



YORK TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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From the Manager's Desk

Updates on various projects and Township news from
April 2018 to July 2018

2018 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

Daniel Shelly

Laura Kirk

Water & Sewer Authority

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

Karen Atkinson

Josie 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

Tammy Morrison

James Norton

Zoning Hearing Board

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

William Descar

Glenn Myers

John Myers

Timothy Salvatore

James Barnes

Kathleen Cronin—Alternate

Anthony Pantano—Alternate

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

The Board made the following re-appointments:

- Joseph Hackett was reappointed to the Recreation Board through May 1, 2023
- Tammy Morrison was reappointed to the Planning Commission through June 2022

The Board approved the proposal from JMT for \$23,150 to provide a programming and final conceptual plan for a multipurpose recreation building at Township Park.

The Board approved the following resolutions:

- Resolution 2018-07: Disposition of records to be shredded at the shredding event
- Resolution 2018-08: PA DCNR Grant Application for Queenswood Stream Improvements
- Resolution 2018-09: Supporting a grant application by the County that would incorporate Automated Traffic Signal Performance Measures into the traffic signals along Leader Heights Road from George Street to Powder Mill Road
- Resolution 2018-10: Transfer of PA Liquor License to Giant Food Stores, LLC at 275 Pauline Drive
- Resolution 2018-11: Updating the Township fee schedule
- Resolution 2018-12: Amending a Liquor License Transfer Number for Sheetz at 2068 S. Queen Street

The Board approved low bid contracts for Bituminous Materials, Stone Aggregate, Placement of Superpave and Cold Recycling Base Course totaling \$1,460,388.75. This resulted in the following streets being paved: Heather Dr., Olney Rd., Willow Ct., Craigdan Dr., Ark Dr., S. Franklin St. (Dall.), Dade Ct., Clearview Way, Coventry Rd., Acco Dr. (west side), Overlook Dr., and Croll School Rd.

The Board awarded the refuse collection and recycling contract to Penn Waste for the next 4 years.

The Board approved the purchase of a Schwarze A9 Monsoon Regenerative Air Street Sweeper in the amount of \$273,666 from MJR Equipment of Harrisburg, PA.

The 2019 Budget Workshop meeting will be held on October 30th, 2018 at 5:00 pm at the York Township Municipal campus. The Public is invited to attend.

The Township received notification that we received Gold Certification by the Sustainable PA Community program.



The Township now has a Facebook page. This is in addition to the Recreation and EMA Facebook pages. The page can be found by searching for **@YorkTwp** within Facebook.



On August 1st, 2018, York Township received notice that it became certified through the Sustainable PA Community Certification Program at the Gold level of certification. The Township is among a select group of high performing municipalities that are recognized as working to save money, conserve resources and serve vibrant communities. The Township is proud to be one of 35 out of 2,562 municipalities in PA to reach gold status. This certification not only exhibits the Township's achievements but could potentially assist in obtaining grant monies. The Township is acknowledged for its progress in such areas as community design and land use, energy efficiency, health and wellness, intergovernmental cooperation, recycling and waste reduction, fiscal controls, and internal management and operations. Details regarding how York Township is addressing these topics can be found on the certification program's website: www.sustainablepacommunitycertification.org.

From the Tax Collector's Desk

The 2018/19 School Tax Bills were sent out on 7/13/18. Please let us know if you haven't received your School Tax Bill or if you have moved and want your tax bills sent to your new address. Please let me know if you are going to be away around February 15, 2019 and want your tax bill e-mailed or sent to another address.



You will have to contact the York County Recorder of Deeds to change the name on the first line of the tax bill. I can't change names on the first line. If you are the only person on the tax bill I can put an AKA and your name on the 2nd line.

Office hours from 7/16/18-12/31/18 are 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday – Thursday. The tax office will have limited hours from 1/3/19 – 2/18/19. Call for office hours during that time. You can contact me at 717-741-0056 or you can email me at k.crumling@yorktownship.com and I will answer your questions as soon as possible.

*Have a Great Fall & Winter
~ Kay*

Zoning

OVERLAYING DRIVEWAYS

If you are planning to have your driveway overlaid with a new layer of blacktop this year, please keep in mind that a zoning permit is necessary and it is the responsibility of the homeowner to ensure the permit is in place prior to start of any work by your contractor. Sealing of your driveway does not require a permit. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Township Office.

Home businesses are typically those that do not require any visitation by clients or customers and do not have a need for signage (i.e., businesses conducted via computer, bookkeeping, direct sales consultant, etc.). Home occupations are those that are primarily of a service nature (i.e., in-home daycare, hair/nail salon, photography studio, accountant, lawyer, etc.). Certain types of businesses have specific regulations under the ordinance and additional time and expense may be incurred if approval from the Zoning Hearing Board is required.

HOME BUSINESSES AND HOME OCCUPATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH YORK TOWNSHIP

If you are operating a home business or home occupation in York Township, the Zoning Ordinance requires completion of a registration/renewal at the beginning of each year, along with the annual fee of \$25. If your business is not registered, please contact the Township for further information.



If you are considering starting a business from your home, please contact the Township or stop by the office for more information.

YORK TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

The following employees will celebrate anniversaries October 2018 – January 2019:

October 1 Russell Dennis II42 years
 October 10..... Barbara Smith.....13 years
 October 20..... Monica Newcomb21 years
 November 2 Charles Landis.....25 years
 November 6 David Naylor.....18 years

December 1 Deborah Grove10 years
 December 17 Scott Keech11 years
 January 16..... Bradley Murphy.....18 years
 January 18..... Larena Keller20 years



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LEAF COLLECTION

THE 2018 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 property four to five times a season. Depending on the volume, it may take as long as two to three weeks between visits.

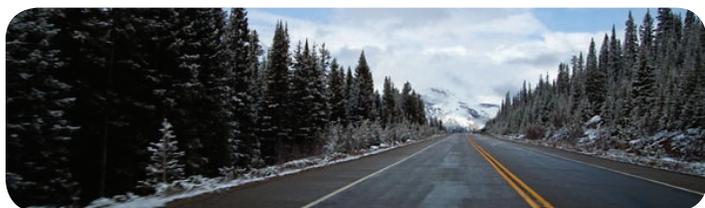
CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Penn Waste will be picking up Christmas trees curbside on Saturday, January 12, 2019. Trees can also be dropped off at the Township Complex during the regular brush drop off dates listed below in January and February of 2019.

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 18 sections or routes. An operator, with pre-determined equipment, is assigned to one of these 18 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 pretreating 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 pre-treat 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.

STATE ROADS

Many roads within York Township are owned and maintained by PennDOT. Refer to website for list. 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 remove snow on state roads.**

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.



