

Manheim Borough News

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SPRINGTIME IN MANHEIM!



Old Man Winter decided to give us a break this year, and Spring has officially sprung! Our public works crew has been busy taking care of potholes and the other remnants from this past winter, and soon construction season will be fully underway. This year will feature more stormwater improvements, as well as a project to extend sidewalks eastward from Memorial Drive to the Borough line at the railroad tracks which will include a connection to the new trail in Memorial Park. A \$200,000 grant has been secured to pay for 80% of the cost of the project. The Borough website will be updated with detailed schedules as they are finalized.



Memorial Park Stream Restoration Project. This project has been completed and will be monitored to assure the health of the hundreds of plantings that are in place. This project is anticipated to fulfill the Borough's pollutant reduction requirements mandated by the federal and state government for at least two 5-year permit cycles. The Borough secured 7 grants totaling over \$1.5 million dollars to cover the costs for this project, and excess grant funds will be used for an extension of the work southward.



Market Square Revitalization Project. The Borough has received over \$1M in grants and matching funds for this project. Design and permitting will take place in 2022 with work anticipated to take place in 2023. Additional information will be provided throughout the year.



Manheim Community Pool. Unfortunately, due to the need for extensive and costly repairs, the pool will be closed indefinitely. The Borough is, however, undertaking an independent feasibility study in 2022 to assess the future of the pool.

Dog Park?? The Parks Committee is considering providing a dog park within the Borough. Please feel free to send your thoughts and comments on this to: BoroughManager@ManheimBoro.org.

The Borough is considering providing the option to receive our newsletters electronically for those who don't want a hard copy in the mail. If you would be interested in this, please send an email to BoroughManager@ManheimBoro.org.

www.ManheimBoro.org

We encourage everyone to bookmark and visit the Borough's website to keep up to date on current Borough activities. The front page is a bulletin board which is constantly updated with important information regarding community events, street closings, public works projects, trash and recycling dates, and much, much more!

**SUPPORT OUR
LOCAL
BUSINESSES**

Community Calendar www.ManheimBoro.org

APRIL 7th
Bi-weekly Yard Waste Pickups Start
NO TAGS NEEDED

APRIL 7th
First Thursday Starts for the Season

APRIL 14th
Large Appliance & Tire Pickups
TAGS NEEDED

APRIL 15th GOOD FRIDAY
BOROUGH OFFICE CLOSED

MAY 17th
Election Day—Remember to Vote

MAY 30th—MEMORIAL DAY
BOROUGH OFFICE CLOSED

MAY 30th
Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony
Starting at 10:00 AM

JUNE 3rd
FRIDAY TRASH DAY

JUNE 6th thru 10th
Street Sweeping

JUNE 13th
Lititz Rec Playground Program Starts

JULY 1st
Trash Bills Mailed

JULY 4th HOLIDAY
BOROUGH OFFICE CLOSED

JULY 8th
FRIDAY TRASH DAY

JULY 31st
Trash Bill Payments Due

SEPTEMBER 5th—LABOR DAY
BOROUGH OFFICE CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 9th
FRIDAY TRASH DAY

OCTOBER 3rd thru 7th
Manheim Community Farm Show Week

OCTOBER 5th
Manheim Community Farm Show
Parade

OCTOBER 20th
Bi-weekly Yard Waste Pickups End

NOVEMBER 3rd
Leaf Pickups Start—Tags not needed

Trash Bill Payments

CHECK OUT OUR NEW PAYMENT PORTALS

The Trash and Recycling Bill for the Borough is mailed January 1st and July 1st with the payment due the 31st of January & July. Payments can be made by Check, Cash or Credit Card (With Convenience Fee) at the Manheim Borough Office, 15 East High Street or by Credit Card (With Convenience Fee) 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 717-665-2461 or contact us on our website at www.ManheimBoro.org.

Trash & Recycling

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RECYCLE RIGHT

The Borough continues to encourage residents & businesses to refer to <https://lcswma.org/> for detailed information on acceptable recyclables for Lancaster County, as well as other helpful information.

You may also refer to the link below for a more specific and comprehensive list of recycling centers for those items that should not go in your curbside bin (like newspapers, cereal boxes and plastic bags).

<https://earth911.com/>

Recycling Bins

Recycling Bins are available at the Borough Office for \$15.00. 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.

Cardboard Dumpsters

Four corrugated cardboard dumpsters are located at the Logan Park Parking Lot off of West Ferdinand Street.

VFW Auxiliary Magazine Dumpster

The Dumpster is located in the Logan Park Parking Lot off of West Ferdinand Street. All money raised from this recycling project is used for the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey.

