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## New refuse contract begins October 1

# PENN WASTE TRUCKS COMING YOUR WAY



**N**ew trash and recycle trucks will be making their way down your street in October! Red one is trash, green one recycle. At the August 12, 2013 supervisors' meeting, Lancaster Township Supervisors awarded the three-year contract to Penn Waste Inc., effective October 1, 2013. There will be no change in service or cost to township residents. Your patience will be appreciated as they become familiar with the township collection area and our disposal program. As an added benefit, the Penn Waste website is tailored to individual municipalities. Residents will be able to access information pertaining directly to the township. Visit [www.pennwaste.com](http://www.pennwaste.com) for more information. ■

## Free Spay/Neuter for Lancaster Township Cats during 2013

**A**ttention Lancaster Township residents! Do you know that the HLLC will spay or neuter your cat (owned, stray, or feral) for **FREE!** Yes, you read this correctly, **FREE!** The Humane League of Lancaster County is proud to announce that it is the recipient of a two-year, \$200,000 grant from PetSmart Charities. This grant will provide the resources needed to not only continue providing **FREE** spay/neuter services for the feral felines, but it has been expanded to include the owned and stray feline populations of both Lancaster Township and Lancaster City.

The clinics will be held at the Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602. Please remember that all

clinics are by appointment only. To make an appointment please email [spayneuter@humaneleague.com](mailto:spayneuter@humaneleague.com) or call (717) 393-6551 ext. 302. Please note, all cats must have a proof of current rabies vaccination before they are scheduled. Spaces are limited so be sure to email today. A very special thank-you to

PetSmart Charities for their grant, which allows the HLLC to perform these surgeries for **FREE!** To learn more about how PetSmart Charities is working toward its vision of a lifelong, loving home for every pet, visit [www.petsmartcharities.org](http://www.petsmartcharities.org) or call 800-423-PETS (7387). ■

## Heroism Recognized!

**O**n August 19, the Lancaster Township Supervisors honored two brave young men, Temar Boggs and Christopher Garcia-Rodriguez, for going above and beyond the call of duty in rescuing a young township girl who was abducted by a stranger on July 11. Their involvement led directly to the safe return of the child and also aided law enforcement in solving the crime. Mr. Schaller praised and thanked



Temar and Chris for their heroic behavior and reminded them that they actually saved a life, which is something most people will never have the opportunity to do. They are truly heroes! ■

**Dates to Remember:**

- OCTOBER 1: BIENNIAL TRASH & RECYCLE BILLS MAILED\*
- OCTOBER 10: LAST DAY TO PICK UP YARD WASTE BAGS
- OCTOBER 14: FALL LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS
- OCTOBER 30: BIENNIAL TRASH & RECYCLING BILLS DUE
- OCTOBER 31: HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREAT, 6-8PM
- NOVEMBER 3: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
- NOVEMBER 5: ELECTION DAY—VOTE!
- NOVEMBER 27: YARD WASTE FACILITY CLOSES
- DECEMBER 20: LEAF COLLECTION ENDS
- DECEMBER 20: STREET CLEARING ENDS (NO TICKETS ISSUED UNTIL APRIL)
- MARCH 9, 2014: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

\*Senior residents 60 years or older can obtain a 10% senior discount by providing proof of age.

**Office Closings:**

- NOVEMBER 28-29: THANKSGIVING
- DECEMBER 24-25: CHRISTMAS 2014:
- JANUARY 1: NEW YEAR'S DAY
- JANUARY 20: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
- FEBRUARY 17: PRESIDENT'S DAY

**Please keep the noise down!**

**Reminder to all residents:**

Excessive noise that disturbs others is prohibited between the hours of 10:00PM and 7:00AM according to the Lancaster Township Noise Control Ordinance. This includes barking dogs. Please be considerate of neighbors and lower all noise levels.



**Approved since last newsletter:**

Ordinance No. 2013-01: Authorizing amendment #1 to Manheim Township Police Services Agreement.

All ordinances are available for public inspection during regular office hours. ■

**IMPORTANT SNOW REMINDER: IF AND WHEN IT SNOWS—DO NOT SHOVEL SNOW IN THE STREETS. ORDINANCE NO. 3 OF 1987 PROHIBITS THE SHOVELING OF SNOW ONTO A ROADWAY. WHEN CLEARING SNOW FROM SIDEWALKS OR DRIVEWAYS, BE SURE TO PILE IT ON YOUR PROPERTY, NOT IN THE STREET.**

**Two New Township Employees**

**Michael R. Hamlin** has been with the township since early January when he filled the position of Public Works Superintendent. Prior to coming to work for the township, he was the owner and operator of a manufacturing company and, most recently, a software development company.

