

YORK TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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2022 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) George Cronin (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
Gretchen Tome
Thomas Pinkerton
Jamie Reid
Zane Williams

Planning Commission Typically meets 3rd Tuesday at 6:00 pm

Carl Dallmeyer Raymond Fertig Jodi Heffner David Koratich Thomas Gross

Zoning Hearing Board Typically meets 4th Tuesday at 6:00 pm

William Descar
John Myers
Timothy Salvatore
Anthony Pantano
James Barnes
Al Granholm – 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

PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY TAKES CONTROL OF YORK CITY WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM AND TREATMENT PLANT

On May 27, 2022, Pennsylvania American Water Company (PAWC) became the owner and operator of the York City Wastewater System. There have been some initial meetings with PAWC and the transition is running smoothly. Sewer service will continue to be provided by York Township. Residents with questions about bills or service should continue contacting the Township.

BRUSH PROCESSEING EQUIPMENT FAILURE

In late May 2022, the Township's brush processing equipment had a major failure due to inappropriate material hidden in the brush pile. Repair parts arrived late July, and as of this writing, repairs were anticipated to be completed by early August. As a result of this damage, the Township re-evaluated the brush drop-off program. The Township realizes the value of this service to the Township residents, but small changes need to occur.

NEW BRUSH RECYCLING GUIDELINES

Beginning Friday, September 30, 2022, the brush site hours will change. The Township will accept brush from Fridays at 3:30 pm until Mondays at 7:00 am (weekends only!) York Township only accepts brush from Township residents as part of our recycling efforts. Please be prepared to confirm Township residency.

Brush recycling is intended to clean up small amounts of debris from only Township residential properties. The program is not intended to accept large tree removal projects. For large projects such as removing entire trees, residents should employ the services of a commercial contractor. If you have large amounts of material to dispose of, please contact a tree service or the York County Solid Waste Authority at 717-845-1066.

Brush is defined as tree limbs and shrubbery no larger than 6 inches in diameter and 6 feet in length. We ask that you participate in this program responsibly by only dumping brush that our machine can safely process. Items such as garbage, construction debris (lumber, plywood, concrete, metal etc.), stumps, stones, grass clippings, etc. are prohibited as they will cause damage to the machine.

No commercial dumping (Landscaping and tree service companies, etc.)

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 County Regional Police Department. **The site is under constant video surveillance.**

JOB OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN YORK TOWNSHIP

York Township has multiple job openings! We have excellent work life balance and an excellent benefit package. Please visit our website at:

https://www.yorktownship.com/departments/h-r/ to view the job descriptions and get a Township application or scan the QR Code below.



For more information or to submit an application, please contact:

Lisa Smith - Human Resources & Recycling Coordinator

Phone 717-741-3861 x126

Email L.smith@yorktownship.com

SHENTEL GLO FIBER HIGH-SPEED INTERNET SERVICE CONSTRUCTION STARTED



Starting August 1, 2022, Shentel Communications and its contractors started the installation of their Glo Fiber optic network to provide fiber internet, phone, and television services within York Township. Shentel's planned buildout is estimated to be completed by the end of the year. Representatives from Glo Fiber will be placing door hangers at the properties in each construction area prior to work commencing.

Visit the York Township website, at www.yorktownship.com, for continuous updates. To receive e-mail alerts, click "Notify Me" on the homepage. Similar information can be found on the Township Facebook page at www.facebook.com/YorkTwp.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

194 OAK ROAD • DALLASTOWN, PA 17313 • 717-741-3861 x170

LEAF COLLECTION

THE 2022 LEAF COLLECTION WILL TENTATIVELY START AROUND THE MIDDLE OF OCTOBER AND END AROUND THE BEGINNING OF DECEMBER.

Residents who wish to participate should place their leaves in piles next to the curb (or at the edge of the street). *Do not* mix tree limbs, grass, shrubs, hedge trimmings, concrete block, brick, or any other foreign material in the leaf pile. Leaves will not be collected if foreign objects are mixed in with the pile. Our crews typically cover every Township public road four to five times a season. Depending on the volume, it may take as long as two to three weeks between visits.

