



DALLASTOWN COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Fall/Winter 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!"

Frequently Used Phone Numbers

Dallastown Borough	244-6626
Trash Collection Company:	
Penn Waste	767-4456
Tax Collector:	
Linda Shaub	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	
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	
Yvonne Schrum	244-6626
Animal Control Officer:	
Michelle Klugh	916-1413

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A Message from the Mayor

As we move into the fall season, there is much to appreciate here in Dallastown Borough. Cooler days, changing colors, community traditions, and time spent with neighbors all remind us what makes our Borough such a special place to call home.

Working Together for Our Community

This year, we held two successful Cougar Cleanups in April and September. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help clean our streets and neighborhoods. When residents come together and take pride in where they live, the impact can be seen throughout the entire Borough. We look forward to continuing these efforts and keeping Dallastown clean, welcoming, and beautiful.

Fall & Winter Reminders

As we head into the fall and winter months, please pay close attention to Borough emergency notifications and weather-related announcements. These notices may include important information about snow, ice, road conditions, and other emergencies. Residents living along emergency snow routes should move vehicles as soon as possible when a snow emergency is declared so our crews can safely and effectively clear the streets. Your cooperation helps keep our roads safe and allows emergency and snow-removal crews to do their jobs efficiently.

Go Cougars!

I want to wish all Dallastown Cougar athletic programs a safe, successful, and exciting season. We are fortunate to have so many young people representing our community, and I encourage residents to support our student-athletes. For those who live near Cougar Field, please be mindful that games and activities may bring additional traffic, parking, and activity to the area. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Your Voice Matters

I also encourage residents to attend Dallastown Borough Council meetings whenever possible. Council meetings are open to the public and provide an opportunity to learn more about current projects and issues, understand the decisions being made on behalf of the community, and share your voice.

Serving as your Mayor is an honor, and I am grateful for the residents, volunteers, organizations, businesses, and Borough employees who continue to make Dallastown a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family. Let us continue building a community where everyone has a voice, everyone has a place, and everyone can take pride in calling Dallastown home.

Wishing you and your families a safe, happy, and beautiful fall season!

Kristine Cousler-Womack

Mayor, Dallastown Borough



DON'T MISS THE DATES:

Fire Prevention Week
 Columbus Day – Office Closed
 Trick or Treat/Witch Watch (6pm – 8:00pm)
 Daylight Savings Time Ends
 Election Day (7:00am – 8:00pm)
 Veteran's Day Observance – Office Closed
 Thanksgiving Holiday – Office Closed
 First Day of Winter
 Christmas Holiday – Office Closed
 New Year's Day – Office Closed
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day –
 President's Day – Office Closed
 Daylight Savings Time Begins
 First Day of Spring
 Good Friday – Office Closed
 Easter

October 4th – 10th
 October 12th
 October 31st
 November 1st
 November 3rd
 November 11th
 November 26th & 27th
 December 21st
 December 24th & 25th
 January 1st
 January 18th
 February 15th
 March 14th
 March 20th
 March 26th
 March 28th

DALLASTOWN BOROUGH MEETING CALENDAR

All meetings will be held at the Borough Hall, 175 E. Broad St at 7:00 PM and are open to the public. Call the Borough @ 717-244-6626 to see if the second Council meeting of the month is being held.

*Change of regular meeting day due to holiday

**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>
Oct *13,26	Oct 5	Oct 26	Oct 22	Oct 14	Oct 1
Nov 9,23	Nov 2	Nov 23	Nov No Mtg.	Nov *12	Nov 5
Dec 7,21	Dec 7	Dec No Mtg.	Dec No Mtg.	Dec 9	Dec 3
Jan 4,25	Jan 4	Jan 25	Jan 28	Jan 13	Jan 7
Feb 8,22	Feb 1	Feb 22	Feb 25	Feb 10	Feb 4
Mar 8,22	Mar 1	Mar 22	Mar 25	Mar 10	Mar 4

Penn Waste Holiday Collection Schedule...

Holidays observed by Penn Waste, trash collection (trash, recycling and bulk pick up) will be shifted a day. Any questions, please call Penn Waste 767-4456.

2026 *Thanksgiving Day:* No change to Monday pick-up, but Thursday pick-up is shifted to Friday.
 Christmas Day: No Change to Monday pick up, or Thursday pick-up.

2027 *New Year's Day:* No Change to Monday pick up, or Thursday pick-up.

