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MANCHESTER

TOWNSHIP

NEWSLETTER



MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP PARKS

Cousler Park
1060 Church Road

Nittany Park
Olmstead Way

Eagles View Park
2399 Friesian Road

Mt. View Park
3298 Raintree Road

Emigsville Park
15 Emig Road

Ridings Recreational Area
19 Martingale Drive

Johnston's Park
2985 Lewisberry Road

Stillmeadow Park
600 Kyle Road

Summer Playground Program

This supervised playground program offers a wide range of daily age-appropriate activities enjoyed by hundreds of children such as capture the flag, card club, gaga ball, water day, water balloon and squirt gun battles, face painting, kick ball, crafts, basketball, soccer, dodgeball, and MORE!

WHEN: June 15 – August 6, 2026

Monday through Friday

TIME: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

LOCATIONS: Cousler Park
Mt. View Park
Nittany Park

WHO: Ages 6 – 13

(Children must have completed Kindergarten)

RATES: Residents - \$80/child
Non-Residents - \$120/child
Counselor In Training- \$10

REGISTRATION: To register for Summer Playground visit www.mantwp.com.

	Indoor Rental Space	Pavilion (Rental Fee)	Grills	Sand Volleyball Courts	Pickleball Courts	Basketball Courts	Tennis Courts	Playground Area	Walking Trails	Restroom Facilities	Nature Areas	Fishing Pond	Baseball/Softball Fields	Soccer Fields	Gaga Pit	Outdoor Stage
Cousler Park (110 acres)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Eaglesview Park (12 acres)	X	X					X	X								
Emigsville Park (5 acres)	X	X			X	X	X		X			X				
Johnston's Park (2.48 acres)	X						X		X							
Nittany Park (1.71 acres)		X			X		X		X	X						
Mt. View Park (1.64 acres)		X					X		X							
Ridings Recreation Area (5.25 Acres)										X						
Stillmeadow Park (18.12 acres)		X		X		X	X	X	X	X						

Document Shredder Truck

Still have those old bills and tax returns clogging your filing cabinets at home? Manchester Township will be sponsoring a shredding truck for township residents to bring their private documents to be shredded safely and securely.

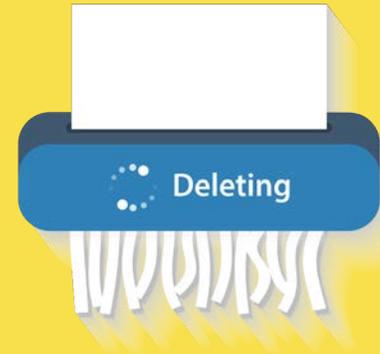
- 5 BOX LIMIT
- PAPER ONLY
- NO PLASTIC, METAL, CD'S OR CREDIT CARDS OF ANY KIND WILL BE ACCEPTED. Please have your boxes sorted before the event. Make sure you remove all paper clips and binding clips from papers. If you have any questions about what is accepted, please contact us at (717) 764-4646.

DATE: Tuesday, June 16, 2026

TIME: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Cousler Park (enter at Greenbriar Road entrance)

COST: FREE (residents only)



New York City Bus Trips

Cost will include transportation to and from New York City.

WHEN: Saturday, May 16, 2026

TIME: 6:00 AM – Departing from the Manchester Township Building
 10:00 AM – Arrive in NYC (Macy's at W 34th Street)
 7:00 PM – Leave NYC
 11:00 PM – Arrive at the Manchester Township Building

COST: Resident – \$70 per person
 Non-Resident – \$85 per person

Registration: Visit www.mantwp.com or scan the QR code to be taken directly to the online registration page.





SAVE THE DATE!

WHEN: Saturday, September 19, 2026

WHERE: Cousler Park, 1060 Church Road

TIME: 3:00 PM

Manchester Township's Family Fun Fest is a community tradition with fun for the whole family. The day will include carnival games, a great variety of food truck cuisine, music, non-profit vendors, and, of course, FIREWORKS!

Emigsville Park and Johnston's Park buildings are now available to rent online!

