



DALLASTOWN COMMUNITY CONNECTION Spring/Summer 2015



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Please check our website for new updates and information.

The following “Dallastown Community Connection” is published with **YOU** in mind. Please take a minute or two to read and absorb the information contained in this newsletter. It is full of informative, useful and entertaining information.

“We hope you enjoy!”

No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow. ~Proverb

Frequently Used Phone Numbers

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| Dallastown Borough | 244-6626 |
| Trash Collection Company: Penn Waste | 767-4456 |
| Tax Collector: Linda Shaub | 244-3885 |
| Dallastown Fire Company | 246-1629 |
| Dallastown-Yoe Water Authority | 244-6626 |
| Dallastown Post Office | 244-2555 |
| District Magistrate: 2756 S. Queen St Scott Laird | 747-5100 |
| American Legion | 244-8028 |
| Voter Registration | 771-9604 |
| Dallastown Area High School | 244-4021 |
| Dallastown Elementary | 244-3785 |
| Emergency Management Coordinator Alan Reed | 417-6754 |
| Animal Control Officer: Allegiant Animal Care | 252-6082 |

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From the Desk of Mayor Meyers.....



Hello,

I hope you all survived the winter, it was a cold one. At least we can be glad that we don't live in Boston!

I am looking forward to the warm days coming in spring and summer when we can be outside without shoveling snow.

As always, the Borough will have many things going on this year and we ask that you keep an eye on the Borough website for events, dates and times.

We will be celebrating the National Day of Prayer at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in the rear parking lot, the first Thursday of May (7th) at 7:00 pm. It will be led by the Ministers of several churches in the Dallastown, Yoe and York Township area. It is always a great time to share prayer for our nation, which is so needed at this time in our history.

There are many other things to look forward to; the Memorial Day Parade which is headed by the Dallastown American Legion on May 25th, National Night Out Against Crime on August 4th, plus our own Carnival in August from the 11th to the 15th.

The Borough also has a park, Dallastown Community Park, which is located behind the Fire Department on S. School Place, that we invite you to enjoy. The park also includes a dog park. We strive for an enjoyable and safe park, but if you would happen to see anyone vandalizing park property, please call the police and report it. We have had some major damage done to the park over the years. Even though we have cameras in the park, it is always better to catch the vandals in the act.

Please be reminded to never give out bank information, credit card information or any personal information to anyone you are not sure of, either over the phone or the internet.

I also ask that you recognize our local all-volunteer fire company and please consider them for a donation towards the cost of the up-keep of their equipment and building. The men and women who volunteer there put in many hours to ensure the safety of the community.

As I close, please call the Borough Office if I can be of any assistance. Here's wishing you a happy and safe summer!

Mayor Terry L. Meyers, Sr.

DATES TO REMEMBER.....



- Office Closed, Good Friday
 - Easter Egg Hunt
 - Easter
 - National Day of Prayer (St. Paul's Church)
 - Mother's Day
 - Primary Elections
 - Office Closed, Memorial Day
 - Memorial Day Parade, Am. Legion
 - Free Yard Sale
 - Father's Day
 - Summer begins
 - Office Closed, Independence Day
 - Annual National Night Out Against Crime
 - Dallastown Carnival
 - Free Yard Sale
 - Office Closed, Labor Day
 - Autumn Begins
- April 3rd
 - April 4th
 - April 5st
 - May 7th
 - May 10th
 - May 19th
 - May 25th
 - May 25th
 - June 12th & 13th
 - June 21th
 - June 21st
 - July 4th
 - August 4th
 - August 11th–15th
 - September 4th & 5th
 - September 7th
 - September 23rd

DALLASTOWN BOROUGH MEETING CALENDAR

All meetings will be held at the Borough Hall, 175 E. Broad St., Dallastown at 7:00 PM and are open to the public.

*Historical Society meetings are at 118 E. Main St. *

| <u>Borough Council</u> | <u>Planning Commission</u> | <u>Zoning Board</u> | <u>EMA Meeting</u> | <u>Water Authority</u> | <u>*Historical Meeting*</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| April 13, 27 | April 6 | April 27 | April 23 | April 8 | April 2 |
| May 11, 26 | May 4 | May 26 | May 28 | May 13 | May 7 |
| June 8, 22 | June 1 | June 22 | June 25 | June 10 | June 4 |
| July 13, 27 | July 6 | July 27 | July 23 | July 8 | July 2 |
| August 10, 24 | August 3 | August 24 | August 27 | August 10 | August 6 |
| September 14, 28 | September 8 | September 28 | September 24 | September 9 | September 3 |

Penn Waste Holiday Collection Schedule...

Holidays observed by Penn Waste, trash collection (trash, recycle and bulk pick up) will be shifted a day. Any questions, please call Penn Waste.

Memorial Day: Monday pick up shifts to Tuesday and Thursday pick up shifts to Friday

Labor Day: Monday pick up shifts to Tuesday and Thursday pick up shifts to Friday

BOROUGH NEWS.....



The Dallastown-Yoe Water Authority will be flushing hydrants beginning

approximately May 18th and will take close to a month to complete. Please be aware that some discoloration of the water may occur, and you could be without water or have very low pressure for short periods of time during the flushing process. **Make sure your water is not discolored before doing laundry.**



STREET SWEEPING.....

Borough Maintenance should be starting the street sweeping approximately the third week in April. The process should take about 4 weeks.

POTHOLES.....

With the harsh winter that we've had, it's



almost a guarantee that there will be potholes throughout the Borough. If you happen to discover any that Borough Maintenance has not, please contact the Borough Office at 244-6626. Thanks so much for your help!



STREET LIGHTS.....

If you happen to see a street light that is out or not functioning properly, please contact the Borough Office. We are not always around at night to see

the problems first-hand, so any help would be greatly appreciated.

TAX COLLECTOR.....

Linda Shaub, the Dallastown Borough Tax Collector will be at the Borough Office on

Tuesday, April 14th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and Wednesday,

April 15th from noon to 4:00 pm. She will be located in the Council Room to the rear of the building. Please enter thru the double glass doors on the side of the building.



POOLS.....

All Pools (temporary or permanent) capable of holding 24 inches of water or more, must meet the building code regulations

of Dallastown Borough. Please fill out the building permit application prior to setting up your pool.

TREES & SHRUBS OVERHANGING THE STREETS & SIDEWALKS.....

Trees that are overhanging streets & sidewalks should be trimmed up about 15 feet. Bushes & shrubs growing out into the streets & sidewalks should be trimmed away from the right-of-way.



GRASS GROWING IN THE CURBS & SIDEWALKS.....

The sidewalks adjacent to your property are yours to maintain. Grass & weeds are to be removed from curbing & sidewalks, including where the curb joins the street, and around utility poles & traffic signs.

Help Dallastown Borough keep its small-town charm by removing the weeds from your sidewalks. Kindly refrain from discharging grass clippings into the streets or on the sidewalks.



GRASS GROWING IN EXCESS OF 8 INCHES ON YOUR PROPERTY.....

Grass & other vegetation shall be maintained to a height of no more than 8 inches on your property. Poison ivy and other nuisance "weeds" shall be removed as well.

VEHICLES.....

All vehicles parked outside of an enclosed structure (garage) shall be current with both inspection & registration, shall not have flat tires or be dismantled and must be operable.



WILDLIFE CONTROL.....



