

# Manheim for the Record

## Community Calendar

**FoodStock**  
The FoodStock Market Feast featuring live music will be held July 28 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the grounds of the Pike Renaissance Farm. Details: foodstock.org.

**Code Workshop**  
Manheim's Smartest to Code will host a free Smart Idea Web Development workshop at The Candy Factory, 2412 M. Queen St., near Lancaster, on June 30 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visit [www.smartestto.com](http://www.smartestto.com).

**National Night Out**  
Manheim PD will host National Night Out on Aug. 7 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Manheim Community Pool, 504 Adde Ave. Admission is free.

**Senior Aquatics**  
Free aquatics sessions for those age 50+ are held Tuesdays/Thursdays through Aug. 9 at noon at Manheim Community Pool, 504 E. Adde Ave. Register on site.

**50th Reunion**  
The MCHS Class of 1968 is planning its 50th reunion for Oct. 13 at Four Seasons banquet facility in Landisville. Observers should contact Terrie Eshleman at [tesh@bhsd.net](mailto:tesh@bhsd.net) and view the page "MCHS Class of '68 Fifty Year Reunion" on Facebook to learn more.

## ONGOING EVENTS

**Manheim Borough**  
A list of Manheim Borough committees and their meeting times can be found at [www.manheimboro.org/events/](http://www.manheimboro.org/events/).

**Junction Center**  
The Junction Center, 1875 Junction Road, has an ongoing slate of family-friendly Christian concerts and events planned. Visit [thejunctioncenter.com](http://thejunctioncenter.com).

**Road's Market**  
Road's Country Market & Auction is open each Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 705 Craystone Road. Visit [roadsmarket.com](http://roadsmarket.com).

**Library**  
The library located at 15 E. High St. has an ongoing calendar of events for all ages. Visit [manheimlibrary.org/events](http://manheimlibrary.org/events).

**WEB for Women**  
Women Engaged in Business (WEB) meets the first Wednesday of the month. Learn more/register at [manheimweb.org](http://manheimweb.org).

**Monthly Bingo**  
St. Richard's Catholic Church, 110 N. Oak St., holds bingo at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. Call 717-665-2468.

**PVRC Events**  
Pleasant View Retirement Community has an ongoing calendar of events for seniors and the community at large. Visit [pleasantviewretirement.com](http://pleasantviewretirement.com) and click on the Upcoming Events link.

To have your event added to the Manheim Community Calendar, e-mail the details to [manheimcedl.epi@pennnews.com](mailto:manheimcedl.epi@pennnews.com).



Rachel Mahan (left) helps her children Jude (center) and Kai make a sunflower seed pot at the expo. Photo by Rochelle Shank

## Residents dive into fun and education at watershed expo

By Rochelle A. Shank  
Chiques Creek Watershed Alliance's annual Watershed Expo was held at the Manheim Community Farm Show grounds in Manheim's Veterans Memorial Park for the second year.  
The June 9 event was also part of Lancaster County Conservancy's Lancaster Water Week.

Steve Gengeh, CCWA president, said over 350 people attended the family-friendly watershed expo.  
The Chiques Creek Watershed Alliance was thrilled to have so many people visit this year's expo, he said. "Every year the event grows a little bigger. Between the activities and exhibits, it's such a great opportunity to learn about ways to protect our watersheds and to understand the many ways we can impact our local environment."

Exhibits included a functioning model of a rain garden, stream bank fencing, information about well water protection, a beekeeping display, a display of native plants, and a display of macroinvertebrates found in area waterways.

Plans for Manheim Borough's streambank restoration project in Veterans Memorial Park were also on display. The first phase of the project will restore the Chiques Creek streambank from Shover's Covered Bridge to E. High St.

"We wanted to get the word out about this project. It's in a public park, so it will be pretty visible," said Manheim Borough manager Jim Fisher. Penn State Lancaster County Master Gardeners were also on-hand to discuss and distribute

information about the invasive spotted lanternfly and how people can protect their property and help stop the spread of this pest. There was also a home composting seminar presented by the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority. Additionally, Mount Joy Borough teamed up with CCWA to offer rain barrels for sale.

The 5-gallon rain barrels are made in the U.S.A. using 100 percent recycled materials. They have a locking child-proof lid and are stable when full. Cost is \$75.  
David Salley, Mount Joy Borough's stormwater officer, said the borough has a 250-gallon tank that collects rainwater from the borough's public works building.

