



YORK TOWNSHIP ***NEWSLETTER***

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2024 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*

Amber DeGrace
Joseph Hackett
James O'Neill
Kathleen Dellinger
Zakary Wolpert

Water & Sewer Authority

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

Jamie Reid
Josephine Dick
Karen Atkinson
Thomas Pinkerton
Zane Williams

Planning Commission

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

Albert Granholm
David Koratich
Jodi Heffner
Raymond Fertig
Thomas Gross

Zoning Hearing Board

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

Anthony Pantano
James Barnes
Jesse Snyder (Alternate)
John Myers
Timothy Salvatore
William Buck (Alternate)
William Descar

**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

2024 BUDGET APPROVED WITH NO TAX OR SEWER INCREASES

The Township budgeted a net deficit of \$22,180 in the general fund for 2024. The Board approved the 2024 budget with no tax or sewer increase by using unassigned fund balances or savings to cover the general fund net deficits. The average residential property assessed at \$174,995 will pay \$216.99 in general-purpose real estate tax and \$64.75 in fire protection tax in 2024. A residential sewer customer will continue to pay \$125 per quarter.

UPDATES ON VARIOUS PROJECTS AND TOWNSHIP NEWS

SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2023

Below are some highlights the Board approved during this period:

- The 2024 Minimum Municipal Obligation for the Township Non-Uniformed Employees' Pension Plan
- Awarded five Department of Fire and Rescue scholarships to firefighters or their children
- A proposal to study the intersection of Old Dutch Lane and Cape Horn Road in the amount of \$9,500
- A Brown Schultz Sheridan & Fritz engagement agreement for 2023 auditing services
- A 48-month fixed-price electricity generation supply contract with Constellation Energy
- A recreation study proposal for 155 Oak Road, excluding task 4 (Community Center Feasibility Study), in the amount of \$130,000
- A proposal for a property line survey for 155 Oak Road in the amount of \$7,500
- A Pump station assessment and preliminary design proposal for Dairyland Pump Station for \$44,100
- A Pump station assessment and preliminary design proposal for Imperial Pump Station for \$44,100
- A proposal to replace the fence at the Twin Lane retention pond for \$16,110
- A preliminary engineering proposal for stormwater improvements located between Thomas Avenue and Brant Drive for \$7,385
- A request to allow an applicant to move forward with submitting an application to install a tower-based wireless communication facility on Township property
- The General Fund Transfer to the Capital Projects Fund in the amount of \$1,500,000
- The 2024 Engineers Fee Schedule
- The appointment of Amber DeGrace to the Recreation Board
- The 2024 newsletter printing and mailing proposals totaling \$19,302 plus postage
- The purchase of a Wavetronix Radar Detection System for Chestnut Hill and Springwood Rd Signal Light for \$21,780

The Board approved the following resolutions:

- Resolution 2023 – 08 The 2023 Emergency Operations Plan
- Resolution 2023 – 09 York County Regional Police Department (YCRPD) RACP Grant Funding Application
- Resolution 2023 – 10 Appointment of William Buck, alternate, to the Zoning Hearing Board
- Resolution 2023 – 12 Attorney Fees for 2024
- Resolution 2023 – 13 Appointment of Jesse Snyder, alternate, to the Zoning Hearing Board
- Resolution 2023 – 14 Morgan Stanley Investment
- Resolution 2023 – 15 YCRPD Category 4 Facilities Local Share Assessment Grant Application
- Resolution 2023 – 16 YCRPD Municipal Assistance Program Grant Application
- Resolution 2023 – 17 DCED MAP Comprehensive Plan Update Grant Authorized Signer
- Resolution 2023 – 18 Peoples Bank, Bank Cash Management
- Resolution 2023 – 19 Peoples Bank, Bank Demand Deposit Accounts (checking)
- Resolution 2023 – 20 LSA grant application for Hess Farm Road Bridge #419

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

- Christopher Aldous (Gymnastics of York) Final Subdivision and Land Development Plan, 2615 Course Road

YARD SALE PERMITS

All yard sale permits can now be purchased at the Recreation Office. Permits are \$5 each.

COMING 2024! NEW PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR SEWER BILLING

The Township is migrating to a new Sewer Bill Payment System during the first quarter of 2024. With the new system, residents will be able to pay their sewer bills online via Credit Card, ACH or E-Check. Stay tuned for more details enclosed within a future sewer bill or on the township website at www.yorktownship.com.

ZONING

KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK AND DOMESTIC PETS

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

ORDINANCE REVIEW – CHAPTER 199: SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Please keep the following requirements in mind when clearing snow and ice from public sidewalks and/or near fire hydrants on your property this winter:

Every person in charge or control of any building or lot of land fronting or abutting on a paved sidewalk, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee or otherwise, shall remove and clear away or cause to be removed or cleared away snow and/or ice from a path of at least 30 inches in width from so much of said sidewalk as is in front of or abuts on said building or lot of land.

- A. Except as provided in Subsection B hereof, snow and ice shall be removed from sidewalks within 12 hours after the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet or freezing rain.
- B. In the event that snow and/or ice on a sidewalk has become so hard that it cannot be removed without likelihood of damage to the sidewalk, the person charged with its removal shall, within the time mentioned in Subsection A hereof, cause enough sand or other abrasive to be put on the sidewalk to make travel reasonably safe and shall, as soon thereafter as weather permits, cause to be cleared a path in said sidewalk of at least 30 inches in width.

No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow or ice on or immediately next to a fire hydrant or on any sidewalk, roadway or loading and unloading areas of a public transportation system.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

OBSTRUCTIONS THAT OVERHANG THE ROAD

Please be aware that as property owners in York Township, you are responsible to keep your property clear from any obstructions that overhang the edge of the road. Examples include but are not limited to tree limbs, shrubbery, hedges, grassy areas, mailboxes, fencing, etc. Many activities occur close to the curb with large vehicles that can be impacted when these obstructions exist. Examples include snow and ice removal, street sweeping, street paving, trash collection, school bus travel, etc. Overgrown tree limbs and vegetation also impact the sight distance for the motoring public which can be a safety concern. Refer to Ordinance # 2014-5 found on the website for the specific requirements.

STREET CLEANING

Street cleaning usually begins after winter maintenance completely ends. It is a continuous process that does not stop until all streets have been cleaned. York Township does not clean (maintain) state roads.

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 have 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 pretreating of certain priority roads with liquid brine. 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 our roads, it's just not possible due to time and equipment availability. When appropriate, we plan to pretreat all the snow emergency routes with liquid brine.

