



YORK TOWNSHIP ***NEWSLETTER***

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2025 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
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.

FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

2025 BUDGET APPROVED

The Township budget was approved on December 10, 2024, with no general-purpose real estate tax or sewer rate increases. A .13 mil fire protection tax increase was approved. This equates to an increase of \$21 per year for the average residential property. This increase was necessary due to the increased cost to provide volunteer fire protection in the Township. I encourage all to support and volunteer with our local volunteer fire companies. The Township is budgeting a net deficit of \$852,087 for 2025 in the general fund. The Board approved the 2025 Budget by using unassigned fund balance or savings to cover the general fund net deficit. The average residential property assessed at \$162,017 will pay \$200.90 in general-purpose real estate tax and \$81.01 in fire protection tax in 2025. A residential sewer customer will continue to pay \$125.00 per quarter.

UPDATES ON VARIOUS PROJECTS AND TOWNSHIP NEWS

AUGUST – OCTOBER 2024

Below are some highlights the Board approved during this period:

- A Conditional use to construct a 145' monopole structure within a 2,300 s.f. compound to be utilized by commercial cellular carriers on property located at 190 Oak Road
- An iSolved Payroll System Agreement
- ARPA Funds Transfer Budget Amendment of up to \$549,000
- The HRG proposal to secure DEP permits for Walter Road Bridge 405 repairs for \$11,200
- The purchase of a 2025 Kenworth model T480 chassis from Gabrielli Truck Sales Dealership for \$184,901
- The 2025 Minimum Municipal Obligation for the Township Non-Uniformed Employees' Pension Plan
- 2025 Portable Toilet Contract with Knapers Stop and Go for \$11,399
- 2025 Newsletter Mailing Quote with Doceo for \$2,766 plus USPS postage
- 2025 Newsletter Printing Quote with Wise Printing for \$16,705
- The purchase of a 2024 Ford model F150 from New Holland Auto Group for \$27,967
- The 2023 Health Insurance Rebate Transfer
- The JMT Engineers 2025 Fee Schedule
- The Auditor Engagement Agreement for Brown Plus CPAs for \$44,100
- The purchase of a Wavetronix Radar Detection System equipment from Armour & Sons Electric, Inc for \$16,475
- York Township Park fence replacement from Security Fence for \$3,970

The Board approved the following ordinances and resolutions:

- Ordinance 2024-03 a Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment for Non-Profit Botanical Garden or Conservancy Uses in Residential Low Density (RL) and Residential Agricultural (RA) Districts
- Ordinance 2024-04 a Zoning Map Amendment for 268 Leader Heights Road and 2607 Course Road from Commercial Shopping (CS) District to Mixed Residential Commercial (MRC) District
- Ordinance 2024-05 York Township Ordinance for York Area Regional Police Dissolution

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

- 2841 East Prospect Road Land Development Plan
- P3 YTY-1 LLC, Wireless Telecommunication Facility Land Development Plan, 190 Oak Road
- Oberlander & Seitz Final Subdivision Plan, 2535 & 2565 Overlook Dr.
- KNSM Holdings LLC – Wagner-Elfer & Burg Funeral Home – Final Subdivision Plan, 3070 Cape Horn Road & 631 Chapel Church Road
- KNSM Holdings LLC – Proposed Wagner-Elfer and Burg Funeral Home – Final Land Development Plan, 3070 Cape Horn Road

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.

YARD SALE PERMITS

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

SIGN UP TODAY WITH XPRESS BILL PAY!

York Township has partnered with Xpress Bill Pay (**XBP**) for electronic payments of sewer bills. XBP is **Fee-Free** and their acceptable payment types include Debit Card, Credit Card and Electronic Fund Transfer. Embrace paperless billing, Auto Pay (with payment notification), and view your payment history through your XBP account. Go to www.yorktownship.com click the 'Pay Sewer Bill with Credit Card' option. This will take you to XBP's website. Or go directly to www.xpressbillpay.com. Use your sewer account number to create an account. Call 385-218-0343 with any questions during this process.

FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR'S DESK:

The **2025 County/Township Tax Bill** will be mailed out on 2/15/25. The discount rate is due by **4/15/25**. Please add your phone number to the check, in case we need to contact you regarding your payment. If you haven't received your bill or you have moved, please email k.crumling@yorktownship.com or call **717-741-0056**, so we can get the bill to you.

