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Manheim Borough Topics

JANUARY 2011

TRASH UPDATES FOR 2011

THURSDAY TRASH AND RECYCLING FOR ENTIRE BOROUGH GOES INTO EFFECT THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2011

Large Appliance Pick-up
Large appliance pick-ups are scheduled for Thursday, April, 21. 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. If you already have one on-hand, please call the Borough Office and notify staff that you will be placing the item(s) curbside.

Tire Pick-up
Tires without rims will also be picked up curb side on the day of large appliance pick-up. Tires must display a \$3.00 tire tag, also available for purchase at the Borough Office.

Cardboard Dumpsters
The cardboard dumpsters will remain in the Municipal Parking Lot at the corner of North Wolf and East High Streets (next to the Ambulance Association).

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, which are housing facilities for parents of children who are patients at the Hershey Medical Center.

Woody Yard Waste Pick-ups
WYW pick-ups start with a FREE DAY Thursday April 14th (your regular trash day).

Other days for WYW (on regular trash days) with green tags are April 28, May 12 & 26, June 9 & 23, July 8 & 21, August 4 & 18, September 1, 15 & 29 and October 13.

Reminder
Trash and recycling is not to be placed curbside before 6:00 PM the evening before your pick-up day. Placing trash and recycling containers curbside prior to the above time can create not only an inconvenience, but also a personal liability by unnecessarily obstructing the path for delivery personnel, emergency services, and other citizens. It is also an invitation for animals to rip open bags

and scatter garbage.
Holiday Pick-ups:

MEMORIAL DAY WEEK
PICK UP ON FRIDAY
JUNE 3RD

4TH OF JULY WEEK
PICK UP ON FRIDAY
JULY 8TH

LABOR DAY WEEK
PICK UP ON FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 9TH.

THANKSGIVING DAY
PICK UP ON FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 25TH

There will **not** be any trash delays for Good Friday, Veteran's Day, Columbus Day, or Christmas.

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250th Anniversary Committee

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Bill Longenecker

Secretary
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Chris Vogt

Events
Committee Chair
Tonya Martin

Publicity
Committee Chair
Barbara Basile

Volunteers are being sought to Chair the Fundraising and Heritage Committees. Interested parties may contact the Committee
Manheim250th@gmail.com

250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

In 2012 Manheim will be 250 years old. To celebrate the Semiquincentennial, an Executive Committee has been appointed by Borough Council. Members have been working for the past six months to determine the scope of activities; select officers and committee chairs (see margin); and designate a logo.

The final logo has been selected. It was designed by local artist, Dan Barthold, and unveiled at a program in the middle school on October 14, 2010.

The Committee has determined the activities will celebrate the heritage and character of *All that is Manheim*. Three main events have been slated during the year.

250th Anniversary Committee Chair Graybill recently explained the vision at the annual meeting of the Manheim Chamber of Commerce. "We invite all organizations in the greater Manheim area to add to the festivities and fill the Celebration Calendar by hosting their own special activities. Many groups, clubs, churches, and other organiza-

tions have added to the history of Manheim. Some have activities they have hosted annually. Others could develop a new event to celebrate their growth in our community. It is our hope they will use their 2012 programming or events to showcase their part in our community's history."

Events Committee Chair Tonya Martin noted the development of activities spanning the year, which began with the 2011 New Year's Eve Celebration. Other dates to save: October 1st – Founder's weekend gala; mid June's Rose Ceremony Weekend 2012, Thursday through Sunday; September 29 through October 8 – Founder's Day Weekend, Parade and Farm Show; and the December 2012 – Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony & Dedication of Downtown Enhancement project.

Tickets for these events and souvenir items will become available later in 2011. Funds generated will help underwrite activities, and a community enhancement project to commemorate the Celebration. "Under consideration is

a Market Square project to make the area more pedestrian-friendly," Graybill added.

Organizations interested in becoming involved may contact the Committee through the group email or answer a short survey found on the Celebration's Facebook Page, the Manheim Downtown Development Group's website. A database is being compiled for those interested in helping at events in 2012. Later this year, a program booklet will list the 2012 Celebration Calendar.

