



Have you ever thought about what products in your trash are recyclable BEFORE you even purchase them? Your buying habits and product choices made at the grocery store directly affect the amount of waste that ends up in our landfills.

Choose products that have the least amount of waste packaging or are contained in packaging that is recyclable.



For example, you can make the choice to purchase spring water in gallon jugs rather than individual bottles. Pour your water into a reusable water bottle and reduce the amount of plastic containers that need to be recycled.

Penn Waste's single stream recycling process eliminates sorting and allows you to include all acceptable materials in one container.

Recycling at Home for Kids

Penny, Penn Waste's official mascot, helps educate children and adults on the importance of recycling. Visit <u>Penny's</u>

<u>Nest</u> at www.pennwaste.com to read about Penny's story and learn about why recycling is important.

PLEASE.....NO MEDICAL WASTE IN RECYCLING!



In 2016, Penn Waste received over 500 pounds of medical waste at their recycling facility. This is a public safety

hazard for those who manually sort the recycling.

Any medical waste items, such as rubber gloves, gauze, band aids or any wound dressing, IV bags & tubing, oxygen tubing, should be placed in the regular trash. Also, syringes should be placed in either a coffee can or detergent bottle with a lid then placed in the regular trash.

DALLASTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Please stop in the Historical

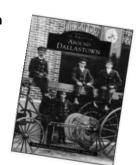
Museum Open House from 1 – 4 pm on Sunday, May 6th, June 3rd, or August 5th. We are located at 118 East Main St. in the old fire hall.

Check out the new military display in the renovated garage, or enjoy looking through scrapbooks and various displays of Dallastown history.

TRIVIA:

- 1) Currently an apartment building, in the early part of the 20th century this building at the northeast corner of Main and Walnut Streets was called what?
- 2) The Rojahn Custom Cabinetry building at 33 West Maple Street was originally built for what business?
- 3) Located at 30 South Park Street, what excavating business operated until 2013?
- 4) In the first half of the 20th century, plays were often staged at what building?

Answers to these questions and much more can be found in the 2016 book "Around Dallastown," available for purchase at the borough office and the Dallastown Area Historical Society.



(Also see answers further back in this newsletter.)

STRANGE BUT INTERESTING!!!!

- A polar bear's skin is black. Its fur is not white but actually clear.
- If you keep a goldfish in a dark room, it will eventually turn white.
- Elvis Presley had a twin brother names Garon, who died at birth. In honor of his brother. Elvis' middle name was spelled Aron.
- Women blink nearly twice as much as men.
- Cats have over 100 vocal sounds and dogs only have about 10.

RESCUE FIRE COMPANY

NEWS...50 S. School Place, Dallastown, PA





DEWALT TOOL BINGO!!!

Sunday, April 29, 2018 Doors open @ Noon Bingo starts @ 2:00 pm



Tickets \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door
Ticket price provides 20 regular games
Specials & Jackpots extra
Details & Tool List at rescuefire35.com

Refreshments, raffles & small games of chance! For tickets call 717-324-0893 or 717-246-1629



JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT FOR OUR "FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO" PROGRAM

Doors open @ 4:00 pm

Bingo Early Bird games start @ 7:00 pm

Multiple levels of game play available, starting @ \$15 and up for our regular games, jackpots & specials like our Bonanza game, Tic Tac slots, players pool & More.

\$500.00 Junior Jackpot

** \$800.00 Grand Goodnight Jackpot **

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

Must be 16 years of age or older.

COME JOIN THE FUN!!!!!!



DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

SUNDAY MAY 6, 2018

Doors open at 11:00 am

Bingo starts at 1:00 pm

Tickets are \$25.00 per person
Ticket provides 3 faces of 20 regular games
3 Special games and 5 raffles are available for an extra charge.

\$500.00 plus mystery raffle!! Small games of change for purse prizes, 50/50 drawing, cash pull tabs and more.

Refreshments available from our kitchen starting at 11:00 am.

Call for tickets and details: 717-417-6475 or 717-819-6812 Proceeds support our 100% volunteer fire company

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO HAVE A PARTY OR BANQUET?

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



Come see our Banquet Hall and Parlor!!

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

We have small & large rooms to rent. You can rent just the room or we can serve your entire banquet needs. Variety of menus available – GREAT FOOD ALWAYS Support your local volunteer fire company and let us serve you dinner as we continue to protect our communities!