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. After these hours or on weekends/holidays, dial 911.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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.

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 list of streets and a full text of the ordinance, please visit the Township web site.

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.

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 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

RECYCLING

BRUSH RECYCLING

The brush drop-off site is open from Fridays at 3:30 pm until Mondays at 7:00 am. Weekends only!

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 dumping lawful items that can be safely processed by our machine. Items such as garbage, metals, concrete, lumber, stumps, stones, grass clippings etc. will cause damage to our machine.

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.**

York Township accepts brush from York Township residents only 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 residential properties. The program is not intended to accept large tree removal projects. Large projects such as removing entire trees 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.

The drop off site is located at the Township Campus 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.



PENN WASTE TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICES JANUARY 1, 2024

York Township residents will see an increase in their quarterly fees for the collection of solid waste and recyclable materials from their homes. York County Solid Waste Authority increased their tipping fee, as a result, Penn Waste will need to increase its quarterly rate as follows:

For residents utilizing a 96-gallon mobile cart service, the rate will be \$84.18 per quarter.

For residents utilizing a 3-bag or can service, the rate will be \$71.58 per quarter.

RECYCLING

PAIN AND PAINT PRODUCTS

Paint and paint products should be dried, hardened, or mixed with an absorbent material such as shredded paper or kitty litter to minimize potential impacts. Be sure to secure lids tightly and place them in a closed garbage bag.

RESIDENTIAL TRASH COLLECTION GUIDELINES

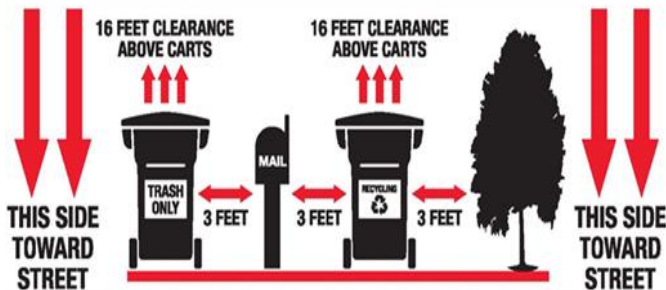
Penn Waste has been contracted by the Township for residential trash and recycling services. All residences are required to have trash service. Please contact Penn Waste directly at 717-767-4456 to establish services.

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 \$4.50. Residential trash and recycling collection begins at 6:00 am on your collection day. Carts should be placed a minimum of 3 feet from all other objects and facing the street. All refuse and recycling containers and any larger (bulk) items shall be placed curbside no earlier than 5:00 pm on the evening preceding the day scheduled for collection and shall be removed no later than 12:00 midnight 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 of 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.



WASTE OIL DISPOSAL

Waste oil (motor, cooking and transmission oil) can be dropped off at the Public Works Service Building (lower campus level) 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.



RECYCLE THESE ITEMS



WHEN IN DOUBT → THROW IT OUT

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

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 **6 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.

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

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

YORK TOWNSHIP SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES

York Township Fire Department – Station 19
717-741-0023
www.ytfd19.org

Alliance Fire and Rescue Services – Station 77
717-244-8811
www.redlionfire.org

Goodwill Fire Company Jacobus – Station 18
717-428-1436
www.goodwillfire18.com

Southern Area Fire and Emergency Rescue
717-246-1629 or 717-244-4228
<https://saferyork.com/>

YORK TOWNSHIP FIRE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The annual presentation of Scholarship Awards took place at the September 2023 Board of Commissioners' monthly meeting. Commissioner Jones thanked Barry Myers for coordinating the scholarship awards.

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

The 2023 recipients are: Emily Neff, Southern Area Fire and Emergency Rescue; Layla Sabold, Southern Area Fire and Emergency Rescue; Morgan Arnold, Southern Area Fire and Emergency Rescue; Matthew Arnold, Southern Area Fire and Emergency Rescue; and Owen Strouse, Southern Area Fire and Emergency Rescue.

YORK TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

2318 SOUTH QUEEN STREET • YORK, PA

The York Township Fire Department currently houses an Arielscope tower ladder, a heavy rescue squad and an engine. We have live-in firefighters at the station as well as Fire Apparatus Officers (FAOs) who are available Monday through Friday from 7:00 am – 5:00 pm. This helps provide faster service to the citizens we serve.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Volunteers are always needed. There are many opportunities including firefighter, fire police, fundraising events, administration positions, and others.

MEETINGS AND TRAININGS: General fire department meetings are held the second Monday of each month beginning at 6:30 pm. Fire department trainings are held every Tuesday beginning at 6:30 pm. Feel free to stop by.

WHAT DO WE OFFER? We offer a variety of additional services such as free training, smoke detector installation for York Township residents only, fire prevention demos and training classes, and hall rentals for your parties, meetings, etc. Please call 717-309-3031 for details.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Please watch our digital board for upcoming events such as Bluegrass Music, Spring Open House, Fill the Boot to start our capital fundraising campaign.

Please visit our website at www.ytfd19.org for more information or call the station at 717-741-0023.

GOODWILL FIRE COMPANY #1

1 SOUTH MAIN STREET • JACOBUS, PA 17407
CASH BINGO is held the first Saturday of the month. Doors open at 5:00 pm with bingo starting at 7:00 pm. We have 50/50 drawing, small games of chance and door prizes. The kitchen opens at 5:00 pm with a variety of food and drinks. For Bingo information call 717-891-3643.

BREAKFAST BUFFET is held the third Sunday of the month from 8:00 am until 11:00 am. The cost is \$12. Menu consists of eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, pancakes, French toast, cream chip beef, sausage gravy, biscuits, toast, Perrydell milk, juice, and coffee.

For additional information about our events or our company, follow us on Facebook at Goodwill FC #1 of Jacobus, visit our website at goodwillfire18.com, or contact us at 717-428-1436.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

SUPPORTING VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES IN YORK TOWNSHIP

York Township has four Volunteer Fire Departments with first-due responsibility in the Township. These Departments have annual fund drives each year, and you may receive a solicitation letter asking if you would donate to the company. Please consider donating to these companies to support their success.

Our fire departments are also looking for volunteers to help keep their departments running. In addition to responding to incidents, there are a variety of things that you can do to help that don't require fire experience, such as assisting with fundraising activities, applying for grants, administrative work, and financial expertise if needed.