Please contact the office via **email** for **receipts from 2023/2024 tax years** and any other questions you may have. It will help us to take care of our residents at the window, as well as the needs of our other residents.

If you have delinquent taxes from 2024, please contact the York County Tax Claim Bureau at **717-771-9205**.

Please contact the office if you need help filling out your 2024 Property/Rent Rebate form.

Newly built properties in the township are assessed by the York County Assessment Office when a new owner purchases the property. This will generate an interim/supplemental bill. These kinds of bills are in addition to the regular bill cycles of the School and Municipal Real Estate taxes. If you have an escrowed mortgage, please contact them to see how they plan to pay or if they will pay these kinds of bills.

Check our voice mail for a possible vacation announcement during the May and June months.

Our office hours are Monday – Thursday from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm, with a lunch break at 1:00 pm starting on 2/17/25.

There are two outside drop boxes that are emptied every day the township is open. Receipts will be emailed to anyone that lists their email on the bill/envelope or to anyone that sends a self-addressed envelope with postage.

Have a wonderful rest of Winter and beginning of Spring,

Kay

STORMWATER

SNOW IS STORMWATER TOO!

During the winter season, melting snow can cause a few unique stormwater problems. Because the ground is often frozen at the surface, melting snow can't infiltrate into the soil the way rain would be able to. Even a small amount of snow can cause flooding on your property. When snow accumulates over several storm events without melting in between, it can become a large winter impact when it melts. Standing and flowing water on the ground can pick up all kinds of debris and pollutants (especially de-icing salts and chemicals), that will find their way into the storm sewer system and therefore local waterways.

Here are some tips for managing stormwater this winter season:

- ✳ When piling your snow after shoveling and plowing, choose locations where the snow can melt and infiltrate instead of becoming stormwater runoff. Pile your snow on relatively flat areas, away from sensitive areas like streams, ponds, and private wells if you have one.
- ✳ Clear your downspouts to allow melting snow to flow and not overflow and collect at your foundation.
- ✳ Make sure your nearest storm drains are clear. Do not pile snow on storm drains. Clear away any snow that may have been kicked onto the drains by passing cars/plows.
- ✳ Use de-icing chemicals and salts sparingly. Only use what you need to make your walkways and driveways safe but avoid using it in sensitive areas close to waterways and private wells.
- ✳ Reschedule outdoor construction projects in winter to reduce soil loss and muddy runoff.
- ✳ Pay attention to places that are eroding during snow melt and revegetate these areas in the spring using plants that can slow and stop erosion, like native grasses and meadow plants or native trees and shrubs.



In an effort to protect our waterways, York Township produces and utilizes salt brine, a solution of salt and water, before inclement weather as an anti-icing or pre-treating procedure, as well as after weather events while applying rock salt. Salt brine reduces the adhesion of snow and ice to road surfaces, reducing the total amount of rock salt being used.

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 x115 or stormwater@yorktownship.com.

YORK TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY



EMERGENCY ALERTS AND NOTIFICATIONS

While some alert messages are broadcast to all mobile phones in an affected area, and some are broadcast on local tv channels, receiving all the important messages and notifications that will help you stay safe in emergency situations requires you to “opt in” to receive emergency notifications from multiple sources. Below we discuss these notification options.

- **Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA)** are sent to mobile devices. Public safety officials send WEA alerts to participating wireless carriers, who push the alerts to compatible mobile devices in the affected area. You should confirm that your mobile device is set to receive WEAs. (For All Devices, go to: Settings > Notifications, then for iPhone: Government Alerts – toggle on, for Android: Wireless Emergency Alerts – toggle on.)
- **Emergency Alert System (EAS)** is a national warning system that requires local/satellite/wireless/cable tv broadcasters to broadcast emergency information from the President, state, and local authorities either to a wide area (national scope) or to geo-target information to specific areas. The President has sole responsibility for determining when the national-level EAS will be activated. EAS is also used when all other means of alerting the public are unavailable.
- **York Township:** Sign up for email alerts from the township on the main web page (www.Yorktownship.com/for-residents/public-notification-email-sign-up/). For emergency messages from EMA: In the Nextdoor app, select Settings > Notifications > Public Agencies > York Township Emergency Management Agency and toggle on the choices under Emergency Alerts.
- **Commonwealth:** The AlertPA notification system by CodeRED sends emergency and weather related alerts, health notifications, building alerts and other updates from PA and federal agencies. A CodeRED Weather Warning will automatically alert you through the AlertPA notification system if the National Weather Service determines that your address falls in the path of severe weather.
- **511PA** allows you to set Personal Travel Alerts for your desired state roadways on a schedule that you specify. 511PA can provide traffic delay warnings, weather forecasts, traffic speed information and access to hundreds of traffic cameras. Check conditions for more than 40,000 roadway miles, including winter conditions on 2,900 miles, by visiting www.511PA.com or installing the Android / iPhone app.
- **NOAA Weather Radio with All Hazards Notifications** can broadcast warning and post-event information for all types of hazards, including natural disasters and weather, chemical / gas releases and spills, and other public safety alerts.
- **Route alerting:** In the event of an immediate threat in your neighborhood, public safety officials may send vehicles to broadcast safety information over a loudspeaker.
- **Organization alerts** for your workplace, schools, houses of worship, or other community organizations may be available; check with the organization.
- **Third party phone apps** for hazard alerts and warnings (e.g. local tv station apps, SavvyCitizen which is used by some other municipalities), allow you to sign up for their alerts and notifications.