*****CHRISTMAS TREES CAN BE DISPOSED ON ANY THURSDAY AS A LARGE ITEM*****





SIDEWALKS – Snow/ice is to be removed from the sidewalks within 24 hours after a winter storm ceases. Properties at street intersections: **PLEASE** clear the snow that piles up at the sidewalk corners. This will help school children, the postal service and other pedestrians safely cross the street. We ask those who do not have sidewalks to follow this as well.

PLOWING STREETS – Please keep trees & shrubs cut back from the roadway, or the roadway may not be plowed. The snow plows will be plowing snow from “curb to curb” to remove as much snow from the streets as possible. This process takes time so please have patience and bear with us as we work to clear the streets as quickly as we can. When removing snow from your sidewalks, do not shovel the snow into the streets, this is prohibited by borough ordinance.

******In heavy snowstorms, plows will be clearing driving lanes as quickly as possible and will then go back to work on clearing the sides/shoulders of the roads from curb to curb. Unfortunately, this sometimes pushes snow back on to your sidewalks which you may already have shoveled. If this occurs, we apologize for the inconvenience and added work that it may cause you, but it is essential to make our streets safe.

In the event of a **Snow Emergency**, announcements will be made on **WGAL-TV 8, FOX 43, ABC 27 WHTM, CBS 21, WARM 103.3, 96.1 WSOX, FROGGY 107.7, and ROCKY 98.5.**

NO PARKING will be allowed on the “snow emergency routes” when an emergency is declared. Vehicles that are not moved will be towed at the vehicle owner’s expense.

Snow Emergency Routes:

The following streets shall be declared snow emergency routes: *(Streets are posted)*

- Main St.
- South side of W. Maple St. from Borough Line to N. Walnut St.
- South side of E. Maple St. from N. Walnut St. to N. Park St.
- N. Walnut St. from Main St. to Maple St.
- S. Walnut (WEST SIDE ONLY) from Main St. to E. Gay St.
- E. Gay St. (SOUTH SIDE ONLY) from S. Walnut St. to S. Pleasant Ave.
- N. Pleasant Ave. from Main St. to E. Broad St.
- E. Broad St. from N. Pleasant Ave. to N. Lombard St.
- N. Lombard St. from E. Broad St. to Borough Line
- S. Pleasant Ave. from Main St. to Borough Line
- N. Park St. from Main St. to E. Maple St.



Temporary parking is available at the following locations when a snow emergency is in effect: SAFER parking lot, High School and Elementary School parking lots, Bethlehem Life Church, Christ Lutheran Church and Truth Tabernacle 7th Day Adventist Church parking lots.

LEAF COLLECTION IN THE BOROUGH

Leaf collection will run
from **October 19th through
December 4th, weather permitting.**



Please remember to rake them as close to the edge of the curb as possible away from cars, fences, posts, or poles. **Tree limbs, sticks, shrubs or hedge trimmings, grass, stones, dog waste, or any other foreign objects are not to be deposited in the leaves. Otherwise, the leaves will not be collected.** Thank you for your cooperation.



STREET LIGHTS

If you see a streetlight in the Borough that is out or not working properly, please contact the Borough office at 244-6626. We are not always around at night to see the problems first-hand, so any help would be greatly appreciated.

PET OWNERS!!!!!!!!!!

When walking your pets, **PLEASE** be responsible and clean up after them.



A MESSAGE FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR, Linda Shaub.....

A Per Capita Tax of \$10.00 is levied upon each resident of the Borough who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and has lived in the Borough during any part of the fiscal year.

If you have not received a bill, please contact the Tax Collector at LindaShaub@aol.com or call 717-244-3885.

Tax Collector will be at the Borough Office on Monday, September 14th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and Tuesday, September 15th from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. She will be in the Council Room at the rear of the building. Please enter through the double glass doors on the side of the building.

SIGN UP FOR SAVVY CITIZEN

Savvy Citizen is a new 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. We need your help by signing up and providing your contact information. Creating an account 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), by using the QR Code, or visiting SavvyCitizenApp.com. Any questions, please call the Dallastown Borough office or email jarod@dallastownboro.com.



TREES & SHRUBS OVERHANGING THE STREETS & SIDEWALK.....

Trees that are overhanging streets & sidewalks should be trimmed no less than 15ft over the street and 6ft over the sidewalk. Bushes & shrubs growing out into the streets & sidewalks should be trimmed away from the right-of-way and sidewalk as to not interfere with traffic & travel.



SPRING STREET SWEEPING

Please remember to keep your sidewalks clear for street sweeping this year. This means having your sidewalks swept of any salt or cinders so it can be removed when the sweeper comes through. If your walks are not cleared, a "Quality of Life" violation can and will be issued.