It's that time of year for those pesky creatures to be invading our backyards again. If you aren't a fan of skunks, or raccoons or opossums, and would like to get rid of them, call **Ellis Wildlife**

Control. They are a reliable, family owned business with over 30 years' experience and are fully licensed in Pennsylvania to remove and control wildlife year round. They even offer a senior citizen discount. Check out their website at www.elliswildlifecontrol.com. There is a whole list of wildlife they will help you with. Ellis Wildlife Control is located in Manchester and you can contact them either at (717)266-1712 or ewildlifecontrol@gmail.com.



RECREATION EVENTS.....UPCOMING

17TH ANNUAL

DALLASTOWN CARNIVAL!!!!!!!!!!

AUGUST 11TH - 15TH

FREE TO ENTER & FREE TO PARK

**PLUS FREE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
NIGHTLY!**



This year's Carnival will run from Tuesday, August 11th thru Saturday, August 15th. The hours of operation are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm and Friday & Saturday from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

The scheduled nightly entertainment is:

Tuesday – Bluestone (Bluegrass)

Wednesday – The Corn Wallace Band (Classic Rock)

Thursday – Essential End (Rock)

Friday – Carman Bryant (R&B)

Saturday – That Band (70's thru Top 40)

We have bleacher seating available or you can bring your own chairs.

The rides & games will once again be courtesy of Russ Amusements. Wristbands will be available every night. Watch in the Community Courier for wristband coupons which will only be good for a designated night(s).

As always, there will be an abundance of vendors offering a variety of foods. Everything from steak sandwiches, pizza, quesadillas and seafood to French fries, soft pretzels and fried veggies. And don't forget dessert! There's ice cream sundaes or waffles, funnel cake, baked goods.....and the list goes on. Everything is so good that it's hard to choose!

On Thursday we are having something new.....Mascot Night!!! There will be mascots from several local businesses roaming the grounds, greeting the visitors and posing for pictures. Be sure to bring your camera along!

If you just moved into the area or just have never bothered, circle the dates on your calendar and make 2015 the year you give it a try. We think you'll like it!



RECREATION EVENTS.....PAST



HALLOWEEN PARADE

The 2014 Halloween Parade was plagued with rain. Even with the precipitation, there were still lots of spectators. We want to thank those people who dug out their rain gear & umbrellas just to watch. It was still a nice parade and the Borough would like to thank all the participants.

Here's the list of the winners:

- 🏆 Dallastown Wildcat Marching Band (1st), Dallastown Homecoming King & Queen (2nd) & Dallastown Homecoming Court (3rd) – School/Marching Unit
- 🏆 Kim's Firecrackers took us all on a trip to Las Vegas(1st), Wanda's Cadettes (2nd) & White Rose Twirlers (3rd) – Twirlers
- 🏆 Sierra Ellis & Family with their "Spooky Little Cemetery" float (1st), American Legion Riders (2nd) & American Legion Post 605 & Auxiliary (3rd) – Organization
- 🏆 Dallastown Manor Care with their float depicting Charlotte's Web right down to Wilbur the pig (1st), 74 S. Auto Sales (2nd) & Cheap Tree Service (3rd) – Business
- 🏆 Cub Pack 40 from Bethlehem United Methodist Church and their Minecraft float (1st), York Cub Pack 180 (2nd) & Boy Scout Troop 40 (3rd) – Scouts
- 🏆 Adrenaline Dance of York who were first time participants (1st), Bella Dance (2nd) & B*Dazzled (3rd) – Performing Arts
- 🏆 Betty Laucks in her 1935 Plymouth with the Al Capone Gang (1st), Deb Kashner (2nd) & David Packard (3rd) – Vehicles
- 🏆 Kim's Karate who gave us a little taste of their sport (1st), American System Shoto-Kan (2nd) & Dallastown Cougar Cheerleading (3rd) – Sports Clubs

We'd also like to thank Dr. Dyer, Superintendent of Dallastown Area School District for announcing the parade again this year. This was his 3rd year and hopefully there will be many more to come. Special thanks also goes out to the School District for allowing us to swarm the high school campus as our staging area.

CHRISTMAS IN DALLASTOWN



The 2014 Christmas in Dallastown was held Saturday, November 8th. It was a beautiful day and many people came out for the event. The purpose of the event is to bring people into the Borough to see all that Dallastown has to offer. Many of the local businesses participated, offering specials & refreshments throughout the day. The local churches & fire hall were filled to the gills with crafters and good ol' down home cooking. Santa Claus was also spotted walking thru town, visiting the venues and spreading cheer. So, mark your calendar for November 7, 2015 to be a part of all the hustle & bustle this year!



TOWN LIGHTING & KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



Our 2014 Christmas Holiday Celebration started off with the Town Lighting Ceremony in

front of the American Legion. There was some snow on the ground which added a little ambience to the evening. Rick Bogart was the MC of the short program which included carols led by Vanessa Tome, the synchronized lighting of the Christmas tree and town decorations, and the arrival of Santa Claus on a fire truck from Rescue Fire Company. Santa then walked with all the kids down to the Party at the Fire Hall.



The Party was a little bit different this year. Adrenaline Dance of York kicked it off by performing several numbers for the crowd to such tunes as Winter Wonderland, All I Want for Christmas is You & Hallelujah. The performers were ages 5 to teens.



The story, "The Night Before Christmas", which is an annual tradition, was not read by Mrs. Claus this year. She was ill and couldn't make the trip, so she sent her granddaughter to fill in for her. All the kids got a chance to talk to Santa and receive a stuffed animal and candy cane from the old gent. Every child also received a kit to make a picture frame to hold their picture with Santa.



There was a coloring contest and the winners were Ariana Hilgert, Carter Knaub, Zachary Granruth, Karinne Smith, Hadlye Slenker & Dusty Knaub. Each winner received a certificate and a McDonald's Gift Card. Refreshments were served and everyone seemed to have a great time!



AROUND THE BOROUGH.....AND BEYOND

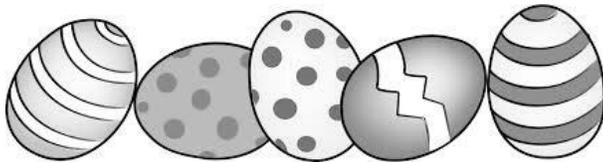
EASTER EGG HUNT



The annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Dallastown Community Park is again being hosted by the Dallastown American Legion Post #605. It will be held promptly at 11:00 am on Saturday, April 4th.

The children (ages 2-12) will be divided into age groups and there will be “prize eggs & special treats”. You might want to take your camera on the chance you run into the Easter Bunny along the way!

A huge “thank you” goes out to all who donated or volunteered their time in order to make this event an annual success.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

On **Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 pm**, Dallastown Borough will observe The National Day of Prayer. This year the service will be held at St. Paul’s United Church of Christ in Dallastown (205 W. Main St.) and will be conducted by Mayor Meyers and ministers from our local churches.



The National Day of Prayer has been observed nationally since 1952 and was initiated here in the Borough in 2004 by the late Mayor Beverly Scott. At that time the event was held in the square at the town clock. Since then it has grown and become an annual event.

DID YOU KNOW?????

The first major 3D movie, Man in the Dark, was released on April 8, 1953.

The first Sunday night game in Major League history was held in Houston on June 9, 1963.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The York Area Regional Police Department in conjunction with the Borough of Dallastown will hold its 7th annual National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 4th at the Dallastown Community Park.

