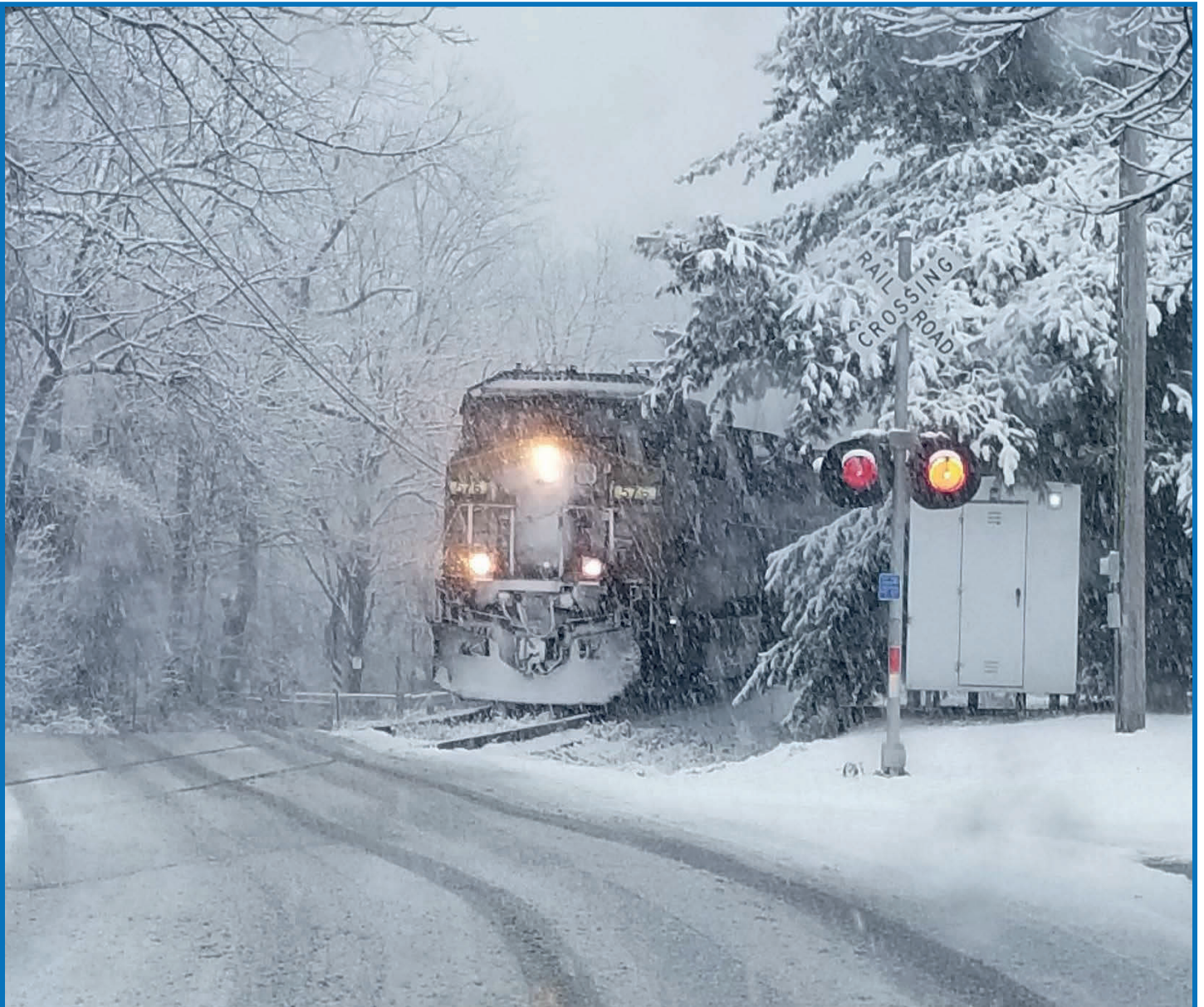




# **YORK TOWNSHIP**

# **NEWSLETTER**

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## FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

### UPDATES ON VARIOUS PROJECTS AND TOWNSHIP NEWS

APRIL – JULY 2024

#### 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  
John Myers  
Timothy Salvatore  
William Buck (Alternate)

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

*Below are some highlights the Board approved during this period:*

- Approved a lease agreement and a conditional use to allow P3 Towers LLC to construct a 145' monopole at the municipal campus
- Awarded five Department of Fire and Rescue scholarships to firefighters or their children
- Re-appointment of James O'Neill and Kathleen Dellinger to Recreation Board for a term expiring May 1, 2029
- Accepted the resignation of William Descar from the Zoning Hearing Board and appointed Jess Snyder to fill the unexpired term ending December 2024
- Approved the purchase of two John Deere Z997R Diesel Mowers from Deere & Company for \$49,024.12
- Awarded a contract to Yohe Paving for \$17,250.00 and a materials contract to York Materials and York Building Products for \$10,710.75 to pave the York Township Park inner loop trail
- Awarded a contract to Stewart & Tate for \$10,750.00 and a materials contract to York Materials and York Building Products for \$20,923.00 to pave the York Township Park lower parking lot
- Approved an emergency force main repair in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 at the intersection of Grantley Road and Monument Road
- Approved Contract 2024-01 for paving placement to Kinsley Construction, LLC for \$554,825
- Approved Contract 2024-02 for cold-in-place recycling base placement to Recon Construction Services, Inc. for \$184,030
- Approved a contract for the purchase of pavement materials to York Materials Group for \$697,319
- Approved a contract for the purchase of Stone Aggregate to York Building products for \$51,000
- Approved re-allocating \$215,000 in the Sewer Capital Reserve Fund from the South George Street Bridge Sewer upgrade project to the Green Valley Road Lateral Project
- Approved a contract for the consulting services for bridge replacement of a bridge on Hess Farm Road with HRG for \$134,000

*The Board approved the following resolutions:*

- Resolution 2024-03 Destruction of Records
- Resolution 2024-04 Fee Schedule
- Resolution 2024-05 Update Act 537, Planning Module for Village Walk, Gotham Place
- Resolution 2024-06 Update Act 537, Planning Module for Nash Springs, Springwood Road
- Resolution 2024-07 Update Act 537, Planning Module for Payne Subdivision, 3155 Honey Valley Road
- Resolution 2024-08 through Resolution 2024-13 changing authorized signers on various banking and investment accounts

*The Board approved the following ordinances:*

- Ordinance 2024-01 Changing the definition of leaf waste by Amending Chapter 204 Sections 02 and 10.E
- Ordinance 2024-02 Turning Restriction at Old Dutch Lane and Cape Horn Road 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
- Ordinance 2024-03 Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment for Non-Profit Botanical Garden or Conservancy uses in Residential Low Density (RL) and Residential Agricultural (RA) Districts

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

- Linda Reck Final Subdivision Plan, 2630 Vireo Road

Visit the York Township website, at [www.yorktownship.com](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/YorkTwp).