DON'T FORGET.....

Disconnect your garden hose from the outside faucet when the temperature drops.



ONLY RAIN DOWN THE STORM DRAIN

Our waterways start here.

NO DUMPING
DRAINS TO
STREAM

CLEAN
WATER
STARTS
WITH YOU

✓ DO THIS	✗ NOT THIS
KEEP LEAVES & DEBRIS OUT OF STORM DRAINS.	DON'T BLOW OR SWEEP LEAVES INTO THE STREET.
MULCH OR COMPOST LEAVES AND GRASS CLIPPINGS.	DON'T DUMP OIL, PAINT, OR CHEMICALS INTO STORM DRAINS.
PICK UP PET WASTE.	DON'T LITTER.
USE LAWN CARE CHEMICALS SPARINGLY.	DON'T PUT GRASS CLIPPINGS IN THE STREET.
DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY.	DON'T LET POLLUTANTS WASH INTO OUR STREAMS.

DALLASTOWN
—BOROUGH—

Storm drains flow directly to local streams and creeks without treatment. Everything that goes in, goes out.

Let's keep Dallastown clean, green, and beautiful!

Protect Our Streams This Fall

Simple Steps Every Resident Can Take to Protect Local Waterways

Did You Know?

Storm drains carry rainwater directly to local streams without treatment. Leaves, grass clippings, pet waste, oil, litter, and chemicals can pollute our waterways.

Keep Leaves Out of the Street

- Compost or mulch leaves.
- Follow the Borough leaf collection schedule.
- Keep storm drains clear of leaves and debris.

Protect Our Waterways

- Pick up pet waste.
- Sweep grass clippings back onto your lawn.
- Repair vehicle leaks promptly.
- Use fertilizers sparingly.
- Never dump paint, oil, or chemicals into storm drains.

Remember...

ONLY RAIN DOWN THE STORM DRAIN!

Clean water starts with each of us. Thank you for doing your part to keep Dallastown Borough clean, healthy, and environmentally responsible.



RECYCLABLES & HOW TO PREPARE THEM

CARDBOARD

Corrugated Cardboard and Shipping Boxes Only

Remove all packaging inside the box (such as peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.).
Flatten ALL boxes



PAPER

Newspapers Only



Cover loose papers with heavier items in the container to prevent them from blowing away.

PLASTIC BOTTLES

Plastic Water, Juice & Soda Bottles
Plastic Containers & Bottles #1, #2 & #5 – This may include items such as shampoo bottles, liquid detergent containers, condiment bottles, etc. Please check the container to find the designated number. (The neck of the bottle should be smaller than the base.)



Remove caps or lids.
Rinse thoroughly to remove any residue.
Labels & neck rings do not need to be removed from containers.

METAL & ALUMINUM

Aluminum Cans, Steel Cans & Food Containers

Rinse thoroughly to remove any residue.



Remove any plastic caps or tops unless they are part of the can.

Labels do not need to be removed from cans.



CARTONS

Cartons are defined as a type of packaging that food & beverage products come in that you purchase at the store.

There are 2 types of cartons:

Shelf-Stable Cartons – soup & broth, and wine cartons.

These are cartons that do not need to be kept cold.

Refrigerated Cartons – include milk, juice, cream and egg substitute cartons. These items must be kept cold.

Be sure to remove straws.

Make sure carton is empty and rinsed out.

Cartons may be placed in your bin along with all other recyclables.

GLASS

Food & Beverage Glass only **Clear brown, blue & green glass** **food & beverage containers**



Rinse thoroughly to remove any residue.

Remove any plastic caps or tops.

Labels do not need to be removed.

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

The following items are NOT recyclable:

Food-Soiled Materials
Broken Glass
Drinking Glasses
Scrap Metal
Needles & Medical Waste
Windows, Mirrors & Ceramics
Aluminum Foil
Plastic Tableware (Knives, Forks, etc.)
Plastic Bags (including grocery bags)
Solvents, Oil and/or Chemical Containers
Waxy Cardboard
Used Paper Towels or Tissues
Hose
Shredded Paper
Light Bulbs
Soaked and/or Wet Papers or Cardboard
Plastic Food Wrappers
Christmas Lights
Propane Tanks



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

RECREATION EVENTS.....



27TH ANNUAL DALLASTOWN CARNIVAL

It was nice to see everyone out enjoying the festivities this year! We'd like to thank all our sponsors whose donations made it possible to provide all the free nightly entertainment.