To rent a building:

Go to www.mantwp.com

On Homepage, click On-line Registration box

Click Facility Rentals

Select the building you would like to rent

After you have chosen your rental a request will be sent to township staff for approval. After approval is given you will receive an email notifying you that you can log in and pay for your rental. You are responsible for picking up the key for the building ONE BUSINESS DAY prior to your rental.

Do you enjoy working outside?

Join our Seasonal Park Maintenance Staff!

The Manchester Township Parks and Recreation Department is hiring seasonal staff to maintain our recreation areas. Duties include mowing, tree trimming, and basic landscaping work. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older. The hours are Monday through Friday, from 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM. Pay rate is between \$14.50 - \$17.00 depending on experience.

Please contact Kim Hackett at (717) 764-4646, extension 101, or k.hackett@mantwp.com.

Applications can be found on our website at www.mantwp.com/careers.

Manchester/Springetts Rec Basketball Registrations

Registration for the 2026 Manchester/Springetts Rec Basketball league will begin September 1st for boys and girls up to grade 12.

GRADE GROUPS:

- K-1 8' Rim (co-ed)
- Grade 2 10' Rim (co-ed)
- Grades 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, & 11-12 Boys
- Grades 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, & 9-12 Girls

COST:

- K-1 8' Rim – \$75.00 (8 game season)
- All Other Age Groups – \$130.00 (10 game season)
- ***25% registration refunds will be offered to those persons who serve as a team head coach.

REGISTRATION:

Scan the QR code for a link to our online registration platform beginning September 1st!



CrunchTime Hoops Training Camp

WHO: Kindergarten – Grade 2: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM | Grade 3 – 7: 6:45 PM – 8:00 PM

WHEN: June 15 – June 18, 2026

WHERE: Manchester Township Building

COST: Kindergarten – Grade 2: \$70 | Grade 3 – 7: \$85

Charlie Parker, an All American and Hall of Fame inductee for the Millersville University Basketball Program and a former professional basketball player in European leagues and the NBA G-League, is offering two sessions of skill development camps to players of all skill levels. Players will participate in drills involving ball handling, footwork, scoring, passing, defense, and shooting techniques that will provide them a foundation to build upon and continue to raise their level of play in the years to come. Competitive drills and games will add to the excitement level of each camp and the overall experience for all participants. Registration and payment can be completed at www.mantwp.com or scan the QR code.



K-2



3-7



SilverSneakers®

Monday

- SilverSneakers® **EnerChi™** 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
- SilverSneakers® **Walking Cardio** 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Wednesday

- SilverSneakers® **BOOM™** 9:15 AM – 10:00 AM
- SilverSneakers® **Yoga** 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM
- SilverSneakers® **Strength & Balance** 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Thursday

- SilverSneakers® **EnerChi™** 9:15 AM – 10:00 AM
- SilverSneakers® **Strength & Balance** 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM
- SilverSneakers® **Seated Cardio** 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Friday

- SilverSneakers® **Walking Cardio** 9:15 AM – 10:00 AM
- SilverSneakers® **BOOM™** 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM
- SilverSneakers® **Yoga** 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Where:

