



**PENN**  
**TOWNSHIP**  
LANCASTER COUNTY, PA

# Township News

## Summer 2016 Edition

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### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

On Tuesday, August 2nd, neighborhoods throughout the NLCRPD jurisdiction are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 33rd Annual National Night Out™ (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. NNO is designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.



From 6pm to 8pm on August 2nd the NNO event will be held at the Penn Township Municipal Campus located at 97 N. Penryn Road in Manheim. This year's major sponsor is the Manheim Auto Action who will be providing free hot dogs, games and give-aways! Kreider Farms will be serving up free ice cream and several other local sponsors are on deck to supply free drinks, door prizes and more! The NLCRPD will have police vehicles available to view and the Lancaster County SERT Team will be on site with their equipment. The Penn Township Public Works Department will have their equipment ready for display as well, get your picture taken inside of a snowplow! The WIOV I-105 mobile unit will be providing live streaming music and games from their community van. Mark your calendars for an evening of free food, entertainment and prizes!



### TOWNSHIP OFFICE SUMMER CLOSINGS

July 4: Independence Day

September 5: Labor Day

*Want to participate?? Interested vendors can request a Registration Form from Ms. Borne at the NLCRPD by emailing [BorneR@nlcrpd.org](mailto:BorneR@nlcrpd.org) or by calling (717) 733-0965. Vendors are responsible for their own tables, equipment and supplies.*

## MANHEIM PROJECT

Eight Manheim area churches are joining together at the end of July for the fourth year of what is called the Manheim Project. It is an initiative taking place in other Lancaster County communities where churches do small house projects and repairs for homeowners who are either unable to afford or complete the projects on their own.

The Manheim Project was begun in 2013 by White Oak Church of the Brethren, who completed 20 projects in Manheim Borough. Since then, the scope and number of projects has continued to increase, and last year seven churches completed over 60 projects in the Borough and Penn and Rapho Townships. Projects that were done included painting, cleanup, porch rebuilding, door and window repair, drywall, chimney repair, outdoor paths, and yard work.



**This year's Manheim Project is continuing in a similar way and will run for two weeks, July 18-22 and July 25-29.**

As with the other Lancaster County projects, the Manheim Project will work with Love INC, an organization that helps organize practical needs. Love INC will handle the initial requests and make assessments based on the homeowner's financial and house needs. Once a project is accepted, the churches will be contacted for the next steps of estimating the scope of the project and whether it is feasible to actually complete the project.

**If you have a house project that you would like to have considered, please contact Love INC at (717) 735-7540 by the end of June.**



## SOURCE WATER PROTECTION

Do you know where your drinking water comes from? Do you want to help keep your water safe to drink? Turning on the faucet and getting safe drinking water is something we take for granted, but shouldn't. That is why a Source Water Protection Plan has been developed for the area.

A source water protection plan is a management plan that addresses specific concerns and potential threats to the quality and quantity of the public water supply. A hydrogeological study was done to delineate the areas which impact the surface and underground water which contribute to the public water supply. Based on these delineations and potential sources of contamination within that area, a plan was developed with an emphasis on land use planning and public education.

### What Can I Do to Help?

- ◆ Never pour used motor oil or other hazardous waste materials onto the ground or in a storm drain. Find a proper disposal location at [www.cleanup.org](http://www.cleanup.org).
- ◆ Don't flush unwanted medications! Find a drug collection location or event ([www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov)) or place medications in a sealed container in the trash.
- ◆ Minimize the use of fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides on your lawn and farm.
- ◆ Join your local watershed organization.
- ◆ Learn about your drinking water supply and conserve water in your home.
- ◆ Pump your septic system every 3 years.
- ◆ Keep animals, including livestock and their waste, out of local streams.

More information on the Source Water Protection Plan can be found at <http://www.penntwplanco.org/2174/Drinking-Water>

## SWIMMING POOLS

The Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code requires all in-ground swimming pools and all above-ground swimming pools, capable of holding 24" of water, to be surrounded by a minimum 4 ft. high fence that limits access to the pool area. Gates in these fences shall be self-latching and self-closing. This even

applies to inflatable pools purchased at local discount stores.