Silver Sponsors:

HRG
Members 1st
Restuccia
Glatfelter Insurance
River's
Church Softball League

Bronze Sponsors:

Strobeck's Service
Village Realty
Thorton
Jeff Arnold Plumbing
Smith Village
Yorktowne Lawns Inc.
King & Associates

We also need to thank:

York County Regional Police Dept.
SAFER - Fire Police
Penn Waste - for the dumpsters
D&K Surplus Grocery - gift card
York County Parks - borrowed light tower
Red Lion Borough - borrowed light tower
York Excavating - borrowed light tower
York Township - borrowed light tower

**Mark your calendars for next year's 2027
Carnival... August 17th thru the 21st.**

DALLASTOWN RECREATION SCHEDULED EVENTS

- **Annual Halloween Parade-** Thursday, October 15th at 7:00 pm. The route will be the same as last year. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The parade route roads will be barricaded beginning at 6:00 pm. The "No Parking" will go into effect at 5:00 pm. **PLEASE...** If you need to get your vehicle out, do it before 5:00 pm to avoid your vehicle from being issued a ticket and towed. Thank you for your cooperation!
- **Trick or Treat** - Thursday, October 31st from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Please turn your porch light on during that time if you wish to participate.
- **17TH Annual Christmas In Dallastown** - Saturday, November 7th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. There are several businesses participating this year. SAFER (Dallastown), American Legion, Victoria Villa, and our local churches (Christ Lutheran & Bethlehem Life Church) will be filled with a multitude of vendors selling everything imaginable. Some venues will also offer food. Maps will be located at all five of the venues above, so pick one up and start your Christmas shopping early. And don't forget to get your map stamped at all five venues & three businesses to qualify for a prize. In 2025 we had enough donations to give away over 25 bags of prizes!!
- **Town & Tree Lighting & Children's Christmas Party** - Saturday, November 28th. The evening will start off at 6:15 pm in front of the American Legion for the lighting of the tree. The Party will follow to SAFER 13-1 where there will be refreshments, and every child will get a chance to visit Santa from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm!

IN THE BOROUGH & BEYOND.....

POLICY FOR LARGE ITEM PICKUP



For large items to be acceptable, they must be able to be lifted into a truck by two people. Loose piles cannot be accepted. You must call Penn Waste to arrange your large item pickup (717) 767-4456.

Acceptable Items

- Appliances such as Refrigerators and Washing Machines
- Carpet (48" max. length, rolled and tied)
- Furniture
- Mattresses & Box Springs
- Car Tires (TIRES ONLY. Must be removed from rims)
- Scrap Metal (48" max. length)

Non-Acceptable Items

- Paints, Stain, Chemicals and Liquids
- Batteries
- Automobile Parts
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Tires on Rims
- Commercial and Industrial Waste
- Construction Materials or Debris, including: Drywall, Brick, Block, Treated Lumber, Roofing, Shingles, Ceiling Tiles, Concrete

PAVILION Rentals



Planning a family gathering, birthday party, or community event? Dallastown Borough offers **large and small pavilion rentals** for your next gathering!

Rental Fees:

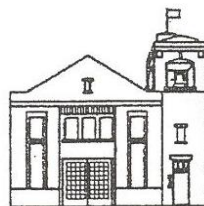
- **Dallastown Borough Residents: \$50.00**
- **Non-Residents: \$75.00**



Reserve Your Pavilion:

Please stop by the Dallastown Borough Office to check available dates and times. **Please bring a valid photo ID;** we will need to make a photocopy. A completed rental agreement and payment are required to reserve your pavilion.

Reserve your pavilion today!



DALLASTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

118 E Main Street, Dallastown PA 17313

Raising the Roof Update Donations from Give Local York 2025 and 2026 provided \$7829 toward roof replacement. That money plus the Open Spaces Grant of \$30,000 we received makes the project feasible. Unexpected challenges with securing contractor bids have delayed but not deterred our plans. Thanks to all who contributed to this project.

Open Houses are held the first Sunday of the month from 1 pm to 4 pm unless otherwise noted. Dates are posted on our website as well as the marquee facing Main Street.

October 4th Tour of Historic Garages and Car Dealerships in Dallastown: Visitors begin the tour at the Historical Society building during our regular 1 pm to 4 pm open hours. Pick up a map listing locations, historical information, and the suggested route for the tour stops. Rain or Shine events will be held.

November 1st Open House View our museum displays and collections and share memories with fellow visitors.