"We use the rainwater to water all the borough-maintained planters located in the borough," he said. "Homeowners can use the smaller rain barrel to water their gardens, vegetable gardens or outdoor planters."  
The rain barrels are still available for purchase. They may be ordered at [rainwatersolutions.com/](http://rainwatersolutions.com/) or cwwa.

Fun activities for kids included painting a rain barrel that was later raffled, making a fish print, and collecting stamps from presenters to earn water balloons to launch. Attendees would take home free native plants. There was also free ice cream and drinks from Kieckhefer's Dairy, live musical entertainment, and food trucks.

Manheim resident Kirsten Youndt took home a crabgrass identification plant she plans to place in her yard.  
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## Rapho suppers reject all bids for Lefever Road detention basin retrofit

By Rochelle A. Shank  
Supervisors rejected all bids for the retrofit of the Lefever Road detention basin at a meeting on July 5.

The retrofit of the existing Lefever Road stormwater detention basin is part of the township's pollutant reduction plan to help improve the Chesapeake Bay.  
Located in the Green Park development, the basin currently contains a concrete channel at the bottom to direct stormwater. As part of the project, this channel will be removed. The bottom will be regraded. Inlet structures will be modified to trap sediment in stormwater entering the basin. It will then be planted with native grasses. The vegetation will be mowed two or three times per year. Initial plans also called for a clay liner to be installed on the bottom of the basin since it's located in an area prone to sinkholes.

## Bid concerns

Supervisor Duane Martin said three bids were received. However, they were nearly double the estimated project cost of \$170,000. Jeremy Smith of Retrow Associates, the township's engineering firm, said he spoke with two of the bidders, and they cited concerns with obtaining materials needed to construct the clay liner for the basin. He said further review of the original plans for the basin indicate that some type of clay liner was to be installed.

To help pay for the project, the township has secured a \$161,360 state Department of Environmental Protection Chesapeake Bay Implementation grant. Smith said DEP has indicated that the project must be completed by June 2019. The project will be revised. It will be put out to bid in the fall with scheduled completion for June 2019.

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Nathan J. Weeple (left), 30, of Elizabethtown and Mark E. Donohue, 50, of Mount Joy, are being sought for questioning in connection with a Manheim home-invasion robbery.

## Two wanted in home invasion

Police are seeking two men involved in a home-invasion robbery in Manheim where a couple was threatened at gunpoint and one was struck with a baseball bat.

Manheim Borough police, through investigation, identified the men as Nathan J. Weeple, 30, of Hershey Avenue, Elizabethtown and Mark E. Donohue, 50, of West Main Street, Mount Joy.

Both men are wanted for numerous offenses, including felony robbery, burglary and aggravated assault regarding the late-night home-invasion on July 5 at an apartment in the 100 block of North Main Street, Manheim.

Two occupants, a man and woman, reported that two intruders entered their apartment by breaking a window.  
Weeple was wearing an "Anonymous Guy Fawkes" mask, which came off during a scuffle in the apartment. The victims knew him by appearance. The mask was recovered by police.

Weeple struck the male occupant in the head with a baseball bat, requiring hospitalization and stitches.  
Donohue was not wearing a mask and brandished a gun during the robbery. He directed the female occupant to get out of the house. Two rifles and about \$10,000 was taken.

Donohue was identified by the victims via photos he posted on Facebook. Also, surveillance video captured a vehicle involved in the robbery — it was registered to Donohue.

The video footage shows two individuals, believed to be Weeple and Donohue, fleeing the apartment with loot and leaving in the vehicle.

Based on information gathered so far, it is believed that at least Weeple knew the victims.  
Buds men have prior convictions that prevent them from legally possessing firearms.

Anyone with information about Weeple or Donohue are asked to contact Manheim Borough police Detective Jeffrey Kiesel at 717-665-2481, or submit tips via this CrimeWatch page or related Facebook post.

Manheim Borough Police 717-665-2481 manheimpolice.org

The Manheim Borough Police Department reported the following:

**RETAIL THEFT** On April 20 at 4:33 p.m., Sherman C. Geiter III, 46, White Oak Rd., Manheim, was charged after he took shrimp from the shrimp case and left the store without paying for it.

**POSSESSION** On May 28 at 12:03 p.m., Anthony Rivas, 28, Lancaster, was charged after he was pulled over for a traffic violation and found to be in possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia.

**HARASSMENT** On June 6 at 1:36 a.m., Dino Caparean, 54, Mount Joy, was cited after he caused injuries to the victim's arm during an argument.

**POSSESSION** On April 21 at 12:28 p.m., Michael A. Souder, 26, Millerstown, was charged when he was pulled over for a traffic violation and

**HARASSMENT** On June 6 at 1:36 a.m., Marie Palumbo, 50, Mount Joy, was cited when she caused visible injuries to the victim during an argument.