The event starts at 5:00 pm and runs until dusk. The Park will be filled with fun activities, crime prevention information, demonstrations and live entertainment. Sgt. “Pete” Montgomery always goes out of his way to make the event fun for kids of all ages. The food concession stand will be open and serving hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza, nachos and drinks. So come out and spend the evening with us and meet your local Law Enforcement, EMS & Fire Departments.



Dallastown American Legion Post 605

57 W. MAIN STREET (244-8028)

Memorial Day is Monday May 25th. The parade starts at 9am. Immediately following the parade a Memorial Service will be held at the Union Cemetery, Dallastown. Your presence at this Memorial Day service remembers the true meaning of Memorial Day. It is a time to honor the ideals and values that those soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines and what they stood for and died defending. We in this country owe a great debt of gratitude to those who sacrificed their lives so that we could live free.



Congratulations to Zachary Scott on achieving his Eagle Scout! He belongs to Boy Scout Troop 17 and his Eagle Scout project was making permanent Veteran Memorial Plaques at Dallastown Middle School. Our Post is proud and honored to have the opportunity to support Zachary on this momentous achievement. The most remarkable thing about Zachary is that he accomplished this task at 13 years old! Job Well Done!

Congratulations to the following Legionnaires for over 50 years of continuous membership.

50 years: William R. Butcher, Vernon R. Flinchbaugh, Charles T. Johnson, Calvin C. Leiphart

60 years: Glen Gemmill, Robert A. Gregory, Joseph D. Rojahn

70 years: Robert A. Bupp, Carl Ferree Jr., Charles J. Palmer, Ammon L. Shelley, Charles E. Stouch

We are always looking for new eligible members to join our ranks. You can join the Post, Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of the Legion, and the Legion Riders. The purpose of the American Legion is to support the American Legion programs for Veterans, Children and the Community. Please visit the Ladies Auxiliary on Facebook at [ala605fb](https://www.facebook.com/ala605fb) to learn more about their activities and the basis for membership. Stop by our Post and become a member of the best American Legion in town!

Christine Frederick, Post Commander
Tyler Boyce, Sons of the Legion Commander
Christine D'Orsie, Auxiliary President
Al Bell, Legion Riders President



The Dallastown Lions Club

CHICKEN BBQ DINNER

On Saturday, June 6th, the Dallastown Lions Club will be sponsoring a chicken barbeque dinner sale. You must pre-order dinners by calling Lion Bob Schmuck at (717)244-5906 or Lion Mike Craley at (717)880-5052 before May 26th. Orders must be picked up at the Dallastown Lion's Park between the hours of 12:00 pm and 12:30 pm.

For only \$8.00, the meal includes ½ BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Applesauce, Roll & Butter, and Dessert.

LIONS PARK



Looking for a great place to hold that graduation party, a family reunion, a business picnic, a school reunion, or just a great day at the park? Consider renting the facilities

at the Dallastown Lions Club Community Park. The Lions have made extensive improvements to the facilities in the park conveniently located directly across from the Dallastown High School Football Field. There are new swings for infants, toddlers, teens and adults. Two new riders have also been placed at the park for the youngsters.

The park is available for everyone to enjoy and picnic tables and horseshoe facilities are provided for those family picnics. The building, baseball field, and band shell are available for rentals for those large family or business picnics.

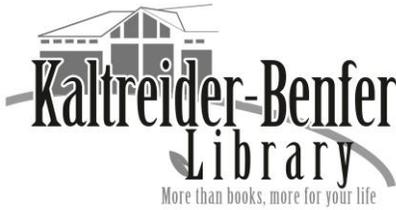
If you are interested in renting the park, its building and kitchen, please contact Lion D. Michael Craley at (717) 880-5052.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DALLASTOWN LIONS CLUB MEMBERS

A special congratulations is extended to three of our Lions for their years of service to the community. District 14-C Governor Lois Jean Mundorff recently presented special recognition awards to three members of the Dallastown Lions Club for their years of service on Tuesday, February 10, 2015. Lion John P. Katora was recognized for his 25 years of dedication to the community as a Lions Club member. Lion E. Eugene Gemmill was also recognized for his 50 years of service to the community, and finally Lion Thomas Tome was recognized for his 55 years of service to the community.

We thank these Lions for all of their commitment to our club, Lions International, and to our community. Thanks for all of their sacrifices and contributions to Lionism that have made our community a much better place for all.

Proceeds from Lions Club events benefit programs for the sight impaired, community organizations and the Dallastown Lions Park.



The Kaltreider-Benfer Library provides a wide array of free programming for its community.

Included in this are the following regularly scheduled story time programs, where children have the opportunity to listen to stories & sing songs in a fun and interactive learning environment:

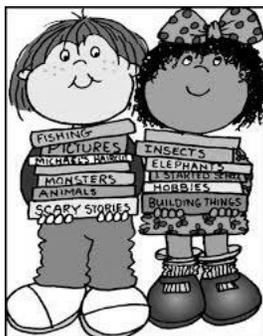
- Every Tuesday, at both 10:15 & 11:15, we offer story time for those ages 3 to 5.
- Every Wednesday, at both 10:15 & 11:15, we offer story time for those ages 18 mos. to 3 years.
- Every Thursday, we offer story time for those from birth to 18 months.

Not to be left out, we also offer regularly scheduled adult programming such as the following:

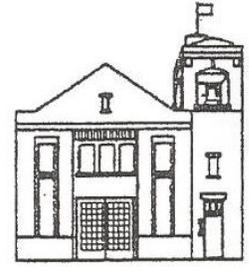
- Knitters meet every Thursday at 6:00 pm in the Literacy Room to knit, chat & improve their skills. Bring your needles & yarn & drop in for the fun!
- Mystery Readers meet the fourth Tuesday of the month at noon in the Board Room. Please check the monthly programming schedule for the selected mystery.
- An Adult Book Discussion group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30, and a separate group meets the third Friday of each month at noon. Please check our monthly programming schedule for the book of the month.

In addition to these regularly scheduled programs, we offer many others as well. Included in this are author visits, life-long learning seminars, family movie nights & more!

To see our full schedule, please visit us on the web at www.kaltreider-benfer.org



The Dallastown Historical Society



Cameron Mitchell has been in the news of late. He was a famous film, television, and Broadway actor, with his most famous years during the 1950's - 1970's. He is probably best known for playing "Buck" in the television western *The High Chaparral*.

He grew up in Shrewsbury and a street has recently been named for him there. BUT – did you know that he was born in Dallastown? He was born Cameron McDowell Mitzell (1914 – 1994) and kept in touch with relatives and friends in this community. We are fortunate to have a scrapbook with many family photos at the historical society museum. Stop in and see our collection of scrapbooks! We are open the first Sunday of the month from 1 – 4 in the afternoon. We are located at 118 East Main St. and there is parking in the rear.

New Dallastown-Yoe Water Authority Procedures

In the upcoming months, there will be a few changes to Dallastown-Yoe Water Authority's billing procedures.

- The bills already changed from the blue postcards to a paper billing.
- There will also be some changes to the water shut off procedures. If water bills have not been paid and a shut off notice needs to be mailed, a \$15.00 fee will be incurred. After 10 days, if the bill is still not paid, the property will be posted and an additional fee of \$35.00 will be incurred (\$15.00 + \$35.00). After an additional 10 days, if the bill is **still not paid**, water service will be disconnected and there will be an a \$50.00 turn on fee due in addition to the fees already incurred. Once all fees are paid, your water service will be resumed. The forms of payment accepted after shut off are cash, money order or credit card (a convenience fee is charged).

