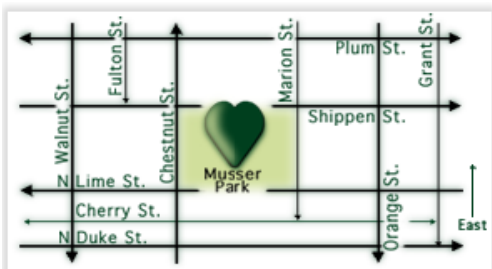


# Musser Park Newsletter

Late Summer 2006



The Green Heart of Lancaster sits in the middle of Lancaster's most historic 25 blocks.

## Musser Park Civic Association

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## Event Schedule

**August 19**

**12th Annual Art in the Park**

A celebration of art featuring free hands-on projects for children of all ages. 10am-2pm

**September 9**

**United Way Day of Caring**

Day of Caring is the kickoff for United Way of Lancaster County's annual campaign. Over 3,000 participants take part, which makes it the largest Day of Caring per capita in the nation. There are many different types of activities that take place on this special day to help "spruce up" Lancaster County and touch lives, including painting, carpentry, and landscaping.

**September 23**

**Maintenance Day**

Monthly day of Park maintenance. Come out, meet your neighbors and have fun for a few hours on a Saturday morning from 9—11 am. Use our tools or bring your own.

**October 21**

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**October 31**

**Halloween**

It gets spookier and spookier each year! Hundreds of kids love to come to the park and get lots of goodies. Parents love bringing their kids to the park for all of the (safe) goodies! Goody donations are always welcome!

These events and more, including details are listed on our website,

[www.musserpark.org](http://www.musserpark.org)

## Special Thanks to our Business Sponsors!

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### July 4, 2006

It was a hot & humid day and the afternoon thunderstorms ended the festivities a little early, but there were hundreds of people enjoying the day with snow cones, hot dogs, chicken BBQ, ice cream, good music, cake walks, games for the children and arts & crafts to purchase. The Board of Directors thanks all of the crafters, vendors

and especially the volunteers for their participation. With all of your help we were able to make the Annual Old Fashioned 4th of July event a huge success. If you would like to help with the planning and execution of next years event, please contact Tom Schneider at 717.735.5143.



## The New Leaf Project - Updates



The City of Lancaster will be accepting bids for the project, within the next few weeks. The city is having the project re-bid due to a few modifications in the scope of the project. We hope the modifications will provide savings and allow the bids to come in much closer to the antici-

pated amount. Providing the bids are aligned with the anticipated amount, we are hopeful that construction will begin this coming fall.

## Volunteer Interest

Are you interested in volunteering? Musser Park Civic Association is now listing all volunteer opportunities on the web at [www.volunteersolutions.org](http://www.volunteersolutions.org), in addition to our website.

This site lists opportunities for volunteering and details about the event.

MPCA also holds Board Meetings, which are open to interested individuals, on the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 7 pm. Contact Tom Schneider at 717.735.5143 if you would like to attend.

The screenshot shows the 'Community Solutions' website interface. At the top, it says 'what matters.™' and 'Community Solutions' with the tagline 'Enriching lives through volunteerism and community giving'. Below this is a navigation bar with 'Home | Login | Search | Spotlight | Calendar | Agencies | Opportunities'. A search box is prominently displayed with the text 'Find A Volunteer Opportunity'. To the right, there are statistics: 'Opportunities: 307', 'Agencies: 157', 'Referrals: 5,260', and 'Hours: 296'. There are also sections for 'New Listings' and 'Upcoming One-time Opportunities'.