



# MANHEIM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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THIS WEEK IN MANHEIM JULY 19 – 25, 2010

Sign Up For Summer Sessions	<b>Cricket's Performing Arts</b> 1 North Main Street Come dancing.... It's not too late to sign up for the summer session! Acrobatics, Ballet, Ballet/Tap Combo, Pointe Technique, Hip Hop, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical. Please call 664-4018 for more information and to register.	
7/19	<b>Promotions Committee Meeting</b> Manheim Downtown Development Group 17 North Main Street This month we will discuss the upcoming Taste of Manheim—Dinner and A Movie on the Square and other promotional opportunities for our businesses. For more information, please call 665-1762 or visit our website at www.manheimdowntown.org.	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
7/20	<b>Read with Teague &amp; Tucker</b> Manheim Community Library 15 East High Street For more information, please call 665-6700.	10:30 am - 11:30 am
7/20 & 7/22	<b>Zumba</b> Cricket's School for the Performing Arts 1 North Main Street For more information, please call 664-4018.	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
7/21	<b>WEB—Women Engaged in Business</b> Manheim Area Chamber of Commerce Brick House Café, 60 North Main Street For more information and to register, please call Terry Shelly at 665-6330.	8:00 am - 9:15 am
7/21	<b>Cylo Works with Water</b> Manheim Community Library 15 East High Street Make something beautiful using water. Sign up requested. For more information, please call 665-6700.	10:30 am
7/24	<b>Gun For Hire Plus... Between the Lions, Lorna Shore and In Search of Words</b> Laserdome 2050 Auction Road All shows are \$20 (\$15 with student ID) All shows include all you can play laser tag and halo 3. For more info, please call 492-0002.	10:00 pm - 1:00 am
7/25	<b>Open Tours of the Railroad Station, Birney Trolley and Fasig House</b> The Manheim Historical Society will open the facilities to the public, free of charge. For more information, please visit their website at www.manheimpa.com.	Fasig House: 2pm—4pm  Railroad Station & Trolley: 1pm—4pm

## Spotlight

### Manheim Downtown Development Group

The Manheim Downtown Development Group has been designated as an accredited National Main Street Program for meeting the commercial district revitalization performance standards set by the National Trust Main Street Center. Each year, the National Trust and its partners announce the list of accredited Main Street programs that have built strong revitalization organizations and demonstrate their ability in using the Main Street Four-Point Approach methodology for strengthening their local economy and protecting their historic buildings.



“We congratulate this year’s nationally accredited Main Street programs for meeting our established performance standards, says Doug Loescher, director of the National Trust Main Street Center. “Accredited Main Street programs are meeting the challenges of the recession head on and are successfully using a focused, comprehensive revitalization strategy to keep their communities vibrant and sustainable.”

The organization’s performance is annually evaluated by the Pennsylvania Downtown Center, which works in partnership with the National Trust Main Street Center to identify the local programs that meet 10 performance standards. These standards set the benchmarks for measuring an individual Main Street program’s application of the Main Street Four-Point Approach to commercial district revitalization. Evaluation criteria determines the communities that are building comprehensive and sustainable revitalization efforts and include standards such as developing a mission, fostering strong public-private partnerships, securing an operating budget, tracking economic progress, and preserving historic buildings. For more information on the national program accreditation program, visit [www.mainstreet.org/nationalprograms](http://www.mainstreet.org/nationalprograms).

As the Manheim Downtown Development Group continues to establish its efforts with the downtown revitalization program they also continue to move forward with the support from the community. Our business leaders, property owners and residents know firsthand that such details

invaluably enhance and encourage community spirit. Through this process, we plan to transform our downtown for long-term and on-going change. Since 2008, our property owners has invested approximately

\$300,000 into our Main Street district and our volunteers have contributed over 3,200 hours in our revitalization efforts which included creating new and innovative programs, cleaning up our sidewalks and parks, coordinating and staffing our events, various office duties, advertising opportunities for our businesses, and monthly meetings.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation ([www.PreservationNation.org](http://www.PreservationNation.org)) is a nonprofit membership organization bringing people together to protect, enhance and enjoy the places that matter to them. By saving the places where great moments from history – and the important moments of everyday life – took place, the National Trust for Historic Preservation helps revitalize neighborhoods and communities, spark economic development and promote environmental sustainability. With headquarters in Washington, D.C., eight regional and field offices, 29 historic sites, and partner organizations in 50 states, territories, and the District of Columbia, the national Trust for Historic Preservation provides leadership, education, advocacy and resources to a national network of people, organization and local communities committed to saving places, connecting us to our history and collectively shaping the future of America’s stories.

For more information or ways you can help in the revitalization efforts of Manheim, please call Doreen Ober at 665-1762 or visit our website at [www.manheimdowntown.org](http://www.manheimdowntown.org).

### Manheim Central Recreation Commission

**Night at the Barnstormers! Tuesday, July 27th at 6:30pm.**  
Go to [www.lancasterbarnstormers.com](http://www.lancasterbarnstormers.com) and click on the “fundraising log-in” Button. Enter your fundraising code (mcrec) click buy, select your seats and complete your order. Proceeds benefit the MCRec and the Manheim Community Library.