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Summer/Fall 2013 Newsletter

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Park & Recreation News

The West Manheim Township Park and Recreation Board would like to thank everyone who helped make the grand opening of the West Manheim Recreation Park a success. So many businesses and individuals contributed time and resources that we're hesitant to name them for fear of accidentally omitting someone. However, a few stand out as going above and beyond to help us run the event; Tom Miller from Motosports, Inc. on Baltimore Pike loaned us a Polaris ATV for the day, along with the loan of a golf cart from park neighbor Dennis Grove, that allowed Park Board members to move quickly from venue to venue, and JLS Auto Repair, also on Baltimore Pike, allowed the Park Board to borrow tires for use in the dog agility course. We would also like to recognize the transportation department of the South Western School District, Pleasant Hill Boy Scout Troop 118, Emory Markle Intermediate School Builders Club, and West Manheim Township for their help and support. The Park Board is deeply grateful to all of the vendors, participants and those who attended the event.



5K Cross Country Run for the Park



The annual 5K Cross Country Run for the Park is scheduled on August 17th. This is a true cross-country race with prizes awarded in several age categories, and there are abundant door prizes. Details can be found on the park's Facebook page, Facebook.com/WMTPark, or at www.westmanheimtwp.com and click on the Parks and Recreation tab at the top of the page.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the 5th annual German dinner and Volksmarch on November 2nd. Details are still developing and will be posted to the above-mentioned websites as they finalize.

Finally, it's not too late to reserve the pavilion for your family get-together this summer. Just \$35 will get you the use of the 60-person pavilion, one volleyball court, and one horseshoe pit. Additional recreation facilities can be rented for a small fee if they are available that day. Information on availability and a rental contract can be found on the two websites previously mentioned.



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PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

Board of Supervisors: 1st Thurs. of each month at 7:00PM

Board of Supervisors Work Session: 3rd Tues. of each month at 7:00PM

Planning Commission: 3rd Thurs. of each month at 6:00PM

Recreation Board: 2nd Mon. of each month at 6:00PM

Emergency Management Agency: Last Monday of even-numbered months at 7:00PM

Zoning/Hearing Board: Fourth Tues. of each month at 7:00PM (only as needed)

Property Maintenance Board of Appeals: (only as needed)

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Pfc. David Morris
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Police Department (717) 632-7059
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Email: police@westmanheimpd.com
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RECEIVE COMMUNITY ALERTS AND NOTICES

West Manheim Twp. Police has joined Nixle to provide residents with instant messages containing neighborhood-level public safety and community information.

You choose the information you want, for the addresses you want, all delivered at no cost, by text message, email and web.

Alerts may include information regarding a lost child, a serious crash that alters traffic patterns, evacuation notices for public safety emergencies, known criminal activity affecting particular areas, or invitations to police related community events.

Sign up now on the Township's website at www.westmanheimtwp.com, select the Police tab and click on or go to www.nixle.com for more information.



Know what's below. Call before you dig.

Installing a pool or a fence? Building a new deck? Replacing your mailbox post? Rebuilding your retaining wall? If you plan to disturb the earth with powered equipment, you will need to have the underground lines marked. Designing a project, no matter how big or small, you need to know the location of the underground lines. PA Act 287, as amended, obligates you to notify the utility companies of your intent to

do so. 8-1-1 is the "Dial before you Dig!" Dialing 8-1-1 is the safest thing to do. The telephone call is toll free and our service is no cost for homeowners digging on their property. All of these projects require a short, free and easy call to 8-1-1. To place a dig or design notification in Pennsylvania, please

call 8-1-1 or
1-800-242-1776
(outside PA).



Attention Volunteers

If you are or know anyone that is interested in helping the park, with our planned events, or want to organize additional events?

Please contact Chris Gienski

parkboard@westmanheimtwp.com
or 717-633-5572

Donations

The Park and Recreation Board is a non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. Send donations to:

**West Manheim Recreation Park,
2412 Baltimore Pike, Hanover, PA 17331**

TOWNSHIP RECEIVES GRANT FOR NEW LEAF VACUUM TRUCK

Recently, West Manheim Township received a grant award in the amount of \$162,000 from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for the purchase of a Self-Contained Leaf Collection Truck. While supplementing our existing equipment, the vehicle will provide for more efficient leaf collection operations and allow us to offer curbside vacuum leaf collection to those residents that currently must bag their leaves. We hope to have this truck available in time for the 2013 fall leaf collection season. There will be more information provided later in the year.



THANK YOU!

