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PENN TOWNSHIP-PLEASANT VIEW COMMUNITY DAY SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH ♦ 10AM—2PM

It was in 1955 that the first resident moved into Pleasant View Retirement Community, 60 years ago this year. Pleasant View was founded by three dedicated and hard-working women: Edna Hoffer, Grace Barto and Esther Henry. Each had aging parents to care for, and together, they decided to establish a care facility catering to the elderly with the stated purpose to “maintain a homelike Christian atmosphere with friendly service to all.”

The values and ethics instilled by Pleasant View’s founders have remained even as the community has grown – from Pleasant View Rest Home, to Pleasant View Manor, and now to Pleasant View Retirement Community – a continuing care retirement community situated on 108 acres and serving more than 420 residents. Throughout the years, there have been many changes and expansions to the community, but the mission is quite similar to the one first written: “Pleasant View is a not-for-profit continuing care retirement community striving to enhance the quality of life for those we serve in a Christ-like manner.”

Pleasant View invites members of the community to celebrate 60 years of serving the Manheim community and beyond in a variety of ways. Throughout the year, there will be events and celebrations planned, including the annual Benefit Auction and BBQ, to be held Friday, June 5, at 6 p.m., as well as the popular Penn Township-

Pleasant View Community Day, set for Saturday, June 6, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. This year’s Community Day will coincide with the anniversary of the first resident moving to Pleasant View, and will be a fun-filled day for all ages to enjoy a variety of food vendors, games, music and entertainment.

Do you have historical articles, objects or stories relating to the history of Pleasant View? During this year, there will be opportunities to share these items so that Pleasant View can capture and preserve the events that are a part of their 60 year history. Please contact Jean Bednarski, Director of Community Advancement, at 664-6218 to learn more about how your story can included in our video archive.



THE MANHEIM PROJECT

Seven Manheim-area churches are joining together at the end of July for the third 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. Last year, three other churches joined White Oak, working on nearly 50 additional projects in the borough. Projects that were done included painting, cleanup, porch rebuilding, door and window repair, drywall, chimney repair and yard work.

This year's Manheim Project is expanding in two ways. There are currently seven churches taking part and with the wider reach, projects in both Penn and Rapho Townships will also be included.

**The Manheim Project will run for two weeks:
July 20-24 and July 27-31.**

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, Love INC will contact the participating churches to begin costing the scope of the project and determining the feasibility of completing the project as part of the program.

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.



TWO UPCOMING FAMILY FUN EVENTS FROM THE CHIQUES CREEK WATERSHED ALLIANCE

4th Annual Watershed Expo

Wednesday, June 24th: 6:00-8:00 PM @ Lancaster
Liederkrantz (722 S. Chiques Road, Manheim)

CCWA Mini-Golf Classic

Wednesday, July 29th: tee off at 6:00 PM @ The
Caddy Shack (662 S. Oak Street, Manheim)



The CCWA invites you to two fun and educational evenings for the entire family this summer! Head on out to the Lancaster Liederkrantz for the **4th Annual Watershed Expo**—meet with over 20 exhibitors, listen to live music, and enjoy free ice cream provided by Kreider Farms on the banks of the scenic Chiques Creek. The Expo begins at 6:00 PM on June 24th and wraps up at 8:00 PM.

A month later, the Alliance and the Caddy Shack will present the **CCWA Mini-Golf Classic**. Play on the course's renovated greens, learn about your watershed, and find out how you can be part of the organization. Tee off is at 6:00 PM on July 29th, so make sure to come early or stay late to dine or have ice cream at the restaurant. Proceeds from each entry will be donated to the Alliance, so be sure to tell your friends and family!



BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SPILLS AND ILLICIT DISCHARGES

Penn Township's Public Works Department works diligently to keep our roads in shape and parks looking great. Another function that they perform is maintaining the public storm sewer system that drains our roads of stormwater. This system of pipes and roadside swales typically discharges water into waterways like the Chiques Creek, Little Conestoga Creek, and many other smaller tributaries; making it important to keep spills and illicit discharges out of the storm sewer.

