



# MANHEIM DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT GROUP

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## THIS WEEK IN MANHEIM MAY 11 —MAY 17, 2009

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| 5/11 | <p><b>Volunteer Briefing for Events</b><br/>Manheim Downtown Development Group, 17 North Main St. We need your help! Please sign up as a <b>VOLUNTEER</b> to help us make our Adopt A Block Party and Market on the Square event more successful than ever before. For more information, please contact Doreen at 665-1762 or email at <a href="mailto:info@manheimdowntown.org">info@manheimdowntown.org</a></p>  | 7:00 pm               |
| 5/12 | <p><b>Women's Club Monthly Mtg.</b><br/>Manheim Railroad Station<br/>Tonight's dinner meeting will welcome the new officers and a celebration of the accomplishments over the past two years.</p>  | 6:30 pm               |
| 5/13 | <p><b>Story Time at the Library</b><br/>Manheim Community Library<br/>15 East Main Street<br/>Please contact the Library for more information at 665-6700</p>  | 10:30 am              |
| 5/15 | <p><b>Adopt A Block Party</b><br/>Mini Park (Next to the Borough Office Building) <i>In case of inclement weather, we will host the party at our office at 17 North Main Street.</i><br/>This kickoff event is to educate the community about the MDDG's newest program! At the event, the community will learn how to become involved and more information about this important beautification program. There will also be fun games, food and entertainment for the whole family</p> | 6:00 pm -<br>9:00 pm  |
| 5/16 | <p><b>Market on the Square</b><br/>Market Square<br/>This annual event will include our free perennial exchange, plant vendors, farmers market, food vendors, live music, entertainment, children activities, Trike race, chalk walk, alpaca zoo, and so much more for the whole family to enjoy!</p>  | 10:00 am -<br>3:00 pm |
| 5/16 | <p><b>Historical Society</b><br/>Railroad Station and the Fasig House will be open for the Community to enjoy ..</p>   | 10:00 am -<br>3:00 pm |

## SPOTLIGHT EVENTS DOWNTOWN DAYS.

The Lancaster County Downtown Consortium present Downtown Days on Friday, May 15th and Saturday, May 16th.

The five communities connecting on Main Street are Manheim, Lititz, Mount Joy, Elizabethtown and Ephrata

On this particular Friday night and Saturday, Lancaster County residents (and our visitors to the area) are encouraged to consider heading to one, or several, of Lancaster County's downtowns for entertainment, dining, and shopping. To sweeten the prospect, the downtowns with official Main Streets will hold special events and programs, as follows:

### Friday, May 15th

Elizabethtown; Friday Nite Stroll  
Mount Joy; Hometown Night  
Manheim; Adopt A Block Party  
Ephrata; Third Friday's A Charm

### Saturday, May 16th

Elizabethtown; Meet Me on the Square

Mount Joy; Community Craft Day and Downtown Sidewalk Sales

Manheim; Market on the Square

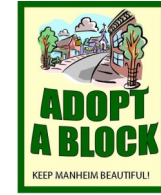
Lititz; Spring Fling

Ephrata; White Nights Festival

Friday night activities are 5pm to 8pm. Saturday event times vary. Visit [www.onlydowntown.org](http://www.onlydowntown.org)

for information on all the events or [www.manheimdowntown.org](http://www.manheimdowntown.org) for information on Manheim's events.

This event is sponsored by the Lancaster County Downtown Consortium, an informal partnership representing the revitalization efforts of five downtowns in Lancaster County.



## ONLY DOWNTOWN.ORG REWARD CARD

The LCDC organization has teamed together again with our downtown businesses to bring you the Downtown Rewards Card.

These cards have businesses participating in the Manheim, Mount Joy, Lititz, Ephrata and Elizabethtown communities.

The Reward Card was created and designed to encourage increased foot traffic from the local community to the downtown areas, increase the economic opportunity of participating downtown businesses, provide a marketing vehicle to encourage

the local consumer to rediscover the downtowns of Lancaster County.

Each business that participated created their own reward to offer to the card holders. The rewards range from a percentage off your purchase to special rewards for frequent customers.

The Downtown Reward cards will be available at our Downtown Days events at a limited reduced rate of \$10 per card and at our office located at 17 North Main Street.

