

DALLASTOWN COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Spring/Summer 2024



www.dallastownboro.com

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 in October to view.

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 |
| 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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From the Desk of Mayor Meyers.....



I just want to say hello to all our citizens in Dallastown. I hope you have all had a very good year so far. I am glad we did not have too many heavy snowfalls last winter! I anticipate sunny days ahead, but just as a reminder, remember to clean your sidewalks of snow and ice to prevent injuries to people using them.

As we look towards the beginning of spring and summer, all we can do is hope for the negative events to stay at ease and look forward to the various events happening in and around Dallastown! There will be many items of interest that you can view on our website and Facebook, so keep a lookout for the upcoming events this spring and summer. Please remember that you can pay your quarterly sewer & trash and water bills on our website. That is the only site that we accept online payments, if your payment is not made through our dallastownboro.com website, we do not have any control of it.

As always, be good neighbors and if you see anything suspicious, call the police. Keep your vehicles locked and don't leave anything laid out in the open. You should also lock your homes, even when you are home, so that no one can enter without you knowing about it.

If there is anything that I can do to assist you, please call the Borough office at 717-244-6626 and I will try to help you anyway I can.

I hope your spring and summer will be a happy and safe season for you!

Mayor, Terry L. Meyers, Sr.

DALLASTOWN BOROUGH 2024 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 | Historical Meeting 7:00 | Recreation Committee 7:00 |
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| Jan *2 | Jan *2 | #Jan 22 | Jan 22 | Jan 25 | Jan 10 | Jan 4 | Jan *2 |
| Feb 5 | Feb *12 | #Feb 26 | Feb 26 | Feb 22 | Feb 14 | Feb 1 | Feb 5 |
| Mar 4 | Mar 11 | #Mar 25 | Mar 25 | Mar 28 | Mar 13 | Mar 7 | Mar 4 |
| Apr 1 | Apr 8 | #Apr 22 | Apr 22 | Apr 25 | Apr 10 | Apr 4 | Apr 1 |
| May 6 | May 13 | #May* 28 | May *28 | May 23 | May 8 | May 2 | May 6 |
| June 3 | June 10 | #June 24 | June 24 | June 27 | June 12 | June 6 | June 3 |
| July 1 | July 8 | #July 22 | July 22 | July 25 | July 10 | No Meeting | July 1 |
| Aug 5 | Aug 12 | #Aug 26 | Aug 26 | Aug 22 | Aug 14 | Aug 1 | Aug 5 |
| Sept *3 | Sept 9 | #Sept 23 | Sept 23 | Sept 26 | Sept 11 | Sept 5 | Sept *3 |
| Oct 7 | Oct *15 | #Oct 28 | Oct 28 | Oct 24 | Oct 9 | Oct 3 | Oct 7 |
| Nov 4 | Nov 11 | #Nov 25 | Nov 25 | No Meeting | Nov 13 | Nov 7 | Nov 4 |
| Dec 2 | Dec 9 | No Meeting | No Meeting | No Meeting | Dec 11 | Dec 5 | Dec 2 |

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

2024

General Primary Election – April 23

Free Yard Sale – June 7 & 8

PSAB Annual Conferences – June 2-5 @ Hershey Lodge & Convention Center

Annual National Night Out Against Crime – August 6

Dallastown Carnival – August 13 - 17

Free Yard Sale – September 6 & 7

Halloween Parade – October 17 - Mayor and Council to participate

Trick or Treat – October 31 from 6-8 pm

General Election – November 5

Christmas in Dallastown – November 2

Tree Lighting & Party w/Santa – December 7

The Budget Committee is scheduled to meet on October 28

Website: dallastownboro.com
David@dallastownboro.com

Fax – 717-244-1076

E-mail:

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.

