

Recreation

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

October 2008 - December 2008 Volume 15.4

RECREATION COMMISSION

Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at the municipal office at 7:00 p.m. Public is welcome to attend

Commission Members:

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

Recreation Director

TIM JAMES
E-mail: t.james@mantwp.com

Recreation meeting dates:

October 9, 2008
November 13, 2008
December 11, 2008



Breakfast With Santa

WHEN: Saturday – December 13
8:30 am – 10:00 am

WHERE: Manchester Township Municipal Bldg.
3200 Farmtrail Road

WHO: Township residents 12 & under

COST: \$5.00 per child
(Adults – coffee and Danish will be served at no additional cost)

Begins promptly at 8:30 am

An opportunity to have children enjoy breakfast and to talk to Santa.

Register by: December 5

Maximum number of participants is 70.

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 Estate Development)

Ridings Recreational Area

19 Martingale Drive
(Ridings Development)

Stillmeadow Park

600 Kyle Road

Light Up Night

WHERE: Cousler Park
1060 Church Road

WHEN: Friday – 7:00 pm
December 5, 2008

Annual tree lighting ceremony at Cousler Park.

The event will include a performance by the Central York High School Holiday Brass, lighting of trees and a special visit from Santa.

Bring your
camera
for photo
opportunities!



Kid Programs



American Red Cross Babysitting Certification Class

This course is ideal for current and future babysitters. The course teaches the best ways to be safe and keep the children in their care safe.

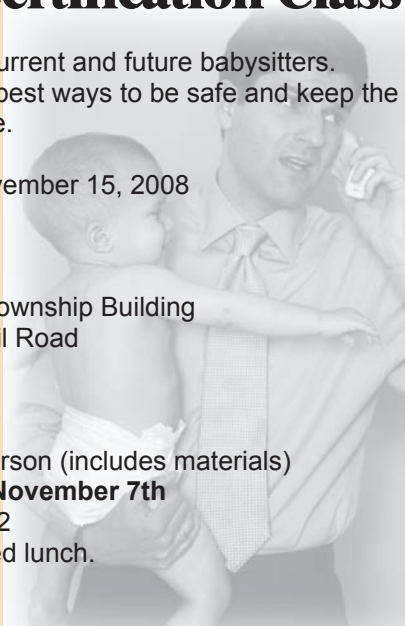
WHEN: Saturday, November 15, 2008

TIME: 9 am – 2 pm

WHERE: Manchester Township Building
3200 Farmtrail Road

WHO: Ages 11 – 15

COST: \$35.00 per person (includes materials)
Register by November 7th
Min. 8/Max. 12
Bring a bagged lunch.



Inspiring H.O.P.E. Barrier-free Playground



For a new community build barrier-free playground to be built at Cousler Park

Come join in the excitement –

- Discover how YOU can get involved
- Children's activities
- Refreshments

SPORTS – Contact Persons

BASEBALL / T-BALL / GIRLS SOFTBALL / BASKETBALL:

Manchester Township
Athletic Association –
www.mtaaonline.org

SOCCER:

York Youth – 741-6939
York United – 246-3402

LACROSSE:

CYLAXCLUB@yahoo.com

FOOTBALL / CHEERLEADING:

Eastern York County
Kent Anderson – 818-7273
Yorktowne Patriots
676-6629
www.yorktownepatriots.org

CRICKET

When: April–September
Where: Cousler Park
Who: Anyone (no previous
experience required)

Contact Information:

Kapil Gami 717-767-1361 or
717-849-8644

www.Yorkccc.com

Design Day

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 16, 2008

7 pm – 8:30 pm

Hayshire Elementary School
2801 Hayshire Drive

for more information go to
www.inspiringhopeyork.org
or contact Debbie Perry 764-1021

Canine Meadows Off-Leash Dog Area

York County Parks presents - a 13.5-acre regional off-leash, fenced dog area now open at John Rudy County Park
400 Mundis Race Road

For further information contact York County Parks at 717-840-7440 or parks@york-county.org or visit web site at www.yorkcountyparks.org.



Adult Programs

Spring Adult Co-ed Volleyball League

NEW

Information Meeting

WHEN: January 8, 2009

TIME: 6:00 pm

WHERE: Manchester Township Building
3200 Farmtrail Road

Information regarding starting a co-ed volleyball league in Manchester Township beginning in March 2009.

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.

