

# MANOR UPDATES

NEWSLETTER

For the

Residents of Manor Township

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## SUMMER PLAYGROUND IN THE PARK

Manor Township is proud and excited to offer a fun filled summer day program at Manor Township Community Park and Greider Park. Open to children entering 1st - 6th grade. The drop-in program takes place Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and offers excellent counselors that engage children in a wide variety of activities, crafts, games, and field trips in a safe organized setting.

Brochures with a registration form and additional information will be available in April, as well as on the Township website at [www.manortwp.org](http://www.manortwp.org). Discounts will be given to those that register in May.



### HIRING NOW!

Manor Township is hiring Summer Playground Counselors. This is a full time, 9-week, seasonal position over the summer working with children in 1st - 6th grade. Applicants must be 18 years old and enjoy an outdoor environment focused on children in the community. Candidates should apply at Manor Township or send a resume to [manager@manortwp.org](mailto:manager@manortwp.org).

22nd Annual



# COUNTRY CLASSIC 2021

Lace up those running shoes and gear up for the annual **Turkey Hill Country Classic**. In its 22nd year since inception, there will be three different running events to choose from including a 5K Run/Jog/Walk, 10K Run and Half Marathon. All event registrants will receive a race number and t-shirt (while supplies last).



The event takes place on **Saturday, May 1st** at Central Manor Church located at 387 Penn Street, Washington Boro.

Medals will be given to the top three male and female finishers in seven different age categories for all three running events. A chip timing system will once again be used to secure the most precise results. For more information or to register for any of these events, visit: [www.manortwp.org](http://www.manortwp.org).

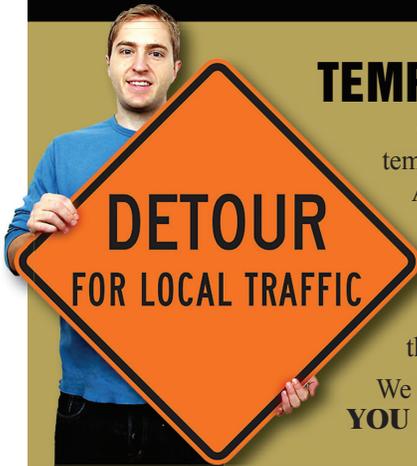


**5K RUN/JOG/WALK ■ 10K RUN  
HALF MARATHON**

## TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

On Saturday, May 1st, residents can expect temporary road closures and delays on Blue Rock, Anchor, Hostetter, Prospect, Gamber, and River Roads due to the 22nd Annual Turkey Hill Country Classic. Drivers can also expect a higher level of pedestrian and bicycle traffic in the Central Manor area during this time as well, so please **DRIVE SAFELY**.

We apologize for any inconvenience and **THANK YOU** in advance for your cooperation.



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## **ITEMS IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY**

The landscaping and home renovation season is upon us. Often homeowners have limited space to store materials on their properties. Although it may be a convenient spot to deliver items, storing or staging materials on the public street is NOT permitted. Even if it's just for a couple hours or for a day or two, the Township does not permit dumpsters, piles of mulch, stones, soil, or other materials to be placed on the street or in the right-of-way.

The Township also encourages residents to refrain from planting trees and shrubs in the right-of-way and to avoid placing portable basketball stands in such areas. Should Township personnel or police discover this situation, the responsible party will be required to remove the materials immediately, and a citation may be issued.

If you have any questions about the right-of-way, please contact the Township Office at 717-397-4769.

## **ILLICIT DISCHARGE**

More than 2,200 catch basins are located throughout Manor Township, and are designed to collect storm water run-off that is then piped, and released into drainage easements. These drains are not to be used for disposal of unwanted items such as motor oil, paint, concrete, stones, soapy water, or organic matter since they will eventually reach the waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Disposal of any items into storm water facilities is strictly prohibited. Swimming pool water is also prohibited from being drained into storm water systems. Citizens are encouraged to report any illicit discharges into storm water facilities at 717-397-4769.

# **2021 ROAD PROJECTS**

Manor Township's Public Works Department maintains 111 miles of roads, which happens to be one of the largest municipal road systems in Lancaster County. To continue to maintain and improve this road system there are several projects planned for 2021.

Several paving projects have been planned for this summer. The following roads are scheduled to receive a new paved surface: Gamber Road (between Blue Rock Road, and Anchor Road), Breneman Road (between Highville Road, and Maverick Road), Witmer Road, Shenks Lane, South Centerville Road (between Stone Creek Road, and Stone Mill Road), Amber Court, Russet Lane, and Sunrise Terrace.