ORGANIZATIONS

- Test internal communication systems to ensure all individuals in the organization can be contacted.
- Designate individuals to be responsible for distributing alerts from official sources.
- Consider purchasing a NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards. (See above for more information.)
- Develop a list of all the alert systems available for your community and your organization as a guide for people in the organization.

For assistance with understanding or signing up for notifications, you can always call the York Township EMA office for help at the phone number on the back cover.

ZONING

YORK TOWNSHIP UPDATES COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

York Township has begun the process of updating the Township’s Comprehensive Plan as a Joint Plan with Spring Garden Township and with the help of Environmental Planning and Design. This Joint Comprehensive Plan is a multi-year plan to address a wide range of issues that have an impact on the future of York and Spring Garden Townships, such as transportation, housing, public services, population trends, historic resources, economic conditions and much more.

The residents’ input is very important to the success of the Comprehensive Plan update. Recently a postcard was sent to Township households which provided a link to the “York Community Survey.” At this time, the survey results are being finalized and public meetings are being held in order to review public survey results and receive public feedback. Please check the Township’s website periodically and/or sign up for Public Notifications in order to keep informed of meeting dates and times.

ZONING

DO I NEED A PERMIT?

In accordance with Pennsylvania law, all construction work within York Township must comply with the Uniform Construction Code and permits are required **PRIOR** to starting any work. A few types of work that are excluded would be painting, carpeting, replacement windows and doors, landscaping, and some roofing work.

In some cases, the building permit may also need to be accompanied by a zoning permit, typically when there is a new building or an addition being constructed. And, at other times, only a zoning permit may be necessary, such as placement of a fence or shed.

If you are uncertain if a permit is required for your project or have any other questions about obtaining a permit, please call, stop by our office or visit our website to obtain general information, instructions, fees and applications.

Construction work started without the proper permits in place may cause time delays for your project, removal of work that does not meet Code requirements, and/or doubling of fees.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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.

Goodwill Fire Company #1 of York Township finished up 2024 with another year of around 1000 calls for service.

We have celebrated with several Junior Members as they reached their 18th Birthdays, completed their Firefighter training, and have become Senior members ready to serve our community.



We have brought on new members to fill both Firefighter and Fire Police roles.

In October, four of our members were recognized along with several members of York Area United Fire Rescue for their actions which led to the successful rescue of multiple civilians at a residential structure fire in Spring Garden Township. Their heroic actions, coupled with strong multi department teamwork and training created a positive outcome in what otherwise would have been a tragic event. The Goodwill Fire Co. members recognized are Fire Chief Darryl Ehrhart, Deputy Fire Chief Sean Smith, Fire Captain Tony Goeb, and Firefighter Ryan Blackwell.

As winter progresses, we ask that you help us, by removing snow from around and in front of Fire Hydrants during and after storms. Clearing out the hydrants near your home and your neighbors can save precious minutes in creating a continuous water supply needed to extinguish fires.

By now you should have received our Annual Fundraiser request in the mail. Your generous contributions help us to maintain the tools and equipment needed to keep you and our members safe. Thank you to all that have given your hard-earned dollars to support your community's Fire Department.

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 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.