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CONCLUSION

It takes time to get to all these roads safely. Considering the 80 plus cul-de-sacs and several hundred intersections makes it even more time consuming. Please be patient. Each and every storm is different, however the only constant is our response. You can find links to plow routes and maps by visiting the public works area on the York Township website.

EMERGENCIES

If you have a question, complaint, concern or observe what would appear to be an emergency with sanitary sewers, roadways, stormwater facilities or the like, please call the Public Works Department from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm Monday through Friday at **717-741-3861 x170**. After these hours or on weekends & holidays **dial 911**.

STREET CLEANING

Street cleaning usually gets started soon after winter maintenance completely ends. It is a continuous process that does not stop until all streets have been cleaned.

York Township does not sweep state roads.



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

YORK TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY



Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/YorkTownshipEMA

York Township Emergency Management Agency has been accepted as a NOAA Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador.

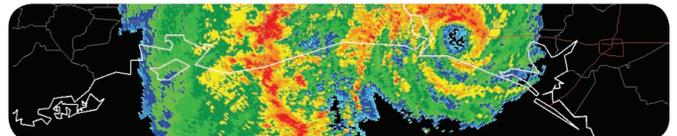
The Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador initiative is an effort to formally recognize National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) partners who are improving the nation's readiness against extreme weather, water, and climate events. As a Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador, York Township EMA has agreed to work with NOAA and other Ambassadors to strengthen national resilience against extreme weather.

Each year, people in this country are killed or seriously injured by all types of extreme weather, despite advance warning. NOAA's Weather-Ready Nation initiative is about building community resilience in the face of increasing vulnerability to extreme weather and water events. As part of the Weather-Ready Nation initiative, NOAA, along with partners such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), wants to motivate individuals and communities to take actions that will prepare them in the event of a weather disaster and to share their preparedness steps with others. These actions can save lives anywhere – at home, in schools, and in the workplace before tornadoes, hurricanes and other extreme types of weather strike.

However, NOAA, and its partners can't do it alone.

A key member of the team is the **public**. That is why we are encouraging everyone to do their part. We ask everyone to "Be a Force of Nation" by knowing your risk, taking action and being an example in your community. Hurricanes, droughts, tornadoes, snowstorms, flooding – severe weather impacts every part of the country and may affect you where you live and work.

1. Obtain a NOAA Weather Radio
<https://www.weather.gov/news/042612-radio>
2. Learn about Wireless Emergency Alerts
<https://www.weather.gov/wrn/wea>
3. Create a disaster supplies kit
<http://www.ready.gov/kit>
4. Look for notices of impending severe weather that may affect York Township residents by following York Township EMA Facebook page at www.facebook.com/YorkTownshipEMA



"By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail."

– Benjamin Franklin



RECYCLING & TRASH INFO



BRUSH RECYCLING

Brush is defined as tree limbs, shrubbery and the like no larger than 8" in diameter. York Township accepts brush from York Township residents (no commercial participation permitted) as part of our recycling efforts. Brush recycling is intended to clean up small amounts of debris from residential properties. It was never intended to accept large tree removal projects, etc. Large projects, such as tree removal, should utilize the services of a commercial provider. If you have large amounts of material to dispose of, please contact York Township first for specific approval.

In addition, we suspect non-residents of York Township are illegally dropping brush off at the site. In response to this, the Township may require proof of residency or begin to limit the disposal open times.

The drop off site is located at the York Township Municipal 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.

The site will be opened for self-serve (unassisted) use only for 4 consecutive days in the months of November, December, January and February. It starts the first full weekend of the month, beginning on the first Friday at 7:30 am, and closing at 3:00 pm on the following Monday. All drop offs will be unassisted. Daily hours are dawn to dusk.

November 2, 2018 @ 7:30 am – November 5, 2018 @ 3:00 pm
December 7, 2018 @ 7:30 am – December 10, 2018 @ 3:00 pm
January 4, 2019 @ 7:30 am – January 7, 2019 @ 3:00 pm
February 1, 2019 @ 7:30 am – February 4, 2019 @ 3:00 pm

During the months of March through October, the drop off site will be open for 15 consecutive days beginning on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 am and ending on the third Monday at 3:00 pm. All drop offs will be unassisted. Daily hours are dawn to dusk.

September 3, 2018 @ 7:30 am – September 17, 2018 @ 3:00 pm
October 1, 2018 @ 7:30 am – October 15, 2018 @ 3:00 pm

We ask that you participate in this program responsibly by not dumping unlawful items at the site. Examples are garbage, metals, concrete, lumber, stumps, stones, grass clippings 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 Area Regional Police Department. The site is under constant video surveillance.

Public Works will process the brush into mulch which will be made available to Township residents free of charge. The mulch pile is located in front of the gate (left side). DO NOT drive past the gate when the site is closed, as indicated by the red sign on the left gate. The mulch availability and the site's opening dates and times of brush recycling are subject to change at Township discretion.

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING

CAN BE INCLUDED:

- Metal** – aluminum beverage cans, steel food and beverage cans, empty aerosol cans, empty paint cans
- Glass** – clear, brown, and green glass food and beverage containers
- Plastics** – bottles and jugs #1, #2, & #5, neck narrower than the sides of the bottle
- Newspaper** – clean and dry, no food contact
- Cardboard** – dry and flattened, no food contact
- 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, televisions, monitors, and e-readers
- Packing Materials** – styrofoam, packing peanuts, shredded paper, and bubble wrap
- Lights & Glassware** – light bulbs, strings of lights, drinking glasses, broken glass and mirrors
- Paper & Paperboard** – newspaper inserts, magazines, catalogs/brochures, envelopes & junk mail, food boxes (i.e. cereal & Jello), pizza boxes, paper towel & toilet paper rolls, office paper (any color), tissue boxes, phone books, and other soft cover books
- Miscellaneous** – plastic tableware, Tupperware, **plastic bags, plastic food wrappers, aluminum foil, scrap metal, can lids, clothing hangers, hoses, windows, and ceramics

* Household (alkaline) batteries can be placed in the trash.
 Rechargeable batteries can be recycled at select retailers.

** Plastic bags should be recycled at grocery stores and department stores, including Walmart, Target, etc.

CURBSIDE YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Please follow these guidelines when placing yard waste for collection: Place curbside by **6:00 am** on the designated Saturdays. The hauler starts promptly at 6:00 am and quickly moves through the township as they do not need to stop at every residence.

Yard waste includes material such as tree trimmings, shrubbery and other organic landscape vegetation no larger than 8" in diameter. Yard waste DOES NOT include: grass clippings, weeds, fruit and vegetable scraps, tree stumps, dirt and stones, or any trash or recyclable materials.