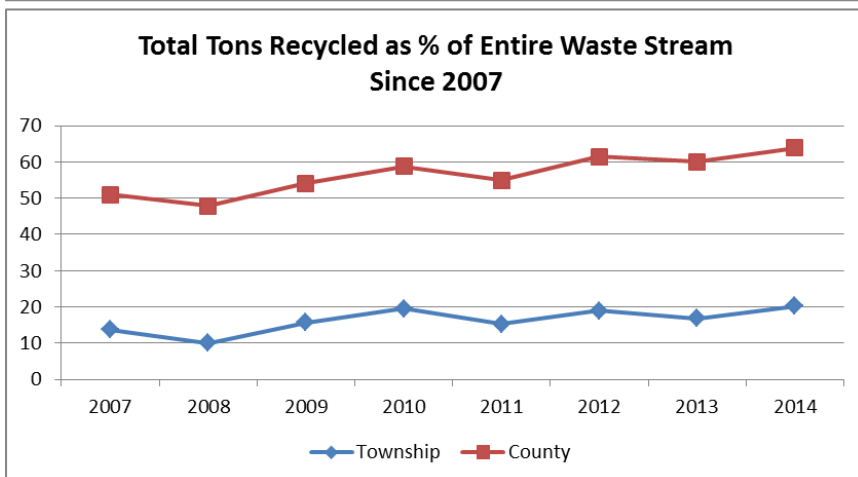
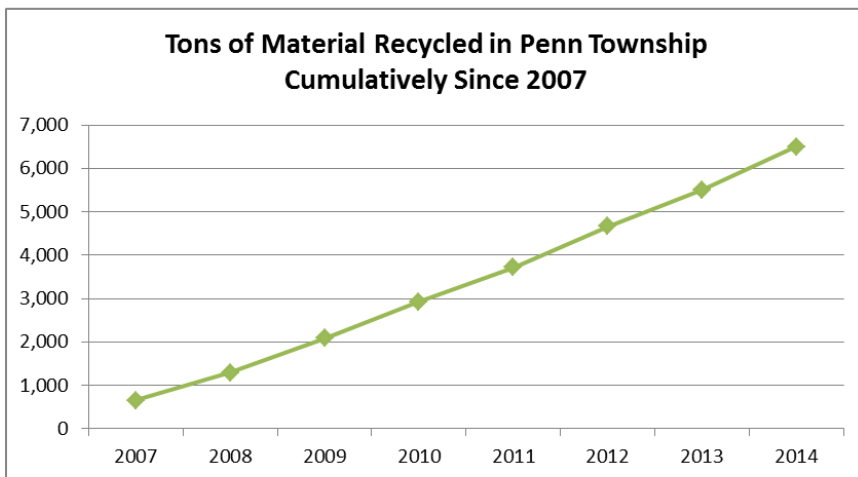
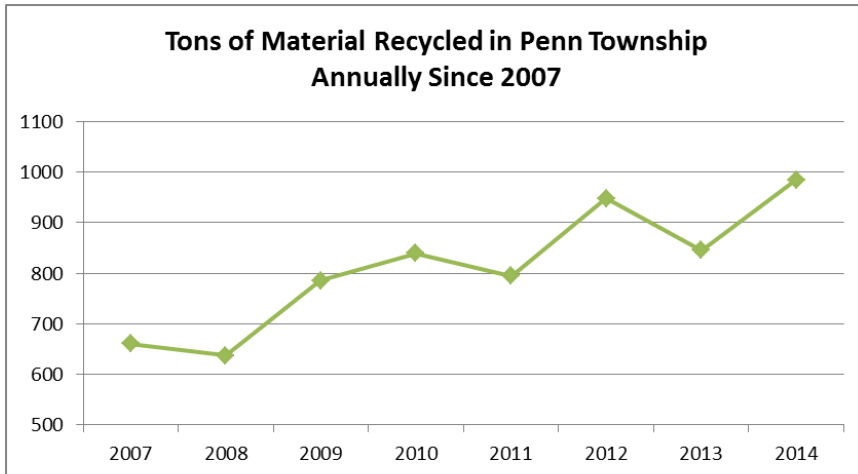


Public Works Staff can only keep an eye on only so much at one time, so we rely upon people like yourself to report any unusual flows through the system. Water with odd coloration, smell, or an oily sheen could be a sign of an accidental spill or an ongoing pollution issue. We ask that if you see such an illicit discharge, please contact the Township Office at 665-4508 so we can follow-up and investigate.

2014 RECYCLING PROGRAM UPDATE

The results are in, and the residents and businesses of Penn Township recycled more goods in 2014 than in any year since 2007. Congratulations, and keep up the good work! The 984 tons of recyclables bring the cumulative amount recycled since 2007 to a whopping 6,494 tons. Your recycling rate as a percentage of the total waste stream reached a high point at 20.2%, just as the countywide rate hit a high of 43.7%. Take advantage of your waste hauler's curbside pickup program and other free resources, including:

- **Corrugated cardboard**—accepted in the bin near the Township Office, courtesy of Good's Disposal
- **CFL bulbs**—compact fluorescent lamps can be dropped off in the Township Office lobby, courtesy of PPL
- **Household Hazardous Waste**—fluids, chemicals, paint, e-waste, covered devices, and more are accepted at the LCSWMA Transfer Station (1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster)



THE CAMPAIGN TO SAVE LIVES



Northwest EMS, Inc. is excited to announce plans for construction of a new EMS station in Manheim Borough with a ground-breaking ceremony to be held on Thursday, May 21, 2015, at 12:00 noon. In anticipation of construction beginning later this year, Northwest is kicking off a capital fundraising campaign. "The Campaign to Save Lives," reflects Northwest's commitment to provide 24-hour ambulance coverage to all citizens it serves.