A permit is required for both a pool and a fence.

Contact Harry Smith at 717-665-4508 for more information.



## BASEMENT FINISHING

In February 2014, the Board of Supervisors amended the Code of Ordinances to require a permit for the conversion of any residential storage basement into residential living space. A living space includes any space used for living, sleeping, cooking, or eating. It does not include closets or utility spaces. Contact Harry Smith at 717-665-4508 for more information.

## WEEDS



The Township Property Maintenance Code limits weeds and plant growth on properties (not in agricultural production or forested) to a height of six (6) inches. This includes the area within the right-of-way. Weeds are defined as all grasses, annual plants and vegetation, other than trees and shrubs. This term does not include cultivated flowers and gardens, protected wild flowers and wetlands.

We ask that you keep this requirement in mind as we get into the summer season.

## PROPERTY ADDRESSING

Properties should be clearly identified with a visible house number. The International Residential Code requires an address to be legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. They shall be a minimum of 4" in height and a minimum of 1/2" in width. Where access is by means of a private road and the building address cannot be viewed from the public way, a monument, pole or other signs or means shall be used to identify the structure. Having a visible property address allows emergency responders to quickly identify a location and can save lives. Contact either Penryn Fire Company at [www.penryrfire.com](http://www.penryrfire.com) or the Manheim Fire Company at



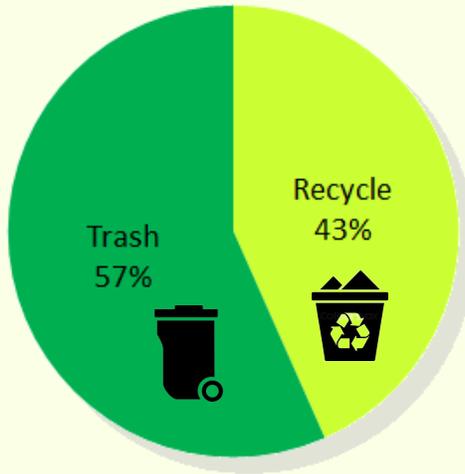
# 2015 ANNUAL RECYCLING PROGRAM UPDATE

## RECYCLING RATE ACHIEVED

Penn Township



Lancaster County



Penn Township **RESIDENTS** recycle **19%** of their trash in comparison to Penn Township **BUSINESSES** who recycle **39%** of their trash

**RECYCLING GOAL: 33% of trash should be recycled**



**Remember:** Recycling saves energy because the manufacturer doesn't have to produce something new from raw natural resources. Recycling also reduces the need for more landfills. For tips on meeting the recycling goal, please review the Recycling Refresher on the next page.



**8,128 TONS**

**OF MATERIAL RECYCLED SINCE 2007**

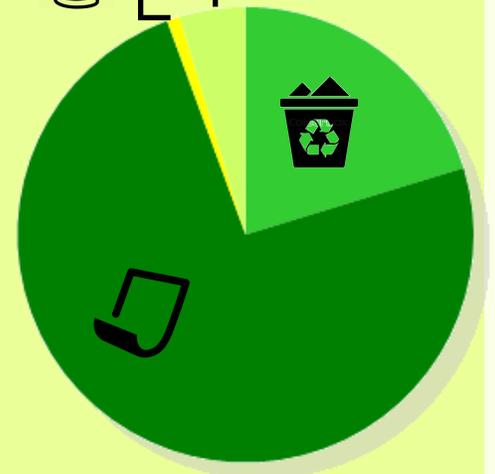
## RECYCLING MAKE UP



**ORGANICS 5%**



**PLASTIC/METAL/OTHER 1%**



**PAPER 74%**



**DUAL/SINGLE STREAM 20%**



# RECYCLING REFRESHER



Recycling plays a vital role in minimizing the impact of solid waste on our environment. Every time you recycle, you're helping to protect the environment and extending the life of our landfill by removing materials from the waste stream.

The Township **does not** provide your curbside recycling pick-up.

Contact your trash hauler for a complete list of materials you can recycle. However, the Township does



provide two dumpsters for **Cardboard recycling** behind the Township Municipal Building and **CFL recycling** inside the Municipal Office.