Manchester Township Building
 3200 Farmtrail Road
 York, PA 17406

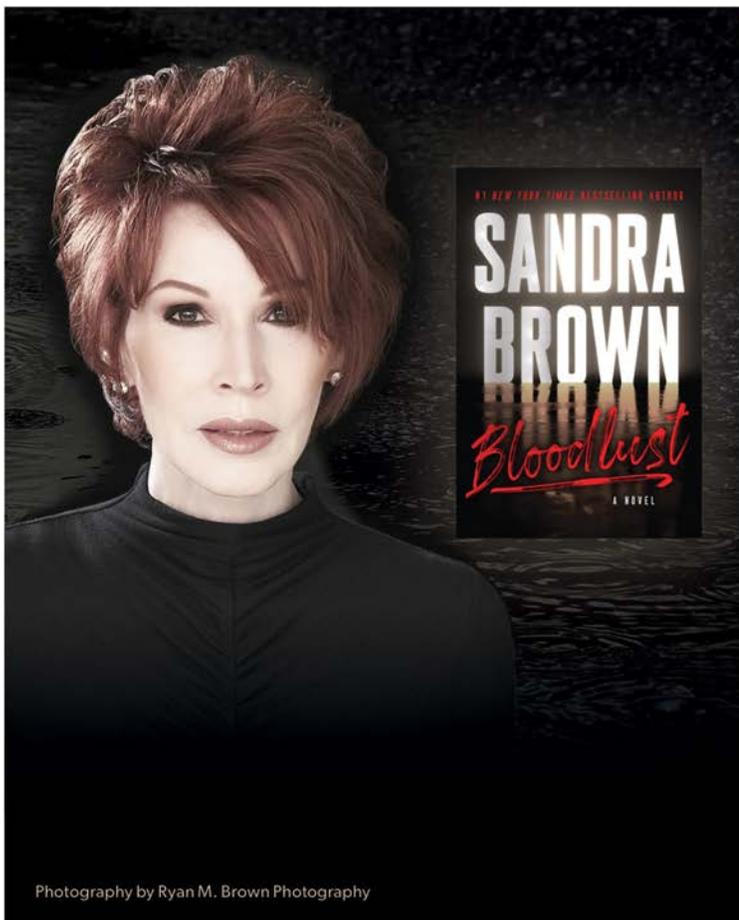
Punch cards are available for participants without Renew Active® or SilverSneakers® benefits. 5 punches for \$20. Unlimited Monthly attendance \$35 paid on the 1st or 15th.
 Instructor: Rhonda Smith c/o Remain Calm, LLC, Rhonda315@yahoo.com, 443-854-4161

FOOD TRUCKS AND FLICKS

At Manchester township, Fridays are for families! Come enjoy ALL that Cousler Park has to offer. We will have yard games, bounce houses, and of course FOOD TRUCKS from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM! Food trucks will be located in the parking lot in front of Inspiring Hope Playground.

The outdoor movies will be held at Raver stage and will begin at dark.

- June 12:** Zootopia 2
- June 19:** Soul On Fire
- June 26:** I Can Only Imagine 2
- July 10:** How To Train Your Dragon (Live Action)
- July 17:** The Super Mario Galaxy Movie
- July 24:** Lilo and Stitch (Live Action)
- July 31:** Wicked For Good



Photography by Ryan M. Brown Photography

Beyond *the* Books An Evening with Sandra Brown

Join York County Libraries at the Appell Center for an exclusive evening with thriller icon Sandra Brown!

With over 80 novels and 80 million copies in print, Sandra will take the stage to share stories from her career and the lessons she learned on the way to the top of the New York Times bestseller list.

Thursday, April 23 at 7:00pm (main event)
Appell Center for the Performing Arts
 50 N. George Street ▪ York, PA

Tickets are now on sale through the Appell Center:
 appellcenter.org ▪ box office ▪ 717.846.1111

Ticket Pricing

General Admission: \$52
 Entry to main presentation & post-event book signing

VIP Experience: \$155
 Early entry to private VIP reception with Sandra

Book Pre-Purchase: \$20
 Secure a copy of Sandra's March 2026 release, Bloodlust.



Scan for tickets



YORKLIBRARIES.ORG

POWER WHEELS RALLY IN THE PARK

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. Finish the whole rally for a great prize at the end!

April 11, 2026

10:00 AM

Ages 3-8

\$10 per child

Parents are required to walk with their child throughout the course

Visit www.mantwp.com or scan QR code to register.