Seal coating is one of the best maintenance and cost-effective applications available to Public Works Departments. The application of bituminous material that is coated with clean stone provides an excellent skid resistant surface while sealing the existing roadway. To prepare roads for this maintenance application side gutters will be cleaned to improve the drainage system. Storm water pipes will be inspected and replaced if needed on roads that are scheduled to be seal coated. The following roads have been scheduled to receive this application this summer: Forrey Road, Prospect Road (between Penn Street and the Township Line), Owl Bridge Road, Rohrer Road, Sheep Lane, Stehman Church Road (between Owl Bridge Road, and Safe Harbor Road), 2 segments of Stone Mill South, and Stable Drive.

The Township is also planning to continue the road-widening program that improves the width of narrow rural roads. Widening is planned for Creswell Lane, and Breneman Road (between Highville Road, and Creswell Lane).

## *The Cookie Nook*

### **SNICKERDOODLE COOKIES**

**Ingredients:**

- |  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| 1 Package Betty Crocker Super Moist White Cake Mix | 2 T sugar              |
| 1/2 C butter or margarine, melted                  | 1 tsp. ground cinnamon |
| 1 large egg  |                        |

**Directions:**

1. Heat oven to 350° (325° for dark or nonstick cookie sheets). Mix cake mix, butter and egg in large bowl with spoon until dough forms (some dry mix will remain).
2. Shape dough into 1" balls. Mix sugar and cinnamon in small bowl. Roll balls in cinnamon-sugar mixture. Place about 2" apart on ungreased cookie sheet. (Flatten dough balls with the bottom of a glass, if desired)
3. Bake 10-12 minutes or until set. Transfer to cooling rack to cool.

*Recipe Courtesy of Samantha Gerlach*

If you would like to share a recipe that could be chosen to appear in our newsletter, please email complete recipe along with your name to [akautz@manortwp.org](mailto:akautz@manortwp.org).

# MANOR TOWNSHIP CURFEW

The Manor Township Police Department reminds kids and parents that the curfew is 10:00 PM Sunday through Thursday and Midnight on Friday and Saturday. The majority of the time the kids are just out walking or riding their bikes and not causing any harm, however some have been caught doing damage to property or doing things that they shouldn't be doing. The biggest danger and concern for the Police department though is that the kids are away from the safety of their home and are easy targets for people who would do them harm. A big common denominator involved in these cases is it usually happens when a few friends sleep over at another friend's house and then they all sneak out together. It is easier for a few kids to sneak out of one house rather than each of them sneaking out of their own houses and then try to meet up somewhere. Parents just need to be aware of where their kids are at all times.



# INATTENTIVE DRIVING

Drivers today are faced with more distractions than ever before. Cell phones, iPods, text messaging, and fancy dashboard displays are causing drivers to take their eyes off of the road and concentrate on something other than what they should be - driving an automobile. The instant it took to dial that number on your cell could be the instant you needed to notice a child running out into the road. The moment it took to look at the map display on your dashboard could be the moment the car in front of you decides to stop. These are small amounts of time, but people are injured and killed every day in crashes that occurred as the result of short periods of inattentiveness. Driving requires your undivided attention to the task at hand. Please pay attention to what is occurring outside of your car, and save the tasks not related to driving for later. *Drive safely and buckle up!*



# Planning a Summer Picnic?

Residents can rent pavilions at any of the following Manor Township parks: Charlestown - Hovis, Shenk or Strickler; Creswell; Greider - Pavilions #1 and Goodhart Pavilion #2; Washington Boro; or Woods Edge. Pavilions are rented on a first come, first serve basis starting the first of the year at a cost of \$40 for Township residents. Reservation forms and payment must be submitted to the Twp. Office. Greider and Charlestown's pavilions are reserved weekdays during the summer for the Township's Summer Playground program and are not rented; however, they can still be rented on the weekends.

Visit our website for photos and a complete list of amenities. For more information and/or reservations, please contact the Township Office at 717-397-4769.



# SPRING COMPOST

Now that spring is upon us, many home gardeners are ready to work in their vegetable and flower gardens. Adding compost to gardens has been proven to enhance the soil. Gardeners have commented that incorporating compost into their gardens helps to keep the soil loose and enhances the ability to retain moisture.



Compost may be purchased at the Manor Township Compost Facility, which is located at 2996 Charlestown Road near the Donerville Road intersection. The cost of compost remains \$10 per cubic yard on the scheduled dates below.

