## **Manchester Township**

## **Newsletter**

# RECREATION

## **Egg Hunt At Cousler Park**

Saturday, March 30, 2024 / Starts Promptly at 10:00 am

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

#### Where:

**Inspiring Hope Playground Cousier Park** 

1060 Church Road

#### Who:

Ages 9 and under

#### Cost:

FREE - Manchester Township Residents Only

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



## 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

## **Power Wheels Rally in the Park**



"Racers" will navigate a course through the park, stopping at various stations to complete tasks and win prizes. ALL drivers

helmet.

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

and passengers must wear a

Online registration can be done at: www.mantwp.com or by scanning the QR code. Registration opens January 1, 2024.

Ages: 3 – 8

When: Saturday, April 13, 2024

Time: 10:00 am

Where: **Cousler Park** 

1060 Church Road

Fee: \$5.00

## **Recreation Facility Rental Fees**

**Effective Date January 1, 2024** 

Recreation Area	Resident	Non-Resident	
Athletic Fields #1-10	\$10.00 / per hour	\$25.00 / per hour	
Athletic Fields #11-13, 16-18	No Fee	\$30.00 / per hour	
Athletic Fields #14-15	No Fee	\$35.00 / per hour	
Emigsville Park Building	\$175.00 + \$250.00 sec. deposit	\$300.00 + \$250.00 sec. deposit	
Johnston's Park Building	\$175.00 + \$250.00 sec. deposit	\$300.00 + \$250.00 sec. deposit	
Park Pavilion (w/ electric)	\$60.00	\$80.00	
Park Pavilion (w/o electric)	\$40.00	\$60.00	
David A. Raver Stage	\$30.00 per hour + \$100.00 sec. deposit	\$60.00 per hour + \$100.00 sec. deposit	
Multi-Purpose Room (1/2 Room Rate)	\$50.00 per hour + \$50.00 sec. deposit	\$65.00 per hour + \$50.00 sec. deposit	
<b>Multi-Purpose Room</b> (Full Room Rate)	\$75.00 per hour \$95.00 per hour + \$50.00 sec. deposit + \$50.00 sec. deposit		



## **The Great Family Campout**

#### Fri. May 10 / 5:00 pm - Sat. May 11 / 9:00 am

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

#### 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Tent Set Up

#### 6:00 pm

Hotdogs, snacks and drinks on us!

#### 6:30 pm

Gaga, Soccer, Basketball, Fishing, Playground and more!

#### 10:00 pm

Camp Fire / Lights Out

#### 8:00 am

Breakfast

#### 8:30 am - 9:00 am

Camp Clean Up

#### **Where:** Cousler Park

1060 Church Road

#### Manchester Township Residents: \$15 / Family

Use coupon code "Campout" at checkout to apply discount.

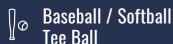
#### Manchester Township Non-Residents: \$25 / Family



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



## **Sports Contact Persons**



Manchester Township Athletic Association www.mtaaonline.org

### **Basketball**

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

### 🕸 Soccer

York Youth Soccer League https://www.yysl.soccer

## Lacrosse

Central York Lacrosse Club centralyorklacrosseclub@gmail.com



#### **Class Cancellations**

All classes, programs, and bus trips are subject to adequate participation. You will be contacted *ONLY* if the activity is cancelled.

#### **Multi-Purpose Field Closing Information**

To receive information any time the soccer, baseball & softball fields are closed:

Text the word **@fieldclose** to the phone **#81010**. If you have any questions please contact **717-764-4646** for more information.

#### **Motorized Vehicles At Township Parks**

Please Observe Park Rule #12 When Using All Township Parks

The use of motorized vehicles, except on areas designated as driveways or for parking during the time when recreational facilities are open to the public and for Manchester Township maintenance vehicles, within Manchester Township recreational facilities, is PROHIBITED. The term "motorized vehicles" shall include, but not be limited to, licensed motor vehicles as defined by the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, trail bikes or dirt bikes, all-terrain vehicles (three or four wheeled,) snowmobiles, golf carts and hoverboards.



## Reminder For Manchester Township Parks

As contained in Chapter 16, Part I of the Codified Ordinances of Manchester Township: Smoking including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, illegal drugs, and vaping is prohibited in/on all Manchester Township park facilities at any time.