Office

3200 Farmtrail Road
York, PA 17406-5699

Phone

717-764-4646

Hours

Monday – Friday
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

E-Mail

Info@mantwp.com

Board Of Supervisors

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

Supervisors Meetings

Held the **2nd Tuesday** of each month at **6:00 p.m.** 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

Recreation Director:

Nathan S. Lankford

Public Works Superintendent:

Robert Hartman

Township Engineer:

Benedict "B.J." Treglia

YAUFRR Fire Chief:

Daniel J. Hoff

NYCRPD Police Chief:

David L. Lash

The Role of CPR in Cardiac Arrest



American
Red Cross



The goal of CPR is to keep blood and oxygen circulating until professional help arrives. By starting chest compressions – pressing hard and fast in the center of the chest – you're manually pumping the heart, giving the person a vital chance of survival.

With only **1 in 10 people** surviving an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, early CPR is an important link in the cardiac chain of survival – the series of steps that must happen quickly for the best outcome. These include early recognition and calling for help, CPR, defibrillation, and advanced medical care.

Early, high-quality CPR keeps blood flowing to the brain and vital organs, buying crucial time until a defibrillator or advanced treatment can restore a normal heart rhythm.

The Importance of CPR: Why Every Second Counts Early CPR is Critical for Survival

When someone has a cardiac arrest, their chance of survival drops by about **10% for every minute** without CPR or defibrillation. That means if you act immediately, you can make a lifesaving difference before emergency crews even arrive.

Early CPR is important because it bridges the gap between collapse and medical treatment. It keeps oxygen moving, protects the brain, and increases the effectiveness of defibrillation. The sooner you start CPR, the better the outcome.

In Cornwall, cyclist **Simon Goddard** was thankful for early CPR when he suffered a cardiac arrest while attempting to complete a 100-mile bike ride. Thankfully, staff at the Wheal Martyn museum café knew exactly what to do – they started CPR immediately, keeping blood flowing while they waited for our air ambulance crew to arrive.

5 Key Reasons Highlighting the Importance of CPR

1. CPR buys precious time until medical help arrives. Each second without oxygen can damage vital organs. CPR keeps blood pumping until the ambulance gets there.
2. CPR keeps oxygen reaching the brain and heart. Continuous compressions maintain a lifeline for vital organs.
3. CPR significantly improves survival rates. People who receive **immediate** CPR are far more likely to survive and recover.
4. CPR increases the success of defibrillation. A well-oxygenated heart is more likely to respond to a defibrillator shock.
5. CPR makes our communities safer. When more people feel confident to act in an emergency, lives are saved.



Have An Old Or Torn AMERICAN FLAG?

Bring your old or torn American Flags to be retired by the VFW Post 2493, Mount Wolf.

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

Office Closed:

Good Friday - April 3, 2026
Memorial Day - May 25, 2026
Independence Day - July 3, 2026
Labor Day - September 7, 2026

Primary Election Day

VOTE

★ ELECTION DAY ★

**Tuesday,
May 19,
2026**

If you have any questions concerning elections or polling places, please contact the **York County Elections Office** at 717-771-9604.



To Locate Missing Persons with Alzheimer's, Autism, or Down Syndrome



Peace of mind for those you Love

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 NYCPRD 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.



FREE VETERAN MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

In partnership with the York County Department of Veterans Affairs, transportation to the Lebanon VA Clinic and the York VA Clinic is provided at no cost to veterans within York County.



Service offered Monday-Friday.



Required application and reservation process. *Reservations must be made by noon the business day before appointment.*



All vehicles are ADA accessible. Escorts are permitted when scheduled at time of reservation.



Call 1-800-632-9063 (press option 3) today to find out what you may qualify for!
Scan the QR code for more information.



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The Charitable Organization of rabbittransit

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.



RECYCLE THESE ITEMS

Penn Waste accepts the following items for recycling:



CANS

Aluminum & Steel



PLASTIC

Bottles & Jugs, 1, 2 & 5



PAPER

Newspaper, Office Paper, Junk Mail & Magazines



GLASS

Bottles & Jars



CARDBOARD

Dry & Flattened, No Food Contact



CARTONS

WHEN IN DOUBT → THROW IT OUT

These items belong in your trash, **NOT** your recycling bin!