Mike and his wife, Darlene, reside in Landisville and enjoy spending their free time on the Chesapeake Bay. They have three children and six grandchildren.

**Patrice M. Allen** joined the township staff in April as the part-time administrative assistant. Originally from Delaware County, Pennsylvania, Patrice moved to Lancaster County in 2003. She and her husband, Paul, reside in Colerain Township.

Patrice and Paul enjoy hiking, camping, fishing, hunting, visiting National Parks, and riding their Harley. Other hobbies include geocaching, ghost hunting, and searching for that elusive Big Foot. Together they have four children, two grandchildren (and another one due in February), two German Shepherds, and an orange tabby. ■



▲ MIKE HAMLIN



▲ PATRICE ALLEN



**STAFF DIRECTORY**

- Supervisors:
  - Chair ..... Thomas H. Schaller,
  - Vice-Chair ..... Kathy Wasong
  - Treasurer ..... Benjamin H. Bamford
- Township Manager ..... William M. Laudien
- Assistant Township Manager ..... Thomas P. Daniels
- Public Works Superintendent ..... Michael R. Hamlin
- Finance Officer ..... Diana Hess
- Receptionist ..... Faith S. Kelsey
- Planning & Zoning Assistant ..... Rebecca French
- Office Assistant/Recycling Coordinator ..... Joanne Yost
- Administrative Assistant ..... Patrice M. Allen

**Lancaster Township Office**

1240 Maple Avenue  
291-1213

**Maintenance Facility**  
1357 Meadowcreek Lane  
293-1733

**2013–2014 Holiday Refuse Collection**

**THANKSGIVING**—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 MOVES TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

**CHRISTMAS**—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 MOVES TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26 & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26 MOVES TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 MOVES TO THURSDAY, JANUARY 2 & THURSDAY, JANUARY 2 MOVES TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 3.

**Large Appliance & Tire Collection**

Collection will occur on your regular collection day: Monday, November

11, Tuesday, November 12, Wednesday, November 13, or Thursday, November 14.

The township office must be notified ahead of time of any items to be collected. \$12.00 blue tags must be attached to each appliance and a \$2.00 purple tag attached to each tire.



**Things YOU Can Do for Stormwater Management**

**Stormwater runoff** occurs when precipitation from rain or snowmelt flows over the ground. Impervious surfaces like driveways, sidewalks, and streets prevent stormwater from naturally soaking into the ground. Polluted stormwater runoff can have many adverse effects on plants, fish, animals, and people. Here are some simple ways to help prevent stormwater runoff pollution:

- 1 Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and gutters.
- 2 Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams.
- 3 Vegetate bare spots in your yard and compost your yard waste.
- 4 Learn how to prevent pest problems using natural sources.
- 5 Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces, and consider a rain garden.
- 6 Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway.
- 7 Check your car for leaks, and recycle your motor oil.
- 8 Pick up after your pet, and dispose of the waste properly.
- 9 Do not use a storm drain as a trash can.

**RECYCLE—LET'S DO OUR PART TO KEEP LANCASTER TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFUL!**

**W**e ask that every township resident do their part in recycling. Recycling containers can be purchased at the township office for \$10. If you wish to purchase your own container, be sure it is clearly marked "recycling" so it is not mistaken and picked up for trash. Information on recycling can be found in the Penn Waste Inc. insert in this newsletter and on the township website. Please call the township office at 291-1213 if you have any questions concerning the refuse and recycling program. ■



**2013 Yard Waste Schedule**



THE FINAL WEEK FOR YARD WASTE COLLECTION WILL BE THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 7. THE FACILITY, LOCATED AT 1357 MEADOWCREEK LANE, IS OPEN MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY 3:00PM UNTIL 7:00PM AND THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 9AM TO NOON. THE FACILITY WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR RESIDENTIAL DROP OFF UNTIL WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27. STARTING NOVEMBER 28, YOUR YARD WASTE WILL HAVE TO BE PUT IN PLASTIC GARBAGE BAGS AND SET OUT AS PART OF YOUR 96 GALLONS PER WEEK COLLECTION.