SOUTHERN AREA FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESCUE (SAFER)

STATION 1 • 717-246-1629 • 50 SOUTH SCHOOL PLACE • DALLASTOWN, PA

STATION 2 • 717-244-4228 • 36 EAST GEORGE STREET • YOE, PA

“DALLASTOWN AND YOE PULLING TOGETHER TO MAKE A BETTER COMMUNITY”

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are always looking for volunteers to fund an efficient firehouse. There are many ways to help and support your community. We will train firefighters and fire police. Other opportunities to volunteer include our fundraising efforts and administrative duties. You can join at the age of 14 as a junior member.

To keep a fire company running, fund-raising efforts are necessary. Below are some of our upcoming events.

BINGO: Every Friday evening cash bingo is held at SAFER Station 1 in Dallastown. Doors open at 5:00 pm with games beginning at 7:00 pm. There is food available to purchase each week. Clip the coupon and use it to join us for a night of BINGO!

RENTALS: Are you looking to rent space for an event? SAFER has options available. We also provide catering/banquet services. Call the station at 717-246-1629 and leave a message in the rentals voice mail for availability and details.

UPCOMING EVENTS: The fundraising committee is working on planning events for the beginning of the year. Among those events being planned are purse and pistol bingo, wing night and Earl David Reed.

SAFER BINGO COUPON

\$3.00 Off on 12 Faces – Regular Games Only

\$5.00 Off on 15 Faces or more – Regular Games Only

One Coupon per person (Expires June 30, 2024)

Coupon cannot be combined with any other offer.

50 S. School Place, Dallastown, PA 17313

You can call 717-246-1629, visit our website at <https://saferyork.com/> or visit our Facebook pages for more information.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVERYDAY HEROES: UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE OF A RABBITTRANSIT DRIVER

In the hustle of daily life, it's important to take time to recognize the everyday heroes who play a crucial role in keeping our communities connected and thriving. Rabbittransit shuttle drivers are essential workers and often local community members, who dedicate themselves to providing safe and reliable mobility services in the area. While the role of a public transit driver may seem routine, it comes with its fair share of challenges, from blocked roads to traffic jams and unpredictable weather. Yet public transit drivers exhibit remarkable resilience by remaining patient in the face of adversity and working hard to make sure we reach our destinations safely and with a smile. Read on to learn more about the unique role of rabbittransit shuttle drivers, and how they embody the mission to help people get to where they need to go.

Rabbittransit's Shared Ride service (a.k.a. Paratransit) provides consolidated trips for multiple riders who are grouped together based upon their travel time and locations. The service operates during limited hours and reservations are required. This service is primarily intended to serve local seniors, persons with disabilities, veterans, vulnerable families, and other individuals with diverse mobility needs. Our Shared Ride drivers go above and beyond to keep this crucial community service up and running, and are specially trained to provide safe, comfortable transportation and excellent customer service to each individual. Our drivers are more than just vehicle operators – they are community pillars who work hard every day to help ensure riders' accessibility of medical care, food sources, and other life sustaining services.

Weekly paychecks, paid time off and other excellent benefits are some perks of being a rabbittransit shuttle driver. If you're ready for a fulfilling career making a positive impact, consider applying to be a York County shuttle driver today at www.rabbittransit.org/jobs/. Full and part-time positions are available, and a CDL is not required.

In these everyday heroes, we find the embodiment of dedication and inclusivity, ensuring that our community thrives and stays connected. Be sure to thank your driver the next time you use rabbittransit Shared Ride service – a kind word can go a long way!



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOLDEN CONNECTIONS COMMUNITY CENTER

20-C GOTHAM PLACE • RED LION, PA 17356 • 717-244-7229 • WWW.GCCCENTER.COM

WHAT DOES THE GOLDEN CONNECTIONS COMMUNITY CENTER OFFER? Since our founding, the goal of the Golden Connections Community Center (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 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 important parts of our mission. Visit the GCCC Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm or visit our website at www.gcccenter.com.

EVENING LINE DANCING CLASS: The GCCC is happy to continue to offer weekly evening Line Dance Classes every Monday. Classes are led by Line Dance Instructor, Jean Carter. Jean has been teaching Beginner Line Dance Classes up and down the east coast for 20 years, 6 of those being at the GCCC. The GCCC is beyond grateful to host Jean and her many talents on a weekly basis for a variety of programs. Every Monday night, the GCCC will host Basic Step Line Dance Class from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm and then follow-up with a Beginners Line Dance Class from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. These classes cost \$3 per person. Walk-ins are welcome. Make sure to bring a water bottle as you are likely to break a sweat.

VALENTINES DANCE AND DINNER: The GCCC will host a Valentines Dance and Dinner Fundraiser on Friday, February 9 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Dinner menu will include a spaghetti dinner with garlic bread and drinks. Dessert will be served from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Admission will be by presold tickets ONLY. Tickets can be purchased for \$15 per person by contacting Kasie Ream, Executive Director, at 717-244-7229 or online at <https://www.gcccenter.com/shop/>. Raffle tickets and small games of chance will also be available for purchase. All proceeds will benefit the GCCC.

2024 GOLF TOURNAMENT: The GCCC is happy to announce plans for the 2024 “Tee it High & Let it Fly” Annual Golf Tournament. The Tournament format will be a team scramble – captain’s choice. The GCCC is looking for sponsors and golfers alike to join us for a day in the sun to relax and have fun. Date and location to be determined. If you are interested or would like more information regarding this event, please contact Kasie Ream, Executive Director, at 717-244-7229.



LONGABERGER BASKET BINGO TO SUPPORT LOCAL SENIOR CENTER: The GCCC is hosting a Longaberger Basket Bingo fundraiser on Saturday, May 4 at the Center. Doors open at 12:00 pm and bingo starts 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 Kasie Ream, Executive Director, at 717-244-7229 or online at <https://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. Food will be available to purchase.

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

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED! Are you looking for a great volunteer opportunity in 2024? Do you want to make a positive difference in many seniors’ lives? Do you like putting smiles on people’s faces?

If you’re able to donate a few hours a month in the mornings, Meals on Wheels would be perfect for you! We desperately need caring volunteers to help deliver meals to our local seniors in the Red Lion area. These seniors rely on our services, as sometimes the only food they get is what we bring them. Volunteers are an integral part of this program. Without them, we couldn’t provide these much-needed services. For more information, please contact Ami Barnard, Meal Coordinator, at 717-244-7229 or at mealcoordinator@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. Building rentals are \$50 per hour. Dates fill quickly, so if you have need for a rental space, contact Kasie Ream, Executive Director, at 717-244-7229.