RESCUE FIRE COMPANY NEWS.....

50 S. School Place, Dallastown, PA



RESCUE FIRE COMPANY NO.1 – DALLASTOWN INVITES YOU TO JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT FOR “FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO”



Doors open @ 4:00 pm
Bingo Early Bird games start @ 7:00 pm

Multiple levels of game play available,
starting @ \$15.00 and up for our regular games,
jackpots & specials like our 100 game & players pool.

**** \$800.00 Grand Goodnight Jackpot ****

Lots of fun and prizes, small games of chance & TIPS.
Hot meals & goodies served by our ladies auxiliary and
kitchen volunteers.

Must be 16 years of age or older.

**COME JOIN THE FUN WITH THE VOLUNTEERS OF
RESCUE FIRE COMPANY NO. 1**

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO HAVE A PARTY OR BANQUET?

Rescue Fire Co No 1 is your place for
large & small room rentals at reasonable
prices.



Come see our Banquet Hall and Parlor!!

We run a full scale Banquet center that can provide
your banquet needs.

We have small & large rooms to rent. You can rent just
the room or we can serve your entire banquet needs.

Variety of menus available – GREAT FOOD ALWAYS

Support your local volunteer fire company and let us
serve you dinner as well as protecting our communities!

For details call Rescue Fire Co @ 246-1629. If you get
the answering machine leave a message on the Rental
Line!!

JOIN US FOR A TURKEY SUPPER

Saturday April 18, 2015, 4pm – 7pm

\$9.00 adults, \$5.00 ages 5-11

Turkey, mashed potatoes, filling, candied carrots &
baked corn

Lots of tasty assorted desserts

NO tickets needed – Just come and enjoy!!

Call for details @ 324-2923 or 246-1629

**** CARRYOUTS AVAILABLE****

Use the rear door of fire station for carryout.

Please support your local volunteer fire company &
allow us to serve you dinner!

LADIES AUXILIARY SOUP & SUB SALES



April 11th ----- Beef Noodle & Chicken Corn
May 9th ----- Beef Vegetable & Chicken Corn
June 13th ----- Beef Noodle & Chicken Corn
July 11th ----- Ham Bean & Chicken Corn
August 8th ----- Beef Vegetable & Chicken Corn
September 12th --- Beef Noodle & Chicken Corn

Due to the rising cost of ingredients we are forced to
increase the price of both soup & subs. The new soup
prices are \$6.00 per quart and subs are \$5.00 each.

To place orders please call Wendy @ 246-2435.

Walk Ins are always welcome!

Our sales are always the 2nd Saturday of the month from
March thru November.

The Rescue Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary would like to
thank everyone for all their support throughout the
year.

NEWS FROM OUR LOCAL CHURCHES...

BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

109 E. Main Street, Dallastown
244-1486

Sunday Worship Services:

8:00 AM Chapel Service

8:30 AM Contemporary Service @ Trinity Life Center

10:30 AM Traditional Service

Childcare is available at the 8:30 & 10:30 services.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 AM.

DINNER DANCE



SATURDAY, JUNE 6

DINNER: 6 pm

DANCE: 7 pm-10 pm

Music by Rhythm Entertainment

\$16.00

**Bethlehem United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
109 E. Main Street Dallastown, PA**

**TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN
ADVANCE!!**

**Tickets available from the Bethlehem U.M. Church
Office**

Please call 244-1486 for information.

MENU: *Simon & Garfunkel Chicken, Party Potatoes, Honey-Glazed Carrots, Lemon-Cranberry Cup, Croissant, Dessert Bar*

Proceeds Benefit B.U.M. Church Mission Efforts

(Tickets will not be sold at the door)



SUMMER ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

Are you looking for a
fun and exciting way

for your kids to spend their summer? If so, Summer Adventure Day Camp is the choice for you! Camp is starting on June 8th and runs Monday – Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM. If you're interested, check out the website at summeradventuredaycamp.web.com or send us an email at

summeradventuredaycamp@aol.com.

We would love to hear from you and answer any questions you may have!



I ♥ VBS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 26-30

6:00 – 8:30 PM

This year's theme is Everest, Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power. For children ages 3 thru 6th grade. Register online at groupvbapro.com/vbs/ez/BethlehemUMC.



GOLF OUTING

The 4th Annual Rev. Ron Bowersox Golf Outing will be held at Cool Creek Golf Club on August 8th. Shotgun start is at noon.....fun for all ages. A pork dinner will be provided following the event.



ST JOHN'S BLYMIRE'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

1009 Blymire Road, Dallastown
Church Office Phone – 244-0655

Email – stjohnsblymiresucc@comcast.net

Spring is here!!!

Spring brings sunshine, warmth, and the desire to get out of the house. St. John's family invites you and your family to join us for Sunday Services which begin at 8:45 AM.



We want to call your attention to these special services and events at Blymire's.



Easter Sunday, April 5th

We will begin with a Sun Rise Service at 6:30 AM. Easter Breakfast will be served from 7:00 – 8:30 AM. This benefits our Faith Kidz. Tickets are available by calling the church office at 244-0655. Adult tickets are \$8.50, Students \$5.50, and children 5 years & under are free. Our Worship Service & Communion will begin at 8:45 AM.

"Just For Laughs!!"

On Sunday, April 12th come on down to Blymire's "Just For Laughs". We are celebrating humor beginning at 8:45 AM and want you to join in the laughter. See you there!



Memorial Day Sunday

On Sunday, May 24th, our morning service will be in honor of veterans with a special memorial service conducted by the Honor Guard from Dallastown Legion Post #605 at the flagpole in front of the church.

Music Sunday

On Sunday, June 8th, our morning worship service will feature and honor our music program at Blymire's. Join us as we enjoy the musical talents of our members dedicated to enhancing our worship with music.



Chicken Barbecue

It's that time of year again and our **Men's Group** wants you to know they are getting ready to fire up the barbecue pit!



The second Saturday of each month beginning on April 11th, May 9th, June 13th, July 11th, August 8th & September 12th.

We will be selling chicken barbecue dinners, available from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Each dinner includes: ½ chicken, baked potato, roll & butter for only \$7.00. To reserve your dinners, please call the church office.

When you stop by for chicken, be sure to check out the Faith Kidz table for desserts and drinks to complete your meal.

Christ Lutheran Church

126 West Main Street, Dallastown

Christ Lutheran is an LCMC Church, Lutheran Congregations in Missions for Christ (LCMC). "Reaching In and Reaching Out in Worship and Song with the Saving and Healing Gospel of Jesus Christ, Our Lord!"

We offer **three worship services** on Sunday morning. Traditional Services are at 8:00 and 10:30. Nursery is available for the 10:30 service. The Contemporary Service called "START HERE" is a service for those seeking answers to the questions that you have. The service begins at 11:45 and music is provided by the Revelation Band.

There will be a change in times for the summer Worship Schedule, please check our website or call the church office. We are Handicap Accessible.

Learning opportunities abound during the Sunday school hour which begins at 9:15 a.m. There is Sunday school for ages 3 years through 12th grade, plus multiple Adult Sunday school classes. Nursery is available for the Sunday School hour as well.

If you enjoy singing there is bound to be a choir for you. Sonbeams (grades K-2), Sonshine Express (grades 3-6), and Sonrise Youth Choir (7-12 Grades), Adult Chancel Choir and the Bell Choir all meet weekly to rehearse in order to help lead worship. All choirs are accepting new recruits.