## **SIGN UP TODAY WITH XPRESS BILL PAY!**

York Township has partnered with Xpress Bill Pay for electronic payments of sewer bills.

Each billing cycle, you will receive a reminder email to let you know when your bill is online. Then, just log into your account at [xpressbillpay.com](http://xpressbillpay.com) or use the mobile app to view your bill.

When you're ready to pay your bill, select a payment type. You can pay with a credit card, debit card, or electronic funds transfer. You also have the ability to set up your bill on Auto Pay.

To sign up, go to [www.yorktownship.com](http://www.yorktownship.com) and follow the instructions there, or go to [www.xpressbillpay.com](http://www.xpressbillpay.com)

## **YARD SALE PERMITS**

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

# **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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

## **LEAF COLLECTION**

The 2024 Leaf Collection will begin Monday, October 21. Residents who wish to participate should place their leaves in piles next to the curb or at the edge of the street.

Please **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.

Updates to the leaf collection routes will be posted daily on the York Township website's homepage under "Leaf Collection Daily Updates."

We cannot give an exact day of pick-up due to weather, equipment breakdown and employee availability. Our crews typically cover every Township property at least four to five times a season. Depending on the volume, it may take as long as two to three weeks between visits.

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

## **SNOW EMERGENCIES**

On rare occasions a snow emergency will be declared. The initial focus will be on the priority (snow emergency posted) roads. The snow emergency declaration will be broadcast on the local radio and television stations and will be posted on the York Township website. Again, all snow emergency streets are identified with signage. After the snow emergency is declared, it shall be unlawful at any time during the continuance of the emergency for any person:

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

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.

## **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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

### STATE ROADS

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

### EMERGENCIES

If you notice an emergency with sanitary sewers, roadways, or stormwater facilities, please call the Public Works Department from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm Monday through Friday at 717-741-3861 x170. After these hours or on weekends/holidays, dial 911.

### 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.

## STORMWATER

### 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.**

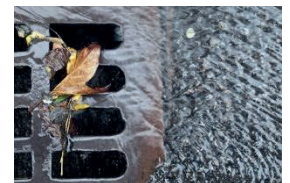
You can shred yard and leaf waste to use as mulch or fertilizer for your yard and garden; or you can participate in the Township's curbside yard waste collection program.

- **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/](http://www.yorktownship.com/our-township/stormwater/). Any questions or comments can be submitted via 717-741-3861 or [stormwater@yorktownship.com](mailto:stormwater@yorktownship.com).



## ZONING

### YORK TOWNSHIP UPDATES COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

York and Spring Garden Townships have partnered to update both municipalities' Comprehensive Plans as a joint effort with the goal of analyzing both municipalities as a geographic area and recommend municipal and multi-municipal action(s), as appropriate, to coordinate regulatory, service and capital improvement decisions. The plan furthers current cooperative efforts and includes new opportunities for intergovernmental approaches to the cost-effective delivery of services. The public is encouraged to participate in the process to share thoughts about Township planning and development goals. Please watch the York Township Planning Commission agendas for upcoming meetings where the Comprehensive Plan Update will be discussed.

## ZONING

### ORDINANCE REVIEW – CHAPTER 107: BURNING, OUTDOOR

#### **Definitions.**

**LEAF WASTE** — Leaves, garden residue, shrubbery and tree trimmings and similar materials, but not including grass clippings.

**OPEN BURNING** — Any fire not confined or contained in a receptacle of acceptable construction (e.g., metal, masonry to other nonflammable material), 55 gallons or smaller, and equipped with a top so constructed as to prevent fly ash from escaping into the atmosphere.

**PERSON** — Any natural person, partnership, association, firm, company, or corporation or other entity.

**RECYCLABLE** — Any material that is required to be recycled in York Township under Pa. Act 101, including woody yard waste and leaves.

**Prohibited acts.** No person under the age of 18 shall be permitted to regulate, manage or control an open burning, shall conduct an open burning between sunset and sunrise; shall conduct an open burning within 50 feet of any building; shall conduct an open burning within 25 feet of any adjoining property line; shall conduct an open burning on any public or private street, street right-of-way, alley, road or highway; shall conduct an open burning of recyclable or leaf waste; shall conduct an open burning consisting of construction residue and waste.

**Exemptions.** The performance of an official duty of any public officer, if the open burning is necessary for the prevention of a fire hazard which cannot be abated by any other means; an open burning required for the protection of public health at the direction of the appropriate public officer; instructing personnel in firefighting when approved by a Fire Chief in their first response area in York Township; ceremonies and activities done under adult supervision, such as bonfires done in conjunction with school-related or civic functions, scouting and related activities, group wiener roasts or campfires; agricultural management and conservation practices and protection, provided burning is located 100 feet or more from any building or structure. Materials must originate from the property on which the open burning is being conducted.

**Control and extinguishment.** All fires, whether or not an open burning, shall be kept under competent and continuous supervision. All flammable and combustible materials not in use as a fuel for a fire shall be removed a sufficient distance from a fire as to not constitute a hazard. Proper notification shall be made to the York County Emergency Center (911) of the time, place and period of an open burning. All fires, ashes and coals shall be thoroughly extinguished after the use thereof has been completed. Notification to the York County Emergency Center (911) shall be made when the open burning is completed.

**Enforcement; violations and penalties.** The York Township Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the York County Regional Police Department to enforce the provisions of this chapter in the same manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon summary conviction, be subject to a penalty of not less than \$50 nor more than \$600 per violation. Should such person refuse or neglect to pay such penalty, such person shall be subject to imprisonment to the extent allowed by law for the punishment of summary offenses. A separate offense shall arise for each day or portion thereof in which a violation is found to exist or for each section of this chapter which is found to have been violated.