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

UPCOMING BLUEGRASS CONCERTS

February 8 • March 8 • March 22 • April 12 • May 10

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

Alliance Fire and Rescue Services

717-244-8811
www.redlionfire.org

Goodwill Fire Company #1 of Jacobus

717-428-1436
www.goodwillfire18.com

Southern Area Fire and Emergency Rescue

717-246-1629 or 717-244-4228
<https://saferyork.com/>



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 • YORK, PA

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

As we are entering our 5th year as SAFER York, a new fire chief has been selected by the Board of Directors. Donald Hopple became the chief on January 14, 2025. Dave Stump led the company for the first four years and we sincerely thank him for his leadership and service.

Other officers were voted on at our October meeting. The following were selected to hold their offices for the years 2025 and 2026. They were sworn in at our January 2025 monthly meeting. Randy Sharp, 1st Vice President; John Sanford, Senior Trustee; Nick Sabold, Trustee; Dave Stump, Assistant Chief; Bob Bracken, Captain; Andy Bracken and Cody Eberly, Lieutenants.

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 for more information.

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

PURSE AND PISTOLS BINGO: Held on Saturday, April 6.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

POLICE REPORT

YORK COUNTY REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

33 OAK STREET • YORK, PA 17402 • 717-741-1259



The York County Regional Police Department is utilizing CRIMEWATCH and social media to assist the department and community with information sharing, crime prevention and crime mapping. Visit our CRIMEWATCH website at www.ycrpd.org or follow us on **Facebook** at facebook.com/YCRPD; **Instagram** at @ycrpd; or **Twitter** at @YorkCoRegPD. Please login, create an account 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.

HIRING: Metropolitan York Police Testing Consortium (MYPTC) held testing and interviewing for police applicants on Saturday September 28, 2024. MYPTC will be accepting applications in 2025. Please check our website for details: yorkpolicejobs.org.

WELCOME: YCRPD has hired another lateral officer, Keith Farren, of York Haven, started Monday October 21, 2024. Farren is a 27-year veteran of Newberry Township Police Department. Keith graduated from Lewiston Porter High School and Niagara County Community College. We welcome Keith to the York County Regional Family!

EVENTS: On August 6, 2024 we held our National Night Out events in Dallastown and Manchester Boroughs. We had a great community turn out until the weather cut our night short. Thank you to all of the sponsors, vendors and citizens who made both events a success. We were present at the Dallastown Carnival Tuesday August 13 through Saturday August 17, 2024. On August 23, 2024 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, 7 Brew Coffee held a First Responder Appreciation Day. They provided free coffee for everyone who attended. YCRPD attended and had a table set up and a police cruiser on display.

K9 & MOUNTED UNITS: Officer Bishop was at the Dallastown Carnival on Thursday August 15, 2024 and posed for pictures with his fans. Tango was busy with interior house searches in York, Lancaster and Adams counties. Tango even assisted a local department in finding their lost body camera in a wooded area. Nova has been busy in the Northeastern School District doing random searches at the High School and Middle Schools and keeping the students safe.

ELECTRIC SCOOTERS & MINI-BIKES: We have been receiving several calls about mini-bikes and electric scooters being ridden on public roads, and we want to clear up any confusion. It is not legal to ride these vehicles on public roads. Pennsylvania law recognizes mini-bikes and electric scooters as vehicles which means they must abide by the vehicle codes (registration and inspection). Since these vehicles can't pass inspection and/or registration; they cannot be legally driven on the road.

CRIME: The Department has received reports of skimming devices being placed on ATM's at convenience stores. When utilizing an ATM, look at the machine to see if there is anything unusual or out of place. If you find something unusual it may be a sign that it was tampered with. Check the card scanner by pulling on it to see if there are any parts that move or become loose. Loose parts may be an indication of a card skimmer. The criminal suspect may also be nearby watching users at the ATM. If they see you having a problem at an ATM they may try to approach and be helpful by assisting the user through the process; this is a scam and do not provide any information to them.

CRIMEWATCH SPECIAL NEEDS 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. Register at www.ycrpd.org.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



YORK TOWNSHIP SHRED-FEST

SATURDAY, MAY 17

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 – 10x12x15 inch 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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR PARKS: PUBLIC MEETING!

As York Township grows, our parks and trails need to evolve alongside our vibrant community. The Township is developing the Park Master Plan for the new park on Oak Road and a Trail Feasibility Study for a potential trail on the former utility corridor. We want *your* input to make sure they reflect what residents truly want.

Why Your Input Is Essential

Our parks and trails aren't just open spaces - they're vital spots for recreation, relaxation, and connecting with nature and neighbors. Whether you're a family with young children, an outdoor enthusiast, or someone who enjoys a quiet walk, your voice is essential in shaping a vision with plans that work for our community.