YORK TOWNSHIP WINTER MAINTENANCE POLICIES

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 PROCEDURES

We divided all Township roads into routes. An operator with pre-determined equipment is assigned to one of these routes. The majority of the time this is the standard deployment, however, depending on the conditions, we may only deploy 6 operators to treat the snow emergency roads or what is designated as the priority routes. Snow emergency roads are posted with signs and are designated as such due to factors of high traffic volume, steep grades, and areas with limited access or close proximity to the Schools, Police, Fire and Medical Facilities.

Prior to the storm, you may notice the pre-treating of certain priority roads with liquid brine. The brine is a specific concentration (23.3%) of sodium chloride that lowers the freezing point of water. Although we would like to pre-treat all of our roads, it's just not possible due to time and equipment availability. When appropriate, we plan to pretreat all of the snow emergency routes with liquid brine.

SNOW EMERGENCIES



On rare occasions, a snow emergency will be declared. The initial focus will be on the priority (snow emergency posted) roads. The snow emergency declaration will be broadcast on the local radio and television stations and will be posted on the York Township website.

Again, all snow emergency streets are identified with signage. After the

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.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

STATE ROADS

Many roads within York Township are owned and maintained by PennDOT. Refer to our website for a list of all state roads. PennDOT has their own policies and procedures for winter maintenance. Please contact the local PennDOT maintenance office at 717-848-6230 for assistance. York Township does not perform winter maintenance on any state roads.

EMERGENCIES

If you notice an emergency with sanitary sewers, roadways, or stormwater facilities, please call the Public Works Department from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm Monday through Friday at 717-741-3861 x170.

Check our website at www.yorktownship.com or call the Public Works Department at 717-741-3861 x170 for questions or concerns. For after hours emergencies dial 911.

MAILBOXES and DRIVEWAYS

York Township WILL NOT compensate property owners should their mailbox, or any other object become damaged due to the removal of snow from Township roads. Any object placed in the road right-of-way, including a mailbox, fence, landscaping, etc. is at the owner's risk. The public right of way is on average 50 feet wide (25 feet from the center of the roadway).

It is suggested that you wait until after all plowing is complete before shoveling out the end of your driveway. If you do shovel out before the plows have come through, try to clear a spot upstream of your driveway. This will allow the snow from the plow to unload before the driveway. It won't prevent all snow from going back in front of your driveway, but it will reduce the amount. The snow must be plowed from the street, therefore, all driveways and properties will be affected to some degree.

STORMWATER

STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION: YARD WASTE



Yard waste, including leaves and other organic plant material like shrubbery trimmings and grass clippings, are a significant source of stormwater pollution. When lawn waste is blown into the street, it can clog storm drains and cause drainage and flooding issues. Storm drains are not connected to the wastewater system, therefore there is no treatment to remove the debris from the water source before it reaches nearby lakes, streams, etc.

Why are grass clippings and leaf litter harmful? As this waste breaks down in our local waterways, it adds excess nutrients like nitrogen and phosphorus to the water. This leads to unwanted and uncontrolled growth of algae and native and non-native aquatic weeds.

What is so bad about algae? Algae will naturally occur in lakes and ponds, but excess nutrients can lead to high levels of algae growth. Apart from looking unsightly, excessive algae blooms can block out sunlight and deplete the oxygen level in the water, which can lead to fish kills.

What can you do to protect water quality while keeping your yard maintained?

- ✓ Mow your lawn often enough so no more than one-third the length of the grass is removed. Taller grass has deeper roots which prevent soil loss and help rain soak into the ground.
- ✓ Leave clippings on the lawn or compost them. Be sure to sweep or blow clippings off paved surfaces and back onto the lawn. Intentionally blowing or placing lawn waste in the street is a violation of Section 701 of the Township's Stormwater Management Ordinance.
- ✓ Fertilize only when necessary, or not at all if it might rain in the next day or two.
- ✓ In the fall, place leaves for municipal collection along the curb not in the street.
- ✓ Clean up after your pets. Scoop up pet waste and put it in the trash.
- ✓ Directing your roof drains to a rain garden can significantly reduce the stormwater runoff from your property, along with use of other Best Management Practices (BMPs).

Additional information regarding our Stormwater Management Program can be found at www.yorktownship.com/our-township/stormwater/. Any questions or comments can be submitted by calling 717-741-3861 x115 or emailing stormwater@yorktownship.com.

FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR'S DESK

The 2022/23 School Tax Bills were sent out on 7/15/22. The discount period due date is 9/15/22. The face amount is due on 11/15/22. The top part of the school tax bill is used to pay your bill in full. Let me know if you used the bottom part of the tax bill and paid the first installment instead of paying the bill in full.

