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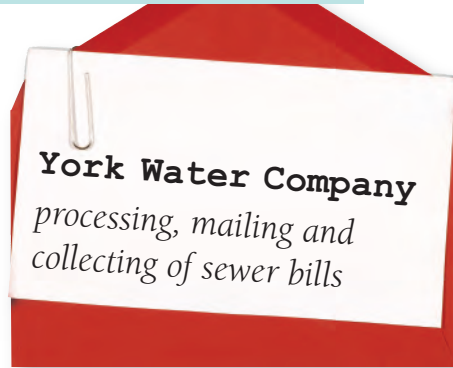
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Notice For West Manheim Township Sewer Customers

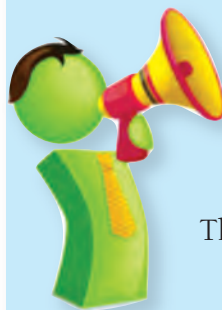
The Township has contracted with the York Water Company for the processing, mailing and collecting of sewer bills. What does this mean? The York Water Company will process and mail quarterly sewer bills. Payments, payable to West Manheim Township will be sent to the York Water Company for processing. Payment may be made by cash, check, credit card or a direct debit transaction. If you currently pay with an automatic debit from a checking account you will be contacted with information for your bank.

Look for further information from York Water and the Township in the coming weeks.



DUE TO THE RECENT STORMS, OUR PUBLIC WORKS CREW WILL PICK UP BRUSH AND LIMBS

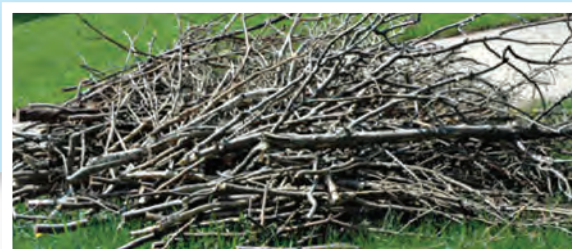
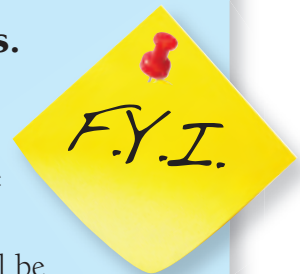
- As Time And Weather Permits.



Please Place Brush And Limbs
At The Curb Or Edge Of The Road.

These Pick-Ups Are In Addition To The
Annual Spring Brush Clean-Up.

The last scheduled brush & limb pickup will be
on Wednesday, April 30th.



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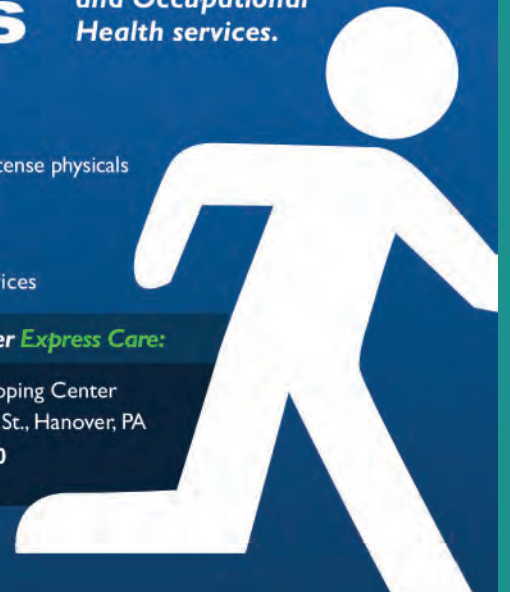
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PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

Board of Supervisors:	1st Thurs. of each month at 7:00PM Supervisors Caucus at 6:00PM
Board of Supervisors Work Session:	3rd Tues. of each month at 7:00PM Supervisors Caucus at 6:00PM
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 <i>(only as needed)</i>
Property Maintenance Board of Appeals:	<i>(only as needed)</i>

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- Chairman, Harold Hartlaub*
- Vice Chairman, Marc Woerner*
- Member, James Staaf*
- Member, Brian Blettner*
- Member, Jeremy Ault*



From left, Chairman Harold Hartlaub, Vice Chairman Marc Woerner, Jim Staaf, Jeremy Ault, Brian Blettner

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- Officer Gregory Seibert*
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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- EMERGENCIES DIAL 911**
- Police Department (717) 632-7059
- Fax Number (717) 633-8042
- Non-Emergency Dispatch (717) 854-5571
- Email: police@westmanheimpd.com
- Website: www.westmanheimtwp.com

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- Robert Gregory*
- Terry Hockensmith*

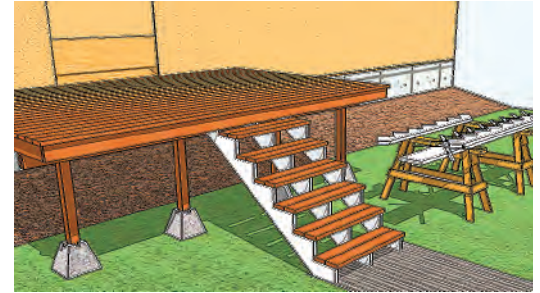
CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

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.