## SilverSneakers® Programs

#### **Monday**

SilverSneakers® EnerChi™	<b></b> 9:15 am – 10:00 am
SilverSneakers® Classic	10:15 am – 11:00 am
SilverSneakers® Walking Cardio	11:15 am – 12:00 pm

#### **Tuesday**

SilverSneakers® Yoga	9:15 am – 10:00 am
SilverSneakers® Strength & Balance	10:15 am – 11:00 am

#### Wednesday

SilverSneakers® BOOM™	9:15 am – 10:00 am
SilverSneakers® Walking Cardio	10:15 am – 11:00 am
SilverSneakers® Yoga	11:15 am – 12:00 pm

#### **Thursday**

SilverSneakers® EnerChi™	9:15 am – 10:00 am
SilverSneakers® Strength & Balance	10:15 am – 11:00 am

#### **Friday**

SilverSneakers® BOOM™	9:15 am – 10:00 am
SilverSneakers® Walking Cardio	10:15 am – 11:00 am
SilverSneakers® Yoga	11:15 am – 12:00 pm

#### Where:

Manchester Township Building 3200 Farmtrail Road York, PA 17406

#### **Instructor:**

Rhonda Smith c/o Remain Calm, LLC Rhonda315@yahoo.com 443-854-4161

#### Cost:

SilverSneaker® Member: FREE

Non-Member: Punch cards are available for participants without Renew Active® or SilverSneakers® benefits.

5 punches for \$20.

Unlimited Monthly attendance \$35, paid on the 1st or 15th.



## Online Building Rentals and Pavilions!

Emigsville Park and Johnston's Park Buildings as well as Pavilions are now available to rent online! To rent a building or pavilion:

Go To www.mantwp.com

2 On Homepage, Click On Recreation

3 Click On Building & Pavilion Rentals

4 Click on Facility Rentals

Select the Building or Pavilion you would like to rent

YOU MUST CREATE AN ACCOUNT IF YOU DO NOT ALREADY HAVE ONE IN ORDER TO MAKE A RESERVATION!

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKING UP THE KEY FOR THE BUILDING ONE BUSINESS DAY PRIOR TO YOUR RENTAL. ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR KEY THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY AFTER YOUR RENTAL!!!

Please check website for Township office hours and holiday closings.

Pickleball: Come play year round!

When: Where:

Mondays, Wednesdays, Manchester Township Fridays Municipal Building

3200 Farmtrail Road

Time:

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost:

**Residents:** Non-Residents: Free \$2 drop-in fee



## **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.



### **Active Adult Activities**

Call 717-266-1400 for information.

**Northeastern Senior Center** serves the senior residents of a number of municipalities, including Manchester Township. The Senior Center is located at **131 Center Street, Mount Wolf**.

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

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## SUPERVISOR'S NEWS

Office 3200 Farmtrail Road York, PA 17406-5699

Phone 717-764-4646

Hours Monday - Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm

E-Mail Info@mantwp.com

#### **Board Of Supervisors**

Rodney K. Brandstedter Debra K. McCune Craig M. Miller Harry M. Long, Jr. David J. Chiaverini

#### **Supervisors Meetings**

Held the **2nd Tuesday** of each Month **at 6:00 pm** at the Municipal Building unless otherwise posted on our website.

#### **Township Manager**

Timothy R. James

#### **Administrative Director**

Kimberly A. Hackett

#### Finance Director

Danelle L. Goodwin

#### **Public Works Superintendent**

Robert Hartman

#### **Zoning/Planning Officer**

Rachel M. Vega

#### **Township Engineer**

Benedict "B.J." Treglia

#### Fire Chief

Daniel I. Hoff

#### **Police Chief**

David L. Lash

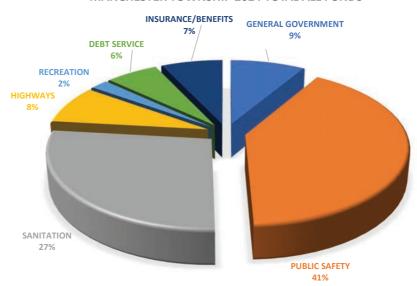
#### **BUDGET SYNOPSIS**

The final 2024 budgets (General Fund, Street Light, Highway Aid, Capital Reserve, and Sewer) for Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania, was adopted by the Board of Supervisors on December 12, 2023.

