



# DALLASTOWN COMMUNITY CONNECTION

## Spring/Summer 2026



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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 information.

“We hope you enjoy!”

**Spring/Summer Newsletter will be mailed out to the Borough residents.**  
**Fall/Winter Newsletter will not be mailed out, please see our website [dallastownboro.com](http://dallastownboro.com) in October to view.**

### *Frequently Used Phone Numbers*

Dallastown Borough	244-6626
Trash Collection Company:	
<b>Penn Waste</b>	767-4456
Tax Collector:	
<b>Linda Shaub</b>	244-3885
Southern Area Fire and Emergency Rescue	246-1629
Dallastown-Yoe Water Authority	244-6626
Dallastown Post Office	244-2555
District Magistrate: 2756 S. Queen St	
<b>Scott Laird</b>	747-5100
American Legion	244-8028
Voter Registration	771-9604
Dallastown Area High School	244-4021
Dallastown Elementary	244-3785
Emergency Management Coordinator	
<b>Yvonne Schrum</b>	244-6626
Animal Control Officer:	
<b>Michelle Klugh</b>	916-1413

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Kristine Cousler-Womack

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## *From the Desk of the Mayor*

Hello Dallastown residents! My name is Kristine Cousler-Womack, and I am the new Mayor of Dallastown Borough. First, I would like to thank Terry Meyers for his dedication to Dallastown during his time as Mayor from 2011-2025.

As I get into the swing of things in this new role, a priority of mine is to engage with the residents and the businesses/organizations within the borough. To do this, I am meeting with local businesses, attending church services at the churches within the borough and meeting with their leadership, attending community events, and trying to make myself available via social media, email or in the future office hours to anyone that would like to chat about their concerns or ideas for Dallastown. Together we can help our community improve, grow, and thrive.

One of the things I am working on accomplishing this year is a kid committee to get kids involved in the community. I am looking for our first volunteer opportunity at the end of April! Please be on the lookout at [www.facebook.com/DTMayorKristine](https://www.facebook.com/DTMayorKristine) for more information regarding that and how to sign up your 8-12 years olds to volunteer, teenagers for mentorship, and adults for chaperoning.

As we enter into the Spring and Summer season here in Dallastown there are so many things to look forward to. Some events happening in the Borough are the Memorial Day Parade May 25, Free Yard Sale Weekend June 5-6<sup>th</sup>, National Night Out Aug 4<sup>th</sup>, and the Carnival Aug 11-15. I also am working with York Revolution to plan a Battle of the Boroughs with Red Lion, scheduled for June 2!

As a reminder, to keep up to date on what is happening within the borough make sure you download the Savvy Citizen app. Our staff does a great job of keeping it up to date with meetings, events, emergencies and other things happening within the borough.

This winter left us with a decent amount of snow, and I want to thank you for being aware of the snow emergencies and moving the vehicles so our maintenance crew could go out and plow so that our streets were safe to travel. It is crucial that when a snow emergency is declared or street parking is restricted that you adhere to the guidelines. In the event a vehicle is not moved it will be towed at the owner's expense.

Our council meetings are the second Monday of every month, I encourage you to join us at 7PM on those evenings. We have dedicated council members that are working hard for our community, but we need YOUR VOICE. Please come out and use it.

If you have any questions for me, want to share any concerns or ideas, or schedule a meeting to discuss things please reach out to me at [DTMayorKristine@gmail.com](mailto:DTMayorKristine@gmail.com) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/DTMayorKristine](https://www.facebook.com/DTMayorKristine). Have blessed Spring and Summer season.

- Kristine Cousler-Womack, Dallastown Mayor

## DALLASTOWN BOROUGH 2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

Planning Commission 7:00	Borough Council 7:00	Borough Council 7:00	Zoning Board 7:00	EMA Meeting 7:00	Water Authority 7:00
Jan 5	Jan 5	#Jan 26	Jan 26	Jan 22	Jan 14
Feb 2	Feb 9	#Feb 23	Feb 23	Feb 26	Feb 11
Mar 2	Mar 9	#Mar 23	Mar 23	Mar 26	Mar 11
Apr 6	Apr 13	#Apr 27	Apr 27	Apr 23	Apr 8
May 4	May 11	#May *26	May *26	May 28	May 13
June 1	June 8	#June 22	June 22	June 25	June 10
July 6	July 13	#July 27	July 27	July 23	July 8
Aug 3	Aug 10	#Aug 24	Aug 24	Aug 27	Aug*26
Sept *8	Sept 14	#Sept 28	Sept 28	Sept 24	Sept 9
Oct 5	Oct *13	Oct 26	Oct 26	Oct 22	Oct 14
Nov 2	Nov 9	#Nov 23	Nov 23	No Meeting	Nov *12
Dec 7	Dec 14	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	Dec 9

