

Recreation

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

Winter 2013 Volume 20.1

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.

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

Commission Members:

Craig Jacoby Kurt Blake
James Kohr John Inch, Jr.
Vanessa Rutter-Garcia

Recreation Commission Meeting Dates:

January 10, 2013
February 14, 2013
March 14, 2013
April 11, 2013

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

May 18, 2013

Cousler Park - 8 AM to 2 PM

Community Yard Sale

Touch-A-Truck

Document Shredding Truck

Summer Playground Registrations

See page 3 for details.

Philadelphia Flower Show Bus Trip

WHEN: Friday – March 8, 2013

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

COST: \$65 residents / \$70 non-residents
Includes light breakfast, beverage on return trip and tip for bus driver.

The British have a word for something that's inventive, dazzling, extraordinary. The word is "Brilliant!" In 2013, the PHS Philadelphia Flower Show will glow with the majestic beauty and creative genius of Great Britain, and pay tribute to centuries of inspiring, influential culture - culminating in the urbane design of 21st-century London.

You'll have time to view the world's largest indoor horticultural exhibition, shop for plants and gifts, sample wines and spirits, attend special events and activities, and stop to smell the roses - there will be thousands of them.

You'll find the experience "Brilliant!"

Fitness Classes for Women

JANUARY 7 – MARCH 14

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)

COST: \$55/Residents, \$60/Non-Residents



FIT-N-SLIM FOR WOMEN

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

WHEN: Mondays 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.

Scrapbooking Crop Club

WHEN: **SATURDAYS** - January 12, February 2, March 2, 2013

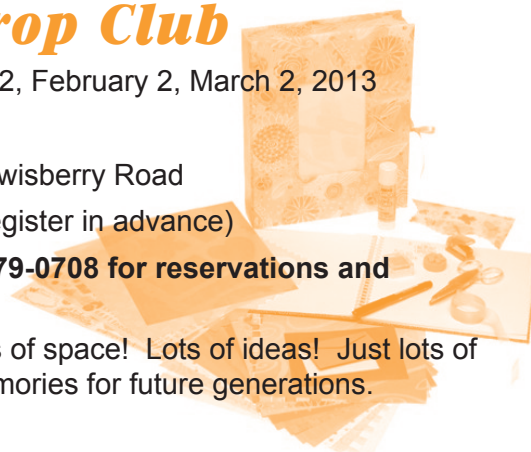
Time: 6 pm – 11 pm

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 and payment.

No Instruction! No sales pitch! Lots of space! Lots of ideas! Just lots of time to work on preserving your memories for future generations.



“Gift of Life” Trees

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

ATTENTION BUS TRIP PARTICIPANTS

Manchester Township Residents will receive preference on all bus trips up to **45 days** prior to the trip. Non-Residents may sign up immediately, however, they will be placed on a waiting list until the 45th day, at which time, any remaining seats will be filled 1st come, 1st served. There is no limit to the number of seats residents may reserve.

A **\$5.00 non-refundable deposit** will reserve your seat for all bus trips unless otherwise noted.

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE 5 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE TRIP!

Please note that refunds on cancelled seat(s) for bus trips will not be issued unless a **written cancellation** is received **at least two (2) weeks prior** to the trip and **only if the cancelled seat(s) are filled** by another party. The \$5.00 deposit is non-refundable.

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

Spring Fling

May 18, 2013

Cousler Park 🌸 8 AM to 2 PM

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 parking space, maximum 3 spaces)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 10, 2013

Touch-A-Truck

Put your imagination in gear and go! Join us for our 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

Document 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. There will be a 10 box limit.)

TIME: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

COST: FREE

WHERE: Cousler Park, 1060 Church Road

WHEN: May 18, 2013

Summer Playground Registrations "Spring Fling Special"

Manchester Township Parks and Recreation will be holding a Summer Playground Registration event as part of Spring Fling for the first time! Anyone who registers their child during the Spring Fling event will get up to 25% off their child's registration.

TIME: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

COST: Resident - \$30 per child
(Maximum fee of \$75)
Non-Resident – \$40 per child
(Maximum fee of \$120)
~ PRICES VALID ONLY AT SPRING FLING ~

WHERE: Cousler Park, Pavilion C,
1060 Church Road

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.