Join Us for the Public Meeting

Join us on **February 26 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm** at the Township Municipal Building for a public meeting to discuss plans for park and trail improvements. We'll present recommendations for the Oak Road Park Master Plan and the Trail Feasibility Study, and we want to hear your thoughts on these proposed recommendations. Your feedback is essential as we work to create community spaces that everyone can enjoy for years to come. Your insights will guide key decisions on trail expansion, new park amenities, maintenance needs, and accessibility improvements.

Come and Make a Difference!

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. 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

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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 7:30 am to 2:30 pm or visit our website.

EVENING LINE DANCING: The GCCC is happy to continue to offer weekly line dancing classes every Monday night. 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. The GCCC will host Basic Step Line Dance Class from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm and follow up with a Beginners Line Dance Class from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm every Monday. These classes cost \$3.00 per person. Walk-ins are welcome. Make sure to bring your own water bottle as you will likely break a sweat!

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.

2024 GOLF TOURNAMENT: The GCCC is happy to announce plans for the 2025 "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 in May 2025 and location to be determined as we negotiate contracts. If you are interested or would like more information regarding this event, please contact Kasie Ream, Executive Director, at 717-244-7229.

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED: Are you looking for a great volunteer opportunity in 2025? Do you want to make a positive difference in many seniors' lives? Do you like putting smiles on people's faces?

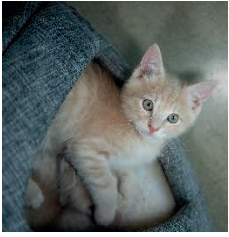
If you're able to donate a few hours a month in the mornings, Meals on Wheels would be perfect for you! We desperately need caring volunteers to help deliver meals to our local seniors in the Red Lion area. These seniors rely on our services, as sometimes the only food they get is what we bring them. Volunteers are an integral part of this program. Without them, we couldn't provide these much-needed services. For more information, please contact Kameryn Parker, Meal Coordinator, at 717-244-7229 or at mealcoordinator@gcccenter.com.

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

DAYLIGHT SAVING
SUNDAY, MARCH 9

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

YORK COUNTY SPCA



Spring is around the corner, meaning flowers will bloom, birds will be chirping, and lots of kittens will be born. Kittens may not be the first thing you think about when you think of Spring, but for those of us in animal welfare, springtime marks the beginning of 'Kitten Season.' Kitten Season usually spans from March to September, referring to the time of year when community cats continuously have litters of kittens. Often, when community members find these kittens, their first reaction is to take them straight to the shelter. Although they mean well, this is often not the best solution for the kittens' well-being. If you find newborn kittens, they should be kept with their mother whenever possible. Kittens, like human infants, are still developing. Because of this, they are immunocompromised, and the best way for these kittens to build their immune systems is to nurse from their mom. Separating a neonatal kitten from their mother and attempting to raise them yourself cuts the kitten's chances of survival nearly in half. This is why it is so important to leave kittens with their mothers for as long as possible, whenever possible because nobody knows how to care for them better than mom.



Unfortunately, we often see situations where kittens are confirmed abandoned. This can be because the mother is deceased or has not returned to feed her kittens in more than 12 hours. In these cases, human intervention is needed. It's important to note that mothers often leave the litter to hunt and gather food, so it is normal for her to leave and return. We often ask concerned community members to monitor kittens for at least 12 hours to see if mom comes back or if they are abandoned. This is where the true superheroes of kitten season come in – feline foster families. Foster families give these kittens a chance to survive and thrive. A shelter environment is not ideal to house young kittens. As previously mentioned, their immune systems are still developing.

Housing these kittens in an environment with many other animals coming in and out is not setting them up for success, especially if they have been orphaned and are not receiving the beneficial antibodies from mom's milk. These kittens are then placed in foster homes to be given the care and attention growing babies deserve. Fosters have the time and resources to nurse the kittens with formula, monitor their health, and ensure proper socialization. The York County SPCA provides all supplies required for fostering. Supplies include food, formula, litter, and medical care from our shelter veterinary team. If you or someone you know is interested in helping the tiniest felines this kitten season, please consider becoming a foster. The application can be found on our website at www.ycspca.org under the "Get Involved" tab or by scanning the QR code.



RECYCLING



RECYCLE THESE ITEMS

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

WHEN IN DOUBT → THROW IT OUT

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

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.