# - Call the Borough @ 717-244-6626 to see if the second Council meeting of the month is being held.

### 2026

General Primary Election – May 19  
 Free Yard Sale – June 5 & 6  
 PSAB Annual Conferences – May 31- June 3 @ Hershey Lodge & Convention Center  
 Annual National Night Out Against Crime – August 4  
 Dallastown Carnival – August 11 - 15  
 Free Yard Sale – September 4 & 5  
 Halloween Parade – October 15 - Mayor and Council to participate  
 Trick or Treat – October 31 from 6-8 pm  
 General Election – November 3  
 Christmas in Dallastown – November 7  
 Tree Lighting & Party w/Santa – November 28

The Budget Committee is scheduled to meet on October 26

Website: [dallastownboro.com](http://dallastownboro.com)

Fax – 717-244-1076

E-mail: [David@dallastownboro.com](mailto:David@dallastownboro.com)

All meetings will be held at the Borough Hall, 175 E. Broad St., Dallastown, PA @ 7 PM; Committee meetings will be held at the discretion of the Chairman. Public notice will be given for special meetings.

The following Holidays will be observed: **New Year's** – Thursday, January 1; **Martin Luther King** – Monday, January 19; **President's Day** – Monday, February 16; **Good Friday**– April 3 ; **Memorial Day**–Monday, May 25 ; **Independence Day**– Friday, July 3; **Labor Day**–Monday, September 7; **Columbus Day** – Monday, October 12; **Veterans Day** – Wednesday, November 11; **Thanksgiving Holiday** – Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27 ; **Christmas Holiday** – Thursday & Friday, December 24 & 25

#### Garbage Contract for

**Monday & Thursday Pick-up:** Monday recycling & trash pick-up (3 bags max.)

Thursday bulk item and trash pick-up (3 bags max.)

Holidays that fall on trash pick-up days will shift the entire week.

**Ex: If a holiday falls on a Monday, then trash will be picked up on Tuesday & Friday.**

**New Years – Pickup Friday, Memorial Day – Pickup Tuesday & Friday, Labor Day – Pickup Tuesday & Friday, Thanksgiving – Pickup Friday.**

\* Change of regular meeting day due to Holiday

\*\*\* MS4 – Open meeting for public comment

# BOROUGH NEWS.....



**FLUSHING:** The Dallastown-Yoe Water Authority will begin flushing hydrants between the hours 9am to 3pm on May 20<sup>th</sup> until complete. Please be aware that some discoloration of the water may occur, and you may be without water for short periods of time during the flushing procedure. **Make sure your water is not discolored before doing laundry.**

**STREET SWEEPING:** Borough Maintenance will start street sweeping (Alleys) on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> and (Main Roads) on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting). Please have your sidewalks cleaned before street sweeping begins.



**POTHOLES:** With the 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!



**STREETLIGHTS:** If you happen to see a streetlight 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. We will contact Met Ed to have them fixed.



**TAX COLLECTOR:** Linda Shaub, the Dallastown Borough Tax Collector, will be at the Borough Office on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 12:00pm and Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Linda will be located in the Council Room at the rear of the building. Please enter through the double glass doors on the side of the building.



**PET OWNERS:** When walking your pets, please be responsible and clean up after them. Also remember your pets must be leashed and under your control when not on your property. Thank you!



**RENTAL UNITS:** All residential rental units must be registered and inspected by the Borough. If you have a rental or plan to rent your property, please call the Borough office for details.



**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.

**POOLS:** All Pools (temporary or permanent) capable of holding 24" of water or more must meet the building code regulations of Dallastown Borough. Please apply for a building permit prior to setting up your pool.



**TREES & SHRUBS OVERHANGING THE STREETS & SIDEWALKS:**



Trees that are overhanging streets should be trimmed up to 14', and 6' above the sidewalk. Bushes & shrubs growing out and protruding into the streets & sidewalks should be trimmed away from the right-of-way.



