



YORK TOWNSHIP ***NEWSLETTER***

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2021 YORK TOWNSHIP BOARD INFORMATION

Board of Commissioners

*Typically meets 2nd Tuesday
at 6:00 pm*

Robert D. Steele (3rd Ward)
President
George Jones (2nd Ward)
Vice President
Paul D. Knepper (5th Ward)
Albert Granholm (4th Ward)
Robert Kessler (1st Ward)

Recreation & Parks Board

*Typically meets 1st Thursday
at 6:30 pm*

Austin J. Eberly
Joseph Hackett
James O'Neill
Kathleen Dellinger
Zakary Wolpert

Water & Sewer Authority

*Typically meets 3rd Monday at
6:30 pm*

Karen Atkinson
Josephine Dick
Diane Mitchell
Thomas Pinkerton
Jamie Reid
Zane Williams

Planning Commission

*Typically meets 3rd Tuesday at
6:00 pm*

Carl Dallmeyer
Raymond Fertig
Jodi Heffner
David Koratich
James Norton

Zoning Hearing Board

*Typically meets 4th Tuesday at
6:00 pm*

William Descar
John Myers
Timothy Salvatore
Anthony Pantano
James Barnes
George Cronin – Alternate
Glenn Myers – Alternate

**All meetings are held at the York
Township Municipal Building.
For meeting dates, please visit
the York Township website
calendar.**

FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

Updates on various projects and Township news from
August – November 2020

Due to the pandemic, a revenue loss was recognized in 2020 and is projected for 2021. The Township Board balanced the budget for 2021 with no tax increase by using some of the Township's unassigned fund balance or savings.

The Board approved the following:

- The General Code Publishing Codebook update proposal in the amount not-to-exceed \$6,295
- A temporary certificate of occupancy for the Wellspan Heart and Vascular Center
- The 2021 Minimum Municipal Obligation for the York Township Non-Uniformed Employees' Pension Plan
- The appointment of Commissioner Steele as the York Township representative to the York Area Regional Sewer Authority
- A one-time credit for sewer over billings to Windsor Township
- The 2021 Engineering fee schedule from JMT
- The Memoranda of Agreement between York Township and Dallastown EMA's and York Township and Jacobus EMA's
- A new Sanitary Sewer Building and Municipal Campus Improvement Projects General Construction Contract to Premier Construction Group in the amount of \$2,188,480; Plumbing Construction Contract to SSM Industries in the amount of \$364,600; Electrical Contract to Schauer Electric, Incorporated in the amount of \$1,095,000; and the Mechanical Contract to North Bay Mechanical, LLC in the amount of \$570,000
- The appointment of Document House, LLC to act as the Boards' recording secretary
- Moving the health insurance rebate for 2020 in the amount of \$34,677.17 to the assigned fund balance
- A GIS Server Upgrade in the amount not-to-exceed \$20,000
- The awarding of five Department of Fire and Rescue scholarships to firefighters or their children

The Board approved the following resolutions:

- Resolution 2020-12 Update Act 537 – Planning Module for 3275 Honey Valley Road
- Resolution 2020-13 Accepting the Offer of Dedication for Darlene Street Extended
- Resolution 2020-14 Attorney Fees for 2021
- Resolution 2020-15 Deed of Dedication for Wind Rush Farms Detention Basin

The Board approved the following ordinances:

- Ordinance 2020-5 Adopting Darlene Street Extended as a Public Road
- Ordinance 2020-6 Formation and Joining the York Area Regional Sewer Authority
- Ordinance 2020-7 Amended Cell Tower Ordinance

The Board approved, with conditions and modifications, the following plans:

- McDonald's Remodel Final Land Development Plan located at 133 Leader Heights Road
- Samuel & Wanda Wise Amended Subdivision Plan located at 1045 S. Pleasant Avenue
- 2010 S. Queen St. Minor Final Land Development Plan
- Stein Hill Estates Lot 13 Amended Subdivision Plan located at 840 Stine Hill Road
- MCI Investments Reverse Subdivision and Final Land Development Plans located at 2606 and 2610 Course Road

The Board denied a rezoning request for the Alcorn property at 2380 Grantley Road.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE BUILDING HOURS

The Administrative Office Building hours have changed
The building will now be open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

194 OAK ROAD • DALLASTOWN, PA 17313 • 717-741-3861

YORK TOWNSHIP WINTER MAINTENANCE OVERVIEW

The objective of the York Township Department of Public Works winter maintenance program is to provide safe roads to the traveling public.

WINTER MAINTENANCE

York Township is comprised of approximately 400 miles of Township roads. This year, these roads will be divided into 19 predetermined routes with specific operators and equipment assigned to each. The majority of the time, this is the standard deployment, however, there is a response where only six (6) operators respond to and treat what are designated as the snow emergency routes. Snow emergency routes are posted with signs and have been designated as such due to high traffic volume, steep grades, close proximity to the Schools, Police, Fire and Medical Facilities.

In addition to the normal response of plowing roads after precipitation starts, you may also observe a pre-treatment of liquid brine sprayed on certain roads prior to a predicted event. This pre-treatment is done with only two trucks and only on certain roads (approximately two thirds of the snow routes).

SNOW EMERGENCIES

On rare occasions a snow emergency will be declared. A snow emergency is when the forecast predicts ten or more inches of snowfall. The initial focus will be on the snow emergency roads. **All snow emergency roads are identified with signage.** The snow emergency declaration will be broadcast on the local radio and television stations and will be posted on the York Township website. In accordance with the ordinance, once a snow emergency is declared, it shall be unlawful at any time during the continuance of the emergency for any person:

1. To park a motor vehicle or to allow that vehicle to remain parked anywhere on any snow emergency routes designated; or
2. To operate a motor vehicle on any such snow emergency route in such a manner or in such a reasonable condition as to allow or permit such vehicle to become stalled on such route, either by reason of the fact that the driving wheels of such vehicle are not equipped with tire chains or effective tires or by reason of the fact that the motor fuel supply of such vehicle has been allowed to become exhausted.

Please be aware that failure to abide by the above is a violation of a Township ordinance and may result in fines and/or towing costs. For a complete listing of the streets and a full text of the ordinance, please visit the Township website.



STATE ROADS

Many roads within York Township are owned and maintained by the state (PennDOT). PennDOT has their own policies and procedures for winter maintenance. Please contact the local PennDOT maintenance office at 717-848-6230 for information about state road maintenance. **York Township does not perform winter maintenance on any state roads.**

MAILBOXES

It is the policy of York Township to not compensate for damage to mailboxes, or any other object, caused by snow removal. Mailboxes, fences, shrubbery, etc. placed in the public right-of-way is done at the owner's risk. The public right of way is on average 50 feet wide (25 feet from the center of the roadway). Damage to a mailbox typically occurs when the weight of the snow lands on the box. Prior to winter, make sure your mailbox is sturdy and secure.

STREET CLEANING

Street cleaning typically begins after the completion of winter maintenance. It is a continuous process that does not stop until all Township roads have been cleaned. York Township is not responsible for state roads, therefore does not clean or maintain them.



Check our website at www.yorktownship.com or call the Public Works Department at 717-741-3861 x170 for questions or concerns.

ZONING

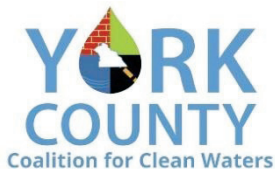
ORDINANCE REVIEW – KEEPING LIVESTOCK AND DOMESTIC PETS

Residents are encouraged to call the Township BEFORE deciding to bring home any type of livestock to determine if their property meets the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance. Noncommercial Keeping of Livestock is permitted in the RA District as an accessory use, and is permitted by special exception in the RL and RM Districts as an accessory use, subject to additional regulations, including, but not limited to: minimum acreage, number of animals per acre, and setbacks for shelters. Domestic pets are allowed in all Districts and, in most cases, are considered those animals which are kept within a dwelling and would be locally available for purchase at a pet store.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Each year the Township typically receives and follows up on more than 200 concerns from residents relating to property maintenance. The majority of those concerns have to do with high grass, unlicensed/unregistered vehicles, general upkeep of buildings, garbage/rubbish that has accumulated around a property, storage of recreational vehicles, and visibility at intersections. By continuing to maintain their property and keeping trees and shrubs from overgrowing intersections, property owners help the Township save on inspections, mailings and court filings. Thank you to everyone who takes pride in their property and helps to keep the Township and their neighborhood looking great!