## 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.

### CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Penn Waste will be picking up Christmas Trees curbside on Saturday, January 18.



# RECYCLING

## PENN WASTE RESIDENTIAL TRASH COLLECTION

The new residential trash and recycling contract with Penn Waste began July 1, 2024. All residences are required to have trash service. Please contact Penn Waste directly at 717-767-4456 to establish services.

As part of the bidding process, in order to save on costs, the township will be requiring the use of mobile carts for all residents. By utilizing the mobile carts, Penn Waste will be able to collect waste and recyclables utilizing an automated collection truck. These trucks utilize a mechanical arm to load waste or recycling in the truck. With the automated loader only one driver is required. By placing material in the mobile carts, the bidders were able to provide the best pricing for the most efficient collection.

In the current contract, you are required to have **one** of three options, a 96, 64 or 35 gallon mobile refuse cart. Included is your choice of **one** 96, 64 or 35 gallon mobile recycling cart, or 32 gallon township recycling container, **one** large (bulk) item per week, and **12 times per year** curbside yard waste collection. Extra bag prices are also indicated below.

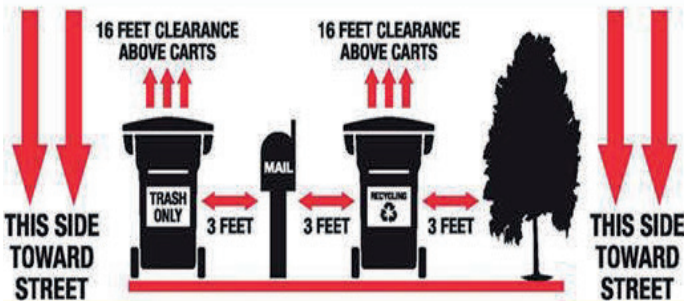


Contract Period	96-Gallon Mobile Refuse Cart Quarterly Rate *	64-Gallon Mobile Refuse Cart Quarterly Rate *	35-Gallon Mobile Refuse Cart Quarterly Rate *	Cost Each Per Extra Bag
July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025	\$90.10	\$88.72	\$88.72	\$8.00
July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026	\$93.64	\$92.23	\$92.23	\$8.32
July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027	\$97.30	\$95.86	\$95.86	\$8.65
July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2028	\$101.14	\$99.61	\$99.61	\$9.00

**A large (bulk) item** is any item that weighs 50 pounds or more, which cannot be disposed of in the regular trash container and can be lifted by two people. **You should contact Penn Waste in advance if you are placing a large item curbside or if the item contains refrigerant or hazardous waste.** Residents who pay for waste collection as part of their condo/homeowners fees or rent, must contact their landlord or association for the rules regarding bulk items per their commercial contract.

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.

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.



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

**PAINT 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.

# RECYCLING



## RECYCLE THESE ITEMS

 <b>CANS</b> Aluminum & Steel	 <b>PLASTIC</b> Bottles & Jugs 1, 2 & 5	 <b>NEWSPAPER</b> Clean & Dry No Food Contact
 <b>GLASS</b> Bottles & Jars	 <b>CARDBOARD</b> Dry & Flattened No Food Contact	 <b>CARTONS</b>

### WHEN IN DOUBT → THROW IT OUT

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

**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](http://www.ycswa.com), their Facebook page, or contact them by phone at 717-845-1066.

**YARD / WOODY WASTE COLLECTION**  
 Township residents are encouraged to recycle their yard/woody waste by either curbside collection or at the Township drop-off facility. 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.

**2024 CURBSIDE DATES:**  
 October 26 • November 9 • November 23

**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.**

# DISCOUNT TICKETS



EXPERIENCE IT.

R/C THEATERS – QUEENSGATE DISCOUNT MOVIE TICKETS

\*Prices subject to change

	Gate Price	Selling Price	Savings	
Grey	\$11.75	\$8.50	\$3.25	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.

# 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.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### YORK TOWNSHIP SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES

**Goodwill Fire Company #1 of York Township**  
717-741-0023  
[www.ytfd19.org](http://www.ytfd19.org)

**Alliance Fire and Rescue Services**  
717-244-8811

[www.redlionfire.org](http://www.redlionfire.org)  
**Goodwill Fire Company #1 of Jacobus**  
717-428-1436  
[www.goodwillfire18.com](http://www.goodwillfire18.com)

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

### GOODWILL FIRE COMPANY #1 OF JACOBUS

1 SOUTH MAIN STREET • JACOBUS, PA 17407

Goodwill Fire Company #1 is a 100% Volunteer Company. We are always in need of additional help in the areas of firefighters, fire police, fundraising and administration. Training is provided at no charge for all positions. Contact any member or stop by our station for more information. Our company meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Goodwill Fire Company #1 currently operates from the station:

- a 2002 American LaFrance Engine
- a 2004 International/Four Guys Engine
- a brush truck
- a water rescue team with 2 boats
- a traffic control vehicle
- a 2024 Pierce Enforcer Engine was ordered with an anticipated delivery date of December 2024

**CASH BINGO** is held the first Saturday of the month. Doors open at 5:00 pm with bingo starting at 7:00 pm. We offer a loyalty program, 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.

**HALL RENTAL** is available for birthday parties, family reunions, or whatever your needs are. Seats up to 180 people comfortably. For hall rental information call 717-577-7937.

For additional information or for information about our events, follow us on Facebook at Goodwill FC #1 of Jacobus, visit our website at [goodwillfire18.com](http://goodwillfire18.com), or watch our digital sign.

### GOODWILL FIRE COMPANY #1 OF YORK TOWNSHIP

2318 SOUTH QUEEN STREET • YORK, PA

The Goodwill Fire Company #1 of York Township is proud to have served York Township and its surrounding communities since 1913.

The Goodwill Fire Company #1 of York Township operates as York County Station 19 out of our station located at 2318 South Queen St.

