

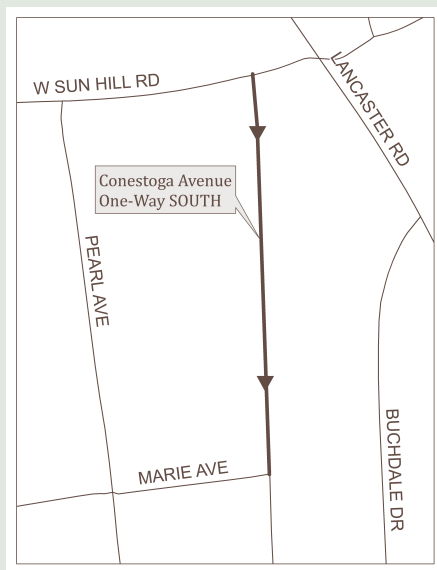
Spring 2013

PENN township

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Conestoga Avenue Now One Way!!!

On December 26, 2012 the Township Board of Supervisors passed Ordinance No. 2012-07, making Conestoga Avenue a one-way road SOUTHBOUND between W. Sun Hill Road and Marie Avenue. Please be aware of the new traffic flow and the on-street parking restrictions indicated by the signage.



The Penn Township Newsletter Print Edition Phased Out...

This is the last print edition of the Penn Township Newsletter that will be produced regularly. Beginning with the next edition, it will be offered only in electronic format as a means to reduce costs. You will be able to receive the newsletter either by download from the Township website or sent via email. Announcements will also be made through our Facebook page. If interested in email delivery, please provide your email address to jevans@penntwplanco.org.

Special accommodations will be made for those without internet access. Call or stop by the Township Office to receive a paper copy of the Newsletter. Our production schedule anticipates publishing during the first half of the following months each year:

March
June
September
December

Thank you for your understanding!

REMINDER: APRIL 15TH IS TAX DAY—INCLUDING LOCAL EARNED INCOME & NET PROFITS TAX RETURN

ALL individuals who resided in Lancaster County or the Octorara Area School District in Chester County for all or part of 2012 AND had earned income or net profits in 2012 are required to file a Local Earned Income & Net Profits Tax Return with the Lancaster County Tax Collection Bureau (LCTCB) each year by April 15.

You are encouraged to file your return electronically by using the LCTCB eFiling application available through their website at www.lctcb.org. If you mail a paper return using the USPS, you are encouraged to keep a copy of your signed return. Failure of the USPS to deliver your return may result in a late fee charge to you.

Additional information on who must file, how to file, and where to file your Local Earned Income Tax Return is available at the Lancaster County Tax Collection Bureau website – www.lctcb.org. If you need additional assistance, you may contact LCTCB by mail at 1845 William Penn Way, Lancaster, PA 17601, by email at info@lctcb.org, or by phone at (717) 569-4521. Please note there may long wait times during tax season if you select the phone option.



Dates Set for Tree Planting in Two Township Parks Volunteers Needed!!!

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th—10:00 am
Cedar Hollow Park

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th—10:00 am
Sweetbriar Creek Park

Celebrate Earth Day (April 22nd) & Arbor Day (April 26th) by Planting Trees!

Your help is needed to plant 87 shade trees at two of our community parks this spring. Come one and come all—there's something for people of all ages and abilities, like planting, mulching, and watering. Not only does your volunteer time mean a lot to the enhancement of these young parks, it counts towards the Township's non-cash match for our \$15,000 TreeVitalize grant.

Planting at the Cedar Hollow Park (309 Cedar Hollow) will take place on April 20th where we have 62 trees to plant! We'll follow that up with a 25-tree planting at the Sweetbriar Creek Park (6028 Bayberry Drive) the following weekend on April 27th. Both events will begin at 10:00 AM, so please be there a few minutes beforehand. Your efforts are vital to making our parks more inviting places with active recreation, playgrounds, walking trails...and before long, shade trees!