STORMWATER



INTRODUCING THE YORK COUNTYWIDE ACTION PLAN FOR CLEAN WATERS!

As part of PA DEP's Phase 3 Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP), York County, along with several other counties, has been tasked with the goal to reduce nitrates, a form of pollution, in its streams, creeks, and rivers. Each county has their own numerical goals to reach by the year 2025 and were given the opportunity to tackle this goal from a bottom up approach. For York, The York County Planning Commission, York County Conservation District, and York County Coalition for

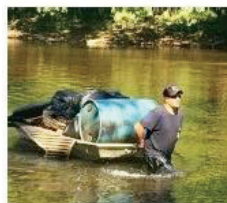
Clean Waters worked in partnership and have planned and begun implementing York's Countywide Action Plan (CAP) for Clean Waters.

During the planning process, five action teams were formed: Data Management, Legislative and Programmatic Changes, Education and Outreach, Revenue Building, and Project Implementation. For just about a year, these five action teams, **whose participants are volunteers**, have been working on implementing the York CAP and have made substantial progress. The **Data Management** team assisted in the development of a program called FieldDoc that will assist in receiving credit for currently unreported best management water quality practices. The **Legislative and Programmatic Changes** team worked on a draft watershed permit concept and was at the table of several important legislative and programmatic discussions. The **Education and Outreach** team offered support when York County Planning Commission applied for a grant that would assist with a long-term messaging strategy for the CAP and York's clean water initiatives. The grant was awarded, and work continues now with a marketing firm. The Education and Outreach team also helped with the design and content creation of a bi-monthly newsletter called the Re-CAP, which is readily available in the York Township administration lobby. **Revenue Building** concentrated on figuring out where funding is already occurring and are trying to match CAP actions with funding sources. It is estimated that the CAP will cost just over 30 million dollars to fully implement, so finding funds to get projects done is quite essential. The **Project Implementation** team followed the lead on several projects this year and planted hundreds of trees across the County. They also assisted with getting landowners who would like to put a project on their property connected to the right resources.

The York County CAP had a successful first year, especially considering all of the pandemic challenges that were faced. The annual report has been submitted, and of more than 50 actions in the CAP, only three had no progress made this first year which is remarkable considering this is a volunteer effort! The CAP is currently facing year two, and the coalition is searching for more people to join in its efforts, and for landowners who might be interested in helping York reach its goal while positively impacting the water quality of York County. The hard work is nowhere close to being done. For more information on the CAP, reach out to Rachel Stahlman, CAP Coordinator, at rstahlman@ycpc.org, visit <https://www.ycpc.org/459/York-Countywide-Action-Plan-for-Clean-Wa>, and/or follow the group on social media by searching "York County Coalition for Clean Waters" on Facebook or YCC4CW on Instagram.

The Re-CAP

York County Coalition for Clean Waters bi-monthly newsletter about the implementation of the Countywide Action Plan for clean waters

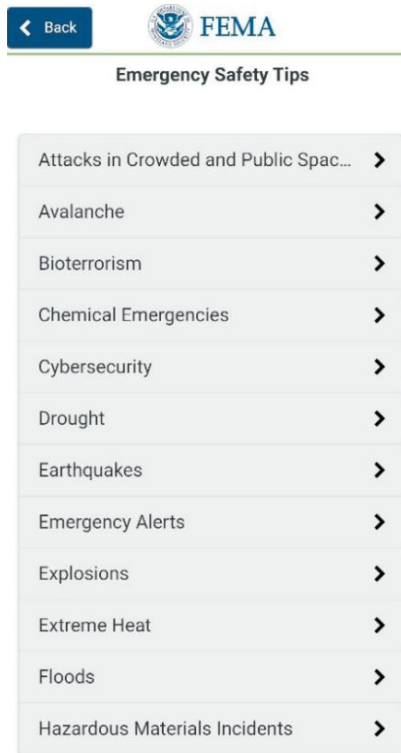


YORK TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

YOUR DIGITAL “GO BAG”

Many people ... perhaps even most of us ... have our smartphones with us practically 24/7. For some, it is our *sole source* of telephone communications. Also texting, Messenger, Facetime, Zoom, and social media apps on the phone comprise a large part of our human interaction. (We do recommend talking to real humans from time to time, to stay in practice.)

Your smartphone can be a great source of preparedness information as well. We are going to tell you about some of our favorite free preparedness phone apps, all of which are available for Android (recent OS versions). There may be similar (or even the same) apps available for IOS devices too.



- FEMA App – This app provides comprehensive information on preparedness, mitigating risk, disaster resources including information on applying for disaster assistance, and the ability to receive alerts for multiple locations.
 - 511PA – This app provides a wealth of information on travel in the Commonwealth. It contains a Traffic Map with current conditions, still images and streaming video of traffic cameras, travel alerts, winter road conditions and PennDOT snowplow status, and a LOT of other travel related information.
 - Weather – There are a lot of good weather apps. Pick the one you like best, and be sure to enable NWS Alerts via the app. One that I like is called MyRadar which gives a nice high-resolution radar loop. I also like StormRadar. It's a good practice to have a second app that does *the same thing* in case the first one has a service outage. For multi-purpose functionality, some of the local news stations have interactive weather radar and alerting on their apps (as well as breaking news). WGAL8 and FOX43 both have these apps, and other local channels may also.
- National Weather Service also has a web page with comprehensive weather forecasts, weather imaging data, maps, forecast discussion, warnings and advisories, etc. You can create a shortcut on your home screen that runs the NWS page as a mini-app.
- EatSafePA – If you keep missing the weekly Dept. of Agriculture report on restaurant inspections listing who is out of compliance, you can use the EatSafePA app, which lets you view a list or a map to retrieve the most recent inspection report for an establishment.

- CDC – App has links to current information about diseases like COVID-19, influenza, Lyme disease, etc. They also track outbreaks (e.g., food poisoning incidents), provide travel notices, statistics, podcasts, and online versions of their newsletters. (CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report [MMWR] is a great source of epidemiological information.)
- Personal Safety – Android OS has a personal safety app built into more recent versions. It has tips on staying safe, and allows you to set Emergency sharing, perform Safety checks, list Emergency contacts, etc.
- Red Cross First Aid – Well designed app that provides basic first aid information on a comprehensive list of conditions, with numerous helpful graphic images. FAQs appear at the end of topics to address specific questions related to the first aid topic being viewed.
- Red Cross Pet First Aid – Similar to the First Aid app, but for emergencies that may occur with Cats and Dogs. There is also a section to enter information for your pet, and preparedness information.

If you don't have a smartphone, we have printed copies of lots of preparedness topics. Contact the Emergency Management Coordinator at 717-741-3861 x189 for availability of information on a specific topic, or email EMA@yorktownship.com.

← Stroke

- 1

Think F.A.S.T.
 Face: is there weakness on one side of their face?
 Arms: can they raise both arms?
 Speech: is their speech easily understood?
 Time: to call 911.

Strokes are caused by a disruption of the blood supply to the brain. Part of the brain becomes damaged, and this can affect people's appearance, bodily functions, speech, and sight.
- 2

Immediately call 911 or get someone else to do it.

A stroke needs immediate attention, and the faster the person receives medical help, the less damage is caused.
- 3

Talk to the person to reassure them while you wait for the ambulance.