November 7 Christmas in Dallastown: The historical society museum will be decorated for Christmas and open to visitors from 9 am to 3 pm. Help assemble one of the 24 blocks on our Advent Calendar jigsaw puzzle for this year's participation activity. Dallastown books and building cutouts will be available for purchase. Light refreshments will be served.

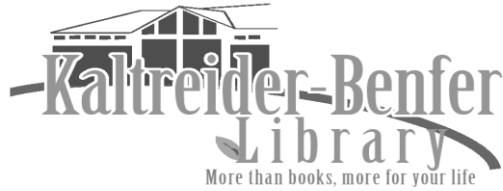
December 6th Christmas Open House: View our exhibits and collections adorned with holiday decorations. Help us finish the Advent puzzle blocks!

In 2027, our Sunday Open Houses are from 1 pm to 4pm on **January 3rd, February 7th, and March 7th.** View our museum displays and collections and share memories with fellow visitors.

The **2027 Membership Meeting** will be **January 7th at 7pm.** Members are welcome to attend as we celebrate our 2026 accomplishments and share plans for the new year.

Follow us on

<https://www.facebook.com/DALLASTOWN.HISTORICAL/> or visit our website <https://dallastownhistorical.org/> for up-to-date information and resources. Memberships are available on the website or at the museum during any open house. Interested in volunteering? Help with our events, displays, website, publicity, and more. Visit our website's contact form to learn how you can get involved!



147 S. Charles St., Red Lion PA 17356
Phone # 717-244-2032

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 children the following regularly scheduled classes, where literature is used to teach the foundations of reading & learning.

- Every Tuesday, at 10:00 we offer Preschool Literacy Class for those ages 3 to 5.
- Every Wednesday, at 10:00 we offer a Toddler Literacy Class for those ages 18 mos. to 3 years.
- Every Thursday, at 10:00 we offer a Baby Literacy Class for those from birth to 18 months.

In addition to these regularly scheduled classes, we offer 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.



Dallastown Borough WORD SEARCH

Find each Dallastown-themed word hidden in the puzzle.

D	S	D	N	M	K	T	S	X	W	X
C	A	P	Y	C	X	H	U	U	J	U
A	N	L	Z	W	O	X	U	E	U	Y
M	C	B	L	O	A	U	Z	I	F	Y
C	Y	O	O	A	N	T	N	T	A	L
I	S	Z	U	R	S	I	E	C	W	N
V	R	E	Y	G	O	T	N	R	I	J
E	O	I	W	O	A	U	O	G	P	L
F	O	Q	B	E	R	R	G	W	I	Q
D	X	S	N	C	R	K	L	H	N	C
V	O	A	F	Q	W	F	W	C	M	U

FIND THESE WORDS

DALLASTOWN
COUGAR
ZONING

BOROUGH
WATER
DYWA

COUNCIL
SEWER
YORK

Words run left-to-right, top-to-bottom, or diagonally.



DALLASTOWN EMA NEWS

EMA NEWS: ARE YOU PREPARED?

As we head into the fall and winter seasons, now is the perfect time to prepare for an emergency. **A little preparation now can make a big difference when an emergency happens.**

Are you ready?

- **Pack a "Go Bag."**
- **Check your generator** and make sure it is serviced and ready to use.
- **Save an ICE contact** ("In Case of Emergency") in every family member's phone.
- **Know your shelter location** and make sure everyone in your household knows where to go.
- **Know how to call 911** and when it is appropriate to do so.
- **Check on your neighbors**, especially those who may need additional assistance.
- **Don't forget your pets!** Have a pet "Go Bag," emergency contact information, veterinarian information, and a plan for sheltering your pets.

BUSINESSES ARE YOU READY?

Emergency preparedness is important for businesses, too. Develop a **Ready-to-Go Emergency Plan** and involve your employees in the process. Visit Ready.gov for business preparedness resources and toolkits.

If you are interested in preparedness training, you can contact the Borough Office at 717-244-6626. Training is free. Appointments can be made for me to come to your residence, business, school or daycare.