Highlighted weeks are collection weeks.

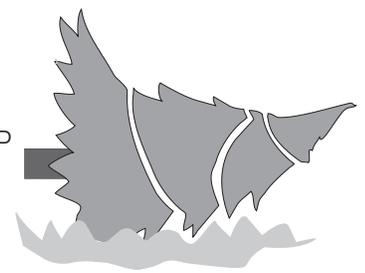
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**Illegal dumping of any regulated material is a punishable offense. Lancaster Township will enforce all regulations and impose penalties on violators.**

**Christmas tree Collection**

**PLEASE NOTE**—STARTING 2014, WITH THE NEW SOLID WASTE CONTRACT, THERE WILL BE A CURBSIDE CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION. COLLECTION IS SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 13, 2014 ON YOUR SCHEDULED TRASH DAY. THIS WILL BE THE ONLY FREE PICKUP FOR THE TREES. ALL LIGHTS, TINSEL, AND ORNAMENTS MUST BE REMOVED, AND TREE SHOULD NOT BE PUT IN A TREE BAG. AFTER JANUARY 16, IF YOU CHOOSE TO PUT THE TREE OUT WITH YOUR TRASH, THE TREE WILL REQUIRE AN OVERSIZED ITEM TAG (\$4.00). TREES ALSO MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT A DESIGNATED AREA BACK AT THE MAINTENANCE FACILITY. TREES SHOULD NOT BE PUT IN THE TRASH BEFORE JANUARY 13. THIS COLLECTION APPLIES TO REAL TREES ONLY. PLEASE DO NOT PUT OUT ARTIFICIAL TREES—PUT THEM OUT (TAGGED) AS OVERSIZED REGULAR TRASH. ■



# TRASH & RECYCLING 101

**R**esidents are limited to 96 gallons of trash each week. If you are using a 32-gallon trash can/bag, make sure they weigh no more than 30 lbs. If you are using a 64-gallon or a 96-gallon toter, these containers are more likely to be unloaded by hand because of their cumbersome size and attached lids. Therefore, when using toters, make sure all trash is contained in bags. No loose trash. Additional bags or cans must have a yellow tag (\$1.25) on each. Bags or cans weighing more than 30 lbs. or a large item such as a sofa, mattress, and carpet (cut into 5' length), must have a red tag (\$4.00) attached.



The following items should be placed inside your recycling container (please see Penn Waste insert for detailed information):

**PLASTIC**—#1 through #7. All material must be thoroughly cleaned before placing them in your container.



**GLASS**—All food and beverage jars and bottles are to be recycled. Rinse the container, remove and discard the lid.



**METAL**—Aluminum, tin, metal, and bi-metal food and beverage cans are to be recycled. This includes soup cans, soft drink cans, etc. Rinse all cans, remove and discard lids.



**PAPER**—Newspapers, magazines, office paper, cardboard and paperboard, telephone books, paper bags, junk mail, etc.



**CORRUGATED CARDBOARD**—A dumpster located at the Maintenance Facility is available for township residents to use for corrugated cardboard. Corrugated cardboard may also be collected with recycling. Break down boxes as flat as possible and put them out next to your recycling bin. ■



## PENNSYLVANIA'S Covered Devices Recycling Act

**D**id you know that Pennsylvania passed a law called the Covered Devices Recycling Act, which prohibits residents from disposing of “covered devices” as trash? Effective January 24, 2013 residents and businesses may no longer place these items at the curb or throw them away as trash. These devices must be recycled. Additionally, trash haulers are prohibited from collecting these items as municipal waste.

### What is a covered device?

Covered devices include desktop computers; laptops; monitors; computer peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer, speakers); televisions; and e-readers that browse the Internet. The Covered Devices Recycling Act does not include cell phones, motor vehicle components, appliance components, or items such as handheld calculators, PDAs, MP3 players, or similar devices.