Prepare for collection: Place yard waste in biodegradable brown craft bags or bundle with biodegradable twine in bundles no longer than 4 feet in length, not weighing more than 50 pounds. You may also use the round blue 32 gallon recycle bins or similar 32 gallon can without a lid. The yard waste must be visible to the hauler.

Yard waste in plastic bags or mobile carts will not be collected on the designated Saturday yard waste collection days.

CURBSIDE DATES:

October 13	November 10
October 27	December 1



RECYCLING & TRASH INFO



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.

ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- Computer – Devices PCs/Laptops/Servers
- Monitors / Televisions
- Networking Devices
- Printing Devices
- Receivers
- Communication Devices
- Power Supplies

NOT ACCEPTED:

- Any fossil fuel or materials used in collecting fossil fuels.
- Any infectious or biological waste.
- Any media contaminated with oil.
- Any chemicals, oils, or powders.
- Any equipment that contains chemicals of any kind.

See full list on website



WASTE OIL COLLECTION

Waste oil may be dropped off at the Public Works Service Building Monday – Friday from 7:30 am – 3:00 pm. Please do not drop off oil after hours.



RESIDENTIAL TRASH COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Residential trash and recycling collection begins at 6:00 am on your collection day. All refuse and recycling containers and any larger (bulk) item 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.

Important guidelines to keep in mind for residential trash collection services are as follows:

On April 10, 2018 the York Township Board of Commissioners awarded the residential trash collection contract to Penn Waste for the next four years. The quarterly fees for basic service of (3) 32-gallon bags or cans of trash, unlimited recycling with cart, one large item per week, 12 times per year curbside yard waste collection and a Township administration fee of \$1.50 are as follows:

July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019 = \$48.00 per quarter

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020 = \$49.38 per quarter

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 = \$50.82 per quarter

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 = \$52.35 per quarter

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

July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019 = \$11.50 per quarter

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020 = \$11.80 per quarter

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

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 = \$12.55 per quarter

The price for extra service bags will remain at \$4.00 each from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020 and will increase to \$4.50 for July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

Large (Bulk) Items: If your waste collection falls under the Township residential contract (directly billed by Penn Waste), you 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 (i.e. refrigerator, dehumidifier, air conditioner). 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.

Round Recycling Bins: Are the property of York Township, not the contracted hauler. The bins should remain with the property if sold. The bins are partially funded through a State recycling grant. If you never received a 32-gallon bin and you are billed directly by Penn Waste, you may pick one up at the Township offices. If your bin is cracked or broken, you must bring it to the Township office to obtain another bin. Additional bins may be purchased for a fee of \$7.50. Recycling bin stickers are available free-of-charge for those who wish to provide their own smaller bin for recycling.

If you are not directly billed by Penn Waste and your refuse service is provided through your landlord, condo association, or homeowner's association, you must contact the landlord or association to get a recycling bin through your refuse hauler.

Recyclables must be placed in a separate bin from trash and are picked up on your regular trash day. Replacement bins are available at the Township Administrative Office or the Public Works Department.





RECYCLING & TRASH INFO



NATIONWIDE RECYCLING CRISIS

Unfortunately, due to the “hopeful recycling” many citizens have done in the past, our recyclables have been contaminated with items that DO NOT belong in the recycling stream (garden hoses, scrap metal, plastic toys, disposable diapers). The excessive contamination has caused China, the world’s largest consumer of recycled materials, to reject most recyclables from the United States. New recycling guidelines have been set forth to encourage residents “back to the basics” in order to clean up the recycling stream. The two major changes are:

- 1) **Plastics** - #1, #2, & #5 only, bottles & jugs, narrower neck than the sides of the bottle
- 2) **Newspaper/Cardboard** – clean, dry and flattened newspaper and cardboard only, NO food contact

Cans, glass and cartons are still acceptable items for recycling. All items should be clean, caps removed.

Please help our recycling center achieve a clean and pure recycling stream that can be marketed and eventually used to produce new items.

“When in doubt – throw it out!”

YARD/WOODY WASTE

Township residents are encouraged to recycle their yard/woody waste by either the curbside collection or at the Township drop off facility. Material such as tree and shrubbery trimmings and other organic landscape vegetation no larger than 8” in diameter is accepted. In no instance should anything other than the aforementioned items be placed in the brown Kraft bags for collection or drop off. **NO grass, weeds, dirt, stones, fruit & vegetable scraps, trash or recyclables are acceptable.** The Township has been experiencing some of these items “hidden” in the bottom of the Kraft bags which causes damage to the equipment used to process the yard/woody waste into mulch.

COMMERCIAL RECYCLING IS REQUIRED BY LAW

Pennsylvania State Act 101 of 1988 and York Township Ordinance 2006-12 require nonresidential establishments to recycle. Nonresidential establishments include all commercial, municipal, institutional, and community groups that do not fit into a residential category. 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 cans
- Leaf waste



STORMWATER NEWS

PREVENTING STORMWATER POLLUTION THIS FALL



It is that time of year again, fall is here! York Township would like to clarify the importance of preventing stormwater pollution while making the most of the fall season. Stormwater runoff is generated from rain and snowmelt events that flow over land or impervious surfaces, such as paved streets, parking lots, and building rooftops, and does not soak into the ground. On its journey to the stream, stormwater runoff can pick up harmful substances that pollute our waterways.

There are many sources of stormwater pollution unique to autumn, and we need your help to control them. The leaves are falling, and their improper disposal poses a threat to our water resources. Leaf litter and yard waste dumped into a stormwater basin or near a waterway can cause harmful nutrient accumulation. Likewise, leaves swept into the street can easily enter storm drains and make their way into the nearest stream.

Fall is the time for seeding and fertilizing your lawn. It’s important to note that if excess fertilizer is applied, it cannot be absorbed by the soil and washes away with rain. Also, if you are working on a landscaping project in your yard, bare soil can run off into streams and cause sediment pollution. All of these problems can be avoided by putting some of our pollution prevention tips into practice:

Dispose of leaf litter and yard waste in a compost pile and never in the street or stream.

You can shred yard and leaf waste to use as mulch or fertilizer for your yard and garden; or you can participate in the Township’s curbside yard waste collection program.

Do not use fertilizers immediately before a rainstorm, and do not apply them in excess.

Always follow the directions on the bottle for safe application and disposal whenever you use a chemical product. Reduce outdoor and household chemical use as much as possible.



A little extra caution while you keep up with your fall to-do list can make a big difference for the health of our waterways; and we thank you for cooperating with this effort!