For more information, contact Justin Evans at the Township Office: 665-4508 or jevans@penntwplanco.org. You can find the landscaping plans for the parks on our website—just click on the Community Development button, then look under Enhancement Projects. We'll be looking for you out at the parks next month!



MANY THANKS GO OUT TO JOSH WOOD & BOY SCOUT TROOP 47 FOR A GREAT JOB AT THE SWEETBRIAR CREEK PARK!

Last fall, Josh led a team of volunteers in sprucing up the landscaping around the park's pavilion. Be on the lookout for the foliage to mature and bloom this spring. We appreciate the all work done there, and are very thankful for the generous donations made by these local businesses:

- Dave's Lawn and Garden
- Erb Brothers Landscaping
- Flower Wagon LLC
- Huber Nurseries
- Martin's Greenhouse
- Penn Valley Farms
- Stauffers of Kissel Hill

PENN TOWNSHIP – PLEASANT VIEW COMMUNITY DAY SET FOR MAY 4

Join us for food, fun and fellowship at the annual Penn Township – Pleasant View Community Day, set for Saturday, May 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. This rain or shine event will be held on Pleasant View Retirement Community's campus (544 N. Penryn Road, Manheim) and features a 5K run/walk, benefit auction, bake sale, food vendors, artisans, community organizations, day-long entertainment and more! Everyone is invited to attend, plus there are a variety of ways you can participate in this year's Community Day:

Town Square 5K: Celebrate a parent, grandparent, or special senior who has made an impact on your life by walking or running in the 2013 Town Square 5K, set to kick off Community Day at 8 a.m. Register by April 15 and receive a unique t-shirt you can personalize the day of the race to show your support for your loved ones. Those who live along the course route are encouraged to cheer on the 5K participants. Register at the Town Square Health Club or online at <http://townsquare5k.wordpress.com>. Sponsorship opportunities are also available; contact the Town Square Health Club at 664-6305 for more details.

Calling all Crafters: Local artisans and crafters are invited to share their handiwork with Community Day visitors. Space is limited; registration is \$25 per table. If interested, contact Samantha Fitzpatrick no later than March 22, by calling 664-6344 or via email at sfitzpatrick@PleasantViewrc.org.

Auction Donations: Your business can support Pleasant View and receive free advertising at the same time by making a donation of goods or services to the Benefit Auction. Contact Brooke Maharg at 664-6363 or bmaharg@PleasantViewrc.org for more information.

This annual event is a great opportunity to share your hometown with family and friends, as well as learn more about services and resources available to residents of Penn Township. All proceeds from Community Day and the Town Square 5K benefit Pleasant View's Benevolent Care Endowment Fund, established to provide quality care for Pleasant View residents, regardless of their financial position. We'll see you on May 4!

Penryn Fire Co. #1 & Limerock Parochial School's 8th ANNUAL "MUD SALE"!!!



Est. 1912



Est. 1970

March 15th – Chicken Barbecue

Meals will be available starting at 12 Noon (take-out/drive-through available). There will be a special Grocery and Frozen Foods Auction from 5-8PM.

March 16th – Mud Sale

Auction begins at 8:00 AM. Homemade food will be available day of sale. Parking will not be available at sale site, but satellite parking with shuttle bus service will be provided at various neighboring locations.

Both days' events will be located at the Penryn Fire Hall (1441 North Penryn Road; Manheim, PA 17545)

For more information visit our website at www.penrynfir.com or call 717.664.2825. Thank you!

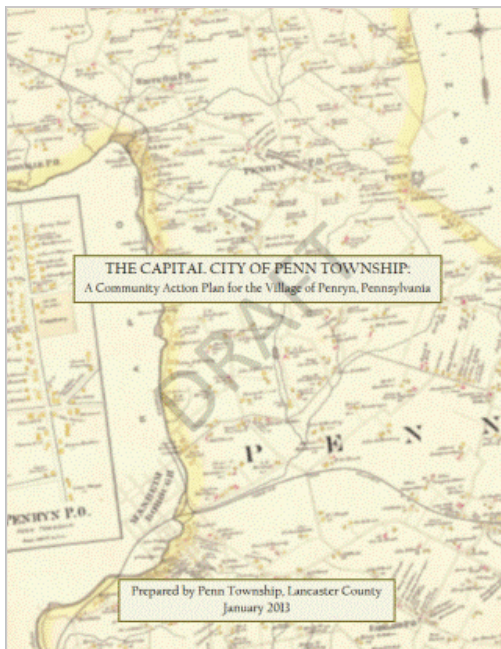
NEW: Water Resources Pages Retoold on Township Website