Scrapbooking Crop Club

WHEN: Saturday - October 4, 2008
Saturday - November 1, 2008
Saturday - December 6, 2008

TIME: 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.

Philadelphia Flower Show

WHEN: Friday, March 6, 2009

TIME: 7:30 am – Departing from Municipal Building
9:30 am – approx. arrival at Convention Center
3:30 pm – Leave Convention Center
6:00 pm – approx. return to Township Building

COST: \$60.00 – Resident
\$64.00 – Non-Resident
includes light breakfast, beverage on return trip and tip for driver

THEME: “Bella Italia” – participants will take a luxurious stroll through displays that depict the famed flower fields of San Remo, past the sparkling canals of Venice and fashionable runways of Milan. They’ll stand in awe of formal

gardens reminiscent of ancient Rome, and become enraptured by scenes of the bountiful Tuscan countryside and inspirational artwork of Florence. From the exotic paradise of the Italian Riviera and Lake region in the North to Italy’s sunny retreats to the South, the Flower Show will embrace Italy in breathtaking displays.



Mini Session Of Fit-N-Slim

Get results with our 60-minute class, Fit-N-Slim! 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 woman over the last 18 years. All fitness levels are welcome. Bring 3-5 lb. Weights and a mat.

WHEN: Monday, November 24 – Thursday, December 11
Mondays and /or Thursdays 7:00 – 8:00 pm

WHERE: Manchester Township Bldg.
3200 Farmtrail Road

Residents:
\$10.00 for 1x a week
\$20.00 for 2x a week

Non-Residents:
\$12.00 for 1x a week
\$24.00 for 2x a week

New York City Bus Trips

On your own bus trip

WHEN: Saturday - November 22, 2008
Saturday - December 6, 2008

TIME: 6:00 am – Departing from Municipal Building
10:00 am – approx. arrival in NYC
7:00 pm – Leave NYC
11:00 pm – approx. return to Township Building

COST: \$47.00 – Resident
\$51.00 – Non-Resident

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

Getting Straight With Food

Learn techniques to free yourself from food cravings once and for all. Imagine using food the way you use oxygen—consuming only the amounts you need to sustain health. Nothing more, nothing less.

WHEN: Wednesday - November 5, 2008

TIME: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

WHERE: Manchester Township Building
3200 Farmtrail Road

COST: \$12.00

INSTRUCTOR:
Frank O'Grady

Young Frankenstein

Broadway Show Bus Trip

WHEN: Wednesday - March 18, 2009

TIME: 7:00 am – Departing from Municipal Complex
11:00 am – Arrive in New York City
2:00 pm – Matinee Show
Board bus immediately after show
6:30 pm – approximate dinner “on your own”
10:30 pm – approximate arrival at municipal complex

WHERE: The Hilton Theatre (Orchestra Seats)

COST: \$116 – Township Residents
\$120 – Non-Residents

Price includes light breakfast, beverage on return trip and tip for driver. Price does not include dinner on return trip.



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: 2nd Thursday of each month
October 9, November 13, December 11

Time: 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Where: Manchester Township Municipal Bldg
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.

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 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.

Recreation Fees

Emigsville Park Scout Building & Johnston's Park

Resident

(\$50 security deposit)
\$50.- 2 hrs or less
\$75.- more than 2 hrs

Non-Resident

\$70.- 2 hours or less
\$100.- more than 2 hrs

October – December

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP Supervisors' News

Office:

3200 Farmtrail Road
York, PA 17406-5699

Phone:

717-764-4646

Hours:

Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

E-mail:

info@mantwp.com

Board of Supervisors

Lisa Wingert
Michele M. Schanbacher
Lawrence V. Young
Delmar Hauck
Edward P. Dankanich

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

**Township Manager/
Secretary:**

David A. Raver

**Office Supervisor/
Assistant Secretary:**

Debra K. McCune

**Public Works
Superintendent:**

Kenneth E. Goodyear

**Zoning/Planning
Officer:**

Stewart S. Olewiler, III

Fire Chief:

Richard R. Shank, Jr.

Leaf Collection

October 27 through December 12, 2008

Rake your leaves to the curb; DO NOT put leaves in bags; DO NOT put leaves with regular garbage.

Please **DO NOT** place boards, wood, bricks, etc. on your leaves. These items can cause extensive damage to our leaf collection equipment.

