



# MANHEIM DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT GROUP

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## THIS WEEK IN MANHEIM SEPTEMBER 14 - 20, 2009

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| 9/14           | <p><b>Senior Expo</b><br/>Manheim Auto Auction<br/>Representative Tom Creighton, Senator Mike Brubaker and Representative John Bear invite you to their Annual Senior Expo. There will be Entertainment, Helpful information, Health Screenings and much more! For more information, please call 664-4979.</p>   | 9:00 am -<br>1:00 pm  |
| 9/15           | <p><b>Economic Restructuring Committee Meeting</b><br/>Manheim Downtown Development Group<br/>17 North Main Street<br/>Finding a new purpose for 'Main Street'<br/>This encompasses knowing what our town already has, available site vacancies, business inventory and perhaps attracting target enterprises into our business community. BYO Lunch</p>   | Noon - 1:30pm         |
| 9/15           | <p><b>Book Club at the WCM</b><br/>Manheim Community Library<br/>15 East High Street<br/>Please call Annette for more information at 665-7915</p>  |                       |
| 9/16           | <p><b>Story Time at the Library</b><br/>Manheim Community Library<br/>15 East High Street<br/>Bring something that begins with the letter of the week and help make our time together special. The letter this week is "L". Call 665-1572 for more information.</p>  | 10:30 pm              |
| 9/19 &<br>9/20 | <p><b>PA Renaissance Faire</b><br/>This weekend's theme is Heroes of the Realm weekend. All members of Active and Reserve Military, Police, Volunteer or Professional Firefighters, EMTs and members of Veteran Organization receive a 50% discounted admission price at the front gate. Regularly priced tickets can be purchased at <a href="http://www.parenfaire.com">www.parenfaire.com</a>, by calling 665-7021.</p> | 11:00 am -<br>8:00 pm |
| 9/20           | <p><b>Open Tours of the Railroad Station, Birney Trolley and Fasig House</b><br/>The Manheim Historical Society will open the facilities to the public, free of charge. For more information, please visit their website at <a href="http://www.manheimpa.com">www.manheimpa.com</a>.</p>  | 1:00 pm -<br>4:00 pm  |

## SPOTLIGHT

### MCREC (MANHEIM CENTRAL PARKS & RECREATION COMM.)

The Manheim Central Recreation Commission is gearing up for their Fall events and programs.

On Saturday, September 26th, the MCREC will host the first annual Baron Shred-It event at the Farm Show Complex. The event will allow participants to have sensitive documents, paperwork, and old bills disposed of in a secure manner.

On Wednesday, October 7th, the MCREC and St. Paul's United Church of Christ of Manheim will host the 2009 Baron Stiegel Mile. This one mile race will follow the path of the Manheim Farm Show Parade, with the first heat be-

ginning at 6:15pm. A Main Street Mile lined with spectators! The race will include divisions for males and females.

October will be a busy month. MCREC will hold its first fall craft show on Saturday, October 17th in conjunction with the Manheim Downtown Development Group's Classic Car Show. Later in the month, they will host a NYC Bus Trip.

The MCREC Fall course include palliates, yoga, kid sports, ballet and many more! For more information or to register, please call 664-7506 or visit their website at [www.myrecdept.com](http://www.myrecdept.com).

## SHOP AND BUY LOCAL

"Buy Local" campaigns have been around for years, with their popularity waxing and waning, depending on the economy and trends. But one question has remained: do they make a difference in the local economy? Now, independent research provides surprising evidence on how local Main Street programs can make the most of the trend toward "localism".

From architectural gems to special events, many attractions draw people to Main Street, but local businesses are really what make, well, a business district. "Shop local" campaigns are

tools for supporting your local, independent businesses. Most likely, your favorite businesses are more than places where money exchanges hands. When you think about the restaurants, shops, and service providers in your community, are they popular destinations? Are they places where people enjoy gathering and patronizing? Are they run by your neighbors?

Buying local keeps YOUR money in YOUR community! For more information and a listing of our businesses, please visit our website at [www.manheimdowntown.org](http://www.manheimdowntown.org)

# Buy Local

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