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

Ladies Auxiliary Soup & Sub Sales



Second Saturday of Every Month
March – November
8 am until everything is gone!!
Walk-ins come to the rear of the firehouse

For pre-orders call 717-244-3877

IN THE BOROUGH & BEYOND.



GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB

Love gardening? Flower arranging? Landscaping? Are you interested in

native plants and protecting birds and pollinators? Visitors are welcome at Green Thumb Garden Club (GTGC) meetings the first Monday of each month at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2650 Freysville Rd, Red Lion, PA 17356. Meetings January through March begin at 11:00 am and April through November at 9:30 am. Our 61st year of gardening! GTGC provides community service, entertaining programs, workshops and field trips. Visit the monthly GTGC educational programs at Kaltreider-Benfer Library and Kreutz Creek Valley Library. The Green Thumb Garden Club is affiliated with the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania & Central Atlantic Region, and the

National Garden Club, Inc.
Questions? Contact Melanie
Markowski, president
(mmarkowski@juno.com or
717-617-7457). Visit us on
Facebook. Gardeners are a
friendly bunch.....guests
are welcome!





DALLASTOWN'S NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 3rd 6:30 PM

Courtyard at St. Paul's UCC 205 W. Main Street, Dallastown

The National Day of Prayer is an annual day of observance held on the first Thursday of May, designated by the United States Congress, when people are asked "to turn to God in prayer and meditation". Each year since its inception, the president has signed a proclamation, encouraging all Americans to pray on this day.



KBL provides free Education to all. We offer children the following regularly scheduled

Classes, where literature is used to teach the foundations of reading & learning.

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

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

- An Adult Book Discussion group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm.
 Please check our monthly calendar of events for the book of the month.
- Knitters meet every Thursday at 6:00 pm to knit, interact, & improve their skills. Bring your needles & yarn & drop in for the fun!
- Mystery Readers meet the fourth Tuesday of the month at noon. Please check the monthly calendar of events for the selected mystery.

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

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









York Regional Emergency Medical Services Community Centered * Community Driven P.O. Box 485

P.O. Box 485 Dallastown, Pa. 17313

Our care is Driven and Centered around our Community.

Stroke is a brain attack. Like a heart attack can damage and kill heart muscle a stroke does just that to your brain. If you know the signs and symptoms of a stroke you are a step closer to getting the immediate medical treatment for you or a loved one when literally minutes count.

The signs and symptoms can include:

Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg on one side of the body.

Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding. Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.

Sudden trouble walking, loss of balance, dizziness or coordination.

Sudden severe headache with no known cause.

For each moment a stroke goes untreated and blood flow is blocked from the brain a person loses 1.9 million neurons. This means a person's speech, movement, memory and more can be affected.

Knowing and recognizing the signs and symptoms of a stroke will determine how quickly someone will receive medical help.

Use FAST as an easy tool for identifying warning signs of a Stroke.

F= Face: Ask the person to smile. Does one side droop?

A= *Arms*: Ask the person to lift both arms. Does one of them drift down?

S= *Speech*: Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. Like, don't cry over spilled milk.

T= *Time*: If you see any of these signs, call 9-1-1 immediately.

Anyone can have a stroke. Everyone should be ready. Learn the warning signs and remember F.A.S.T

For additional information go to http://www.strokeassociation.org/STROKEORG/

Are you a current subscriber with York Regional Emergency Medical Services? It covers 12 months for \$35 an individual or \$50 for a household. A subscription could save you hundreds of dollars if you were to become ill or injured and need to be taken to a local hospital.

Rarely do insurance companies, including Medicare; pay the entire emergency medical care and transport bill. By becoming a subscriber, we will not bill you for any unpaid balance after insurance.

For further information or to have a subscription form mailed to you contact Jessica @ 717-246-3679, admin@yorkregionalems.org or go to our website and subscribe. www.yorkregionalems.org

The 2018 season will begin April/May.



York Regional EMS presented with the Silver Plus Award from Mission Lifeline



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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 7th 5:00 – 8:30 PM

Dallastown Community Park Sponsored by York Area Regional Police Department

National Night Out is a community-police awarenessraising event in the United States, held the first Tuesday of August.

The event has been held annually since 1984 and is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch in the United States and Canada. National Night Out began simply with neighbors turning on their porch lights and sitting in front of their homes. From the first National Night Out which involved 2.5 million residents across 400 communities in 23 states, National Night Out has grown to include more than thirty-eight million residents in twenty-thousand communities across the USA.