**Recycling bins** are available at the Township office during normal office hours. There is no cost for additional bins.



## Helpful Tips when preparing recycling materials for the bin:



**GLASS BOTTLES & JARS**

Clear, green, and brown glass bottles and jars should be thoroughly rinsed to remove any residue. Remove the lids and dispose in the trash. No need to remove the labels. Do NOT put light bulbs, dishes, glassware, window, or automotive glass in the bin.



**PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS**

This only applies to bottles, jars, jugs, and anything else with a neck. Remove lids and rinse out any residue. Do NOT put plastic bags, toys, packaging, cups or tubs like from yogurt or butter containers in bins.



**PAPER**

Place newspapers, papers, and glossy inserts directly in your recycling bin. Do NOT place newspaper in plastic bags or out for collection when it is raining.



**METALS**

All food and beverage cans made from aluminum, steel or tin should be thoroughly rinsed to remove any residue. Do NOT put metal hangers, cooking pots and pans or other scrap metal like foil and pie plates in the bin.

A NOTE ON **PLASTIC BAGS**: **Do NOT** put any plastic bags in the recycling bin. Reuse the bags or ask your local grocer if they offer plastic bag recycling. To learn more visit [www.abagslife.com](http://www.abagslife.com).

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONIC WASTE

Numerous materials used in the home, garage and garden are considered household hazardous waste (HHW). They can cause serious safety and health problems in transportation and for disposal facilities. Residents may use the Lancaster County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility for **FREE**. The HHW Facility is located at 1299 Harrisburg Pike Lancaster, PA 17603. They are open Mon – Fri: 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM Sat: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM There is no charge for qualifying items. We accept only the following materials:

- ✓ Adhesives Automotive fluids (5 gallon container max)
- ✓ Batteries, including automotive and household
- ✓ Chemistry sets
- ✓ Cooking and frying oils (5 gallon container max)
- ✓ Fire extinguishers
- ✓ Floor and furniture polish
- ✓ Fuel, including kerosene, gasoline and propane
- ✓ Household cleaners
- ✓ Lawn treatments, including herbicides and pesticides
- ✓ Mercury containing items (max of 30 per month), including ballasts, fluorescent bulbs, thermostats and thermometers
- ✓ Paint, rust inhibitors, stains, turpentine and thinners
- ✓ Photographic and pool chemicals

Important Reminders: Only the items listed are accepted at the HHW Facility. All other materials, including appliances, are considered trash and may be disposed of for a fee. Empty containers, from paint and other items that previously contained liquids, are not accepted and may be disposed of as regular trash. We do not accept items from institutions, industries or manufacturers. From businesses, we accept only the following items: Batteries

Covered devices (see E-WASTE section for more information) Fluorescent bulbs (max of 30 per month)

Covered Devices: Pennsylvania instituted a law called the Covered Devices Recycling Act which prohibits residents from disposing of covered

devices as trash, and bans haulers from collecting these items as trash. They must be recycled at an approved facility. Covered devices include only the following items:

- ✓ Desktop computers
- ✓ Laptops
- ✓ Monitors
- ✓ Computer peripherals, including a keyboard, mouse, printer and speakers
- ✓ Televisions
- ✓ E-readers that browse the internet

Covered devices will be accepted from residents and businesses for FREE at the HHW Facility, with the following restrictions: Limit of 10 total covered devices per customer, per day (ex: 10 televisions, 10 computers and peripherals, or any combination up to 10 total covered devices) All electronics must be intact and will not be accepted otherwise

Other E-Waste: We also accept the following e-waste materials from residents and businesses for FREE at the HHW Facility, with a limit of 10 e-waste items per customer, per day:

- ✓ Cameras: photo and video
- ✓ Cell phones and smart phones
- ✓ Cell phone peripherals: chargers, batteries,
- ✓ Bluetooth earpieces, air cards, clips, cases
- ✓ DVD and VCR players
- ✓ MP3 players and iPods
- ✓ PDA's Portable electronic game players and video game consoles
- ✓ Stereos and peripherals: CD players, turntables, amplifiers, speakers (no wooden materials)

LCSWMA reserves the right to inspect, delay or deny deliveries of covered devices and e-waste materials for any reason, at the discretion of our staff. For a list of additional facilities that accept covered devices and other e-waste materials, visit [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com) or contact your local municipal office. Visit [www.lcswma.org](http://www.lcswma.org) for more information.