A Synopsis of expenditures is as follows:

	GENE	RAL FUND	ОТН	ER FUNDS	TOT	AL ALL FUNDS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	7%	922,030	13%	725,946	9%	1,647,976
PUBLIC SAFETY	57%	7,828,370	0%	100	41%	7,828,470
SANITATION	13%	1,812,880	61%	3,316,414	27%	5,129,294
HIGHWAYS	5%	735,200	17%	956,900	8%	1,692,100
RECREATION	3%	374,010	2%	82,500	2%	456,510
DEBT SERVICE	5%	722,080	7%	395,000	6%	1,117,080
INSURANCE/BENEFITS	10%	1,437,290	0%	0	7%	1,437,290
OTHER		1,500	0%	0	0	1,500
TOTAL	\$	13,833,360.00	\$	5,476,860.00	\$	19,310,220.00

#### **MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP 2024 TOTAL ALL FUNDS**



OFFICE PRESIDENTS DAY – February 19, 2024
CLOSED: GOOD FRIDAY – March 29, 2024

For information about the township and events please visit our website mantwp.com

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#### **Manchester Township Welcomes New Staff**

Manchester Township is pleased to welcome **B.J. Treglia** to the newly created Township Engineer position.

B.J. has over twenty-two years of experience in civil engineering and project management. He was employed with C.S. Davidson, Inc. prior to joining the Township and worked with several local municipalities and authorities providing municipal engineering services. B.J. served on the C.S. Davidson, Inc. Board during his tenure.

B.J. has worked as the C.S. Davidson, Inc. client services representative for Manchester Township over the past eighteen years. His knowledge of Manchester Township and relationship with the Board of Supervisors and staff will be invaluable during the transition. B.J.'s expertise and professionalism are an asset to our current and future projects.

In his spare time, B.J. is an avid cyclist and has raced at a professional level. Please welcome B.J. to the Township staff as you see him in the community.

#### York Area United Fire & Rescue

## **Smoke Alarm Assistant Program**







YAUFR is proud to announce that we are now working with the **American Red Cross** to assist the community in need with smoke alarms. Especially those with special needs and the hearing impaired! In conjunction with our PRIDE program, when our fire department personnel come across individuals in need of warning devices their information is passed onto the Red Cross who can provide smoke alarms designed to warn the hearing impaired. Along with this partnership, we are now **requiring** any request for regular smoke alarms to be installed by our firefighters to ensure proper installation and proper use. We are excited for the future about our partnership with the American Red Cross and the shared goal of keep the community safe.

## **Have An Old Or Torn American Flag?**

Bring your old or torn American Flags to be retired by Cub Scout Pack 67 at a future ceremony.

Collection box available at: **Manchester Township Building** 3200 Farmtrail Road, York, PA 17406

Cub Pack 67 meets at Dover United Church of Christ on Wednesdays from 7 pm to 8 pm, 45 West Canal Street, Dover



## **MS4** / Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System

#### PLEASE DO NOT POLLUTE. 10 things you can do at home:

- 1. Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep 7. Take your car to the car wash 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.

- 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.

#### **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 and save the Chesapeake Bay, contact the Watershed Alliance of York, Inc. watershedallianceofyork.org



## The Drain Is Just For The Rain

It is illegal to dump anything into the storm sewers located along the streets. Do not dump used oil, gasoline, or grass clippings into the storm sewers.

## **Tips from your Tax Collector**

Financial scams and identity theft are on the rise and the reliability of the US Mail service is not what it used to be! Below are some simple steps we can all take to protect our financial integrity.

- Never give out personal information to strangers in response to texts, emails or phone calls. Always verify the inquiry is genuine by calling the person or institution directly before providing protected information.
- Review your financial statements at least monthly and immediately contact your institution if you see unauthorized usage or something seems amiss. It is also prudent to monitor your credit reports annually by visiting annualcreditreport.com or calling **877-322-8228** for free reports.
- Make sure outbound mail is put in a secure USPO mailbox. Scammers can easily target mailboxes with the flag "up" to gain access credit card and bank account information.

Additional information is available from the PA Department of Banking and Securities (dobs.pa.gov) and the PA Attorney General's office (attorneygeneral.gov)

As always, the tax office is available to answer questions and provide receipts as you prepare your income taxes.



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

Jean Stambaugh / Manchester Township Tax Collector

#### **Tax Collector - Window hours**

Window hours are 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.

## **Plan Ahead For Building Permits**

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

State law requires the township to adopt the Uniform Construction Code (UCC), better known as the "building code". The UCC allows a municipality up to 15 working days to review a permit application for residential properties and either grant or reject the permit from the time a <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.

## York Area United Fire & Rescue Winter Storm Awareness

With winter storm potential quickly approaching and the lack of snow in previous years it is easy to get complacent on the dangers of snow build up around our homes. Deep snow can be a problem but so can small snowstorms. Wind can pile up small snow to a point where vents and utility access can be affected just like heavy snow.

