



Manheim Borough News

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SPRINGTIME IN MANHEIM! It was beginning to look like this would be the Winter that never was, with some trees actually beginning to bloom at the turn of the year. And then...forecasts of 4 - 8 inches of snow became 8-14 inches, and before we knew it nearly 30 inches of snow had fallen. With that one storm, the nearly forgotten Winter transformed into one to be long remembered. As with all of the communities in the region, our resources were stretched to their limits. Although the Borough's two snow plows were overmatched by both the rate and duration of the snowfall, our public works crew worked diligently during and after the storm to make our streets and alleys passable. As outside resources became available, additional plows and other equipment were brought in to clear and remove snow, and then preparations were quickly made to address potential flooding from the warmer temperatures and rainfall that arrived. The end of February brought more severe weather, this time in the form of heavy rain and wind. While we escaped the tornadoes that affected the eastern part of the County, we did experience some minor flooding and a lot of wind-blown debris on our streets. Our public works staff was again up to the task, working quickly to make our streets safe for travel.



As with all of our experiences in serving our community, our goal is to always look for ways to improve. Borough staff and the Public Works Committee met to have a debriefing of the snow event and prepared a plan for a number of improvements to be implemented. One item which had already been planned was the purchase of a new vehicle with a V-plow that will be extremely valuable in the smaller streets and alleys. Additionally, the straight plow on one of our larger trucks, which was damaged during the storm, will be replaced with a V-plow, providing more flexibility with snow removal operations. These two new plows will also be able to provide more thorough snow removal, leaving less residual snow on the streets than the old plows. The Borough is also having discussions with MAWSA to create an agreement to provide for MAWSA staff to assist the Borough in plowing operations, which will allow for more continuous hours of plowing when necessary. Several other ideas are also under consideration, and we are confident that these measures will be a tremendous help in enabling our public works crew to not only meet their needs and expectations, but also those of our community.

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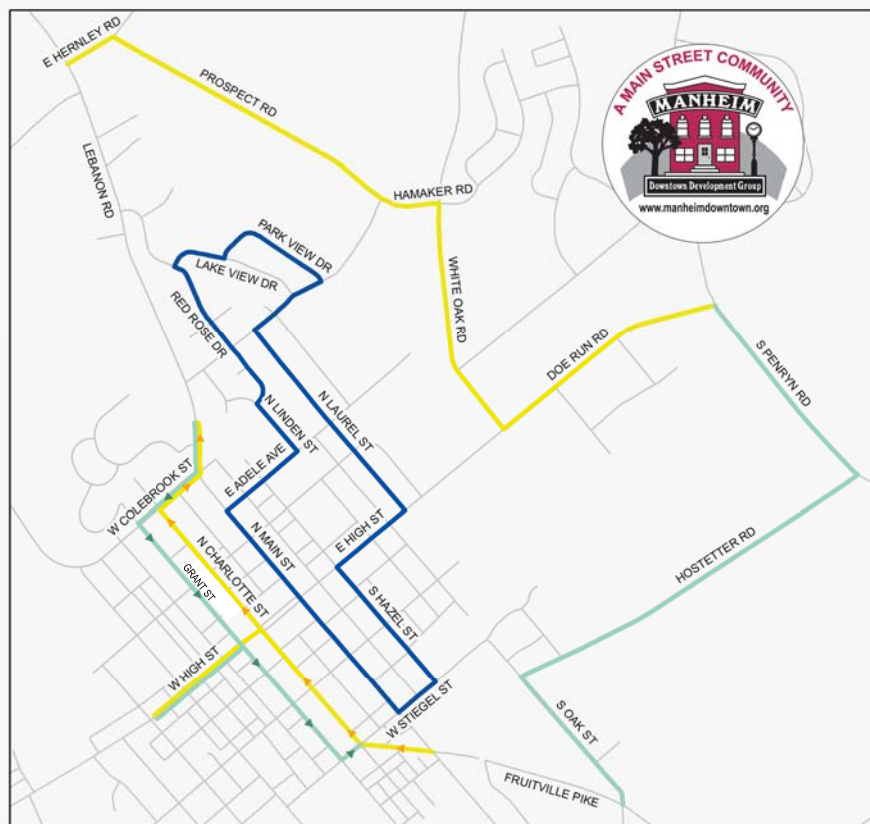
The Manheim
ROCK-N-GLOW 5K
Saturday, June 4th
Downtown Manheim

The Manheim Downtown Development Group is gearing up for our 4th annual Rock-N-Glow 5K race and After Party to be held on our Historic Market Square in downtown Manheim on Saturday, June 4th. Preregistration is open until May 23rd. Cost is \$25 per Adult 15 and older and \$15 per Youth 14 and younger. Register online at www.active.com or the organizer's website at manheimdowntown.org.