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



The **Dallastown-Yoe Water Authority** will be flushing hydrants beginning approximately May 2nd – until completed. Please be aware that some discoloration of the water may occur, and you could be without water or have very low pressure for short periods of time during the flushing process. **Make sure your water is not discolored before doing laundry.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

YORK COUNTY SPCA: SPRING INTO SNUGGLES!

As the flowers bloom and the sun graces us with its warmth, there's no better time to invite a furry friend into your home. The York County SPCA is buzzing with excitement this spring, ready to match you with a loving companion.

Founded in 1926, the York County SPCA's mission is to provide long-term human and animal services to residents of York County through programs that find permanent, loving homes for stray and displaced animals. Our goal is to bring every animal that enters our doors a live outcome! You can help us on our mission and save lives.

Why wait? Spring into action and adopt from us! Our shelter is filled with adorable animals, each with a unique story and an eager heart. From playful pups to gentle feline friends, you're sure to find the perfect addition to your family.

By choosing to adopt, you're not only enriching your life but also making a positive impact on the community. Your decision contributes to the well-being of animals in need, allowing us to rescue and rehabilitate more pets. Visit our website www.ycspca.org/adopt today and let the magic of adoption unfold. Our dedicated staff is ready to assist you in finding the perfect furry friend.

If you are not in a position to adopt, consider becoming a foster with us! We are always seeking new foster homes, especially for our canines. We provide you with all the supplies you need to make the transition into your home a success for your foster animal, as well as assume all financial and medical responsibility for them. Visit www.ycspca.org/get-involved/foster-program to apply today!



As always, we cannot thank our York County community enough for continuing to support our mission of keeping pets and people together!



YORK TOWNSHIP SHRED-FEST

SATURDAY, MAY 18
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Bring your unwanted documents for a secure, curbside shredding service at York Township Municipal Building located at 190 Oak Road! **Enter from Oak Road and drive around the building past the Public Works Administration Building.**

The shredding is open to York Township Residents only – Donation of 2 canned goods per box, limit of 2-3 boxes (**banker sized box or smaller – no bags**) per person. Three-ring binders, hardcover books, newspaper, magazines, plastic objects, metal objects, and electronic media **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!** For larger quantities, please contact the Township Office.

DALLASTOWN AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

Sign-ups for Dallastown Senior American Legion Baseball Team will be handled through email. Players living in the Dallastown Area School District are eligible to participate. Participants must be between the ages of 15 – 19 as of January 1, 2024. The season runs from the end of May until the middle of July. A season typically consists of 12 – 15 scheduled games plus a playoff schedule, depending on the number of registered teams in the area.

Tryouts for the team will be held mid-April at the York Township Shryock Field on Saturdays and Sundays for 3 weeks, weather permitting. You will need to attend at least 3 of the tryouts to be eligible to play for the Legion team. Further information will follow in January.

For any questions or to receive the sign-up form, please contact Greg Rebert at rebert24@verizon.net or at 717-554-1716.

DISCOUNT TICKETS

R/C THEATERS – QUEENSGATE DISCOUNT MOVIE TICKETS

**Prices subject to change*

	Gate Price	Selling Price	Savings	
Orange	\$10	\$7.50	\$2.50	Orange Ticket (restricted) – This ticket is not valid during the first two weeks of a film's release or when film/studio restrictions apply. (See www.rctheatres.com for restrictions.)
Grey	\$10	\$8.50	\$1.50	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.

POLICE REPORT

YORK COUNTY REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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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 @ycrpd; or **Twitter** at @YorkCoRegPD.

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

COMMUNITY: York County Regional Police Department has had a busy quarter so far. We had a great turnout of community members at both of our National Night Out Events in Dallastown and Manchester Boroughs. People got to meet Judge and Bishop, our Police Horses, for the first time at the events! Sgt Montgomery, Officer Hoover and SRO Brice conducted back to school, Shop with a Cop, sponsored by NACCC. Three Northeastern School district students got to eat lunch and go school shopping with the officers.

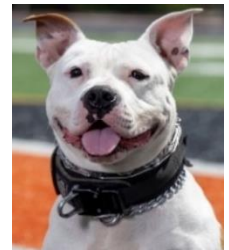
PROMOTIONS: At our November 9th Police Commission meeting, 4 officers were promoted. Raymond L. Krzywulak IV was promoted from Sergeant to Operations Lieutenant, Arthur R. Archambeault III was promoted from Sergeant to Administrative Lieutenant, Curtis A. Hempfing was promoted from Corporal to Sergeant, Trent E. Bushman was promoted from Detective to Sergeant. Officers were selected for promotion after completing a written exam and oral interview. Congratulations to all 4 officers and we wish them luck in their new positions!!!

WELCOME: YCRPD welcomes two Lateral new hires, Officer Sean Lake of Dover, who started September 20, 2023, and Joseph Shuck of York, who started on October 23, 2023. Sean worked at Lower Windsor Twp PD and Joseph was a Baltimore City Officer. We all look forward to working with the new officers as they become a part of the YCRPD family.

EMPLOYMENT: Speaking of new hires, we currently are hiring officers. If you or someone you know is interested in a career in Policing, or currently working as an officer for another department and looking to make a change, please visit www.yorkpolicejobs.org for employment opportunities across York County. Lateral applicants may also apply directly to our website, www.ycrpd.org.



K9 UNIT: Tango, handled by Officer Jesse Main, our electronics K9, has been deployed 8 times this quarter for child exploitation cases and assisted Cumberland County prison in searching for electronic devices. Tango also attended annual certification in Indiana with Jordan Detection K9, where he passed his interior, exterior, and vehicle search certifications with perfect scores!! Nova, handled by SRO Shaun Goodman, serves the Northeastern school district and has been conducting building and people searches during this quarter. The K9 unit has officially formed a registered 501(c)(3) charity “Friends of York County Regional Police K9.” Please look for updates on how to donate and our new K9 Facebook page is coming soon!



**Mini stuffed-animal “Tango” dogs are still available at the Department for sale. \$20 each.
The proceeds will directly benefit the K9 program.**



MOUNTED HORSE UNIT: Judge and Bishop were also busy this quarter. They had a booth at the York fair, Montgomery Co. fair in MD (Bishop won 2nd in Lady’s cart & Halter Class; Judge won 2nd in Pleasure cart & 4th in Halter class), Dallastown Carnival, Jacobus Community Appreciation Day, Several fall fests, Northeastern, Dallastown, York and Spring Grove Halloween parades. 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 at www.ycrpd.org to see how you may be able to assist.