We are grateful for your support of the Township newsletter. Our advertisers make it possible for the publication to be sent to all Township households and businesses and we are pleased to partner with the business community to bring you news and information on Township services, special events and recreational programming.

All Commercial and Institutional Establishments-Recycling is now required.

West Manheim Township is a newly mandated community and is required to recycle.

Act 101 requires Municipalities with populations between 5,000 and 10,000 and more than 300 persons per square mile to implement curbside programs. Mandated municipalities collect at least 3 of the following materials: clear glass; colored glass; plastics; aluminum; steel and bimetallic cans; high grade office paper; corrugated paper and newsprint. In communities where **recycling is required, all commercial, institutional, and municipal establishments and sponsors of community activities (such as fairs, bazaars, concerts and organized sporting events)** must recycle aluminum, high-grade office paper, corrugated paper and leaves.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Duties & Responsibilities:

The Public Works Department maintains approximately 62 miles of road which include gravel, asphalt and tar and chip surfaces. Repairs and replacement of road signs, traffic lights, guide rails, culverts, patching and road restoration are every day road department tasks. Seasonal tasks, such as vegetation removal, mowing, sweeping, ice and snow removal add to the road department maintenance demands.



From left, Dale Hartman, Jeff Rummel, Roadmaster, Robert Gregory & Terry Hockensmith

Recently, the Public Works crew replaced storm water inlets and piping in preparation for a street repair project. By performing the work in-house we saved over \$8,000.



Reminder to Residents to Stay Alert

The Public Works Department asks that all motorists be aware of their speed as they travel through the various work zones that will be set up throughout the Township during construction and street maintenance activity. The traffic cones, barrels and signs are there to protect both the workers and the motorists. So please, watch your speed and obey the signage.



CODE ENFORCEMENT

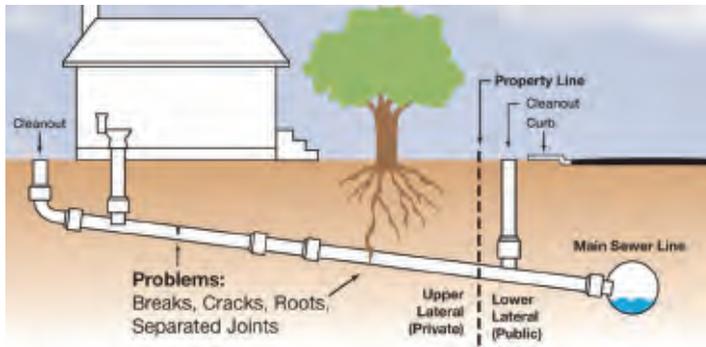
Please call (717) 632-0320 24 hours in advance to Schedule inspections

Office Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

The Code Enforcement Officer would like to remind you that **permits** are required for any new or altered structures, electrical, mechanical and plumbing systems within the township. For additional information on these requirements please contact the Township Code Enforcement office.

UTILITIES CORNER

WORRIED ABOUT SEWER BACK UPS?



What is a sewer emergency/problem?

The emergency may involve an overflowing manhole, a backup & sewer odor

I have a problem! What should I do?

If your problem is from the property line of your home/business to the connection point of the lateral it is your responsibility for maintaining the line (Private). You will need to call a plumber or sewer drain cleaning company. If the problem persists from your property line to the main sewer line it is the Township's responsibility (Public).

How do I prevent the smell of sewer in my home?

- Clean out your "P-trap". It is located under each drain in your plumbing system. Water in this fitting will prevent odors from leaking from the owner's lateral or from the main sewer line.
- Clean out the vents of your home located in the roof. Bird nests and leaves can clog these vents. Clear vents will encourage odor elimination.

What is a backwater prevention valve?

- A backwater valve can prevent or greatly reduce the possibility of a sewer backup. It is a device that is installed into a sewer line or drain line in your basement to prevent sewer backflows.

Do not build on sewer right of ways.

- Sometimes a sewer line has to be dug up. Do not take the risk by placing a shed, garage, patio, driveway, etc in the right-of-way.

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Beware of "The Unflushables"

Sewers are designed to take away used dirty water from sinks, baths, showers, laundries, and toilets. Flushing away unflushables adds to the cost of operating and maintaining your sewers and the treatment plant. Putting trash down the toilet does cause blockages in sewers and possible damage to the environment. "Disposable" doesn't mean flushable. Disposable means you should bag it and trash it...don't flush it! Most baby wipes and adult wipes are not flushable. This information is usually written in tiny letters somewhere on the package. The few that are flushable indicate it plainly on front of the package. If you can't find the phrase "flushable" or "safe to flush", then it is not flushable. These unflushable wipes do not fall apart in water like toilet paper. The wipes get tangled in the sewage with other wipes and debris, resulting in sewer clogs and expensive problems for the Township and our residents.