Christ Lutheran Church....continued

Resolving Everyday Conflict Bible Study

We all have conflict. Think about the people you know. They may not be in the middle of a big blow up, but they certainly have tense conversations around the breakfast table or difficulties with an overbearing boss. Or more seriously, perhaps their marriage is on the verge of falling apart. Regardless, they are looking for answers. Resolving Everyday Conflict is an eight-week DVD study from Peacemaker Ministries. It unpacks the amazing things the Bible has to say about conflict and relationships in a fun, non-threatening, and "non-churchy" way. It gives people the powerful and practical answers they are looking for to forever change how conflict looks in their lives ... and teach them about Jesus at the same time.

What topics does it cover?

- * The root cause of conflict.
- * When to overlook an offense.
- * What makes a good apology?
- * What forgiveness really means.
- * How to deal with difficult people.

Our Church offers this study at various times throughout the year. If you are interested in learning more about the "Resolving Everyday Conflict" classes please contact our church.

We have **Bible Study** each Tuesday morning at 9:15 and other opportunities for faith and bible teaching.



Join us at CLC to climb Everest every Wednesday this summer! VBS spans the summit from Wed. June 10th – August 5th, Time: 6 PM – 8:30 PM., Ages: 3 year olds – completion of 5th grade. Cost: FREE! Check out clcdallastown.org or find us on Facebook for more information! Come as many Wed. as you can, and enjoy the snacks, stories, games, crafts, and music as we praise God.

Asaph Teaching Ministries

We have been blessed to help support Asaph Teaching Ministries, a ministry located in Passe-bois-d'orme, Haiti under the guidance of missionary Andy Stump. Please look at Andy's web site at <http://www.asaphteachingministry.com> for more information on this vibrant ministry. Andy has been in Haiti serving for 23 years.

Youth Groups

Our youth groups are active in and out of the church building. There are confirmation classes (education in the Faith) service activities, faith building events and just plain fun events. Our youth groups start at grade 3 and continue through High School.

Phone: (717) 244-2605, Fax: (717) 244-2210. Web: clcdallastown.org E-mail: clc5@comcast.net. We are on Facebook



Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts at Christ Lutheran Church

Cub Scout Pack 43 and Boy Scout

Troop 43 are sponsored by Christ Lutheran Church, 126 W. Main St., Dallastown. Both units are very active in the Indian Rock District of the New Birth of Freedom Council.



Cub Pack 43's future plans include a 5-day Cub Scout Day Camp, and week-long Cub Scout and Webelos Scout Resident Camps during the summer.

Troop 43's upcoming events include a weekend camping activity at Rodney Scout Reservation in the Del-Mar-Va Council in the Spring, the Indian Rock District Spring Camporee in April, and a merit badge camporee in May. A whitewater rafting activity in June and a week-long summer camp at Camp Tuckahoe in July round out the Troop's summer plans.

For more information about the Pack or Troop or to learn how to join either unit, contact Cub master Joy Giacopelli at 717-417-5546 or Scoutmaster Doran Frock at 717-244-8392.



At **Girl Scouts**, girls are always counting down to the next adventure we'll go on together. Maybe it's artistic. Maybe it's an experiment. Maybe it's getting outside or helping the community. With us, you'll make a bunch of new friends and have a ton of new experiences that show you how exciting the world is, and how awesome you are, over and over again. So what are you waiting for? Start the fun today. Join now at www.gshpa.org. Questions? Call 800.692.7816 for information about the Girl Scout program.



Shining Light Ministries...Send It On is a ministry started as an outreach to the community by Winterstown United Methodist Church 3 years ago. Doors opened for us to receive clothing donations and other household items that could be used to help families in need in the communities around us. What started on a small scale has now grown into a much larger ministry and we found ourselves in a position where we had to rent a warehouse at the rear of 401 E. Locust Street in Dallastown in order to give us the needed space.

Donated items are sorted. Sized, folded or hung and then displayed in such a way to make it easy for shoppers. Items are minimally priced in order to cover operating expenses for the ministry such as warehouse rent, utilities, supplies, etc. Extra money throughout the year is then designated for various outreach projects by the Shining Light board members. We have had the privilege of helping a local missionary, 2 cancer patients, New Life for Girls, Back to School Fun Day and a drive-through Nativity as well as several thousand people who have entered our doors over the past 3 years. Even the stained or torn clothing are being turned into pocketbooks for chronically ill children through "Caitlin's Smiles" and quilts for babies in hospitals. Our mission is to reach as many people as possible and share with others what God so freely gives to us!

Our work hours at the warehouse are Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6:00-8:30 PM. We are open to the public as an indoor yard sale 6 times throughout the year, but anyone who needs us at ANYTIME throughout the year can call Pat Beck at 244-0329 or 818-2189 to make arrangements for a private appointment. Families who cannot financially afford the minimal prices we use on our items are given what they need with no strings attached. We let them know they owe us nothing, but they can give back to others by sharing a random act of kindness with someone else.

As you can imagine, there is much work that needs to be done and we are in need of many volunteers to keep

this ministry moving forward. It is not difficult work and there is always a job for anyone.....from the youngest to the oldest! If you are interested in volunteering or know of anyone in need, we would love to have you get in touch with us! Helping people in need and seeing the faces of appreciation of those we help goes beyond what words can express!

For further information see us on Facebook.

UPDATE ON PROGRESS AT THE DALLAS THEATER GRAPHIX LOFT

Spring is about ready to make its grand opening for 2015, so is the Graphix Loft at the Dallas Theater doing the same this spring? Last time we checked in, Doug Miller thought that this spring might be when the doors open wide for the first time...so how are things going?



"Things are moving a little slower than we expected", Doug responded "but we are still moving forward as much as possible. This past fall we weatherized the majority of the exterior and removed all the waste and debris from the interior of the property." He also said, "We are now obtaining the necessary permits to reinstall the electrical service to the building and are ready to submit our final building plan to the Township for review."

"The next few months will be a whirlwind as we try to pull everything together so that all the necessary construction work is done and the utilities are in place and working properly. The interior plans went through a series of revisions in an attempt to address the sloped floor issue, maximize the floor space and create an efficient work flow...and still keep the budget under control. We're really looking forward to getting the power to the building and running some temporary lighting. I think it will be the first real breathe of life that the building has had in many years, it's been too dark for too long- and we're about to change that very soon!", he said.

Doug is setting a final completion date for the Fall/Winter of this year.

SENIOR NEWS



Mark Your Calendars for the 2015 YORK COUNTY SENIOR GAMES

The York County Senior Games will be held June 23 through June 27, 2015. A new feature this year will be two days of *Preview Events* on June 15 and 16. Any York County resident 50 years of age or older as of December 31, 2015, may participate. The \$12 registration fee, if received before May 31 or \$15 after May 31 enables you to participate in an unlimited number of events. This year will feature 44 different events at 6 sites throughout York County. For more information call (717) 771-9001 or email Aging@yorkcountypa.gov. Hope to see you at the Games!

Rent-A-Kid

The Rent-A-Kid program, sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging (YCAAA), is a unique, intergenerational program bringing older adults and youth together. York



County residents, 60 years of age or older, who need help with various indoor and outdoor chores and other odd jobs are matched with youth in their area who can assist. The recommended payment is \$5.00 per hour, but is negotiable depending upon the job.

Don't wait - arrange for help with your chores **BEFORE** you need it. Call (717) 771-9103 or 1-800-632-9073 for information on Rent-A-Kid participants in your area.



