MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

RECREATION

winter 2019

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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Manchester Township Parks and Recreation



Instagram

Follow us on Instagram @recreate_recreate FREE Indoor Movie on the BIG SCREEN!

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3



Join us for an indoor movie with our 23 foot inflatable movie screen. Bring your own chairs, blankets and snacks for a great family event that is FREE for all.

volume 26-1

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2019 6 pm *until* conclusion of the movie

> Manchester Township Building 3200 Farmtrail Road York, PA 17406

Upcoming Events and Programs

SUMMER PLAYGROUND Starts June 17, 2019 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES Begins July 6th

MOVIES IN THE PARK Every Tuesday night Starting June 18th

SUMMER FUN FESTIVAL August 3, 2019

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Sunday - March 10, 2019

Remember to turn your clocks ahead!



Philadelphia Hower Show Bus Trip

"FLOWER POWER"



<u>TIME</u>: **7:30 am** – departure from Manchester Township Building 9:30 am – approximate arrival at Convention

Thursday - March 7, 2019

Center

- 3:30 pm leave Convention Center
- 6:00 pm approximate return to Manchester Township



Residents- \$65 per personNon-Residents- \$70 per person

Includes light breakfast and tip for bus driver.

FITNESS CLASSES FOR WOMEN

To register or for more information, contact Diane at 717-818-1733 or visit the website at www.seeandfeelfit.com.

SESSION 1:

January 7 – March 14, 2019 (10 Week Session)

Fit-N-Slim: 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.

<u>WHEN</u>: **Mondays** 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm **Thursdays** 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

COST:2 days – Residents \$80Non-Residents \$851 day – Residents \$50Non-Residents \$55

Gentle Yoga: This beginner class focuses on the spine and hips to help reduce back pain and stiffness by increasing strength and flexibility from the neck to the hips. This class is targeted stretching and accessible for all fitness levels.

<u>WHEN</u>: **Mondays** 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

COST: Residents \$60 Non-Residents \$65

Classes will be held at the Manchester Township Building

> 3200 Farmtrail Road York, PA 17406

COMBINATION CLASS: 2 days Fit-N-Slim 1 day Yoga

COST: 3 days – Residents \$135 Non-Residents \$140

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

Medicare 101 Educational Seminar

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

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

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

Tuesday March 5, 2019 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Monday March 11, 2019 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Manchester Township Building • 3200 Farmtrail Road • York PA 17406

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

2019 Bonus Books are available

at the Manchester Township Building 3200 Farmtrail Road

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



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. Once the task is completed, your rally card will be checked allowing you to move on to the next challenge. Finish the whole rally card for a great prize at the end! All drivers and passengers must wear a helmet.

FEE: \$5.00

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

Visit www.mantwp.com or scan QR code to register Registration opens January 1, 2019



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.

SPORTS <u>Contact Persons</u>

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 www.yysl.org – 717-741-6939

Panthers USA www.panthersusa.org

LACROSSE:

Central York Lacrosse Club centralyorklacrosseclub@gmail.com



Future Stars SNAG Golf

Future Stars Golf Program featuring SNAG Equipment (Starting New at Golf) Session 1 - Wednesday 5:30 - 615 Jan. 9 - Feb 13 - \$69 Session 2 - Wednesday 5:30 - 6:15 Feb 20 - Mar 27 - \$69

Sponsored by York Indoor Golf & Training Center Class Held at Manchester Township Bullding Gymnasium

JOIN NOW!

717.885.5466 or matt@yorkindoorgolf.com

APPRIS

RECREATION FACILITY RENTAL FEES

Athletic Fields #1-10

Athletic Fields #11-13, 16-18

Athletic Fields #14-15

Emigsville Park Building (less than 2 hrs.)

Emigsville Park Building (more than 2 hrs.)

Johnston's Park Building (less than 2 hrs.)

Johnston's Park Building (more than 2 hrs.)

Park Pavilion (w/ electric)

Park Pavilion (w/o electric)

David A. Raver Stage

Multi-purpose Room (1/2 room rate)

Multi-purpose Room (Full room rate)

Resident

\$10.00/per hour

No fee

No fee

\$60.00 + \$25.00 sec. deposit

\$100.00 + \$50.00 sec. deposit

\$50.00 + \$25.00 sec. deposit

\$80.00 + \$50.00 sec. deposit

\$50.00

\$30.00

\$30.00/per hour + \$100.00 sec. deposit

\$50.00/per hour + \$50.00 sec. deposit

\$75.00/per hour + \$50.00 sec. deposit Non-Resident

\$25.00/per hour

\$30.00/per hour

\$35.00/per hour

\$90.00 + \$25.00 sec. deposit

\$135.00 + \$50.00 sec. deposit

\$75.00 + \$25.00 sec. deposit

\$100.00 + \$50.00 sec. deposit

\$60.00

\$40.00

\$60.00/per hour + \$100.00 sec. deposit

\$65.00/per hour + \$50.00 sec. deposit

\$95.00/per hour + \$50.00 sec. deposit

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, PA Northeastern Senior Center is actively seeking volunteers for various activities. Please call 717-266-1400 if interested.