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 or e-mailing stormwater@yorktownship.com.





YORK REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

36 East George Street • P.O. Box 485
Dallastown, PA 17313



Our care is Driven and Centered around our Community

Every year more than 300,000 people experience cardiac arrest. Sudden cardiac arrest is due to an electrical rhythm problem making the heart incapable of pumping blood to the rest of the body.

The signs and symptoms can include:

- Sudden loss of responsiveness.
- There is no response to any question or touch.
- No normal breathing.
- Not breathing at all or only gasping.

What you should do:

Tap and shout.

Tap the person and ask, "Are you okay?" If he does not move, speak, blink or otherwise react, then he is not responding.

Yell for help.

Tell someone to call 911 and get an AED (if one is available) If you are alone dial 911 and get the AED.

Check breathing.

If the person isn't breathing or is only gasping, begin CPR.

Give CPR.

Push hard and fast so the chest goes down at least 2 inches at a rate of 100 to 120 pushes per minute. Allow the chest to return to normal position before administering the next push.

Use an AED

If available, turn on and follow the prompts.

Continue CPR.

Keeping pushing until the person starts to breathe or move or until someone with more advanced skill arrives.

Early CPR can double or even triple the chance of survival. About 85% of cardiac arrests take place at home. If you don't know CPR, learn it and be confident that if ever needed you too could save a life.

For additional information go to: www.heart.org/HEARTORG/CPRAndECC/CPR_UCM_001118_SubHomePage.jsp

Are you a current subscriber with York Regional Emergency Medical Services? It covers 12 months for \$35 an individual or \$50 for a household. A subscription could save you hundreds of dollars if you were to become ill or injured and need to be taken to a local hospital.

Rarely do insurance companies, including Medicare, pay the entire emergency medical care and transport bill. By becoming a subscriber, we will not bill you for any unpaid balance after insurance.

For further information about our subscription program contact Darcy @ 717-246-3679, admin@yorkregionalems.org or go to our website and subscribe. www.yorkregionalems.org.

ENERGY CONSERVATION KIT PROGRAM FROM FIRST ENERGY'S PENNSYLVANIA UTILITIES

Residential customers of Met-Ed, Penelec, Penn Power, and West Penn Power are now eligible to receive an energy conservation kit.

- The kit contains several energy saving LED light bulbs in various wattages, one specialty 3-way CFL, two LED nightlights, a furnace filter whistle, brochures with energy saving tips, and other valuable components.
- Installing the kit components can help residents save up to \$250 in energy costs.
- There is no fee to receive this kit.

- Met-Ed customers can enroll to receive an Energy Conservation Kit online at www.PAenergykit.com or over the phone by calling 833-344-6899.

- Only one kit is allowed per account, and accounts that have received a kit since June 2013 are not eligible for another kit at this time.

- More information about Met-Ed's energy efficiency programs can be found at www.energysavepa.com.





FIRE DEPARTMENT



YORK TOWNSHIP SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES

York Township Goodwill Fire Company – Station 19

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

Leo Fire Company, Red Lion – Station 34

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

Goodwill Fire Company Jacobus – Station 18

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

Rescue Fire Company No. 1 – Station 35

Phone: 717-246-1629 / rescuefire35.com

Yoe Fire Company No. 1 – Station 36

Phone: 717-244-4228 / www.YoeFireRescue.com

MEET THE FIREFIGHTERS

Meet the firefighters from Goodwill Fire Company York Township this fall. We will be visiting two parks this year.

- Heritage Hills Park on Saturday October 13th from 2-3 pm.
- York Township Park on Saturday October 20th from 12-2 pm.

We will have free food, fire apparatus displays and fire safety information.



YOE FIRE COMPANY FIRE PREVENTION OPEN HOUSE

On Saturday, October 14, 2018, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, the Yoe Fire Company will host their annual Open House for Fire Prevention Week. Events include presentations on fire safety, vehicle rescue demonstration and fire truck rides. This will be held at the fire station at 36 E. George St. in Yoe. Any questions, call the station at 717-244-4228.

YOE FIRE COMPANY FALL BINGO

On Sunday, October 21, 2018, the Yoe Fire Company will hold their fall bingo featuring Thirty-one, Vera Bradley and other designer purses. Doors open at 12:30 pm and bingo starts at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$15. Call the station for your tickets at 717-244-4228.

YOE FIRE COMPANY VENDOR BLENDER

On Saturday, November 3, 2018, the Yoe Fire Company will have a Vendor Blender from 9 am – 4:00 pm. There will be a variety of crafters and vendors. For more information, visit the Yoe Fire Company Facebook page.

YORK TOWNSHIP FIRE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The annual presentation of four \$1000.00 Scholarship Awards took place at the August 2018 Board of Commissioners' monthly meeting. Commissioner Jones thanked Barry Myers for coordinating the scholarship awards.

The Department of Fire and Rescue, York Township (DFRYT) is comprised of five fire departments: Goodwill, Jacobus; Goodwill, York Township; Leo, Red Lion; Rescue, 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 DFRTY 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 2018 recipients are:

Zach Overmiller, Jacobus Fire Company #18;
Haley Stump, Yoe Fire Company #36;
Brady Williams, Rescue Fire Company of Dallastown #35; and
Andrew Hungerferd, Yoe Fire Company #36.



Pictured are Barry Myers, Dave Stump, Haley Stump, Zach Overmiller

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LINE DANCING CLASSES

The Golden Connections Community Center (GCCC) is excited to now offer Line Dancing Classes every Tuesday night from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm starting on September 4th, 2018. Six-week punch cards are now available for \$25 by contacting Kasie Ream at 717-244-7229, or by paying \$5 at the door. Walk ins are welcome. Make sure to bring a water bottle. All proceeds from Line Dancing will be used to support programs and services that benefit older adults in our community.

TEE IT HIGH & LET IT FLY

The GCCC will be hosting its First "Tee it High & Let it Fly" Annual Golf Tournament on September 21, 2018 at the Cool Creek Golf Club in Wrightsville, PA. This Golf Tournament will be a Captain's Choice Scramble. If you are interested in entering a team of 4, please contact Heather Goebeler at 717-244-7229. In conjunction with the event, the center will be holding a 50/50 cash raffle. Tickets for this raffle are on sale NOW! All of the money received between now and September will be tracked, and the winner will be announced at the Awards and Prize Ceremony for the Golf Tournament. You DO NOT have to be present to win! Tickets are \$5.00 for 1 ticket or \$10.00 for 3 tickets. Take a chance at one of the biggest 50/50 cash raffles we have ever hosted! To purchase tickets, contact the GCCC at 717-244-7229.