2025 CURBSIDE DATES:

March 22 • April 12 • April 26 • May 24

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

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	\$91.09	\$89.71	\$89.71	\$8.00
July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026	\$94.63	\$93.22	\$93.22	\$8.32
July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027	\$98.29	\$96.85	\$96.85	\$8.65
July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2028	\$102.13	\$100.60	\$100.60	\$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)

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.**

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.

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 www.ycswa.com, their Facebook page, or contact them at 717-845-1066.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

FIRST CAPITAL EMS

First Capital EMS Subscription Mailing: The 2025 Annual Subscription requests will be mailed late May, early June. The subscription year will run July 1 to June 30. Please be on the lookout for your mailing. You can also subscribe on our website at FirstCapitalEMS.org. The link on the website is to PayPal, but you do not need a PayPal account to subscribe. You can pay with your credit card. The Subscription is available to the residents and businesses of Yoe and Dallastown Boroughs, and those portions of York Township and Windsor Township serviced by First Capital EMS. If you have questions, call us at 717-885-2505, Monday through Thursday between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm.

First Capital EMS is a non-profit, 501(c)3, charitable organization incorporated in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We are licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Health and are dispatched by the York County Department of Emergency Services 911 Center.

Subscription Rates (Annual):

Individual: (1 Person) \$35	Household:(2 or more people) \$50
Individual Senior \$20	Household Senior \$35
Business: Varies by Number of Employees - Please Call for a Quote	

Why Should I Buy an Ambulance Subscription? – Peace of Mind in an Emergency

Although many patients have medical insurance coverage of some type, most insurance plans cover only a portion of the fees associated with transportation to the hospital or will pay for only those fees they consider to be "usual and customary." Unfortunately, this amount is usually far below our cost to provide 24-hour a day emergency ambulance service to a population of 40,000+ citizens. Any portion of the fees not covered by private insurance becomes an out-of-pocket expense for the patient.

As a *First Capital EMS Subscriber*, payment from your insurance carrier(s) will satisfy your obligation to us for our service costs*. Non-Subscribers are responsible for payment in full for services, regardless of the amount covered by their insurance carrier.

Subscribers shall forward any payments received directly from their insurance carrier to First Capital EMS immediately upon receipt.

The demand for emergency medical services has grown dramatically over the past several years. If we are already committed to an emergency when you need us, the 911 Center will dispatch the next closest available ambulance service. This subscription is also honored by 5 neighboring EMS agencies: Jacobus Ambulance, Red Lion Ambulance, Southern York County EMS, Eureka Fire and Ambulance, Rose Fire Company (New Freedom).

All patients will be responsible for a charge of \$95 - \$300 for refusal of transport, when evaluation and/or treatment is provided. **Non-transport is not covered by the subscription.*

DISCOUNT TICKETS



DO NOT JUST WATCH A MOVIE
EXPERIENCE IT.

R/C THEATER 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.

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, NOVEMBER 22 OR DECEMBER 13

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: \$90 R / \$95 NR

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SHOW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Enjoy the Christmas Spectacular that has become a favorite tradition for all to see! This trip fills up fast, so do not wait until the last minute. Tickets are for the 5:00 pm show, giving you free time to see the city.

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

COST: TBD

LONGWOOD GARDENS AND KENNETT SQUARE DAY TRIP

FRIDAY, APRIL 25



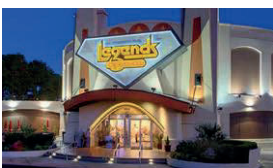
Enjoy a guided tour of Longwood Gardens and see the beautiful spring flowers. You will also have additional free time to explore the gardens. In the afternoon, travel to Kennett Square to stroll through the quaint shops and downtown and enjoy dinner on your own. Bus will depart back to York at 6:00 pm.

TIME: Bus will depart at 8:00 am and return around 8:00 pm

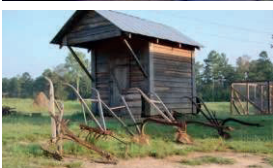
COST: \$85 R / \$90 NR

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, Carolina Opry & Alabama Theatre
- “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 (additional \$175 for single occupancy)

BUS TRIPS

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 (additional \$625 for single occupancy)

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 3-31, 2025. 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 and submitted during the appropriate registration period.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND CAMP

DATE/TIME: Monday – Friday, June 9 – August 1
(no camp July 4)
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 9, 2025)

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

WEEKLY FEE: \$135 R / \$145 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 16 – July 25 (no camp July 4)
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 16, 2025)

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

WEEKLY FEE: \$65 R / \$75 NR per week
(includes transportation, fieldtrips, etc.)

