

# Manheim Borough Topics

DECEMBER 2014

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## MANHEIM COMMUNITY POOL



2015 will be an exciting summer at the Manheim Community Pool. 2014 was a year of evaluation for the pool. After reviewing the numbers, going over the needed and recommended improvements, and hearing from the public, Borough Council voted to keep the pool open! So now the work begins to make sure the pool runs as efficiently and cost effective as possible. One big step we have taken

is to partner with Lititz recCenter, Aarons Acres, and the Manheim Swim Team for the next five years. In addition, we are developing a committee called Friends of the Community Pool, to help with fundraising for capital expenses and help with marketing of the pool.

Starting December 1st you can buy your season passes for the community pool. Early Bird Discounts end on December 31st so be sure to get them now. They make great Christmas gifts for the whole family. Now under the management of Lititz recCenter, this summer pool season will be better than ever. All season passes will be sold through Lititz recCenter. Our staff is eager to see past patrons and welcome new visitors while providing safe, clean, family oriented fun right here in Manheim. There's something for everyone at Manheim Community Pool, so join us for some wholesome family fun this summer and by joining, you will help to save the pool for years to come! Come check us out and Make a Splash on opening day with FREE admission at the Manheim Community Pool on Saturday, May 23, 2015!

Additional information, including season membership fees, daily admission rates, hours, and dates of operation can be found by visiting: [www.lititzrec.com](http://www.lititzrec.com) or on the Borough Website ([www.manheimboro.org](http://www.manheimboro.org)). We look forward to a great summer in 2015. With your membership and support, this could be our best season ever!

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# NEW TRASH HAULER FOR 2015

## MAKE RECYCLING A FAMILY PROJECT

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### Did you know...

**69% of Plastic  
Bottles do not  
get recycled**

**&**

**45% of  
Aluminum  
Cans end up in  
the trash**

**On October 28th Manheim Borough Council approved a 3 year contract with Lebanon Farms Disposal for Trash and Recycling.**

They will continue to pick up Thursday, starting at 5:00 AM. **However, there first day of service will be on Friday, January 2, 2015 because of the New Years Holiday.** They will start with East and West High Streets and North and South Main Streets in order to be off the main thoroughfares before work and school traffic starts. Each stop is allowed 3 containers of refuse a week and unlimited recycling. Recyclable materials consisting of Aluminum, Clear Glass, Colored Glass, Steel Cans, Paper, Cardboard (other than corrugated) and Plastic shall be collected as Single Stream on the same day as refuse. The Recycling must be placed in a Recycling Bin or appropriately labeled container. Please contact the Borough Office for information and decals to mark your recycling containers if you are using something other than the usual green recycling bin.

Please note the addition of another cardboard dumpster and the additional new location for cardboard recycling listed in the Recycling Updates on the next page.

The dates for all Special Pickups will be posted on our website and the community calendar in the newsletter as well as the sign at the Fire Company. Copies of all dates for 2015 are available at the borough office.

There will be no increase in your Municipal Fees for 2015. The bills will be mailed January 1st and July 1st with payment due the 15th of the following month. All payments should be made payable to: Manheim Borough. Payments can be dropped off at the Borough Office or Drop Box located at the door of the Borough Building at 15 East High Street. You can make payments on our website with a credit card or drop them off at Susquehanna Bank located at 2 Market Square.

The holidays affecting your pick ups will be New Years Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Trash on these weeks will be a day later.

# CODES AND ZONING UPDATES

**Mr. Robert Moyer** from Commonwealth Code Services will be providing the Code Enforcement services for the borough. His Office Hours will be Monday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Tuesday 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM and Thursday 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. He is available other times by appointment only. Contact the Borough Office at 665-2461 or Commonwealth Code Services at 664-2347 to schedule an appointment.

Property maintenance is an ongoing issue in the borough and residents are asked to comply with all regulations and ordinances in keeping your property well maintained, so our community can continue to be a safe and pleasant place for all to work and live.

## RECYCLING UPDATES

### Recycling Bins

Recycling Bins are available at the Borough Office for \$5.00. However, you can now use your own plastic container up to 32 gallons for recycling. Stop by the Borough Office today and pick up 2 **Free** large Recycling Decals to put on each side of your container so our Recycling Drivers can easily spot your recycling container. Contact the Borough Office with any questions.