Don't flush:

- Baby wipes
- Bandages
- Underwear
- Socks
- Dental floss
- Q-tips
- Paper towels
- Adult wipes
- Disposable & cloth diapers
- Sanitary towels & incontinence pads
- Razors and blades - put these into a rigid container before placing in the trash bin
- Medicines - any unwanted or unused medicines should be returned to your local pharmacy for safe disposal

Sewer Clean Out Caps

Cleanout caps are frequently damaged by lawn mowers. When mowing your lawn use caution to not mow over top of the clean out caps that are not flush with the ground. If the cleanout caps are hit by a lawn mower it will damage the mower as well as the cap. The cleanout caps are located near the property line and provide access to the sewer connection from the property line to the sewer main. There may be additional cleanouts between the one at your property line and your house. Some cleanouts are also made of plastic.



STORMWATER POLLUTION FROM RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The stormwater system - The stormwater system drains directly into our creeks, lakes and rivers without treatment. The Clean Water Act Ammended in 1987 aims to protect these aquatic environments by keeping stormwater as clean as possible. The stormwater system is separate from the sewerage system. Inside your house the kitchen sink, laundry, toilet and bathroom drains are connected to the sewer, or septic tank in un-sewered areas. You may also have a sewer connection under your outside tap via a gully trap. All other areas where rainfall collects, including roof drains, are collected by the stormwater system. The stormwater system carries rain from your driveway, paved areas, car parks and streets directly to our waterways without treatment.

Pollution in the stormwater system - Stormwater can carry pollution to our creeks, lakes and rivers. For instance, lawn clippings or leaves that get swept into the gutter can enter the stormwater system causing undesirable nutrients to be added to our aquatic environments and contribute to outbreaks of blue green algae. The most visible form of stormwater pollution is litter and rubbish. However, contaminants such as soil, oil and grease, animal feces, organic matter, detergents, chemicals and fertilizers also pollute our stormwater. Such pollution can result in fish kills, algal blooms, unsafe swimming conditions, the accumulation of toxins in aquatic animals, or unsightly creeks, lakes and rivers.

Vehicle and equipment washing - When water restrictions allow, wash your car and other equipment on grassed or graveled areas so that water and detergents can soak into the ground and do not enter the stormwater system. Commercial vehicles and equipment must be washed in a commercial car wash facility if there is not an appropriate grassed or graveled area available. To reduce stormwater pollution from cars, ensure your vehicle does not leak oil or any other fluids, including coolants.

Wastewater disposal - Wastewater is any water used or contaminated as a result of your activities. Wastewaters or wash down waters from cleaning operations must not be discharged to the stormwater system. Wash down water volumes should be minimized and directed to soakage areas in the garden or lawn. Sweep, rather than hosing down driveways and paths, to avoid creating discharges to the stormwater system. Place sweepings in the garden or compost.

Landscaping - Direct run-off to garden and lawn areas when landscaping. Ensure building footings are adequately protected and any excess water is disposed of appropriately.

Gardening - Ensure green waste does not enter the stormwater system. Sweep grass cuttings and leaves from street gutters, footpaths and driveways and put them in your compost or garden. Avoid using garden chemicals (pesticides, fertilizers, etc) where they could enter the stormwater system. See Hazardous Waste in your home information sheet for disposal options. Ensure areas around your yard and in front of your house are maintained so that soil, mulch, gravel, etc do not enter the stormwater system.

Animal feces - Dog feces washes from footpaths and driveways to the stormwater system directly into our creeks, lakes and rivers, and poses a health threat to swimmers. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets, especially while out walking their dogs. Collect all feces and then bury them in the garden or dispose of them in a sealed bag in the garbage.

Swimming pools and spas - If the pool needs to be emptied, the water should not be directed to stormwater. Empty the pool gradually to allow the water to soak into grass or garden beds (ensuring water does not go onto neighboring properties).

Home handy people - Make sure any stockpiled material (e.g. mulch, soil, or sand) is prevented from entering the stormwater system. A cover can be used to contain the material. Materials must not be stored near the stormwater system. A silt fence or similar barrier should be used to filter water and stop soil from entering the stormwater system. Paint

stripping, sawdust, and other building wastes should be collected and disposed of in the garbage. Wastewater from washing paintbrushes, brick cutting and other problem wastes must not be allowed into the stormwater system. Instead, dispose of wastewater by tipping it onto a flat, grassy area or an area that will retain liquid. Dried solid waste can then be disposed of in the garbage.