"If you are a group leader in Manheim, and think you may have something to add to the 250th Celebration Calendar, please let us know," says Graybill. "We want to promote each civic group, church, and company in and around Manheim who will help make the year special. By developing the 250th Celebration Calendar together, we will be better able to appreciate the road we have taken to reach this time - in this place. Consider how your group developed. What was its role in Manheim throughout the years? Help us tell the story of Manheim during this Celebration year."

Contact the group via e-mail with your information and ideas at: Manheim250th@gmail.com

Grant for TNR Program

The Trap, Neuter, Return (TNR) grant program being operated by resident, Amy Wagner, has successfully handled more than 150 cats since June 2010. If you have feral or free-roaming cats in your neighborhood please do not delay contacting the borough office at 717-665-2461 or manheimcats@yahoo.com for information about spay/neuter surgeries offered at no cost to you. The grant funding for this program will end this spring. There are approximately 50 surgery appointments left on a first come, first serve basis. The program is also welcoming new volunteers to assist with the TNR process. If you are interested in helping or learning more, please contact manheimcats@yahoo.com.

What's Up Downtown!

Dear Manheim Residents:

The past three years have been filled with exciting ideas, determination and realities as the Manheim Downtown Development Group continues to implement projects identified for our community. The activities continue to focus on empowering residents, retaining businesses, improving overall quality of life, and obtaining financial sustainability for Manheim.

Through our community visioning workshops in 2006, discussions became evident and there was general agreement that the community wanted to develop a downtown revitalization effort. This vision for the Manheim business district is the catalyst for a dynamic and growing partnership among members of the community, business owners and various local and regional organizations to assure that attainment and sustainability of our efforts.

In the past two years, our property owners have invested approximately 300,000 into our Main Street district and the volunteers of the MDDG have contributed over 3,200 hours in our revitalization efforts. These efforts included creating new and innovative programs, cleaning up our sidewalks and parks, coordinating and staffing our events, various office duties, advertising and education opportunities for our businesses, and monthly meetings. These efforts show outstanding commitment and dedication from our community.

This year, the MDDG has been designated as an accredited National Main Street Program for meeting the commercial district revitalization performance standards set by the National Trust Main Street center.

Downtown Manheim has a special place in our minds. As a resident, you know firsthand that such details invaluable enhance and encourage community spirit. Interested in learning how you can volunteer with the MDDG or contribute financial, please visit our website at www.manheimdowntown.org or call (717) 665-1762.

Sincerely,

Doreen Ober
Main Street Manager



Welcome to the Neighborhood!

In spite of the economic challenges we are facing, 14 new businesses opened their doors in our downtown! Studies and history show that our economic recovery will largely depend upon entrepreneurs and small businesses.

JoBoy's BrewPub

31 South Main Street
(717) 664-5402

Bellezza Boutique

10 Market Square
(717) 665-1313

Split Ends

13 South Main Street
(717) 665-0855

Fix My Computer

11 South Main Street
(717) 665-1580

Mountain View Heating & Cooling

142 South Wolf Street
(717) 625-4949

United Disabilities Services

54 South Main Street
(717) 665-1490

Snack Attack

Market Square—Seasonal
(717) 413-2844

The Bridal Boutique

20 Market Square
(717) 665-7900

B & K Country Crafts and Quilts

40 South Charlotte Street
(717) 664-7600

Absolute Testing Services

112 South Main Street
(717)664-7462

Salon LaFrance

44 South Grant Street
(717) 664-4614

Nancy Mehesy, Therapist

15 South Main Street
(717) 877-1598

Special Effects Hair Studio

10 Market Square
(717) 665-1221

Reanimated Art Tattoo

1 North Main Street
(717) 664-2877

Library Hours

Monday – Thursday:
10a.m. - 8p.m.

Friday:
10a.m. - 5p.m.

Saturday
9a.m. - 4p.m.