Coach Mike Williams is serving as the capital campaign chairman. Coach William's recently retired as head coach of the Manheim Central Barons Football program after 34 years; however, he remains on the coaching staff as a part-time coach and advisor for the team. Coach Williams has expressed his excitement to lead Northwest's fundraising efforts, saying, "I can't imagine a worthier project to assist the Manheim community with".

In addition to Coach Williams as Chairman of the fundraising campaign, Mike Graham and Dr. Lew Jury are serving as honorary co-chairmen. Mr. Graham was one of the founding members of the ambulance company in Manheim and volunteered with the ambulance for many years and Dr. Jury has been a respected influence in the Manheim community for decades. These gentlemen all bring a passion for their community to the table and are eager to lend their expertise to the campaign leadership team.

The new station will be constructed on West Colebrook Street on property owned by Northwest EMS and formerly known as the Ammon K. Gible American Legion Post 419. For more than three decades the Legion maintained a softball field at that location for the community, and the field was originally dedicated to local sports enthusiast Erwin "Erch" Williams, Coach William's father.

Currently, Northwest EMS crews in Manheim operate from the old fire house at 26 East High Street. Since 1904, the old fire house has served the emergency services needs of the Manheim community, however, that location has been inadequate to meet the EMS needs for some time. Operations are severely hampered by a lack of adequate space for personnel and the busy East High Street presents many challenges to ambulance drivers as they leave and return to the building. Plans for the new station include bays for four vehicles and adequate space for crews, as well a first-floor meeting or training room that will be available to the community for meetings or other events.

The Campaign to Save Lives is seeking to raise \$900,000 through five-year pledges from businesses, community institutions and residents of its service area.

For more information about the project, please watch our official video promotion at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FaYdxc5qnsA&feature=youtu.be>, or contact Lori Shenk, Community Outreach Manager at 717-665-2904, 717-371-8282, or lshenk@nwems86.org.





Manheim Community Library

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www.manheimlibrary.org or on FACEBOOK

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Tuesdays with:

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Certified Reading
Therapy Dogs
For you to read to
Tuesday at 10 June 16 -
August 4

Most Wed. at 10—June 15—Aug 5

- Our first heroes: Native Americans
 - Jesse the Reptile Guy
 - Adams Swartz Puppets
 - Ryan the Bug Man
 - Hometown Heroes
 - Science Explorers
- And MORE!

Storytime—Super Stories!

Wednesday at 10AM
Begins, July 16 through August 6
Stories, music and crafts for ages 2 and up with a care-giver

Special EVENTS and Activities All Summer

- July is Hometown Hero Month
- Dutch Wonderland Princess, July 2 at 10 AM
- Steven Courtney in Concert, July 10 at 7 PM
- Program Completion Celebration, August 5
- Super Hero Movie Night,
August 7 at 5:30

Tweens and Teens

- Writing workshop
- Book Club
- Vote for your titles

Summer Reading Program
begins

May 31

See **Curious George** at the

Sign-up Carnival

June 5
5-8 PM



Fun Fact:



Stay on Track

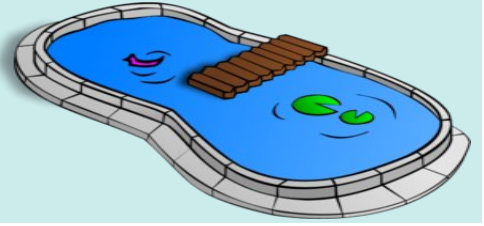
82% of school children who participated in the 2014 summer reading program avoided the traditional academic summer slump. You can too.

Want MORE? Find out what is next when you turn in your reading log early. More fun, Prizes and special activities for You!

A MESSAGE FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT ABOUT POOL SAFETY...

Residential swimming pools are a great source of recreation for the entire family and the recent introduction of low cost swimming pools has expanded the availability of this fun to many more families. However, you should be aware that the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code mandates that building permits are required for all pools, including portable pools, of more than 24" in depth.

This January, the Penn Township Board of Supervisors reduced the permit fee for storable pools. Additionally, these permits are good for the life of the pool, you are not required to obtain a permit each spring when you re-erect the pool after storing it for winter.



FREE COMMUNITY PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

In partnership with Rapho Township, Penn Township is hosting a free community paper shredding event for its residents on Saturday, August 1st beginning at 9am. The event is scheduled to be held at the Rapho Township Municipal Building, 971 North Colebrook Road, Manheim. Additional details will be posted on the Penn Township website at www.penntwplanco.org. Please note that the event is not intended for the disposal of non-residential documents and is being funded through the use of Annual Act 101 Recycling Performance Grant Program funds, a program administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

SUMMER FUN AT THE LITITZ RECENTER!

Weekly Summer Camps for Kids

Lititz recKids Summer Child Care Celebrating 30 Years!

Open to Kids from all school districts.

No recCenter membership required

New Expansion Opening this Summer

Gymnasium - Cardio Center - Functional Training Center
funZone - Fitness Studios - Massage - More Yoga

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