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.

ADULT BASKETBALL

Pick-up basketball for township residents only.

MONDAYS January 7th thru March 25th 8:30 PM – 10:30 PM

Manchester Township Municipal Building 3200 Farmtrail Road

<u>COST</u>: **\$30.00**





6:00 pm – 11:00 pm **SATURDAYS**

January 5th - February 2nd - March 2nd

<u>WHERE</u>: Johnston's Park 2985 Lewisberry Road

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

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

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

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 listed 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.

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.

HEALTHIER LIVING - THE BASICS OF USING ESSENTIAL OILS

In this 101 class, you will learn how you can use essential oils to reduce chemicals in your home, create healthier cleaning alternatives, and improve your emotional state and overall wellness. Choose from the following class options. Class will include a make & take DIY item.

Tuesday - January 8, 2019 - 10:00 am

Tuesday - February 12, 2019 - 6:30 pm

Tuesday - March 12, 2019 - 6:30 pm

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FREE (Registration Required)

WEDNESDAYS 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm

A HEALTHY START TO THE NEW YEAR WITH ESSENTIAL OILS

January 2 - January 30, 2019

This 1 hour class will teach you how to stay healthier this winter. Learn about how essential oils can help keep you healthy, boost your immune system, combat dry skin, tiredness, and the winter blues. Take charge of your home, health, and family using natural essential oils. This class is the healthy restart you have been waiting for! Each class will include a make & take DIY item. Online registration can be done at www.mantwp.com or scan the QR Code



Cost: \$10

Manchester Township Building 3200 Farmtrail Road York PA 17406

USING ESSENTIAL OILS - ONE ROOM AT A TIME

March 6 - March 27, 2019

Learn about how you can incorporate essential oils and healthy living into each aspect of your life; cooking, cleaning, personal care, sleep routine, eliminating and more. This class will give you the resources and knowledge you need to keep your family happy and healthy. Each class will include a make & take DIY item.

Manchester Township Building 3200 Farmtrail Road York PA 17406 Online registration can be done at www.mantwp.com or scan the QR Code



Cost: \$10

NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP



SATURDAY May 18, 2019 Visit New York City "on your own"

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

TIME:	6:00 am -	Departing from Municipal Bldg.
	10:00 am -	Arrive in NYC (Macy's at W 34th Street)
	7:00 pm -	Leave NYC
	11:00 pm -	Arrive at Municipal Complex
COST	Resident -	\$65.00 per person (Use Coupon Code Resident at check out)
	Non-Res	\$70.00 per person
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Visit www.mantwp.com or scan the QR code to be taken directly to the online registration page.



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 – November.

March 23, 2019 April 27, 2019 May 25, 2019 June 22, 2019 July 27, 2019 August 24, 2019 September 28, 2019 October 26, 2019 November 23, 2019

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

"Yard Waste" materials are defined as tree trimmings, shrubbery and any other organic landscape vegetation, **excluding grass clippings.** Materials should be packaged as follows:

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

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

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

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP

SUPERVISORS' NEWS

winter 2019

OFFICE:

3200 Farmtrail Road York, PA 17406-5699

PHONE:

717-764-4646

HOURS:

Monday – Friday 8 am – 4:30 pm

E-MAIL: Info@mantwp.com

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Supervisors Meetings are Held the **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: Daniel J. Hoff

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

BUDGET SYNOPSIS

The final 2019 budgets (General Fund, Street Light, Highway Aid, Capital Reserve, and Sewer Districts) for Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania, were adopted by the Board of Supervisors on December 11, 2018.