Library Fun for the Winter & Spring

Manheim Community Library looks forward to having you and your family to check out the new preschool area. Using funds from an LISTA Federal grant, library staff has reconfigured the space where preschool books and materials are located. The effort was undertaken to make the space more of a destination spot for you and your family.

Though small, the space has a whole new look including a new book nook for sharing favorite tales together. Children's picture books have been moved and reorganized making it easier for little people to find their favorites. Animals, vehicles, fairytales, Bible stories and more have their own compartments at a lower level for the kiddos to look through. Adults can review the parenting books placed nearby.

While you are at the library, remember to ask about our passes for local museums. Free to families!

Color and black and white copying or printing services are also available. Bulk pricing is ½ price for 20 or more of the same image. Support your library when you copy your next flyer or invitation.

Special events:

Winter Wonders: Two new Storytimes are being offered. Wednesday or Thursday mornings at 9:30.

For students of all ages: The PA Humanities Council is sponsoring a speaker at the Library on February 28th at 1:00 PM. Join us for the *Lincoln Highway in Pennsylvania* presented by Melina Higgins Crawford, Executive Director of Preservation Pennsylvania.

Cat-in the Hat celebrates another birthday at the Manheim Community Library. Join us on Saturday, March 5 at 10 AM for fun and games with the Cat!

National Library Week is April 10 through 16. *Create Your Own Story @ the Library* is this year's theme. The library will be hosting an American Girl Party to showcase how the time we live in shapes the stories of our lives.

The Book Sale will be held May 11th thru May 14th.

Details for programs are posted at www.ManheimLibrary.org.

If you need to evacuate your house do so before the water gets too high. If you need help evacuating, call 911

Flood Safety

Most people don't think about flooding during the winter, but all it takes is a few warm days and a major storm to pass through and we have flooding.

Protect yourself and emergency responders when there is a flood;

- Avoid flooded areas and fast moving water. Do not cross any flowing water that is above your ankles
- Never drive through flooded areas. As little as

one foot of water can float a vehicle

- Do not drive around any barricades. Never enter a flooded area because sinkholes can occur anywhere and can develop quickly
- If your basement is prone to flooding make sure you have a working sump pump and do not enter your basement if it is flooded. Electrical connections under water could electrocute you

- If you have time, turn off any gas appliances that may become submerged
- Make an emergency plan if you are staying at home or evacuating, including what to take with you.
- Have an emergency supply kit ready including fresh water, food, and flash lights.
- Don't forget to plan for family pets.

For additional information go to www.readypa.org.

From the Desk of the Police Chief

A SNOW EMERGENCY, in the Borough, can be declared either by the Governor of Pennsylvania or the Mayor, in conjunction with the Borough Manager. A snow emergency declaration is intended to facilitate the movement of traffic and to assist the snow plows in clearing the streets during a snowstorm. Here is what you need to know.

When the weather forecast is predicting a significant amount of snow to fall, generally four inches or more, you need to begin listening to the radio and television stations or checking the borough website, www.manheimboro.org, to learn whether or not the Borough has issued or is going to issue a SNOW EMERGENCY. If a SNOW EMERGENCY has been declared by the Mayor and the Borough Manager, A SPECIFIC TIME WILL BE SET TO PUT THE PLAN IN MOTION.

The following radio and television stations will be contacted by the Borough to keep you informed:

- WGAL TV
- WPMT TV Fox 43
- WIOV - 105 FM
- WLAN - FM 97
- Warm 103 FM
- WSBA - AM
- WSOX - Oldies 96.1 FM
- WROZ 101 FM

Specific streets in Manheim Borough have been designated as "SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES", and have signs posted along the curb to indicate this. They are as follows:

- Charlotte St. from Railroad Ave. to Colebrook St.
- Ferdinand St. from Snyder St. to S. Oak St.
- North and South Main Street
- East and West High Street
- Hazel St. from Gramby St. to Ferdinand St. (east side only)

- Stiegel St. from Penn St. to Main St.
- Gramby St. from Main St. to Laurel St.
- Rambler Road from Orchard Lane to Orchard Lane

It is YOUR responsibility to learn whether or not a SNOW EMERGENCY has been declared. After a SNOW EMERGENCY has been declared, no person shall, at any time during the continuance of the SNOW EMERGENCY:

- Park a vehicle or allow a vehicle to remain parked anywhere on any of the SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES. Vehicles in violation will be ticketed and/or towed.
- Drive any vehicle on any designated SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTE unless the vehicle is equipped with snow tires or chains.