### Where can you recycle your covered device?

You can recycle your covered device at Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority’s Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility, located at 1299 Harrisburg Pike in Lancaster. The HHW Facility will accept a maximum of 10 units per visit, per day from Lancaster County residents and businesses. Visit [www.lcswma.org](http://www.lcswma.org) to learn more. You may also visit [www.Earth911.com](http://www.Earth911.com) for an additional list of locations that recycle covered devices. ■

## PENNSYLVANIA ONE CALL

**L**ooking out the window, sometimes you notice paint marks on the street and/or flags in your yard. No need to worry, the markings are there for your protection. The Pennsylvania One Call System is a nonprofit Pennsylvania corporation created to help protect the underground facilities of members (project owners, designers, excavators, and facility owners) through communication with any person planning to disturb the earth.

The purpose is to prevent damage to underground facilities. To promote safety, Pennsylvania One Call provides an efficient and effective communications network among project owners, designers, excavators, and facility owners. They have created a uniform color code for various utilities, which are:

- White—proposed excavation
- Pink—temporary survey markings
- Red—electric power lines, cables, conduit and lighting cables
- Yellow—gas, oil, steam, petroleum or gaseous materials
- Orange—communication, alarm or signal lines, cables or conduit
- Blue—water, irrigation and slurry lines
- Purple—reclaimed water, irrigation and slurry lines
- Green—sewers (sanitary and storm) and drain lines

More information at [www.pa1call.org](http://www.pa1call.org) ■

**REMEMBER... STOP! CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!**  
**PENNSYLVANIA ONE CALL SYSTEM, INC.**  
**DIAL 811 OR 800-242-1776**  
**NO CHARGE FOR HOMEOWNERS**  
**AND IT'S THE LAW!**

## DEPARTMENTS

### Planning & Zoning

#### Winterizing Your Home

Save energy and money by bundling up your house for the winter:

- Call an HVAC professional to inspect your furnace for efficiency and safety.
- Replace your furnace filter regularly. A dirty filter impedes airflow and reduces efficiency, and could even cause a fire. Consider replacing disposable filters with reusable electrostatic or electronic ones.
- Reverse ceiling fans. Every ceiling fan has a switch that allows you to reverse the direction of the blades. Clockwise rotation pushes warm air down and forces it to recirculate.
- Block air leaks. Put a draft snake across the bottom of a leaky door. A simple rolled-up bath towel will work. Caulk or weather-strip windows from the outside.
- Winterize the air conditioner. Drain pipes or hoses so they won't freeze. Vacuum out any pools of water in the drain pan. Cover your central air unit to keep out keep out moisture and prevent rusting. Remove window units for the winter.
- Install storm doors and windows. They can increase energy efficiency in your home by 45%.
- Check insulation. Adding more fiberglass insulation in the attic can boost energy efficiency.
- Insulate pipes to reduce heat loss and raise hot water temperatures so you can lower the heat on your boiler. You can buy pre-slit pipe foam, cut it to the length you need, wrap the pipe, and fasten with duct tape.
- Get your chimney inspected—wood burning, gas-fired, masonry, or prefabricated. Open the damper and look up; nothing should obstruct a clear view of the sky.
- Wear a sweater—the easiest way to lower your energy bill! A heavy sweater adds about four degrees of warmth to your body. Set thermostat to 68 degrees, wear a sweater, and your house will feel like a balmy 72.
- Trim branches hanging near your

roof, windows, or driveways. Snow and ice weight can cause them to break and damage your house or car.

- Clean gutters to avoid ice dams on the roof that block the path of melted snow.
- Turn off outside faucets to prevent pipes from freezing and cracking. ■

### Public Works Department

#### Yard Waste

Yard/leaf and woody waste drop-off will continue through November 27, Monday–Thursday, 3PM–7PM until standard time returns, then 2PM–5PM. Please have ID ready for the gate attendant, who will inspect your load for contaminants and direct you to the proper unloading place. This service is for residents only. No contractors will be admitted, as we are unable to process the high volume of material they generate. Yard waste bags are available from the attendant, up to a maximum of 10 bags per visit (20 bag limit per week, per person) until October 10.

#### Leaf Pickup

Leaf pickup starts October 14 and ends December 20. Again, there will be no scheduled day; we start at one end of the township and continue until the entire township has had a collection, then we start all over again. Every effort will be made to collect leaves weekly on streets with signed parking restrictions.



**Please do not include sticks and grass clippings with leaves. They will be left on the street because they jam the machinery, causing downtime and costly repair bills.**

The township will continue to pick up bagged leaves on some high-traffic state highways not on the regular schedule. **Plastic leaf bags** must be used. Please call 293-1733 when your bags are at curbside ready for pickup.