Historical Society meets @ 7 PM at 118 E. Main St., Dallastown, PA 17313

The following Holidays will be observed: **New Year's** – Monday, January 1; **President's Day** – Monday, February 19; **Good Friday** – March 29; **Memorial Day** – Monday, May 27; **Independence Day** – Thursday, July 4; **Labor Day** – Monday, September 2; **Columbus Day** – Monday, October 14; **Veterans Day** – Monday, November 11; **Thanksgiving Holiday** – Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29 ; **Christmas Holiday** – Tuesday & Wednesday, 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.

* 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 on May 6th. 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 be starting the street sweeping on Monday, April 1st and should be finishing by Friday, April 12th depending on the weather. Please have your sidewalks cleaned before street sweeping begins. Thank you!



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 Friday, April 12th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and Monday, April 15th from noon to 2:00 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.



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 at all times 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 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:



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 inches 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.

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

The Solution

Here are several options for getting rid of pool chemicals:

- Take them to a facility that handles hazardous waste. Make sure you check with your local solid waste authority to see if they accept pool chemicals prior to arriving.
- York County Solid Waste Authority
- Check with the pool store you originally bought them from to see if they have a disposal method.
- Donate them to a community pool or your neighbors who have pools.
- Shock your pool by dumping the left over pool chemicals in before you close it for the season.

We appreciate your help in keeping our team members safe!

2024 DALLASTOWN MS4

What happens when it rains?

If you've been thinking about reducing your environmental footprint, you can take steps to decrease the amount of pollution that flows into local waterways every time it rains. Known as stormwater, once rain or snow hits the ground, it can pick up dirt, chemicals, and other pollutants and carry them downstream from your sidewalks, streets, and alleys to bodies of water in your community.

Rain is great for growing things in the city, but excess rain can run off from roofs, pavement, and other hard surfaces into the street, where it flows from the storm drain into local rivers, lakes, or streams, taking pollution from those surfaces with it. Here are just a few steps you can take to be stormwater smart, starting in your own neighborhood:



- If you park your car on the street, check for spots underneath it, which could be a sign of leaky oil or other fluids that can contaminate stormwater as it washes by. Don't let your leak pollute.
- Street sweeping is an important part of stormwater management; during posted sweeping hours, don't park your car on the street.
- Keep garbage cans covered to keep trash from blowing and avoid rainwater getting contaminated by your trash. Never dump garbage in alleys or gutters.
- Read the label to dispose of household chemicals and paints properly, and never dump them in the alley, on the sidewalk, or in the street.
- Keep raked leaves or yard clippings out of the storm drain to avoid clogs and debris that can reach waterways.
- Don't hose down sidewalks; that will flush dirt down through the storm drain system!
- During colder weather, avoid oversalting the sidewalk or use "green" deicer—a little goes a long way!
- Always pick up after your dog by putting waste in a bag and disposing it in an appropriate waste container, rather than dropping it in the storm drain.
- Never drop cigarette butts on the ground; put out cigarettes and drop the butts in a proper receptacle or trash can.
- Always put trash in its place and keep it away from storm drains.

DID YOU KNOW?

Everything you put on the ground can possibly contaminate local water bodies and affect public health.

Building Bridges for Brianna had an amazing 2023 and is already off to an amazing 2024! We have continued to break the silence of mental health with our efforts. We want people struggling with mental health to know its ok to not be ok, we just can't stay that way. How do we do that? By opening and asking for help and accepting the help. We have increased our resources to help pay for co-pays for therapy, counseling, and medication, as well as continuing to provide coping mechanisms and training for QPR (Question Persuade and Respond). At the end of 2023, we opened an office here in Dallastown to provide free and reduced therapy to community members that need therapy and counseling while they are on a waiting list for permanent treatment. We are also holding our 4th annual Bridge Building Festival on June 22, 2024, at Dallastown Community Park, from 12pm-10pm, with live music, 100+ vendors, food trucks, raffles, pull tabs, kid's games and much more.

If you need mental health services or would like more information, please call 717-801-2965 or email info@bb4bpa.org. If you or someone you know is struggling, trained counselors are ready to listen and help dial 988 for the suicide & crisis hotline.