Please call (717) 632-0320 24 hours in advance to Schedule inspections
Office Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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.westmanheimtp.com or at the Township Office



THINKING ABOUT A GENERATOR?

This past stormy winter has caused many residents to think about installing a portable generator in case electricity service is interrupted.

You are reminded that an electrical permit is necessary before a generator can be installed.

While generators come in handy when severe storms knock out power, they need to be operated safely. You can't see or smell the deadly carbon monoxide produced by a generator and it can kill quickly.



According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, one generator can produce as much carbon monoxide as hundreds of cars.

Here are some tips for using a portable generator:

- Do not use indoors, or in a garage, basement, or shed.
- Use generators outside, away from windows, doors, and vents or any other opening in the house.
- Make sure you have a working carbon monoxide alarm.

CONSERVING NATURAL RESOURCES FOR OUR FUTURE

Manure Management Guidelines for PA Farmers Generating or Using Manure



<http://www.yorkccd.org>

Who these guideline peratin to:

A. All farms that generate or use manure, regardless of the size of the farm, including farms that:

1. Pasture livestock or poultry, or
2. Maintain an Animal Concentration Area (barnyard, exercise lot, or feeding lot) or
3. Apply manure to their crop fields



RESIDENTIAL BRUSH AND LIMB PICKUP

York Waste Pick-up

Remember, yard waste materials including tree trimmings, shrubbery, leaves and other organic vegetation will be picked up with your weekly recyclables. Branches cannot exceed 6 inches in diameter and bundles must not exceed 4 feet in length and weigh more than 30 pounds. Materials should be placed in biodegradable bags or tied in bundles.



Want to dispose of yard waste materials yourself?

H & H General Excavating Co. located at 660 Old Hanover Road in Spring Grove will accept leaves, brush, limbs and tree trunks. Materials can be dropped off at their facility, free of charge.



STREET SWEEPING

Depending on the weather, Public Works will begin our annual street sweeping at the end of March. All Township streets will be cleaned so please be patient until we get to your area



PA One Call System

In Pennsylvania homeowners and contractors are required to contact PA One Call, by dialing 8-1-1 at least three business days before beginning any digging or excavation project. When PA One Call receives a call, it will alert the appropriate underground facility owners of the intent to dig. The underground facility owners will identify any underground lines or facilities at the work site.

The PA One Call system is a communications system established to prevent damage to underground facilities and promote safety. It provides on telephone number for contractors and the general public to call for notification of their intent to use equipment for excavation, tunneling, grading, boring, blasting, demolition or any similar work. **For more information visit the PA One Call Web site www.paonecall.org**



West Manheim Township Park and Recreation News

The Park and Recreation Board welcomed its newest member, Brenda Grubb, in January. She brings much enthusiasm and energy and we appreciate her willingness to volunteer her time to the park. In other January news, Park Board officers were re-elected to their positions: Christine Gienski, Chair; Dave Kuhn, Vice Chair, and Ursula Yost, Secretary. Chris and Dave will finish the last year of their two-year term, and Ursula will start a new two year term.

A Dash for Color is coming to the park May 17.

While not an official Color Run, the event will feature many of the same activities. Southwestern High School's Diversity Club, Be the Change, is sponsoring this family friendly 5K run/walk in the park. Vendors will also be present and food will be available for purchase. Registration forms can be found on the Park's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/WMTPark, the Township's website: www.westmanheimtwp.com/ and click on the Parks and Recreation tab at the top of the page. If you're a vendor and would like to set up at the event, contact Dee Stremmel, deestremmel@gmail.com, 633-9352. More information can be found on the Diversity Club's website, www.bethechangeclub.weebly.com.

May 18 brings the third annual American Cancer Society's Bark for Life, part of the Society's Relay for Life. This event honors people and pets that have had cancer. Leashed



dogs are welcome to participate in this 1 mile stroll through the park, and vendors, especially pet-related vendors, are needed. Information will be posted to the Park's Facebook page and the Township website as it becomes available.

It's not too early to think about renting the Park's pavilion for your summer events. A small fee of \$35 gets you the use of a 60-person pavilion with tables, charcoal grills, a volleyball court, and a horseshoe pit. An additional volleyball court or horseshoe pit is also available for an additional \$10 each. Ball fields can also be rented if they are not in use by area teams.

Volunteers are needed to help with Park activities and Park maintenance. If you're interested, please contact parkboard@westmanheimtwp.com, or phone **Chris Gienski at 717-633-5572**.

The cold weather is wreaking havoc on more than just your commute and your car.

The frequent cold snaps and thaws are creating a mess of potholes. Potholes develop when water seeps below the road through small cracks in the pavement surface. As the water repeatedly freezes and thaws, a cavity below the road is formed and larger cracks develop, destroying the strength of the pavement.