Seniors Ride Free! Did you know that seniors age 65+ who register with rabbittransit can ride the Fixed Route service for FREE! The route 10S offers service between York and Dallastown.

To find out how to sign up or for more information, please contact info@rabbittransit.org, call 717-846-7433 or visit www.rabbittransit.org.

APPRISE

APPRISE is the State Health Insurance Assistance Program which provides counseling for all Medicare beneficiaries in Pennsylvania. Locally this program is offered by the York County Area Agency on Aging.



APPRISE counselors are specially trained volunteers. They can answer questions about Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap, Medicare Advantage plans and the prescription drug benefit.

Visit the website at www.ycaaa.org and follow the 'Health Insurance' link or go to the 'Calendar of Events' for APPRISE counseling sites. To schedule an appointment for one-on-one counseling call the APPRISE Help Desk at (717) 771-9008 or 1-800-632-9073.



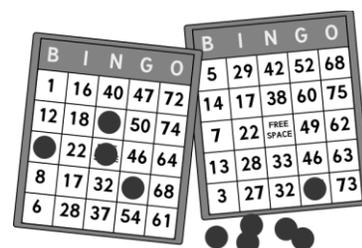
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BINGO TO SUPPORT LOCAL SENIOR CENTER

The Red Lion Area Senior Center is hosting a Basket Bingo fundraiser on Saturday, April 18th at the Leo Fire Company in Red Lion. Doors will open at 12:00 p.m. and the bingo will start at 2:00 p.m.

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

All proceeds from the bingo and the concessions will be used to add a Health and Fitness Room to the senior center.



Diabetic Support Group

The Red Lion Senior Center has formed a Diabetic Support Group to begin meeting once a month. Meetings will be the third Monday of every month. The goal for this group is to get educated, share experiences, learn from each other, and support each other through dealing with this disease on a daily basis. If you suffer from Diabetes, please feel free to join us in learning and sharing. If you have any questions about the program, then feel free to call Beth Conrad, Operations Coordinator, at 717-244-7229.



10 Keys to Healthy Aging

Researchers at the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health have learned a great deal about how to keep adults healthy as they age. They have translated what has been learned into the "10 Keys to Healthy Aging." Each key is an important step in preventing disease and improving the quality of life. The Red Lion Area Senior Center will be holding its first 10 Keys to Healthy Aging Session on Tuesday, April 14th, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. This is a 5 week program to run the next 4 consecutive Tuesdays. Each week participants will learn 2 more Keys to Healthy Aging. The classes are free. The goal is to educate the community to become healthier. Start taking ownership of your health...attend these educational workshops to learn about the "10 Keys to Healthy Aging". If you are interested in attending this program, please contact Kasie Ream, Program Coordinator, at 244-7229

I Can Challenge

Do you want to eat healthier, loss weight, exercise more, have less stress, or quit smoking? If your answer to any of those was yes, then you should consider joining the Red Lion Senior Center for our upcoming sessions of I Can Challenge. Instructors will assist participants in setting goals and achieving them over the course of 12 weeks. Classes will begin on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to attend or have questions, please contact Kasie Ream, Program Coordinator, 244-7229.



YORK AREA REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

www.yapd.org



ANNUAL REPORT

The York Area Regional Police Department has released the annual report of activities for the year 2014 and included below are some of the highlights of the police department work for 2014. Overall there was a DECREASE in crime from 255 total crimes in 2013 to 196 in 2014 in the borough. The crimes are broken down into Part I and Part II crimes. There was an increase in traffic accidents for the year and a decrease in traffic citations as well. The complete report for the department can be located on the web site at www.yapd.org.

| YEAR | PT. I | PT. II | MISC. | ACC. | CALLS | TRAFFIC | ARRESTS |
|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 2010 | 101 | 165 | 1171 | 58 | 2055 | 320 | 206 |
| 2011 | 114 | 135 | 1103 | 60 | 2102 | 283 | 166 |
| 2012 | 96 | 162 | 1075 | 56 | 1996 | 349 | 193 |
| 2013 | 104 | 151 | 893 | 38 | 2010 | 532 | 175 |
| 2014 | 74 | 122 | 783 | 48 | 2280 | 279 | 129 |

NEW POLICE CONTRACT RATIFIED

The York Area Regional Police Commission and the York Area Regional Police Officers' Association have agreed to a new three year collective bargaining agreement for 2015, 2016, and 2017. The agreement provides for the police officers to receive salary increases of 1% for each year of the contract and also a new provision for shift differential pay. The parties also agreed to meet to discuss ways to reduce the impending health care costs for the employees. All parties were pleased with the early resolution of this three year agreement which allows for planning on the part of the employees and the Commission.

NEW OFFICERS HIRED

Recently, the department hired three new police officers in order to fill vacancies that occurred in 2014 by retirements and resignations. All three officers graduated from the Municipal Police Officers Training Academy at Harrisburg Area Community College in November and are then assigned to the field training program under the guidance of one of the department's field training officers. The new officers are:

RYAN T. BRICE Ryan grew up in the Dillsburg area and also attended York College. He is a graduate of Northern High School and also was honorably discharged from the United States Air Force and is a member of the Air Force Reserves.

CHRISTOPHER J. GLASS Christopher is a graduate of New Oxford High School and was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army after serving two combat deployments. He is a member of the Army Reserves and was the recipient one of the special class awards in his Police Academy class.

JUSTIN W. HUNCHER Justin is a graduate of Donegal High School and was honorably discharged from the United States Marine Corps. While in the Marines, Justin served in combat in both Iraq and Afghanistan. Justin's brother is also a police officer with the York City Police Department.

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PROJECT CHILDSAFE

The York Area Regional Police Department is urging gun owners to engage to store firearms in a responsible manner and asks that firearms owners check out the Project Childsafe web site or the National Shooting Sports Foundation.

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Our Flicks will start as early as 8:45 p.m. (depending on sunset), so come and get settled in before it starts! These movies are exactly the same as those shown in the theater, EXCEPT for The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1, which is an edited version. So, please remember that when reviewing the ratings.

2015 Schedule

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| June 12 | Frozen | PG |
| June 19 | Earth to Echo | PG |
| June 26 | Maleficent | PG |
| July 10 | Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible...Day | PG |
| July 17 | Happy Feet—10th year anniversary movie! | PG |
| July 24 | Big Hero 6 | PG |
| July 31 | The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Pt. 1 | PG-13 (edited) |
| August 7 | Into the Woods | PG |

**In case of inclement weather, call the Hotline at
741-3861 x350 or check our Facebook page.**

START PLANNING YOUR SUMMER FUN NOW!

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| <p>SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM</p> <p>Weekly field trips and pool visits, plus fun games and activities all summer long—what more could you ask for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Registration is March 1-31 for returning 2014 campers. Don't miss it! • Camp will run June 8-August 7 (9 weeks, no camp July 3) at York Township Park and Dallastown Community Park • Ages 6-12 as of June 8 • One-time registration fee = \$30 (includes t-shirt) • Weekly fee = \$60 R / \$65 NR (includes field trips) • Max 60 campers at each site each week | <p>VOLUNTEEN PROGRAM</p> <p>The Volunteen Programs is a perfect way to get your service hours for school and give back to your community! We help out with Playground, do community service projects, and then have our own fun day!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Registration is March 1-31 for returning 2014 Volunteers. Don't miss it! • Camp will run June 15-July 31 (no camp July 6-10) on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. • Ages 13-16 as of June 15 • One-time registration fee = \$20 (includes t-shirt) • Weekly fee = \$30 R / \$35 NR (activities included) • Max 13 Volunteers each week |
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Spots fill up fast, so don't wait too long to register!