BUS TRIPS

NEW YORK CITY SHOPPER TRIP Saturday, May 12, Saturday, November 17 and Saturday, December 8

Hop on the bus and head for the Big Apple!

Central Park looks so beautiful any time of year and now you have to decide when to go. Take a tour on the Circle Line Bus, see the Statue of Liberty, or have a meal at the Heartland Brewery in Times Square on West 43rd street. The bus departs from the York Township Municipal Building at 6:30 a.m. and returns around 11:00 p.m.

Cost: \$65 R/\$70 NR per trip

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SHOW Saturday, November 17

Enjoy the Christmas spectacular that has become a favorite tradition for all to see! Please do not wait until the last minute! This trip fills up

fast, so call now to reserve your seat! Payment is due by Oct. 15th. There will also be seats available on the bus for just shopping in New York. The bus departs from the York Township Municipal Building at 6:30 a.m. and returns around 11:00 p.m.

Cost: TBA

SPECIAL EVENTS



Our Flicks will start as early as 8:45 pm (depending on sunset), so come and get settled in and grab some snacks from our concessions before it starts! These movies are exactly the same as those shown in the theater. So, please remember that when reviewing the ratings.

June 15	Secret Life of Pets	PG
June 22	Wonder Woman	PG-13
June 29	Moana	PG
July 13	Cars 3	G
July 20	Beauty & the Beast	PG
July 27	Despicable Me 3	PG
August 3	Coco	PG

In the event of inclement weather, please call the York Township Hotline at 717-741-3861X350.

FREEDOM FIREWORKS will be June 29 prior to the Friday Night Flick!





KIDS' ONLY YARD SALE Saturday, April 14 8 am – 12 pm

It's time to clean those closets and under the

beds. If you have been holding onto toys you no longer play with bring them to York Township's Kids Only Yard Sale located at York Township Municipal Building! Only child related items are to be sold. Books, videos and video games (must be in working condition) and clothing is acceptable. Wholesale items not permitted for sale.

Cost: \$10 per parking space

CAMP NIGHT AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST



WITH DAD! Saturday, June 9 – Sunday, June 10, 2018 5:00 pm - 10:00 am

Celebrate Father's Day weekend at York Township Park! Bring your tents (15 x 20 space), sleeping gear, best camp stories and enjoy a night of games, crafts, hot dog dinner and outdoor movie!

\$15 adults \$10 (one child) \$5 (each additional child) (All children must be accompanied by an adult.)

PROGRAMS



Weekly field trips and pool visits, plus fun games and activities all summer long—what more could you ask for?

- Early Registration is March 1-31 for returning 2017 campers. Don't miss it!
- · Camp will run June 11-August 10 (9 weeks, no camp July 4) at York Township Park and Dallastown Community Park.
- · Ages 6-12 as of June 11
- · One-time registration fee = \$30 (includes t-shirt)
- · Weekly fee = \$70 R / \$75 NR (includes field trips)
- · Max 60 campers per week at York Township
- · Max 50 campers per week at Dallastown Park Spots fill up fast, so don't wait too long to register!

VOLUNTEEN PROGRAM

The Volunteen Programs is a perfect way to get your service hours for school and give back to your community! We help out with Playground, do community service projects, and then have our own fun day!

- Early Registration is March 1-31 for returning 2017 Volunteens. Don't miss it!
- · Camp will run June 18-July 27 (no camp July 4) on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
- · Ages 13-16 as of June 18
- · One-time registration fee = \$20 (includes t-shirt)
- · Weekly fee = \$35 R / \$40 NR (includes field trips)
- · Max 12 Volunteens each week





DALLASTOWN AMERICAN LEGION POST #605

LEGION AUXILIARY SPRING BAZAAR

The Dallastown Legion Post 605 Auxiliary will hold its annual Spring Bazaar on **Saturday, March 24 from 9am until 4pm.** There will be a variety of products including Rada Knives, Shank's Vanilla, crafts, clothing and accessories, sunglasses, jewelry, and baked goods. Light

lunch items will be sold. Homemade chicken corn and ham bean soup

breakfast and



will be sold by the bowl or quart. To order soup by the quart, contact Linda Slenker at 717-571-2791 (orders due by **March 10th**). For more information or questions Christine D'Orsie @ 717-318-4318.

A reminder that our meetings are the first **Monday** of every month at **6:30**. If interested in joining, contact Christine D'Orsie.