To report potholes or other conditions on a West Manheim Township road, please contact the Township Office at (717) 632-0320, or email us at info@westmanheimtwp.com

To report potholes on State Roads maintained by PennDOT, contact PennDOT Pothole Repair at: 1-800-FIX-ROAD (1-800-349-7623). Callers to the 1-800-FIX-ROAD hotline should be as specific as possible when providing pothole locations or other maintenance concerns. For state routes, callers must report the county, municipality, street name and route number.





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2014 Calendar of Events

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| Public Beef Pot Pie DinnersApril 27 th , Sept. 21 st , Nov. 16 th | Wine Tasting FestivalSept. 27 th -28 th |
| Chicken Bar-B-Que.....May 3 rd | Fire Prevention Open HouseOct. 12 th |
| Shrimp & Wings FeedMay 17 th | Gun Raffle SocialOct. 26 th |
| Firefighters CarnivalJuly 21 st -26 th | Banquet and Hall Rentals – (717) 637-9884 |

CALLING ALL VENDORS

The South Western Band Boosters are putting together a spring Market Place. We're looking for vendors, crafters, family yard sales, etc! For only \$25, you can get an 18x20 ft space to display and sell your wares!



Mark Your Calendars for the 2014 YORK COUNTY SENIOR GAMES

The 2014 York County Senior Games will be held June 22 through June 28, 2014. If you participated in the 2013 Senior Games you will automatically receive a registration booklet for the 2014 Senior Games in April. For more information or to be added to the mailing list call (717) 771-9001. Hope to see you at the Games!



MARKET PLACE
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9am-2pm
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200 Bowman Road
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For More Information:
<http://marketplace.swbandboosters.org>
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RECYCLING



York Waste Disposal

Monday – Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Saturday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Sunday Closed

1-800-210-9675

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.



York Waste Disposal Recycling Guidelines

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 containers such as milk and water bottles, detergent, shampoo, bleach bottles etc. without caps.
- Plastics with symbols #3 - #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

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

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 VCRs.

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 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.

For more information, call the Authority at 717-845-1066 RECY



RECYCLING DURING SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

If your group or organization is holding a special event please remember the township ordinance requires you to follow the recycling guidelines.

Please refer to the recycling information provided on the Township website www.westmanheimtownship.com or contact the Township office at 717- 632-0320 for a list of recyclable items. The Township has a limited supply of temporary recycle boxes for your community event.



COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT



April 26, 2014 • 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM








West Manheim Township Building

Residents of West Manheim Township are encouraged to bring personal and confidential documents to our shredding event. No need to remove binder covers or staples.

Identity theft is the fastest growing crime in the United States according to the FBI. Approximately 7 million Americans become victims of identity theft each year. Have your personal and confidential documents shredded and recycled.

Help protect yourself and your family from identity theft by having your personal and confidential information shredded, such as:

-  Obsolete tax documents
-  All sensitive information: Birthdates, social security numbers, signatures, passwords and Pins

-  Bank statements / canceled checks
-  Credit card statements and receipts
-  Credit card offers
-  Legal documents
-  Financial account statement
-  Credit reports and histories
-  Insurance documents

Any document you want safely destroyed!

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A quick checklist for parents

Place this list in a prominent area of your home for quick reference. Then, before your children head out the door for the playground, check that:

Supervision is present, but strings and ropes aren't.

Adult presence is needed to watch for potential hazards, observe, intercede and facilitate play when necessary. Strings on clothing or ropes used for play can cause accidental strangulation if caught on equipment.

All children play on Age-appropriate equipment.

Preschoolers, ages 2-5, and children ages 5 -12, are developmentally different and need different equipment located in separate areas to keep the playground safe and fun for all.

Falls to surface are cushioned.

Nearly 70 percent of all playground injuries are related to falls to the surface. Acceptable surfaces include hardwood fiber/mulch, pea gravel, sand and synthetic materials such as poured-in-place, rubber mats or tiles. Playgrounds surfaces should not be concrete, asphalt, grass, blacktop, packed dirt or rocks.

Equipment is safe.

Check to make sure the equipment is anchored safely in the ground, all equipment pieces are in good working order, S-hooks are entirely closed, bolts are not protruding, there are no exposed footings, etc.



Checklist is from the National Program for Playground Safety (NPPS) at www.uni.edu/playground/

BE PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY

The likelihood that you and your family will survive a house fire depends on having a working smoke detector and an exit strategy. The same is true for surviving other emergencies. Plan on having the tools and plans in place if disaster should strike.

Get a Kit of Emergency Supplies:

- Water, one gallon per person per day
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered radio and extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Filter mask or cotton t-shirt to filter air
- Moist towelettes for sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Manual can opener
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape
- Garbage bags and plastic ties
- Unique family needs, such as daily prescription medications, infant formula, important family documents



Make a plan for what you will do in an emergency.

Be informed about what might happen.

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