Dallastown residents will pay the resident rate if attending Dallastown Park.

MORE DETAILS AVAILABLE AT WWW.YORKTOWNSHIPREC.COM OR CALL 741-3861 X142.



York County CASA Volunteer Advocates Give a Voice to Children in Need

Right here in our community, there are abused and neglected children who live in the shadows of our lives. She may be the little girl in your son's kindergarten class, who had to move homes and change schools three or four times in the last year. He may be the lonely child at the park who doesn't join the game. Or the two siblings who lost their mother to incarceration are split up and living on different sides of the same county. A child cannot defend his or her best interests, which are often violated or forgotten in circumstances such as these.

The foster care and child welfare system is full of compassionate lawyers, judges, social workers and foster families. According to recent statistics, each year more than 646,000 children are placed in foster care nationally. This intense need can strain the system to the point where they are simply unable to protect the rights of each child.

York County Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children is a member of the national CASA association. CASA volunteers are regular citizens, appointed by the courts, who have been trained to advocate for neglected and abused children in the foster care and family court systems. Volunteers are trained to assure the rights and needs of these children are at the forefront of decisions that are being made by judges and lawyers and family members. With the help of a CASA volunteer, a child is half as likely to languish in foster care, and that much more likely to find a safe and permanent home.

Nationwide, 35% of the children in need have access to a CASA volunteer. More than 400,000 children don't have that volunteer advocate. Last year in York County, 101 children in need had a CASA volunteer advocating for them; an even lower percentage than the national average, highlighting the great need for more volunteers in York County.

For many neglected and abused children, their CASA volunteer is the only consistent adult presence in their lives. That single volunteer can often be enough to break the cycle of violence and neglect—not just for one child, but for generations to come.

A CASA volunteer advocates on behalf of their assigned children by reviewing records, consulting caseworkers, interviewing parties involved in the case, attending meetings and court hearings, visiting the child where he/she has been placed, communicating with involved service providers, and maintaining written records of the case.

Volunteering to be a Court Appointed Special Advocate may be one of the most rewarding things you will ever do. As a CASA volunteer, you have the power to give a voice to a child in need and ensure they have a safe, permanent home.

York County CASA provides their prospective volunteers with 40 hours of training over an eight-week training period that incorporates many respected officials within the court and social services systems. Volunteers must be 21 years or older and complete background checks and clearances. In order to see a case through its entirety, volunteers are asked to make an 18- to 24-month commitment upon being assigned a case.

To help lift the voice of a child in need, please contact the York County CASA office for more information at 717-771-9754 or via email at DBNichols@YorkCountyPA.gov.

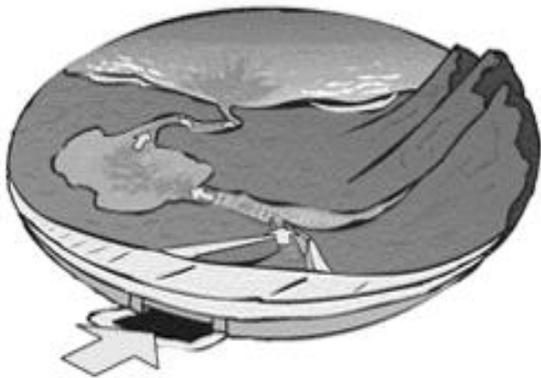
CASA Volunteers provide a voice to children who have been abused or neglected.



What is Stormwater Runoff, and Why is it Important?

Stormwater runoff is rain or snowmelt that flows over the ground and into the Borough's stormwater system or directly into creeks and streams.

As this runoff flows, it can pick up and transport harmful pollutants such as oils and greases, heavy metals, pesticides, fertilizers, trash and debris, sediment, and animal wastes.



Our storm drains do not connect to water treatment facilities, but rather drain untreated into local waterways.

Pollutants are carried along with stormwater runoff into our creeks, streams, and the Chesapeake Bay.

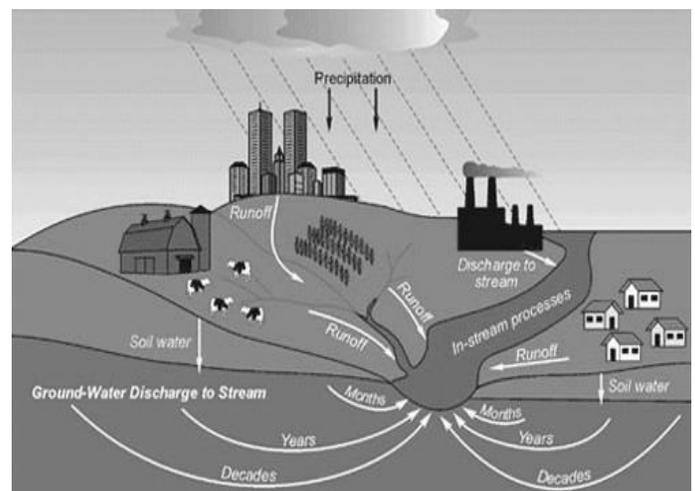
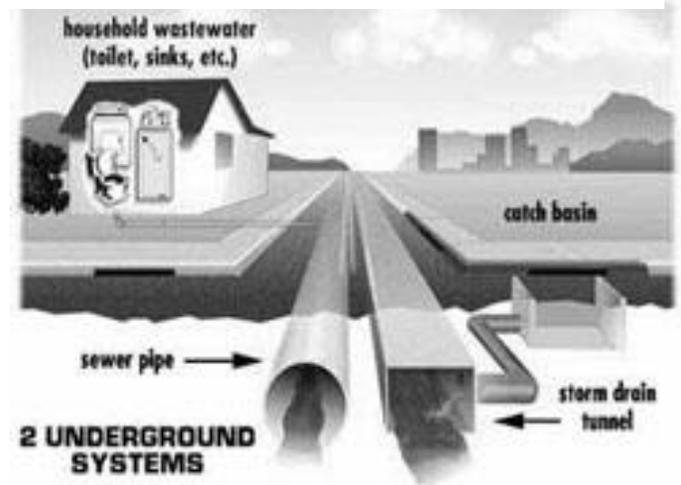
As a result, contaminated stormwater runoff is a major source of pollution to our local waterways. Excessive contamination of runoff causes sedimentation of our streams, water quality degradation, and unhealthy water conditions for humans and wildlife.

Dallastown Borough's Stormwater System and Stormwater Management Program:

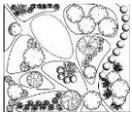
Dallastown Borough has a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). This means that stormwater and sanitary sewage are completely separated.

The Borough's stormwater conveyance system is made up of storm drains, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, and streams that are connected by a network of underground pipes.

Since our stormwater system drains to surface waters, Dallastown Borough is required to develop a stormwater management program. There are six key elements of the stormwater management program; the key elements are addressed through the development and implementation of best management practices (BMPs) and will lead to water quality improvements through the reduction of pollutants to the maximum extent practicable.



Avoiding Stormwater Pollution - Garden Activities



Landscape design – Use native plants, which are already adjusted to regional climactic conditions, require less irrigation and fertilizer, and are more disease resistant. Consider ground cover in place of some lawn or turf areas, as they require less maintenance and water than lawns.