As the winter weather approaches, we are asking all residents to be mindful of the daily weather forecasts and to respond appropriately. Any questions regarding the SNOW EMERGENCY PLAN, please call the Manheim Borough Office at 665-2461 or the Manheim Borough Police Department at 665-2481 for more information.

**REMINDERS:
PLEASE DO NOT
THROW ANY
SNOW INTO THE
STREETS**

**RESIDENTS HAVE
12 HOURS TO
CLEAR SIDE-
WALKS AFTER
THE SNOW STOPS**

Manheim Community Pool

Make a splash on opening day at Manheim Community Pool on Saturday, May 28, 2011! Now under the management of Manheim Borough, this summer pool season will be better than ever. Our staff is eager to see past patrons and welcome new visitors while providing safe, clean, family oriented fun right here in Manheim. Borough and Rapho Township residents can pay a seasonal discounted membership fee for unlimited pool use by calling 664-7506 or by stopping by the Borough office. Non-resident season memberships are also available at a slightly higher price. Group swim lessons for children ages 6 months through middle school will be offered in a variety of skill levels and session times. Private lessons are also available for kids and adults. Swim Lesson Registration will begin April 1st.

Additional information, including daily admission rates, hours and dates of operation and season membership fees can be found by visiting www.manheimboro.org Click "Manheim Community Pool" on the right navigation pane.

2011 Construction Projects

Spring 2011

- Oak Street Bridge over Doe Run
- East Stiegel Street Bridge over Chiques Creek
- Manheim Authority work on South Main Street

Summer 2011

- East Gramby Street
- PennDOT work on South Main Street

Fall 2011

- Power Road Bridge

Manheim Borough

15 East High Street
Manheim, PA 17545

Phone: 717-665-2461

Fax: 717-665-7324

E-mail: adminassistant@manheimboro.org

PRST ST
US POSTAGE PD
PERMIT #1
MANHEIM, PA
17545

Monthly Meeting Schedule

Meetings begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.
in Council Chambers, 15 East High Street

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

Borough Council Planning Commission
2nd & Last Tuesday 3rd Monday

Authority Zoning Hearing Board
3rd Thursday 1st Monday

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

Bonnie Martin, President
Douglas Shaub, Vice President
Philip Enterline, Pro Tempore
John Eshelman
Susan Miller
Christopher Simon

Eric Phillips, Mayor

Manheim Borough Authority

Douglas Snavelly, Chairman
Marc Phillips, Vice Chairman
Lin Harley, Sec. & Rapho Twp Rep.
Barbara Horst, Treas. & Penn Twp Rep.
Wade Baker, Assistant Treas./Sec.
Douglas Shaub

Zoning Hearing Board

Bernard Shimko, Chairman
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Scot Funk
Michele Weiss
Timothy Weiler

Historic Commission

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Brett Hallacher
Scott Huber
Wayne Olson

Planning Commission

J. Michael Eshleman, Chairman
Rebekah Bowers
Anthony Haldeman
Brett Hallacher
Carol Phillips

Dates to Remember

February 3rd
Begin all Thursday trash pick up

February 21st President's Day
Borough Offices Closed **No trash delay**

April 14th FREE WYW pick up
See cover story

April 21st White Good pick up

April 22nd Good Friday
Borough Offices Closed **No trash delay**

April 28th, May 12th, May 26th
Tagged WYW pick up *see cover story*

May 30th Memorial Day
Borough Office Closed **TRASH DELAY**