If the 2022 taxes aren't paid before 12/31/22 your taxes will be turned over to the York County Tax Claim Bureau for collection.

If you are a new owner of a property in York Township and reside in the house, you should make sure to fill out the homestead exclusion on your property before 3/1/23 so that you will get the exclusion on the 2023/24 school bill.

Office hours: Monday – Thursday from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm. Call for office hours from 1/3-2/15/23. If you would like a 2022 payment receipt, please email me at k.crumling@yorktownship.com or call 717-741-0056.

Have a Great Fall & Winter

Kay

ZONING



ORDINANCE REVIEW – KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK AND DOMESTIC PETS

Before bringing home any type of livestock, such as chickens and goats, please call the Township to determine if your 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 (2 acres minimum in most cases), 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.

BACKYARD ENTERTAINING

Backyard entertaining areas are continuing to be a popular trend for homeowners, and gas and charcoal grills, outdoor fryers, and firebowls and chimneas are very popular accessories. While most outdoor burning is prohibited in the Township, these accessories may be used if the proper precautions and manufacturer instructions are strictly followed. If you have any questions regarding the use of these types of backyard accessories, please feel free to contact the Township office.

RECYCLING

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.

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:

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

WASTE OIL DISPOSAL

Used oil (motor, cooking, transmission) can be dropped off at the Public Works Service Building Monday – Friday from 7:00 am – 3:30 pm. We do not accept gasoline or engine coolant (anti-freeze).

Please be aware that the site is under constant video surveillance

RECYCLING

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. Materials 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 6 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.

2022 CURBSIDE DATES:

October 22 • November 12 • December 3



WHEN IN DOUBT >> THROW IT OUT

NO Plastic Bags NO Food/Liquid NO Garden Hoses

NO Shredded Paper NO Clothing

NO Diapers

NO Medical Waste

NO Scrap Metal NO Styrofoam

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 at 717-767-4456 to establish services.

Each residence is permitted (3) 32-gallon bags or cans of trash, unlimited recycling with cart, one large item per week, and 12 items per year curbside yard waste collection. Additional service bags can be purchased at the York Township Finance Office for \$5.00. 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 on your collection day.

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. 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.



PENN WASTE TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICES THROUGH JUNE 2024

Beginning July 1, 2022, York Township residents will see an increase in their quarterly fees for the collection of solid waste and recyclable materials from their homes.

For residents utilizing the 96-gallon mobile cart service, the current cost is \$66.34 per quarter. Beginning July 1, 2022, the cost will increase to \$78.00 per quarter. Beginning July 1, 2023, the cost will increase to \$81.90 per quarter.

For residents utilizing the 3-bag or can service, the current cost is \$53.79 per quarter. Beginning July 1, 2022, the cost will increase to \$66.00 per guarter. Beginning July 1, 2023, the cost will increase to \$69.30 per guarter.

YORK TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

STAYING SAFE IN CROWDS

Many types of activities can put us in situations where we are part of a crowd, either indoors or outdoors. This usually does not create a danger to us, but crowd behavior can be unpredictable, and can turn dangerous quickly. An unexpected loud noise, flashes of light, the smell of smoke, or visual effects resembling fire can trigger unsafe behavior. Warning signs of unsafe crowd activity include surges, compression, pushing, and chaotic shouting. Be aware too that any crowd is also a possible target for a violent agent.

There are some techniques that you can use that will help ensure that you <u>remain safe while in a crowd</u>. The more of these techniques that you can put into practice, the more you decrease your risk of injury.

PREPARING (before)

- Motorcycle safety says, dress for the slide not the ride. In a crowd, <u>dress for the run</u>, <u>not the fun</u>. Avoid large dangly jewelry or clothing. Wear sturdy shoes with traction, and carry as little as you can.
- If allowed, have a <u>water bottle (to stay hydrated) and a bandana</u> to cover your nose and mouth if smoke develops. Consider taking a snack if you need to regulate blood sugar.
- Have a plan to connect with your companions if you become separated. Pick a <u>reunification spot</u> outside of the venue to meet up.
- Small FRS radios are great for <u>communication</u> (if an emergency develops, cell service may be unreliable). Fully charge all devices ahead of time.
- Ear plugs can protect your hearing if the event will potentially have amplified sound / speakers.
- If you have drug allergies or a medical condition, <u>write this information</u> on your forearm (but not if you are allergic to ink!). Rubbing alcohol will remove most ink (test first).