Rainwater tanks - Rainwater tanks contribute to the protection of the environment. They do this by reducing run-off and by slowing the flow of stormwater from our urban environment, so fewer pollutants are transported into our creeks, lakes and rivers. Consider installing a rainwater tank to provide water for your garden, wash your car, top off your swimming pool, or with additional plumbing, to connect to your toilet or washing machine.

Your legal responsibility - Under the Act, it is an offense for a person to allow any substance other than rainwater to enter the stormwater system.



RECYCLING



RECYCLING REQUIRED BY LAW

Act 101 of 1988 requires commercial, institutional and municipal establishments located in Pennsylvania's mandated municipalities to recycle high-grade office paper, corrugated paper, aluminum and leaf waste. In addition, establishments must recycle any other materials included in the municipality's recycling ordinance or regulations, which may include glass, newsprint, plastics, and/or steel and bimetallic cans.

Whether your organization is housed in a number of buildings or in one building, it will be necessary to design a method for collecting recyclables. The main thrust in developing an internal collection system should be CONVENIENCE. Key considerations are as follows:

- **CONTAINERS.** Recycling container options range from reused corrugated boxes to a wide variety of commercially available bins. Consider where containers are to be placed, the quantity needed, size, shape, color, and identification (e.g., labels, decals

Pennsylvania's E-cycling Law

Beginning January 24, 2013, Pennsylvania's "Covered Device Recycling Act" (Act 108) will impact how to manage certain electronic devices. Under the Act, "covered devices" include televisions, desktop and laptop computers, computer monitors and computer peripherals (anything that connects to a computer such as a mouse, keyboard, printer, etc.). Starting January 24, 2013 the Act prohibits the acceptance of these materials at all Pennsylvania solid waste disposal facilities and also prohibits residents from placing them at the curb for waste pick-up. Under the Act, waste haulers will NOT pick up electronic devices. York County residents and businesses must now recycle these devices.

E-cycling Accepted Items

Items accepted include answering machines, compact disc players, electric typewriters, fax machines, hard drives, laptops, mobile phones, modems, microwave ovens, pagers, personal computers (CPU, monitors, keyboards, mouse, and peripherals), printers, printed circuit boards, radios, remote controls, stereos, tape players, telephones/telephone equipment, televisions, and VCR's.

Do Not Bring

Electric equipment (such as toasters, hair dryers, wall clocks, or electric razors) OR construction demolition, furniture, appliances (such as vacuum cleaners), white goods, or household hazardous waste.

Why is Electronic Waste a Potential Problem?

Electronic equipment contains lead, mercury, cadmium and chromium which have environmental consequences when disposed of improperly. One computer can contain up to as much as eight pounds of lead.

E-cycling Program

The York County Solid Waste Authority offers an ongoing Electronics Recycling Program held the third Saturday of every month from 9AM to 1PM at the Authority's Yard Waste Transfer Facility located off of Flour mill Road in Manchester



or posters) that informs employees and customers what to put in and what to leave out. Check with your local fire marshal regarding fire code compliance.

- **STORAGE.** The central storage area should be clean, dry and free of fire hazards. If located outside, consider using covered storage bins to preserve material quality and prevent litter.
- **COLLECTION PERSONNEL.** Collecting recyclables and taking them to the central storage area is usually the responsibility of custodial staff. If recyclables must be delivered to a market, delivery personnel must be designated. A printed operations schedule is helpful to collection and delivery personnel.
- **MATERIALS PREPARATION.** Many end-users require special preparation of materials for efficient transportation and/or incorporation into their manufacturing processes. Preparation techniques include crushing, bundling and baling.

Township. Residents, businesses, non-profits and institutions are eligible to participate and may bring unlimited quantities of electronic devices. There is no fee to participate. In addition to the Authority's E-cycling program, residents may also deliver a variety of electronic devices to Best Buy's York store located at 2865 Concord Road, York, PA 17402. There is no fee.