A synopsis of expenditures is as follows:

	GENERAL FUND		OTHER FUNDS		TOTAL ALL FUNDS	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	6.0%	\$ 687,860	15.2%	\$ 552,830	8.1%	\$ 1,240,690
PUBLIC SAFETY	53.0%	6,132,410	0.4%	16,240	40.4%	6,148,650
SANITATION	12.1%	1,403,230	56.3%	2,047,790	22.7%	3,451,020
HIGHWAYS	12.6%	1,465,180	2.8%	103,350	10.3%	1,568,530
RECREATION	2.7%	321,310	0.9%	31,500	2.3%	352,810
DEBT SERVICE	5.7%	664,880	24.4%	886,800	10.2%	1,551,680
INSURANCE/BENEFITS	7.8%	907,230	0.0%	-	5.9%	907,230
OTHER	0.1%	3,800	0.0%	-	0.1%	3,800
TOTAL	100.0%	\$11,585,900		\$3,638,510	100.0%	\$15,224,410

2019 ALL FUNDS Other Insurance/Benefits General Government 0.1% 5.9% 8 1% **Debt Service** 10.2% Recreation 2.3% **Highways** 10.3% **Public Safety** 40.4% Sanitation 22.7%

OFFICE CLOSED:

NEW YEARS — December 31, 2018 & January 1, 2019 PRESIDENTS DAY — February 18, 2019 GOOD FRIDAY — April 19, 2019

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.

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

Christmas Tree Recycling

December 26, 2018 – January 31, 2019

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

FACILITY OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.YCSWA.COM

You may place your tree at the curb with your regular trash.

It will be picked up by the township public works department December 26, 2018 thru January 11, 2019





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.

TIPS FROM YOUR TAX COLLECTOR

County/Township property tax bills will be mailed on February 15, 2019. If you do not receive a bill, please contact the tax office immediately. Payments at discount will be accepted through April 15, 2019. Special hours for the discount date will be included with your tax bill. As always, **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.

Pennsylvania offers a Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program to help defray the cost of real estate taxes. The program is available to individuals 65 and older, widows/widowers age 50 and older and people with disabilities over 18. Please check with your tax preparer to see if you meet the income requirements to benefit from this program. If eligible, you must include "stamped" copies of your 2018 tax bills as proof of payment with your application. Contact the tax office if you need stamped receipts.

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 Deeds office. The only exception is we 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.



STREET OBSTRUCTIONS

Chapter 21 Part 2 of the Manchester Township Code of Ordinances prohibits the placement of various items within the street or street right of way of all streets within the township. Placing any of the following within the street could result in you being issued a fine. PLUS it is hazardous to the motoring public and could cause injury.

Prohibited in the street are Sports Equipment of any kind, unattached trailers whether licensed or not, building or landscaping material (including mulch or stone) and **THE BLOWING, PUSHING, PLACING OR PLOWING OF SNOW FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY ONTO THE STREET.**

A violation of this ordinance could result in up to a \$600.00 fine for each day the violation exists plus any cost incurred by the township for the removal of the obstruction.

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 **<u>BEFORE</u>** any work can legally be started. <u>This includes</u> 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 <u>completed application</u> 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.

<u>Ultimately it is the property owners' responsibility to</u> <u>control runoff from their property.</u>

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.



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

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.

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

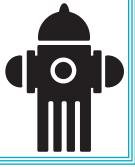
- 1. When shoveling out the mouth of your driveway, deposit snow to the right or "downstream." This will help to avoid the re-depositing of the snow in your driveway when the plow comes to your street. Remember it is impossible to not have snow pushed into your driveway. Please do not throw the snow 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.



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





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 <u>www.yaufr.com</u> to sign up for our quarterly newsletter and keep up to date with everything your fire department is doing to be a service to our citizens.

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

HALL RENTAL

Alert Fire Company 3118 N. George Street, Emigsville

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

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



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.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME		available on our website at www.mantwp.com
CHILD'S NAME	AGE	
	AGE	Sewer bills may be
ADDRESS		paid online at
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	Follow link to pay online.
EMAIL		
CLASS TITLE/EVENT		Manchester Township accepts
AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$		ALL CLASSES, PROGRAMS,
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PA MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP, 32	AND BUS TRIPS ARE SUBJECT TO ADEQUATE PARTICIPATION.	

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.

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.

COMMUTER SERVICES PENNSYLVANIA

ONLY IF THE ACTIVITY IS

CANCELLED.

Did you know? Current and previous versions of our newsletter are

accepts:

DISCOVER

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.

Manchester Township 3200 Farmtrail Road York, PA 17406-5699

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 Vacant

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING DATES

January 10, 2019 February 14, 2019 March 14, 2019 April 11, 2019

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



NEW TRASH COLLECTION RATES:

Due to the increasing costs associated with collection and disposal of residential waste and recycling:

Effective with your April 1, 2019 QUARTERLY invoice

ALL RESIDENTIAL SEWER/TRASH INVOICES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS

Sewer Treatment\$ 95.00Trash Collection\$ 50.00Total Qtrly Invoice\$145.00