RECYCLING

RESIDENTIAL BRUSH DROP OFF

Brush is defined as tree limbs, shrubbery, leaves and the like (no grass) no larger than 8 inches in diameter and 6 feet in length. York Township accepts brush from York Township residents as part of our recycling efforts. Brush recycling is intended to clean up reasonable quantities of debris from residential properties. The program is not intended to accept debris from commercial entities. If you have large amounts of material to dispose, please contact York Township Public Works Department for approval.

NEW FOR 2021 – The drop-off site will remain open daily, from dawn to dusk throughout the year and will close occasionally to grind up the materials to make mulch. Please refer to the Township website for updates. The site is located at the Township Building beyond the gate between the two signs. Please enter from Oak Road. Do not enter from Coventry Road, for this is a restricted area for Township employees only.

Please participate in this program responsibly by **not** dumping unlawful items at the site. Examples of unlawful items include garbage, metals, concrete, lumber, stumps, stones, grass clippings, etc. Damage to the grinder can and has occurred when items, other than brush, have been dropped off and go through the grinding head. If misuse occurs, the Township may be forced to close the drop-off site unannounced.

All other material and items you see beyond the gate are for Township use only and are not meant for the general public to use or take. If you see a violation, please report it to the Township or York Area Regional Police Department. **The site is under constant video surveillance.**

Public Works will process the brush into mulch that will be made available to Township residents currently free of charge and on a first-come first-served basis. The mulch pile is located in front of the gate (left side). Mulch may **not** be available at all times. Mulch availability and the times and dates of brush recycling are subject to change at Township discretion.

COMMERCIAL RECYCLING IS REQUIRED BY LAW

Pennsylvania State Act 101 of 1988 and York Township Ordinance 2006-12 require nonresidential establishments to recycle. To comply with the State and Local laws, you are required to recycle the following items:

- Aluminum
- High-Grade Office Paper
- Corrugated Paper (cardboard)
- Glass (clear, brown and green)
- Steel and Bimetallic Can
- Leaf Waste

RESIDENTIAL TRASH COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Penn Waste has been contracted by the Township for residential trash and recycling services. All residences are required to have trash service. Please contact Penn Waste directly to establish services. **Effective January 1, 2021 rates will be increasing by \$0.66 per quarter due to an increase in waste processing costs.**

Fee schedule is as follows:

January 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021 = \$52.25 per quarter

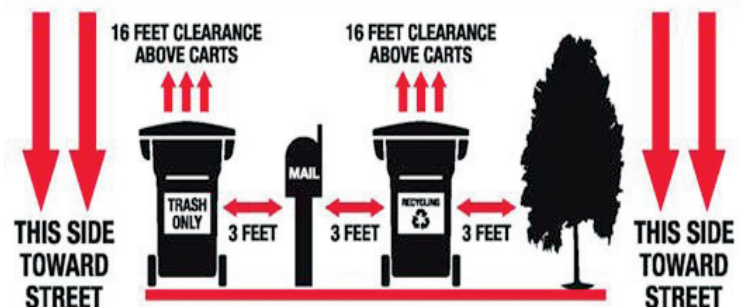
The optional 96-gallon mobile trash cart rental fee will be:

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 = \$12.20 per quarter

Each resident is permitted (3) 32-gallon bags or cans of trash, unlimited recycling with cart, one large item per week, 12 items per year curbside yard waste collection. Additional service bags can be purchased at the York Township Finance Office for \$4.50. Residential trash and recycling collection begins at 6:00 am on your collection day. Carts should be placed a minimum of 3 feet from all other objects and facing the street. All refuse and recycling containers and any larger (bulk) items shall be placed curbside no earlier than 5:00 pm on the evening preceding the day scheduled for collection, and shall be removed no later than 12:00 midnight in the evening when collection occurs.

Large (Bulk) Items: Residential customers are entitled to place one large (bulk) item out per week with your regular trash and recycling. You only need to contact Penn Waste in advance if the item contains refrigerant or hazardous waste. Bulk items are those which cannot be disposed in the regular trash container and can be lifted by two people (i.e. sofa, mattress, carpet, etc.) Residents who pay for waste collection as part of their rent or condo/homeowners fee must contact their landlord or association for the rules regarding bulk items per their commercial contract.

Please place cart at curb with lid opening toward street. Keep cart three feet from all objects and clear from overhead hazards such as trees and power lines.



RECYCLING

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING

All recyclables must be cleaned and dried before placing them your recycling bin. Any soiled materials should be discarded in your regular trash bin.

CAN BE INCLUDED:

Metal – aluminum beverage cans, steel food and beverage cans, empty aerosol cans, empty paint cans

Glass – clear, brown, and green food and beverage containers

Plastics – bottles and jugs #1, #2, & #5, neck narrower than the sides of the bottle

Newspaper

Cardboard

Cartons – milk, juice, soup, wine, broth, cream, egg substitutes

CANNOT BE INCLUDED:

Soiled Materials – dirty diapers, wet cardboard, food waste, food-soiled materials, used paper towels or tissues

Hazardous Materials & Medical Waste – all solvent, oil, chemical containers, propane tanks, pool chemicals, batteries, and **NEEDLES**

Electronic Waste – computers, computer accessories, television, monitors, and e-readers

Packing Materials – Styrofoam, packing peanuts, shredded paper, and bubble wrap

Lights & Glassware – light bulbs, string of lights, drinking glasses, broken glass, and mirrors

Paper & Paperboard – newspaper inserts, magazines, catalogs/brochures, envelopes & junk mail, food boxes pizza boxes, paper towel & toilet paper rolls, office paper (any color), tissue boxes, phones books, and other soft cover books



WASTE OIL DISPOSAL

Used oil (motor, cooking, transmission) may be dropped off at the Public Works Service Building Monday through Friday from 7:30 am – 3:00 pm. You may enter the lower restricted area for this purpose. A Township employee will assist you with the drop of the products. Do not drop off products after hours. We do not accept gasoline or engine coolant (anti-freeze). **Please be aware that the site is under constant video surveillance.**

RESIDENTIAL ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

The York County Solid Waste Authority's Residential Electronics Recycling Program is free and open to York County residents **ONLY** and is conducted Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and Saturdays from 8:00 am to noon at the Small Load Drop-Off Facility at the York County Resource Recovery Center, 2651 Blackbridge Road, York, PA 17406.

For additional information, please visit their website at www.ycswa.com, their Facebook page, or contact them by phone at 717-845-1066.

YARD / WOODY WASTE COLLECTION

Township residents are encouraged to recycle their yard/woody waste by either curbside collection or at the Township drop-off facility. Material such as tree and shrubbery trimmings and other organic landscape vegetation is acceptable provided the limbs are no larger than 8 inches in diameter and no longer than **4 feet long** (NOTE: Township brush dimensions are no larger than 8 inches in diameter and no longer than **6 feet long**). **Grass, weeds, dirt, stones, fruit & vegetable scraps, trash or recyclables are NOT accepted.** Yard waste must either be bundled with biodegradable twine (50-pound weight limit), placed in a brown Kraft bag or in a 32-gallon can without a lid. Yard waste placed in plastic bags or mobile carts will not be collected. Yard waste must be out for collection by 6:00 am on the pickup date and be visible to the hauler. Standard collection dates are the 4th Saturday of the month, March through October. There will be no yard waste pickup in January or February.

CURBSIDE DATES:

March 27 • April 10 • April 24

May 22 • June 26



WHEN IN DOUBT → THROW IT OUT

NO Plastic Bags	NO Shredded Paper	NO Medical Waste
NO Food/Liquid	NO Clothing	NO Scrap Metal
NO Garden Hoses	NO Diapers	NO Styrofoam

2021 York Township Trash & Recycling Collection Calendar

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 = Delayed Collection Due to Holiday

 = Christmas Tree Collection

 = Yard Waste Collection

Observed holidays are noted in **RED**. Collection days that fall on or after the holiday will be delayed one day. EXCEPTION: If holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there is no change in service prior to or after the holiday.