GIVING TUESDAY

#GivingTuesday is a global day dedicated to giving back. Held annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. #GivingTuesday kicks off the holiday giving season and inspires people to give back in impactful ways.

On November 27, 2018, GIVE65, a program of Home Instead Senior Care Foundation, is partnering with senior-focused nonprofits throughout the United States to help give seniors a little extra hope this holiday season. GIVE65 is matching funds to help inspire greater charitable giving in support of seniors.

The GCCC has been selected to participate in this program. All donations can be made on Tuesday, November 27th at <https://www.give65.org/gcccenter>. Donations must be made online with a credit card.

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 GCCC offers a wide range of free services and programs to seniors age 60 and above. 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 come visit the GCCC Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm at 20 Gotham Place, Red Lion or visit our website at www.gcccenter.com.

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 they are able to continue enjoying the programs and activities offered at the Center, that these sponsorships funded. If interested in becoming a sponsor, contact Kasie Ream at 717-244-7229.

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 "Community Room," which is large and spacious with a sound system and buffet table access for only \$25.00 per hour. If you're looking for something a little cozier, then you may be interested in renting the "Meeting/Program Room," which is a smaller setting but still with ample space for \$15.00 per hour. Dates fill quickly, so if you have need for a rental space, contact Kasie Ream at 717-244-7229.

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

For more information on what the GCCC has to offer, visit our website at www.gcccenter.com or visit us Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

811 - PA ONE CALL

SAFE DIGGING

If you plan to dig for any reason, you must call 811 at least three days before digging to get your underground utilities marked.

The national "Call Before You Dig" number, 811 connects homeowners and contractors with the Pennsylvania One Call System. This organization informs utility companies of a homeowner's intent to dig and provides the opportunity for utility companies to mark buried pipes and cables before digging commences, protecting both the utility lines and homeowners.

No matter how large or small the project is, it's important to know what's below. Call 811 if you are installing a fence or deck, or digging for a mailbox post, patio, or other excavation project. Calling 811 can prevent a potentially dangerous situation, as well as saving homeowners and contractors potentially costly repair bills. This service is free for homeowners, and it's the law. The 811 "Call Before You Dig" hotline operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

SEWER LINE SAFETY

Additionally, it is important that you or your plumber call 811 prior to clearing a blocked sewer line.

Sewer lines are sometimes not marked or incorrectly marked, leaving the potential for natural gas lines to be installed through sewer lines. If a sewer backup develops, a plumber or homeowner often attempts to clear the blockage by using a mechanical rotary device. This can damage the utility line and create an unsafe situation allowing natural gas to migrate into homes and buildings.

Before you or your plumber attempt to clear a blocked sewer line, call 811 to have your sewer and gas lines located and inspected.

For more information on digging or clearing safely in Pennsylvania, visit www.PAOneCall.org.

APWA UNIFORM COLOR CODE FOR MARKING UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES

	WHITE - Proposed Excavation
	PINK - Temporary Survey Markings
	RED - Electric Power Lines, Cables, Conduit And Lighting Cables
	YELLOW - Gas, Oil, Steam, Petroleum Or Gaseous Materials
	ORANGE - Communication, Alarm Or Signal Lines, Cables Or Conduit
	BLUE - Potable Water
	PURPLE - Reclaimed Water, Irrigation And Slurry Lines
	GREEN - Sewers And Drain Lines

 **CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!**

TRICK OR TREAT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018



DON'T FORGET TO
FALL BACK



DALLASTOWN BOROUGH'S

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
7:00 PM



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



York Township lost a friend and a colleague when **Edmond Dick** passed away on April 29th, 2018. Ed had been ill for several years. Ed had served in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He had retired from Caterpillar. Ed had been on the York Township Water and Sewer Authority since February 2007, and served as the chairman from January 2008 to December 2017. His hard work, leadership, and dedication to doing what was best for the Township will be missed. He is survived by his wife, two children, and six grandchildren.



10TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN DALLASTOWN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

This event keeps getting bigger & better with each passing year. The main purpose for the event was to get people into Dallastown to support our local businesses. Since then it has grown by leaps & bounds, with over 1500 people attending last year. There are several businesses participating again this year, some old, some new.

The Fire Companies (both Dallastown & Yoe), American Legion and local churches (Christ Lutheran, Bethlehem United Methodist, St. Joseph's & St. Paul's UCC) will be filled with vendors and food. There will be maps at all the venues, so pick one up and start your Christmas shopping early! And don't forget to get your map stamped at all the venues & businesses to qualify for a prize.

DISCOUNT TICKETS

At the time of the newsletter going to print, prices have not been determined. Please contact the Recreation Department at 717-741-3861 x142 or visit www.yorktownshiprec.com for pricing.

Roundtop/Liberty/Whitetail TBD

		Window Price	Selling Price	Savings
Frank Theatres-Queensgate 13	Gold*	\$9.50	\$7.50	\$2.00
	Platinum**	\$9.50	\$8.50	\$1.00

*Gold Ticket—This ticket is good for one ticket; however, it is not valid during the first two weeks of a film's release or when film/studio restrictions apply (see www.franktheatres.com for restrictions).

**Platinum Ticket—This ticket is good for one ticket and can be used on opening weekends.

Tickets do not include upgrades for IMAX, 3D, etc.



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in York Township



THE
GAME PLAN

www.yorktownshiprec.com

Oct. 2018-Jan. 2019

SPECIAL EVENTS

For YTRec program cancellations and field conditions, please call the YTRec Hotline at 717-741-3861 x350. This will be updated as needed. For field conditions, decisions will be made at 4:00 pm, so please call after that time.

NEW 2019 PARK BUILDING SECURITY DEPOSIT

On Tuesday, July 10, 2018 the Board of Commissioners approved a new fee schedule that included an additional \$50 deposit for all rentals beginning January 1, 2019. The deposit includes a \$20 key deposit and \$30 security deposit. Partial or full deposits are determined based on the rental rules provided with the agreement.



FALL FUN FEST



YORK TOWNSHIP'S ANNUAL TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Saturday, October 13

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Held at the York Township Municipal Complex

Come out and enjoy a day of fun! Face painting and pony rides begin at 10:00 am and end at 12:00 pm. Tickets for both are \$3. There will be a bounce house, scarecrow stuffing (please bring clothes to stuff), pumpkin bedazzling, stormwater demo table, inflatable corn maze, Monkey Bus and MUCH MORE!!!



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SPECIAL EVENTS

YORK TOWNSHIP'S ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY



Friday, December 7th

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

At the York Township Municipal Building

Join Santa on Friday, December 7 for cookies, cocoa, and the beautiful voices of Dallastown High School's Vocal Ensemble after the tree lighting ceremony. Be sure to bring your camera and have your picture taken with Santa. Enter through the lower level side entrance of the York Township Municipal Building.