West Manheim Township residential recycling services are provided by York Waste Disposal. We recycle through a "single stream" meaning that all recyclables can be co-mingled.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR RECYCLING

- Aluminum food and beverage containers
- Glass food and beverage containers (brown, clear and green)
- Bi-metal, steel and aerosol cans
- PET plastic containers with the symbol #1 narrow neck containers only.
- HDPE plastic containers with the symbol #2 narrow neck container such as milk and water bottles, detergent, shampoo, bleach bottles etc. without caps.
- Plastics with symbols #3, #4, #5, #6, #7 narrow and screw top containers.
- Newsprint
- Cardboard; flattened in 2' x 2' bundles (may be placed in recycling bin along with other recycling.)
- Residential mixed paper (junk mail, magazines, glossies, telephone books, printer/copier paper.)
- Cereal boxes

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Window or auto glass, drinking glasses, mirrors, light bulbs, ceramic, porcelain, microwave trays, glass cookware/bake ware.
- Un-numbered plastic items
- Plastic bags
- Salad/deli containers
- Plastic food tubs
- Household items such as cooking pots, toasters, etc.
- Batteries
- Cardboard/paper with wax coating or liners
- Scrap metal and siding

West Manheim Township has established minimum regulations governing the conditions and maintenance of all property, buildings and structures for protection of public safety. In addition to local requirements, the Township also follows the 2009 edition of the International Property Maintenance Code. With everyone's cooperation we can continue to keep our Township an ideal place to live. Some useful tips/regulations are below:

- All premises, exterior property and land shall be free from tall grass in excess of 12 inches.
- Trim vegetation so it does not obstruct the public right of way or street.
- Maintain sidewalks, driveways & curbs in proper states of repair, free of hazardous conditions.
- The exterior of a structure shall be maintained in good repair, structurally sound and sanitary and not pose a threat to public health, safety or welfare.
- All inoperable vehicles are to be housed in a permanent structure, such as a garage.
- All fences, retaining walls or similar structures shall be properly maintained in a state of good repair.
- All structures with their assigned street number shall post such number so it is easily observed from the street.
- All properties shall be free from trash or debris which would cause a nuisance or life safety issue. Properly dispose of garbage & rubbish in containers with lids or bags sealed closed.



Decks

Prior to adding a deck onto your residence don't forget to apply for the required building and zoning permits. Inspections are required to ensure safe construction and proper installation. Applications are available on the Township Website www.westmanheimtwp.com or at the Township Office.



Landlord Reporting Form

West Manheim Township Ordinance #04-2006

The Ordinance states that all landlords must file a listing of their residential and/or business rental properties along with providing information on the leaseholders or tenants. Please fill out a Landlord Reporting Form and submit it to the township office. To receive a copy of the Landlord Reporting Form please visit the township website www.westmanheimtwp.com or call the township at (717) 632-0320.

Please take note of the requirements set by the Ordinance. Changes in occupancy must be reported to the township office in writing. The reported change shall include the name(s) of the new tenants or leaseholders, the date when the change was effected, and if known the forwarding address of the old tenants. Landlords are also required to report the vacancy of previously rented properties. Failure to comply with the provisions set by the ordinance may result in legal action.

House Numbering

The Requirements Of The Ordinance Include:

1. **Size of numbers** – The number must be a minimum 3" in height for residential houses. The stroke or width of the number should be a minimum of 1/2". The number must be visible from the road by persons with normal vision.
2. **Visibility** - The numbers posted on the house should be visible from the road fronting the property. If you are unable to see the house from the road the house numbers should be visible from both directions of travel on a post or sign. The post location, if needed, must be close to the driveway, and if a mailbox is used as identification, no other box may be in front of this property.
3. **Color** – The color of the numbers must have a contrasting background or light reflecting to make visibility easier.



Weed Ordinance #2009-09

Please keep in mind the West Manheim Township Weed Ordinance. The Ordinance states that grass and noxious weeds are not permitted to exceed a height of 12 inches.

Grass Clippings & Storm Drains Don't Mix

Don't blow grass clipping into the street or down the storm water inlets. The grass clogs the inlets and increases the chance of flooding in a heavy rain.



WEST MANHEIM TOWNSHIP HERITAGE COMMITTEE

The Battle of Hanover Civil War Days in West Manheim Township

On the morning of June 30, 1863 the Battle of Hanover between Major General J.E.B. Stuart, a confederate, and Brig. General Hugh Judson Kilpatrick forced the Confederate cavalry farther away from General Robert E. Lee and added several more hours and miles to their movements. In West Manheim Township General Stuart's column, which included over 120 wagons full of supplies captured in Maryland, crossed the western end of West Manheim Township coming from Westminster and Union Mills Maryland by the way of the Westminster Road. It was also reported that he traveled along Fairview Road, Baltimore Pike, Fuhrman Mill Road, Dubs Church Road and Black Rock Road. A short stretch of Beck Mill Road may also have been used to reach Fairview Road. It was reported that a brief skirmish occurred, near the intersection of Baltimore Pike and Fuhrman, Mill Road. Ephraim Nace, after he was taken by one of the Confederate details, watched as "a long train of army wagons, one hundred or more, came across West Manheim Township to the Baltimore Turnpike." Fairview Road follows a relatively flat course and was probably one of the least demanding sections of the Confederate movement that day.