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
- SUPPORT GROUPS FOR FAMILIES THAT HAVE A LOVED ONE DEALING WITH MENTAL HEALTH



BUILDING BRIDGES FOR BRIANNA IS A SUICIDE PREVENTION ORGANIZATION FOCUSED ON THE PROMOTION OF AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS AND FUNDING SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES WHO 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

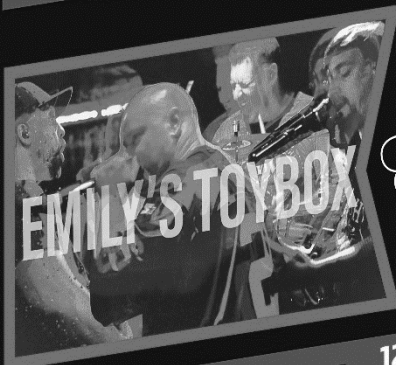
**FREE
ADMISSION**

4TH ANNUAL

**BRIDGE
BUILDING
FESTIVAL**

SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION EVENT

5 Food Trucks, 100+ Vendors, Raffles,
Kid Games, Motorcycle/ Jeep Memorial Ride,
Mental Health Organizations, 50/50, Pull Tabs
and much MORE!



EMILY'S TOYBOX

HEROES & RANSOM



**BEFORE
THE END**

**3
DAY REIGN**

United Church
of Christ

June 22nd 2024 12-6 Vendor show
12-10 entertainment

**Dallastown Community Park
50 S School Pl Dallastown Pa 17313**

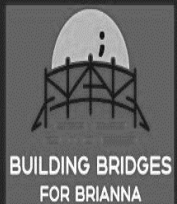
BUILDING BRIDGES
FOR BRIANNA



QPR

QUESTION, PERSUADE AND REFER

QUARTERLY GATEKEEPER TRAINING



COURSE

- HOW TO QUESTION, PERSUADE AND REFER SOMEONE WHO MAY BE SUICIDAL
- HOW TO GET HELP FOR YOURSELF OR LEARN MORE ABOUT PREVENTING SUICIDE
- THE COMMON CAUSES OF SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR
- THE WARNING SIGNS OF SUICIDE
- HOW TO GET HELP FOR SOMEONE IN CRISIS

TRAINING CONDUCTED THE 3RD
THURSDAY OF THE MONTH.



SCAN QR CODE OR CONTACT
INFO@BB4BPA.ORG TO
SCHEDULE YOUR TRAINING





25TH DALLASTOWN RECREATION



CARNIVAL

AUGUST 13-17, 2024

DALLASTOWN COMMUNITY PARK

50 S. SCHOOL PLACE



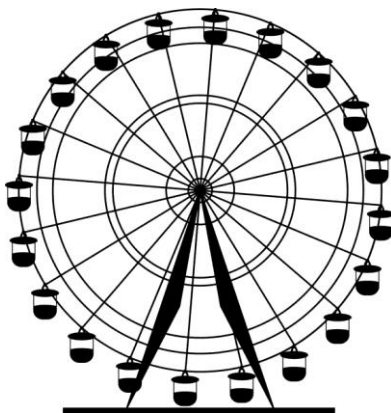
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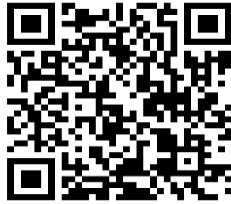


For more information visit: dallastownboro.com

IN THE BOROUGH & BEYOND.....

SIGNUP 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 are in the set-up process and need your help by providing your contact information. 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) or by using the QR Code above or visit SavvyCitizenApp.com. Any questions, please call the Dallastown Borough office or email jarod@dallastownboro.com.



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**. 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.



SOTHERN AREA FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESCUE (SAFER)

Dallastown and Yoe pulling together to make a better community. Located at 50 South School Place, Dallastown (Station 1) and 36 East George Street, Yoe, PA (Station 2) Website: <https://saferyork.com/> Phone: 717-246-1629 or 717-244-4228

Our call volume has increased each year from our first year of service in 2021. Increased demands are put on our personnel to provide more of their time to our department, and we have met that challenge. Our call amount for 2023 was 1,011 calls of service. We averaged eight people per call.