BASIC RESIDENTIAL GUIDELINES



- Trash, Recycling, one bulk item and yard waste (see calendar above for scheduled dates) must be curbside by 6:00 AM on your scheduled collection day.
- No more than three (3) trash bags or containers will be collected each week.
- Bags or containers must not exceed 32 gallons or 50 pounds.
- Bulk items that are too heavy to be lifted into a truck by two people will not be accepted.
- Yard Waste must be in biodegradable Kraft Bags or tied in bundles not exceeding 4 feet in length or 50 pounds.
- Call Penn Waste to schedule collection of appliances containing freon (air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc.)
- No construction debris will be collected curbside.
- To stay up to date on collection updates, sign up for our E-News Updates at www.pennwaste.com.



Creating a green community together.



www.pennwaste.com



Penn Waste Inc. • PO Box 3066 • York, PA 17402 • 717-767-4456

FIRE DEPARTMENT

YORK TOWNSHIP SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES

York Township Goodwill Fire Company – Station 19

Phone: 717-741-0023 / www.ytfd19.org

Alliance Fire and Rescue Services – Station 77

Phone: 717-244-8811 / www.redlionfire.org

Goodwill Fire Company Jacobus – Station 18

Phone: 717-428-1436 / www.goodwillFire18.com

Southern Area Fire and Emergency Rescue

Phone: 717-246-1629

YORK TOWNSHIP FIRE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The annual presentation of Scholarship Awards took place at the October 2020 Board of Commissioners' monthly meeting. Commissioner Jones thanked Barry Myers for coordinating the scholarship awards.

The York Township Department of Fire and Rescue, (YTDFR) is comprised of five fire departments: Goodwill Fire Co. #1 of Jacobus; Goodwill Fire Co. of York Township; Alliance Fire and Rescue Services; Rescue Fire Co. #1 of Dallastown; and Yoe Fire Company. Representatives from the volunteer base of all departments submit applications each spring. Each applicant must be an active member or child of an active member of a YTDFR department. One \$1000.00 award is presented to a successful applicant. The Scholarship Awards program is unique in that York Township is the only municipality in York County to fully fund such a program in the name of its emergency service provider organizations. The program was initiated by the municipality in 1996 as a tool to help sustain and promote volunteerism in the fire departments. For future scholarship award information, please contact your local fire department.

The 2020 recipients are:

Natalie Grim, York Township Goodwill Fire Company

Kaitlynn Hopple, Alliance Fire and Rescue Services

Emily Neff, Rescue Fire Company No. 1 of Dallastown

Layla Sabold, Yoe Fire Company

Angela Govker, Yoe Fire Company

NEW SOUTHERN AREA FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESCUE ORGANIZED

New Organization Formed to Improve Community Public Safety Services

Dallastown, PA – Representatives from two volunteer fire-rescue companies that serve Dallastown and Yoe Boroughs and parts of York and Windsor Townships in York County jointly announced today that they are starting a new chapter in their history. The new **Southern Area Fire and Emergency Rescue**, also known as **SAFER York**, was formed to improve public safety services and create a stronger volunteer fire-rescue service to serve these municipalities and surrounding communities.

"When this group of dedicated public servants looked at all the options available to improve the volunteer fire-rescue service from the community's perspective, it was decided that a merger of Rescue Fire Company No. 1 Dallastown and Yoe Fire Company was the best path forward for the residents, businesses, and visitors to the area," Ron Miller, Chairman of the merger steering committee said.

Barry Myers, a life member and President of the Yoe Fire Company, agreed that there were several reasons to complete the merger. "We see how many volunteer Fire-Rescue and EMS organizations are struggling today across Pennsylvania and the country trying to maintain manpower, be fiscally responsible and provide top-notch service. Instead of waiting until both organizations were struggling, the merger allows us to begin the next chapter in the history of these two fire companies stronger than ever before," he stated. Matt Shields, Fire Chief of Rescue Fire Company No. 1 agreed, "Being proactive will help us sustain the volunteer fire-rescue service for many more years."

"Both Rescue Fire Company No. 1 and Yoe Fire Company have proud traditions and history. It is important to remember where we came from, acknowledge where we are today, and recognize where we need to get to in the future," said Tyler Boyce, President of Rescue Fire Company No. 1. "By adopting the day-to-day name of **SAFER York**, it connects the newly merged fire-rescue company directly to our communities" stated Yoe Fire Company Fire Chief Rick Searle.

The new **Southern Area Fire and Emergency Rescue** will have approximately 75 active volunteer members operating out of two fire stations, one in Dallastown Borough and one in Yoe Borough, respond to over 1000 calls for service a year, and will protect the same coverage areas focusing on providing service to Dallastown Borough, Yoe Borough, parts of York and Windsor Townships, and surrounding communities.

YORK TOWNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEASONAL POSITION – GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

York Township Public Works Department is looking for a seasonal ground maintenance worker to help with mowing, string trimming, athletic field maintenance and preparation, power washing, painting and other miscellaneous duties. Applications can be obtained on the website at www.yorktownship.com or picked up at the York Township Municipal Building: 190 Oak Road, Dallastown, PA 17313.

SEASONAL POSITION – SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR

York Township Recreation is looking for individuals who are enthusiastic, disciplined, experienced and enjoy working with children ages 6 – 12. Applicants must be at least 17 years (with a work permit) or older. All applicants need to provide a CPR certificate, mandated reporter training certificate, a current Child Abuse History Clearance, PA Criminal Background Check and FBI Fingerprint Clearance. Program will run from June 7th – August 5th. Regular hours may vary between 7:30 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Friday. Mandatory orientation program for all new counselors to be held before camp starts. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in earning a degree working with children. Application deadline is March 1st. Applications can be obtained on the website at www.yorktownship.com or picked up at the York Township Municipal Building: 190 Oak Road, Dallastown, PA 17313.

YORK TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY GARDENS

We have seven 4'x10' plots available for rent for \$15 per plot. The season will begin Monday, May 3 and run until Saturday, October 30. The plots are available for returning gardeners until March 31. Starting April 1, plots will be available to the public. Plots are rented first come, first serve. For more information visit our website at www.yorktownshiprec.com or contact the Recreation Department at 717-741-3861 x142. *** PLOTS ARE RENTED. IF YOU DIDN'T PLANT IT, DON'T PICK IT! ***

YORK TOWNSHIP NEW EMPLOYEES



LAURA KIRK

We belatedly welcome Laura Kirk to the York Township Staff as EMA Coordinator. Laura was a technical writer for a diagnostic medical instrumentation company for 25 years, and began work with our EMA as a volunteer in August, 2016. Upon her predecessor's retirement at the end of 2019, Laura joined York Township as a part-time employee. She also served on the York Township Recreation Board from 2016 until 2020, and was previously the EMA Coordinator for Red Lion Borough. Laura enjoys photography, container vegetable gardening, fitness activities (especially PICKLEBALL), volunteering for the community, and motorcycle riding.



STEFANIE TEMPE

Stefanie enjoyed spending 18 years traveling to different states until finally putting her roots down in York. She moved to the York area in 2016. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her husband and 2 children, gardening, hiking, camping, riding their motorcycle and traveling. She is excited to be part of the York Township family.

DISCOUNT TICKETS

DISCOUNT MOVIE TICKETS

		Gate Price	Selling Price	Savings
R/C Theatres -	Orange*	\$10	\$7.50	\$2.50
Queensgate	Grey**	\$10	\$8.50	\$1.50

*Orange Ticket (restricted) – This ticket is not valid during the first two weeks of a film's release or when film/studio restrictions apply. (See www.rctheatres.com for restrictions.)

**Grey Ticket (unrestricted) – This ticket can be used on opening weekends. Tickets can be upgraded to IMAX, 3D, etc. at theatre for an additional cost.