### Cardboard Dumpsters

Two corrugated cardboard dumpsters will be located in the Municipal Parking Lot at the corner of North Wolf and East High Streets. Starting in 2015 two additional cardboard dumpsters will be located in the parking lot at Logan Park off of West Ferdinand Street. All other cardboard such as cereal boxes, toilet paper tubes etc... can be placed in your recycling bin.

### Magazine Dumpster

There is a dumpster in the parking lot of the VFW at 149 South Charlotte Street, for the recycling of magazines. All the money from this dumpster is used for the Ronald McDonald Houses in Hershey.

### Large Appliance & Pick-up

The next Large appliance pick-up is scheduled for Thursday, April 23rd. A large appliance, or white good, is an appliance with a motor, engine, or compressor. For disposal of your appliance please be sure to purchase a \$15.00 Large Appliance Tag from the Borough Office.

### Tire Pick-up

Tires will also be picked up curbside on the day of large appliance pick-up. Each tire must display a \$3.00 tire tag, also available for purchase at the Borough Office.

### Woody Yard Waste Pick-up

**WYW Days** April 2 (Only Free Day) April 16 & 30, May 14 & 29, June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, August 6 & 20, September 3 & 17 and October 1 & 15. All Tags are still purchased at the Borough Office and the Library.

### Reminder

Trash and recycling is not to be placed curbside before 6:00 PM the evening before your pick-up day. If your trash or recycling is missed, please contact the Borough Office immediately at 665-2461

# Community Calendar



**SUPPORT OUR  
LOCAL  
BUSINESSES**

**DECEMBER 24th**  
Borough Office Open to 1:30PM

**DECEMBER 25th**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Borough Office Closed

**DECEMBER 26th**  
**TRASH SERVICE**  
Borough Office Closed

**2015**  
**JANUARY 1st**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
Borough Office Closed

**JANUARY 2nd**  
**TRASH SERVICE**  
Lebanon Farms Disposal Starts

**JANUARY 10th**  
**CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP**

**JANUARY 19th**  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**  
Borough Office Closed

**APRIL 2nd**  
**FREE DAY WYW PICK UP**

**APRIL 3rd**  
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
Borough Office Closed

**APRIL 16th**  
**WYW PICK UP**

**APRIL 30th**  
**WYW PICK UP**

**MAY 14th**  
**WYW PICK UP**

**MAY 19th**  
Election Day - Primary

**MAY 23rd**  
Pool Opening Day—**FREE**

**MAY 25th**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
Borough Office Closed

**MAY 29th**  
**TRASH SERVICE**  
**WYW PICK UP**

**MAY 30th**  
Pool Opened for the Season

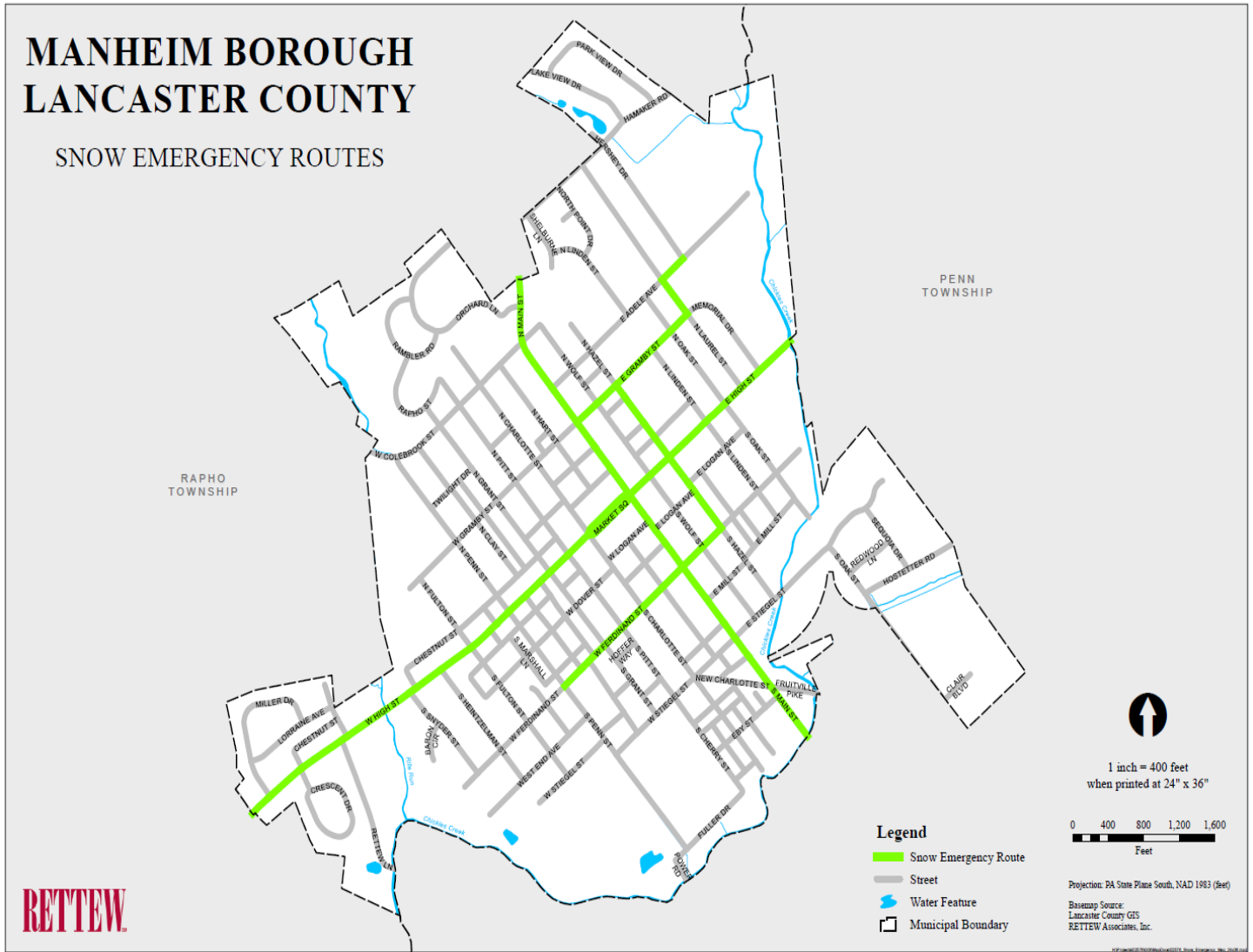
## CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