We are always looking for volunteers to run an efficient fire house. There are many ways to help and support your community. We will train firefighters and fire police. Other opportunities to volunteer include our fundraising efforts and administrative duties. You can join at the age of 14 as a junior member. The county is now giving a tax credit if you own property for serving your community as a volunteer in the emergency services.

Upcoming Events – For information or tickets please call the station at 717-246-1629 and select option Bingo or Fundraisers to leave a message.

April 6th-Soup and Sub Sale

April 7th-Purses and Pistols Bingo. The kitchen will be open for food purchases. For tickets call the station or go to Eventbrite.

May 4th-Soup and Sub Sale

June 15th-Gun Raffle Yoe Park - For tickets contact any member or the station.

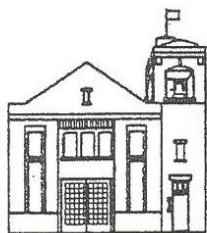
August 9th and 10th - The 112th York County Firefighters Association Convention and Parade will be hosted by SAFER in conjunction with one of our legacy companies, Yoe Fire. The parade will be held on Saturday, August 10th. It will begin at Dallastown High School and continue out Pleasant Avenue and down through Yoe Borough. Watch the SAFER website and our Facebook page for more information.

We hold a weekly cash Bingo on Friday nights at Station 1, Dallastown. Doors open at 5:00 pm and games begin at 7:00 pm. There is food available to buy. Included is a coupon to come join us on a Friday night. Check our Facebook page for jackpot and players pool amounts.

SAFER BINGO COUPON

\$3.00 Off on 12 Faces – Regular Games Only
\$5.00 Off on 15 Faces or more – Regular Games Only
One Coupon per person (Expires August 31, 2024)
Coupon cannot be combined with any other offer.
50 S. School Place, Dallastown, PA 17313

Are you looking to rent space for an event? SAFER has options available. We also provide catering/banquet services. Call the station 717-246-1629 and leave a message in the rentals voice mail for availability and details.



THE
DALLASTOWN
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY
118 E. Main Street
Dallastown

Exciting changes continue at the **Dallastown Historical Society and Museum**. Our newly designed website Dallastownhistorical.org launched in March. The *Inside DHS* page contains video clips of intriguing items in our collection to entice you to visit and find out more. Memberships and donations can now be made online. Contact us dallastownhistorical@gmail.com or leave a message at 717.741.4366. New members and volunteers are always welcome.

The display about churches in Dallastown has been refreshed and a new exhibit featuring items donated by St Paul's UCC church opened in March. Partnership with students in the Dallastown High School local history class is expanding our oral history records.

Open Houses are held on Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 pm (except November) During regular open houses, stop in to view our displays, research topics, or share stories of Dallastown with other visitors. Special events are described below.

April 7th – Regular Open House

May 5th – Regular Open House

June 2nd – Founding Families of Dallastown: Get to know some of the first families to settle in Dallastown through stories and articles found in our museum.

July 7th – Regular Open House

August 4th – Dallastown Schools History: Student projects prepared by the Dallastown High School local history class will be featured.

September 1st – Regular Open House

October 6th – Dallastown Grocery Stores Speaker and Walking Tour (Rain or Shine): Join us for our featured presentation at 1:30 pm in the front room. Before and after the talk, use the route on the phone app or paper map to visit the sites and learn the history of Dallastown's grocery stores.

November 2nd – Christmas in Dallastown (Saturday 9 am to 3 pm)

November 3rd – Regular Open House

December 1st – Christmas Display

Additional Special Events

- **August 13th-17th – Pretzel Stand at Dallastown Carnival**
- **October 17th – Dallastown Halloween Parade Float**

Business Meetings are held quarterly on **Thursday at 7 pm in the Museum** at 118 E Main Street. Members and guests are invited to attend to share their ideas for expanding our impact. The remaining 2024 meeting dates are **April 4th, July 11th, and October 3rd**.