## Lititz recCenter -Where Summer is Fun!

### Weekly Summer Camps for Kids

Sports, Legos, Boating, Fitness and more!

### Lititz recKids Summer Child Care Celebrating 31 Years!

Open to Kids from all school districts.  
No recCenter membership required  
Field trips, art, music, swimming and more!

### Lititz recCenter A Premier Recreational Facility!

Main Pool Splash Pool Gymnasiums  
Fitness/Strength/Functional Centers  
Over 80 Fitness Classes Weekly  
funZone kidZone Spa Services Massage, Facials, Reiki

### Swim Lessons Indoor and Outdoor Leola Community Pool, Lititz Springs Pool and Manheim Community Pool

Penn Township residents receive resident rates.  
SilverSneaker and Silver & Fit Accepted  
University of Summer Pass for College Students  
Join Today!



**Lititz recCenter**

**Growing Active Lifestyles!**

**www.lititzrec.com 717.626.5096**  
**301 W. Maple St. Lititz, PA 17543**

## LITITZ RECENTER PLANS SUMMER CAMP ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

*Kids can't wait for summer!* They enjoy being active, trying new things and making new friends. Encouraging kids to participate in new activities will develop confidence, social skills, fitness and more. These awesome experiences they will share for a lifetime with family and friends. Summer camps at the Lititz recCenter will give your child a new experience that is close to home and affordable.

What are your child's interests? Is there particular focus or a broad interest of a hobby, sport, or activity? Camps at the recCenter can be a one day camp or a few hours per day extending into three five days. Themed camps will end the camp week with a swim in the popular Splash Pool and fun games including the new funZone.

The Lititz recCenter offers a variety of weekly camps for ages 3-12 in art, dance, fitness, swimming and sports. New themes for summer camps will be Rocket Camp, a one day camp for ages 9-12 launching your own rocket; Warrior's Synergy Camp for ages 7-12 focusing on sport conditioning drills and strength; Boat Camp using kayaks and canoes at Camp Shand for 2 days for ages 9-12; Olympic Swim Camp and more!

The Lititz recCenter is offering discounts for every camp until May 31 and scholarships are available for families with financial need. Weekly camps will keep your child learning and active in a positive environment with attentive qualified staff looking forward to providing your child with a great camp experience! The fun is endless making many great memories for your kids and their camp experience at the recCenter. For more information or registration for summer camps, go to [www.lititzrec.com/programs/summercamps](http://www.lititzrec.com/programs/summercamps) or call 626-5096.



# LITITZ RECENTER SUMMER KID ACTIVITIES

## Lititz recCenter and the Summer Playground Program

The Lititz recCenter staff will be managing the Summer Playground Program at various locations in Lititz and a new location in Manheim, Mummau Park. This program is free and open to the communities for children ages 5-12. No registration is necessary. Children should bring a water bottle and snack. Playgrounds 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). Playground staff will engage the children in sports, active games, arts and crafts and themed activities at the following locations:

### Lititz Locations starting June 20-August 12

#### Linear Park (231 E. Market St.)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9:30am-12noon

Drop off/Pick up at the Lititz United Methodist Church Pavilion.

Every Friday has a big group activity planned.

#### Lititz Spruce St. Park (Corner of Spruce St. and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.)

Monday & Wednesday, 9:30am-12noon

Drop off/Pick up at the park picnic tables on Spruce St.

#### Lititz Springs Park & Pool (410 Maple St.)

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am-12:00noon

Drop off at upper pavilion in the park (and pick up if not swimming).

Swimming is at 11:00am-12:00pm. All kids must pass a swim test in order to swim. Bring a swimming suit and towel. (Pick up outside the Lititz Spring Pool).

