per collection point.

Office Closed:

January 2, 2012
New Year's Holiday

February 20, 2012
President's Day

For information about the township and events please visit our web site:

www.mantwp.com



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 best be served.

Manchester Township
now accepts:



For all transactions
see pg. 15



Primary Election Day April 24, 2012

If you have any questions concerning elections
or polling places, please contact:
YORK COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE
771-9604

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.

Tips from the Tax Collector

It's tax time again and I'd 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 2012 County/Township payments ends at midnight on April 16, 2012. The office window will be open from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm on April 16th for last minute payments. Any payments received in the night drop box on the morning of April 17th 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'd 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 spouses' request.

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

Jean Stambaugh

Manchester Township Tax Collector

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

If you need a stamped receipt, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope, along with both halves of your tax bill, and we will promptly return a receipt.

Tax Collector - Window Hours are: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: Noon – 3:00 pm . Closed on holidays
Special hours Monday – April 16, 2012: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

LOST & FOUND

Lost & found is located at the township office. If you are missing items and may have left them at one of our parks, please check at the Manchester Township Building at 3200 Farmtrail Road.

Remember to turn your clocks ahead!

Daylight Savings time begins.

Sunday, March 11, 2012

Smoke Testing

Sewer Lines

Manchester Township Public Works Department periodically conducts smoke tests of the sanitary sewer lines. Testing is conducted Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

NOTICE

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 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 Statue, Manchester Township has limited legal responsibility for sewer and water backups. You should contact your homeowners or commercial insurance agent to make sure you carry coverage for sewer and water backups under your homeowners or commercial property policy. Some homeowners policies do not include this coverage automatically. We recommend that you purchase this valuable coverage.

Electronics Recycle

beginning Saturday April 21, 2012

held the third Saturday of every month from
9AM to 1PM

at the

York County Solid Waste Authority's
Yard Waste Transfer Facility

located off of Flour Mill Road
in Manchester Township

Residents, businesses, non-profits and institutions are eligible to participate and may bring up to three of each type of electronic device. There is no fee to participate.

Nuisance Ordinance

Per Ordinance #2007-01, placement of items within the roadway or in the road right-of-way is strictly prohibited.

The following are strictly prohibited and declared a nuisance:

- a) The throwing, pushing, blowing, placing or plowing of snow from private property into or onto a cartway of any street.
- b) Piling snow more than 3 feet high within the clear sight triangle of any intersection of any street.
- c) The placing of firewood, mulch, dirt or building materials from private property into or onto a cartway of any street.
- d) Detached trailers or storage units within the cartway.

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.

What is MS4?

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System

1. An MS4 is a conveyance or system of conveyances that is:
Owned by a state, city, town, village, or other public entity that discharges to waters of the U.S.;
2. Designed or used to collect or convey stormwater (including storm drains, pipes, ditches, etc.);
3. Not a combined sewer; and
4. Not part of a Publicly Owned Treatment Works (sewage treatment plant).

What can you do?

Pet Care

- When walking your pet, remember to pick up the waste and dispose of it properly. Flushing pet waste is the best disposal method. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local waterbodies.

For more information, visit:
www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater
or
www.epa.gov/nps

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.

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.

Home Delivered Meals

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. The delivery of meals may occur any time between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.

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 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.

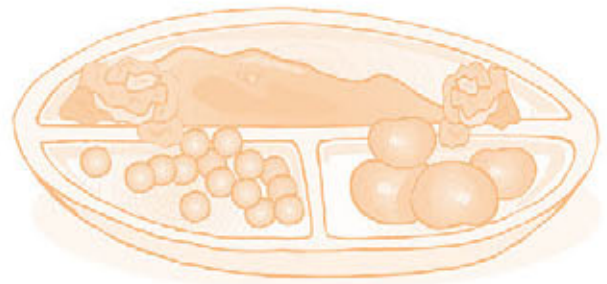


Eligibility for Home Delivered Meals

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.



Christmas Tree Recycling

Residents may bring their trees to
York County Solid Waste Authority,
2700 Blackbridge Road,
between December 26, 2011 and January 31, 2012

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 December 27, 2011 thru January 20, 2012 and will be recycled.