By snow piling up and blocking the vents, gas fired appliances cannot operate efficiently, this could cause carbon monoxide to build up in the home. Frequently check them during snowstorms to make sure they stay clear. This includes dryers and gas fueled fireplaces.

Check the utilities around your home at the same time. Gas meters and electrical drops may need to be accessed in an emergency. Keep them clear as well.

This also includes the fire hydrant that may be on your property or adjacent to it. Try to keep fire hydrants at least 3ft clear all around it and clear to the street. This gives space for the fire engine to get close and for the firefighters to work. As well as saving precious time.









#### **Emergency Contacts**

#### Fire Department Contact Information

#### **Emergency - 911**

For business related information contact Department of Fire Services or paid personnel at the 24 hour manned station at 3200 Farmtrail Road: 717-992-2679

For the Alert Fire Company trustees or other business, call the volunteer station at 3118 North George Street in Emigsville: 717-764-1148

#### **Notices and Reminders**

#### **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.



#### Recycle



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

#### 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.

## **Electronics Recycling**

Where: York County Solid Waste Authority's **Recycling Drop-Off Facility,** 2651 Blackbridge Road, York, PA

Monday - Friday / 8 am - 4 pm Saturday / 8 am - Noon

#### **Accepted Items:**

- Computers Devices PC's/Laptops/Servers
- Computer Peripherals Keyboards, Mice, Printers, etc.
- Computer Monitors
- Televisions of all types (Limit of 5 TVs per resident per visit)
- Audio/Video Devices CD/DVD/VHS/Blue-Ray Players, MP3 Players, Projectors, Amplifiers, Receivers, Recorders, Stereos, Video Game Consoles, etc.
- · Communication Devices Cell Phones, Smartphones, Telephones, Answering Machines, Pagers, etc.
- Food Preparation Devices Microwaves, Coffee Makers, Mixers, Blenders, Toasters, etc.
- Healthcare Devices Blood Pressure Monitors, CPAP Machines (remove mask), TENS Units, etc.
- Networking Devices Modems, Routers, Servers, Switches, Hubs, etc.
- Power Tools Drills, Sanders, Saws, etc. that are powered using an electrical
- Printing Devices Printers, Copier/Scanners, Fax Machines, Typewriters, Word Processors, etc.
- Electronic Device Hardware Circuit boards, Hard drives, Processors, Power Suppliers, Converters, etc.
- Wires and Cables used in the operation of electronic device

For more information, call (717) 845-1066 or visit www.ycswa.com.

#### **Smoke Testing Sewer Lines**

When: 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.



## **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</u> <u>owners' responsibility to control</u> <u>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 2022-06 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

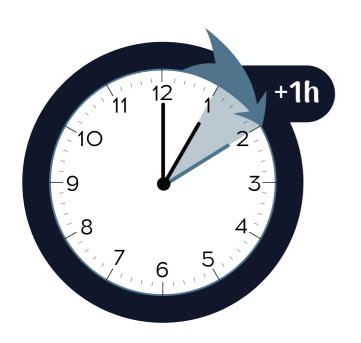
**BEFORE** a building or zoning permit will be able to be issued.



## Residents of Manchester Township, **Spring Garden Township and Springettsbury Township**

Help York Area United Fire & Rescue and the York County Solid Waste Authority reduce fires by properly disposing of rechargeable batteries. DO NOT throw them in your curbside trash or recycling bin. When these batteries become damaged or crushed, they can malfunction and overheat. When compacted with other combustible trash, this WILL cause a fire.





## **Daylight Saving Time SUNDAY - MARCH 10, 2024 Remember To Turn** Your Clocks Ahead!



#### NORTHERN YORK COUNTY REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

We're excited to announce that the Northern York County Regional Police Department has joined Neighbors by Ring! The 'Neighbors' app is a digital neighborhood watch right on your phone where you can get real-time crime and safety alerts from your neighbors and law enforcement.

NYCRPD will be using 'Neighbors' to monitor crime in your area and send you updates on key crime incidents so you can all stay informed. By working together, we can all make our area a safer community.

Download the **free 'Neighbors' app** (https://download.ring.com/northernyorkcounty) today to see what's happening in your neighborhood.







#### **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.

### **Yard Waste Collection**

Penn Waste will be performing this service. Please visit the website for additional information **pennwaste.com**.