**GRASS GROWING IN THE CURBS & SIDEWALKS:**

Help Dallastown Borough keep its small-town charm by removing the weeds from your sidewalks. The sidewalks adjacent to your property are yours to maintain. Grass & weeds are to be removed from curbing & sidewalks. This includes where the curb joins the street and around utility poles & traffic signs. 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" on your property. Poison ivy and other nuisance "weeds" shall be removed as well.

If your property falls into a non-compliance state, a violation letter will be sent by certified mail to the owner or tenants who reside on the property. If the nuisances still exist, a non-traffic citation will be issued each day the property is in non-compliance.



**YARD SALE PERMIT:** A permit is required per Dallastown Borough Ordinance. You may stop into the Borough office at 175 E. Broad St. to purchase a permit, the cost is \$10.00.



**TRANSIENT RETAIL**

**MERCHANTS LICENSE:** Is required per Dallastown Borough Ordinance. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in a door-to-door retail business in Dallastown Borough must apply for a

license. If someone is at your door, ask to see their permit for soliciting and peddling. If they do not provide you with a valid permit, they are in violation of borough's ordinance. Please call 911 immediately to report any person soliciting without a valid permit.

## ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

The following items **ARE** recyclable.

Aluminum & Steel Cans  
Glass Bottles & Jars  
Plastic Bottles & Jugs  
Cardboard (Dry & Flattened No Food Contact)  
Newspaper (Clean & Dry No Food Contact)  
Cartons



If you have any questions about acceptable materials or would like to learn more about increasing the amount of materials you are recycling, call the Penn Waste Customer Service team at (717) 767-4456.

## UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

The following items are **NOT** recyclable.

Food-Soiled Materials	Soaked and/or Wet Papers or Cardboard
Needles and Medical Waste	Broken Glass
Windows, Mirrors, Ceramics	Drinking Glasses
Scrap Metal	Aluminum Foil
Plastic Tableware (Knives, Forks, etc.)	Light Bulbs
Plastic Bags (Including Grocery Bags)	Waxy Cardboard
Solvents, Oil and/or Chemical Containers	Hoses
Plastic Food Wrappers	Propane Tanks
Used Paper Towels or Tissues	No Clothing
Christmas Lights	No Styrofoam
Shredded Paper/Magazines	

Penn Waste would like to issue a reminder to residents in south central Pennsylvania that pool chemicals should NOT be disposed of in your curbside trash and recycling bins. Pool chemicals are considered hazardous waste and need to be disposed of properly.

## **Bulk Item Guidelines - Call to Schedule Pickup @ 717-767-4456**



**Dallastown Borough residents may dispose of one (1) bulk item per week on Thursday. Please contact Penn Waste to schedule your bulk item for collection. Please have your bulk item available for collection at the curb before 6:00 AM.**

**ACCEPTED MATERIALS** – Appliances, furniture, mattresses, box springs, one (1) car tire without the rim, lawn mowers (oil and gasoline removed), plumbing fixtures such as toilets and sinks, three (3) 4 ft. rolls of carpet (tied). Items too heavy to be lifted into truck by two people will not be accepted. Additional trash bags are NOT considered a bulk item.

**To stay up to date on collection updates, sign up for our E-News Updates at [www.pennwaste.com](http://www.pennwaste.com).**

## **BASIC RESIDENTIAL GUIDELINES**

Trash, Recycling, and one item (on schedule dates) must be curb side before 6 am on your scheduled collection day. No more than two containers will be collected each week. Bags or containers must not exceed 32 gallons or 60 pounds.