EASTER EGG HUNT

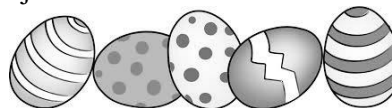
The annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Dallastown Community Park is being hosted by the Dallastown American Legion Post #605. It will be held promptly at 10:00 am on Saturday, March 30th.

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



View our calendar of upcoming events @ www.dallastownpost605.org

Come join in the fun!!!!



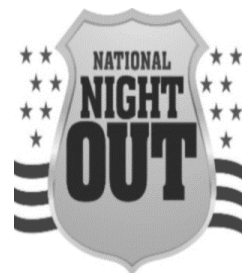
DALLASTOWN
AMERICAN LEGION
POST 605
57 W. MAIN STREET

The Dallastown American Legion's annual Memorial Day Ceremony will be held on **Monday, May 27th**. The parade will kick off at 9:00 am 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



National Night Out will be held by YCRPD on Tuesday, August 6th at Dallastown Community Park starting at 5:00 pm. Once again, the park will be filled with fun activities, crime prevention information, demonstrations, and entertainment.





FIRST CAPITAL EMS



Our care is Driven and Centered around our Community.

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

Why Should I Buy an Ambulance Subscription?

Peace of Mind in an Emergency:

Although many patients have medical insurance coverage of some type, most insurance plans cover only a portion of the fees associated with transportation to the hospital. Any portion of the fees not covered by private insurance becomes an out-of-pocket expense for the patient.

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

If we are already committed to an emergency when you need us, the 911 center will dispatch the next closest available ambulance service. This subscription is also honored by 5 neighboring EMS agencies shown below:

Jacobus Ambulance
Red Lion Ambulance
Southern York County EMS
Eureka Fire and Ambulance
Rose Fire Company (New Freedom)

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



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 along with weekly take & make crafts, online LEGO challenges, cooking classes, and more! To see our full schedule, please visit us on the web at yorklibraries.org/events.



DALLASTOWN EMA NEWS

As we approach the Spring season, this means that severe weather can arrive at a moment's notice. No matter where you live! Wind, rain, hail, tornadoes, and other elements can cause extensive damage to your home and property. It's always a good idea to be prepared for what Mother Nature throws your way. Below is a Spring storm checklist to proactively protect your home and property from damaging spring storms.

1. Familiarize yourself with your insurance coverage- Every homeowner should know exactly what their policy covers or doesn't cover.
2. Assess-Take a walk around your property often to see if there is any damage by either old man winter or from summer mayhem make necessary repairs
3. Ensure sump pumps are working - Spring runoff and torrential rainfall can all result in flooded basements
4. Secure backyard items - High winds can turn unsecured items into missiles.
5. Trim and Prune trees - Remove dead branches that could end up being dangerous projectiles in a severe storm
6. Think Ahead - make ice, lots of it. Fill up empty soda bottles with water and freeze them, it will come in handy in both a cooler and refrigerator, like an old-time icebox.
7. Use a cooler for essential foods - this way you can leave the refrigerator closed and keep the foods that you absolutely need to access cool and safe.
8. Think Camping - either get a camp stove or use the grill to cook if you lost power
9. Keep your cell phone charged - before the power goes out

Other Safety tips to consider- Be sure you're receiving weather alerts on your cell phone. Know your community's warning system for everyone in the family, review your borough evacuation route and identify where shelters are located.

Please don't forget your furry friends to get helpful tips for them go to: Emergency Preparedness: Is your Pet Safe? Checking on your neighbors is always a good idea too.

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.

All our work is volunteer and very rewarding.