EASTER EGG HUNT

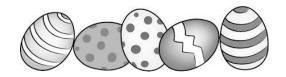
The annual Easter Egg Hunt, hosted by the Dallastown American Legion Post 605, will be held Saturday, March 31st at 11:00 am at the Dallastown Community Park.



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

Take your camera along for some photos with the Easter Bunny.

Come join in the fun!!!!



MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Memorial Day is Monday, May 28th. The annual parade starts at 9:00 am. Immediately following the parade a Memorial Service



will be held at the Union Cemetery, Dallastown. Your presence at this Memorial Day service remembers the true meaning of Memorial Day. It is a time to honor the ideals and values that those soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines stood for and died defending. We in this country owe a great debt of gratitude to those who sacrificed their lives so that we could live free.



Looking to ease your crazy commute?

rabbit EXPRESS is a commuter bus service that connects York, PA to Harrisburg and York to northern Maryland on weekdays. Make your commute time in traffic productive as you ride in comfort and access free WiFi. Track your bus as it moves with rider apps. Need to leave mid-day for an emergency? rabbit EXPRESS offers an Emergency Ride Home Program. Visit www.rabbittransit.org/express, email info@rabbittransit.org or call 1-800-632-9063 for more information.

ANSWERS TO HISTORICAL TRIVIA:

- 1. Commercial Hotel
- 2. Associated Cigar Company
- 3. C. Joseph Deller
- 4. Lyric Theatre



THERE'S A NEW CUT-OUT!

A new Historical Cut-out was commissioned thru Cat's



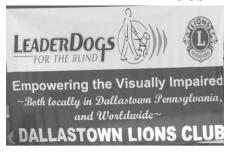
Meow Village this year. It's of Snyder's Barbershop located at 56 W. Main St. The building was constructed in the 1880's and Gene Snyder has been cutting hair there since 1958.

The cut-out is available at the Borough Office or at the Historical Society.



Dallastown Lions Club We Serve!

DALLASTOWN LIONS CLUB WHITE CANE EVENT TO SUPPORT LEADER DOGS



Every day someone you may know needs help with their day to day activities due to vision loss. One of the ways those

needs may be met is for the person to live their lives with the companionship and assistance of a Leader Dog. These specially trained service dogs assist their owners in everyday tasks and are the support structure many need to just help themselves to get through the day.

The Dallastown Lions Club holds a special fundraising event twice a year which is known as the "White Cane Event". We give one hundred percent of monies collected to help train a Leader Dog and educate a new owner. This cost of training is very expensive and any support that we can give to offset this cost means that we are that much closer to getting one of our dogs into a home where he is needed.

In the past, Dallastown area residents have been extremely generous and have given to this valuable program, so when you see your local Lions (and some furry friends) standing at Nell's Family Market (Shur Fine) Dallastown store on Friday, May 25th, 2017 and Saturday, May 26th, 2018, take a moment to stop and donate to this very worthy cause. Additional information on the program will also be available at the event.



Please like our Facebook page: Dallastown Lions Club.

FREE EYE SCREENING OF LOCAL PRESCHOOL STUDENTS

The Dallastown Lions Club conducted a free eye screening event at Bethlehem United Methodist Church Preschool in Dallastown during January. Over one hundred children, ages three through five, were screened at this two-day event. Lions District 14-C purchased three Welch Allyn Spot Vision Screeners at approximately \$10,000 per camera. Each camera is designated for use in each of the three counties (Adams, Cumberland and York) in the district.

As we know, this camera and screening process was funded and implemented because our district identified a serious issue involving our three counties. While children are screened in grade school for eye issues, many of the issues discovered during grade school could be addressed more promptly if detected earlier in life. We have a golden opportunity to help screen many children under 6 year old within our three county area, and to give these children and their parents an early opportunity to correct any eye issues as soon as possible.

If you would like more information concerning how to conduct a screening process for children in your area, please contact Lion Amie Wade at our Facebook page and schedule a time for a consultation. The Lions Club



is excited and looking forward to expanding this service to help all who are in need of a screening, and whether you have a large group or a small one, let's get together to stamp out vision issues for our children together.

Lion Amie Wade, Lion Norman Morris, Lion Nancy Taylor, Lion Becky Krout and Lion Joann Morris

CHICKEN BBQ FUNDRAISER



Dallastown Lions Club will be holding their semi-annual Chicken Barbeque on Saturday, June 2nd, 2018. Our barbeque chicken is delicious and is

provided with a baked potato, applesauce, bread and butter and a brownie for dessert. All this for only \$8.50. If you are interested in a barbeque dinner, please contact Lion D. Michael Craley at (717) 880-5052 or Lion Robert Schmuck, Jr. at (717) 244-5906 before Thursday, May 24th, 2018.