CRIMEWATCH SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY/CAMERA REGISTRY: YCRPD website has a new feature for parents and guardians to register individuals identified with special needs with the Department. This allows the Police Officers and First Responders to have access to information, provided by the family, related specifically to the individual with special needs. Officers responding to calls for service related to the individuals will have access to this information which could be invaluable to the officer in identifying and reuniting the person with their family. We still have our camera registry for those who have outdoor and doorbell cameras. Footage from those cameras could be very valuable to solving crimes. Register at www.ycrpd.org.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

MARCH 10

Don’t forget to turn your clock forward!

YORK TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

SHELTERING IN PLACE

Every day around the country, public officials and first responders issue Shelter in Place, Stay-at-Home, and rarely, Evacuation recommendations for hazards like active shooters, hazardous material spills, severe storms, and other health- and life-threatening situations. In general, Evacuation and Shelter-in-Place are for immediate life safety, and Stay-at-Home is for serious, but less urgent dangers.

These orders are intended to protect you from dangers that exist, and to ensure that first responders can *concentrate on the incident rather than rescuing people who ignore recommendations*. While most people comply, every year people are injured (or worse) by ignoring official recommendations.

Evacuation – Evacuation is the recommended action for a life safety hazard *that is moving toward the area and that cannot be stopped or contained, or that is catastrophic in scale*.

Shelter in Place – Issued if there is a life safety hazard in your immediate area that your structure can provide a barrier against, like an active shooter, dangerous gases in the air, etc. Remember that Shelter in Place may be issued even *at your work location*, so having your personal necessities (like medications) with you at all times is important.

Shelter in Place will typically be communicated by a first responder at your door, a WEA alert on your phone (it's important to *have alerts enabled on your mobile device*), by news media, etc.

When Shelter in Place is issued, please:

1. **Go inside immediately and stay inside your house or building.**
2. **PETS:** Bring pets indoors if you can do so quickly. Do not allow them to go outside until the danger has passed. Make preparations for them to relieve themselves inside the shelter. Have enough plastic bags, newspapers, containers, and cleaning supplies to deal with pet waste.
3. **EMERGENCY KIT:** Radio, flashlight, phones, food, water, medicines, etc. (full list: <https://www.Ready.gov/kit>).
4. **BUILDING:** Close and lock all windows and doors. Close fireplace dampers and curtains / blinds.
 - Turn off things that move air (fans, air conditioners, forced air heating systems).
 - If advised to seal the room, select an interior room (above ground) and block air from entering. Plastic sheeting (available from hardware stores), taped to solid surfaces over doors, windows, HVAC outlets, and exhaust fans can serve this purpose.
 - For tornado warnings: go to the basement or interior room without windows. For hazmat incidents, avoid the basement: some chemicals are heavier than air and may enter gaps between foundation + structure.
5. **COMMUNICATIONS:**
 - Call 911 only if you have a true emergency.
 - Call or text your emergency contact. Let them know your location, how you're doing, and if any household members are missing.
 - Listen to local radio / tv for updates (but save battery if there is a power outage).
6. **Remain sheltered until officials say that it is safe to leave.**

Stay-at-Home – Used when severe weather is imminent or ongoing, such as blizzards, ice storms, or a tropical storm entering our area. Because conditions outdoors are dangerous, the safest place for most people is at home. Prepare ahead of time! Roads may become flooded, covered with snow or ice, trees may fall across roadways, etc.

At with Shelter in Place, a kit with basic necessities and comfort items will be useful. Power outages are more likely to occur during severe storms, so include spare batteries and power banks.

Also, follow these recommendations:

- Remain indoors as much as possible; try to leave only when *necessary*.
- Essential services such as grocery shopping, gas station, pharmacies, medical appointments, are ok to do.
- Follow all safety guidelines for use of generators.
- If conditions become unsafe at your location (e.g., severe damage to home, rising floodwaters), evacuate to a safer location before it becomes impossible to do so.

Contact the EMA office at 717-741-3861 x189 for more specific information on Shelter in Place for different hazards.

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.



STORMWATER

MELTING SNOW: IT'S STORMWATER TOO!

Adaption from the Penn State Extension

Wintertime is here and so is snow! Winter snow makes for beautiful photos and lots of family fun, however, just like when rain falls the rest of the year, melting snow turns into stormwater runoff which can carry pollutants and high volumes of water into our nearby streams, lakes, and other waterways. Both rain and snow melt can seriously impair Pennsylvania's waters when they travel over the land in our developed communities. They can also cause significant property damage at your home.

In winter, melting snow actually causes a few unique stormwater problems. Because the ground is often frozen at the surface, melting snow can't infiltrate into the soil the way a light or moderate rain would be able to. So even a small amount of snow can cause localized flooding on your property. When snow builds up over several small storm events without melting in between, it can turn into large winter storm impacts when it finally does melt – leading to potential community wide flooding events. In both cases, that standing and flowing water on the ground is picking up all kinds of debris, pollutants (especially de-icing salts and chemicals), and litter that will find their way into nearby streams.

Here are some tips for managing your property for winter stormwater this season:

- ✳ When piling your snow after shoveling and plowing, choose locations where the snow will have the most opportunity to infiltrate instead of becoming stormwater runoff. Pile your snow in areas where you don't usually have ponding in the spring rains, on relatively flat areas, and away from sensitive areas like streams, ponds, and your private well if you have one.
- ✳ Clear your downspouts to allow melting roof snow to flow and not collect at your foundation.
- ✳ Make sure your nearest storm drains are clear. Do not pile snow on storm drains and make sure your neighborhood plow is not piling snow over the drains too. Clear away any snow that may have been kicked onto the drains by passing cars.
- ✳ Use de-icing chemicals and salts judiciously. Use what you need to make your walkways and driveways safe, but try to avoid spreading around sensitive areas like waterways and your private well.
- ✳ Postpone outdoor construction projects in winter, when you can't establish new vegetation to reduce soil loss and muddy runoff.



Following these best management practices will help prevent degradation of water quality in York Township's waterways, so please do your part to protect our streams from unnecessary stormwater pollution!

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

THE GAME PLAN



www.yorktownshiprec.com

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

“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. Preregistration does NOT reserve your seat.

\$10 of the trip fee is non-refundable.

No refunds for bus trips will be given when seats are canceled less than 45 days before the trip unless the trip is canceled by the Township or you find a replacement for your seat.