**SATURDAY'S: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
**March 27th ■ April 17th & 24th**  
**May 15th**

**WEDNESDAY'S: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**  
**April 7th ■ May 5th**

## Township Website

Visit our Township website for up-to-date information on important upcoming meetings and events at



**[www.manortwp.org](http://www.manortwp.org)**

**Due to the Half Marathon, the Enola Low Grade Rail Trail will be closed from dawn - 11:00 a.m. on May 1st.**

# YOUTH AIDE PANEL INFO

The YAP is a diversionary program for youth under the supervision of the District Attorney’s Office. This diversionary program is an effort to prevent the youth from becoming more deeply involved in delinquent acts as well as to hold the youth responsible for their actions through good services to the victim and or the community. The panel is not a court of law and does not determine guilt or innocence. The Youth Aid Panel however; does empower the community to participate in solving local community problems.

The YAP program also helps to decrease the burden on the Juvenile Criminal Justice System as well the taxpayers. The Youth Aid Panel is comprised of community volunteers of various ages, professions as well as socio-economic and ethnic groups. Officer Tatara and Officer Rogers serve as a liaison between the panel and the police department. The YAP meetings are held once a month at the Manor Township Building.

The YAP program is available to any youth who is less than 18 years of age, a resident of Lancaster County and has no prior criminal record. The youth and parents also must admit to the offender’s guilt and agree to have the Youth Aid Panel resolve the case. If there is a victim to the crime, the arresting officer would confer with the victim prior to referring the case to the YAP program.

Examples of some offenses that are eligible for YAP consideration are: Disorderly Conduct, Criminal Mischief, Harassment, Underage Drinking, Public Drunkenness, theft related offenses (including 1st time offense retail theft) and Criminal Mischief. Serious offenses are not accepted.

Once referred to the Youth Aid Panel, the youth and a parent will meet with the panel members. During that initial meeting, a contract is agreed upon that may include things such as restitution, write a letter of apology to the victim, and/or community service when available, or youth group type activities. The youth will typically have between 30-60 days to complete the requirements. The youth is also assigned a mentor from the panel who is available to assist with any issues/concerns that come up while completing the requirements.

Once the contract requirements have been met, the youth and a parent return for a final meeting with the panel. So long as the youth completed the contract requirements, the case is closed therefore the youth will not have a record. However, if the requirements are not met, the case is returned to the arresting officer for charges to be filed.

Manor Township is looking for volunteers to be on the panel. This would require some training that would be provided at no cost. The panel member should live in the Penn Manor School District. Meetings are held once per month. Anyone interested please contact Officer Tatara or Officer Rogers at 717-299-5231.



## Off-Road Lighting

Lately there has been a trend in vehicle owners of trucks and even some cars adding off-road, roof top mounted lights to their vehicles. While this looks nice and is practical for vehicles being used for off roading, it is still a responsibility of the vehicle owner to ensure that they are covered when operating upon the highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

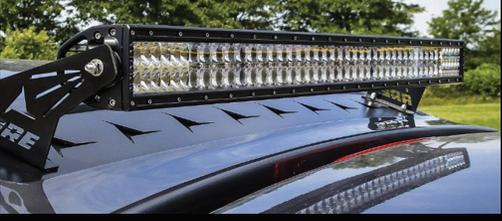
The Pennsylvania Vehicle Code Title 75, Chapter 4303 Subsection F, Off Road Lighting states; Off-road lighting lamps may be mounted on the roof or roll bar of a vehicle and shall be covered with an opaque covering (examples being a snap on, cloth or other type of material) that prohibits any light from being emitted when the vehicle is being operated on a highway or trafficway and if not covered commits a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25. Any person who illuminates (turns on) an off-road lighting lamp while the vehicle is being operated on a highway or a trafficway commits a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.

Thank you for operating your vehicle upon the highways of the Commonwealth safely!! Manor Township Police Department.

### Example of off-road light coverings:



### Example of off-road lights:



# Recycling right doesn't have to be hard.



JUST FOCUS ON THE **BIG 4!** PLACE **ONLY** THESE ITEMS IN YOUR BIN.

1



CORRUGATED  
CARDBOARD

Flattened

2



PLASTIC BOTTLES  
& JUGS WITH NECKS

Emptied, Rinsed, & Lids Removed

3



METAL FOOD &  
BEVERAGE CANS

4



GLASS JARS  
& BOTTLES

All other items, such as those below, **do not** belong in your recycling bin.



It's okay to throw *everything else* away. It will be turned into energy.

Lancaster County has an advanced waste-to-energy process that converts these materials into renewable energy, powering local homes and businesses and helping to reduce our reliance on non-renewable sources of energy. So, when in doubt, throw it out.

Visit [recyclerrightlancaster.org](http://recyclerrightlancaster.org) for more tips.