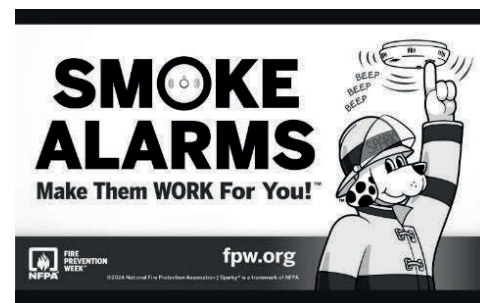
In 2023 our members responded to 1000 calls for service. We provide Engine Company (hose and water), Truck Company (aerial ladder, ground ladders and specialized tools), Rescue Company (Vehicle extrication, technical rescue), and Fire Police (traffic control) services. Along with our Fire and Rescue Duties, we will assist our local ambulance services when needed.

Your Fire Company volunteers, along with our part time paid drivers, spend hundreds of hours a month training, preparing and maintaining equipment, and completing administrative duties.

We find our service to be highly rewarding and strong bonds are formed amongst our members. It is not uncommon for our members to describe their fellow volunteers as a second family.

Our family is looking to grow. If you have an interest in serving our community or just want to learn more about the Fire Service, stop by the station or send a message to [recruitment@Yorktwp19.net](mailto:recruitment@Yorktwp19.net).

We are accepting new members to become Emergency Responders and Supporting members (assistance with administrative and fundraising).



October is Fire Prevention month. Remember to take steps to prevent or reduce the severity of a fire in your home or business. For more information stop into the station and speak with a member or visit [www.fpw.org](http://www.fpw.org).

Check your mailbox for our annual fund drive letter. Your generosity is appreciated.

### UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:

#### **CHICKEN BBQ**

October 19 • November 16

#### **BLUEGRASS CONCERTS**

October 12 • November 9 • December 14

January 11 • January 25



# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## SOUTHERN AREA FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESCUE (SAFER)

717-246-1629 • 717-244-4228

STATION 1 • 50 SOUTH SCHOOL PLACE • DALLASTOWN, PA

STATION 2 • 36 EAST GEORGE STREET • YOE, PA

STATION 3 • 5410 MT PISGAH ROAD • YORKANA, PA

### **“DALLASTOWN, YOE AND YORKANA PULLING TOGETHER TO MAKE A BETTER COMMUNITY”**

On May 29, 2024, Community Fire Company No. 1 of Yorkana, PA, officially joined the SAFER organization. This partnership has already brought significant advantages to the department, primarily through an increased workforce. This boost in personnel has proven to be a substantial asset. As a result, the operational staff is now considering redistributing and downsizing equipment to maximize efficiency.

We are delighted to welcome Community Fire Company No. 1 into the SAFER family. This collaboration will enhance emergency services' efficiency and effectiveness, benefiting the valued residents of York Township and surrounding areas.

#### **Why Volunteer with Us?**

- **Make a Direct Impact:** Your contributions play a crucial role in protecting lives and property in our community.
- **Comprehensive Training:** We provide all necessary training for aspiring firefighters and fire police. No prior experience is needed—just your commitment and enthusiasm.
- **Diverse Roles:** There are numerous ways to get involved beyond firefighting. Support our fundraising efforts, assist with administrative duties, and strengthen our organization through various volunteer roles.

You can join as a junior member starting at age 14. Additionally, the county now offers a tax credit for property owners who serve their community as volunteers in emergency services.

If you're ready to make a difference and become part of our dedicated team, please contact us at 717-246-1629 or 717-244-4228 or visit our website at [www.saferyork.com](http://www.saferyork.com) for more information.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** For information or tickets please call the station at 717-246-1629 and select option Bingo/Fundraising.

**FIRE PREVENTION OPEN HOUSE:** Held on Saturday, October 12 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. There will be fire truck rides, a bounce house, and snacks available.

**CHEAP SNEAKERS:** Held on Saturday, October 28.

**GLOW BINGO:** Held on Saturday, November 16.

**50/50 BANQUET AND DRAWING:** Held on Saturday, January 11.

**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! Check out our Facebook page for jackpot and player pool amounts.

**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 January 30, 2025)

Coupon cannot be combined with any other offer.

50 S. School Place, Dallastown, PA 17313

**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.

### YORK TOWNSHIP FIRE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The annual presentation of Scholarship Awards took place at the July 2024 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; Goodwill Fire Co. #1 of York Township; 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 2024 recipients are: Elizabeth Lipinski, Goodwill Fire Co. #1 of Jacobus; Layla Sabold, Southern Area Fire and Emergency Rescue; Morgan Arnold, Southern Area Fire and Emergency Rescue; Mackenzie Henry, Southern Area Fire and Emergency Rescue; and Owen Strouse, Southern Area Fire and Emergency Rescue.



## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR PARKS: YOUR VOICE MATTERS!**

As our community continues to grow and evolve, so do our beloved parks and trails. York Township is embarking on an exciting journey to develop a Park Master Plan and a Trail Feasibility Study. We need your input to ensure our newest park at 155 Oak Road and a trail on the former utility corridor serve everyone in our community.

**WHY YOUR INPUT IS VITAL:** Our parks and trails are more than just patches of greenery; they are vital spaces for recreation, relaxation, and connection. Whether you're an avid hiker, a parent with young children, or someone who enjoys a peaceful stroll, your experiences and ideas are crucial in shaping a vision that reflects our collective aspirations.

To make this vision a reality, we've launched a community survey designed to gather insights from residents like you. Your feedback will help guide decisions on everything from trail expansion and new park features to maintenance priorities and accessibility improvements. By taking just a few minutes to complete the survey, you can play a significant role in enhancing our parks and trails for generations to come. Use the QR code or link at <https://metroquestsurvey.com/js6k6q>



**JOIN US AT THE PUBLIC MEETING:** In addition to the survey, we invite you to attend our public meeting for the Park Master Plan and Trail Feasibility Study. This meeting is a fantastic opportunity to engage directly with planners, share your thoughts, and hear from fellow community members. Here, you'll get a firsthand look at plan findings and potential improvements and have the chance to contribute ideas and voice concerns.

**Event Details: *Wednesday, September 25 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the York Township Municipal Building***

### **HOW TO GET INVOLVED**

- 1. Complete the Survey:** Visit <https://metroquestsurvey.com/js6k6q> or use the QR Code above to share your thoughts and preferences. Every response counts and will be carefully considered in the planning process.
- 2. Attend the Public Meeting:** Mark your calendar and bring your ideas! Your presence and participation are invaluable to creating a master plan that truly serves our community.