Prices subject to change

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**GOLDEN CONNECTIONS
COMMUNITY CENTER**
20-C GOTHAM PLACE
RED LION, PA 17356
717-244-7229

MEMORY CARE SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Association is partnering with the Golden Connections Community Center (GCCC) to offer a unique opportunity for persons living with Alzheimer's disease and their Care Partners to join an Early Stage Support Group where they can connect with others who understand how they are feeling and are having similar experiences. The purpose of this group is to provide a safe and supportive environment of peers who are living with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia in themselves or someone close to them and are in the early stages of the process. These groups offer dementia-related education, emotional support, and connections with resources so that group members may live life to the fullest. Due to COVID-19, the GCCC was forced to postpone the start of this program until the Spring of 2021 and are unable to confirm a definitive start date. As Spring is fast approaching, the GCCC will proceed with the planning process of kicking off a successful support program and encourage anyone interested in registering for the program to contact the GCCC at 717-244-7229 for more information regarding date and time.

MEAL DISTRIBUTIONS

The GCCC will continue the drive thru hot lunch program distribution throughout the Spring of 2021. Participants have the opportunity to receive five prepackaged meals a week. Lunches are **strictly** distributed as followed:

Mondays (hot meal)

Tuesdays (hot meal)

Wednesdays (hot meal and 2 frozen meals)

Meals are available from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, unless otherwise announced. Please be respectful of those times as staff is not available to hand meals out later due to the necessity to clean, disinfect, and sanitize all food prep areas after lunch distribution. Any senior who would like to participate in this FREE lunch program, can contact Ami Bernard, Meal Coordinator at 717-244-7229 or email mealcoordinator@gccccenter.com.

JOIN THE GOLDEN CONNECTIONS COMMUNITY CENTER FACEBOOK PAGE!

The GCCC would like to invite you to join their Facebook Page. This page offers a variety of information weekly, such as craft videos, cooking recipes and videos, exercise, jokes, local bulletins, and more. Join the staff on one of their many adventures through Facebook. So, don't wait, go follow the Golden Connections Community Center now!

-The Golden Connections Community Center is in part funded by the York County Area Agency on Aging-



STOP HOPPER: YOUR RIDE IS HERE

Have you tried rabbittransit's on-demand microtransit service in the Red Lion/Dallastown service area? Flexibility is at your fingertips with rabbittransit's door-to-door service shuttle – Stop Hopper. Stop Hopper is similar to other ride-share services where customers can use a smartphone app to request a ride to and from anywhere they wish to travel within the service zone boundaries. Following a ride request, the app also provides an estimated pick-up time, tracks rides in real-time, and provides an alert upon arrival. The app is available for download from the App store or Google Play.

The Stop Hopper offers a convenient option to connect with fixed route service. Walk-ups will also be honored where the vehicle can safely stop to perform a pick-up.

The Stop Hopper service is available Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. It is only \$2.00 per ride and free for registered seniors 65 years and older with a registered free fare ID card. Vehicles are ADA accessible. Ready to Ride? Request Stop Hopper today through the App or call 1-800-632-9063 for assistance. For questions email stophopper@rabbittransit.org or visit www.ridethestophopper.org for additional information.



**YORK TOWNSHIP
SHRED-FEST**
SATURDAY, MAY 15
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Bring your unwanted documents for a secure, curbside shredding service at York Township Municipal Building located on 190 Oak Road!
Please enter from Oak Road and drive around the back of the building pass the Public Works Administration Building.

The shredding is open to York Township Residents only – Donation of 2 canned goods per box, limit of 2-3 boxes per person. Three-ring binders, hardcover books, newspaper, magazines, plastic objects, metal objects, and electronic media **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!** For larger quantities or for more information, please contact 717-741-3861 x126.

All canned goods will be donated to a local food bank.

THE GAME PLAN



www.yorktownshiprec.com

[717-741-3861 x142](tel:717-741-3861)

“When’s your next PLAY DAY?”

SPECIAL EVENTS

For YTRec event cancellation, please check out our website at www.yorktownshiprec.com or our Facebook page @YTRecreation. For field conditions, please call the YTRec Hotline at 717-741-3861 x350. Decisions on field conditions will be made at 4:00 pm, so please call after that time.

ALL PROGRAMS, EVENTS AND TRIPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED UPON RESTRICTIONS AND GUIDELINES PROVIDED BY THE CDC AND STATE.



ANNUAL EGG HUNT **SATURDAY, MARCH 27** **(Rain or Shine!)**

Tickets may be purchased beginning February 8 in the Recreation Department office

Canine Egg Hunt:

Small Dogs (25 pounds or less) begins at 10:30 am

Large Dogs (25 pounds or more) begins at 11:00 am

All canine hunts will be held at the York Township Park Pavilion #1 (lower pavilion). Owners will bring their dogs to sniff out EGGS-TRA special treats! **Tickets are \$1.**

Children’s Egg Hunt:

Ages 3-5 begins at 1:00 pm

Ages 6-7 begins at 1:30 pm

Ages 8-10 begins at 2:00 pm

All children’s egg hunts will be held at York Township Park, at McWilliams Field or Soccer Field #2. Children ages 10 and under are invited to bring their baskets and have a hopping good time! **Tickets are \$3.**

Teen Egg Hunt: Begins at 8:00 pm at York Township Park. This event is for youth in grades 7-12. Bring a flashlight to search for prize eggs in the dark! Each hunter will also receive a snack and drink. **Tickets are \$3.**

Adult Egg Hunt: Begins at 6:00 pm at York Township Park. This event is for the kid in anyone, 21 years of age and older. Enjoy the hunt of eggs filled with prizes for adults. **Tickets are \$3.**

**DUE TO THE POPULARITY OF ALL EGGS HUNTS,
TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE.
NO WALK UPS**



**FOLLOW YORK TOWNSHIP RECREATION ON
FACEBOOK @YTRecreation**



KIDS’ ONLY YARD SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

(Rain or Shine!)

It’s time to clean out those closets and under the beds. If you have been holding onto toys you no longer play with, bring them to York Township’s Kids Only Yard Sale! Only child related items are to be sold. Books, videos and video games (must be in working condition) and clothing is acceptable. Wholesale items not permitted for sale.

LOCATION: York Township Municipal Building
Parking Lot

AGES: Children in grades 1 – 6

COST: \$10 per parking space

CAMP NIGHT AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

WITH DAD!

SATURDAY, JUNE 12 –

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

5:00 PM – 10:00 AM



Celebrate a night of camping with dad and pancake breakfast at York Township Park! Bring your tents (15 x 20 space), sleeping gear, best camp stories and enjoy a night of games, crafts, hot dog dinner and outdoor movie!

LOCATION: York Township Park

COST: \$15 adult

\$10 one child

\$5 each additional child

all children must be accompanied by an adult

SAVE THE DATE

First Friday Night Flicks – Friday, June 18

Freedom Fireworks – Friday, June 25

Big Yard Sale – Date TBD in August

Fall Fun Fest & Touch a Truck – Saturday, October 16

**Tree Light Ceremony & Cookies and Cocoa with
Santa – Friday, December 3**

BUS TRIPS

All trips depart from the York Township Municipal Building unless otherwise stated.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

To register, please visit www.yorktownshiprec.com

PLEASE NOTE: PAYMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH REGISTRATION 30 DAYS PRIOR TO DATE OF TRIP

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NEW YORK CITY SHOPPER TRIP SATURDAY, MAY 8, NOVEMBER 13 AND DECEMBER 18

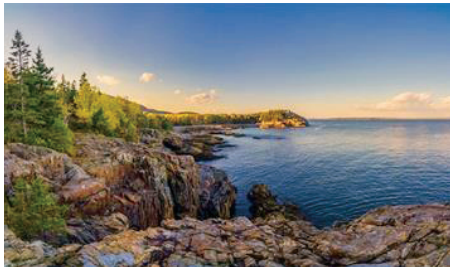
Hop on the bus and head for the Big Apple! Central Park looks beautiful any time of year and now you have to decide when to go. Take a tour on the Circle Line Bus, see the Statue of Liberty, or have a meal at the Heartland Brewery in Times Square.