DALLASTOWN LIONS CLUB GIFT CARD BINGO (GROCERY STORES/BUTCHER SHOPS/SEAFOOD SHOPS)

BENEFITS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

\$15.00 IN ADVANCE / \$18.00 AT THE DOOR

(IF AVAILABLE)

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 P. M.

GAMES START AT 6:00 P. M.

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82 NORTH MAIN STREET

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20 GAMES

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FOR TICKETS CALL, LION RAY REBUCK

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COME ENJOY YOUR COMMUNITY PARK



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

at the Dallastown Lions Club Community Park. The Lions are planning some improvements in the next year to the park which is conveniently located directly across from the Dallastown High School Football Field. A walking trail is planned as well as a possible volleyball court and some new playground equipment.

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

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

DALLASTOWN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL STUDENT WINS POSTER CONTEST

Our very own Meghan Kelly, a 6th grader at Dallastown Area Intermediate School, was awarded 3rd place in the Lion's District 14-C Peace Poster Contest. This contest was over three counties wide; Adams, Cumberland, and York and is administered by our Peace Poster District Project Chair Lion Patricia Hullmann. The theme of this year's poster contest was "The Future of Peace". The posters that were submitted were outstanding this year. You can view the winners of this year's contest at http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/serve/other-ways-to-serve/contests/peace-poster-contest/ppc-winners.php

Meghan's favorite subject is English and Language Arts and she volunteers in the Autistic Support Classroom and in her school library. She enjoys the activities of writing stories, going to a photography class, and sketching in her room. Meghan's hobbies include taking pictures, swimming, spending time with neighbors, writing, drawing, and listening to music. Each student was asked to write a quote about world peace and her quote was "Music can change the world because it can change people."

The theme for the 2018-2019 Peace Poster Contest will be "Kindness Matters". The Jacobus Lions Club works closely with the Intermediate School and their 6th grade students on this project. The Dallastown Lions Club is working hard to involve even more students from our Middle School's 7th and 8th grade program in this amazing and worthwhile contest.

Congratulations to Meghan and all those Dallastown students who participated in this contest and good luck next year!



Peace Poster District Project Chair Lion Patricia Hullmann and Meghan Kelly





RESTORATIVE BODYWORK

Restorative Bodywork, LLC is thrilled to join the Dallastown community of small businesses. We are a small group of PA Licensed Massage Therapists offering a variety of services to York County & the surrounding areas. Need relaxation after a long day of work? Muscles worn out from a tough workout? Does your post-injury rehabilitation need a boost? Let us help!

Client focused & eager to help you reach your wellness goals through massage therapy; our treatments are both therapeutic & relaxing so you can take a mental vacation & let us work out the kinks. We take a deeper look into the issues you are experiencing & aim to find the root cause of the problem & integrate carious techniques to find a solution that works for you.

We accept & welcome HAS (Health Saving Account) & FSA (Flexible Spending Account) to make your visit easier & more affordable. No prescription is required.

How can a great massage be better? How about adding an infrared sauna? Yes, we have that too! Using dry heat & light the infrared sauna mimics the sun & offers a variety of benefits such as:

- Promotes repair & regrowth of cells & tissue
- Anti-aging
- o Improves endurance & cognitive function
- Detoxification of organs
- Reduce inflammation
- Skin rejuvenation
- Stimulates collagen production which can reduce appearance of cellulite
- Relaxes nervous system to eliminate stress
- Boost cellular metabolism making more energy available to body systems
- Activates parasympathetic system (rest & digest); Promotes good sleep

Visit our website <u>www.yorkpamassage.com</u> for additional information to book your session today!

Mention you saw us in the Dallastown newsletter & receive \$15 off your 1st hour long session. We are located at 63 E. Main St, Unit D; entrance & parking are in the rear. We look forward to meeting you!

NEWS FROM OUR LOCAL CHURCHES.....

St. John's Blymire's United Church of Christ

1009 Blymire Road
Dallastown, PA 17313
717-244-0655
stjohnsblymiresucc@comcast.net

CHICKEN BBQ

\$8.00 dinner which includes half chicken, baked potato, roll and butter

11 am - 1 pm. You may reserve your dinners by contacting the church or walk-in.



April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11 and September 8.