**SPREAD THE WORD:** We encourage you to spread the word to friends, family, and neighbors. The more input we receive, the better we can tailor our new park and trail to serve everyone's needs. Share the survey link, invite others to the meeting, and discuss the master plan with your community groups.

Together, we can create a network of parks and trails that not only meet our current needs but also inspire and delight future generations. Your involvement is the key to making this happen. Let's work together to build a greener, more vibrant York Township.

### **GOLDEN CONNECTIONS COMMUNITY CENTER**

20-C GOTHAM PLACE • RED LION, PA 17356 • 717-244-7229 • [WWW.GCCCENTER.COM](http://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.

**LINE DANCING CLASSES:** The GCCC hosts weekly Line Dance Classes, open to the community, every Monday night. Basic Line Dance Step Class is 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm and Beginners/Improver Line Dance Class is 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Feel free to participate in one or both classes for a small charge of \$3.00 per person. 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. Walk-ins are welcome.

**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 ext. 106.

**MAKERS MARKET:** The GCCC is excited to host its first Makers Market Craft Fair Fundraiser on Saturday, November 16 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. The GCCC is currently looking for vendors and shoppers alike. Vendors spaces can be purchased at \$35 per space without electricity and \$60 per space with electricity. Proceeds from this event will go towards programs and services for the York County Area Senior Population. Mark those calendars to join the GCCC for this event. Contact Kasie Ream, Executive Director, at 244-7229 ext. 106 for more information on how to become a craft vendor.

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

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## YORK COUNTY SPCA



The holiday season is soon upon us which means lots of fun festivities are in store! Many of us who have furry family members want to include them in the fun too, but there are a few important safety tips to keep in mind around the holiday season.

During the holidays, the environment in our homes often changes. The house looks different with decorations, more packages may be delivered, enticing smells fill the air, and more visitors come. While we look forward to the festivities, the new sounds, smells, and changes can cause stress for some dogs. Consider keeping your dog in a room away from the bulk of the activity until people are settled. Even then, spending time around people, especially little children, should be limited or done supervised, on-leash. Extra excitement outside of your dog's routine may elevate their stress, especially those prone to be more anxious.

The door may be opened more with deliveries and people coming and going. Make sure your dog is secure before opening the door. They should be on a leash, behind a closed gate or door, or in a crate. Make sure everyone in the family follows your safety plan. To be safe, your dog should be microchipped and wear a collar with up-to-date ID tags if they slip out the door or fence.

Keep extension cords and tree lights out of reach of dogs, especially puppies in the chewing stage. Putting an exercise pen around the tree will help to keep your dog safe and your tree intact. Avoid decorations such as tinsel, ornament hooks, and popcorn strings, which can harm dogs. If you choose to decorate with these items, ensure they are high enough to be out of your pet's reach. When opening gifts, it is best to quickly remove paper, ribbon, and bows from areas where your dog tends to wander around so that none of these items are ingested.

Be especially careful with food. At a time when people may leave plates of food lying around from room to room, your dogs must not have access to the food or the trash can until clean-up has been done. Unless someone always has eyes on your dog, it is too easy for him to help himself to food that may not be safe, including the following:

- Cooked turkey bones
- Fatty meat scraps
- Foods containing chocolate, cocoa, raisins, grapes, currants, and some nuts
- Alcohol
- Sugar-free gums and candies that contain xylitol

If your dog accidentally ingests one of the food or drink items above, please immediately contact your veterinarian or an animal emergency hospital.

If you are seeking a new four-legged companion to welcome into the family for the holidays, we have many animals available for adoption who are seeking their forever homes! You can browse our website at [www.ycspca.org/adopt](http://www.ycspca.org/adopt) or visit our shelter during public browsing hours every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Happy Pawlidays from the York County SPCA!

### **SEE A DEAD DEER...ON YOUR PROPERTY OR ON THE ROADS?**

Text Tom Marsh of Marsh Wildlife Management at (484) 571 – 2092.

Deer must be pulled out of any water and placed for easy access.

Deer removal is free, however a small fee is incurred for other small animals.

### **THANK YOU TO OUR 2024 PARTNERS IN PARK**

These businesses help support the York Township Recreation Departments' special events! With the support of these partners, the York Township Recreation Department is able to offer events at little to no cost to the public! For more information on how to become a partner, contact the Recreation Department at 717-741-3861 x142.







# 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](http://www.ycrpd.org) or follow us on **Facebook** at [facebook.com/YCRPD](https://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.

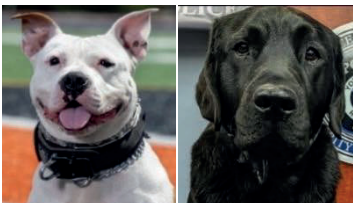
**COMMUNITY:** York County Regional Police Department is committed to serving our citizens and communities. We look for opportunities to grow and consolidate resources to better serve our communities. We are currently in talks with Spring Garden Township for a possible merger between York County Regional Police Department and Spring Garden Police Department.

**AWARDS/COMMENDATIONS:** At the May York County Regional Police Commissioner Meeting, Corporal Stephanie Phillips was awarded Officer of the Year for 2023. Phillips is an 8-year veteran of the department. Phillips was chosen as Officer of the Year because of her positive attitude, willingness to take on challenges, volunteer for assignments, and her desire to help people and better herself and the department. Also at the May York County Regional Police Commission meeting, 5 officers were recognized by Chief Damon for their performance on-duty and going above and beyond: Sgt Corey Shaffer, Officer Adam Cohick and Officer Ryan Henry, all received the Medal of Distinction; Officer Kevin Romine received a Chief’s Commendation; and Officer Michelle Hoover received two Chief’s Commendations. At the June 13 York County Regional Police Commission Meeting, three citizens received Citizen Commendations. Holly Pennewill of York, Blake Casteel of York, and Nicholas Suewski of York were recognized for their quick action and bravery on March 9, 2024 during a motor vehicle collision in the area of Camp Betty Washington Road between Sage Hill Road and Belle Road in York Township. The crash involved a single vehicle, which was occupied by three people and overturned into Mill Creek. These brave citizens removed all three vehicle occupants to safety. At the July York County Regional Police Commission meeting, Officer Darius Mitchell was recognized by Chief Damon, with a Chief’s Commendation for his actions on May 15, 2024. Officer Mitchell responded to a call where a large dog was attacking a woman. Officer Mitchell acted quickly and used his service weapon to put down the dog, saving the woman’s life.