LOCATION: Bus will depart from the York Township Municipal Building at 6:30 am and returns around 11:00 pm
COST: \$70 R / \$75 NR

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SHOW SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Enjoy the Christmas spectacular that has become a favorite tradition for all to see! Please do not wait until the last minute! This trip fills up fast, so call now to reserve your seat! Payment is due by October 23. There will also be seats available on the bus for just shopping in New York. Tickets are for a 5:00 pm show, giving you most of the day to see the city.

LOCATION: Bus will depart from the York Township Municipal Building at 6:30 am and returns around 11:00 pm
COST: \$150 R / \$160 NR



NOVA SCOTIA (passport needed)

SEPTEMBER 21 – OCTOBER 1, 2021

- Trip includes Motor Coach transportation
- 10 nights lodging including 5 nights in Canada
- 18 Meals including: 10 Breakfasts and 8 Dinners
- Guided Tour of ACADIA NATIONAL PARK
- Guided Tour of HALIFAX, PEGGY'S COVE, & LUNenburg
- Admission to KING'S LANDING HISTORICAL SETTLEMENT
- Guided Tour of PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
- Admission to the Natural Wonder: "HOPEWELL ROCKS"
- Visit to the Waterside Town of Saint John
- Visit Green Gables Heritage Site, home of fictional character Anne of Green Gables

Call Monica at 717-741-3861 x129 for more information

COST: \$1264 per person double occupancy
\$1889 single occupancy

Registration form with a \$75 deposit is due by January 1, 2021.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

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YORK TOWNSHIP GIRL'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Registration for the Softball League will be held at York Township's Municipal Building Lower Level Training Room on Saturday, February 6 from 9:30 am – 12:00 pm. Forms will be available at the Recreation Office prior to signups or you may get one the day of signups. All players MUST wear the York Township League Softball Uniform – socks, shorts/pants, shirt, and visor. Teams are U7, U10, U12, U14 and U18. To play in an age group, players must have turned the appropriate age by December 31, 2020. Players may play up in age, but not down. All players must show a copy of their birth certificate at registration.

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JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

Participants will learn the swing basics, pitch shot, chipping, putting and the full swing. Students will receive a \$20 range discount card, 2 free lessons with a Golf Pro, \$5 discount on a private lesson, 10% off on a golf club set (\$58 value and up) and an instruction booklet with the complete lesson plan.

INSTRUCTOR: Bill Brander, Golf Pro
DATE/TIME: Clinic 1: Saturdays, April 3 – May 8
 Clinic 2: Saturdays, May 15 – June 19
 10:30 am – 11:30 am
LOCATION: Bridgewater Golf Club Pro Shop
MIN/MAX: 4 / 20
AGES: 5 years – 10 years old
COST: \$95 per person

JUNIOR FRIDAY GOLF CAMP

Elements covered will be putting, chipping, swing basics, pitching, full swing, etiquette, rules and on course games and contests as well as an instruction booklet, and on course instruction from a PGA Professional. Students will receive a \$20 range discount card, 2 free lessons with a Golf Pro, \$5 discount on a private lesson, 10% off on a golf club set (\$58 value and up) and an instruction booklet with the complete lesson plan.

INSTRUCTOR: Bill Brander, Golf Pro
DATE/TIME: Fridays, June 11 – August 13
 8:00 am – 11:00 am
LOCATION: Bridgewater Golf Club Pro Shop
MIN/MAX: 4 / 20
AGES: 10 years – 17 years old
COST: \$100 per person per session, plus \$20 for each additional session attended

JUNIOR WEEK GOLF CAMP

Elements covered will be putting, chipping, swing basics, pitching, full swing, etiquette, rules and on course games and contests as well as an instruction booklet, and on course instruction from a PGA Professional. Students will receive a \$20 range discount card, 2 free lessons with a Golf Pro, \$5 discount on a private lesson, 10% off on a golf club set (\$58 value and up) and an instruction booklet with the complete lesson plan.

INSTRUCTOR: Bill Brander, Golf Pro
DATE/TIME: Monday – Friday, June 14 – 18
 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
LOCATION: Bridgewater Golf Club Pro Shop
MIN/MAX: 4 / 20
AGES: 10 years – 15 years old
COST: \$100 per person per session

SUMMER PLAYGROUND CAMP

Returning campers may register during the early registration period of March 1-31, 2021. After April 1, registration will be open to only York Township Residents at any park and Dallastown Residents who will be registering for Dallastown Park until April 15. After April 15, registration is open to everyone for all parks. Forms may also be picked up from the Recreation Department office and submitted during the appropriate registration period.

DATE/TIME: Monday – Friday
 June 7 – August 6 (9 weeks)
 (no camp on July 5)
 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park & Dallastown Community Park
MAX: 60 children per week at York Township Park
 50 children per week at Dallastown Community Park
AGES: 6 years – 12 years old
 (must be 6 years old by June 7, 2021)
REGISTRATION FEE: \$35 per person (includes t-shirt)
WEEKLY FEE: \$75 R / \$85 NR, per week
 (includes transportation, swimming, fieldtrips and Kona Ice)
 First week's fee must be submitted with registration fee.

BEFORE CARE: Monday – Friday
 7:30 am – 9:00 am
 York Township Park & Dallastown Community Park
 \$25 per week

VOLUNTEEN CAMP

DATE/TIME: Monday, Wednesday & Friday
 June 21 – July 30 (6 weeks)
 (no camp July 5)
 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
LOCATION: York Township Municipal Building Lower Level Training Room
MIN/MAX: 10 / 12 per week
AGES: 13 years – 16 years old
 (must be 13 years old by June 21, 2021)
REGISTRATION FEE: \$25 per person (includes t-shirt)
WEEKLY FEE: \$35 R / \$45 NR per person per week
 (includes fieldtrips and transportation)

ADULT PROGRAMS

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YORK COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING'S PRIME TIME HEALTH PROGRAM

HEALTHY STEPS IN MOTION (HSIM)

HSIM is a more exercise-focused fall prevention program. It starts with a warm-up, followed by strength and balance exercises. It ends with a cool-down stretch. Resistance bands are introduced in session #3. There are 3 levels of exercise to enable participants to continue **HSIM** for as long as they like. Participants receive a guide with the exercises and resource information. **HSIM** strives to reduce the risk of falling by building body strength, increasing flexibility and improving balance.

INSTRUCTOR: York County Area Agency Staff
DATE/TIME: Monday and Wednesday, TBA
 10:00 am – 11:00 am
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 6 / 12
AGES: 55 years and older
COST: Free
REGISTRATION: Contact York County Area Agency on Aging at 717-771-9610

A MATTER OF BALANCE

This is a program designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults. Many older adults experience a fear of falling. People who develop this fear often limit their activities, which can result in physical weakness, making the risk of falling even greater.

INSTRUCTOR: York County Area Agency Staff
DATE/TIME: Mondays and Wednesdays, TBA
 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 6 / 12
AGES: 50 years and older
COST: Free
REGISTRATION: Contact York County Area Agency on Aging at 717-771-9610

MASON JAR TISSUE DISPENSER

You will need to bring a square box of tissues and small sponge paint brush.

INSTRUCTOR: Monica L. Newcomb
DATE/TIME: Thursday, April 15
 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 4 / 12
AGES: 18 years and older
COST: \$20 R / \$25 NR



AARP 55 SAFE DRIVER'S COURSE

This course is designed to meet the specific needs of older drivers. Topics covered will be how to compensate for changes in vision, hearing and reaction time, how to handle problem situations such as left turns, right-of-way, freeway traffic, trucks, and blind spots, aggressive drivers, how medications may affect driving and how to properly use anti-lock brakes, air bags, and safety belts. In Pennsylvania, everyone who successfully completes this course will receive a 5% discount on automobile insurance for three years. If both husband and wife drive, they both must complete the class to receive the discount. This is a two-day class, four hours each class and participants must attend both.