NO Plastic Bags

NO Food/Liquid

NO Garden Hoses

NO Shredded Paper

NO Clothing

NO Diapers

NO Medical Waste

NO Scrap Metal

NO Styrofoam

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Due to risk of fire and explosion, we cannot accept these items in recycling or trash:



PRESSURIZED GAS TANKS

Including propane, oxygen, nitrous oxide, and other gasses



RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

Learn more at
PennWaste.com
or call
717-767-4456

CREATING A GREEN COMMUNITY TOGETHER

P.O. Box 3066, York, PA 17402 717-767-4456 www.pennwaste.com

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Spring Cleaning!



As the mercury rises and plants begin to bloom, we naturally begin to think about how to freshen up our home. If you take advantage of the warmer temperatures to do some spring cleaning, feel free to access our website to learn how you can properly dispose of items that you no longer want or need. Simply use the search tool on our homepage at www.ycswa.com. You will have an answer within seconds.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

MAY 2ND

This is a **FREE** Event held between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm



Visit www.ycswa.com/services/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste/ for more details.



***Registration is required!**

YCSWA will hold two **FREE** Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events this year! On Saturday, May 2nd YCSWA will conduct the first of two **FREE** Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events for 2026. The event will be held in the lot behind YCSWA's Recycling Drop-Off Area from 9 AM – 1 PM. There is no fee for York County residents, but **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. Look for additional information and a registration link on the webpage below and on YCSWA social media pages closer to the time of each event. Visit www.ycswa.com/services/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste/ for more details.

PAY YOUR SEWER/TRASH BILL ONLINE with no fees at www.mantwp.com and follow the instructions there, or go to www.xpressbillpay.com.

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.

3 Easy Ways to Manage and Pay Your Bills with Manchester Township!

THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



1. Create a free on-line account

Go to www.xpressbillpay.com or download the app.

2. Pay without creating an account

CHECK OUT AS A GUEST:

- Go to www.mantwp.com
- Go to Pay Bill Online
- Click CHECKOUT AS GUEST

3. Pay by phone with a live operator

1-385-218-0343 Xpress Bill Pay Customer Support



Download Xpress Bill Pay App today!

Manchester Township Partners with:

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BILL PAY

www.xpressbillpay.com



Paperless Billing

Get rid of the clutter and go paperless. Get notified via email or text when your statement is ready.



Auto Pay

Set it up once and never worry about paying on time ever again.



Pay by Text

Set up text notifications and then simply reply "PAY" to have your bill paid in full.

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. Please call a plumber if there is any presence of smoke within the house. You can also notify the township office at 717-764-4646.

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. The smoke is harmless, but all smoke is temporary and quickly disappears after exposure has ceased.

Smoke Testing Areas

PENN STATE DEVELOPMENT • SARAZEN WAY DEVELOPMENT

MANCHESTER MEADOWS • BRANDYWINE CROSSINGS DEVELOPMENT

****PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE GREEN FLAG IN YOUR YARD****

THE DRAIN IS JUST FOR 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.

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.

Spring and Summer Tips for Stormwater Pollution Reduction

Did you know that over 60% of water pollution is caused by runoff from residential properties?

The two largest contributors to pollution in residential run-off are yard waste (grass clippings & leaves) and excess pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers which are introduced to the storm sewer system during precipitation events.

Grass clippings blown into the street get washed directly into storm inlets create flooding issues. In addition, the decomposition of these materials creates a breeding ground for bacteria in the inlets and basins which in turn becomes food for mosquito larvae in the late Spring and Summer months.

Organic materials that drain into or are deposited into our creeks and streams begin to break down and raise nutrient levels in the streams which create algae blooms that deprive fish and other water plants of the oxygen necessary to survive.

You want to consider alternatives to blowing grass clippings into the street or illegally dumping them directly into waterways. Options include allowing grass clippings to remain on the lawn or utilizing the clippings as mulch.