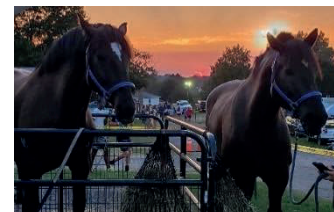
**PROMOTIONS:** At the May York County Regional Police Commission Meeting, Officers Christopher Glass and John Hundley were promoted to the rank of Corporal. Officer Glass was not available to attend the meeting. Officers were chosen after a written exam and oral interview. Glass is a 9-year veteran of the department and Hundley has almost completed his 6th year. The new Corporals will be assigned to squads to assist the squad Sergeant in supervision and leadership.

**WELCOME:** YCRPD has hired two new lateral officers, Jordan Strickler, of York, started April 10, 2024, and is a 2-year veteran of Newberry Township Police Department. Strickler is a West York Area High School graduate and graduated with an associate’s degree from Harrisburg Area Community College. Jonathan Schuhart started Monday July 8, 2024, and is a veteran of Newport News Police Department and Loudoun County Sheriff’s Department in Virginia. Schuhart has recently been employed by MPOETC Pennsylvania Municipal Police Officer’s Education and Training Commission. Jonathan is a graduate of York Suburban High School and York College of Pennsylvania. We welcome these two new officers to the York County Regional Family!

**EVENTS:** YCRPD Hosted the 2024 FBI Teen Academy on June 26 & 27. Teens learned what it’s like to be an FBI agent. Teens received blocks of instruction and demonstrations on topics like terrorism, cyber-crime, evidence collection, interviewing etc. On June 21, the Friends of the York County Regional Mounted Police held a golf outing at Heritage Hills Golf Resort, to raise funds for the mounted unit.



**K9 & MOUNTED UNITS:** Tango and Nova have been busy. Tango has been deployed for several child exploitation cases assisting our officers and other departments. Judge, Bishop and Nova were at Flinchbaugh’s Orchard and Farm Market, 110 Ducktown Rd., Hellam Twp. Tango assisted in training teens on evidence collection, at the FBI Teen Academy we hosted June 26 & 27.



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

# THE GAME PLAN



[www.yorktownshiprec.com](http://www.yorktownshiprec.com)  
717-741-3861 x142

“When’s your next PLAY DAY?”

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

**REGISTRATION PROCESS** – Unless otherwise stated, visit our website at [www.yorktownshiprec.com](http://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

### AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTER’S TRAINING

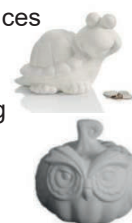
This class will provide youth who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to give care safely and responsibly for children and infants. Learn about leadership, decision making, age group characteristics, safety on the job, including basic first aid and choking skills. Activities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

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jess Smith  
**DATE/TIME:** Thursday, October 10  
9:00 am – 3:30 pm  
**LOCATION:** York Township Park Building  
**MIN/MAX:** 5 / 10  
**AGES:** 11 – 15 years old  
**COST:** \$85 R / \$95 NR

### CHILD CERAMIC PAINT NIGHT

Join Theresa with Joyful Art Experiences for a fun time while painting a ceramic. No experience needed. Watch as your painting transforms into a fabulous glow-in-the-dark masterpiece. Choose one of two designs when registering for the class: Owl Pumpkin Trinket Box or Turtle Bank. Parents ARE required to stay (sign up to paint with your child or relax and observe their creative process). **Registration will close on September 27.**

**INSTRUCTOR:** Theresa, Joyful Art Experiences  
**DATE/TIME:** Friday, October 11  
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
**LOCATION:** York Township Park Building  
**MIN/MAX:** 15 / 40  
**AGES:** 5 years and older  
**COST:** \$25 R / \$30 NR



## 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, November 19  
5:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
**DATE/TIME:** **Session 2:** Tuesday, January 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

### POINT BLANK SAFE TRAINING

This course provides the skill-set to not be an easy target. The first step to personal safety is developing personal awareness. Topics include: real life scenarios, places of attacks, de-escalation tactics, reaction vs. reflex, road rage, child trafficking, self-awareness tests, home security, imminent threats, why me?/victimized, self-defense devices, vehicle carjacking.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Gary Smith (Point Blank Defense), NRA Certified  
**DATE/TIME:** **Session 1:** Tuesday, October 22  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
**DATE/TIME:** **Session 2:** Tuesday, December 17  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** York Township Park Building  
**MIN/MAX:** 6 / 20  
**AGES:** 12 years and older  
**COST:** \$55 R / \$60 NR per session

### 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 as it will be supplied by the department.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Recreation Staff  
**DATE/TIME:** Tuesdays, February 4 – March 25  
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



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### YORK COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING PROGRAMS

**DIABETES SELF MANAGEMENT PROGRAM** – This program will discuss action planning, decision making, dealing with difficult emotions, healthy eating, exercise, communication skills, using your mind & more! Participants are 60+ living with type 2 diabetes or 60+ caregiver of someone living with type 2 diabetes.

**INSTRUCTOR:** York County Area Agency Staff  
**DATE/TIME:** Wednesdays, October 16 – November 20  
 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
**LOCATION:** York Township Park Building  
**MIN/MAX:** 6 / 12  
**AGES:** 60 years and older  
**COST:** Free  
**REG:** Contact Megan at 717-855-0437

**CANCER: THRIVING & SURVIVING PROGRAM** – This evidence-based program is designed to give participants the tools they need to build confidence in their abilities to manage their health and maintain active and fulfilling lives. These tools will help participants deal with symptoms of cancer and treatment like fatigue, sleeplessness, shortness of breath, stress and emotional problems like depression, anger, fear and frustration. Tools include relaxation, managing pain, physical activity, healthy eating, planning, action planning, decision making and more. The program is for all cancer survivors, including those in active treatment.

**INSTRUCTOR:** York County Area Agency Staff  
**DATE/TIME:** Thursdays, October 17 – November 21  
 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
**LOCATION:** York Township Park Building  
**MIN/MAX:** 6 / 12  
**AGES:** 60 years and older  
**COST:** Free  
**REG:** Contact Megan at 717-855-0437

### POUND® WITH AMPD KICKBOXING

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

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!