We are excited to bring this event to our downtown and raise funds for the Manheim Downtown Development Group to continue its revitalization efforts in our community! In 2015, we saw 1,989 participants running and glowing through the streets of downtown Manheim! Racers and spectators are encouraged to arrive ready to glow head to toe! The event will begin at 6:00pm with live musical performance by Crackerboxx, fun activities including a bounce obstacle course and bounce house and delicious food served by our local restaurants. The 5K

race will begin at 9:00pm with spectators cheering you on and lightshows. Along the race route you will be energized by live music by Two Pints Shy, Paper Avenue, OnStride, The Townson Steele Solution. The after party will be glowing with Stiegel Glassworks 1976 hand blown glass award

presentation for overall male and female winners, age bracket race winners, and best costume. Other After Party activities include live music, food and dancing! For more information and to download a registration form, please visit our website at www.manheimdowntown.org or call (717) 665-1762.



Legend

- Detour - Southbound
- Detour - Northbound
- Race Route

Market Square will close at 3:00pm and reopen at Midnight
 Roads will close at 8:00pm and reopen at approximately 10:30pm

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MANHEIM COMMUNITY POOL FOR 2016

The Free Opening Day will be held Saturday May 28th. The pool will be open May 28, 29 and 30th and will reopen on June 4th for the summer season even though school will be in session one more week. Pool Hours will be Monday through Saturday 12pm-8pm and Sunday 12pm-7pm. The pool will be closed August 29th through September 2nd and will reopen one last weekend September 3, 4, and 5th.

manheimboro.org/manheim-community-pool



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 and become part of

RECYCLE -REDUCE-REUSE.

Cardboard Dumpsters

The two corrugated cardboard dumpsters are located at the Municipal parking lot at the corner of North Wolf and East High Streets and two are located at the Logan Park Parking Lot off of West Ferdinand Street.

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 21st. 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. Tires must display a \$3.00 tire tag, also available for purchase at the Borough Office.

Woody Yard Waste Pick-up

WYW Days (on regular trash days) All Tags are still purchased at the Borough Office and the Library. **FREE NO TAG DAY ONLY APRIL 7TH** April 21, May 5 & 19, June 3, 16 & 30, July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25, September 9 & 22 and October 6 & 20.

Leaf Pick-ups

Leaf Pick-ups (Saturdays) starts November 5th. They will also be held November 12 & 19 and December 3 & 10.

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.

As of January 2013, Covered Devices (televisions, computers, monitors etc...) are no longer collected curbside. The County offers free disposal of household hazardous waste. Visit their website at www.lcswma.org/lcswma_facilities_hhw.html for helpful advice and information.

Community Calendar www.ManheimBoro.org

**SUPPORT OUR
LOCAL
BUSINESSES**



MARCH 25th Good Friday
Borough Office Closed

APRIL 7th (No Tags on this day only)
WYW Pick ups start (Bi-Weekly on
Trash Days with Green Tags)

APRIL 21st
Large Appliance & Tire Pick ups

APRIL 26th
Election Day

MAY 28th
Free Pool Day

MAY 30th Memorial Day
Borough Office Closed

JUNE 3rd (Friday)
TRASH SERVICE

JUNE 4th
Pool Opens for the season

JUNE 4th
Rock N Glow 5 K Race

JUNE 13th
Summer Playground Program at
Mummau Park Begins

JULY 4th Holiday
Borough Office Closed

JULY 8th
TRASH SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 5th Labor Day
Borough Office Closed

SEPTEMBER 9th
TRASH SERVICE

OCTOBER 20th
Large Appliance & Tire Pick-up

NOVEMBER 5th
First Day for Leaf Pick ups

Municipal Fee Payments

The Municipal Fee Bill for the Borough is mailed every January 1st and July 1st with payment due the 15th of the following month. Payments can be made by check, cash or credit card at the Manheim Borough Office, 15 East High Street, dropped off at BB&T Bank on Market Square or by Credit Card on our website. There is also a drop box at the front door of the Borough Building for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please call the Manheim Borough Office at 665-2461 or contact us on the website at www.ManheimBoro.org.

2016 Summer Playground Program

June 13 - August 5

(No program July 4)

Free open to the communities Ages 5-12

Join the playground staff in sports, games, arts and crafts, and themed activities.

*No Registration Necessary!
Bring a Water Bottle & Snack!*

Mummau Park in Manheim Borough

M-F 9:30am-12:00pm

Starts June 13, ends Aug 5

no program July 4

Friday Activity day

Drop off/pick up at the pavilion.

The Lititz recCenter will provide highly trained and certified staff (18 and over) in the areas of CPR and First Aid. All staff will have Criminal and Child Abuse Background Checks (Administered by the State of Pennsylvania and will be trained in Child Abuse Prevention).



Questions?