Recycle

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

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

METAL:

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Steel food and beverage cans & aerosol cans

PLASTICS:

- #1 - #7 containers & bottles with necks smaller than their bases

GLASS:

- Clear, brown, & green glass food and beverage containers

PAPER, PAPERBOARD, & CARDBOARD:

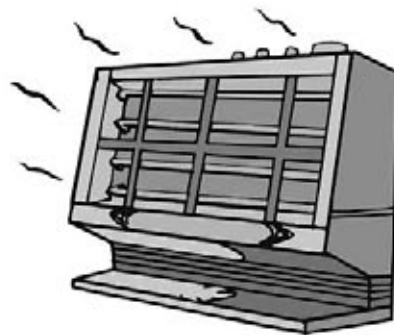
- All sizes of cardboard boxes
- Pizza boxes
- Food boxes (i.e. cereal & jello boxes)
- *EMPTY* paper towel & toilet paper rolls
- Paperboard packaging (i.e. tissue boxes)
- Office paper (any color)
- Shredded paper (in clear plastic bags please)
- Newspapers & inserts
- Magazines, catalogs, & brochures
- Envelopes & junk mail
- Paper bags
- Phone books & other soft cover books

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- **NEEDLES (Do NOT place used needles with recycling! This is a serious health hazard to everyone)**

- Plastic tubs, cups, & trays
- Broken glass
- Windows, mirrors, ceramics
- Drinking glasses
- Aluminum foil
- Scrap metal
- Tupperware or disposable plastic containers
- Plastic tableware (knives, forks, spoons, etc)
- Plastic grocery bags
- Light bulbs
- All solvent, oil & chemical containers
- Food soiled material
- Paperboard juice and milk containers
- Soaked and/or wet papers or cardboard
- Plastic food wrappers
- Used paper towels or tissues

Portable Heater Tips



1. Keep away from combustibles.
2. Use only while alert and awake.
3. Do not fill units using flammable liquids inside.
4. Never let electrical units plugged in while not in use.
5. Never store items on portable heaters.
6. Keep infants and children away from portable heaters.
7. Never use portable heaters as a main source of heat.
8. Purchase only UL Approved portable heaters.
9. Follow the directions provided with the unit of your choice.
10. Inspect your portable heater before each use.
11. Always have a working smoke detector.

911 Hang Up Calls

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.

The Fire Department News

Ambulance Service

On August 1, 2003, Manchester Township began to offer emergency Ambulance Service to its residents. This service is provided by career firefighter/EMTs from the Department of Fire Services. Ambulance services are available for emergency situations only. In the event of an emergency, please dial 911. In the event that our ambulance is unavailable, the next closest available ambulance will be sent. Please do not call the township offices or Fire Station in the event of an emergency, as there is a chance that no one will be available to answer your call, resulting in a delay in getting you the help you need.

Currently, Manchester Township does NOT offer an Ambulance Membership or Subscription program. In the event that you are transported to a hospital by our ambulance, your health insurance provider will be billed for the services rendered. Ambulance Billing Services are provided by Cornerstone Adminisystems in New Cumberland, PA. Should you have any questions regarding an ambulance bill, please contact them directly at 1-877-214-6018. This is a toll-free number.



If you need more information on smoke detectors, or would like us to assist you with installation, please feel free to call us at 767-1954.

Hall Rental

The **Social Hall** of the Alert Fire Company 3118 N. George Street, **Emigsville** station 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 Rental call: **324-1583**

Department of Fire Services:

**Manchester Township Career Firefighters Offer
REFLECTIVE ADDRESS MARKERS**

Only \$15.00

Insure That Your Home Can Be Located By Emergency Personnel

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

Contacting The Fire Department

Emergency – 911

For business related information contact paid personnel at the 24 hour manned station at 3200 Farmtrail Road: **767-1954**

For the Alert Fire Company trustees or other business, call the volunteer station at 3118 North George Street in Emigsville: **764-1148**



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.

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





To Pay By Credit Card

Name _____

Phone # _____

I wish to pay _____

Circle One:

Credit Card # _____ (9 dig)

Expiration Date _____

Zip code where bill is received _____

Amount \$ _____

Signature _____

**Return with registration form,
or stub from invoice**

Animal Control Ordinance Ordinance #2009-05

On November 10, 2009, the Board of Supervisors adopted an animal control ordinance that is intended to encourage the proper safe care and management of animals within Manchester Township.

Please note that this ordinance 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, Tim Kohler 717-384-8457, can provide assistance with feral cats.

The full text of Ordinance #2009-05 is available on the township's web page.

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

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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.

Reminder: Turn Your Headlights On!

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.

Don't forget to save this newsletter until the next one comes out!