NO GRASS CLIPPINGS

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

We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

Office Closed:

November 4, 2008
GENERAL ELECTION

November 27 & 28, 2008
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

December 24, 25, & 26, 2008
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

December 31, 2008
closing at noon

January 1, 2009
NEW YEARS HOLIDAYS

**Manchester Township
now accepts:**



**For all transactions
see pg. 11**

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ONE
CALL



811

**Call three (3) working
days before you dig.**

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.

**Remember to turn
your clocks back –
Daylight Savings Time
ends November 2nd**

HISTORIC GEMS of Manchester Township

A pictorial display of the three properties in our township listed on the National Register of Historic Places will be shown in the display case of the Municipal Building during November and December 2008.

The Register is the Nation's official list of cultural resources worthy of preservation.

Presented by the Manchester Township Historical Society

A Note from the Public Works Department

In order to provide you with services such as street sweeping, cindering, snow plowing, trash collection, emergency protection such as fire, medical and police, it is important to keep all roads, streets, sanitary sewer and storm water easements clear of trees and shrubbery.

Trees and shrubs must be trimmed in back of the paved cartway of the street, and branches **can not hang any lower than 15 feet** above the road surface.

Tips from the Tax Collector

Please remember that all tax bills issued before August 31, 2008 must be paid in full by December 31st to avoid being turned over to Tax Claim for collection. This includes 2008 County/Township and '08-'09 School real estate bills, plus any interim bills issued prior to August 31st. Reminder notices are sent in early December.

Only cash or certified funds (checks or money orders) will be accepted as payment after December 15th.

For all those applying for the State Property Tax and Rent rebate program, remember that the State requires stamped receipts. If you need a stamped receipt, please make sure you bring or send both halves of your tax bill when paying. If you have not done that for 2008, contact the tax office before sending in your application. Application forms and guidelines are available online at the PA State website or from your local Representative's office. The Area Agency on Aging can also provide assistance.

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

Jean Stambaugh
Manchester Township Tax Collector

Tax Collector – Window Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Noon – 3 pm
closed on holidays

As always, a 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.

Please Recycle



In addition to weekly trash removal, Manchester Township residents are reminded that in accordance with Pennsylvania Act 101, the following recyclable items are collected on the same day as the regular trash:

GLASS NEWSPRINT ALUMINUM/BIMETALS CARDBOARD PLASTICS

Flu Shots

offered for Township Residents

drive-thru flu shot clinic
Sunday – October 19, 2008
10 am – 2 pm

The York County Area Agency on Aging (YCAAA), in partnership with Wellspan Health, York City Bureau of Health, and Manchester Township Department of Fires Services will hold a drive-thru flu shot clinic at the Manchester Township Municipal Services Complex, 3200 Farmtrail Road, York, PA 17406.

The clinic will offer FLU shots to York County residents 9 years of age or older. Pneumonia shots will also be offered to eligible adults.

During the “**Roll In - Roll Up – Roll Out**” Clinic, participants will roll down the car window, complete the necessary paperwork, roll up their sleeve, and receive their vaccine without getting out of their vehicle.

Pre-registration can be downloaded from the “**News and Events**”: **page of YCAAA’s website, www.ycaaa.org**. There is a charge for the flu shot. The fee amount, along with additional information can be obtained by **calling the information line at 771-9001**.

Those with Medicare Part B and some Medicare Advantage Plans will have the cost of the shot covered by their insurance. The Medicare card or Medicare Advantage card must be shown at the clinic. The following insurances will NOT be accepted at the clinics: Employee Health Insurance, Medigap or Supplemental Insurance, and Privat health Insurance. Individuals with this insurance will be asked to pay the fee and get reimbursed by the covered health insurance.

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

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 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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.

MS4

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System

PLEASE DO NOT POLLUTE

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, VISIT:
www.epa.gov/npdes

10 things we can do at home

1. Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, 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

Martin Library Satellite – Reminder

That books may be dropped off for return to Martin Library, or ordered from Martin Library to be picked up Monday thru Friday between 8 am – 4 pm at the

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP OFFICE
3200 Farmtrail Road

Leaves don't belong in the stormdrain



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

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

www.watershedyork.org

West Nile Virus

Mosquitoes collected in Manchester Township, York County have tested positive for West Nile Virus

Please inspect your property for sources of stagnant water that can collect in tarps, tires, buckets, construction debris, trash, pools, plastic toys, gutters, watering troughs and birdbaths. Eliminating these sources of stagnant water is the best method to reduce mosquito populations that can transmit West Nile virus. Additional sources for breeding mosquitoes can be rain barrels and ornamental ponds. Rain barrels need to be completely screened. Ornamental ponds and fountains need to be stocked with fish or treated with a bacterial larvicide available at most hardware stores.