NEW YORK CITY SHOPPER TRIP

SATURDAY, MAY 4, NOVEMBER 23, OR DECEMBER 14

Hop on the bus and head for the Big Apple! Enjoy the day shopping or sightseeing! Central Park is beautiful any time of year and now you get to decide when to go. Arrive in NYC around 10:30 am and depart NYC around 7:30 pm.

TIME: Bus will depart at 6:30 am and return around 11:00 pm

COST: \$83 R / \$88 NR



RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SHOW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Enjoy the Christmas Spectacular that has become a tradition for all! This trip fills up fast, so don't wait! Tickets are for a 5:00 pm show, giving you free time to see the city. Arrive in NYC around 10:30 am and depart NYC around 7:30 pm.

TIME: Bus will depart at 6:30 am and return around 11:00 pm

COST: TBD

BUS TRIPS

BILTMORE ESTATE & THE BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS

APRIL 8 – 11, 2024



- Trip includes Motor Coach transportation
- 3 nights lodging in the Asheville Area
- 6 meals: 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners
- Full day visit to Biltmore Estate
- Guided Drive along the Blue Ridge Parkway
- Guided Tour of Asheville
- Magnificent St. Lawrence Basilica
- The famous Blue Ridge Parkway Visitors Center
- Visit to the famous Folk Art Center
- Dinner with entertainment

COST: \$619 per person double occupancy / \$759 single occupancy.
Registration form with a \$75 deposit is due by January 8, 2024.
Final payment due by February 1, 2024.

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.



ANNUAL EGG HUNT SATURDAY, MARCH 23 RAIN OR SHINE

Tickets sales begin February 1 in the Recreation Office.

TICKETS REQUIRED!

Tickets are \$3 each.

Tickets must be redeemed for the proper age group.

NEW: Ry Guy's Food Truck will be at the egg hunts from 11:00 am – 2:30 pm.

Youth Egg Hunt:

Ages 3 & Under begins at 12:00 pm

Ages 4-5 begins at 12:30 pm

Ages 6-8 begins at 1:00 pm

Ages 9-11 begins at 1:30 pm

All youth egg hunts will be held at York Township Park on McWilliams Field or Soccer Field #2. Children are invited to bring their baskets and have a hopping good time!

Teen Egg Hunt: Begins at 8:00 pm at York Township Park. This event is for youth in grades 7-12. Bring a flashlight to search for prize eggs in the dark!

Adult Egg Hunt: Begins at 6:00 pm at York Township Park. This event is for the kid in anyone. Must be 21 or older to participate. Enjoy the hunt for eggs filled with prizes for adults.

**THE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS WILL BE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20.**



CAMP NIGHT OUT AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH DAD

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 – SUNDAY, JUNE 9

5:00 PM – 10:00 AM

(RAIN OR SHINE)



Celebrate Father's Day with a night of camping with dad (or father figure) and a pancake breakfast at York Township Park! Bring your tents (15x20 space), sleeping gear, and your best camp stories. Enjoy a night of games, crafts and activities. Saturday evening will include a hot dog dinner, snack and outdoor movie will be provided. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

LOCATION: York Township Park Building

COST: \$20 adult

\$15 one child

\$10 each additional child

SAVE THE DATE

Friday Night Flicks – begins Friday, June 14

Freedom Fireworks – Friday, June 28

Big Yard Sale – TBD

Fall Fun Fest & Touch a Truck – Saturday, October 12

Ghost Hunt – Friday, October 18

Tree Lighting Ceremony & Cookies and Cocoa with Santa – Friday, December 6



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RECREATION ON FACEBOOK**
@YTRecreation

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. **Registration is not complete until payment is received.** R=Resident Rate; NR=Non-Resident

Returning Summer Campers and returning Volunteens may register during the early registration period of March 1-31, 2024. Graduating Summer Campers may register beginning March 14. After April 1, registration will be open to only York Township Residents until April 15. After April 15, registration is open to everyone. Forms are available in the Recreation Office. First week's fee must be submitted with registration fee.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND CAMP

DATE/TIME: Monday – Friday, June 10 – August 2
(no camp July 4 & 5)
9:00 am – 3:30 pm

LOCATION: York Township Park Pavilion 1 and York Township Park Pavilion 2

MAX: 75 children per week

AGES: 6 years – 12 years old
(must be 6 years old by June 10, 2024)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$35 per person (includes t-shirt)

WEEKLY FEE: \$105 R / \$110 NR per week
(includes transportation, fieldtrips, etc.)

BEFORE CARE: Monday – Friday
7:45 am – 9:00 am
\$30 per week

VOLUNTEEN CAMP

DATE/TIME: Monday, Wednesday & Friday
June 17 – July 26
(no camp July 5)
9:00 am – 3:30 pm

LOCATION: York Township Park Building

MIN/MAX: 10 / 12 per week

AGES: 13 years – 16 years old
(must be 13 years old by June 17, 2024)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$35 per person (includes t-shirt)

WEEKLY FEE: \$50 R / \$60 NR per person per week
(includes transportation fieldtrips, etc.)

SURFBOARD PAINT PARTY



Surf's Up! Ride the wave of creativity with our kid's surfboard paint party. Theresa with Joyful Art Experiences will help you catch the wave of creativity to produce your unique masterpiece. Choose from a turtle, shark or flowers. Participants will each paint a wooden surfboard. Surfboards are approximately 16"x7". Parents ARE required to stay (sign up to paint with your child or relax and observe their creative process).

INSTRUCTOR: Theresa, Joyful Art Experiences

DATE/TIME: Friday, March 8
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

LOCATION: York Township Park Building

MIN/MAX: 15 / 14

AGES: 5 years and older

COST: \$25 R / \$30 NR



AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTER'S TRAINING

This class will provide youth who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to give care safely and responsibly for children and infants. Learn about leadership, decision making, age group characteristics, safety on the job, including basic first aid and choking skills. Activities and skill sessions are used to reinforce the knowledge gained. (Includes manual and first aid pocket guide.) Bring a bag lunch.

INSTRUCTOR: Jess Smith

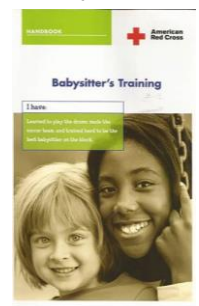
DATE/TIME: Thursday, March 28
9:00 am – 3:30 pm

LOCATION: York Township Park Building

MIN/MAX: 5 / 10

AGES: 11 – 15 years old

COST: \$80 R / \$90 NR



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. **Registration is not complete until payment is received.** R=Resident Rate; NR=Non-Resident

ADVENTURES OF THRU HIKER HAILSTORM



Join Christy Millek as she shares her adventures of thru-hiking the Appalachian Trail in 2022. She will talk about her experience and share pictures from her 2000+ mile hike of the trail.