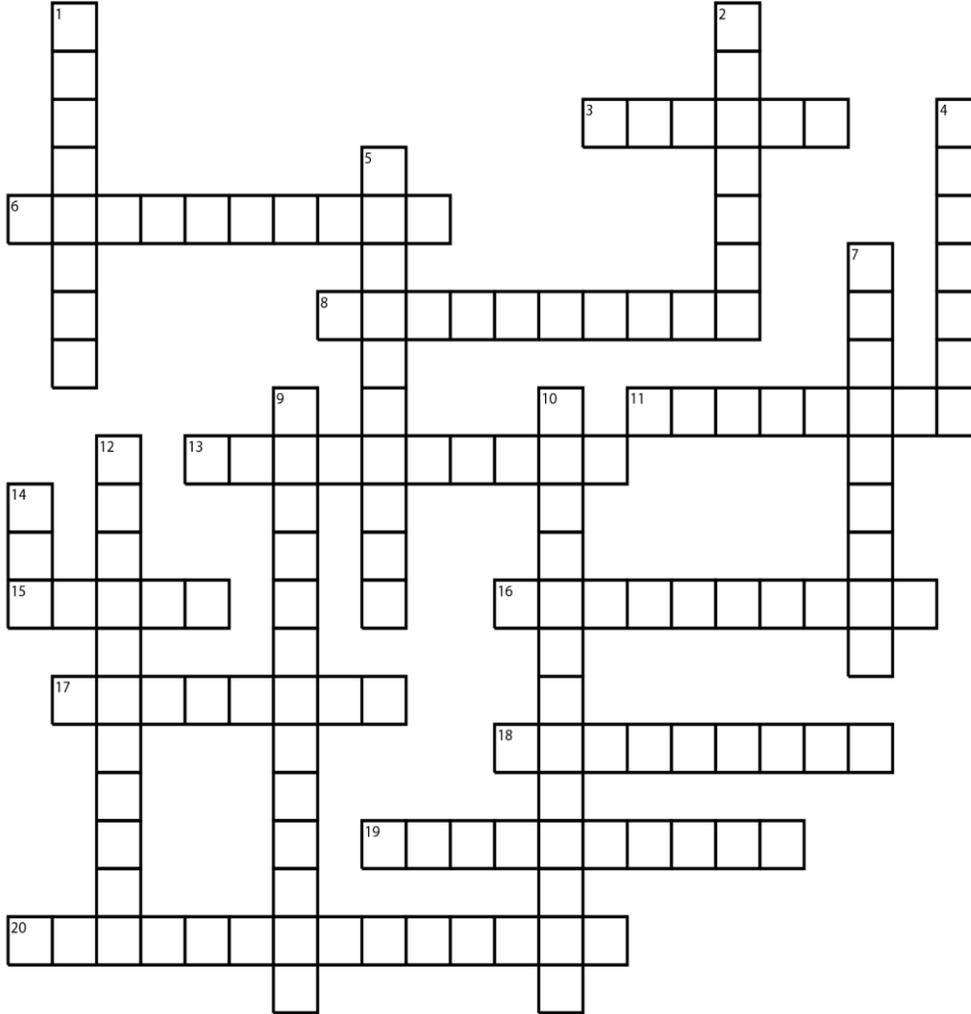
**Collection days that fall on or after the holiday will shift the whole week by one day.**

**EXCEPTION: If holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there is no change in service prior to or after the holiday.**

### **Holidays Observed:**

- Memorial Day – Trash & recycling pickup Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup>, trash pickup Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Labor Day - Trash & recycling pickup Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup>, trash pickup Friday September 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Thanksgiving Day – Trash pickup Friday November 27<sup>th</sup>.

# MS4 Storm Water Crossword Puzzle



## Clues

- Across
- 3 Storm water \_\_\_\_\_ rushes off surfaces, carrying everything it touches with it.
  - 6 A \_\_\_\_\_ collects and stores rainwater, reducing storm water runoff. (2 Words)
  - 8 A \_\_\_\_\_ leads to the nearest body of water. (2 Words)
  - 11 \_\_\_\_\_ is the material, soil and debris deposited by water.
  - 13 Follow \_\_\_\_\_ directions for green lawns and clean waterways- don't add too much!
  - 15 \_\_\_\_\_ source pollution has an identifiable point where pollution is entering into the water.
  - 16 \_\_\_\_\_ is not treated at a wastewater treatment plant. (2 Words)
  - 17 \_\_\_\_\_ source pollution does not have a single identifiable source; it originates from many places.
  - 18 Taking an unwanted material, processing it, then producing a useful product is called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 19 The continuous process in which water travels in a sequence from the air through condensation to the earth as precipitation and back to the atmosphere by evaporation is called the \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Words)
  - 20 \_\_\_\_\_ is the contamination of a water source by humans or anything in water that does not belong. (2 Words)

## Down

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ are land areas often covered in shallow water and moist soil, reducing flooding and improving water quality.
- 2 Human activities can increase or decrease \_\_\_\_\_, the wearing away of land by natural forces.
- 4 The place or environment where a plant or animal naturally or normally lives and grows is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ are substances or a mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying or repelling insects, always follow label instructions!
- 7 A land area that "sheds" water to a specific river or lake is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 When it rains, this step of the water cycle is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 A \_\_\_\_\_ helps absorb rainfall to reduce the rate of runoff, while also reducing energy usage by providing insulation for buildings. (2 Words)
- 12 An \_\_\_\_\_ is the circumstances, objects or conditions by which one is surrounded.
- 14 A \_\_\_\_\_ is a control to reduce storm water runoff and improve water quality.