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



DALLASTOWN LIONS **CLUB**

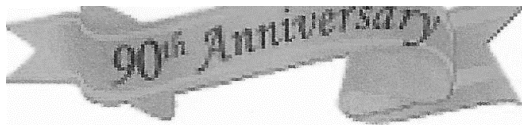
500 Lions Drive Dallastown

EVENTS AT DALLASTOWN LIONS PARK:

APRIL 27th – Vendor & Craft Show, along with live music by Emigsville Band, 10 am – 3 pm. Vendor Registration: [BIT.LY/2024CRAFTSHOW](https://bit.ly/2024CRAFTSHOW) Proceeds benefit community service projects.

JULY 20th – Trivia In The Park at 5 pm, \$10.00/person. [BIT.LY/TRIVIAINTHEPARK](https://bit.ly/TRIVIAINTHEPARK) Proceeds benefit community service projects.

Support Dallastown Lions Club. Give local York presented by Giant. A day of online giving the first Friday in May.



Dallastown Lions Club is celebrating 90 years of service to the Dallastown Community. The Dallastown Lions Club has given financially to organizations such as Pennsylvania Beacon Lodge, Leader Dogs, sight programs, and hearing programs. They have helped many local Dallastown families obtain eyeglasses, eye exams and hearing aids at reduced costs. They also have helped many Dallastown families by working together with our school district, to collect food for our needy at Christmas time. The Dallastown Lions also own and maintain the Dallastown Lions Community Park as a service to the residents of our community. This park is available to everyone to enjoy and if you need a place to host a family reunion or a birthday party or maybe just a get-together, please remember it is available for rent. If you would like to learn more about renting our park, please contact Lion Mike Craley at (717) 309-5052.



STOP HOPPER: HOP ABOARD!

When communities have increased mobility options, residents have increased possibilities to improve their quality of life. rabbittransit's **Stop Hopper** microtransit service, available in Red Lion, Dallastown, and East York, offers area residents the opportunity of greater mobility.

The Stop Hopper is a compact, neighborhood friendly-sized public transit vehicle. Unlike fixed route or shared ride, the Stop Hopper is designed for smaller, rural communities, allowing patrons to access the benefits of public transportation through a direct ride model.

Riders can travel anywhere within the Red Lion/Dallastown/East York service zone by requesting a ride using the Stop Hopper smartphone app. Following a ride request, the app provides an estimated pick-up time, tracks vehicles in real-time and alerts passengers when their ride is about to arrive. Passengers are picked up in a nine-person, ADA accessible van and taken where they want to go.

The Stop Hopper app is available for download via the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

Operating hours range from 6:30am to 6:30pm, 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 the Stop Hopper at www.ridethestophopper.org.



Established in 1974 and incorporated in 1975, Community REACH, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit human services agency providing basic items of 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.

SENIOR NEWS.....

RENT-A-KID

The Rent-A-Kid program, sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging (YCAAA), 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.



The York County Area Agency on Aging has a variety of services and resources available for older adults. While many people know that we provide care management and protective services for older adults who need them, they may not realize all the other services and resources that are available through our office. 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. For those with a computer, you can read more about what the York County Area Agency on Aging can provide by visiting our website at www.ycaaa.org or making an email inquiry at aging@yorkcountypa.gov. If you do not have a computer, you can simply call our office at 717-771-9610 to inquire about any of these services or programs. We will be happy to speak with you live on the phone.



GOLDEN CONNECTIONS COMMUNITY CENTER

20-C GOTHAM PLACE RED LION, PA 17356
244-7229

Evening Line Dancing

The Golden Connections Community Center is happy to continue to offer weekly evening line dance classes every Monday. Classes are led by Line Dance Instructor, Jean Carter. The Golden Connections Community Center is beyond grateful to host Jean and her many talents on a weekly basis for a variety of programs. The GCCC will host Basic Step Line Dance Class from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. and then follow-up with a Beginners Line Dance Class from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. every Monday Night. These classes cost \$3.00 per person. Walk-ins are welcome. Make sure to bring your own water bottle as you are likely to break a sweat.