For more information about reducing mosquitoes in York County call the Penn State Cooperative Extension – York County West Nile Program office at (717) 840-2375.

For information about West Nile Virus symptoms in humans, contact the Department of Health at 1-877-PA-HEALTH, or visit the PA State West Nile web site at www.westnile.state.pa.us

Dumping Is Illegal . . .

Since 1990, the PA CleanWays network has performed over 700 illegal dump cleanups.

If you lay every tire flat on the ground that PA CleanWays has collected, they would span from Pittsburgh to Erie and 40 miles out into Lake Erie!

PA CleanWays and its chapters and affiliates have removed over 9,700 tons of trash and recycled 2,100 tons of scrap metal from Pennsylvania's hillsides, local roads, and streams. PA CleanWays has also collected or removed 337,030 tires and 23,996 appliances. More than 353 segments of local roads, parks/pathways, and waterways have been adopted through the PA CleanWays adoption program. PA CleanWays has organized and planted more than 22,000 trees on public lands through its beautification program. In total, more than 42,000 volunteers have dedicated nearly 177,000 volunteer hours to PA CleanWays programming.

For more info please visit the following website: www.pacleanways.org

Home Improvement Program Sewer Hook-up Program Water Line Hook-up Program

The York County Planning Commission has several programs that assist homeowners in maintaining their home in a safe, sanitary and healthy environment. These programs are for the owner/occupant residents only, they are 0% interest deferred loans.

There is also a York County Weatherization Program which is for both homeowners AND renters.

If you would like information about any of these programs please contact Robin Doll (rdoll@ycpc.org), Marcella Marshall (mmarshall@ycpc.org), or Rhonda Carder (rcarder@ycpc.org) of the York County Planning Commission at 717-771-9870



Sewer Rate Study

The board of supervisors has directed the staff and engineer to prepare a comprehensive sewer customer rate study in 2008 because of the anticipated cost increases that Manchester Township will experience beginning in 2009 as the result of wastewater treatment plant upgrades that are required by the federal EPA to improve the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay. Manchester Township purchases sewer treatment services from York City, Springettsbury and Dover Townships. The current sewer customer rates were established in 1990.

Commuter Services Offers Solutions for High Gas Prices

Check out www.PaCommuterServices.com or call toll-free 1-866-579-RIDE for information on commuting options including transit, carpools, vanpools, telecommuting, special work shifts, biking or walking.

On-line there is a calculator to show how much your commute costs now and a confidential, ridematching database with thousands of local commuters seeking people to share rides to work. Commuter Services also reimburses commuters using options for rides home in case of family emergencies.

Services are free because they are underwritten with federal Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality funds. The program is open to employers and the more than 800,000 commuters in Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York counties.

www.pacommuterservices.org

Yard Waste Collection

Manchester Township will provide the last Yard Waste Recycling Collection for 2008

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 25, 2008

Items will need to be placed at the curb side 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:

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

Once again, Penn Waste will be performing this service. Please visit their web site for additional information:

www.pennwaste.com

Manchester Township Athletic Association

GIRLS SOFTBALL - 2008

Behind Table Standing

Tim James - Manchester Township Recreational Director

Joe Reed - Vice President MTAA

Scott Monteith - President MTAA

Dave Trump - President of York County Junior Girls Softball League

Players and Coaches representing MTAA Softball

7 Trophies - 4 Plaques

10-U AA Minor "Tiggers" 3rd Place YCJGSL Minor Tournament

12-U Minor Combined 3rd Place YCJGSL Minor Tournament

14-U Minor Rebels 2nd Place YCJGSL Minor Tournament

16-U Minor D.K.D.C 3rd Place YCJGSL Minor Tournament

10-U Major Black Diamonds 2nd Place Division, 1st Place Playoffs in YCJGSL

12-U Major Orange Crush 2nd Place Division, 1st Place Playoffs in YCJGSL, 2nd Place USSSA Tournament, Bracket Winner ASA Tournament

18-U Majors 3rd Place Playoffs in YCJGSL



Rent-a-kid Program

The Rent-A-Kid Program is coordinated by York County Area Agency on Aging. Help with housework and chores, is available for seniors. Those needing help are matched with teenagers, who are paid a suggested minimum of \$5.00 per hour, subject to agreement by both parties. For details, call 771-9103 or (800) 632-9073

Sewer Backup Claims

Under the Pennsylvania Governmental Immunity Statute, 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.