#### Snowstorms

During a snowstorm, the road crew makes an “emergency pass”—plowing in two directions to allow passage of emergency vehicles. After the snow stops falling, the crew will return to widen

the streets for on-street parking. Please remove vehicles from the street to allow plows to get the road as wide as possible. It is recommended that reflective markers be placed along your yard in noncurbed areas to avoid toppling mailboxes. Our operators make every effort to avoid property damage; however, the repair of mailboxes, lawns, trees, or shrubbery planted on the right-of-way is the property owner's responsibility.

#### Extra Steps After a Snowstorm

- Plow or shovel snow to the side of the driveway, away from traffic flow.
- Clear snow for a distance before the driveway to allow the plow to unload before reaching the driveway entrance.
- Eliminate snow piles at driveway entrances. They may obstruct a motorist's vision.
- Clear snow from fire hydrants and open up storm inlets to allow melting snow a place to go.
- Do not throw snow onto roads after they have been plowed. This creates hazardous driving conditions and is against the law. ■

### School District of Lancaster

#### No classes:

October 14  
November 5 & 28–29  
December 2 & 24–31  
January 1 & 20–21  
February 17  
(Snow make-up days are April 17 & May 20, 2014)

#### 2013 SDL Board Meetings, 7:00PM at J.P. McCaskey High School (or as advertised):

September 17  
October 15  
November 19  
December 17  
January 21  
February 18  
March 18

Call 299-2700 with any questions.

Advancing Learning in Lancaster



TOGETHER WE CAN

The Manheim Township Police are available 24 hours a day by contacting:

- 9-1-1 for emergencies
- (717) 664-1180 for nonemergencies
- (717) 569-2816 for anonymous tips

**Manheim Township Police Department (MTPD)**



**DRIVING IN BAD WEATHER**

**F**all and winter foster an environment that can make driving treacherous. Sudden changes in weather conditions can lead to slippery road conditions that increase the likelihood of crashes. Residents are reminded to be cognizant of these changes, slow down, and drive defensively by anticipating the actions of other drivers.

The Manheim Township Police would like to remind drivers of two frequently forgotten motor-vehicle safety laws. The first, commonly known as the “headlight/wiper law,” states that drivers are required to turn on their vehicle’s headlamps at any time the vehicle’s windshield wipers are in use due to weather. The purpose of this law is not necessarily meant to improve one’s own ability to see but rather to improve one’s ability to be seen by others. Section 4302(a)(3) of the PA Vehicle Code reads:

“Periods of Required Lighting: The operator of a vehicle upon a highway shall display the lighted head lamps and other lamps and illuminating devices required under this chapter for different classes of vehicles, subject to exceptions with respect to parked vehicles, at the following times: Any time when the vehicle’s windshield wipers are in continuous or intermittent use due to precipitation or atmospheric moisture, including rain, snow, sleet or mist.”

Failure to abide by this law can result in a traffic citation being issued. The fine for this violation is \$25, which, after costs and other penalties, becomes \$112.

The second law addressed here discusses snow and ice buildup on a vehicle. It is a driver’s responsibility to completely remove snow and ice from their vehicle prior to operating it upon a roadway. Not only does it prevent a hazard from ice and snow that may fall from your vehicle, it also provides an unobstructed view for the driver. Section 3720 of the PA Vehicle Code reads:

“Snow and Ice Dislodged or Falling From Moving Vehicle: When snow or ice is

dislodged or falls from a moving vehicle and strikes another vehicle or pedestrian causing death or serious bodily injury as defined in section 3742 (relating to accidents involving death or personal injury), the operator of the vehicle from which the snow or ice is dislodged or falls shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000 for each offense.”

Stay safe on our roads this fall and winter season! ■

Both the Lancaster Township Fire Department and the Lafayette Fire Department, which serves the east side of Lancaster Township, are soliciting volunteers.

To join or visit Lancaster Township Fire Department, send an email to [joinus@lafd.org](mailto:joinus@lafd.org) or visit [www.LTFD.org](http://www.LTFD.org).

For Lafayette Fire Company, pick up a membership application at 63 Lafayette Way, Lancaster PA 17602, call (717) 392-5097, or visit [www.LafayetteFire.com](http://www.LafayetteFire.com).