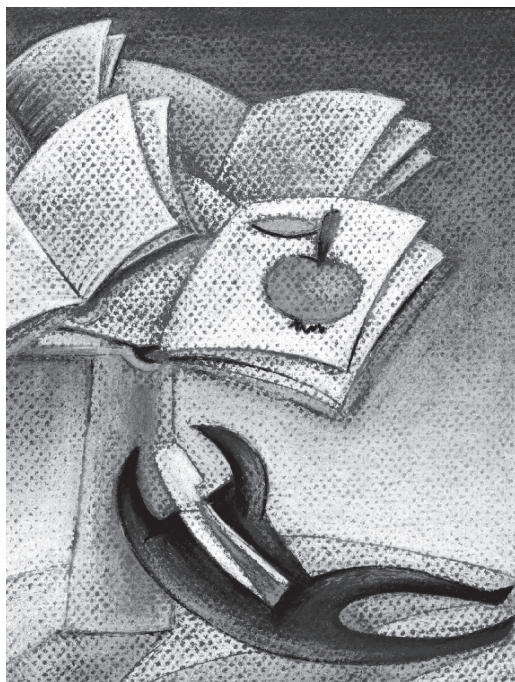
Active Adult Activities

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**. Call 266-1400 for information.

Northeastern Senior Center is actively seeking volunteers for various activities. Please call 266-1400 if interested.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)



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

OLLI at Penn State York is an association of, by, and for older adults who wish to continue to study and learn. OLLI is dedicated to the proposition that learning is a lifelong process and curiosity never retires. Members may participate in any OLLI activities, which include courses and special events. OLLI activities take place during the day.

They are designed for pure enjoyment and there are no requirements, exams, or grades. All activities are designed by members for members.

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



York County/ 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.

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 the website at www.yorkcountyparks.org.





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 10 – February 14 – March 14

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.

2013 Bonus Books Are Available

at the Manchester Township Building - 3200 Farmtrail Road

\$26.00 – Residents \$28.00 – Non-residents

LOST AND 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, please check at the municipal office at 3200 Farmtrail Road, York, PA 17406.

Reminder: No Smoking in the Park

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

Smoking at any Manchester Township park is prohibited in the following areas:

- Stage area at Cousler Park.
- All playground areas.
- All indoor facilities.



We also ask you to refrain from smoking in any area
where large groups of children are at play.



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.



Aquafina 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 16, 2013

TIME: 8:00 am

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

COST: No Fee

WHO: Ages 7 –14

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
March 8, 2013



Adult Basketball

Pick up basketball for township residents only.

WHEN: **MONDAYS** January 7 – March 25, 2013

TIME: 8:15 pm – 10:15 pm

WHERE: Manchester Township Building, 3200 Farmtrail Road

COST: \$15.00



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 - 668-3033

Yorktowne Patriots - 676-6629
www.yorktownepatriots.org

CRICKET:

www.Yorkcc.com

Multi-Purpose Field Closing Information

There are 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 on Facebook, you will be able to view field closing information from your Facebook page.
- On your cell phone, 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.

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

Winter

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS' NEWS

2013 Budget Adjustments

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 Wingert

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

Township Manager:

Timothy R. James

Office Supervisor/ Assistant Secretary:

Debra K. McCune

Public Works Superintendent:

Kenneth E. Goodyear

Zoning/Planning Officer:

Stewart S. Olewiler, III

Fire Chief:

Robert H. McCoy

As part of the review and development of the 2013 Manchester Township Budget and with the dilemma of closing a general fund budget deficit for 2013, on December 11, 2012 the Manchester Township Board of Supervisors authorized the creation of a \$25 per quarter sanitation surcharge for residential and commercial properties who currently participate in curb side refuse and recycling services per Ordinance #2012-05. As of January 1, 2013, the sanitation surcharge will replace the existing sewer surcharge that had been established per Ordinance #2008-10 and in effect since April 2009. This board action was taken in lieu of raising the current municipal tax millage rate of 1.0. The revenue adjustment will allow funds to be utilized in the general fund, as opposed to the sewer operating fund as currently composed.