Please also consider conservative use of pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers. Decreasing the initial application amounts as opposed to following the manufacturer's suggested application amounts and dosages could prevent unabsorbed chemicals from being washed into the storm sewer system. Fertilizers should be used sparingly on steep sloped areas to prevent contaminating run-off and, if using pesticides and herbicides on a steep slope, it is wise to have a plan in place to plant or install a stabilizing ground cover to prevent soil erosion once your intended targets have been vanquished. Another simple and easy method to prevent contaminating run-off is to ensure that the weather will remain rain-free for 24 hours after application to prevent chemicals from washing off before they have had a chance to be absorbed.

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 the 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

Tips from your Tax Collector



It is tax time again and I would like to remind you to please write a contact phone number on your check. Unlisted phone numbers make it difficult to reach you if there is a question or problem with your check, resulting in missed rebates and late payments.

The rebate period for 2026 County/Township payments ends at midnight on April 15, 2026. The office window will be open from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM on Thursday, April 15, for last minute payments. Any payments received in the night drop box on the morning of April 16 will be considered paid at rebate. Please do not ask me to break the law and accept payments after the deadline.

I receive many requests for changes to the homeowner information on the tax bills. Please note, for your protection, I am not able to change the name printed on your tax notice. The name on the tax bill comes from the York County deed database. If you would like to change your name due to marriage, etc., it must be changed at the Recorder of Deeds office. The only exception is I can remove a deceased spouse's name from the bill at the surviving spouse's request with a copy of the death certificate.

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

Jean Stambaugh
Manchester Township Tax Collector

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
except for April 15th (9:00 AM - 4:30 PM)
and holidays.

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

Magisterial District Judge 19-2-04

Jeffrey L. Oberdorf

3202 Farmtrail Road

York, PA 17406

717-767-5700

Monday through Thursday

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Tree Trimming Ordinance #2014-01

Property owners are required to maintain clearance of trees and similar vegetation from the street cartway (curb to curb) to a height above the cartway of 14 feet (14'). Upon notification of a violation, the property owner shall have 30 days to correct the violation prior to being subject to penalties.

Ordinance #2014-01 is available for review on the township website; mantwp.com.

3 Foot Hedges

When considering your clean up and/or landscaping, please remember to keep your trees, hedges and bushes trimmed to no higher than 3 feet (3') within the clear sight triangle of any intersection of any street to improve safety and visibility.

Are You In Compliance?

The Manchester Township Code of Ordinances has several provisions that must be followed to be in compliance. Some common provisions often overlooked include:

- Grass and weeds cannot exceed 12 inches in height.
- Recreational vehicles and unconnected trailers cannot be parked in front of the house or even in the driveway. They are only permitted in the side and rear yards.
- Junked or inoperable vehicles cannot be stored on a property for more than 30 days unless inside an enclosed structure.
- A clear sight triangle must be maintained at intersections. Any planting or other item placed within the clear sight triangle cannot exceed three feet in height.
- Any improvements or re-grading cannot change the flow of stormwater where the stormwater will be directed onto an adjoining property.

If you have any questions, please contact the Zoning Department at zoning@mantwp.com.



Planning on making additions, changes or improvements to your home or property?



Be sure to complete a Residential/Commercial Permit Application found at www.mantwp.com/forms and submit it to zoning@mantwp.com or deliver it to the Manchester Township building. The Uniform Construction Code (UCC) allows the township up to 15 *business days* to review a permit application and either grant or reject it. Included with the permit application please include a drawing showing the existing and proposed improvements of the lot with dimensions and distances to property lines. No work can begin until you have a granted permit in hand.

Examples of work that require a permit include:

- Replacing/installing a fence or retaining wall
- Replacing/adding an accessory structure such as a shed, carport or unattached garage
- Replacing/adding a patio, porch or deck
- Widening, replacing or relocating a driveway
- Alternative energy such as solar, geothermal, outdoor furnaces, etc.
- Addition of ramps and stairs which are attached to the house
- Swimming pools deeper than 24" even if above ground and/or temporary

A Stormwater Management Permit Application (also found at www.mantwp.com/forms) may be required to be completed for some work you are looking to have done. If you build or place something on your lot 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 *normal* rain conditions. You will need to know the measurements of all structures, patios, sidewalks, swimming pools and paving, existing and proposed, on your lot to obtain a stormwater permit to meet these requirements before a permit will be able to be issued.