The Fire Department News



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 or for Chief Richard Shank, or paid personnel at the 24 hour manned station at 3200 Farmtrail Road:

767-1954

For the Trustees or other business, call the volunteer station at 3118 North George Street in Emigsville:

764-1148

Hall Rental

The 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 station.

For Hall Rental call: **324-1583**

It's Fire Prevention Week

PREVENT HOME FIRES

October 5–11, 2008
firepreventionweek.org



Cooking

- Cooking fires are the #1 of home fires and home fire injuries.
- In 2005, cooking equipment was involved in 146,400 reported home structure fires, the largest share for any major cause. These fires resulted in 480 civilian deaths, 4,690 civilian injuries, and \$876 million in direct property damage.
- The majority of home fires – 40% – start in the kitchen.
- Unattended cooking is the leading factor contributing to ignition in home cooking fires, accounting for one-third of such fires. More than half of all cooking fire injuries occurred when people tried to fight the fire themselves.
- Most home cooking fires (67%) in 2005 started with the range or stove.
- Electric ranges or stoves have a higher risk of fires, deaths, injuries and property damage, compared to gas ranges or stoves.

Electrical

- Electrical distribution and lighting equipment were involved in an estimated 20,900 reported home fires in 2005. These fires resulted in 500 civilian deaths and 1,100 injuries, with an estimated \$862 million in direct property damage per year.
- Lamps, light fixtures, and light bulbs accounted for the largest share of 2002-2005 non-confined fires among major types of electrical distribution equipment, while cords and plugs accounted for the largest share of civilian fire deaths.
- Extension cord fires outnumbered fires beginning with attached or unattached power cords by more than two-to-one.
- Cords and plugs were involved in one-eighth (12%) of the 2002-2005 home electrical distribution and lighting equipment fires, but roughly two-fifths (39%) of associated civilian deaths.

Smoking materials

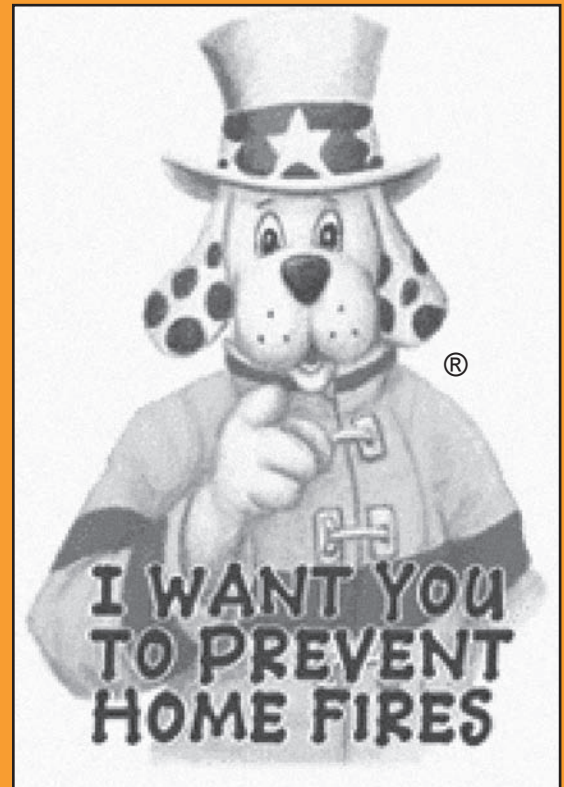
- Smoking materials (i.e., cigarettes, cigars, pipes, etc.) are the leading cause of fire deaths in the United States. Roughly one of every four fire deaths per year in 2002-2005 was attributed to smoking materials.

- In 2002-2005, there were an estimated 82,400 smoking-material fires per year in the United States. These fires caused 800 civilian deaths and 1,660 civilian injuries.
- Older adults are at the highest risk of death or injury from smoking-material fires even though they are less likely to smoke than younger adults.
- The most common material first ignited in home smoking-material fire deaths were mattresses and bedding and upholstered furniture.
- In Canada, there were 7,700 fires in 2002 associated with smoking materials. These fires caused 140 civilian deaths, 470 civilian injuries and direct property damage of \$132 million Canadian (\$84 million U.S.).