INSTRUCTOR: AARP STAFF
DATE/TIME: TBA
 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
LOCATION: York Township Municipal Building Lower Level Training Room
MIN/MAX: 12 / 30
AGES: 55 years and older
COST: \$20 per person / \$15 for AARP member.
 Make checks payable to AARP

If you are a member, please include your membership #.

AARP REFRESHER COURSE

This course is for those who have taken the eight-hour course and their certification needs to be renewed. This course will cover everything required to keep your certification current. **Participants need to bring verification they have completed the eight-hour course either by a copy of their certification from AARP or information from the insurance company.**

INSTRUCTOR: AARP STAFF
DATE/TIME: TBA
 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
LOCATION: York Township Municipal Building Lower Level Training Room
MIN/MAX: 12 / 30
AGES: 55 years and older
COST: \$20 per person / \$15 for AARP member.
 Make checks payable to AARP

If you are a member, please include your membership #.

HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

When participating in any York Township programs, we ask that you follow safety precautions by keeping 6 feet apart at all times and wear a mask.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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COUPONING 101

Looking for ways to save money at the grocery store? Want to cut your bill in half? At this seminar, we will teach you how to do just that! Plus, we will teach you about the coupon policies at 4 major retailers and show you how to stay organized.

INSTRUCTOR: Lisa Barshinger, Coupon Queen
DATE/TIME: Workshop 1: Tuesday, March 23
 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
REGISTRATION: Register online at
<https://bit.ly/MarchCoupon1>
DATE/TIME: Workshop 2: Thursday, May 20
 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
REGISTRATION: Register online at
<https://bit.ly/MayCoupon1>
AGES: 18 years and older
COST: Free

SENIOR STRIDES

This is a low-impact class with interval weight training. If you are able to march forward, backward, and step side to side, then this class is for you! This class also helps you develop stronger muscles in your chest, shoulders, biceps and back by using light hand weights. Participants must bring their own weights.

INSTRUCTOR: Monica L. Newcomb
DATE/TIME: Mondays and Wednesdays,
 Session 1: March 8 – April 14
 8:15 am – 8:45 am
 Session 2: April 19 – May 20
 8:15 am – 8:45 am
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 5 / 12
COST: \$30 R / \$35 NR

TONING, ABS AND PILATES

This hour-long class is a mix of weight training, abdominal workout, and core strengthening Mat Pilates. Participants must bring their own weights and mats.

INSTRUCTOR: Monica L. Newcomb
DATE/TIME: Tuesdays and Thursdays,
 Session 1: March 9 – April 15
 9:00 am – 10:00 am
 Session 2: April 23 – May 20
 9:00 am – 10:00 am
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 5 / 12
AGES: 18 year and older
COST: \$60 R / \$65 NR

POINT BLANK DEFENSE HANDGUN SHOOTING & SAFETY COURSE

BASIC HANDGUN TRAINING

Please do not bring your handgun

This 3.5 hour course will teach firearm ownership responsibility, facing an imminent threat (perpetrator), multiple shooting stances, shooting defensively, handgun action types, draw stroke from a concealed position, racking the slide, holsters, loading/unloading, grip, causes of firearm accidents, ammo storage and more.

INSTRUCTOR: Gary Smith (Point Blank Defense), NRA Certified
DATE/TIME: Thursday, February 11
 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm
 Thursday, April 22
 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 6 / 20
AGES: 18 years and older
COST: \$75 R / \$80 NR

ATTACK, PREVENT BEING VICTIMIZED

This seminar teaches easy-to-understand methods you can use to increase awareness and prevent criminal confrontation. You will get the tools you need to develop your own personal safety strategy, including information about:

- Psychology of the Criminal Mind
- Home & Phone Security
- Automobile & Travel Security
- Personal & Technological Security
- Self-Defense Devices
- Physical Security



INSTRUCTOR: Gary Smith (Point Blank Defense), NRA Certified
DATE/TIME: Thursday, March 25
 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
 Thursday, May 13
 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
AGES: 18 years and older
MIN/MAX: 5 / 30
COST: \$65 R / \$70 NR

ADULT PROGRAMS

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INDOOR SHUFFLEBOARD

For those who enjoy the skill and challenge of shuffleboard or for those who would like to learn, join York Township's Winter Indoor Shuffleboard League. No equipment needed as it will be supplied by the department. In order to keep social distancing, this program has limited space and requires everyone to wear a face mask.

INSTRUCTOR: Recreation Staff
DATE/TIME: Wednesdays, February 3 – March 24
 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
DATE/TIME: Wednesdays, March 10 – April 14
 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 4 / 8
AGES: 18 years and older
COST: \$15 R / \$20 NR

PICKLEBALL

A paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players.

When playing pickleball, each player will need a pickleball paddle, which is smaller than a tennis racquet but larger than a ping-pong paddle.

INSTRUCTOR: Recreation Staff
DATE/TIME: Monday Sessions: April 12 – July 16
 9:00 am – 11:30 am
 Tuesday Sessions: April 12 – July 16
 9:00 am – 11:30 am
 Wednesday Sessions: April 12 – July 16
 9:00 am – 11:30 am
 Thursday Sessions: April 12 – July 16
 9:00 am – 11:30 am
 Friday Sessions: April 12 – July 16
 9:00 am – 11:30 am
LOCATION: Fitz Park Tennis Courts
MIN/MAX: 4 / 25
AGES: 18 years and older
COST: \$5.00 per session / per season

Players must have at least 1-year experience. There will be a \$5 fee collected the first day of play for the purchase of balls per person.

HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

When participating in any York Township programs, we ask that you follow safety precautions by keeping 6 feet apart at all times and wear a mask.

BOCCE LEAGUE

If you haven't played bocce before, you are in for a lot of fun! If you can play horseshoes, you can play bocce. If you can toss a ball the size of a grapefruit, you can play bocce.

INSTRUCTOR: Recreation Staff
DATE/TIME: Thursdays, April 22 – June 10
 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Bocce Courts
MIN/MAX: 4 / 16
AGES: 18 years and older
COST: \$10 R / \$15 NR

HAM RADIO CLASS

Preparation and Test for FCC Amateur Radio Technician License. Come with an open mind, pen and paper. We discourage the use of iPhones, etc. in the class except for emergencies, please put on vibrate. A simple calculator and a windows PC are useful. The prep class is for Technicians (Saturday & Sunday). The testing session is for all class licenses (Sunday only).

INSTRUCTOR: Ralph Brandt K3HQI 717-885-3063
DATE/TIME: Saturday, March 6
 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
 and Sunday, March 7
 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
 FCC License Testing: March 7
 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Municipal Building Lower Level Training Room
MIN/MAX: 5 / 12
AGES: 18 years and older
COST: Free

There may be a \$15 FCC License Testing Fee. This is determined by the testing team that is independent of the instructor. The class may be cancelled if less than 5 students are registered. Determination to be made by March 2.

MASTER GARDENER CLASS

EVERY BACKYARD COUNTS

Enjoy learning how to create a bird-friendly backyard which includes garden design considerations, common birds to feeders, preferred food, and resources.

