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## KEEPING LANCASTER CURRENT



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### THE NEIGHBORHOOD IS MOSTLY BLACK. THE HOME BUYERS ARE MOSTLY WHITE. – (Brookings)

In America, racial diversity has much more often come to white neighborhoods. But since 2000, the arrival of white residents is now changing nonwhite communities in cities of all sizes, affecting about one in six predominantly African-American census tracts. [More.](#)

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S LOVE OF CITIES ISN'T A PASSING FAD – (CITYLAB)

A new peer-reviewed study finds that not only have young people been a driving force in the urban resurgence of the past two decades, but they favor living in central urban neighborhoods significantly more than previous generations did at the same stages in life. [More.](#)

### THE RISE OF BLACK-MAJORITY CITIES – (Brookings)

American cities in which blacks constitute a majority of the population are on the rise. They include the core cities of metropolitan areas like Detroit, Baltimore, and Memphis as well as smaller suburban municipalities like East Cleveland, OH, Wilksburg, PA, and Ferguson, MO. [More.](#)

### HOW RACIAL AND REGIONAL INEQUALITY AFFECT ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY – (NY Times)

Many African-Americans today remain situated in communities with the lowest prospects for upward mobility. This is not an accident: it reflects both the intended and unintended consequences of U.S. policies that have shaped where people live and the opportunities people have in those communities. [More.](#)

### EVENTS/ HAPPENINGS

**Lancaster Water Week:** Lancaster Conservancy's third annual Lancaster Water Week will feature close to 30 family-friendly events held throughout Lancaster County. The week of action is an effort to provide a holistic understanding of what can contribute to the pollution load and what everyone can do to reduce their footprint. Events are scheduled from Saturday, June 1 to Saturday, June 8 and can be found [here.](#)



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