As the new year rolled in, the Penn Township website was enhanced with a new set of pages under the Water Resources umbrella. We've replaced the old Stormwater Management Information page with a collection of resources organized into the functional areas shown below. Look for the link on the website's left nav bar!



PENRYN COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN MEETING

Depending on when this issue of the Township Newsletter was delivered to your mailbox or your inbox, the March 5th Community Action Plan Meeting at the Penryn Fire Hall may have already been held. If you missed the meeting, don't worry—there is still time to comment and contribute!



Entitled “The Capital City of Penn Township”, the Plan attempts to take a revived community volunteer base in the Village of Penryn and keep it active with a variety of projects and programs. Cultural heritage, placemaking, and infrastructure enhancement are the three themes guiding it—and some steps are already being taken to make things happen!

Head to the Township website and click on the Community Development page to access the draft Plan. Any feedback or interest in becoming a part of this long-term action plan can be directed to:

Justin Evans 665-4508
jevans@penntwplanco.org

REMINDER:

BURNING OF HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE, RUBBISH, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, AND RECYCLABLES IS NOT ALLOWED

The Township Office has received complaints from several residents about neighbors burning trash, especially in residential areas. We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that §10-106 of the Township Code prohibits burning of the following:

- Common household garbage and rubbish, such as rags, old clothes, leather, rubber, carpets, furniture, crockery, masonry, and other similar items.
- Construction debris, Styrofoam, aerosol cans, and by-products of manufacturing and processing operations.
- Recyclable materials such as glass, aluminum and steel cans, plastics, newsprint, tires, and appliances.

The only items that may be burned are leaves, brush, and branches, and a burning permit is required. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

During the last several months, we have heard from some residents about the benefits of Penn Township contracting with a single trash hauler for household disposal. Arguments have also been made for keeping this choice with individuals. We want to hear from more of you on this matter!

If you have an opinion, please share it with us by calling the Township Office or emailing jevans@penntwplanco.org. Your input is important.

POLL QUESTION:

Should Penn Township Contract With a Single Trash Hauler on Behalf of Its Residents?

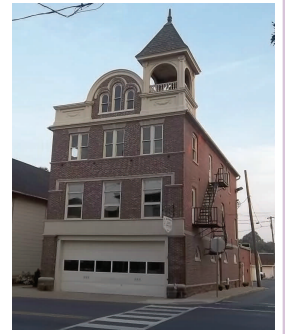
Yes. The potential for lower rates and a single day of trash pickup across the Township benefits us all.

Yes, but still allow households to choose their hauler through a voluntary participation program. The Township would negotiate a competitive price with a single hauler, and as a service to its residents offer the option for participation.

No. Let each household choose their trash hauler. The current system works just fine.



Manheim Veterans Memorial Ambulance Association 2013 Subscription Information



**We are beginning our Annual
Subscription Membership drive
for calendar year 2013.**

**What is the Benefit of being a
Subscribed Member?**

Your unpaid out-of-pocket medical expenses for emergency treatment and transport services will be waived*! (These fees can exceed \$1500.00).

**Your insurance company will be billed. Any remaining balance will be adjusted within state and federal guidelines for Subscription Members.*

We offer individual, family and business memberships to suit your needs. Also, consider donating to the Robert C. Stirling Scholarship Fund to support the education of students in the Manheim Community.

Please contact the MVMAA Business Office at 665-2904 for more info.

