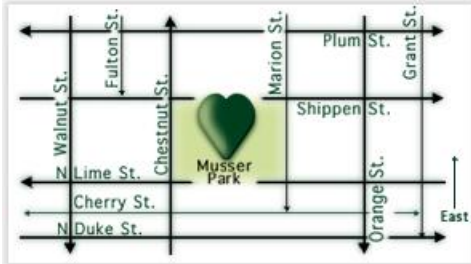




Musser Park

Newsletter



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

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MPCA recognized that our once grand park is in need of some TLC. The New Leaf Project is our vision for a revitalized "Green Heart of Lancaster".

Volunteers

Want to get involved with Musser Park? Find out how you can help. Call Tom Schneider at 735-5143 and be a part of the Musser Park team.

Dear Friends of Musser Park:

When the New Leaf Project began back in 2001, there were high hopes for a revitalized Musser Park. New lighting, walkways, playground equipment, benches and flower gardens to name a few were the vision for the "Green Heart of Lancaster". The past few years have seen some minor, yet positive changes to the park by the Association. Along with the many who have volunteered their time and effort, the MPCA has trimmed trees & bushes, repaired and painted benches, planted annual flowers and mulched the flower beds.

The MPCA has been and continues to be actively pursuing funds for the renovation. Both businesses and individuals have been very responsive to our requests. While the MPCA and the City of Lancaster do not have all the necessary funds to do everything that we would like to do, we are ready to move forward and make some of the major components (walkways, lighting, playground surface, bowl area of the park) of the project happen.

On September 7th an advertisement for construction and renovation bids was placed in the Intelligencer Journal. The bid process should enable us to start work sometime in the near future.

It's been a long road and we are truly appreciative of both your support and patience. This project might take a little longer than we would all like to bring to completion, but the Association is committed to making this happen. We look forward to your continued support of the park!

Best Regards,
 Thomas Schneider, President
 Musser Park Civic Association



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

On July 4th over 1000 people enjoyed a picture perfect day at Musser Park. There was good food, wonderful music and games for all ages. Over \$3,100.00 was raised for the park. Thank you to all who attended and a special thank you to all the volunteers who made it happen.



HALLOWEEN!



Are you ready for a spook-tacular night?

Bring your costumed children to the park for some candy treats. This event is tentatively scheduled for October 31st from 6pm to 8pm. Watch for updates on our website.

Donations of candy will be gladly accepted.

Be a part! Join the MPCA!!

Please complete and mail to: MPCA, P.O. Box 231, Lancaster, PA 17608-0231

Name:

Address:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

2005 Membership Dues can be made payable to MPCA

- Individual \$25.00
- Family \$35.00
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- Park Patron \$250.00
- Donations to the New Leaf Project _____
- I would like information on volunteering

ARE YOU A BLOCKHEAD



Belgian Block has been used for the construction of streets, buildings and bridges for more than 2000 years due to its durability and natural resistance to the elements in North America. Many streets made with block were paved over with asphalt, leaving the block beneath to be rediscovered by future generations.

The Musser Park Civic Association will be using Belgian Block “rediscovered” at the location of Clipper Magazine Stadium as decorative curbing for walkways throughout the park as part of the New Leaf Project. Hence, an important part of our history will be recycled to become part of “The Green Heart of Lancaster”. You are invited to become part of the phenomenon by adopting a block and becoming a “Blockhead”!

ADOPT A BLOCK FOR MUSSEY PARK

For a \$35.00 donation you will receive a “Belgie” T-shirt. If you make a \$50.00 donation you will receive a “Belgie” Bobblehead.

Also, for each block you adopt in the name of a person of your choice, we will send a postcard notifying that person that they are also an official Blockhead.

You can make your donation and receive your shirt or bobblehead at the following friends of the park: Space To Grow at 45 N. Market St., Williams Apothecary at 201 E. Chestnut St., Hartman, Underhill, Brubaker at 221 E. Chestnut St. and the Lancaster Museum of Art (located in Musser Park). You can find updated locations on our website. If you have a business and would like to help us with the Belgie promotion, please call Tom Bergen at 299-7254.

Thank you for your support!