AWARENESS (before + during)

- Before the event begins, make a <u>visual survey</u> of the location.
- Does it look like there are too many people in a confined space?
- Does anyone look suspicious, either by the way they are dressed or what they are carrying?
- Are EXIT signs clearly visible?
- Verify that EXIT <u>doors are not chained</u> closed, and unless they are marked as FOR EMERGENCY EXIT only, make sure the doors nearest you open.
- <u>Maintain awareness</u> during the event that the number of participants remains safe and that no threatening crowd behavior is developing.

POSITIONING (during)

- Use restrooms *before* the intermission or break to avoid that rush.
- Near the speakers is a poor choice for your long-term hearing.
- Try to <u>maintain space around yourself</u> (approximately 2-3 ft around you). If the crowd begins to compress, this is becoming unsafe and you should find a place where you can maintain space.
- Safer positioning is toward the crowd edges or near a marked EXIT. If you see warning signs developing, slowly move yourself toward the edge or the exit.

EVACUATION (during + after)

- If you must evacuate, <u>listen for Crowd</u>
 <u>Manager instructions</u> and follow them.
 If no one is providing instructions,
 proceed calmly to the nearest exit.
- Do not push or shove others.
- Do <u>not endanger yourself</u> solely to stay near your companions.
- Continue to move away from the area, don't stop right outside of the place as others need space to move into.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



GOLDEN CONNECTIONS COMMUNITY <u>CENTER</u>

20-C GOTHAM PLACE • RED LION, PA 17356 717-244-7229

LONGABERGER BASKET BINGO TO SUPPORT LOCAL SENIOR CENTER

The Golden Connections Community Center (GCCC) is hosting a Basket Bingo fundraiser on Saturday, November 5, 2022, at the GCCC. Doors will open at 12:00 pm and bingo will start at 2:00 pm.

The cost for a ticket will be \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling Heather Goebeler, Executive Director, at 717-244-7229 or go online to www.gcccenter.com/shop/. Your ticket cost will include 20 games of regular bingo. Special games, raffle tickets, and small games of chance will also be available for purchase.

All proceeds from the bingo and the concessions will be used to support programs and services that benefit older adults in our community.

GOLDEN CONNECTIONS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

The GCCC has seen great success in the new Center Sponsorship Program this year. The Sponsorship Program enables businesses in our community to branch out to our older population, who often do not venture far from home. Businesses in the community can purchase a sponsorship from the Center and then we will aid them in promoting their company within our Center and activities. Profit from the sponsorship will go to benefit the Center's programs. The Sponsorship Program serves both the local businesses and the senior population. Businesses are able to connect with older adults and the older adults receive not only great information and opportunity to learn more about services offered, but also are able to continue enjoying the programs and activities offered at the Center that these sponsorships funded. If you have an interest in becoming a sponsor, contact Kasie Ream, Director of Social Services, at 717-244-7229.

WHAT DOES THE GOLDEN CONNECTIONS COMMUNITY CENTER OFFER?

Since our founding, the goal of the GCCC has been to assist and empower the older adults of the Red Lion and Dallastown Area to remain part of a thriving community environment for as long as they are willing and able. The COVID-19 Pandemic has offered many challenges throughout the past year, but the GCCC has thrived and adapted to the changes. The GCCC will continue to offer outdoor and virtual classes as it moves towards a reopening plan to welcome members back into our facility. For a full list of programs and activities, please visit the GCCC website at www.gcccenter.com or contact the Center directly at 717-244-7229. Activities include those that respond to the social, cultural, economic, emotional, and physical needs of the older adult, thus encouraging independence, stimulating growth, alleviating loneliness, and providing volunteer opportunities. Counseling, referral services, and provision of home delivered and congregate meals are also an important part of our mission.

You can visit the GCCC Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm or visit our website at www.gcccenter.com.

RENTALS

Looking for a space to rent for your family reunion, baby shower, birthday party, or any other upcoming event you plan on throwing, then look no further. The GCCC offers space to rent for all types of events. You can rent our building, which offers two spacious rooms and access to tables and chairs for only \$50.00 per hour. Dates fill quickly, so if you have need for a rental space, contact Kasie Ream, Director of Social Services, at 717-244-7229.