**Proper Address Identification is
Very Important!**

The MVMAA wishes to stress the importance of having your property clearly identified with a visible house number. Contact your local fire company to obtain a sign like what you see below, and get tips on the best way to display it.

Penryn Fire Co.
1441 N. Penryn Road
Manheim, PA
www.penryrfire.com

Manheim Fire Co.
83 S. Main Street
Manheim, PA
(717) 665-3661
www.manheimfire.com



Important Information About the MVMAA:

- We are a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization recognized by the IRS.
- All donations to us are tax-deductible.
- We have been a volunteer organization since our founding in 1948 and continue to operate with volunteer leadership and management.
- We employ full and part-time EMTs to supplement our volunteer emergency crew and to assure 24 hour staffing.
- We operate two (2) PA Department of Health Licensed ambulances, as well as one (1) PUC licensed wheelchair van for routine wheelchair services.
- We are dispatched to over 1700 emergency calls each year.
- We provided dozens of routine wheelchair transport each year.
- We provide stand-by services to many community events, as well as sporting events.
- CPR and first-aid classes are available to the community.
- We welcome school or similar groups for tours and educational field trips.

PENN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

2013 ROAD PROJECTS



ROAD NAME	PROJECT AREA / IMPROVEMENTS
ELM ROAD	Doe Run Road to Fairview Road <i>Road Widening Project—Late Spring/Early Summer</i>
WOODLOT ROAD	Bucknoll Road to Lititz Road <i>Pipe Replacement Work—Summer</i>
FAIRLAND ROAD	W. Lexington Road to Sego Sago Road <i>Pipe and Inlet Replacement Work—Summer</i>
FAIRVIEW ROAD	W. Lexington Road to Elm Road <i>Pipe Replacement Work—Summer</i>
BUCKNOLL ROAD	Hill Street to Holly Tree Road <i>Pipe Replacement Work—Summer</i>
SUN VALLEY DRIVE	Development along Fruitville Pike <i>Pavement Overlay—Late Spring/Early Summer</i>
ELM ROAD	Fairview Road to Brooklawn Road <i>Pavement Overlay—Late Spring/Early Summer</i>
ERB'S QUARRY ROAD	Sego Sago Road to Waters Edge Road <i>Widening & Pavement Overlay—Late Spring/Early Summer</i>
WATERS EDGE ROAD	Green Acre Road to Warwick Township line <i>Pavement Overlay—Late Spring/Early Summer</i>
EAST END DRIVE	Doe Run Road to Ditz Drive <i>Fiber-mat & Micro Surface Treatment—Late Summer</i>
WEST END DRIVE	Doe Run Road to end of the street <i>Fiber-mat & Micro Surface Treatment—Late Summer</i>
DITZ DRIVE	West End Drive to end of the street <i>Fiber-mat & Micro Surface Treatment—Late Summer</i>
SILVERWOOD DRIVE	Development along Elm Road <i>Micro Surface Treatment—Late Summer</i>
SEGO SAGO ROAD / FRUITVILLE PIKE INTERSECTION PROJECT	Bank Removal, Storm Water Management, Reclaiming, and Paving <i>Spring</i>
DOE RUN ROAD / PENRYN ROAD INTERSECTION PROJECT	Widening, Storm Water Management, Curb, Sidewalks, Paving, and New Traffic Signal <i>Summer/Fall</i>

TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN TO BEGIN SOON

We are close to initiating a Transportation Capital Improvement Plan process to assess the Township's transportation network, make critical decisions, and allocate resources to its long-term viability. Actions specified in the plan will address system preservation, safety enhancement, and capacity building needs for today's and tomorrow's demands. The end result should be an accurate "road map for budgeting", combining current conditions with land use planning-based projections for the future.

This summer, be on the lookout for a community meeting near you! Once the system assessment and future demand projections are put together, we want to talk to YOU about transportation needs and safety concerns. Your perspective as users and owners of our roadways is invaluable.

In the Summer edition of the Township Newsletter, we will be announcing dates and locations for the regional meetings. We hope to see you there!