Battery Bags

Regular household batteries are not to be thrown in the trash. Orange Battery Collection Bags are available at the Borough Office at no charge. Fill the bag, seal it and place it next to your recycling container. The trash hauler will collect the bag during regular trash/recycling days. This does not include auto and utility vehicle batteries, which should also not be placed in your trash.

Large Appliance & Tire Pick-ups (TAGS NEEDED)

Large Appliance & Tire Spring Pick up is scheduled for Thursday, April 14th. 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. Tires must display a \$3.00 tire tag, also available for purchase at the Borough Office. The Fall Large Appliance & Tire Pick-up will be Thursday, October 20th.

Oversize Items

Oversize item tags are also available at the Borough Office for \$5.00. Two (2) items a week can be put out on any regular trash day.

Extra Trash (TAGS NEEDED)

Extra Trash Bags (Over the 3-40 pound trash bag limit per week) can be purchased at the Borough Office for \$2.00.

Woody Yard Waste Pick-up (NO TAGS)

WYW Days (on regular trash days) STARTS April 7th then 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 On Thursdays (NO TAGS)

The first Leaf Pick-up will be held November 3rd then follows on November 10 & 17 and December 1 & 15.

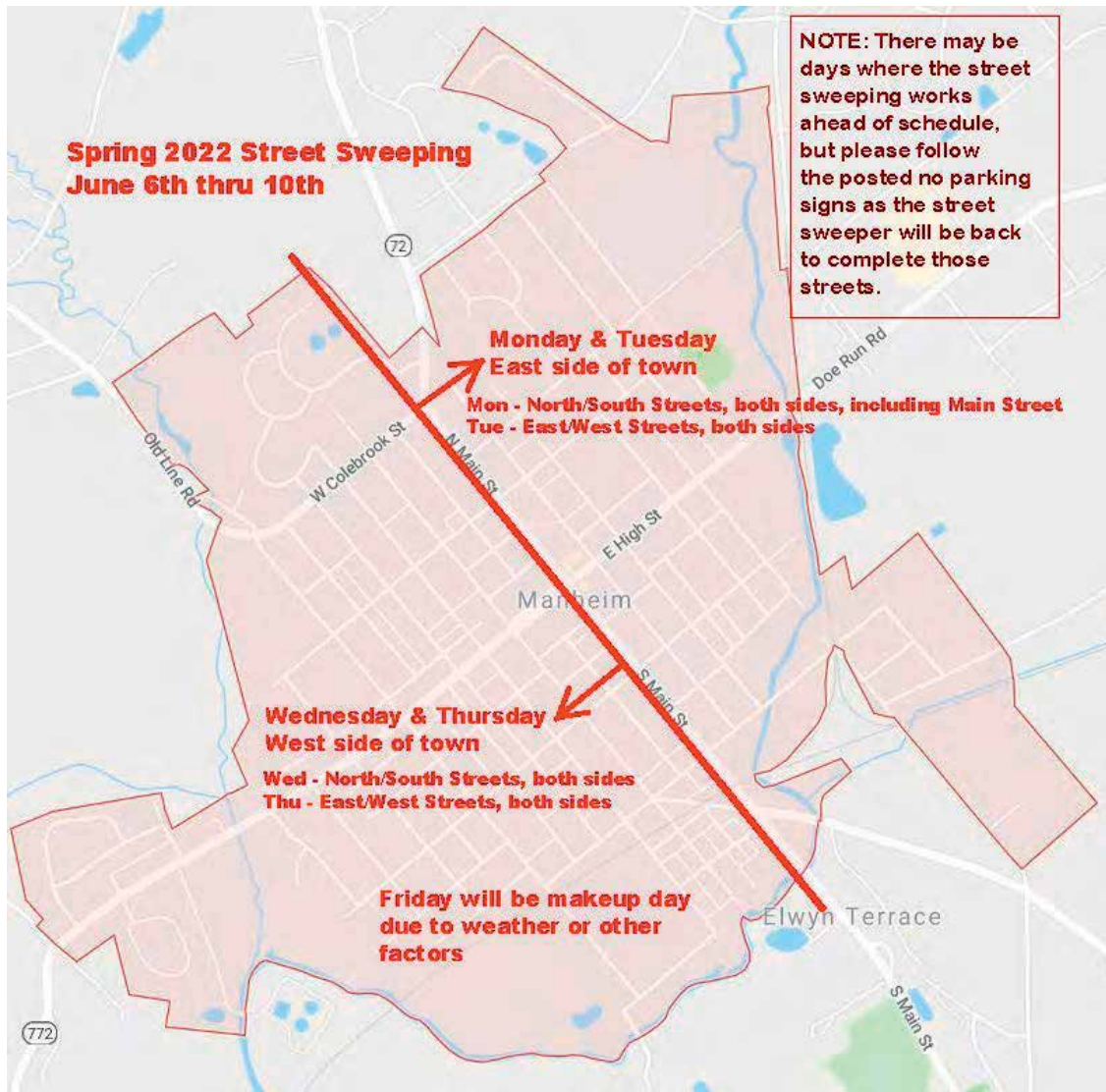
Reminder

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 717-665-2461. Please leave a message if the office is not open.