Candles

- During 2005, an estimated 15,600 home structure fires started by candles were reported to local fire departments. These fires resulted in an estimated 150 civilian deaths, 1,270 civilian injuries and an estimated direct property loss of \$539 million. Homes include dwellings, duplexes, manufactured housing and apartments.
- Although home candle fires fell 8% from 2004 to 2005, more than twice as many were reported in 2005 as in 1990.
- Candle fires accounted for an estimated 4% of all reported home fires in 2005.

The top five days for home candle fires were Christmas, Christmas Eve, New Year's Day, New Year's Eve, and Halloween.



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

Christmas Magic - A Festival of Lights
At Rocky Ridge County Park

From November 23 - December 31
Closed December 24 & 25

Hours: Mon.- Fri., 6-9
Sat. & Sun., 5-9

For more information,
Call 840-7440.

Admission:
Adults-\$7.00

Children(4-12)-\$5.00

Under 4-Free

Seniors (over 59)-\$6.00

Groups (11+ adults)-\$6.00



Manchester Township Week

DECEMBER 9 - 15 2008

At Rocky Ridge County Park

Coupon is Redeemable for Buy One, Get One Free

MAXIMUM IS 2 FREE REGULAR ADULT ADMISSIONS

This coupon is Valid only during December 9-15

**Coupon is good for a one-time use. Should
program be canceled entire week, coupon will be
valid for remainder of program dates.**

DELINQUENT SEWER ACCOUNTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2008