MANHEIM LIBRARY UNVEILS SPRING SCHEDULE



Manheim Community Library invites you to visit us at 15 East High Street to check out some of our 31,000 items for loan. Join in on some of the extra activities slated to make your visits even more special.

- ⇒ March 1 through March 30, Winter Reading Program – Reading is Snow Much Fun! Pick up a log and complete it to win prizes from local businesses.
- ⇒ Read Across America Saturday, March 2 – join us for Seuss Day and celebrate by having a piece of our Crazy Cat Cake! Guest readers from Storybook Land will join us at 10 and 11 AM.
- ⇒ Storytimes and Healthy Happenings continue through March. Check the Library's website for the schedule – four times and three locations to suit your family's needs.**
- ⇒ Teens and Adults are invited on Wednesday, March 14 at 6:00 PM to Plan Your Garden with Michelle Pique, Penn State Master Gardener. Michelle will discuss what, when, and how to start your garden this year. Michelle's specialty is organic vegetables. Her program will leave lots of time for questions. Your reservation is requested.**
- ⇒ March 23 – An Egg-cellent Easter Storytime at 10:00.**
- ⇒ April 17th at 9:30 AM storytime help Clifford the Big Red Dog celebrate his 50th birthday!** Clifford will be at the Library during the morning. Help make a huge card for Clifford to remember his friends in Manheim.

SAVE THE DATES:

Annual Book Sale - Friday, May 10 & Saturday, May 11.

Summer Reading Program begins Tuesday, June 4 - You'll Dig Into Reading this summer!

For more details about these programs and other library services (like e-books), check our website at www.manheimlibrary.org.

** Seating may be limited for these programs, call 665-6700 to reserve your space today!

LITITZ RECENTER SPRING ACTIVITIES

Check out all the new and popular programs at the lititz recCenter for all ages!



The lititz recCenter Spring Program Guide is now available at the LrC and the Township Office. Programs start the week of March 4 and April 22.

New! Bus Trips, Nerf Wars, Youth Cardio & Strength, Zentangle, Grateful Baby Massage and more!

- ⇒ Are you looking to lose weight and feel healthier for life? Two popular weight management programs, Drop 10 in 10 and Slim & Win, will be starting on March 26 and March 30. Highmark Insurance members are free for Drop 10 in 10.
- ⇒ Adult Basketball and Volleyball Leagues will start the end of May-August. Register your team before mid-May.
- ⇒ Precompetitive Swim Classes will start the week of March 4 for ages 6-14 to get ready for the swim team season.
- ⇒ recKids open registrations for the summer and fall recKids programs, March 13 7am-5pm.
- ⇒ 2013 LrC Summer Camp Preview! Early registration is March 18. Schedule available March 11.
- ⇒ Need CPR/ First Aid Training? On March 17 and other available dates, various American Red Cross classes will be offered. Want to be a lifeguard? Trainings offered bimonthly starting March 7.

May 29, 2013 - 20th Annual Golf Tournament

September 12, 2013 - Pretzel Twist
Run/Walk/Kids Run

September 27, 2013 - Youth Triathlon

For more information see www.lititzrec.com.

Indoor Pool
Splash Pool
Fitness Center
Gymnasium

Active Fun at Any Age!
Saturday, March 2 Open House

Tours-Bounce-Swim-Workout
Join & Save \$50 Penn Twp. receives resident rates
April 1st No Fooling Membership for 30 days!

www.lititzrec.com 717.626.5096 for more details.

Penn Township
97 N. Penryn Road
Manheim, PA 17545

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Water & Sewer Billing	665-4508
Building / Zoning	665-4508
Sewage Enforcement	989-8439
Northern Lancaster County Regional PD	733-0965
District Magistrate	665-4525
Township Constable - J.F. Dittoe, Jr.	575-1929

Manheim Central School District

District Office	664-8540
Business/ Tax Office	664-8520
High School	664-8400
Middle School	664-1700
Doe Run Elementary	665-8850
H. C. Burgard Elementary	665-8900
Stiegel Elementary	665-8800

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