Pennsylvania 811

Contact 8-1-1 before you dig.

**Pennsylvania Law Requires
3 Business Days' Notice**

1-800-242-1776

PA One Call offers free training programs and presentations, and will attend safety meetings or conferences to promote safe digging.
Contact your local Damage Prevention Liaison
www.paonecall.org/liaisons

Pennsylvania One Call: The Keystone of Damage Prevention www.paonecall.org



The Truth About “Flushable” Wipes

Despite clever marketing claims, so-called “flushable” wipes are not truly flushable – at least not in the same manner as toilet paper is. While they may flush in your toilet, wipes do not break down properly and cause serious blockages in the sewer system leading to costly repairs and dangerous overflows.

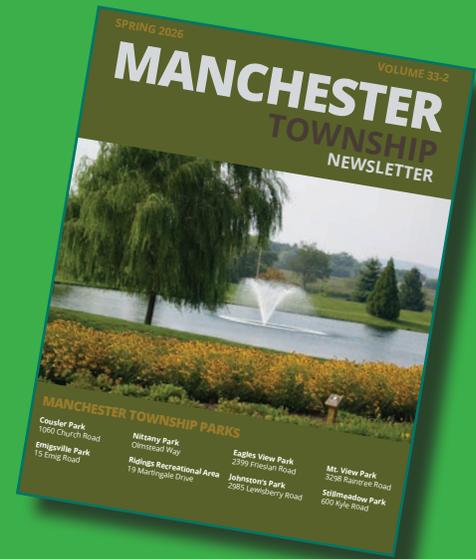
Blockages and overflows can result in environmental hazards, health risks, and expensive emergency repairs – costs that ultimately may result in higher rates to our residents. By only flushing toilet paper and placing wipes in the trash instead, you can help to maintain the efficiency of our sewer systems and keep treatment costs low for the township. This small change can make a big difference.



Go Paperless!

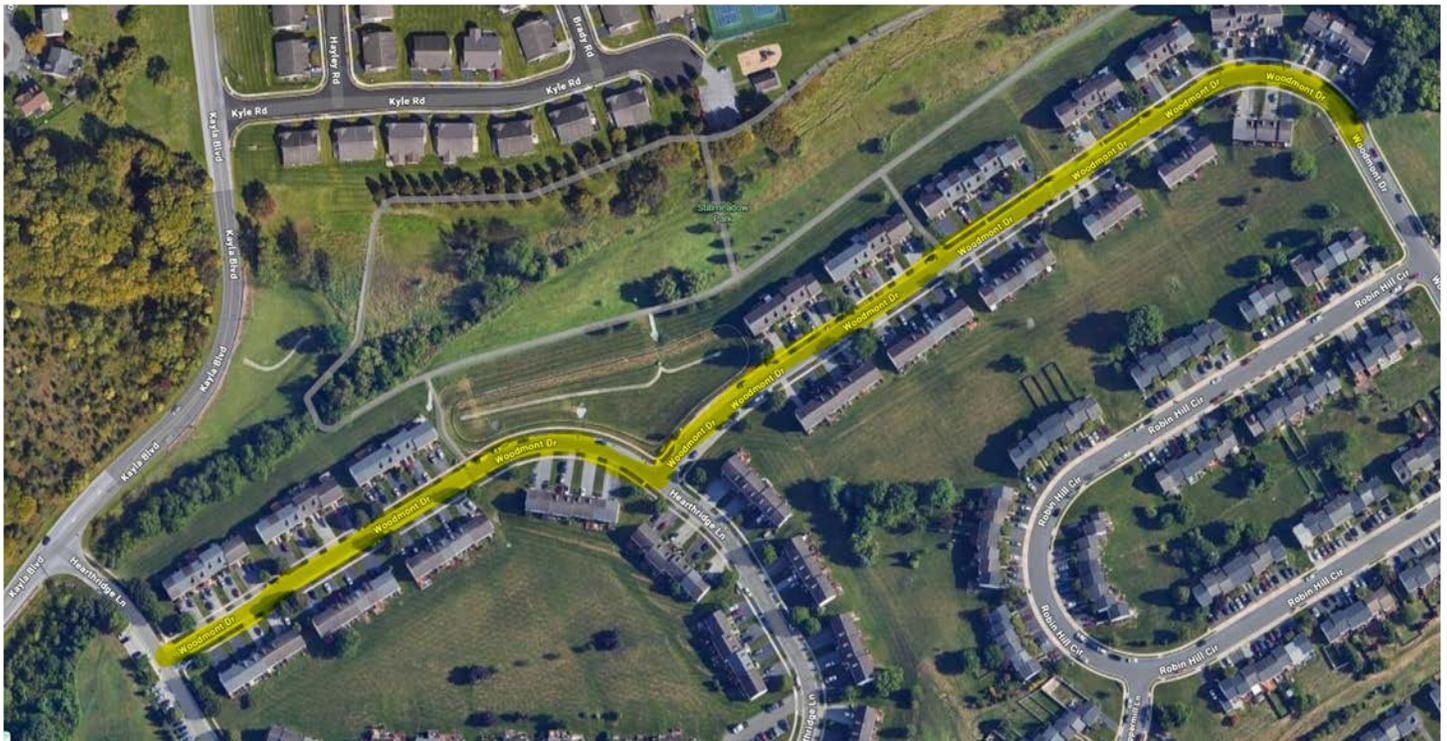
Manchester Township is offering a convenient electronic way to receive your township newsletter.