#### New! Rothsville Lion's Park (20 Twin Brook Rd.)

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 6pm-8:30pm

Drop Off/Pick up at the pavilion near the ball diamond

#### New! Mummau Park (536 West High Street, Manheim)

Monday-Friday 9:30am-12noon; Fridays are activity days

Starts June 13 and ends August 12

Drop off/Pick up at the pavilion

For any questions about the Summer Playground Program, please contact Maria Tivoli, 626-5096 ext.237 or [mariativoli@lititzrec.com](mailto:mariativoli@lititzrec.com) or [www.lititzrec.com/programs/summer-playground](http://www.lititzrec.com/programs/summer-playground).

## Lititz recCenter Opening Three

### Outdoor Pools in the Community

Leola Community, Lititz Springs and Manheim Community pools will be managed by the Lititz recCenter this 2016 summer season. All pools will open on **May 28** and close at the end of the pool day on **September 5**. Fun social gatherings are planned for each pool throughout the summer; aquatic fitness classes, pool parties, moonlight swim, raft nights and more! For family gatherings or special events, the Main Pools may be rented from 8-10pm based on availability.

The **Leola Community Pool** is located at 23 East Main Street, Leola. The hours will be 12-8pm daily, weather permitting. A modified schedule is effective while school is in session. Dates that the pool will be closed are May 31-June 3 and August 29-Sept. 3.

The **Lititz Springs Pool** is located at 401 Maple Street in Lititz. The hours will be 12-8pm daily, weather permitting. A modified schedule is planned while school is in session.

The **Manheim Community Pool** is located at 504 Adele Ave in Manheim. The hours will be 12-8pm Monday through Saturday and 12-7pm on Sunday, weather permitting. A modified schedule is effective while school is in session. The pool will be closed on May 31-June 3 and August 29-Sept. 2.



For more information about pool memberships and rentals, please go to [www.lititzrec.com/outdoorpools](http://www.lititzrec.com/outdoorpools) or call 626-5096.

## LITITZ RECKIDS OFFERS SUMMER CHILD CARE



The Lititz recKids Child Care Department is offering open registration for 2016 Summer Child Care.

Lititz recKids this summer will swim in the Splash Pool and swim outdoors, go on walking trips, participate in art, science, funZone, group games, literature and music. Daytime field trips will be offered throughout the summer to Penn Cinema, PA Renn Faire, Cherry Crest Farms, Dutch Apple, Go Bananas, hiking and more!

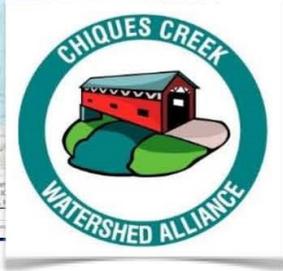
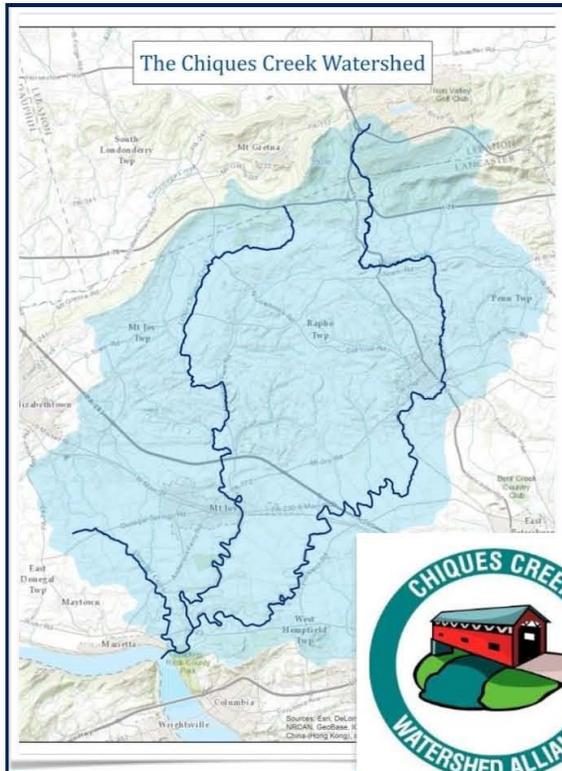
Children do not have to be a member of the recCenter and may be from any school district to register.

Summer recKids is for children ages 3 through entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade and runs June 14 through Sept. 3.