**Lancaster Township Fire Department (LTFD)**

**Smoke Detectors Save Lives**



**A** smoke detector is critical for early detection of a fire in your home and could mean the difference between life and death. Fires can occur in a variety of ways and in any room. But no matter where or how, having a smoke detector is the first key step towards your family’s safety.

There should be at least one smoke detector on every floor of the house, including the basement. One of the most important ways to practice home fire safety is to keep smoke detectors in good working order.

Where battery-operated detectors are applicable, they should be installed:

- In every sleeping room.
- Outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of bedrooms.
- On each additional story of the dwelling, including basements and habitable attics.

Most fatal home fires happen at night when people are asleep. Contrary to popular belief, the smell of smoke does not necessarily wake a sleeping person. Poisonous gases and smoke produced by a fire can numb the senses and put you into a deeper sleep.

Household smoke detectors sound an alarm, alerting you to a fire and giving you time to escape. Having a working smoke detector can cut the odds of dying in a home fire nearly in half.

In December 2010, the Lancaster Township Board of Supervisors adopted

Ordinance Number 2010-07, changing the regulations pertaining to smoke detectors by adopting the Uniform Construction Code (UCC) standard.

At the sale or transfer of ownership of residential properties, battery-operated smoke detectors, as indicated by the code, are now acceptable. Sellers should inspect all previously installed detectors to acknowledge their proper working condition in conformance with the UCC and all other state and municipal codes.

If smoke detectors are not properly installed, the owner of the dwelling must install smoke detectors as required by all state and local municipal codes and provide such acknowledgement to the township.

Plan and review escape routes with everyone living in the house. Have two ways out of each room. Agree on a meeting place after leaving the property. When the alarm sounds, get out and stay out. Call 911 immediately and do not return to a burning building

Test your system often to be certain the whole family is safe. ■

**Coming up at Lafayette Fire Company:**

SEPTEMBER 21, 11AM: FALL CHICKEN BARBEQUE

# LancasterREC

Get Active. Live Healthy.

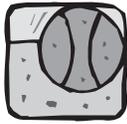
525 FAIRVIEW AVENUE  
LANCASTER, PA 17603  
PHONE 392-2115

**R**egister now for our **Before and After School Program**, held at all School District of Lancaster elementary schools. Contact Lancaster Rec to register.

**Youth Dance Classes** for boys and girls ages 4 and up (must be 4 by 9/3/13).

Does your preteen or teenager need a job? He or she can become certified as a babysitter through the **Safe Sitters Babysitter's Course**, for ages 11-16.

Basketball is always in season: **Little Hoopers**, grades K-2. **Youth Basketball League**, grades 3-6. **Coed Teen Basketball League**, grades 7-10.



**New this fall:**

**Fall Soccer League**, ages 6-12

**NFL Flag Football**, ages 6-14

**Gymnastics:** Future Flippers, ages 3-5;

Tiny Tumblers, ages 6-9; Junior Gymnasts, ages 10-14.

**Tennis:** Kids ages 6-15 can learn to play.

**Zumbatomic** (Zumba for kids), ages 5-12

**Swimming lessons**, ages 6 mos.-12 years

**Iddy Biddy Sports**, sports for ages 3-5.

**Family events include:**

**Annual Fall Family Fun Fest**, October 18

**Mom/Son Fall Ball**, November 13.

Boys ages 5-13 and their dates (mom, grandmother, aunt, etc.) are cordially invited to attend this COUPLES ONLY event. Attire: dressy.

**Family Cookie Decorating**, December 7

**Family Candy Cane Hunt**, December 13, 7PM at Lancaster YWCA, ages 2-14

Fall into fitness with 12-week adult fitness sessions. Boot Camp is held at Buchanan Park, Saturdays, 10-11AM. We also offer Aerobitone, Tai Chi, and Zumba. For more information on fitness classes, contact Emily Morris at emorris@LancasterRec.org or 392-2115 x130.

Adult fall/winter volleyball and softball leagues are now accepting registrations. Volleyball runs from

**THE LANCASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
125 N. DUKE STREET, LANCASTER  
717-394-2651 OR WWW.LANCASTER.LIB.PA.US

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00AM TO 8:00PM  
FRIDAY-SATURDAY: 10:00AM TO 5:00PM  
SUNDAY: CLOSED

**Featured Library Events**

**Haunted Library**, October 25, 6PM-9PM: Kids will enjoy storytelling, face painting, crafts, and a movie while adults can scare themselves silly in our Zombie Basement Maze. A special costume contest will be held at 7PM. Food, fun, and music for all ages!