Use the clues below to help Splash fill in the blanks!

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>BMP</b>           | <b>STORM WATER</b>     |
| <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>   | <b>RECYCLING</b>       |
| <b>EROSION</b>       | <b>RUNOFF</b>          |
| <b>FERTILIZER</b>    | <b>SEDIMENT</b>        |
| <b>HABITAT</b>       | <b>STORM DRAIN</b>     |
| <b>NON POINT</b>     | <b>VEGETATED ROOF</b>  |
| <b>PESTICIDES</b>    | <b>WATER CYCLE</b>     |
| <b>POINT</b>         | <b>WATER POLLUTION</b> |
| <b>PRECIPITATION</b> | <b>WATERSHED</b>       |
| <b>RAIN BARREL</b>   | <b>WETLANDS</b>        |

# IN THE BOROUGH & BEYOND.....

## SIGNUP FOR SAVVY CITIZEN

Savvy Citizen is a way for the borough to contact all our residents and water subscribers at any given time in case of an emergency such as water main breaks in your area, snow emergencies, hydrant flushing, etc. Signing up on Savvy Citizen is free, quick and easy, plus very helpful for both you and the borough. You can sign up using the borough website ([dallastownboro.com](http://dallastownboro.com)), by using the QR Code above, or visit [SavvyCitizenApp.com](http://SavvyCitizenApp.com). Any questions email [jarod@dallastownboro.com](mailto:jarod@dallastownboro.com).



## 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DALLASTOWN CARNIVAL

### FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

This year's Carnival will run from Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at the Dallastown Community Park located behind SAFER #13-1. The hours of operation are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 6:00pm to 10:00pm and Friday & Saturday from 5:00pm to 10:00pm.

The musical entertainment is from 6:00pm to 10:00pm each night.

- Tuesday – Borderline**, Rock music & Pop punk
- Wednesday – Wyatt Becker Band**, Country music & Rock
- Thursday – Six Whiskey Revival**, Rock & Blues
- Friday – Stonewood**, Country music & Rock
- Saturday – Kittyback**, Rock, Country & Pop

The rides & games will be courtesy of Russ Amusements. Wristbands will be available every night (\$2-off coupons will be available closer to carnival week). There will be an abundance of vendors offering a variety of foods. We hope to see you there!



## YORK COUNTY REGIONAL POLICE

**Crime Trends to Watch in 2026**, Scams continue to evolve with new technology and current events, but the goal remains the same stealing your money or personal information.

**Scammers often use new technology, such as AI, to enhance tried-and-true scams.**

1. Bank Employee Impersonator
2. Government Agent Impersonator
3. Fake Security Alerts
4. Fictitious Winnings
5. Bogus Threats

**VEHICLE BREAK-INS:** A car thief can break into your car and be out in about 30 seconds, fast enough that an alarm doesn't scare most of them away. Here are some precautions to take to prevent you from being a victim:

Roll up your windows and lock your vehicle doors. Most thieves refrain from breaking windows to avoid attracting attention.

Keep your vehicle tidy and conceal all electronics, accessories, money and valuables – Preferably in the trunk area. Out of sight and they move on.

Park in a well-lit area as they cannot easily remain undetected. Thieves typically wear dark colored clothing to blend into their surroundings.

**ELECTTONIC STORAGE DEVICE CRIMES:** With advancement in electronics and their capabilities, criminals often commit crimes through Electronic Storage Devices (ESD). This is accomplished by downloading/uploading, saving, sending and/or receiving illegal images, documentation & messages.

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|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Laptops    | Air Tags    | SD Cards    |
| USB Drives | Cell Phones | Electronics |
| Tablets    | iPads       | Other       |



“Tango” (YCRPD ESD K-9) was deployed 22 times in 2025. Out of those cases, approximately 18 resulted in an arrest throughout (4) counties in Pennsylvania.