BIRTHDAY BASH KIDS PAINT NIGHT

Join Theresa with Joyful Art Experiences for a fun time while painting a canvas and celebrating with cupcakes, drinks and fun. Joyful Art Experiences is celebrating 4 years and it is time for you to join the party and paint along. No experience necessary. Choose one of two designs when registering for the class: Monster Truck or Toadstool. 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 7
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

LOCATION: York Township Park Building

MIN/MAX: 10 / 40

AGES: 5 years and older

COST: \$20 R / \$25 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.) Pizza will be provided.

INSTRUCTOR: Jess Smith

DATE/TIME: Monday, March 3
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

ADULT PROGRAMS

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

COUNTRY LINE DANCE WORKSHOPS

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 – 26
 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 24 / 40
AGES: 12 years and older
COST: \$45 R / \$50 NR

ADVANCED BEGINNERS WORKSHOP

INSTRUCTOR: Dancin' with Brittanie
DATE/TIME: Wednesdays, March 5 – 26
 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 24 / 40
AGES: 12 years and older
COST: \$45 R / \$50 NR

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, April 2 – 23
 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 24 / 40
AGES: 12 years and older
COST: \$45 R / \$50 NR

IMPROVERS / INTERMEDIATE TRANSITIONAL WORKSHOP

– 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, April 30 – May 21
 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 24 / 40
AGES: 12 years and older
COST: \$45 R / \$50 NR

INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP

INSTRUCTOR: Dancin' with Brittanie
DATE/TIME: Wednesdays, May 28 – June 25
 (no class June 11)
 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 24 / 40
AGES: 12 years and older
COST: \$45 R / \$50 NR

BOCCE

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: **Session 1:** Tuesday, April 8 – June 3
 9:30 am – 11:30 am
Session 2: Thursday, April 10 – June 5
 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Bocce Courts
MIN/MAX: 4 / 16
AGES: 18 years and older
COST: \$15 R / \$20 NR

MORNING PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. Pickleball can be played by all ages. It is easy to learn but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players.

Players must provide their own paddle and have at least 1-year experience.

INSTRUCTOR: Recreation Staff
DATE/TIME: Monday – Friday, April 21 – July 11
 9:00 am – 11:30 am
LOCATION: Fitz Park Tennis / Pickleball Courts
MIN/MAX: 4 / 40
AGES: 18 years and older
COST: \$15 R / \$20 NR
 There will be a \$5 fee per person collected the first day of play for the purchase of balls.

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 a paddle bring it along. We will have some to share.

INSTRUCTOR: Recreation Staff
DATE/TIME: **Session 1:** Tuesdays, April 24 – May 1
 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Session 2: Mondays, May 12 – 19
 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
LOCATION: Fitz Park Tennis / Pickleball Courts
MIN/MAX: 4 / 16
AGES: 10 years and older
COST: \$10 R / \$15 NR

ADULT PROGRAMS

EVENING PICKLEBALL

You have been introduced to pickleball and are ready to play. This is a great way to mix and play with new people.

INSTRUCTOR: Recreation Staff
DATE/TIME: Monday, May 12 – June 23
 (no session May 26)
 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
LOCATION: Fitz Park Tennis / Pickleball Courts
MIN/MAX: 4 / 16
AGES: 10 years and older
COST: \$10 R / \$15 NR

YORK COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING PROGRAMS

HEALTHY STEPS FOR OLDER ADULTS – An evidence-based program, Healthy Steps for Older Adults reduces fall risks among older adults by raising awareness about the causes of falls and how to prevent them. Participants will learn how to exercise safely at home and be offered information on ways to improve their health and well-being. Discussions will include home and medication safety, as well as appropriate foot care/footwear.

INSTRUCTOR: York County Area Agency Staff
DATE/TIME: Thursdays, March 20 & 27
 9:30 am – 11:30 am
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 6 / 12
AGES: 55 years and older
COST / REG: Free; Contact Megan at 717-855-0437

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, April 2 – May 7
 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 6 / 12
AGES: 60 years and older
COST / REG: Free; Contact Megan at 717-855-0437

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 learn about hydration, proper footwear, and more.