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



POLICE REPORT



YORK COUNTY REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT 33 OAK STREET • YORK, PA 17402 • 717-741-1259

The York County Regional Police Department is utilizing CRIMEWATCH and social media to assist the department and community with information sharing, crime prevention and crime mapping.

Visit our CRIMEWATCH website at www.ycrpd.org or follow us on **Facebook** at facebook.com/YCRPD; **Instagram** at mycrpd; or **Twitter** at wycrpd; or **Twitter** at wycrpd.

Please login, create accounts and "Follow-us" to stay informed as news is happening in real time.

COMMUNITY

As of January 1st of 2022, we have been serving as a new department. The first year for **York County Regional** has been progressing very smoothly. The officers and staff of NE Regional and York Area Regional have been learning the needs of the new communities as we transition into one team.

CONGRATULATIONS OFFICERS

The Police Department welcomes Officer Ryan Henry, Officer George "Chip" Rupp, and Officer Gabriel Rimolo who are all new to YCRPD. Welcome to the team and the community.

COMMISSIONER GRANHOLM

We would like to thank Albert C. Granholm for his dedication and service to York Area Regional and York County Regional. He served as a commissioner from 2012 to 2022 and was instrumental in the creation of the new department.

EMPLOYMENT

If you or someone you know is interested in a career in Policing, please visit www.yorkpolicejobs.org for employment opportunities across York County. Applicants may also apply directly to our website, www.yorpd.org.

MENTAL HEALTH CO-RESPONDER

July 19, 2022, marked one year since Co-Responder Angie Alvarez joined YCRPD. She was busy with 474 mental health contacts related to police calls for service.

Co-Responders like Angie work to enhance the quality and quantity of mental health services provided to those in need while reducing the need for repeated Police responses to mental health calls. Angie is an employee of WellSpan Health and managed by York County MH-IDD. We thank Angie for an incredible first year.

K9 "Tango" WILL SOON GET A FRIEND

Electronics sniffing K9 "Tango" will soon have a K9 friend at the department. A School Resource K9 from Texas will be joining our team very soon. The new dog will collaborate with Officer Goodman to enhance the safety of our schools. Keep an eye on our website for updates and information. We will meet the new pup this Fall and hope to announce his/her name soon.

Mini stuffed-animal "Tango" dogs are now available at the department for sale, \$20 each. The proceeds will directly benefit the K9 program.

MOUNTED HORSE UNIT

We are in the process of creating a Mounted Unit for additional safety during planned events, protests, and crowd formations. One horse and rider can do the work of several foot patrol officers while also allowing the mounted officer a visual height advantage over the crowd. This allows for a faster response and therefore a safer environment for everyone. We would also love to share the experience with the public by allowing stable visitations of the horse(s) and officers. This unit can only be possible with the support of our civic organizations, donations from businesses, persons involved in the equine industry, and supporters of law enforcement. Please check out our website to see how you may be able to assist. www.ycrpd.org

CRIMEWATCH CAMERA REGISTRY

Turn Your Camera into a Crime Fighting Tool. Help us in preventing and solving crime using your security camera. It is simple, if an incident occurs near your device, we can identify and quickly request footage that may assist in an investigation. It is free, it is safe, and secure – at no time will the police have access to your camera without your permission.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

YORK TOWNSHIP SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES

Goodwill Fire Company York Township - 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 www.saferyork.com

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.)

Prices subject to change

THE GAME PLAN



www.yorktownshiprec.com 717-741-3861 x142

"When's your next PLAY DAY?"

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





PIGEON FORGE AND SMOKY MOUNTAINS SHOW TRIP SEPTEMBER 25 – 30, 2023

- · Trip includes Motor Coach transportation
- 5 nights lodging including 3 consecutive nights in the Smokies
- 8 meals: 5 breakfast and 3 dinners
- Two Morning Shows: SMITH MORNING VARIETY SHOW & PATTY WASZAK SHOW
- One Afternoon Show: MAGIC of TERRY EVANSWOOD
- Three Evening Shows: SOUL OF MOTOWN, AMERICA'S HIT PARADE & COUNTRY TONITE
- GUIDED TOUR OF THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK
- Free time in HISTORIC DOWNTOWN GATLINBURG

COST:

\$749 per person double occupancy / \$968 single occupancy. Registration form with a \$75 deposit is due by January 1, 2023. Final payment due by July 18, 2023.