YORK TOWNSHIP WEEKS AT CHRISTMAS MAGIC

York County Department of Parks and Recreation Proudly Presents...

Christmas Magic – A Festival of Lights

At Rocky Ridge County Park

November 23 – December 31 • Closed December 24 and 25



Hours:

Mon. – Thu., 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Fri. – Sun., 5:00 – 9:00 pm

600,000+ lights

Trains and Holiday Displays

Entertainment and Food

Admission Rates:

Adults - \$10.00

Children (4-12) - \$5.00

Under 4 Free

Seniors (over 59) - \$9.00

Adult Group (12+) - \$9.00



For more information and trail updates, call 717-840-7443. Visit our website at www.yorkcountyparks.org

YORK TOWNSHIP WEEKS

at the 35th edition of Christmas Magic – A Festival of Lights

November 23 – December 31, 2018 (Closed Dec. 24 and 25 and inclement weather)

Rocky Ridge County Park

Coupon is redeemable for Buy One, Get One of equal or lesser value free. Valid Mon., Tues., or Wed., through Dec. 12 and anytime December 26 – 31. Maximum is 2 free regular admissions. Good for 2018 Program only.

LOST AND FOUND

If you have lost something at any of the York Township Parks, check the lost and found located at the York Township Municipal Building. Unclaimed items are donated every 3 months.



2018

Partners in Parks













Visit www.yorktownshiprec.com for our partners' contact information.

YOUTH / PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

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WATER BABIES

Enjoy a morning of water play with your child while she/he becomes familiar with elementary skills such as water entry, bubble blowing, front kicking, back floating and underwater exploration. This is a great time for parents/grandparents to interact with their children in the water. It's fun for the children and a great workout for the adults.

INSTRUCTOR: Miss Monica
DATE/TIME: Saturdays, October 20 – November 17
 8:00 am – 8:30 am
LOCATION: Country Meadows Aquatic Center
 Leaders Heights
MIN/MAX: 6/10
AGES: 6 months – 18 months
COST: \$70 R / \$75 NR

WATER TOTS

INSTRUCTOR: Miss Monica
DATE/TIME: Saturdays, October 20 – November 17
 8:30 am – 9:00 am
LOCATION: Country Meadows Aquatic Center
 Leaders Heights
MIN/MAX: 6/10
AGES: 18 months – 36 months
COST: \$70 R / \$75 NR

LEARN TO SWIM

Enjoy smaller classes for the younger children. Not only will they enjoy learning the fundamentals of swimming, but the water is WARM!!

INSTRUCTOR: Miss Monica
DATE/TIME: Saturdays, October 20 – November 17
 9:00 am – 9:30 am
 (Have taken class before)
 9:30 am – 10:00 am
 (Have never taken class)
LOCATION: Country Meadows Aquatic Center
 Leaders Heights
MIN/MAX: 4/6
AGES: 3 years – 6 years old
COST: \$70 R / \$80 NR



INDOOR PEE-WEE SOCCER

Learn to dribble, trap, pass and giggle. Giggle?? Yes, giggle, and lots of it!!

Children will have fun playing games that will teach them the fundamentals of soccer. Size 3 soccer balls will be used, but are not required. If your child would like to bring a ball make sure their name is on it. Children should wear sneakers and bring a water bottle.

INSTRUCTOR: Mr. Austin
DATE/TIME: Saturdays, September 15 – October 20
 (no class October 6)
 8:00 am – 8:45 am
LOCATION: Ore Valley Elementary School Gym
MIN/MAX: 10/25
AGES: 3 years – 5 years old
COST: \$50 R / \$55 NR

CHILDREN DANCE CLASSES BALLERINA BELLES

Have you ever wanted to introduce your child into the world of ballet? Well look no further! The Ballerina Belle class is an experience for your son or daughter to dip their toe into the art, vocabulary, grace, and overall magic of ballet. Your child will have a different theme each class that jumpstarts creativity into the power of dance in order to spark and develop their love for the art form.

INSTRUCTOR: Miss Milana
DATE/TIME: Fridays, October 12 – November 19
 (no class October 26)
 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 5/8
AGES: 3 years – 5 years old
COST: \$52 R / \$57 NR

JAZZ IT UP

The art form of jazz dates all the way back to the 1920's, but has developed into a popular style of dance among many companies today! The, fun, energetic, and spunky movement will be tons of fun for your child. Many components will make up the class, including cardio, isolations, flexibility, core work, center combinations, and across-the floor work. All in all, your son or daughter will love to shake it up with leaps, jumps, turns, and all that jazz!

INSTRUCTOR: Miss Milana
DATE/TIME: Fridays, October 12 – November 19
 (no class October 26)
 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm
LOCATION: York Township
 Park Building
MIN/MAX: 5/8
AGES: 4 years – 6 years old
COST: \$52 R / \$57 NR



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HIP HOP 2 IT

Does your child love to move and groove to the beat of any tune?? Have them join a fun and exciting hip hop class! Your child will learn dynamics and rhythm throughout dance, along with fun combinations to their favorite songs. They will get to experience different forms of hip hop, from tutting, to whacking, to break dancing, and so much more! Let your child dance like nobody's watching in a lively and exciting hip hop class!

INSTRUCTOR: Miss Milana
DATE/TIME: Fridays, October 12 – November 19
 (no class October 26)
 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 5/8
AGES: 5 years – 7 years old
COST: \$52 R / \$57 NR

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 2, 2019 from 9:00 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. To play in an age group, players must have turned the appropriate age by December 31, 2018. Players may play up in age, but may not play down. All players must show a copy of their birth certificate at registration.



ADULT PROGRAMS (for those 18+ unless otherwise stated)

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.

INSTRUCTOR: Ralph Brandt K3HQI 717-885-3063
DATE/TIME: Saturday, November 17, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
 and Sunday, November 18,
 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
 FCC License Testing: November 18,
 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Municipal Building Lower Level
 Training Room
MIN/MAX: 4/12
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.

POINT BLANK DEFENSE HANDGUN SHOOTING & SAFETY COURSE

BASIC HANDGUN TRAINING

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: Sunday, November 18, 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm
 Saturday, January 26, 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm
AGES: 18 years and older
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 6/20
COST: \$70 R / \$75 NR



CARDS ANYONE??

Bridge Club – The Bridge Group meets at the York Township Park Building every Tuesday & Friday from 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm. There is no cost to play—just come and enjoy!