INSTRUCTOR: Krista Callear, Master Gardener
DATE/TIME: Friday, March 19
 10:30 am – 11:30 am
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 10 / 20
COST: Free

PARKS	Multi-Purpose Fields	Baseball/Softball Fields	Basketball Courts	Sand Volleyball Courts	Bocce Courts	Horseshoe Pits	Play-ground Area	Pavilion/Gazebo	Trails	Tennis/Pickleball Courts	Community Gardens	Park Building
York Township Park (67 acres) Oak Street York 17402	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊			😊
Stump Memorial Park (23 acres) Days Mill Road York 17403	😊								😊			
Heritage Hills Park (3 acres) Heritage Hills Drive York 17402		😊	😊				😊	😊				
Tyler Run Park (3 acres) Bayberry Lane York 17403	😊		😊				😊	😊				
Snyder Park (8 acres) Beaumont Road York 17402		😊	😊				😊					
Shryock Park (6 acres) South Queen Street York 17402		😊	😊									
Fitz Park (7 acres) Sharon Ave South York 17402	😊	😊	😊				😊	😊		😊		
Mill Creek Preserve (8 acres) Camp Betty Washington Road York 17403									😊		😊	
Markey Park (35 acres) Oak Road York 17403					Undeveloped							

FACILITY/AMENITY RENTALS

The parks have many amenities for the public to use and enjoy on a first-come, first-served basis. However, they may be reserved for a fee by individuals, groups and organizations for recreation purposes. Call 717-741-3861 x142 to reserve a facility.

Township-sponsored programs and reservations holders have priority use.

FACILITY/AMENITY	Resident	Non-Resident
York Township Park Building	\$30/hour	\$50/hour
Basketball Courts	no charge	\$10/hour/court
Tennis/Pickleball Courts	no charge	\$10/hour/court
Sand Volleyball Courts	no charge	\$10/hour/court
Bocce Courts / Horseshoe Pits	no charge	\$10/hour/court
Park Pavilions (4-hour block rental*)	\$20/block	\$40/block

- *Blocks are 8:30 am – 12:30 pm; 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm; and 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm*

ATHLETIC FIELDS

The YTRec Department partners with local sports organizations to offer various athletic leagues on York Township fields. These are the only groups authorized to use the fields in this manner. If you would like to become a sports partner, please contact the Recreation Department at 717-741-3861 x142.

PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

- **REGISTRATION FORMS** for various programs will be placed online at www.yorktownshiprec.com as they become available. Forms for some programs may also be picked up at the YTRec Office.
- **ADVANCE PAYMENT** is required for all programs as it will ensure a space in the class/program. Checks may be made payable to York Township.
- **PARTICIPATION** in any class/program/event constitutes permission to use likeness in promotional materials.
- **THE DEPARTMENT** is **NOT** responsible for injuries while participating in any of its activities.
- **REFUNDS** will not be granted after the start of a class except in the case of injury or illness. Written documentation from a physician will be required. No refunds for Bus Trips will be given when spots are cancelled less than 30 days before trip unless the trip is cancelled by the Township or unless you find a replacement for your seat.
- **PROGRAM SIZE** is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Classes/events reaching capacity will start a wait list.
- **PROGRAM DATES & TIMES** are contingent on availability of facilities and are subject to change.
- **PROGRAMS** postponed or not held by the instructor due to emergencies will be made up by the instructor or fees will be prorated. Classes missed by the participant will not be made up.
- **POLICY ON CHILDREN**—Participants are not permitted to bring children with them to class. Enrollment age is included with the description of most of the classes.
- **CANCELLATIONS**—In case of inclement weather, we may cancel our programs. Remember, if the Dallastown Area School District cancels classes, then our activities are cancelled also. The YTRec Hotline number is 717-741-3861 x350 and it is typically updated by 4:00 pm when needed for cancellations/field closures.
- **MIN/MAX**—There is a minimum number of participants needed before a class can “go.” If a sufficient number does not register, the class will be cancelled. Ensure your choice—register now!

PARK RULES/HOURS

- All Township Parks, with the exception of York Township Park, are closed between dusk to dawn. York Township Park is closed between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am. No trespassing during these hours or when area is otherwise closed by the Township.
- No littering.
- No negligent or deliberate destruction or removal of natural or physical property.
- **NO GOLFING IN PARKS.** Outdoor recreation activity is restricted to locations appropriate to the activity or as directed.
- Open fires or hot coals must be in fireplaces or grills. Fires may not be left unattended and must be thoroughly extinguished before they are abandoned. Grills may not be placed on picnic tables.
- No solicitation.
- **No alcoholic beverages or drugs.** No one shall use or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs in any parks.
- **Use of explosives, fireworks, guns, rifles, air guns, bows, slingshots, or similar items is prohibited.**
- Injuring or killing wild animals is prohibited.
- Boisterous, immoral or indecent conduct is prohibited.
- No facilities may be reserved or events scheduled without completion of an application form and approval of the Recreation Director of the Township.
- Parks may be closed if hazardous conditions endanger life or property. In said event, there should be no trespassing on park property in said times.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash or otherwise tied. All canine solid waste must be removed from the park.
- Motor vehicles may be driven and parked only in designated areas.
- **No inflatables, pony rides, petting zoos, game trucks etc. allowed with pavilion/building rentals.**

COMMUNITY CONTACTS & SPORTS PARTNERS

YORK COUNTY PARKS – www.yorkcountyparks.org
FC DALLASTOWN SOCCER CLUB – www.dallastownsoccerclub.org
DALLASTOWN COUGARS BASEBALL – www.dallastowncougarbaseball.com
DALLASTOWN WILDCAT BASKETBALL – <http://eteamz.active.com/DallastownWildcats/>
YORK COUNTY MEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE – www.ycmsl.com
YORK TOWNSHIP BASEBALL CLUB – www.leaguelineup.com/yorktownshipbaseball
WILDCAT LACROSSE – <http://wildcatlax.leagueapps.com/>

YORK TOWNSHIP
190 Oak Road
Dallastown, PA 17313

717-741-3861
www.yorktownship.com

YORK TOWNSHIP CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

6..... Softball Registrations
15..... Township Office
Closed

March

1..... Early Playground/
Volunteer Registration
for 2020 Campers
ONLY
14..... Daylight Saving
27..... *Curbside Yard Waste
Pickup by Penn Waste
27..... Annual Egg Hunts

April

1..... *Early Playground/
Volunteer Registration
for YT Residents
ONLY
2..... Township Office
Closed
10..... Kids Only Yard Sale
10..... *Curbside Yard Waste
Pickup by Penn Waste
15..... Open Playground/
Volunteer Registration
24..... *Curbside Yard Waste
Pickup by Penn Waste

May

8..... New York City
Shopper Bus Trip
15..... *Shred Event
22..... *Curbside Yard Waste
Pickup by Penn Waste
31..... Township Office
Closed

June

7..... Summer Playground
Program Begins
12-13... Camp Night Out
18..... First Free Friday Night
Flick at YT Park
21..... Volunteer Program
Begins
25..... Fireworks prior to Free
Friday Night Flick at
YT Park
26..... *Curbside Yard Waste
Pickup by Penn Waste

*These services are for Township residents only. The schedule for different Boards of the Township is listed on page 2.
For special meetings, please check the Township website for updated notices at www.yorktownship.com.

YORK TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION STAFF AND OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm • Public Works from 7:00 am – 3:30 pm

190 Oak Road, Dallastown, PA 17313

All phone numbers are **717-741-3861** unless otherwise stated

Township Manager – Gary Milbrand

Director of Economic Development – Lisa Frye

Finance Director – Ryan Grigg

Recreation Director – Carly Mercadante

Public Works Director – Scott DePoe

Recycling Coordinator – Emily Slye

Emergency Management Coordinator – Laura Kirk

Building Codes Supervisor – Keith Lutz

Code Enforcement Officers

Charles Landis

German Barranca

Scott Keech

Chief of York Area Regional

Timothy Damon (717-741-1259)

Treasurer/Tax Collector

Kay Crumling (717-741-0056)

Animal Control Services

Michelle Klugh (717-916-1413)

York Township Direct Dial

Inspections: 717-428-5641

Public Works: 717-428-5644

Finance, Sewer, Septic: 717-428-5642

Permits and Zoning: 717-428-5643

Recreation: 717-428-5645

Field Hotline: 717-428-5640



Residential refuse and recycling collection contracted through Penn Waste. To start service, please call 717-767-4456.