## FIRST CAPITAL EMS



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. 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 subscription. Contact us at** [firstcapitalems.org](http://firstcapitalems.org), Ph# 717-246-3679 or First Capital EMS P.O. Box 485 Dallastown, PA 17313



## 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, raccoons, or opossums, and would like to get rid of them, call **Ellis Wildlife Control**. 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. There is a whole list of wildlife they will help you with. Ellis Wildlife Control is in Manchester, and you can contact them either at (717) 266-1712 or [ewildlifecontrol@gmail.com](mailto:ewildlifecontrol@gmail.com).



## BB4B

**45B E Main St 2nd Fl  
Dallastown, PA 17313**

Thank you for an incredible 2025. Together, we expanded mental health education, welcomed two additional school districts and partners, while preparing 2026 sessions with WellSpan, American Legions, and York County Emergency Services.

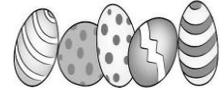
We also supported statewide advocacy with Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill to pass Senate Bill 955, creating a Pennsylvania Mental Health Awareness license plate that funds the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.

We helped over 300 individuals access therapy, reduced wait times, launched transportation support, trained more than 550 people in QPR, and served 400 children and 140 families through our Toy Drive. Thank you for your unwavering support! Check us out at [bb4bpa.org](http://bb4bpa.org).

## EASTER EGG HUNT



The annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Dallastown Community Park is being hosted by the Dallastown American Legion Post #605. It will be held promptly at 10:00 am on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.



The children (ages 2-12) will be divided into age groups and there will be "prize eggs & special treats".



## DALLASTOWN AMERICAN LEGION POST 605 57 W. MAIN STREET

The Dallastown American Legion's annual Memorial Day Ceremony will be held on **Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**. The parade will kick off at 9:00am at Main & Park Streets, proceeding west on Main St. to Union Cemetery where the Ceremony will be held.

View our calendar of upcoming events

[www.dallastownpost605.org](http://www.dallastownpost605.org)



## SOUTHERN AREA FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESCUE (SAFER)

Located at 50 South School Place, Dallastown (Station 1), 36 East George Street, Yoe, PA (Station 2), and 5410 Mount Pisgah Road, Yorkana, PA (Station 3).

SAFER is proud to introduce **First Due Community Connect**, a cutting-edge platform enhancing emergency response and public safety. Residents and businesses can securely share critical property, medical, and occupancy details, helping first responders act swiftly and effectively. Join this vital initiative by registering at <https://www.communityconnect.io/info/pa-saferfra>.

**Volunteer Opportunities** - SAFER welcomes volunteers for firefighting, fire police, fundraising, and administrative roles.

**Weekly Cash Bingo** – Fridays at Station 1, Dallastown (Doors 5 PM, Games 7 PM)

**Event Rentals & Catering** – Call 717-246-1629 for availability. Stay updated via Facebook or [saferyork.com](http://saferyork.com).



## **DALLASTOWN** **EMA NEWS**

### **Spring & Summer Emergency Preparedness**

As we enter the spring and summer seasons, it's important to ask: **How prepared are you?** Emergencies can pose immediate risks to health, life, property, and the environment. Preparing ahead can help protect you and your family.

### **Thunderstorms & Lightning**

Lightning is the leading cause of weather-related injuries during storms.

- **When thunder roars, go indoors** and bring pets inside.
- **Unplug appliances and electronics** to prevent surge damage.
- If outside, seek shelter in a **sturdy building or vehicle** (avoid touching metal).
- Leave the water immediately if **boating or swimming**.

### **Flood Safety**

Flooding is the **most common natural disaster in the U.S.** and can occur quickly.

- Move indoors and bring pets inside.
- **Use generators outdoors only**, at least 20' from buildings.
- **Do not drive around barricades or across flooded roads.**

**Remember:** *Turn Around, Don't Drown.*

If trapped in floodwater while driving, remain inside the vehicle unless water rises. If it does, climb onto the roof and call **911**.

### **Plan Ahead**

Visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) for preparedness information. Be sure to include pets in your emergency planning with a **"Go Bag"** containing food, water, medications, and veterinarian contact information.

### **Free Preparedness Training**

Free preparedness training is available. To schedule a visit for your **home, business, school, or daycare**, contact the Borough Office at **717-244-6626**.