Contact Maria Tivoli

626-5096 ext. 237

mariativoli@lititzrec.com

MS4: These innocent-looking two letters and one number represent some very big responsibilities for the Borough. MS4 stands for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System, and represents all of the streets, gutters and pipes — basically anything that carries storm water runoff from where it falls and into streams...and eventually into the Chesapeake Bay — that exist in the Borough. As an MS4 municipality, we are responsible for not only the quantity of that water runoff, but also the quality. Rules and regulations have been established by US EPA, passed down to the PA DEP, and, of course, passed further down to us as a local government for ultimate implementation. Be assured that your Borough staff is working hard to maintain compliance with the regulations, and to do so in the most cost-efficient manner possible.



What residents can do...

***** ChiquesCreekwatershed.org *****

The goals of the Borough's MS4 program are to reduce the discharge of pollutants into our waterways. The water that runs off your property and from the streets goes either into the ground and becomes groundwater or flows through a series of facilities such as swales and pipes to the waterways. If this water isn't cleaned, all the pollutants the water carries end up in the stream and ultimately into the Chesapeake Bay. You can help to keep our water clean by doing the following:

- Properly dispose of water from your property (rainwater, pool water, sump pumps, etc.) – directing water runoff over grassy areas, and not into streets and gutters, is required whenever this option is possible.
- Do not wash your car in your driveway or in the street.
- Clean up after your pets.
- Use fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides correctly, beginning by using absolute minimum recommended application rates.
- Properly secure and store materials that could pollute storm water. When servicing your vehicle, do not allow oil, antifreeze, or other fluids to spill or drain onto any surface of the ground.

In addition, please monitor the storm water facilities that you see or live near. If you see something that looks wrong or that is causing these facilities to be polluted or blocked, please call the Borough office at (717) 665-2461.

Examples of Illicit Discharges include:

- Sediment leaving a construction site during a storm or being carried out onto the public road
- Spills (Chemical, Gas, Oil)
- Illegal dumping activity into streams or storm water facilities
- Dry weather flows from outfalls into streams (at least 72 hours after a storm)

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Manheim Borough Police

The Manheim Borough Police Department has using Facebook, Twitter (@ManheimPolice) remember to like us on Facebook and follow



been communicating with the people we serve and our Website (manheimpolice.org). Please us on Twitter.

Using social media we have successfully identified individuals about crimes in progress and pro- tions. We also give updates on crime trends alerts from these posts can give you important

tified suspects, reunited family pets, warned vided emergency weather and road condi- and scams that are affecting our area. The information to keep you safe and informed on

some of the issues your public servants are dealing with.

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Remember to report suspicious activity by calling; Station; 717-665-2481, Police Dispatch; 717-664-1180, Emergency; 911



Zoning & Code Compliance Information

Well it is time to put old man winter behind us and look forward to spring and summer. That means mowing grass and pulling weeds is just around the corner.

Let's keep in mind that all premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds and plant growth in excess of six inches. All noxious weeds shall be prohibited. Weeds shall be defined as all non-lawn area grasses, annual plants and vegetation, other than trees and shrub; provided, however, this term shall not include cultivated flowers and gardens. All trees and bushes overhanging a street or alley shall be trimmed so that no part is less than 8 feet above the surface of the sidewalk or 14 feet above the surface of the street. The property owner is responsible to keep all trees and bushes in compliance with Borough Ordinance.

Next up is keeping our properties neat and tidy so that we keep our community safe and pleasant place to live and visit. So let's remember to keep all exterior property and premises, and the interior of every structure, free from any accumulation of rubbish and garbage. Tags are available, for a small fee, at the Borough office for extra trash and oversized items. Garbage and rubbish must be stored in an approved leak proof container with tight fitting covers and located in an appropriate location within the property lines. In an effort to keep our public sidewalks safe for all pedestrians, the Borough will be checking sidewalks and curbs in the Borough for areas that are cracked, deteriorated and/or damaged, such situations that create a trip hazard and/or an unsafe condition for pedestrian traffic. A no fee permit will be issued when making the necessary repairs. Please contact the Zoning Officer if you have any questions.

Do you rent or are you a landlord? Manheim Borough – Ordinance #619 Adopted March 29th, 2012, is to protect and promote the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Borough, to establish rights and obligations of owners and occupants relating to all residential rental units within the Borough and to encourage owners and occupants to maintain and improve the quality of rental housing within the Borough. The Ordinance provides for systematic inspections every three years, registration and licensing of all residential rental units, and penalties if found to be not in compliance.

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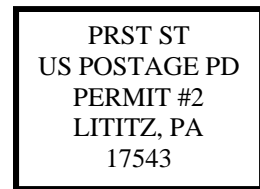
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Monthly Meeting Schedule

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 Streets**

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Borough Council 2nd Tuesday Last Tuesday Committee meetings begin at 5:30 on Council meeting nights	Authority 2nd Thursday Historic Commission 2nd Monday Zoning Hearing Board 1st Monday
Planning Commission 3rd Monday	

Boards & Commissions: Thank You for Serving

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