Round the Clock Diner	222 Arsenal Road	Michael & Jennifer Waltz	70 Dressage Court	Joshua & Heather Hildebrand	146 Penwood Road
Portfolio – York	334 Arsenal Road	Yelisey Yaroshevich	116 Eastland Avenue	Kyle & Amanda Moore	430 Peppermill Lane
Jeff & Debra Ray	2186 Aslan Drive	Cindy Keller	217 Edinburgh Road	David Sittler	1400 N. Pine Street
Limmie & Mildred Pridgen	1207 Aylesbury Lane	Yves Valbrun	1201 Falls Grove Lane	Kenneth Arnold	271 Point Circle
Kenneth & Anglea Brittain	2981 Balsa Street	Themi Sacarellos	1720 N. George Street	Timothy Fazenbaker	278 Point Circle
Robert & Angie Pilkerton, Jr.	3095 Balsa Street	Claude Harris/Laura Nyen	2918 N. George Street	John & Angela Coutts	2645 Primrose Lane
Michael & Wendy Shoster	3135 Balsa Street	Mark & Holly Holcomb	3266 N. George Street	Vincenzo & Elizabeth Como	3105 Raintree Road
Sterling Lockett	2824 Bark Hill Road	Frank & Patricia Arcuri	950 Gleneagles Drive	Mark & Melanie Gaskins	949 Redbud Court
Elease Elliott	3340 Bitternut Blvd.	Herman & Frances Mitchell, Jr	1687 Guildford Lane	Larferm Backus	999 Redbud Court
Almarcus & Karla Harrison	153 Bruaw Drive	Akinyele Ogunsiyi	3069 Hackberry Lane	Tyrone & Mary Lee	350 Robin Hill Circle
Charles & Cindy Lambert	161 Bruaw Drive	Robert & Joy Jamison	155 Harvest Drive	Rebecca Leyland	355 Robin Hill Circle
Chris Edwards/S. Harvey	166 Bruaw Drive	William Warren	370 Harvest Drive	Gilbert & Pamela Peterson	375 Robin Hill Circle
Charles & Katrina Smith, Jr.	222 Bruaw Drive	Theodore Valakis	405 Harvest Drive	David & Gladys Gaisford	395 Robin Hill Circle
Michael & Tammi Eley, Sr.	231 Bruaw Drive	William & Maria Padilla	100 Haymarket Court	Jed Paup/Leslie Flores	670 Robin Hill Circle
Fitiina Ross	233 Bruaw Drive	Kenneth Weaver	1119 Hearthridge Lane	Mohammad Izadi	1322 Rosepointe Drive
Susan Muiru	268 Bruaw Drive	Dominic Baracani	3237 High Street	Bileida Gonzalez/A. Tirado	2562 Shagbark Court
Vincent Raimondi	318 Bruaw Drive	Kathy Completa	3243 High Street	Gregory & Amy Bogden	15 Sherry Drive
Tamika Wright	324 Bruaw Drive	Evelyn Gougher	3321 High Street	Salvatore Mazzei	440 Skyview Drive
Lakeisha Galloway	343 Bruaw Drive	John & Noni Walton	956 Ironwood Way	Brian Tenny	23 Stella Avenue
Deborah & Charles Matos	350 Bruaw Drive	Ramon & Jenny Torres	131 Jasper Avenue	Steven & Lisa Aughenbaugh	42 Stella Avenue
Sean McMillan/Kristen Wray	1720 Candle Lane	Tonya Cave	156 Jasper Avenue	Joshua & Miki Rodgers	2001 Susquehanna Trail
Amadou Diallo	1797 Candle Lane	Bradley Holtzman/Jodi Elfner	2742 Lewisberry Road	GIMAC Mortgage	2677 Susquehanna Trail
Daniel & Debra Herr	120 Cashew Court	Robert & Valerie Romey	3625 Lewisberry Road	Amanda Delp	2692 Susquehanna Trail
Samuel & Sharon Young	1023 Caspian Court	Patricia & Teresa Dravk	92 Lightner Road	Robert & Christine Yeaple	3251 Susquehanna Trail
Mark & Cressena West	3485 Chablis Way	Nancy Worley/Jeffrey Cook	3565 Liverpool Turnpike	Eric & Maureen Brenner	2585 Tara Lane
Tacuma Simmons/E. Williams	3411 Chardonmay Drive	Tracey Blausier	3589 Liverpool Turnpike	Rene Chavez	2124 Teslin Road
Douglas & Susan Shanahan	1125 Cherimoya Street	Guy & Charlene Pandolfino, Jr.	631 S. Maurice Street	E. Breidenbach/K. Strausbaugh	525 Valley Road
Amira Keenan	500 Church Road	Linval & Tlesha Griffiths	213 Mountain View Dr	Minytun Fogg	1336 Wicklow Drive
Phyllis Miller	770 Church Road	Richard Hoeth, Jr.	2529 Northland Avenue	Bonita Ramble	39 Wilson Avenue
Dennis & Sherrill Kelso	776 Church Road	Gary & Brenda Griest	25 Parkside Avenue	Gwendolyn Rankin	2712 Woodmont Drive
Jeffrey & Sonia Matson	2727 Clearsprings Blvd.	James & Cristy Peyton	35 Parkside Avenue	Jeff Garretson	2745 Woodmont Drive
Richard Seidenstricker	2645 Clearview Drive	Duane Spoon	130 Paul Street	Christopher Pritt	2834 Woodmont Drive
Scott & Pamela Goodwin	2680 Clearview Drive	Michael & Shelly Giuffre	3140 Paulownia Lane	Debra Curry	2835 Woodmont Drive
Douglas & Kelly Colberg, Jr.	2725 Coldspring Road	Thomas & Bridget Franz	740 Penn State Drive	Carm Destephano	139 Zoar Avenue

Registration Form

NAME _____

CHILD'S NAME _____ AGE _____

_____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

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
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ONLY IF THE ACTIVITY IS CANCELLED.**

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Manchester Township

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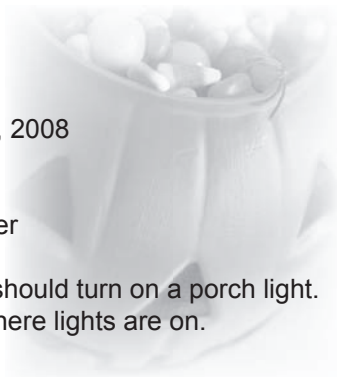
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Trick Or Treat

WHEN: Friday – October 31, 2008
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

WHO: children 12 and under

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



Winter Discount Tickets

Winter ski lift tickets for several ski resorts will become available in December.

Call the township office after December 1, 2008 for Availability. A complete list will be advertised in the next newsletter.

Halloween Party

WHEN: Friday – October 24, 2008
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

WHERE: Manchester Township Municipal Bldg.
3200 Farmtrail Road

WHO: Township Residents - 12 and under

COST: Free

Annual kids Halloween Party with games, crafts, wagon rides, snacks, haunted trailer, tricks and treats.

Please register by October 17th



Don't forget to save this newsletter until the next one comes out!
The next newsletter will be mailed at the end of December.