



# MANHEIM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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THIS WEEK IN MANHEIM MAY 31—JUNE 6, 2010

- 5/31 **Memorial Day**  
Honor all veterans who have served and our those who are serving our country !
  
- 5/31 **Manheim Memorial Day Parade** 9:30 am  
The Manheim VFW Post 5956 invite you to the Manheim Memorial Day Parade that will begin at Veterans Memorial Field on Memorial Drive. The parade will follow a route from Memorial Drive to High Street to Main Street to Gramby Street and back to Memorial Drive. For more information, please call Wayne Felger at 664-2815.
  
- 6/1 **Design Committee Meeting** 7:00 pm  
Manheim Downtown Development Group  
17 North Main Street  
For more information, please call 665-1762 or visit our website at www.manheimdowntown.org.
  
- 6/1 & 6/3 **Zumba** 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Cricket's School for the Performing Arts  
1 North Main Street  
For more information, please call 664-4018 or visit their website at www.cricketsperformingarts.com
  
- 6/3 **Those Olde Ice Cream Parlours and Soda Fountains Days** 7:00 pm  
Manheim Railroad Station  
210 South Charlotte Street  
The Manheim Historical Society invites you to take a look back in time to a period when the ice cream parlor and soda fountain were the highlight of your social life. For more information, please visit their website at www.manheimpa.com or call 665-5956.
  
- 6/4 **First Friday in Manheim** All Day  
Downtown Manheim  
Support local downtown businesses with the First Friday event where businesses stay open later and offer special savings
  
- 6/4 **Lunch In the Park** Drop in for lunch anytime between 11:30 am - 2:00 pm  
Mini Park on the corner of South Main and East High Streets  
Bring or buy your lunch and enjoy a mid-day break at the mini park. Local restaurants will be offering "bag lunch" specials, a Country Time Lemonade Stand (donations benefit the Mennonite Central Committee) and music will start our first Friday of Summer off right! For more information, please contact the Manheim Downtown Development Group at 665-1762 or visit our website.



## Spotlight...

### Manheim VFW 5956

The Manheim Post 5956, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., was organized shortly after the end of World War II. The charter was granted the post March 10, 1946. The post purchased a post home one year later at the rear of 168 S. Main Street, and this served as a post home until 1958 when the Post purchased the property at 149 S. Charlotte Street.



The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. Post 5956 has been active in the Community Service program. Shortly after the post received the charter the post started the Community Service program. The V.F.W. Midget Baseball was the first program and since many other sports programs have been sponsored by the organization.

One of the outstanding community service programs of the organizations is the V.F.W. Community Ambulance. The first ambulance was purchased in December 1948 and since that date the organization has been providing ambulance service for the community. Over the past eleven years the Ambulance service was

provided to over 1300 persons. In 1953 the organization had a mass Blood Typing program at which time over 2800 citizens were typed and since the list has provided valuable aid to the community. Other programs of the organization are awards to the football team of the Manheim Central High School each year, supporting of

the Manheim Central Student Loan Fund, and other school activities. Since 1946 the organization assisted many of the civic organizations in their project. The VFW also has a motorcycle riders club (only two in the state). As part of their fundraising efforts, they ride to help people in our community and to help veterans.

Whenever possible, community projects are undertaken by this Veterans' group which also works for the best interest of those who served in the armed forces. The Manheim V.F.W. Post 5956 has been awarded Community Service Awards by the Department of Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.

Please visit [www.manheimvfw.org](http://www.manheimvfw.org) for more information, interest in joining, or upcoming events.

- 6/4 **Family Fun Night** 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Mini Park on the corner of South Main and East High Streets  
Can your fabulous family survive First Friday Family Fun Night? You'll never know until you try! Games, crafts and prizes! Please call the Manheim Community Library at 65-1572
  
- Open Mic Night** 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm  
Swashbuckler BrewPub & Eaterie  
2775 Lebanon Road  
Artists are welcome to come out and play their instruments, serenade the crowd with singing or even recite their own poetry.