J.E.B. Stuart

Road, received major damage as the column moved toward Baltimore Pike. The farmer claimed they took from him three mares.

Animals weren't the only items taken. As the column moved eastward through West Manheim Township, several landowners were affected. Some witnessed the rebel army passing along the road and saw soldiers enter fields and gather the animals. Simon Barnhart, who also resided along Fuhrman Mill Road, had forty bushels of corn confiscated, along with two mules, a buggy, and a harness. The column continued to the end of Fuhrman Mill

There were groups of Confederates who went from farm to farm gathering horses. If the farmers would not give them the horses, they would take them against the farmers' wishes. The farmers would call them "horse thieves" and would hide their horses if it were possible. Reports at the time state that 265 horses were seized by the Confederates from West Manheim Township, Manheim and Codorus Townships. The Joseph Arnold farm, along Fairview

Road, At this point, they likely crossed Black Rock Road, and then used the lane that passed the John Wildasin farm to reach Dubs Church Road. The column continued to the Dubs Church, then moved somewhat eastward. William Dubs operated a mill in this area and reported the following items taken: 34 bushels of wheat, 40 bushels of rye, 315 bushels of corn, and 240 bushels of oats.



Major General Hugh J. Kilpatrick

While the fighting in Hanover by itself did not have the greatest impact on the outcome of Gettysburg, Stuart's absence deprived General Robert E. Lee of accurate intelligence of Union movements and clearly had far reaching effects on the confederate invasion of Pennsylvania.

The following information/sources were provided by: (1) The History of West Manheim Township, Written & Compiled by Clark H. Wentz, 1969, (2) A Strong & Sudden Onslaught, The Cavalry Action at Hanover Pennsylvania, By John T. Krepps

2013 WEST MANHEIM TOWNSHIP PHOTO CONTEST

To enter fill out this entry form & return to the township along with your photo: **DEADLINE EXTENDED**
2013 West Manheim Township Photo Contest

Name: _____ Division: Child (up to age 9)
Address: _____ Youth (10-17)
Phone: _____ Email _____ Adults (18 & older)

Approximate Date Photo was taken: _____

Location: _____

Caption for Photo (Five words or less) _____

Thanks for your participation!



Several weeks ago the Township hosted its first photo contest and we received several excellent photographs from residents. We are extending the deadline for submitting your photos to November 1st to allow other township residents an opportunity to participate. So grab your camera and share your photo creativity. West Manheim Township is interested in photographs that show the beauty in the people, places and events in our Township.

Eligibility

The contest is open to all Township residents of all ages and skill levels. Entrants will be separated into three divisions:

- Child (up to age 9)
- Youth (10-17)
- Adults (18 & older)

Submission Requirements

- No cost to enter
- Photo must be a picture of the Township
- Black and White or color photos accepted
- The Township prefers digital photos, but traditional photos will be accepted (Please mail printed 5x7 pictures on photo quality paper to:
West Manheim Township, Attention: Laura Gately, 2412 Baltimore Pike, Hanover, Pa 17331)
- Digital (Photos may be emailed to:
lgately@westmanheimtwp.com)
- All entries will become the property of West Manheim Township and the Township reserves the right to use all photographs in publication for our newsletter, brochures and website.



West Manheim Township held our first confidential shredding event on Saturday, April 20th at the Township Building. We had over 75 residents bring materials to the Township office for shredding. All shredding was done on site and was free for West Manheim Township residents.

We will schedule another shredding event this fall so watch for the date.

York Waste – DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

We have been notified by York Waste that their delinquent accounts have reached an all-time high.

York Waste is the authorized residential hauler for the Township and their service is billed quarterly. Please be advised that York Waste has the ability to file a civil complaint in District Court for non-payment of your account. They do not file if the customer communicates with them. They reserve legal action ONLY for the severely delinquent accounts that do not contact them, do not return calls, do not respond to their letters, or continue to default on payment arrangements.

Please call Customer Service at 800-210-9675 if you have any questions concerning your account.





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