- 2014 CDBG West Stiegel Project
- New Police/EMS Campus on North Charlotte Street
- 2015 CDBG Adele Avenue Stormwater
- Pool Renovations
- Alley restoration

**See the Borough website for more information on these projects.**

**MANHEIM CHAMBER**  
LocalFocus | LocalGrowth | LocalSupport

# Snow Emergency Routes Map



## SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES 2014-2015

- Route 772 (East and West High Streets)
- Route 72 (North and South Main Streets)
- North Laurel Street from East Adele Avenue to East Gramby Street
- East Adele Avenue from North Laurel Street to Hershey Drive
- East Gramby Street from North Main Street to North Laurel Street
- Hazel Street from East Ferdinand Street to East Gramby Street
- West Ferdinand Street from South Penn Street to South Hazel Street

**Municipal Parking Lots** are available during these events at the intersection of North Wolf Street & East High Street and Danner Alley behind the Susquehanna Bank.

## WINTER TIPS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Winter Season is here and with that comes the need for borough residents to work together so each snow and ice event can be handled in the safest way possible. The following tips will assist the Public Works Department in safely and effectively removing snow and ice from the streets during a snow event.

1. Whenever possible, use off-street parking during a snow event. This allows the snowplows to clear the street back to the curb. This allows room for the next storm or water to run from the snow melt toward the storm drains.
2. **DO NOT THROW OR BLOW SNOW ONTO THE STREET.** When this is done and the snow refreezes overnight it can become quite icy and dangerous to traffic and a potential liability to the homeowner. Violators may be subject to prosecution as this is a citable offense. If you have someone other than yourself doing your snow removal remind them as well as you would be responsible for your property.
3. **NO CARS SHOULD BE PARKED IN A CUL-DE-SAC.** Plowing cul-de-sacs can be time consuming, and having cars on the street makes it very difficult to clear the snow and/or turn around.
4. During a plowing operation, snow will go into your driveway. If possible, wait until the street is plowed before clearing driveway openings. When possible, shovel the snow to the right side of your driveway as you face the street. This allows the snowplow to take the snow away from your driveway.
5. Snow and ice must be cleared from sidewalks within 12 hours after the snow stops falling. We also ask for your help in clearing snow and ice from the fire hydrants and stormwater inlets on or near your property.

## WINTER SAFETY TIPS FOR MOTORISTS

1. Turn on headlights to make sure your vehicle is more visible.
2. Stay back at least 100 feet when following trucks and equipment that is plowing or salting and is displaying a flashing amber strobe light.
3. Always follow in a manner that the truck driver can see you in his side mirrors.
4. Snow removal trucks and equipment may have to slow down, stop or even back up. Give them ample space.
5. For safety's sake, **NEVER PASS A SNOWPLOW** while it is in the process of plowing.