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Manheim Lions Club president Jonathan Weisman (right) with event safety speaker George Giangi. Photo by Rochelle Shank

## Lions program focuses on safety precautions for special events

By Rochelle A. Shank  
School safety and safety at special events are trending topics. The Manheim Lions Club tackled the subject during a special meeting on June 18.

George Giangi, chair of the business industry and infrastructure subcommittee for the South-Central PA Counter-Terrorism Task Force, presented "Protective Measures for Special Events."

"It's a subject near and dear to pretty much everybody these days," said Jonathan Weisman, Manheim Lions Club president. "We are hosting the safety event to help make people aware of security measures they can implement as they plan special events. It's a community service program, and we hope the take-away is a feeling of readiness to ensure the safety of the public and our children."

It's also a topic of interest to the Manheim organization itself. The Manheim Lions host several annual community events including an Easter Egg Hunt, Cruise the Square (a car show on Manheim's Market Square), the Santa Run & Walk 5K, and a Christmas tree lighting ceremony in the square.

Giangi has over 30 years' experience in the fields of emergency management, business consulting, planning, security, counter-terrorism, critical infrastructure protection, workplace violence prevention and facility vulnerability assessments.

He offered a number of pointers to consider regarding safety when planning an event. He advised event planners to take several steps:

One of the steps is threat assessment. The recommended gathering



Construction continues at the student and faculty entrance of the elementary school being built at 123 N. Gramby St. What will the new school be called? The school is taking suggestions at [manheimcentral.org](http://manheimcentral.org). Photo by Rochelle Shank

## Name that school! District seeks input on name for new elementary school

By Rochelle A. Shank  
Manheim Central's new elementary school is currently under construction. It's being built on the site of the former middle school at 123 N. Gramby St.

For working purposes the school has been known as the Gramby Street Elementary School, but that's not necessarily the name it will carry.  
To help name the school, the district is seeking input from residents via a link on the district's website, in anticipation of a deadline to take part in the survey to name the school is Friday, July 20.

Superintendent Peter Aiken said they survey will be open for about three weeks. The names submitted by residents will then be reviewed by a group of teachers, community members and school board members. The group will make a recommendation to the school board in August. The board will then take action on the recommendation.

Aiken said the district followed a similar process for the naming of One Run Elementary, which opened to students in September 2017. It was built on the site of the original One Run Elementary, which had structural issues and was closed in Oct. 2014.

"Obviously, the new (Gramby Street) school is a community building, thus we want input from the community. Since it's literally a brand new building with no previous name, we believed

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Aden (left) and Liam Zimmerman of Lancaster paint a rain barrel at the Chiques Creek Watershed Alliance expo.

**Watershed**

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one of her flower beds. "This was a really nice event," she said. "I learned a lot, and I'm looking forward to seeing how this plant does in my flower bed."

Other visitors to the watershed expo came from Lancaster and Morningsville. Some learned about it on social media such as Facebook, while one family learned about it through their Boy Scout troop.

"We're grateful for the ex-

hibitors that made the event a success, for the Manheim Farm Show committee for allowing us to use their facilities again, and to Kreyder Farms for the ice cream and drink donations."

CEMA's next event will be a Creek Stomp on 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 8, at Mummich Park, West High Street, Manheim. For further information about the organization, visit [chiquescreekwatershed.org](http://chiquescreekwatershed.org).

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Dylan Winkler, Manheim, examines a crayfish at the COWA Watershed Expo.

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**Community picnic at Ruhl's UMC**

Ruhl's UMC, 2766 Newport Road, Manheim, will hold its annual community picnic July 21 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the church grove. Take-out chicken with soup available for sale beginning at 9 a.m. and selling all day. Food items available for purchase during lunch and supper are: hot dogs, chicken, corn, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, hot sausages, watermelon, baked goods, and assorted beverages.

Kid's activities include a bounce castle, children's tent, barrel train rides and lawn games. There will also be a cake walk. Unfortunately the Big Band will perform from 5 to 8 p.m. To learn more, call the church at 717-665-3300.

**Lions Safety**

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as much intelligence as possible about people or groups who would gain by disrupting the event and contacting local law enforcement to determine if any of these groups are active in the area.

Also be aware of critical aspects such as controlling access to parking garages, the event room, dignitary room (if any), HVAC system controls and food prep areas.

Assembly rooms are especially vulnerable in this day and age, Grant stressed.