^{**}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.

BUS TRIPS

NEW YORK CITY SHOPPER TRIP SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 OR DECEMBER 17

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.

TIME: Bus will depart at 6:30 am and return

around 11:00 pm

COST: \$75 R / \$80 NR

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SHOW SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Enjoy the Christmas spectacular that has become a favorite tradition for all to see! This trip fills up fast, so call now to reserve your seat! There will also be seats available on the bus for just shopping in New York. Tickets are for a 5:00 pm show.

TIME: Bus will depart at 6:30 am and return

around 11:00 pm

COST: \$165 R / \$170 NR

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.





YORK TOWNSHIP'S FALL FUN FEST & TOUCH-A-TRUCK SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Come out to the York Township Municipal Building and enjoy the day with scarecrow stuffing (bring clothes to stuff), pumpkin bedazzling, pony rides, face painting, various inflatables and MORE!

Enter a "No Carve Pumpkin Decorating Contest" for your chance to win a prize! All pumpkins must be dropped off at the Municipal Building no later than noon on Thursday,

October 13.





GHOST HUNT AT THE PARK FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

York Township will be hosting its first ever Ghost Hunt at the park! Come prepared with your best Ghost Hunting gear! Remember to bring a flashlight! Multiple Ghosts will be floating about at York Township Park from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Register at the Park Building no later than 8:30 pm to get your ghost hunting materials. Find all ghosts to win a prize!







YORK TOWNSHIP'S ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY AND COOKIES & COCOA WITH SANTA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Join Santa at the York Township Municipal Building for the annual tree lighting ceremony followed by cookies, cocoa, and the beautiful voices of Dallastown High School's Vocal Ensemble. Don't forget to bring a camera for a picture with Santa!!

Tree lighting ceremony begins promptly at 7:00 pm.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION PROCESS – Unless otherwise stated, visit our website at www.yorktownshiprec.com, create a Household Account (if you do not already have one), print registration form and submit with payment no later than 1 week prior to session start date or by deadline listed. R=Resident Rate; NR=Non-Resident Rate.

YORK TOWNSHIP GIRL'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Registration forms are available at the Recreation Office. All players MUST wear the York Township League Softball Uniform-socks, shorts/pants, shirt, and visor. Teams are 7U, 10U, 12U, 14U and 18U. To play in an age group, players must have turned the appropriate age by December 31, 2022. Players may play up in age but not down. All players must show a copy of their birth certificate at registration. Registration deadline is April 7, 2023.

ADULT PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION PROCESS – Unless otherwise stated, visit our website at www.yorktownshiprec.com, create a Household Account (*if you do not already have one*), print registration form and submit with payment **no later than 1 week prior** to session start date or by deadline listed. R=Resident Rate; NR=Non-Resident Rate.

POUND

POUND® is a full-body workout that combines cardio, conditioning, and strength training with yoga and pilates-inspired movements. Using Ripstix®, lightly weighted drumsticks engineered specifically for exercising, POUND® transforms drumming into an incredibly effective way of working out.

Designed for all fitness levels, POUND® provides the perfect atmosphere for letting loose, getting energized, toning up, and rockin' out!

Each participant will need to bring a yoga mat and water! Ripstix will be provided to you!

INSTRUCTOR: Shannon Martz

DATE/TIME: Tuesdays, October 4 – November 29

(no class October 25, November 1 or

November 8) 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

LOCATION: York Township Park Building

MIN/MAX: 5 / 15

AGES: 12 years and older COST: \$70 R / \$75 NR

AMPD BUILD

AMPD BUILD is an interval and intensity training for all fitness levels. AMPD BUILD will burn calories, increase fat loss and metabolic rate, improve O_2 consumption and blood pressure, and reduce blood sugar and heart rate.

Each participant will need to bring resistance bands, yoga mat and water!

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BASIC HANDGUN TRAINING

Please do not bring your handgun
This course will teach you 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: Session 1: Thursday, October 13

5:00 pm - 8:30 pm or;

DATE/TIME: Session 2: Thursday, December 15

5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

LOCATION: York Township Park Building

MIN/MAX: 6 / 20

AGES: 18 years and older COST: \$90 R / \$95 NR

SAFE

SAFE is designed to heighten your awareness and provide the knowledge and skills to prevent you from being easily victimized. Guardians are encouraged to participate with

SAFE

their teen but may be taken individually.