Preparedness starts with you! Taking a few simple steps today can help protect you, your family, your neighbors, and our community.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Yvonne Schrum, EMA Coordinator
 Ph # 717-855-6927

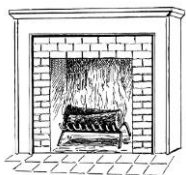


DALLASTOWN LIONS CLUB

**500 Lions Drive,
Dallastown PA 17313**

**We are a non-profit service organization
serving our Dallastown community!**

- **Collect Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids, and empty Prescription Bottles. Collection Boxes: Dallastown Borough Office and the Dallastown Post Office.**
- **Dallastown Lions Club Community Park – located at 500 Lions Drive, Dallastown, PA open for everyone year-round. Rentals available call (717) 880-5052 Lion D. Michael Craley**
- **Provide Eyeglasses, Eye Exams, and Hearing Aids to our needy. Call (717) 880-5052 Lion D. Michael Craley**
- **Christmas Food Baskets and Toys for Tots toys for our needy. Call (717) 309-5052 Lion Theresa A. Craley**
- **Free Trunk or Treat Event at the park – Sunday, October 25, 2026, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**
- **Fundraiser: Murder Mystery Dinner – Saturday, February 13, 2027/Snow Date Saturday, February 27, 2027. Tickets Find us on EventBrite!**
- **Need wood for the winter? \$100.00 for a half of a Chord of seasoned wood or \$180.00 for a full Chord of seasoned wood. Please contact Lion Robert H. Schmuck, Jr. at (717) 804-8555**



REMINDER!

**As chimney fire season approaches,
make sure your fireplaces and
chimneys are clean!**



SOUTHERN AREA FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESCUE (SAFER)

Dallastown • Yoe • Yorkana • Spry

saferyork.co FB: SAFERYork13

Spry Merger Finalized

On Friday, June 12, 2026, the merger of Goodwill of Spry into SAFER was officially approved by the court. Spry members were formally welcomed into SAFER during an organizational meeting on June 15, where District Justice John Fishel administered the oath of office to newly appointed officers.

As part of the merger, SAFER purchased a 2018 KME mid-mount tower aerial truck, now in active service at Station 4. Special thanks to the York Township Board of Commissioners for their financial support making this acquisition possible.

Newly Appointed Officers

Senior Trustee: Joseph Abate

Trustee: Josiah Noel

Assistant Chief: Darryl Ehrhart

Captain 13-4: Mike Dowling

Lieutenant 13-4: Chris Dowling

Fire Police Lt. 13-4: Ryan Fisher

Get Involved & Hall Rentals

Volunteer roles available in firefighting, fire police, fundraising, & admin support. Junior members and live-in program options available. Property owners may qualify for tax credits!

Safety: Register at Community Connect to share key safety info with emergency responders.

Hall Rentals: Call 717-246-1629 for availability across SAFER locations.

Fundraising & Community Events

Weekly Cash Bingo: Every Friday at Station 1 (Dallastown). Doors open 5:00 PM, games start 7:00 PM. Christmas Extravaganza: Nov 20 – Dec 18.

Bluegrass Concerts: Oct 10, Nov 7, Nov 21, Dec 5, Jan 9, Feb 6, Feb 27, Mar 6, Mar 20. Doors open 5:00 PM, Music 7:00 PM at Station 4.

Upcoming Special Events

Oct 3: Chicken Barbecue – Station 4

Oct 17: Trunk or Treat – Station 1

Nov 1: Come Paint with Us (Holiday Scene, BYOB, 1:00 PM) – Station 1

Nov 7: Christmas in Dallastown – Station 1

Jan 16: 50/50 Meal & Horse Races – Station 1

Mar 13: Breakfast with the Easter Bunny – Station 1



October 4th – October 10th



DALLASTOWN AMERICAN LEGION POST 605

57 W MAIN STREET,
DALLASTOWN, PA 17313

For any questions, event details, or membership inquiries, feel free to reach out to The American Legion Post 605. Whether you're interested in joining, supporting our fundraisers, or learning more about our community efforts, we're happy to connect. You can find us at Post 605 in Dallastown, attend our monthly meetings or contact us through our official channels. We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you to our Legion family!

Phone: 717-244-8028

Email: Post605dallastown@gmail.com



BUILDING BRIDGES FOR BRIANNA

**IS HERE TO ASSIST
YOUR COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING:**

- **FREE & REDUCED COST MENTAL HEALTH THERAPY**
- **QPR SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING FOR ORGANIZATIONS**
- **PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR THE UNDERINSURED & THOSE WITH NO INSURANCE**
- **SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT OF COPING SKILLS**
- **CO-PAY ASSISTANCE FOR THERAPY & COUNSELING**
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HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER DEALING WITH A
MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE, PLEASE CONTACT US AT:
SERVICES@BB4BPA.ORG**

**IF YOU NEED MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE PLEASE CONTACT:
717-801-2965**



THE YORK COUNTY REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

The York County Regional Police Department is utilizing CRIMEWATCH and Facebook to assist the department and community with information sharing, crime prevention, and crime mapping.