Residential and commercial property owners, who currently receive a quarterly sewer invoice, will see no change in the fee, or to the invoice itself. Those residential or commercial property owners who are not on the public sewer system and do receive curb side refuse and recycling services, will now receive a \$25 quarterly invoice. Additionally, those commercial properties that are served by public sewer, but contract refuse directly with a refuse contractor (example - dumpster service) will no longer receive the \$25 quarterly invoice. In 2013, the cost of refuse and recycling services will cost \$156.38 per collection point per year. Manchester Township will fund 35% of the refuse and recycling costs in 2013 through real estate taxes, remaining as the only municipality in York County to use this approach.

The board of supervisors regrets having to impose the above changes, but feel this revenue adjustment will allow for the continuation of current municipal services, without the need to increase the real estate tax rate for 2013, and with having an increase in net cost on less than 2% of residential and commercial property owners in Manchester Township.

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

Office Closed:

January 1, 2013 - NEW YEARS DAY

February 18, 2013 - PRESIDENTS DAY

March 29, 2013 - GOOD FRIDAY

Sewer bills may now be
paid online at
www.mantwp.com

Manchester Township now accepts:



For all transactions see page 15

***Remember to turn
your clocks forward!***

Daylight Savings time ends.
Sunday, March 10, 2013

Tips from your Tax Collector

It is tax time again. 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 2013 County/Township payments ends at midnight on April 15, 2013 as determined by state law. The tax window will be open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on April 15, 2013. Payments in the night slot 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.**

Please note that for your protection, we are 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 Deed's office. The only exception for removal of a deceased spouse's name is if a copy of the death certificate is provided.

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

Jean Stambaugh, Manchester Township Tax Collector

Tax Collector – Window Hours are **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Noon – 3 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.



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.

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.



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.

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.

MAILBOX POLICY

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

STATE ROADWAYS

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

HELPFUL HINTS

- 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.
- Please allow yourself some additional time to travel.
- Use common sense and “Be Patient.”
- Keep a flashlight, a battery powered radio and emergency equipment available in case of a disruption in power.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Residents may bring their trees to York County Solid Waste Authority, 2700 Blackbridge Road, between December 26, 2012 and January 31, 2013

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 January 2, 2013 thru January 18, 2013 and will be recycled.

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.

RECYCLE

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

Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, etc. must be bundled or placed in brown paper bags. #1 - #7 containers and bottles can also be recycled.

PLEASE DO NOT place recyclables in plastic bags.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

METAL:

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

PLASTICS:

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

GLASS:

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

PAPER, PAPERBOARD, & CARDBOARD:

- All sizes of cardboard boxes
- Pizza boxes
- Food boxes (i.e. cereal and 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 and inserts
- Magazines, catalogs, and brochures
- Envelopes and junk mail
- Paper bags
- Phone books and 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, and 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 and 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



FOR MORE
INFORMATION
VISIT

www.pennwaste.com





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.



Trash Collection

2013 – 2017

The refuse/recycling collection contract for 2013 - 2017, has been awarded to Penn Waste, currently the contractor for Manchester Township.

Changes include curbside Yard Waste collection on the 4th Saturday of March through November.

Check the township website at www.mantwp.com or the Penn Waste website at www.pennwaste.com or more information.



The Fire Department News

Portable Heater Tips

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



FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- Smoke detectors that are 10 years old or older **SHOULD BE REPLACED**. Install smoke alarms on every level of your home and inside and outside of sleeping areas. Test them monthly and change the batteries at least once a year.
- Extension cords should be checked regularly for wear.
- **DO NOT** use light bulbs that exceed the recommended wattage in light fixtures.
- Avoid using lit candles. If you do use them, make sure they are in stable holders and place them where they cannot be easily knocked down.
- Never leave the house with candles burning.
- Keep the roof clear of leaves, pine needles and other debris. Cover the chimney with a mesh screen spark arrester.
- Never use flammable liquids to start a fire.
- Build small fires that burn completely and produce less smoke.
- Never burn cardboard boxes, trash or debris in your fireplace or wood stove.
- When building a fire, place logs at the rear of the fireplace on an adequate supporting grate.
- Never leave a fire in the fireplace unattended. Extinguish the fire before going to bed or leaving the house.
- Soak hot ashes in water and place them in a metal container outside your home.