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## GRASS & WEED ORDINANCE

As spring arrives, grass and weeds will begin to grow. Manor Township has a Grass and Weed Ordinance. The Ordinance requires every person owning or occupying any property in Manor Township upon which grass or weeds in excess of six (6) inches in height is growing, must cut grass or weeds on or before May 1st, June 1st, July 1st, August 1st, September 1st and October 1st of each calendar year.

Exceptions include trees, shrubs, flower beds or gardens, vegetables, wild flower gardens, seasonal and ornamental grasses, woodlands, wetlands, areas with fifteen (15) feet of a stream or pond, and land cultivated in crop production.

Please make sure the grass and weeds on your property are mowed on a regular basis. If you have any questions, contact the Township Office at 717-397-4769.

## Manor Township Frequently Asked Questions

**Q. Where can I get a recycling bin?**

**A.** Recycling bins may be purchased by Manor Township residents only at our Township Office for \$2.00.

**Q. Where can I recycle my cardboard boxes?**

**A.** There are two cardboard recycling bins located at our Township Office building for use by Manor Township residents only. Boxes should be broken down to prevent bins from overflowing. No trash or materials other than corrugated cardboard should be placed in the bins.

**Q. I recently moved into Manor Township. How can I get a list of trash haulers?**

**A.** Manor Township residents choose from a list of our approved licensed trash haulers. The list may be picked up at our Township office or can be found under the administration tab of our website at [www.manortwp.org](http://www.manortwp.org).

**Q. Do I need a permit to install a swimming pool?**

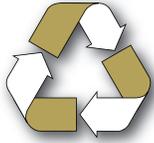
**A.** ALL swimming pools require permits. Residents may pick up the permits at our Township Office or they can be found under the zoning tab of our website at [www.manortwp.org](http://www.manortwp.org). For more information, contact Nate Taggart, our Township Zoning Officer, at 717-397-4769.

**Q. I am having problems with my landlord, how can Manor Township help?**

**A.** Manor Township does not have a specific ordinance associated with landlord and tenant issues. The Lancaster Housing Opportunity Partnership (LHOP) has published an informative manual on the rights and responsibilities of both parties. It answers most questions and helps point you in the right direction. Free copies may be picked up at our Township office or downloaded on LHOP'S website at [www.lhop.org](http://www.lhop.org).

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**MANOR TOWNSHIP UPCOMING PROGRAMMING**

Full details of all programs can be found at [www.manortwp.org](http://www.manortwp.org) or by calling 717-397-4769



**LANCASTER  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**LANCASTER CITY BRANCH**

125 N. Duke Street | Lancaster, PA 17602 | 717-394-2651  
Mon - Thurs 10AM-6PM | Fri 9AM-4PM | Sat 9AM-2PM

**MOUNTVILLE BRANCH**

120 College Avenue | Mountville, PA 17554 | 717-285-3231  
Mon & Wed 11AM-6PM | Tues & Thurs 10AM-6PM  
Fri 10AM-5PM | Sat 10AM-1PM

**LANCASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

While in-person events are on hold, Lancaster Public Library is offering virtual programming at the Lancaster City and Mountville Branches. To see the library's entire calendar of events and/or to learn more about the Summer Reading Program (begins on Saturday, June 5), please visit [LancasterPublicLibrary.org](http://LancasterPublicLibrary.org). Whether in a building or online, Lancaster Public Library continues to inspire, empower, and strengthen our community by connecting people with information, ideas, and enriching experiences.



**BLUE ROCK FIRE RESCUE  
NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

Blue Rock Fire Rescue is in need of volunteers to help in numerous capacities including firefighters, administrative help, fire police, technical rescue, collapse rescue and water rescue. If you would like to help, please stop by any of the following fire stations to pick up an application. Our stations are located at:

- Station 1** (West Lancaster)..... 1697 Temple Avenue, Lancaster
- Station 3** (Highville) ..... 3079 River Road, Conestoga
- Station 5** (Millersville)..... 26 E. Charlotte Street, Millersville
- Station 7** (Washington Boro) ..... 11 Charlestown Road, Washington Boro

We provide our members with the very best fire protective gear and insurance and we pay for all of their training. Our modern fleet of vehicles includes 4 pumpers, 1 rescue pumper, 1 heavy rescue, 3 tankers, 6 squads, 3 boats, 2 collapse rescue vehicles, 2 special operations trailers, an ATV, and several other small multi-purpose vehicles.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL  
717-872-9345 OR VISIT US ONLINE  
AT [www.bluerockfire.com](http://www.bluerockfire.com)**

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Friday, April 2**..... Good Friday - Office Closed
- Tuesday, May 18** ..... Primary Election - Office Closed
- Monday, May 31** ..... Memorial Day - Office Closed
- Monday, July 5** ..... Independence Day - Office Closed