**Have a safe and happy spring and summer season!**

Yvonne Schrum, EMA Coordinator



## **THE DALLASTOWN** **HISTORICAL** **SOCIETY**

**118 E. Main Street Dallastown**

**2025 was a big year for our small-town museum!** Our monthly open houses offered a variety of guest speakers and walking tours. Our dedicated volunteers made significant progress in organizing and cataloguing collections, as well as creating new displays for public viewing.

**Financial Triumphs:** We achieved some fantastic fundraising milestones, including our first-ever participation in **Give Local York**—raising nearly \$5,000. In addition, we secured \$30,000 in Open Spaces funding to tackle urgently needed roof repairs. Keep an eye on **118 East Main Street** in 2026 as we aim to "Raise the Roof" and kick off construction.

**Looking Forward to 2026:** The excitement continues! We're gearing up for **Give Local York** on **April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>** to further our mission of preserving Dallastown's history. Visit our online page for information about giving levels and the special gifts you can earn with your donation.

**Visit Us!** Don't miss out on our progress—join us for open houses on the **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month from 1 pm to 4 pm** (except Easter Sunday, April 5). Check our Main Street marquee for details about upcoming guest speakers and events. Keep an eye out for our brand-new banner as we continue to raise awareness of local happenings. If you see our stand, stop by and connect with the passionate volunteers protecting our town's heritage.

**Taste Tradition:** Swing by our **Pretzel Stand** at the Dallastown Carnival for a tasty treat and to support a cause that matters.

**Stay Connected:** Follow us on Facebook or visit our website <https://dallastownhistorical.org/> for the latest news and updates. We're excited for another year of growth, community, and preservation!



**ST. JOHN'S  
BLYMIRE'UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

1009 Blymire Road, Dallastown

**2026 CHICKEN BBQ SCHEDULE**

**April 18<sup>th</sup>  
May 9<sup>th</sup>  
June 13<sup>th</sup>**

**July 11<sup>th</sup>  
August 8<sup>th</sup>  
September 12<sup>th</sup>**



Dinners include 1/2 chicken, apple sauce, roll & butter all for \$12.50. To guarantee your meals call the church at 717-244-0655 to reserve.

**EVENTS:**

**Chair Yoga/ Gentle Yoga classes**  
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10 am  
\$10/person

**Emmanuel's Closet Community Giving**  
Held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month from 9 am – 12 pm

**Messy Church for Kids** - April 17<sup>th</sup>, May 15<sup>th</sup>, June 19<sup>th</sup>, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 pm Free

**Silent Auction Ongoing** - May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>

**Sub Sale Deadline** - May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Pickup is June 5<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 6:00 pm, Details TBA

**Potluck Dinner and Movie** - June 20<sup>th</sup>  
Dinner at 5:00 pm. Movie "Father of the Bride" at 6:00 pm

**Call 717-244-0655 for more information or check [www.stjohnsblymiresucc.com](http://www.stjohnsblymiresucc.com)**



**147 S. Charles St., Red Lion, PA 17356**

KBL provides free educational opportunities to all. We encourage families to participate in our ongoing reading rewards programs such as 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, Grade One at the Library (GOAL), and Summer Quest. We offer regularly scheduled classes, weekly take & make crafts, adult book discussion groups, knitting nights, and so much more!

To see our full schedule, please visit us on the web at [kaltreider-benfer.org](http://kaltreider-benfer.org).



**DALLASTOWN LIONS  
CLUB**

**500 Lions Drive Dallastown**

**WOOD SALE**

\$85.00 for half of a Chord of seasoned wood or \$150.00 for a full Chord of seasoned wood. If you are interested, please contact Lion Robert Schmuck, Jr. at (717) 804-8555

**The Dallastown Lions Club Community Park**

The park offers a nature trail, playground, horseshoe pit, picnic tables, and rental access to the building, kitchen, baseball field, and band shell for events. If you are interested in renting the park, its building and kitchen, please contact Lion D. Michael Craley at (717) 880-5052.

**AMAZING EAGLE SCOUTS VOLUNTEER AT PARK**

Our community greatly benefits from dedicated volunteers at the Dallastown Lions Club Community Park. This year, two local Eagle Scouts are completing projects that will enhance the park and improve life for Dallastown residents.

**Chase A. Kohler** - A senior at Red Lion Area High School, is building an accessible bridge at the park for his Eagle Scout project with Boy Scout Troop #28 which is based in Red Lion. His Scout Master Dave Pennell, II and he will be helped with this project by Rob Reynolds. After high school, he plans to study Marine Biology at the University of New England and is currently fundraising to complete his project.