INSTRUCTOR: Gary Smith (Point Blank Defense),

NRA Certified

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, October 25

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

LOCATION: York Township Park Building

MIN/MAX: 6 / 20

AGES: 12 years and older COST: \$50 R / \$55 NR

ADULT PROGRAMS

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 strategies, including the following information:

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

INSTRUCTOR: Gary Smith (Point Blank Defense),

NRA Certified

DATE/TIME: Session 1: Thursday, November 10

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm or;

DATE/TIME: Session 2: Thursday, January 19

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

LOCATION: York Township Park Building

MIN/MAX: 5 / 20

AGES: 18 years and older COST: \$80 R / \$85 NR

YORK COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING MATTER OF BALANCE

INSTRUCTOR: York County Area Agency Staff **DATE/TIME:** Mondays and Wednesdays,

October 31 – November 23

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

AARP 55 SAFE DRIVER'S COURSE

This course covers 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, anyone who successfully completes this course will receive a 5% discount on automobile insurance for three years. If both husband-and-wife drive, both must complete the class to receive a discount.

INSTRUCTOR: AARP Staff

DATE/TIME: Thursday and Friday, October 13 – 14

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

LOCATION: York Township Municipal Building

Lower Level Training Room

MIN/MAX: 12 / 15

AGES: 55 years and older

COST: \$25 / \$20 for AARP members

Make checks payable to AARP

Members must include 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 must verify that they have completed the eight-hour course.

INSTRUCTOR: AARP Staff

DATE/TIME: Friday, October 21

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

LOCATION: York Township Municipal Building

Lower Level Training Room

MIN/MAX: 12 / 15

AGES: 55 years and older

COST: \$25 / \$20 for AARP members

Make checks payable to AARP

Members must include membership #



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	\odot	\odot	\odot	\odot	☺	\odot	\odot	\odot	()			\odot
Stump Memorial Park (23 acres) Days Mill Road York 17403	\odot							\odot	(<u>:</u>			
Heritage Hills Park (3 acres) Heritage Hills Drive York 17402		\odot	\odot				\odot	\odot				
Tyler Run Park (3 acres) Bayberry Lane York 17403	\odot		\odot				\odot	\odot				
Snyder Park (8 acres) Beaumont Road York 17402		\odot	\odot				\odot					
Shryock Park (6 acres) South Queen Street York 17402		\odot	\odot									
Fitz Park (7 acres) Sharon Ave South York 17402	:	\odot	\odot				\odot	\odot		\odot		
Mill Creek Preserve (8 acres) Camp Betty Washington Road York 17403									<u></u>		\odot	
Markey Park (35 acres) Oak Road York 17403					U	ndevelope	ed					

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. Fees are subject to change at the discretion of the Township. 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	\$40/hour	\$70/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*)	\$40/block	\$60/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-served 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. 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 PRSRT STD U.S. Postage PAID York, PA Permit No. 200

YORK TOWNSHIP CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>October</u>
10Township Offices
Closed
13"No Carve Pumpkins"
for Fall Fun Fest due
15Fall Fun Fest &
Touch a Truck
21Ghost Hunt at the Park
22*Curbside Yard Waste
Pickup by Penn Waste
31Trick or Treat Night

November				
6	Daylight Savings			
12	*Curbside Yard Waste			
	Pickup by Penn Wast			
19	Radio City Christmas			
	Show Bus Trip			
24	Township Offices			
	Closed			
25	Township Offices			

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2	.Tree Lighting
	Ceremony & Cookies
	with Santa
3	.*Curbside Yard Waste
	Pickup by Penn Wast
17	.NYC Bus Trip
23	.Township Offices
	Close at 11:30 am
26	.Township Offices
	Closed
30	.Township Offices

Close at 11:30 am

<u>January</u> 2.....Township Offices Closed

February
20......Township Offices
Closed

*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

Director of Public Works - Robert Miller

Recreation Director - Carly Mercadante

Finance Director - Jennifer Byers

Recycling Coordinator - Lisa Smith

Emergency Management Coordinator – Laura Kirk

Building Code Official – Keith Lutz

Code Enforcement Officers

Charles Landis Scott Keech **Chief of York County Regional Police**

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.