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Spring 2026 Road Projects

Manchester Township has budgeted a road project to pave Woodmont Drive from Hearthridge Lane to Robin Hill Circle. Detours as well as specific project dates will be posted on Savvy Citizen.



Woodmont Drive Overlay Project Area

NOTICES

Yard Waste Collection

Penn Waste will be performing this service on the 4th Saturday of each month March-November.

Items need to be placed at the curbside by 6:00 a.m.

"Yard Waste" materials are defined as tree trimmings, shrubbery and any other organic landscape vegetation, excluding grass clippings.

Street Sweeping

The Manchester Township Public Works Department will be performing street sweeping throughout the spring. We will try to get to all areas as expeditiously as possible.

Please be cooperative by moving all vehicles from posted streets.

SLOW DOWN

The warm weather of spring means more young children are playing outdoors as well as people going on walks, runs, and bike rides. Please be mindful of your speed and the inherent dangers while driving through neighborhoods.

The Northern York County Regional Police Department receives several complaints each week regarding vehicles exceeding the speed limit in numerous neighborhoods.

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.

VANDALISM

Let's work together to keep the township clean and enjoyable.

There has been a significant increase in vandalism at Manchester Township parks. This includes permanent disfigurement of playground equipment as well as destruction of sinks and toilets in the restrooms.

Whenever there is a theft or damage to township property, this vandalism costs tax dollars to replace and repair. Please respect the area and refrain from damaging anything.

If you witness abuse of public property, please dial 911 to report it.

If you have information after the fact, please report it to the township office at 717-764-4646 or to the Northern York County Regional Police Department at 717-292-3647.

Let's Clean Our Township

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY

When: Saturday, April 25, 2026

Where: 3200 Farmtrail Road

Time: 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

MEET AT THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING AND THEN
YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED A ROADSIDE AREA

Open to any and ALL volunteers ages 12 and up!

Great for Community Service hours!



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Recreation Commission

Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at the municipal office, unless otherwise noted, at 7:00 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

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Commission Members

Craig Jacoby, Chairperson
Adam Levine, Vice-Chairperson
James Kohr
Douglas Hershey
Virginia Hobbs

Upcoming Recreation Commission Meeting Dates

April 9, 2026
May 14, 2026 @ Emigsville Park
June 11, 2026 @ Mt. View Park
July 9, 2026 @ Cousler Park
August 13, 2026 @ Nittany Park
September 10, 2026 @ Johnston's Park

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