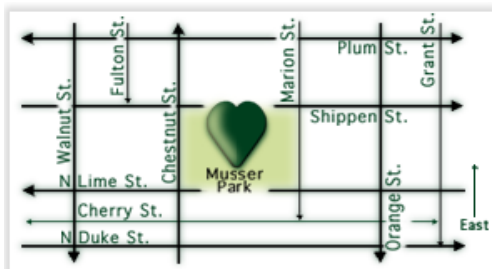


Musser Park Newsletter

Spring 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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2006 Event Schedule

May 20

Mulching Day

Our annual day of mulching the gardens. Come on out and join your friends and neighbors for a few hours. Use our tools or bring your own.

Maintenance Days

9am—11 am on the following Saturdays:

June 17 July 22 August 19 September 23 October 21

July 4

Old Fashioned 4th of July

An annual event that gets bigger every year, at Musser Park. Crafters, cakewalks, food, 2 bands, games and entertainment for the whole family. Crafters, call now to reserve your space, they will go fast! 11am—3:30pm

October 31

Halloween

It gets spookier and spookier each year! Hundreds of kids love to come to the park and gets 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

A New Look

The Musser Park Civic Association's website will have a new look in the near future. After the make-over is complete it will include current photos of Park Events, Downloadable Membership Forms, and a Calendar of Events with dates, times and details. Check it out often!

www.musserpark.org

Special Thanks to our Business Sponsors!

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Teamwork IV

On Sunday, April 9, Keep Lancaster Beautiful, sponsored by F & M College & The James Street Improvement District, held Teamwork IV. The F & M Girls Soccer Team and some neighborhood volunteers got down and dirty at Musser Park. Together they cleaned the sidewalks, painted the curbs, weeded bedding areas and picked up trash. Though

their time at the Park was short, lots of work was accomplished and the surrounding walkways are now a lot brighter. Several of the girls stated how beautiful the Park was and that they would definitely be back, "Maybe not to paint and weed and get all dirty", but they would be visiting again. We thank everyone that came out to volunteer and we look

forward to seeing all of you again!

MPCA



The New Leaf Project

The Musser Park Civic Association has been raising funds for this project for a couple years now and yet you still do not see any of the promised improvements. Why? Well, here is an update on the status of The New Leaf Project:

Initial Fundraising Goal:
 Price Quote (base bid): 617,500
 *Alternates Quote: 470,355
 Lighting Quote: 59,000
 Grand Total Quote: 1,146,855
 (base proj. w/alternatives & lighting)

Funds Raised to Date:

CDBG Grants	(158,773)
Keystone Grant (Original)	(106,740)
CDBG Grant (Supp.)	(76,000)
MPCA (Match)	(76,000)
MPCA	<u>(133,000)</u>
	(550,513)

Funds Still Needed: 596,342
 (w/o cuts/improvements)

Over 1/2 million dollars to date!

We still need your help!



*Alternates Include:

Existing Steps	21,830
Litter Receptacles	11,068
Ornamental Bollards	45,189
Game Tables w/benches	10,077
Benches	68,955
Sod vs. seed	22,585
Ext. Lighting	83,189
Stone Masonry Restor'n	78,980
Stone Veneer Assembly	28,482
Ext. Lightpole install.	4,750
Uplighting	<u>95,250</u>

Total Alternatives 470,355

Membership Form

Musser Park Civic Association



The primary goal of the organization is the enhancement of the quality of city living through park renovation and upkeep. The Association also acts as a forum for neighborhood concerns and interests through it's sponsorship of monthly meetings and a calendar of special events.

Member Information

All information is confidential and only used to advise you of Musser Park events.

Name _____
Mailing address _____
City, State & Zip Code _____
Telephone (home) _____
Telephone (business) _____
Fax _____
E-Mail _____

Donation Information

I (we) donate a total of \$_____ to be paid:

now monthly quarterly yearly.

Gift will be matched by _____
(company/family/foundation).

form enclosed form will be forwarded

Matching entity contact information:

Mailing Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Membership Levels	
Individual	\$25.00
Family	\$35.00
Business	\$100.00
Park Patron	\$250.00

Acknowledgement Information

Please use the following name(s) in all acknowledgements:

I (we) wish to have our gift remain anonymous.

New Leaf Project Donation

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Volunteer Interest Information

I (we) would like to volunteer for park events:

July 4th Flea Market Halloween.

Maintenance Committee Interest Information

I (we) would like to be part of the Musser Park Maintenance Team:

Yes No

Please make your tax deductible donation checks, corporate matches, or other gifts payable to:

Musser Park Civic Association, POB 231, Lancaster, PA 17608

Thank you for your support!

P. O. Box 231
Lancaster, PA 17608
Phone: 717-735-5143

We're on the web!

We have a new look!

Check us out!

www.musserpark.org

To:

Neighbors & Friends of Musser Park

Weeding ♦ Raking ♦ Trimming ♦ Mulching ♦ Planting ♦ Fun

**2006
Clean Up Days**

Saturday, May 20 • 9-11 AM—Annual Mulching Day!
Saturday, June 17 • 9-11 AM Saturday, July 22 • 9-11 AM
Saturday, August 19 • 9-11 AM Saturday, September 23 • 9-11 AM
Saturday, October 21 • 9-11 AM

Volunteer for the Musser Park
Maintenance Committee

For more info & to let us know your coming
call 735-5143!!

Mark your calendars! Meet your neighbors!

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