Card Club – Card Club meets every Thursday from 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm at the York Township Park Building. Various games are played, including pinochle, dominoes and 500.

ADULT PROGRAMS (for those 18+ unless otherwise stated)

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ATTACK, PREVENT BEING VICTIMIZED

This is a 3 hour course providing you with the skill-set and training to not be an easy target.

**Refuse
To Be A Victim.**

The first step toward safeguarding your personal safety is making a pro-active decision to develop personal awareness before you need it.

The following topics and more will be covered:

- Criminal mentality
- Personal boundaries
- Levels of awareness
- Common places of attack
- Self-defense devices
- Self-defense techniques
- Physical security
- Home, auto security

INSTRUCTOR: Gary Smith (Point Blank Defense),
NRA Certified

DATE/TIME: Saturday, October 13
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Thursday, December 6
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

AGES: 18 years and older

LOCATION: York Township Park Building

MIN/MAX: 5/30

COST: \$60 R / \$65 NR

REALTOR REALITY

This course is uniquely designed for Realtors who show homes and properties placing themselves in a potential dangerous situation. Violent crimes are on the rise against Realtors. Four percent of realtors report being the victim of a crime on the job. Forty percent say they've been in a situation where they feared for their safety. This course provides training in realtor awareness, realtor tips never to be broken, keeping safe boundaries with clients, vetting clients, personal self-defense techniques, personal defense devices, self-defense tips, when facing an imminent threat. This course covers both non-handgun and handgun training providing a well-rounded course for realtors.

INSTRUCTOR: Gary Smith (Point Blank Defense),
NRA Certified

DATE/TIME: Thursday, October 25
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Tuesday, January 15
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

AGES: 18 years and older

LOCATION: York Township Park Building

MIN/MAX: 6/20

COST: \$70 R / \$75 NR



AARP 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

DATE/TIME: Thursday & Friday, October 18 & 19
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

LOCATION: York Township Municipal Building Lower Level
Training Room

MIN/MAX: 12/30

AGES: 55 years and older

COST: \$20 non-member / \$15 for AARP member.
Checks should be made 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

DATE/TIME: Friday, October 26
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

LOCATION: York Township Municipal Building Lower Level
Training Room

MIN/MAX: 12/30

AGES: 55 years and older

COST: \$20 non-member / \$15 for AARP member.
Checks should be made payable to AARP.
If you are a member, please include your membership #.

ADULT PROGRAMS (for those 18+ unless otherwise stated)

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

INSTRUCTOR: York County Area Agency Staff
DATE/TIME: Mondays & Wednesdays, October 8 – 31
 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 6/12
AGES: 55 years and older
COST: Free
 Contact York County Area Agency on Aging at 717-771-9610 to register.

INDOOR SHUFFLEBOARD

For those who enjoy the skill and challenge of shuffleboard or for those who would like to learn, join the newest winter league the Recreation Department has to offer. No equipment needed as it will be supplied by the department.

INSTRUCTOR: Recreation Staff
DATE/TIME: Wednesdays, February 6 – March 27
 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
AGES: 18 years and older
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 4/16
COST: \$15 R / \$20 NR



ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

TONING, ABS AND PILATES

This hour-long class is a mix of weight training, abdominal workout, and core strengthening Mat Pilates.

INSTRUCTOR: Monica L. Newcomb
DATE/TIME: Tuesdays & Thursdays
 October 2 – November 27
 (no class October 18, & November 6, 22)
 December 4 – January 29
 (no class December 25, 27, & January 1)
 9:00 am – 10:00 am
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 5/12
COST: \$70 R / \$75 NR (7 week session)

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.

INSTRUCTOR: Monica L. Newcomb
DATE/TIME: Mondays and Wednesdays
 October 1 – November 14
 November 28 – January 23
 (no class Dec. 24, 26, 31)
 8:15 am - 8:45 am
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 5/12
COST: \$30 R / \$35 NR (7 week session)

CRAFT CORNER

FALL HANGER SWAG

Bring a glue gun, glue sticks and extension cord and get ready to create a beautiful Fall Swag for an inside or outside door! Your swag will be made out of deco mesh, ribbon, flowers, and pumpkin!

INSTRUCTOR: Monica L. Newcomb
DATE/TIME: Wednesday, October 10
 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
AGES: 18 years and older
MIN/MAX: 5/12
COST: \$35 R / \$40 NR

SNOWMAN DECO WREATH

Bring your glue gun, glue sticks and extension cord. You will be creating an adorable snowman with a top hat, starry eyes and a carrot nose! Your wreath will be made out of deco mesh and 2 wire wreaths.

INSTRUCTOR: Monica L. Newcomb
DATE/TIME: Wednesday, December 5
 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
AGES: 18 years and older
MIN/MAX: 5/12
COST: \$40 R / \$45 NR

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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.

SIT-N-GET FIT!

Are you interested in joining a fitness class, but are worried that it might be too strenuous on your joints? Maybe you think you won't be able to keep up with everyone? Have you ever been sitting in a chair and started tapping your feet or lifting your shoulders up in time to the music? If you have, then Sit-N-Get Fit is the class for you! This is a 30 minute class allowing you to sit the entire time while you strengthen, tone and become more flexible.

INSTRUCTOR: Monica L. Newcomb
DATE/TIME: Tuesdays & Thursdays, October 2 - 30
 (no class October 18)
 10:30 am – 11:00 am
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 4/12
COST: \$15 R / \$20 NR

POUND FIT

Pound fitness is the world's first cardio jam session! A combination cardio and weight training exercise approach that includes some of the rhythmic techniques used in Pilates. Pound is a full-body workout; it includes exercises that involve alternate squatting and standing to strengthen the inner and outer thighs, buttocks, core muscles, and back muscles. All positions used in Pound can be modified for all levels of fitness.

INSTRUCTOR: Meghan Grey
DATE/TIME: Mondays, October 1 – November 12
 (no class November 5)
 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 8/15
COST: \$65 R / \$70 NR



KARATE FOR BEGINNERS

Blending physical training, practical self-defense techniques, and Zen meditation, Shinbudo Karate is a modern style taught in the formal Japanese tradition. Learn to strengthen your spirit, calm your mind and protect yourself. Everyone is welcome to come and train in a safe, encouraging environment, regardless of age, gender, or physical ability. Students should wear loose fitting clothing and be prepared to sweat. No prior experience required!

INSTRUCTOR: Michael Gurklis (4th degree black belt)
DATE/TIME: Wednesdays
 Session 1: September 26 – December 19
 (no class October 31 & November 21)
 Session 2: January 2 – March 13
 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
LOCATION: Ore Valley Elementary School Gym
AGES: 18 years and older
MIN/MAX: 2/10
COST: \$90 R / \$95 NR



INTERMEDIATE KARATE

This class is a continuation of karate training with the opportunity for level advancement. Completion of the beginner's course is required.