INSTRUCTOR: Christy Millek – "Hailstorm"

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, May 7
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

LOCATION: York Township Park Building

MIN/MAX: 5 / 40

AGES: 8 years and older

COST: Free, but preregistration is required

ADULT PROGRAMS

SILVER AND FIT

Silver and Fit is a low intensity, low impact workout designed for those with joint challenges. Through the use of props such as weights and resistance bands you will perform exercises to help increase joint flexibility, range of motion and build muscle strength.

INSTRUCTOR: Heritage Hills Group Exercise Staff
DATE/TIME: **Session 1:** Fridays, February 16 – April 5
 10:45 am – 11:30 am
DATE/TIME: **Session 2:** Fridays, April 12 – May 31
 10:45 am – 11:30 am
LOCATION: Heritage Hills Athletic Club
COST: \$65 per person / per session

ZUMBA GOLD

Zumba Gold is a modified Zumba class for active older adults that recreates the original moves you love at a lower intensity. The design of the class introduces easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination.

INSTRUCTOR: Heritage Hills Group Exercise Staff
DATE/TIME: **Session 1:** Tuesdays,
 February 13 – April 2
 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
DATE/TIME: **Session 2:** Tuesdays, April 9 – May 28
 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
LOCATION: Heritage Hills Athletic Club
COST: \$65 per person / per session

CHAIR YOGA

Move through seated and standing yoga poses to increase flexibility, balance and range of motion. A chair is used to meet a variety of fitness levels.

INSTRUCTOR: Heritage Hills Group Exercise Staff
DATE/TIME: **Session 1:** Fridays, February 16 – April 5
 11:30 am – 12:15 pm
DATE/TIME: **Session 2:** Fridays, April 12 – May 31
 11:30 am – 12:15 pm
LOCATION: Heritage Hills Athletic Club
COST: \$65 per person / per session

POUND® AND BODYPUMP

This is a combo class giving you a half hour of each POUND and BODYPUMP. POUND is a high energy class that combines cardio, strength training and Pilates with drumming to achieve a full-body workout, using lightly weighted Ripstix. BODYPUMP is the original barbell class that strengthens your entire body. This workout challenges all your major muscle groups by using the best weight-room exercises like squats, presses, lifts and curls.

INSTRUCTOR: Heritage Hills Group Exercise Staff
DATE/TIME: Thursdays, April 11 – May 30
 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
LOCATION: Heritage Hills Athletic Club
COST: \$65 per session

AMPD KICKBOXING

AMPD Kickboxing combines various kickboxing, boxing, and mixed martial arts movements with great music to create a fun, full-body workout that anyone can do!

INSTRUCTOR: Shannon Martz
DATE/TIME: Thursdays, March 7 – April 18
 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 5 / 12
AGES: 12 years and older
COST: \$80 R / \$85 NR

POUND®

POUND® is a full-body workout, for all fitness levels, 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.

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

INSTRUCTOR: Shannon Martz
DATE/TIME: Tuesdays, March 5 – April 16
 (no class April 9)
 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 5 / 12
AGES: 12 years and older
COST: \$70 R / \$75 NR

INDOOR SHUFFLEBOARD



For those who enjoy the skill and challenge of shuffleboard or those who would like to learn, join York Township's Winter Indoor Shuffleboard League. No equipment needed! All supplies will be provided!

INSTRUCTOR: Recreation Staff
DATE/TIME: Tuesdays, February 6 – March 26
 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 4 / 16
AGES: 18 years and older
COST: \$15 R / \$20 NR

BOCCE LEAGUE

Bocce is a yard game that's played with eight weighted balls aimed at a smaller target ball, pallino. If you can play horseshoes, you can play bocce. If you can toss a grapefruit sized ball, you can play this fun game!

INSTRUCTOR: Recreation Staff
DATE/TIME: Thursdays, April 18 – June 13
 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Bocce Courts
MIN/MAX: 4 / 16
AGES: 18 years and older
COST: \$10 R / \$15 NR

ADULT PROGRAMS

INTRO TO PICKLEBALL

Have you heard about pickleball and been wondering what the craze is all about? Join us for two lessons and an intro to the fastest growing sport. If you have your own paddle, bring it along. If not, we will have some to share.

INSTRUCTOR: Recreation Staff
DATE/TIME: Mondays, April 22 & 29
 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
LOCATION: Fitz Park Tennis / Pickleball Courts
MIN/MAX: 4 / 16
AGES: 12 years and older
COST: \$10 R / \$15 NR

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a paddle sport for all ages, that combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. Players must provide their own paddle and have at least 1-year experience.

INSTRUCTOR: Recreation Staff
DATE/TIME: Mondays – Fridays, April 15 – July 12
 9:00 am – 11:30 am
LOCATION: Fitz Park Tennis / Pickleball Courts
MIN/MAX: 4 / 40
AGES: 18 years and older
COST: \$15 per session / season
 A \$5 fee per person will be collected on the first day for the purchase of balls.

COUNTRY LINE DANCE WORKSHOPS

BEGINNERS/IMPROVERS TRANSITIONAL WORKSHOP

INSTRUCTOR: Dancin' with Brittanie
DATE/TIME: Wednesdays, March 6 – March 27
 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 10 / 40
AGES: 12 years and older
COST: \$45 R / \$50 NR

IMPROVERS WORKSHOP

INSTRUCTOR: Dancin' with Brittanie
DATE/TIME: Wednesdays, April 3 – May 22
 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 10 / 40
AGES: 12 years and older
COST: \$75 R / \$80 NR

IMPROVERS/INTERMEDIATE TRANSITIONAL WORKSHOP

INSTRUCTOR: Dancin' with Brittanie
DATE/TIME: Wednesdays, May 29 – June 26
 (no class June 19)
 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 10 / 40
AGES: 12 years and older
COST: \$45 R / \$50 NR per person

YORK COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING PROGRAMS

HEALTHY STEPS IN MOTION

This is an exercise-based fall prevention program with the goal of getting older adults more active to decrease fall risk. Participants will learn 3 levels of exercise including some with an exercise band and exercise ball. Everyone will be assessed for fall risk and also learn about hydration, proper footwear, walking and more.