INSTRUCTOR: York County Area Agency Staff
DATE/TIME: Tuesday & Thursdays, April 8 – May 1
 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 6 / 12
AGES: 55 years and older
COST / REG: Free; Contact Megan at 717-855-0437

MATTER OF BALANCE – This is a program 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, May 12 – June 4
 (no class May 26, class will be May 27)
 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park Building
MIN/MAX: 6 / 12
AGES: 55 years and older
COST / REG: Free; Contact 717-771-9610

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, May 20
 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

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, April 15
 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Session 2: Tuesday, June 17
 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



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ADULT PROGRAMS

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: Tuesday, February 18
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

WOODEN FLOWERS AND VASE CRAFT



Just in time for Mother's Day. Paint several wooden layers to create this pretty vase with spring flowers. The flowers and vase are approximately 12-13". The wooden materials are locally manufactured by The Wandering WoodCraft. No experience necessary!

INSTRUCTOR: Amber, The Wandering WoodCraft
DATE/TIME: Tuesday, May 6
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

STAINED GLASS DRAGONFLY

Join us for this fun exciting class. No experience necessary- this is a beginner class. You will select from the available pre-cut dragonfly kits, then learn how to assemble your stained glass suncatcher. All supplies included.

INSTRUCTOR: Missy, MK Designs
DATE/TIME: Monday, April 28
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
LOCATION: York Township Park
Building
MIN/MAX: 6 / 30
AGES: 12 years and older
COST: \$50 R / \$55



WELCOME UMBRELLA OR BIRDS ON A BRANCH WOODEN CRAFT



Create this Welcome Round

Door hanger that is approximately 14" or the Birds that are 8 to 9". Paint multiple



layers and then assemble together for a

beautiful finished product. The wooden materials are locally manufactured by The Wandering WoodCraft. No experience necessary!

INSTRUCTOR: Amber, The Wandering WoodCraft
DATE/TIME: Tuesday, March 25
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

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.

ANNUAL EGG HUNT SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Tickets are \$3 each. TICKETS ARE REQUIRED!

*Ticket available from **February 1 – April 9** in the Recreation Department Office. No tickets available after April 9.*

Tickets must be redeemed for the proper age group.

A Food Truck will be available from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Youth Egg Hunt – All youth egg hunts will be held at York Township Park on McWilliams Field or Soccer Field #2.

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

Teen Egg Hunt – Begins at 8:00 pm at York Township Park. This event is for youth in grades 7-12. Bring a flashlight.

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.

CAMP NIGHT OUT AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH DAD

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 – SUNDAY, JUNE 8
5:00 PM – 10:00 AM

LOCATION: York Township Park Building
COST: \$20 adult / \$15 per child

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, sleeping gear, and your best camp stories. Enjoy a night of games, crafts, activities, and outdoor movie. A hot dog dinner and snack will be provided. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

PARKS	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
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 Field (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						
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.**

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. 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.
- **CANCELATIONS** - 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 by 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 canceled. 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 COUGAR ATHLETICS – www.dallastowncougarbaseball.com
DALLASTOWN WILDCAT BASKETBALL – www.dallastownhoops.com
YORK COUNTY MEN’S SOCCER LEAGUE – www.ycmsl.com
YORK TOWNSHIP BASEBALL CLUB – www.leaguelineup.com/yorktownshipbaseball
WILDCAT LACROSSE – <http://wildcatlax.leagueapps.com/>

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YORK TOWNSHIP CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

- 1...Egg Hunt Tickets Available
- 17...Township Offices Closed

March

- 3...Early Playground / Volunteer Registrations for 2024 Campers ONLY
- 9...Daylight Saving Begin
- 22...*Curbside Pickup by Penn Waste

April

- 1...*Early Playground / Volunteer Registrations for YT Residents ONLY
- 9...Egg Hunt Ticket Sales Close
- 12...Annual Egg Hunts
- 12...*Curbside Pickup by Penn Waste
- 15...Open Playground / Volunteer Registrations
- 18...Township Offices Closed
- 25...Longwood Gardens and Kennett Square Bus Trip
- 26...*Curbside Pickup by Penn Waste

May

- 5-9...Myrtle Beach Bus Trip
- 17...*YT Shred-Fest
- 24...*Curbside Pickup by Penn Waste
- 26...Township Offices Closed

June

- 7-8...Camp Night Out
- 9...Summer Playground Program begins
- 12...First Free Friday Night Flick at YT Park
- 16...Volunteer Program Begins
- 20...Free Friday Night Flick at YT Park
- 27...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
Finance Director – Larena Keller
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.