INSTRUCTOR: Michael Gurklis (4th degree black belt)
DATE/TIME: Mondays & Wednesdays
 Session 1: September 24 – December 19
 (no class Oct. 31, Nov. 21 & 26)
 Session 2: January 2 – March 13
 (no class Jan. 14, 21 & Feb. 18)
 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
LOCATION: Ore Valley Elementary School Gym
AGES: 18 and over
MIN/MAX: 4/12
COST: \$150 R / \$155 NR (session 1, 13 weeks)
 \$125 R / \$130 NR (session 2, 11 weeks)

BUS TRIPS

All trips depart from the York Township Municipal Office at the corner of Oak and Coventry Roads unless otherwise stated.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

To register, please visit www.yorktownshiprec.com or call 717-741-3861 x142.

MACKINAC ISLAND, MICHIGAN

September 22 – September 28, 2019



- Trip includes Motor Coach transportation
- 6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in Northern Michigan
- 10 Meals including: 6 Breakfasts and 4 Dinners
- Guided Tour of Mackinaw City
- Visit to Mackinac Island, including a Guided Carriage Tour
- Boat ride through the Soo Locks and free time and sight-seeing in Sault Sainte Marie
- Visit to Mackinaw Crossings
- Admission to Colonial Michillmackinac

COST: \$620 per person for double occupancy
\$740 for single occupancy

A deposit of \$75 per person is due by January 1, 2019

For additional information pertaining to this trip, contact Monica at 717-741-3861 x129



NEW YORK CITY SHOPPER TRIP

Saturday, Nov. 17, Dec. 8

Hop on the bus and head for the Big Apple!

Central Park looks so beautiful any time of year! Take a tour on the Circle Line Bus, see the Statue of Liberty, or have a meal at the Heartland Brewery in Times Square on West 43rd street.

LOCATION: Bus departs at 6:30 am and returns at approximately 11:00 pm

COST: \$65 R / \$70 NR

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SHOW

Saturday, Nov. 17

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 Oct. 17th. There will also be seats available on the bus for just shopping in New York.

LOCATION: Bus departs at 6:30 am and returns at approximately 11:00 pm

COST: \$140 R / \$150 NR

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Peddler's Village

New Hope, PA

Saturday, December 1, 2018



The Christmas Festival comes to Peddler's Village! Be sure to see the Santa Parades starting at 1:30 pm. Check out the Gingerbread House Competition & Display, too. This historic village has colonial-style buildings, gardens, shopping and dining. Follow the winding brick pathways to find a special treasure for everyone on your list. Younger ones can enjoy Gigglesberry Fair – an indoor family fun center!

LOCATION: Four Points Sheraton at 9:30 am and returns for home 9:00 pm

COST: \$40 R / \$50 NR



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 / ITEM RENTALS

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

Township-sponsored programs and reservation holders have priority use.

FACILITY/ITEM	Resident	Non-Resident
York Township Park Building	\$30/hour	\$50/hour
Basketball/Tennis Courts	nc	\$10/hour/court
Sand Volleyball Courts	nc	\$10/hour/court
Bocce Courts/Horseshoe Pits	nc	\$10/hour
Park Pavilions (4 hour block rental*)	\$20/block	\$40/block

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

1. ALL Parks are closed between dusk and dawn, with the exception of York Township Park. 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.
2. No littering.
3. No negligent or deliberate destruction or removal of natural or physical property.
4. **NO GOLFING IN PARKS.** Outdoor recreation activity is restricted to locations appropriate to the activity or as directed.
5. 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.
6. No solicitation.
7. **No alcoholic beverages or drugs.** No one permitted in the area under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs.
8. **Use of explosives, fireworks, guns, rifles, air guns, bows, slingshots, or similar items is prohibited.**
9. Injuring or killing wild animals is prohibited.
10. Boisterous, immoral or indecent conduct is prohibited.
11. No facilities may be reserved without completion of an application form and approval of the Recreation Director of the Township.
12. Dogs must be kept on a leash or otherwise tied. All canine solid waste must be removed from the park.
13. Motor vehicles may be driven and parked only in designated areas.
14. **No inflatables, pony rides, petting zoos, game trucks, etc. allowed with pavilion/building rentals.**

COMMUNITY CONTACTS & SPORTS PARTNERS

YORK COUNTY PARKS

www.yorkcountyparks.org

DALLASTOWN COUGARS BASEBALL

www.leaguelineup.com/dallastowncougarbaseball

DALLASTOWN SOCCER CLUB

www.dallastownsoccerclub.org

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

OCTOBER

1 – 15 *Branch/Brush Drop Off
13 Touch-a-Truck &
Fall Fun Fest
13 *Curbside Yard Waste Pickup
by Penn Waste
27 *Curbside Yard Waste Pickup
by Penn Waste
31 Trick or Treat Night

NOVEMBER

2 – 5 *Branch/Brush Drop Off
10 *Curbside Yard Waste Pickup
by Penn Waste
17 NYC Radio City Bus Trip
22 Township Office Closed
23 Township Office Closed

DECEMBER

1 Peddler's Village Bus Trip
1 *Curbside Yard Waste Pickup
by Penn Waste
7 Cookies & Cocoa with Santa
7 – 10 *Branch/Brush Drop Off
8 NYC Shopper Bus Trip
24 Township Office Closed
25 Township Office Closed
31 Township Office Closed

JANUARY

1 Township Office Closed
4 – 7 *Branch/Brush Drop Off
12 Christmas Tree Pickup

FEBRUARY

1 – 4 *Branch/Brush Drop Off
18 Township Office Closed

** These services are for Township residents only.
The schedule for different boards of the Township are 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 8:00 am to 4:30 pm • Public Works from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm
190 Oak Road, Dallastown, PA 17313

All phone numbers are **717-741-3861** unless otherwise indicated.

Township Manager—Gary Milbrand
Director of Economic Development—Lisa Frye
Finance Director—Fred Krause
Recreation Director—Carly Mercadante
Public Works Director—Scott DePoe
Human Resources—Linda Marshall
Building Codes Supervisor—Keith Lutz
Code Enforcement Officers
Charles Landis German Barranca
Scott Keech

Chief of York Area Regional Police
Timothy Damon (717-741-1259)
Emergency Management Coordinator
Kathleen Dellinger (717-741-3861 x189)
Treasurer/Tax Collector
Kay Crumling (717-741-0056)
Animal Control Services
Michelle Klugh (717-916-1413)

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