Visit our website,

<https://york.crimewatchpa.com/yorkcountyregionaldp>, and Facebook, <https://business.facebook.com/yorkregionalPD/>

Employment

If you or someone you know are interested in a career in Policing, please visit www.yorkpolicejobs.org for employment opportunities across York County.

YCRPD Municipalities ★ Serviced★

York Twp • Windsor Twp • Spring Garden Twp • Dallastown Boro • Spring Grove Boro • Jacobus Boro, Yoe Boro • East Manchester Twp • Mount Wolf Boro • Manchester Boro

****SPECIALIZED UNITS****

K-9 Unit, Mounted Police, Bicycle Unit, Motorcycle Unit, Criminal Investigation Division (CID) and Quick Response Team (QRT)

BEWARE OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE SCAMS

Scammers are impersonating **York County Sheriff's Office deputies** by phone, text, and email. They may claim you have a warrant, missed jury duty, or owe court or civil fees—and demand **immediate payment** to avoid arrest.

Remember:

- **Law enforcement will never demand payment** by gift card, Bitcoin, wire transfer, Venmo, Cash App, or other electronic methods.
- Caller ID, email addresses, and even **AI-generated voices can be faked** to appear legitimate.
- Do **not** provide personal information or send money.
- If you receive a suspicious call, **hang up immediately** and do not call the number provided by the caller.

These scammers can operate from anywhere in the U.S. or even overseas. **Stay alert, protect yourself, and stay vigilant!**

SENIOR NEWS.....



WILL YOU NEED HELP WITH RAKING AND SHOVELING?

York County older adults aged 60+, who are interested in getting help with fall cleanup, raking, snow shoveling, or with other household chores are encouraged to arrange for help from a Rent-A-Kid. The Rent-A-Kid program is sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging. This is an “intergenerational program” that connects York County older adults who need help, and nearby middle and high school students in grades 7-12, who want to help. The **goal** of the Rent-A-Kid program is not only to get an important job done, but also to foster friendships between older adults and youth.

Older adults in need of assistance can call the Rent-A-Kid coordinator, Hope Eberly, at **717-771-9103**, who will provide names and phone numbers for youth nearby who may be interested. It is the responsibility of the older adult to contact the youth and discuss the job to be done, when it is to be done, the rate of pay for the job, and any other arrangements that need to be made. The older adult needs to be agreeable to a reimbursement of a minimum of \$5/hour, or a negotiated rate based on the job.

Middle and high school students in grades 7-12 who are interested in participating should contact their local school guidance counselor for the application. Home schoolers can obtain an application at www.ycaaa.org on the Forms and Documents page or call Hope Eberly at **717-771-9103** for an application.



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-C GOTHAM PLACE RED LION PA 17356
244-7229

Kasie Ream, Director of Social Services
socialservices@gcccenter.com

WEEKLY LINE DANCING

Mondays \$3 per person

5:30–6:30 PM – Basic Steps

6:30–8:00 PM – Beginner/Improver

Join instructor **Jean Carter** for fun, energetic line dancing! Walk-ins welcome and open to the public. Bring your dancing shoes and water!

3RD ANNUAL MAKERS MARKET

Saturday, October 17, 2026, Shop handmade treasures and support GCCC! Crafters, food vendors and demonstrators are welcome. **Spaces:** \$35 without electric, \$50 with electric, \$20 outdoors. For vendor information: **Kasie Ream 717-244-7229**
executivedirector@gcccenter.com

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT

Friday, December 18th 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Join us for a **FREE evening of holiday fun!** Enjoy Santa, music, face painting, food for purchase and fellowship. **Everyone is welcome!**

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

GCCC provides older adults **60+** with programs, activities, meals and support services that promote independence, wellness and connection.

Open Monday–Friday, 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

20 Gotham Place, Red Lion gcccenter.com

HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT AT GCCC!

Our two spacious rooms are perfect for showers, birthdays, reunions and special events. Tables and chairs are available. **\$75 hour.** Call **717-244-7229** for availability.

VOLUNTEER WITH MEALS ON WHEELS

Help deliver meals and friendly smiles to homebound seniors in the Red Lion and Dallastown area. Volunteers are needed **once a month or once a week.**

Contact **Kameryn Parker 717-244-7229 ext. 104** |
mealcoordinator@gcccenter.com



Most of us rarely think twice about how we'll get to a doctor's appointment, work, the grocery store, or the people we love. But for many of our neighbors, getting there depends on someone else showing up.

Every day, rabbittransit, Central Pennsylvania's public transportation organization, provides shared ride (paratransit) service that helps older adults, veterans, people with disabilities, and others stay connected to their communities and maintain their independence.