The key to having a safe winter season on the roadways is to **SLOW DOWN** and **DRIVE DEFENSIVELY!**



# Manheim Borough Police

## **Manheim Borough Police Department announces latest version of their MyPD app with new features and updated design.**

Manheim Borough Police have launched Version 3 of their app, My Police Department or MyPD for short. The free MyPD app allows citizens to download an app for their Android or iPhone and easily connect with the police department right from their device.

A few hundred people have already downloaded the app to connect with the Manheim Police. The app previously had around 22 features and has now boosted the available options to over 30. It has improved many of the older options and completely overhauled the app's design and user interface.

“The Public can get important updates from us as push notifications” said Chief Stauffer. “We can send the notifications through twitter or our dashboard and the user doesn't need an account or to worry about missing an important tweet. With the prior version almost any tweets got sent as an alert, with our new version we will send only more important tweets as alerts. We encourage users to opt in to messages if they want to be informed quickly of updates.”

Crime and safety issues are also important for citizens to know about. The app includes resources and links on a number of topics; such as, victim resources, Megans law violators, domestic violence, press releases, missing children, and many more. There are also four background screens to swipe through and can be updated with pictures or wanted persons, missing people, or announcements.

Sending in tips about crimes or other quality of life issues is another way citizens can use the Manheim Police MyPD app. It allows the user to either attach their contact information or send it anonymously. Photos and GPS locations of incidents can also be attached from either the phones gallery or live camera.

While the app links to or integrate with some social media, police say it is not another social network. There are no ads on the app and no account is necessary to use MyPD. “We have been using social media like Facebook and Twitter for quite a few years now,” said Stauffer. “The MyPD app is not meant to replace those or be another social network. It is a tool for citizens to keep on their phones so when they need a phone number, to send a crime tip, or want to research something they have it readily available in an easy to use app.”

While the app is not a social media platform, it does have some social aspects to it and has added an interesting feature where users can “unlock” badges the more they use the app and interact with the police department. “Basically the app user can climb in rank and unlock new badges” said Stauffer, “We will build on this idea with future versions.”

The app also now lets users share some basic anonymous data about their age, gender, or how they found out about the app. This is optional and if shared will help the department to better understand who is using the app, how they found it, and if they live or work in the city. MyPD is free for residents, contains no advertising, and users do not need to share personal information or set up an account to use the app. Any information sharing is optional.

For additional information about the My Police Department app users can visit: [manheimpolice.org](http://manheimpolice.org) or [MyPDapp.com](http://MyPDapp.com)

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### Monthly Meeting Schedule

All meetings begin promptly at 7:00 PM  
in Council Chambers, 15 East High Street

**Parking may be found in the lot at the  
corner of North Wolf and East High Street  
(adjacent to the Ambulance Building)**

#### Borough Council

2nd Tuesday  
Last Tuesday

#### Planning Commission

3rd Monday

#### Zoning Hearing Board

1st Monday

#### Authority

2nd Thursday

#### Historic Commission

2nd Monday

**Council would like to encourage all residents  
to attend all regular monthly meetings.**

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# Boards & Commissions: Thank You for Serving

#### Manheim Borough Council

David Fenicle, President  
Christopher Simon, Vice President  
Brad Roth, Pro Tempore  
Bryan Howett  
Rebekah Bowers  
Bonnie Martin

Scot Funk, Mayor

#### Manheim Borough Authority

Douglas Snavely, Chairman  
Marc Phillips, Vice Chairman  
Wade Baker, Secretary  
Barbara Horst, Treas. & Penn Township Rep.  
Rob Sowers, Rapho Township Rep. Assistant Treas./Sec  
Paul Shaffer  
Robert Miller

#### Constables

Randall Kreiser & Ronald Shank

#### Zoning Hearing Board

Bernard Shimko, Chairperson  
Michele Weiss, Vice Chairman  
Brian Kresge  
Dale Peters

**Vacancy - Please call the Borough if interested in serving**

#### Historic Commission

Chris Moyer, Chairperson  
Andy Nelson, Vice Chairperson  
Brett Hallacher, Secretary  
Laurie Fenicle  
Liz Shaffer

#### Planning Commission

J. Michael Eshleman, Chairperson  
Claudia Zug, Secretary  
Anthony Haldeman  
Rebekah Bowers  
Carol Phillips

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