Fertilizer Use - The reduction or elimination of fertilizer use is encouraged; if you must use fertilizers apply them sparingly and consider non-toxic options such as composted organic material. Also, only apply fertilizer in the fall, when it will promote root growth and a healthier lawn and garden. Remember that fertilizer can get washed away when it rains and enter the stormwater system, adding excessive and harmful nutrients into local creeks and streams



Use Mulch – Using mulches in your landscaping and gardening helps to retain water, reduce weed growth, prevent erosion and runoff, and improve the soil for plant growth.

Irrigate Efficiently - Much of the water that is applied to lawns and gardens is not absorbed by the vegetation. When water is applied too quickly, it is lost as runoff along with the top layers of soil. To prevent this, it is important to use low-volume watering approaches such as drip-type systems. In addition, watering should only occur in the early morning or evening, when temperatures are lower and less water evaporates.



Pesticide Use - Like fertilizers, pesticides should be used on lawns and gardens only when absolutely necessary. Pesticide use can be avoided entirely by selecting hearty plants that are native to the area and by keeping them healthy. It is also important to identify any potential pests to determine if they are truly harmful to the plant. If it is necessary to use chemical pesticides, the least toxic pesticide that targets the specific pest in question should be chosen and instructions should be followed carefully.



Pet Waste Management - When walking your pet, please remember to pick up their waste and dispose of it properly. Bagging the waste and throwing it away is the best disposal method. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and excess nutrients to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local water bodies.

Trash Management - When trash is not properly disposed of litter enters the stormwater system and eventually our waterways, increasing the risk of flooding by clogging up storm drains and pipes and posing a threat to wildlife and human health. Practice waste reduction to limit the amount of trash you generate by reusing materials, buying products with less packaging, and throwing less away. Participate in recycling programs to reduce the quantity of waste being disposed of in landfills and substitute used materials for virgin materials, thereby reducing the demand for natural resources.



Household Hazardous Waste - That cabinet of cleaners and chemicals under the sink may contain hazardous substances. Hazardous materials exist in our homes in many seemingly innocent forms such as paints and stains, cleansers and polishes, motor oil and antifreeze, and pesticides and herbicides, to name only a few. Typically, these products have the words "Danger", "Warning" or "Caution" on the label. These words are signals that you should be careful when using and disposing of these products.

Dangerous reactions are possible when hazardous materials are combined, so never mix used motor oil, antifreeze, gasoline, paint, paint thinner, pesticides, solvents or other potentially hazardous liquids together. We urge everyone to protect the environment and never pour these items onto the ground or down a storm sewer. Just think, one quart of oil can contaminate 250,000 gallons of water! Hazardous material should also be segregated from your daily solid waste stream and stored safely pending proper disposal. For more information on how to properly dispose of these hazardous materials please visit PennWaste.com or DEP.com.

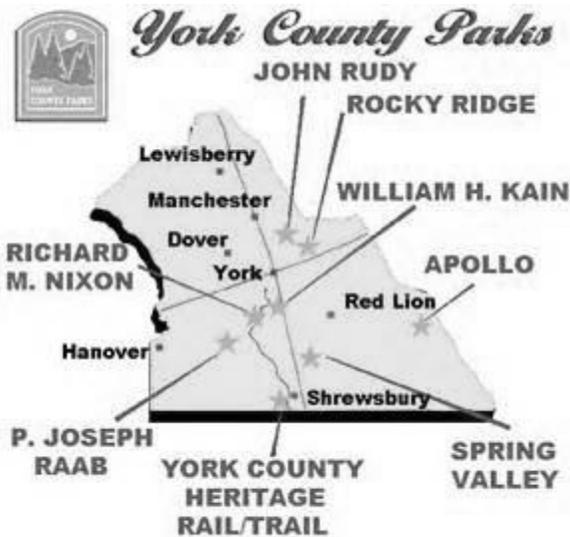


PLACES TO GO.....

YORK CO PARKS & RECREATION

The York County Parks Department was established in 1968 to provide the community with a wide variety of activities and to acquire, develop, maintain and preserve lands for future generations to enjoy.

They currently maintain 11 parks totaling 4,300 acres. Each park features different activities and different themes. There is something for everyone!



There are actually a couple parks in close proximity to Dallastown:

One is **NIXON PARK** which is located in Springfield Township. This park features a 14,000 sq. ft. Nature Center which is nestled on 187 acres of meadow, woodland and aquatic habitats. You can see a wide variety of plant and animal life there.

The original Nature Center was constructed in 1978 with an addition being constructed in 1992.

The Center houses a working honey bee hive, amphibians of PA display, live reptiles, birds & mammals of PA, a children's Touch Room and much,

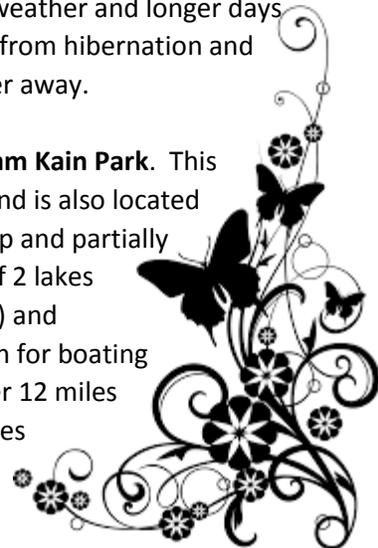


much more. There is also a large worldwide collection of specimens donated by William Kohler on display.

The park grounds are open daily from 8:00 am to dusk and the Nature Center is open Tuesday thru Saturday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Sunday from 12:00 to 4:30 pm. They are closed Mondays & holidays.

On **Sunday, April 12th**, Nixon Park is having Spring Nature Walks at **1:00 pm and 3:00 pm**. Spend an hour with a naturalist who will lead you on an exploration of spring. See what the warmer weather and longer days has brought out of the ground from hibernation and who has returned after a winter away.

The other park near us is **William Kain Park**. This park was established in 1977 and is also located partially in Springfield Township and partially in York Township. It consists of 2 lakes (Lake Williams & Lake Redman) and 1637 acres. It's a great location for boating and fishing. There are also over 12 miles of marked trails and picnic tables located throughout the park.



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Refrigerated Examples

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Egg Substitutes



Recycling Your Cartons Is As Easy As 1,2,3!

1. Remove any caps or straws.
2. Makes sure your carton is empty.
(Rinse it out to alleviate any potential odor problems.)
3. Place it in your recycle bin with all of your other recyclable materials.



KID'S ACTIVITY PAGE.....

SOME FACTS ABOUT OUR FURRY LITTLE FRIEND THE CHIPMUCK

- ☺ They are the smallest member of the squirrel family.
- ☺ There are 25 species of chipmunks with all but one being found in North America.
- ☺ Their size ranges from 7 inches to 11 inches, weighing 1 to 5 ounces.
- ☺ When sensing a threat, they make a shrill, bird-like chirp.
- ☺ They feed of nuts, berries, seeds & grain.
- ☺ They stuff food into their cheek pouches & carry to their homes to store.
- ☺ Some dig burrows to live in while others make their homes in nests, bushes, or logs.
- ☺ Although they hibernate, they don't store fat - instead gnaw away at what they store up during the summer, throughout the winter.
- ☺ A litter of between 2 to 8 young are born and stay with their parents from about 2 months before venturing out on their own.



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Pennsylvania Wildlife

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| Fox | Porcupine |
| Mole | Raccoon |
| Bat | Rabbit |
| Weasel | Groundhog |
| Shrew | Skunk |
| Mouse | Deer |

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