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

#### Held the 4th Saturday of each month March - November:

March 23, 2024 August 24, 2024 April 27, 2024 September 28, 2024 October 26, 2024 May 25, 2024 June 22, 2024 November 23, 2024 July 27, 2024





Project Lifesaver provides law enforcement with a program designed to protect, and when necessary, quickly locate individuals with cognitive disorders who are prone to the life threatening behavior of wandering. The necessity of this program was determined through the correlation between cognitive conditions and the act of wandering. The program has grown from a localized program to a program recognized internationally as a proven and effective method of "bringing loved ones home."

The method relies on proven radio technology and specially trained search and rescue teams. Citizens enrolled in Project Lifesaver wear a small transmitter on the wrist or ankle that emits an individualized frequency

signal. If an enrolled client goes missing, the caregiver notifies their local Project Lifesaver agency, and a trained emergency team responds to the wanderer's area. The first responders will then use the client's individualized frequency to locate the position of the individual.

The Northern York County Regional Police Department has nine officers trained in the operation of the Project Lifesaver Program. Four of these officers are School Resource Officers.

If you are a Parent, Guardian or Caregiver of an individual that is at risk of wandering away and you feel they should be enrolled in the Project Lifesaver Program please visit **www.nycrpd.org** and complete the information on the Project Lifesaver Page located on the right side of the home page.

If you don't believe that your loved one is a wandering risk but would like to provide the NYCRPD with information about their at risk or special circumstances, please visit **www.nycrpd.org** and complete the information on the At Risk Individual / Special Circumstances Page located on the right side of the home page.

As a way to offer you more convenient ways to pay your sewer/trash bills, Manchester Township now offers online payments and paperless billing options. We have partnered with Xpress Bill Pay, the premier provider of online & electronic payment systems. All you need is an internet connection and an email address. It is simple to use. Every quarter we'll send you a reminder email to let you know



when your bill is online. Then, you just log into your account at **xpressbillpay.com** or use our mobile app to view your bill. When you're ready to pay your bill, select a payment type. You can pay with credit card, debit card, or electronic funds transfer. Enter the information and you are done! It's that easy, and only takes you a few minutes each quarter. Or you can set up your bill on Auto Pay and have it automatically paid for you each quarter.

To sign up, go to **www.mantwp.com** and follow the instructions there, or go to **www.xpressbillpay.com**.



#### 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 **yaufr.com** 

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



## **Christmas Tree Recycling**

When: December 26, 2023 - January 31, 2024

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 YCSWA.COM

Curbside collection is provided, you may place your tree at the curb with your regular trash, and it will be **picked up by the township** public works department December 26, 2023 thru January 12, **2024** and will be recycled.

#### **Records Notification Service**

The Records Notification Service can provide security and assurance no document is recorded without the homeowner's knowledge.

For additional information, please follow the link below.

https://yorkcountypa.gov/1101/Records-Notification-Service

#### **Animal Control Ordinance / #2009-05**

In 2009 the Manchester Township Board of Supervisors adopted an animal control ordinance which addresses the keeping of domestic animals, as well as feral cat(s), and requires that anyone "keeping" a feral cat or cats, must see that they have been trapped, neutered and released (TNR) back into the wild.

The York County SPCA (717-764-6109) or Manchester Township's animal enforcement officer, Michelle Klugh (Klugh Animal Control) (717-916-1413), can provide assistance with feral cats.

Please be responsible in helping protect public health and safety by participating in a TNR program to control the feral cat population.

#### **Department Of Fire Services**

Manchester Township Career Firefighters Offer **Reflective Address Markers.** 

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.



Applications for address markers are available at:

3200 Farmtrail Road York, PA 17406-5699

**Cost:** \$15.00





#### **Alert Fire Company Hall Rental**

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.

Where: 3118 N. George St, Emigsville

For Hall Rentals call 717-324-1583

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#### **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 Virginia Hobbs, Vice-Chairperson James Kohr Douglas Hershey Adam Levine

## Recreation Commission Meeting Dates

January 11, 2024 February 8, 2024 March 14, 2024 April 11, 2024

## **Youth Night - Dodgeball!**



Play dodgeball, kickball, mat ball and many more games. Children must be signed in and out by parent/guardian at drop off and pick up. Pizza, snacks and drinks will be available.

When: Friday, March 8, 2024

**Who:** Ages 10 - 15

When: 6:30pm - 8:00 pm

**Cost:** FREE for Township

Residents

\$5.00 Non-Residents

**Where:** Manchester

**Township Municipal** 

**Building** 

3200 Farmtrail Road

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