Since January 2013, Covered Devices (televisions, computers, monitors etc.) are no longer collected curbside. The County offers free disposal of household hazardous waste.



If any resident sees storm drains that are clogged with debris, please contact the Borough office. We want to make sure all of our drains are clear and able to safely carry away Stormwater runoff.



2021

Key Performance Metrics

How MBPD performed in 2021 - by the numbers. A detailed explanation of each area will be explored



5,055

Written police reports were filed by members of MBPD.

2019 - 5,048

2020 - 4,412



9,797

Dispatches by Lancaster County-Wide Communications (911)

2019 - 10,948

2020 - 8,478

85,249

Miles patrolled.

2019 - 84,695

2020 - 80,538



419,176

Social Media Connections

That is 519,176 opportunities to exchange information and ideas with our community (and beyond) and be open and transparent about our efforts and outcomes.



399

Criminal Events were reported in Manheim Borough and Rapho Township

Rapho Township

171

210 in 2020
210 in 2019

Manheim Borough

228

239 in 2020
277 in 2019



Rapho Township Crashes

272

264 in 2019 213 in 2020

Manheim Borough Crashes

77

95 in 2019 68 in 2020



349

Vehicle crashes were reported.

2019 - 359

2020 - 281



176

People charged with a crime misdemeanor or felony.



930

Traffic citations issued.

2020 - 807



63%

of total crime was cleared (some crime remains under active investigation)

57% in 2020

1,800 hours



Of in-service and continuing education training were completed in 2021.

Body-Worn Cameras



Since 2020, each individual police officer body-worn camera (BWC) and Cruiser cams to increase agency transparency and accountability.

Parking Tickets Issued

217



195 - Borough

22 - Township



1,367

Rapho - 746 Manheim Boro - 621



Traffic Stops

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.



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:

What residents can do...

- 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 simply 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)

www.ManheimBoro.org/stormwater-management

Zoning & Code Compliance Information



Change is in the Air...

Updating Codes regularly is a difficult challenge for municipalities because of the time it takes, limited staff, and the associated costs. However, times continue to change and the guidelines that may have worked years ago may not work with today's lifestyles and schedules. To be fair to our residents we need to keep up. Over two years in the making, after a lot of research, reviews and rewriting drafts, to stay consistent with the intent of our ordinances which are there to support the present as well as a better future within the Borough, we've added new options related to housing, revised definitions, and finessed existing problematic issues such as high grass & weeds, and incorporated a new process for vehicles that are not street legal kept on private property, junk, and trash.



One of the changes that affects everyone who mows their lawn in the Borough allows 14 days as opposed to the prior 10-day timeline giving residents at least 2 weekends to cut their grass. Special attention is now being paid to street curb and sidewalk areas where plant growth over 4" will now also warrant a Quick Ticket notice. Standing up or lying down plant growth needs to be removed and kept under 4" (sidewalk & street gutter areas) or 6" (in yards) depending on the location. Killing weeds with a pesticide is ok to stop their growth but the dead weeds still need to be removed. Use of certain chemicals is prohibited within street gutters because it washes down into our streams so, please read the label before use.



Another addition to the property maintenance code prohibits the outdoor storage of household items. This includes items that are not manufactured or intended to be used or kept outdoors or items around the house that are broken or in disrepair. It also prohibits the accumulation of yard litter and containers that will collect rain which will become stagnant attracting insects. Ten days is the allowable timeframe to bring these issues into compliance. This includes but is not limited to outdoor storage of indoor appliances, electronics, TV's, indoor style furniture, mattresses, bed frames, all tires; it also includes broken toys, grills, lawn equipment, bicycles, or parts thereof; cardboard, waste lumber, garbage bags, tubs, pots, etc.

All current changes to the Ordinances are in the final review stages and will go into effect either prior to or during the beginning of the upcoming summer season and include more topics than the two detailed above. Questions or clarification of these changes can be directed to the Codes Department at 717-665-2461 Ext. 223. Wishing you and yours a safe and glorious summer!

A complete list of property maintenance guidelines based on Borough codes can be found at www.manheimboro.org. Some permit applications and other forms are also available online. Questions about pools, decks and do you really need a permit or not? Check the website or contact us at 717-665-2461, ext. 223.

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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**

Borough Council

2nd Tuesday
Last Tuesday
Committee meetings
begin at 5:30 on Council
meeting nights

Historic Commission

2nd Monday

MAWSA

2nd Thursday

Planning Commission

3rd Monday

Zoning Hearing Board

1st Monday

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