Ripstix® will be provided. Bring a yoga mat and water!

**INSTRUCTOR:** Shannon Martz  
**DATE/TIME:** Thursdays, November 7 – December 19  
 (no class November 28)  
 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** York Township Park Building  
**MIN/MAX:** 5 / 12  
**AGES:** 12 years and older  
**COST:** \$65 R / \$70 NR

### COUNTRY LINE DANCE WORKSHOPS

Get your boots and join us for Country Line Dance Lessons. Brittanie will break things down step by step. Step sheets will be provided for continued learning, and she is always available for questions on Facebook at Dancin' with Brittanie or email at [dancinwithbrittanie@gmail.com](mailto:dancinwithbrittanie@gmail.com).

**IMPROVERS WORKSHOP** – Been line dancing for some time & looking for a challenge? This is the class for you! Join us as we dive into some more complicated line dances, fast tempo, harder steps, & many walls.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Dancin' with Brittanie  
**DATE/TIME:** Wednesdays,  
 October 2 – November 20  
 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** York Township Park Building  
**MIN/MAX:** 20 / 40  
**AGES:** 12 years and older  
**COST:** \$75 R / \$80 NR

### IMPROVER / INTERMEDIATE TRANSITIONAL WORKSHOP

– Think you have mastered line dancing? Join us for a challenging line dance class where we jump into harder line dances with fast pace, large step counts, wall changes, and tag/restarts!

**INSTRUCTOR:** Dancin' with Brittanie  
**DATE/TIME:** Wednesdays, December 4 – 18  
 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** York Township Park Building  
**MIN/MAX:** 20 / 40  
**AGES:** 12 years and older  
**COST:** \$45 R / \$50 NR

**BEGINNERS WORKSHOP** – Have two left feet? This is the class for you! This class consists of breaking down line dance steps individually progressing to putting them together forming what we call line dance choreography.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Dancin' with Brittanie  
**DATE/TIME:** Wednesdays, February 5 – March 26  
 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** York Township Park Building  
**MIN/MAX:** 20 / 40  
**AGES:** 12 years and older  
**COST:** \$85 R / \$90 NR

### 9" SEA GLASS TREE



Introducing the 9" sea glass tree! These are fun and easy and affordable for the entire family! These trees come with everything you need, Tree Form, LED Fairy Light, Topper, and Sea Glass.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Missy, MK Glass Designs  
**DATE/TIME:** Thursday, October 15  
 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** York Township Park Building  
**MIN/MAX:** 6 / 60  
**AGES:** 8 years and older  
**COST:** \$60 R / \$65 NR

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### 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:** Tuesday, January 14  
 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

### SNOW OR TREE TOPS GLISTEN WOODEN CRAFT PROJECTS



Your choice of the wooden snow that is approximately 16" x 8" or the 14" round glistening door hanger. Both projects are manufactured by The Wandering WoodCraft. Projects

are multiple layers of wood that you paint and glue together. No experience needed, just come and have fun!



**INSTRUCTOR:** Amber, The Wandering WoodCraft  
**DATE/TIME:** Tuesday, November 12  
 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** York Township Park Building  
**MIN/MAX:** 6 / 30  
**AGES:** 12 years and older  
**COST:** \$43 R / \$48 NR

### CERAMIC PAINT NIGHT



Join Theresa with Joyful Art Experiences for a fun time while painting a ceramic. No experience necessary. Watch as your painting transforms into a



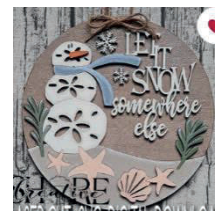
Christmas piece to cherish. Choose one of two designs when registering for the class: Lighted Tree (13" high) or Lighted Truck with a Tree (9" x 7" x 4 1/2").

**Registration will close on November 5.**

**INSTRUCTOR:** Theresa, Joyful Art Experiences  
**DATE/TIME:** Tuesday, December 3  
 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** York Township Park Building  
**MIN/MAX:** 15 / 40  
**AGES:** 10 years and older  
**COST:** Tree \$55 R / \$60 NR or  
 Truck \$45 R / \$50 NR

### LET IT SNOW (SOMEWHERE ELSE) WOODEN CRAFT PROJECT

Create this fun wooden door hanger that is approx. 14" round. Manufactured locally by The Wandering WoodCraft. Project is multiple layers of wood that you paint and glue together. No experience needed just come and have fun!



**INSTRUCTOR:** Amber, The Wandering WoodCraft  
**DATE/TIME:** Thursday, January 23  
 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** York Township Park Building  
**MIN/MAX:** 6 / 30  
**AGES:** 12 years and older  
**COST:** \$45 R / \$50 NR

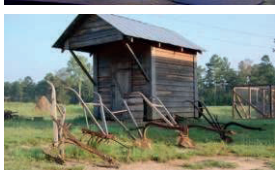
## BUS TRIPS

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

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.** To register, please visit [www.yorktownshiprec.com](http://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.

### MYRTLE BEACH SHOW TRIP MAY 5 – 9, 2025



- Trip includes motor coach transportation
- 4 nights lodging in the Myrtle Beach area
- 8 meals: 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- 3 Evening Shows: Legends in Concert, Alabama Theatre & "Music and Memories"
- "Le Grand Cirque" at Broadway Theater
- "The Man of a Thousand Voices" at Asher Theatre
- Barefoot Landing, a unique and popular shopping, dining and entertainment experience
- Visit to Myrtle Beach Boardwalk and Promenade
- Amazing L.W. Paul Living History Farm

**COST:** \$720 Residents/ \$740 Non-Residents (\$75 deposit due with registration)

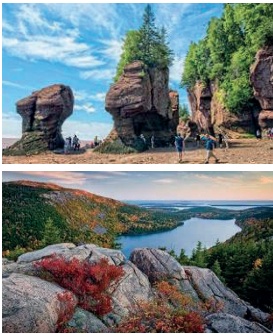
# BUS TRIPS

## NEW YORK CITY SHOPPER TRIP SATURDAY, 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

## NOVA SCOTIA, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND & NEW BRUNSWICK SEPTEMBER 9 – 19, 2025



- Trip includes motor coach transportation
- 10 nights lodging including 5 nights in Canada
- 19 meals: 10 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 8 dinners
- Guided Tour of Acadia National Park
- Guided Tour of Halifax, Peggy’s Cove & Lunenburg
- Admission to King’s Landing Historical Settlement
- Guided Tour of Prince Edward Island including Anne of Green Gables’ Home
- Admission to the Natural Wonder: “Hopewell Rocks”
- Visit to the Waterside Town of Saint John