Operating hours range from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm, Monday through Friday. The service is free for seniors 65+ who possess a registered free fare ID card. Riders may also place a ride request by calling 1-800-632-9063, one hour before their desired pick-up time. Learn more about Stop Hopper at www.ridethestophopper.org.

Behind every ride is a driver. Paratransit drivers are more than a way from one address to another. They are familiar faces, helping hands, and dependable connections to the places that matter. And there is an ongoing need for caring, reliable people willing to fill that important role.

For those interested in serving their community while building professional skills, rabbittransit provides free CDL training and opportunities to grow within public transportation. Sometimes, being the keystone of your community starts behind the wheel. Learn more about paratransit and career opportunities at rabbittransit.org/jobs.

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE EVENTS

Medicare Open Enrollment runs **October 15th – December 7th** each year. This is a great time to review your current Medicare coverage and compare plans to find the best fit for your needs and budget. Any changes made during Open Enrollment take effect **January 1**.

For more information on our Medicare Open Enrollment Assistance events see our webpage at: Medicare Open Enrollment | York County, PA
You may also call for an appointment at **717-771-9042** or **1-800-632-9073**.



YORK COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Volunteering with the York County Area Agency on Aging

Volunteers with the York County Area Agency on Aging help improve the quality of life for older adults in our community. Volunteering also provides purpose, connection, and the opportunity to support healthy aging. Currently, **84% of our volunteers are aged 60 or older.**

The Agency is especially seeking volunteers for these three roles:

PA MEDI Counselors

Help Medicare beneficiaries understand their insurance options and answer Medicare-related questions. Volunteers receive ongoing training and are asked to commit to **two years and 12–15 hours per month.**

Ombudsman Volunteers

Advocate for residents of nursing homes and personal care homes by helping them understand their rights and voice concerns. Training is provided. Volunteers commit to **two years and at least 5–6 hours per month.**

Judicial Center Tour Guides

Lead tours of the York County Courthouse for student and retiree groups, share local history, and supervise students during courtroom observations. Volunteers typically serve **12–15 hours per month during the fall and spring.**

These opportunities are especially well suited for retired older adults with flexible schedules who want to make a difference.

Get Involved!

For more information or to volunteer, contact the **York County Area Agency on Aging Volunteer Coordinator @ 717-771-9610** or email aging@yorkcountypa.gov

NEWS FROM OUR LOCAL CHURCH...



**St. JOHN'S
BLYMIRE'S UCC**

1009 Blymire Road, Dallastown PA 17313

Fall Activities:

Chair Yoga/ Gentle Yoga classes:

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10 am
\$10/person

Emmanuel's Closet Community Giving:

3rd Saturday of each month
9 am – 12 pm

Messy Church for Kids:

3rd Friday of each month
5 pm – 7:00 pm
Free

Chicken BBQ:

Includes one-half chicken, apple sauce, roll and butter
September 12th & October 10th
11 am – 1 pm
\$12.50/a meal
Reserving your chicken BBQ ahead is preferred. Please
call 717-244-0655.

Cookie Walk:

December 5th
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
\$12/lb.

Check the church website at
www.stjohnsblymiresucc.com for additional events or
call 717-244-0655. Worship services are streamed every
Sunday beginning at 8:45 am



**BETHLEHEM
CHURCH**

109 E. Main Street Dallastown, PA 17313

Office Phone: 717-244-1486

E-mail: Office@gotobethlehem.org

Follow our Facebook and website

Join us Sundays:

8:00 AM - Chapel Service
9:15 AM - Contemporary Service
(Nursery & Children's Sunday School)
10:30 AM - Traditional Service

Weekly Events:

Bible Study Wednesday 10 AM
Men's Group Saturdays 8 AM
Youth Group Sundays 5:30 PM
Prayer breakfast Thursdays 8 AM
AA Tuesdays 7 PM & Saturdays 6 PM

Upcoming Events:

9/9– Common Grounds Café opens
10/15 - Halloween Parade Meal Distribution
10/24 - Community Chicken Pot Pie Dinner
11/7 - Christmas in Dallastown
11/14– Veterans Luncheon
12/6 - Make-A-Wish Family Celebration
12/24 -Christmas Eve Services
4 PM Family Service
7:30 PM Contemporary
10:30 PM Candlelight Service
12/25 - Free Community Christmas Day Meal
2/9 - Fasnacht sale
2/10- Ash Wednesday service 7 PM



Email Us: bum.preschool@gmail.com

Call Us: 717-244-1486 Ext 3