He also suggested limiting access to the event area by creating a central entrance, which makes it easier for crowd control, and to have guests go through security screening, such as a metal detector. If certain items are to be prohibited in the assembly area, it should be decided beforehand and communicated to guests.

Creating an evacuation plan and evacuation route in the event of an emergency and communicating it with area po-

lice and emergency services providers are also good ideas. Hands-on with that are several other emergency precautions including having items on-hand, such as first aid kits, fire extinguishers, bottled water and potable heaters for children. Additionally, event organizers should consider bomb threats — how to handle it should it occur, and who is responsible to make the decision to cancel the event if necessary.

Empower employees and volunteers to report unusual behavior. Grant advised: "Brief them on what to look for, things like a car parked in a designated no-parking area, a person acting suspiciously — asking unusual questions or taking unusual photos, doors that are usually locked that are found open."

Grant stressed that it is important to be proactive and keep the lines of communications open with event staff and local first responders.

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**School Name**

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it to be even more quintessential to have a naming process," he said.

Aiken said the \$17.792-million project is on track to be completed in spring 2019. It will welcome students for the 2019-2020 school year. The 86,000-square-foot building takes some design cues from the new Doe Run Elementary. Both schools were designed with input from teachers and administrative staff. In an October 2017 interview, district business manager Bryan Howett said the district wants students to have similar experiences in both elementary schools. Interior spaces will have a similar look and feel, however, the Grambs Street School's exterior has been designed to fit in with the existing neighborhood.

The focal point of the new Grambs Street building will be the one-and-a-half-story high media center, a tall glass windows at the corner of Hazel and Grambs Streets. The school will house up to 500 students in grades K to 5. It will feature 25 classrooms on two floors, a gym, cafeteria, the 26,550-square-foot media center as well as music and art rooms. Large group instruction areas and administrative areas. A stage area will be located between the cafeteria and the gym. This configuration allows seating to be placed in either area. State-of-the-art technology will be installed, and furnishings will be similar to what's in the new Doe Run.

Updates on the progress of the construction are posted on the construction blog on the district's website, [manheim-central.org/Page/447](http://manheim-central.org/Page/447).

Howett said Section A is along Grambs Street and is the customer-service wing of the building. It includes administrative offices and the cafeteria on the

first floor, with classrooms on the second floor. Section B is the center of the building and includes the gym, music, art, and the media center, as well as classrooms on the second floor. Section C is along Hazel Street and contains classrooms on both floors.

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**Manheim Police**

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had marijuana and drug paraphernalia in his possession.

**THEFT** On May 8 at 11 a.m., Sierra A. Wheat, 23 Lebanon, was charged when she took a vehicle from a garage without the owner's permission to drive it.

**HAZARDOUS** On June 4 at 9:17 p.m., Wayne Eller, 51 S. Charlotte St., was charged after he caused a disturbance in public that alarmed neighbors and spit on his victim.

**POSSESSION** On June 6 at 5:47 p.m., Cameron Souder, 20 Elizabethtown, was charged after police conducted a routine traffic stop and was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia.

**POSSESSION** On June 7 at 12:18 p.m., Edwin Rubin Jr., 38 Lebanon, was charged after police conducted a routine traffic stop and was found to be in possession of marijuana and cocaine.

**POSSESSION** On June 19 at 4:06 p.m., Jennifer Smith, 34 Ephrata, was charged after police responded to a domestic incident and she was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia.

**POSSESSION** On June 22 at 12:31 a.m., Jesse Miller, 34 Stevens, was charged after police conducted a routine traffic stop and was found to be in possession of marijuana.

**PUBLIC DRINKENNESS** On June 25 at 1:06 a.m., Eve Watt, 35 was charged after she was intoxicated in a public place.

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT** On June 25 at 4:46 p.m., Maria Collazo, 59 was charged after she caused a public inconvenience and used obscene language causing neighbors to be alarmed.

**THEFT** On June 17 at 1:36 a.m., Tyler Kulp, 31, was charged after police conducted a routine traffic stop due to his erratic driving behavior and he was found to be intoxicated.

**POSSESSION** On June 17 at 9:32 p.m., Rebecca Formica, 21 Litzitz, was charged

after police received reports of a suspicious vehicle parked in an empty lot and she was found to be in possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

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**POSSESSION** On June 16 at 12:53 a.m., Tyler Torello, 26 W. Siegel St., was charged after police conducted a routine traffic stop and was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia.

**POSSESSION** On June 15 at 8:09 p.m., Dillon Harnish, 24, was charged after police conducted a routine traffic stop and was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia.

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