**COST:** \$1969 Residents/ \$1999 Non-Residents (\$75 deposit due with registration)

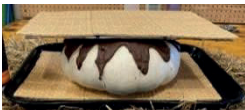
# SPECIAL EVENTS

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

## YORK TOWNSHIP’S FALL FUN FEST & TOUCH-A-TRUCK SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

**9:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

Come out to the York Township Municipal Building and enjoy the day with scarecrow stuffing (bring clothes to stuff), pumpkin decorating, face painting, barrel train rides, various inflatables, and MORE! Make sure to check out the KID GAME ZONE! Although most activities are free, some may require a small cash fee. Dandelion Thyme food truck available.



Enter a pumpkin in our “No Carve Pumpkin Decorating Contest” for your chance to win a prize! All pumpkins must be dropped off at the Municipal Building no later than noon on Thursday, October 10. Voting for your favorite pumpkin will take place during Fall Fun Fest!

## GHOST HUNT AT THE PARK FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

Hunt for ghosts at the park! Come prepared with your best Ghost Hunting gear! Remember to bring a flashlight! Multiple ghosts will be floating around York Township Park. Find all ghosts to win a prize! Time slots will be reserved. Please register at [www.yorktownshiprec.com](http://www.yorktownshiprec.com) to reserve your time slot! Reserved time slots are strongly encouraged and will receive priority.

Walk-ups are welcomed but will have to wait for the next available time slot.

A mini short film will be playing on our big screen outdoors for you to enjoy while you wait.

Bring a blanket or chair and dress appropriately to catch this short film!

***Bring a camera to snap a picture with the Ghostbusters car!***



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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6**

**6:30 PM – 9:00 PM**

Join Santa at the York Township Municipal Building for the annual tree lighting ceremony followed by cookies, cocoa, and more!

Beginning at 6:30 pm, join the Dallastown Middle School Choir by the tree as they sing prior to Santa’s arrival. The tree lighting ceremony begins promptly at 7:00 pm. Movies/games/crafts/cookies and carriage rides will be available following the tree lighting ceremony.





<b>PARKS</b>	Multi-Purpose Fields	Baseball / Softball Fields	Basketball Courts	Sand Volleyball Courts	Bocce Courts	Horseshoe Pits	Playground Area	Pavilion / Gazebo	Trails	Tennis / Pickleball	Community Gardens	Park Building
<b>York Township Park</b> (67 acres) Oak Street York 17402												
<b>Stump Memorial Park</b> (23 acres) Days Mill Road York 17403												
<b>Heritage Hills Park</b> (3 acres) Heritage Hills Drive York 17402												
<b>Tyler Run Park</b> (3 acres) Bayberry Lane York 17403												
<b>Snyder Park</b> (8 acres) Beaumont Road York 17402												
<b>Shryock Field</b> (6 acres) South Queen Street York 17402												
<b>Fitz Park</b> (7 acres) Sharon Ave South York 17402												
<b>Mill Creek Preserve</b> (8 acres) Camp Betty Washington Road York 17403												
<b>Markey Park</b> (35 acres) Oak Road York 17403						Undeveloped						
155 Oak Road (69 acres) Dallastown 17313						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.**

<b>FACILITY/AMENITY</b>	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>
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](http://www.yorktownshiprec.com) as they become available. Paper forms for some programs may be necessary and will be available at the YTRec Office.
- **ADVANCE PAYMENT** is required for all programs as it will ensure a space in the class/program. Checks or cash only. Checks may be made payable to York Township. Registration is not complete until payment is received.
- **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. No refunds for bus trips will be given when spots are canceled less than 45 days before the trip unless the trip is canceled 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. Participants will be notified of a canceled program. For field closures, contact the YTRec Hotline number at 717-741-3861 x350. The hotline is typically updated Monday – Friday by 4:00 pm and Saturday – Sunday by 7:00 am.
- **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](http://www.yorkcountyparks.org)  
**FC DALLASTOWN SOCCER CLUB** – [www.dallastownsoccerclub.org](http://www.dallastownsoccerclub.org)  
**DALLASTOWN COUGAR ATHLETICS** – [www.dallastowncougarbaseball.com](http://www.dallastowncougarbaseball.com)  
**DALLASTOWN WILDCAT BASKETBALL** – [www.dallastownhoops.com](http://www.dallastownhoops.com)  
**YORK COUNTY MEN’S SOCCER LEAGUE** – [www.ycmsl.com](http://www.ycmsl.com)  
**YORK TOWNSHIP BASEBALL CLUB** – [www.leaguelineup.com/yorktownshipbaseball](http://www.leaguelineup.com/yorktownshipbaseball)  
**WILDCAT LACROSSE** – <http://wildcatlax.leagueapps.com/>

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## YORK TOWNSHIP CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### October

10....."No Carve Pumpkins"  
for Fall Fun Fest due  
12.....Fall Fun Fest &  
Touch a Truck  
18.....Ghost Hunt at the Park  
26.....\*Curbside Yard Waste  
Pickup by Penn Waste  
31.....Trick or Treat Night

### November

3.....Daylight Saving ends  
9.....\*Curbside Yard Waste  
Pickup by Penn Waste  
23.....Radio City Christmas  
Show Bus Trip  
23.....\*Curbside Yard Waste  
Pickup by Penn Waste  
28.....Township Offices  
Closed  
29.....Township Offices  
Closed

### December

6.....Tree Lighting  
Ceremony & Cookies  
with Santa  
14.....NYC Bus Trip  
24.....Township Offices  
Close at 11:30 am  
25.....Township Offices  
Closed  
31.....Township Offices  
Close at 11:30 am

### January

1.....Township Offices  
Closed  
18.....Christmas Tree Pickup

### February

17.....Township Offices  
Closed

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