For 31 years the Lititz recKids Child Care program has been providing state certified, quality programs for three year-olds through sixth grade. Parents have flexible options from two to five days per week, part-time or full-time.

Julie Clements, Child Services Director, manages the learning centers and the Before and After School programs focusing on children learning healthy and active lifestyles and fun activities in art, music and science. For more information, call 717-626-5096 ext. 234 or visit [www.lititzreckids.com](http://www.lititzreckids.com).

# CHIQUES CREEK WATERSHED ALLIANCE 2016 WATERSHED EXPO



The Watershed Expo is back!  
Wednesday, June 22, 2016  
6:00 - 8:00PM  
Lancaster Liederkranz  
722 S. Chiques Rd., Manheim

Exhibitors including:

- PA Fish and Boat Commission
- Lancaster Co. Solid Waste Mgt. Auth.
- American Rivers
- Lancaster Environmental Center
- Lancaster Co. Conservation District
- Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
- Penn State Ag Education Center
- Lancaster County Beekeepers Society

...And many others!

**Live music by Mockingbird!**

**FREE ICE CREAM!!**

Bring the whole family for a fun, educational evening! Explore the creek at the Liederkranz. Launch water balloons. Paint a rain barrel. Check out some creek creatures. Make a fish print t-shirt. Try the collect-a-stamp challenge.

Expo highlights include:

- Rain barrel painting
- Liederkranz food for sale
- Raffle for door prizes
- Home composting workshop
- Streambank restoration project exhibits
- Creepy crawly creatures
- Water balloon slingshot
- Environmentally friendly landscaping tips
- A model rain garden
- Native plant display
- Water quality monitoring
- Beekeeping display
- FREE ice cream courtesy of Kreider Farms
- FREE reusable shopping bag



*Chiques Creek Watershed Alliance – 971 North Colebrook Road, Manheim, PA (717) 665-3827  
chiquescreekwatershed.org  
Check us out on Facebook!  
WE ALL LIVE DOWNSTREAM!*

**Come get closer to your watershed!**

# AROUND THE TOWNSHIP

On May 7, 2016, Penn Township partnered with Rapho Township to provide a Shred-It Truck at Pleasant View's Saturday on the Square program.



**14 Trees**  
saved through recycling



**2,800 pounds**  
of paper shredded



**10 boxes of food**  
donated to the Manheim Central Food Pantry



On May 12, 2016, Member of the Chiques Creek Watershed Alliance and Penn State Extension participated in Manheim Central School District's 14th Annual Wetlands and Watershed Day.

Almost 200 fourth grade students learned about the importance of rain gardens, and how they are made by viewing the Alliance's model rain garden.



MCS D students participated in Penn State Extensions' [Rain to Drain - Slow the Flow](#) program, which shows how hard surfaces impact how water reaches the ground.



**Be on the lookout for the NLWCA Drinking Water Quality Report. The 2015 Report will be posted to the Township website by July 1, 2016.**



Penn Township has vacancies on the Zoning Hearing Board and the Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee.

- The Zoning Hearing Board meets on the Second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
- The Agricultural Committee meets bi-monthly on the Second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm.

If interested in serving on one of these committees, please complete a [Volunteer Position Application](#) and return to the Township Office.