INSTRUCTOR: York County Area Agency Staff
DATE/TIME: Mondays & Wednesdays,
 February 5 – 28

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

(no class February 19 but will have class Tuesday February 20)

LOCATION: York Township Park Building

MIN/MAX: 6 / 12

AGES: 55 years and older

COST: Free

REGISTRATION:

Contact Lindsey at 717-487-2752

CHRONIC PAIN SELF MANAGEMENT

This is an evidence-based program designed to give participants tools to manage their pain and the difficult emotions that come with the disease. Topics discussed will include healthy eating, exercise, using your mind, communication skills, action planning, pace and planning, medications and more.

INSTRUCTOR: York County Area Agency Staff
DATE/TIME: Wednesdays, March 6 – April 10
 9:00 am – 11:30 am

LOCATION: York Township Park Building

MIN/MAX: 6 / 12

AGES: 55 years and older

COST: Free

REGISTRATION:

Contact Megan at 717-855-0437

MATTER OF BALANCE

This program is designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase the activity levels of older adults who have concerns about falling. Participants will learn to view falls and fear of falling as controllable, set realistic goals for increasing activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors, and promote exercise to increase strength and balance.

INSTRUCTOR: York County Area Agency Staff
DATE/TIME: Mondays & Wednesdays, March 4 – 27
 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

LOCATION: York Township Park Building

MIN/MAX: 6 / 12

AGES: 55 years and older

COST: Free

REGISTRATION:

Contact Lindsey at 717-487-2752

ADULT PROGRAMS

BASIC HANDGUN TRAINING

Please do not bring your handgun

This course will teach you firearm ownership responsibility, facing an imminent threat, 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:** Tuesday, February 20
5:00 pm – 8:30 pm
DATE/TIME: **Session 2:** Monday, March 18
5:00 pm – 8:30 pm
DATE/TIME: **Session 3:** Thursday, April 25
5:00 pm – 8:30 pm
DATE/TIME: **Session 4:** Tuesday, May 21
5:00 pm – 8:30 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 6 / 20
AGES: 18 years and older
COST: \$110 R / \$115 NR per session

VALENTINE GNOME STAND UP CRAFT PROJECT

This fun gnome paint project is simple for anyone to create. Several wood layers are painted and then you glue them together to create this LOVELY gnome. Approximate size is 20" x 8". The gnome plaque is manufactured by The Wondering Wood Craft.



INSTRUCTOR: Amber, The Wondering WoodCraft
DATE/TIME: Monday, February 12
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 6 / 30
AGES: 12 years and older
COST: \$40 R / 45 NR

SUCCULENT STAINED-GLASS CLASS



Using the Tiffany Style of stained glass, you will foil and solder your 3D succulent. Pieces are precut and ground. You may use your teacup or ours and fill. These are easy and

fun to make and don't require you to water them! All supplies included. You will take them home the night of class.

INSTRUCTOR: Missy, MK Glass Designs
DATE/TIME: Monday, March 11
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 6 / 30
AGES: 12 years and older
COST: \$65 R / 70 NR



AMERICAN RED CROSS ADULT & PEDIATRIC CPR, FIRST AID & AED – BLENDED LEARNING



The American Red Cross 2021 Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED blended learning course equips students to recognize and care for a variety of first aid, breathing, and cardiac emergencies involving adults, children, and infants.

This class is taught in a blended learning format and the online portion must be completed prior to attending

the instructor-led skills session. Upon successful completion, a valid 2-year digital certificate is issued.

INSTRUCTOR: Jess Smith
DATE/TIME: Monday, February 26
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 5 / 12
AGES: 12 years and older
COST: \$80 R / \$90 NR

AMERICAN RED CROSS ADULT & PEDIATRIC CPR, FIRST AID & AED

The 2021 Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED course equips students to recognize and care for a variety of first aid breathing and cardiac emergencies involving adults, children and infants. It is designed for students who need a certification that satisfies OSHA workplace or other regulatory requirements. Upon successful completion a valid 2-year digital certificate for Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED is issued.

INSTRUCTOR: Jess Smith
DATE/TIME: Thursday, May 30
5:30 pm – 9:15 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 5 / 12
AGES: 12 years and older
COST: \$85 R / \$95 NR

GOLF CLINICS

Five lessons that will cover golf swing basics, short swing, putting fundamentals/short game, full swing, and drivers/hybrids concepts. Each session will receive a Perk Card to encourage PRACTICE on their own time.

INSTRUCTOR: Tyler Kinard / Shane Stell (Heritage Hills Golf Instructors)
DATE/TIME: **Session 1:** Mondays & Wednesdays, April 15, 17, 22, 24 & 29
6:00 pm – 7:15 pm
DATE/TIME: **Session 2:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 14, 16, 21, 23 & 28
6:00 pm – 7:15 pm
LOCATION: Heritage Hills Pro Shop
MIN/MAX: 4 / 14
AGES: 18 years and older
COST: \$205 per session

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

Undeveloped

FACILITY/AMENITY RENTALS

The parks have many amenities for the public to use and enjoy on a first-come, first-served basis. However, they may be reserved for a fee by individuals, groups and organizations for recreation purposes. Fees are subject to change at the discretion of the Township. Call 717-741-3861 x142 to reserve a facility. **Township-sponsored programs and reservation 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 45 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 from 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 / food trucks, etc. allowed with pavilion/building rentals.**

COMMUNITY CONTACTS & SPORTS PARTNERS

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

YORK TOWNSHIP
190 Oak Road
Dallastown, PA 17313

717-741-3861
www.yorktownship.com

YORK TOWNSHIP CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

1.....Egg Hunt Tickets Available
19....Township Offices Closed

March

1.....Early Playground /
Volunteer Registrations
for 2023 Campers ONLY
10....Daylight Savings Begin
20....Egg Hunt Ticket Sales
Close
23....Annual Egg Hunts
29....Township Offices Closed

April

1.....*Early Playground /
Volunteer Registrations
for YT Residents ONLY
8.....Biltmore Estate & The
Blue Ridge Mountain Bus
Trip
15....Open Playground /
Volunteer Registrations

May

4.....NYC Bus Trip
18....*YT Shred-Fest
27.... Township Offices Closed

June

10....Summer Playground
Program begins
8-9...Camp Night Out
14....First Free Friday Night
Flick at YT Park
17....Volunteer Program
begins
21....Free Friday Night Flick at
YT Park
28....Fireworks / Free Friday
Night Flick at YT Park

*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
Recreation Director – Carly Mercadante
Public Works Director – Barry Myers
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.