Ambulance Service

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 or Medicare will be billed for the services rendered. Additionally, the patient is responsible for any service fees not covered by insurance or medicare reimbursements.

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.



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: **767-1954**

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



Volunteers Needed!

Manchester Township Department of Fire Services and York Area United Fire and Rescue are looking for volunteers to serve as Firefighters, Emergency Medical Technicians and Fire Police officers. Anyone interested in applying should contact the Fire Chief at (717) 718-2383.

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**

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.



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

Pickets & Bricks

may be purchased
to support the

Inspiring HOPE Playground

located at



Contact the
Recreation Director
764-4646
or watch the Township
website for an order form.



Church/Greenbriar Roads
MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP

Your Name on a
BRICK \$75



Your Name on a
PICKET \$50



Manchester Township will begin offering the opportunity to honor or remember those special to you via the Inspiring HOPE Playground Bricks and Fence Pickets program. The playground, constructed in 2010 through donations from the community, is designed to allow children with special needs to play side-by-side with children without special needs. Fence pickets, that surround the playground, are available for engraving.

Smoke Testing Sewer Lines

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

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.

Rent-A-Kid Program

This program provides an opportunity for middle and high school students, in grades 7 through 12, to assist senior citizens in completing routine light-duty household chores, yard work, mowing lawns and shoveling snow. The goal of the **Rent-A-Kid** program is not only to get an important job done, but also to foster friendships between senior citizens and teenagers.

Senior citizens, age 60 and older, in need of assistance with chores can call the Rent-A-Kid coordinator who will provide names and phone numbers for teenagers in their area. It is the responsibility of the senior citizen to contact the teenager and discuss the job to be done, when it is to be done, the rate of pay for the job, and any other arrangements that need to be made.

Recommended pay rate is \$5 per hour. However, depending on the type of work and the ability of the senior citizen to pay, the teenage may negotiate a more satisfactory rate of pay.

Teenagers interested in the Rent-A-Kid program should contact their school guidance counselor or call the Coordinator at YCAAA for an application at (717) 771-9103. Applications can also be downloaded from the website: www.ycaaa.org.

Registration Form

NAME _____

CHILD'S NAME _____ AGE _____

_____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

CLASS TITLE/EVENT: _____

LOCATION: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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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.

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ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

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

Manchester Township has an animal control ordinance which 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.





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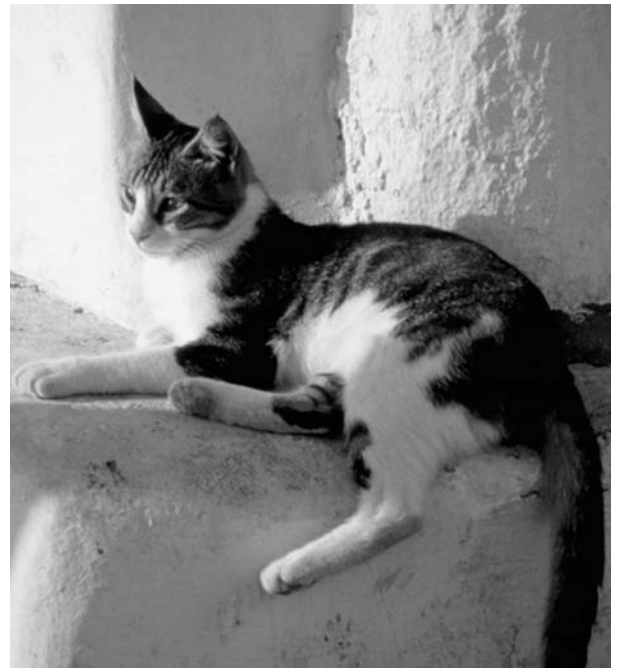
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Egg Hunt

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

WHEN: Saturday – March 23, 2013

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 16, 2013

In the event of inclement weather, please check our Twitter Page at www.twitter.com/mantwprec for a possible location change to the Manchester Township Municipal Complex.



2013 MTAA Baseball/Softball/Tee Ball Registration

WHEN: Saturday, January 5, 2013
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Wednesday, January 9, 2013
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Saturday, January 12, 2013
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

WHERE: Manchester Township Building
3200 Farmtrail Road

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

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