2024 Golf Tournament

The Tee it High & Let it Fly" Annual Golf Tournament to be held on Friday, May 17th at Pleasant Valley Golf Club in Stewartstown, PA. The Tournament format will be a team scramble – captain's choice. The GCCC is looking for sponsors and golfers alike to join us for a day in the sun to relax and have fun. If you are interested or would like more information regarding this event, please contact Kasie Ream, Executive Director at 717-244-7229.

Community Yard Sale

The Golden Connections Community Center is happy to announce plans to host a Community Yard Sale on June 14th & 15th from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The GCCC is asking our community for donations of unwanted items, that can be sold during our event as a fundraiser for the GCCC. The Golden Connections Community Center will also be renting spaces indoor and outdoor for community members to rent, for the opportunity to sell merchandise of their own. If you are interested or would like more information regarding this event, please contact Kasie Ream, Executive Director at 717-244-7229.

Community Open House

The Golden Connections Community Center is having our 3rd Annual Open House/Health Fair on Thursday, September 12th from 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The Community is invited to join us for the day, to showcase many of the center programs, services, and sample a variety of classes. The Community can also walk through our Health Fair. Raffles and 50/50 will also be on site.

LONGABERGER BASKET BINGO TO SUPPORT LOCAL SENIOR CENTER

The Golden Connections Community Center is hosting a Longaberger Basket Bingo fundraiser on Saturday, September 21st at 20 Gotham Place in Red Lion. Doors will open at 12:00 p.m. and the bingo will start at 2:00 p.m. The cost for a ticket will be \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling Kasie Ream, Executive Director, at 717-244-7229 or online at <https://www.gcccenter.com/shop/>.

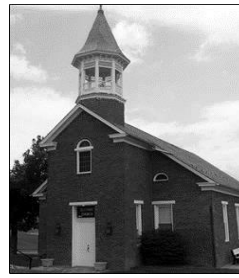
Your ticket cost will include 20 games of regular bingo. Special Games, raffle tickets, and small games of chance will also be available for purchase. Come hungry because food products will also be sold. All proceeds from bingo and the concessions will be used to provide programs and services to older adults in our community.

What does the Golden Connections Community Center offer?

Since our founding the goal of the Golden Connections Community Center has been to assist and empower the older adults of the Red Lion and Dallastown Area to remain part of a thriving community environment for as long as they are willing and able. The GCCC offers a wide range of free services and programs to seniors age 60 and above. Activities include those that respond to the social, cultural, economic, emotional, and physical needs of the older adult, thus encouraging independence, stimulating growth, alleviating loneliness, and providing volunteer opportunities. Counseling, referral services, and provision of home delivered and congregate meals are also an important part of our mission. You can come visit the Golden Connections Community Center Monday thru Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at 20 Gotham Place, Red Lion or visit our website at www.gcccenter.com.

Rentals

Looking for a space to rent for your family reunion, baby shower, birthday party, or any other upcoming event you plan on throwing, then look no further. The 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. Dates fill quickly, so if you have a need for a rental space, contact Kasie Ream, Director of Social Services, at 244-7229.



ST. JOHN'S
BLYMIRE'S
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST
1009 Blymire Road,
Dallastown

2024 CHICKEN BBQ SCHEDULE

April 13th
July 13th
May 11th
August 10th
June 8th
September 14th



Dinners include ½ chicken, baked potato, roll & butter, applesauce all for \$10.00.

Sale hours are from 11 am until 1:00 pm. To guarantee your meals call the church at 717-244-0655 to reserve.

St. John's Blymires UCC is having a Ladies Luncheon

When: April 15th
Time: 11:30 am to 3:00 pm
Where: 1009 Blymire Rd
Dallastown, PA 17313
Cost: \$15.00 per person



Please call 717-244-0655 to pre-register. The registration deadline is April 2nd.

Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing and Dessert 6 – 8 pm

April 14th
June 9th
August 11th



Summer Concert Series, 2 – 4 pm

June 3rd - First Capital Brass
July 28th - JC Fisher Band
August 4th - Spring Garden Band
August 17th - Movie Night/Potluck Dinner 5 pm





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