**Caden Schidling** - A junior at Dallastown Area High School, is building new picnic tables and power washing park buildings for his Eagle Scout project with Boy Scout Troop #69 which is based in Jacobus. His Scout Master is Mark Ness who will be helping Caden with this project. After high school, Caden wants to serve his country in the Navy. He will be raising money by reaching out to hardware stores and local businesses for donations.

If you would like to contribute to help these Eagle Scouts improve your park, please send a donation to the Dallastown Lions Club, P.O. Box 34, Dallastown, PA 17313 and put the name of the Eagle Scout you would like to help in the memo line. Caden is accepting direct donations for his project by making a check payable to Troop 69, and mailing it to 348 Donna Lane, York, PA 17403. Thanks to these amazing Eagle Scouts and the volunteers that are coming out to help them with their projects at our park. Come and enjoy the great outdoors!



Chase A. Koller



Caden Schidling

# SENIOR NEWS...



The York County Area Agency on Aging has a variety of services and resources available for older adults. Caregiver support, free health and wellness classes, home delivered meals, Medicare education, senior centers, and information on a variety of services, benefits, and programs are available to older York County adults through our office. Information available includes senior housing, recently updated personal care/assisted living and nursing home guides, medical and dental resources, food bank listings, financial information, and lots more. Check us out at [www.ycaaa.org](http://www.ycaaa.org) or making an email inquiry at [aging@yorkcountypa.gov](mailto:aging@yorkcountypa.gov). or call our office at 717-771-9610 to inquire about any of these services or programs.

## RENT-A-KID

The Rent-A-Kid program, sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging is a unique, intergenerational program bringing senior citizens and teenagers together. York County senior citizens, 60 years of age or older, who need help with household chores, odd jobs, and yard work are matched with a teenager in their area who can assist. The older adult needs to be agreeable to a reimbursement of minimum wage or a negotiated rate based on the job. Don't wait – arrange for help with your chores BEFORE you need it. Call (717) 771-9103 for information on Rent-A-Kid participants in your area.



**15 First Avenue, Red Lion, PA 17356 Phone 717-244-6934**

Established in 1974 and incorporated in 1975, Community REACH, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit human services agency providing basic support to nearly 350 families residing in the Dallastown, Eastern York, and Red Lion school districts of York County. Food insecurity is a real concern for nearly 12% of the population. We offer our clients a wide range of services including a choice of food, pantry, school supplies, cold weather gear, plus classes. Our friendly staff and volunteers are here to resource, educate, advocate, connect and help our clients and our community.



20 Gotham Place Red Lion, PA 17356

### Events:

**Line Dance Workshop** - April 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm doors open at 9:30 am. Space is limited, so reserve your place now with a \$20 pre-registration! The event is open to the public.

**Tee It High & Let It Fly Golf Tournament** - May 1<sup>st</sup> at Cool Creek Golf Club in Wrightsville, PA. This year, our tournament is part of Give Local York, York County's 24-hour giving extravaganza hosted by the White Rose Leadership Institute.

**Community Yard Sale Extravaganza** - Yard Sale event on June 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 am – 2:00 pm. Indoor and outdoor spaces will be rented to community members for \$15 per 10 ft. x 10ft. space.

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Open House & Health/Wellness Fair** - September 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am – 1:00 pm. The Community will have the opportunity to stroll through and discover valuable health and wellness resources at the Health Fair. Raffles, 50/50, and food for purchase will also be on site.

**Rentals** - The Golden Connections Community Center offers space to rent for all types of events. You can rent our building, which offers two spacious rooms, and access to tables and chairs for only \$50.00 per hour.

**For more info on these events or rentals contact Kasie Ream, Director of Social Services, at 244-7229 or go online to [www.gcccenter.com](http://www.gcccenter.com).**



### Free Medical Transportation for Veterans:

Rabbitcares offers free medical transportation for eligible veterans by applying to rabbittransit's Paratransit/Shared Ride program, eligible veterans can schedule medical trips to regional VA medical centers and outpatient clinics throughout Central Pennsylvania and beyond. These trips are made possible through partnerships with county Veterans Affairs offices and local agencies. All Shared Ride trips require a reservation. Veterans can schedule a trip by calling 1-800-632-9063 and selecting option 3 or visit <https://www.rabbittransit.org/services/veterans-transportation/>.