**Parent/Child Playshops:** Join us for our 5-week playshop series for children 0-3 years and their caregivers. Thursday Evening Sessions (6PM-7PM), September 19-October 17; Friday morning sessions (10:30AM-11:30AM), September 20-October 18. Spend quality play time with your little ones; talk with other parents; and meet community experts on early literacy, speech and language, music, play, and nutrition. For a complete list of topics and professionals, please visit our website at [www.lancaster.lib.pa.us/playshops](http://www.lancaster.lib.pa.us/playshops).

**Ongoing Library Programs**

**Lapsit Storytime:** Wednesdays, 10:30AM

**Preschool Storytime:** Thursdays, 10:30AM

**Teen Gaming:** Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00PM

**Pajamarama:** 3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:45PM

**Legos & More:** 4th Tuesday of every month, 6:30-7:30PM

**Knitting Club:** Every Monday, 6:30PM

**Teen Library Club (TLC):** 2nd Tuesday of every month, stop by anytime between 5:15PM and 6:15PM

**Dungeons & Dragons:** Every other Saturday, 1PM-4:30PM

**Shakespeare Club:** 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month, 4PM-5:30PM

**Book Discussions:** Every 2nd Thursday, 10AM

**Will to Read-Shakespeare Aloud:** 3rd Thursdays, 6PM

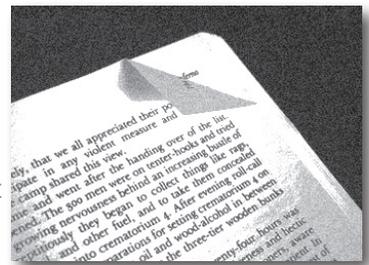
**History Book Club:** 1st Wednesdays, 6PM

**Cultures & Cooking:** 4th Wednesdays, 6PM

**Free Computer Classes:** Introduction to Computers, Basic Internet, Basic Word, Basic Excel, Introduction to PowerPoint, and more.

**First Friday for Families:** Every First Friday, 5:30-8:00PM. Each month features a new artist. Fun family activities, free parking, and the Juliana Book Store is open!

To register for these programs or see the entire calendar of events, please visit our website at [www.lancaster.lib.pa.us](http://www.lancaster.lib.pa.us).



September-March. Coed dodgeball begins in February. Coed kickball runs September 7-November 2. Women's Winter Basketball League runs January 27-April 21. Contact the Sports Dept. at 392-2115 x142 to be placed on the pickup list for all sports.

Adults ages 55+ are invited to learn to play bridge, paint, and draw in our Art Studio, or learn to play pickle ball. We offer basic tap dance. Play coed pepper softball on Thursdays or indoor shuffleboard on Wednesdays.

For details on all these programs, contact Lancaster Rec.

**Hamilton Park Annual Halloween Parade**

Saturday, October 26, 11:00AM

Hosted by Hamilton Park Church



Wear your Halloween costumes and meet in the park for a parade around the surrounding neighborhood. Activities include pumpkin decorating and games for children; hotdogs, chips, and cider for all!

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**Board of Supervisors:  
 2nd Monday, 7:00PM**

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 3rd Tuesday, 7:00PM**

**Building Code Board of Appeals:  
 Meets as Needed**

**Zoning Hearing Board:  
 4th Tuesday, 7:00PM**

## IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

### Lancaster City Water Department:

Billing: (717) 735-3425  
 Service: Weekdays (717) 291-4820 / Weekends, holidays (717) 291-4816  
 Water Emergencies: (717) 291-4816

### PPL Electric:

Power Outage: (800) 342-5775  
 Downed Wires: (800) 342-5775 (press 1, then 3, for emergency)  
 Downed or Broken Street Light: (800) 342-5775

### UGI (Gas Utilities):

Gas Leak Inside: Leave immediately, taking all people & pets.  
 Call (800) 276-2722 away from the building.  
 Gas Leak Outside: Call (800) 276-2722 or 9-1-1

### Sewer Services Emergencies: (717) 291-4835

### Lancaster Area Sewer Authority: Customer Service: (717) 299-4843

### Suburban Lancaster Sewer Authority: Billing & Service: (717) 560-1900

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