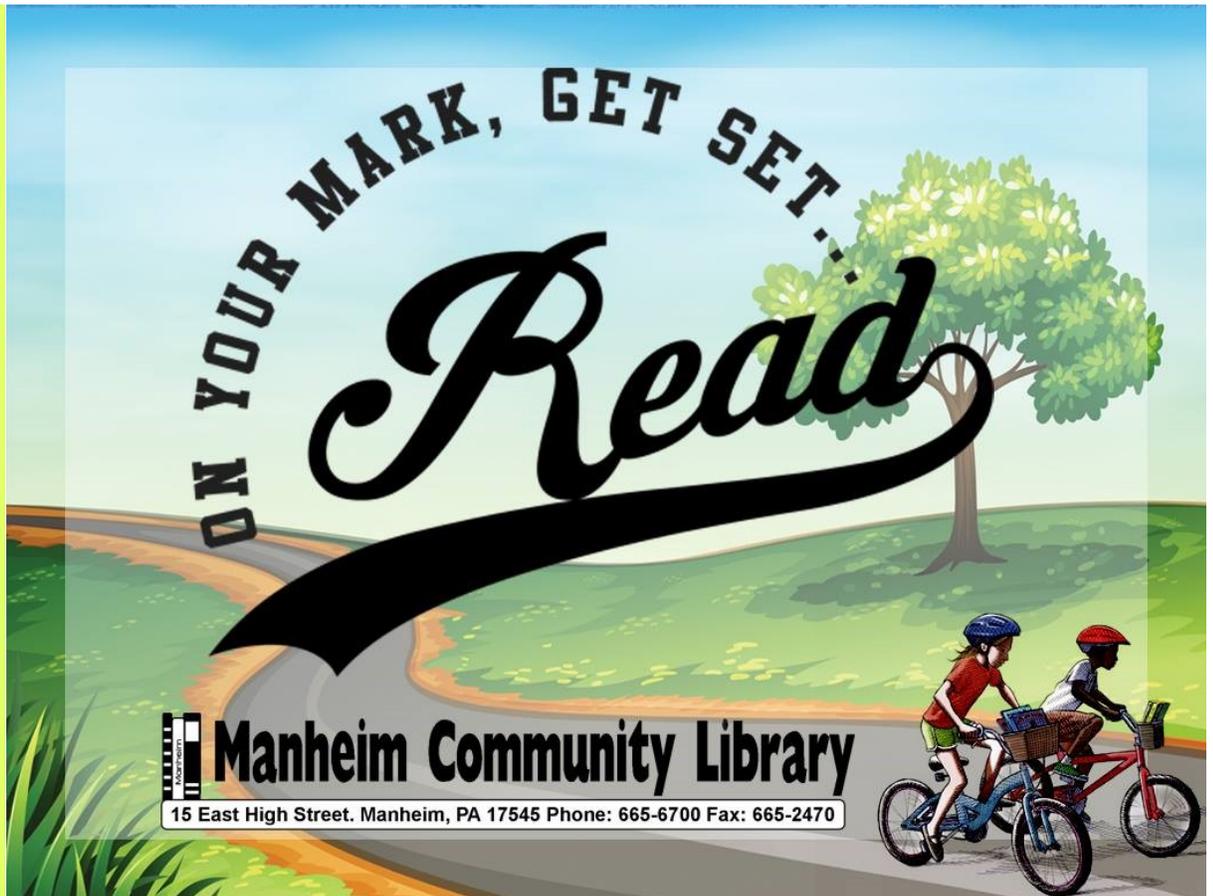
**Manheim  
Community  
Library**

**Summer  
Reading  
Program**

**Starts  
June 4th**

**Sign Up at  
the library**

**For ages  
0-19**



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Chairperson - Ben Bruckhart  
Vice Chairperson - Jill Groff  
Treasurer - Ronald H. Krause  
Supervisor - Dick Shellenberger  
Supervisor - Richard Landis  
Secretary (non-voting) - Mark Hiester

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

Chairperson - Joseph Lyons  
Vice Chairperson - Rich Whitehouse  
Secretary - Linda Brown  
Member - Mark Compton  
Member - Stephen Engle

**ZONING HEARING BOARD**

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Member - Gerald Wolfe  
Member - Justin Wolgemuth  
Secretary (non-voting) - Harry S. Smith, Jr.

**BOARD OF AUDITORS**

Chairperson - J. Meredith Miller  
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Member - Nancy P. Auker

**Penn Township Offices**

Municipal Office	665-4508
Water & Sewer Billing	665-4508
Building / Zoning	665-4508
Sewage Enforcement	989-8439
Northern Lancaster County Regional PD	733-0965
District Magistrate - Edward Tobin	626-0258
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

**NORTHWESTERN LANCASTER  
COUNTY AUTHORITY**

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Chief - David Steffen

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DEPARTMENT**

Director - Daryl J. Lefever

**TOWNSHIP MANAGER**

Mark Hiester

**BUILDING INSPECTOR /  
ZONING OFFICER**

Harry S. Smith, Jr.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Elizabeth S. Logan, AICP

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