Bethlehem United Methodist Church

109 E. Main Street
Dallastown, PA 17313
717-244-1486



EASTER SERVICES

8:00 am – Chapel Service 8:30 am – Contemporary Service 10:30 am - Traditional Service

COMMON GROUNDS COFFEE HOUSE

The Common Grounds Coffee House, in proud sponsorship with the *York County Economic Alliance*, will host a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate its open house on Friday, April 13th at 10:00 am. The Coffee House, located at 109 E. Main Street in Dallastown, serves the community surrounding Bethlehem United Methodist Church with a convenient and affordable place to fellowship and enjoy delicious treats for breakfast and lunch! In addition to the ribbon cutting ceremony, an Open House Celebration, featuring live music and refreshments, will be held on Saturday, April 14th from 10:00 am – noon. The community is invited to attend.



SUMMER ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

Looking for something fun for the kids over the summer? Check out

our **Summer Camp Program.** Camp begins June 11th and runs until school starts. Hours are 7:30 am – 5:00 pm and is for kids starting 1st grade through 6th grade. Camp is located at Lion's Park in Dallastown, right across from Dallastown High School. For more information, visit our website at SADC2018.weebly.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SHIPWRECKED
JULY 15TH-19TH FROM 6:00-8:30 PM



Join us as we take the kids to an unchartered island and anchor them in the truth that Jesus carries us through life's storms. Register by visiting our website at gotobethlehem.org.

7TH ANNUAL REVEREND RON BOWERSOX MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

AUGUST 11[™]

The Outing begins at 8:00 am with a shotgun start at Cool Creek Golf Course, Wrightsville, PA. Cost is \$260.00/foursome or \$65.00/player. Includes golf cart, drinks, lots & lots of prizes, and a pulled pork dinner afterwards. Entry deadline is July 27th. For more information, call Teri Stacey at 717-309-3716.

DALLASTOWN CARNIVAL AUGUST 14TH – 18TH

The Bethlehem United Methodist Church (Missions Committee) will once again host an ICE CREAM SUNDAE/MILKSHAKE stand at the Dallastown Carnival the evenings of August 14th through August 18th. We will be serving ice cream topped with choice of Fresh Peaches, Hot Fudge, Peanut Butter, Caramel and Chocolate. Brownie Sundaes, Peach Shortcake and Ice Cream Floats will also be featured along with a variety of milkshake flavors! Profits from the stand will go toward mission efforts, both local and abroad, supported by Bethlehem Church.



DALLASTOWN COMMUNITY CONNECTION Spring/Summer 2018

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 and entertaining information.

"We hope you enjoy!"

Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.
------ Albert Einstein

Frequently Used Phone Numbers

717-244-6626 **Dallastown Borough** Trash Collection Company: **Penn Waste** 717-767-4456 Tax Collector: **Linda Shaub** 717-244-3885 **Dallastown Fire Company** 717-246-1629 Dallastown-Yoe Water Authority 717-244-6626 **Dallastown Post Office** 717-244-2555 District Magistrate: 2756 S. Queen St **Scott Laird** 717-747-5100 American Legion 717-244-8028 **Voter Registration** 717-771-9604 Dallastown Area High School 717-244-4021 Dallastown Elementary 717-244-3785 **Emergency Management Coordinator** Yvonne Schrum 717-244-6626 Animal Control Officer: Michellee Klugh 717-916-1413

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SENIOR NEWS

Mark Your Calendars for the

2018 YORK COUNTY SENIOR GAMES

The 2018 York County
Senior Games will be
held June 18 through June 22.

Any York County resident 50 years of age or older by December 31, 2018, is eligible to participate. Anyone who participated in the 2017 Senior Games will automatically receive a registration booklet in the mail in April for the 2018 Senior Games.

For more information or to be added to the mailing list, call (717) 771-9001 or email aging@yorkcountypa.gov. Visit the 'Forms and Documents' page of www.ycaaa.org after April 1st to download the 2018 registration booklet and registration form.

Volunteers are needed to assist with various aspects of the Games. Any individuals or community groups willing to spare a few hours and have some fun should call (717) 771-9001 or email aging@yorkcountypa.gov.



RENT-A-KID

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

intergenerational program bringing older adults and youth together. York County residents, 60 years of age or older, who need help with various indoor and outdoor chores and other odd jobs are matched with youth in their area who can assist. The recommended reimbursement is \$5.00 per hour, or a negotiated rate based upon the job.

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



Health Insurance Assistance

APPRISE is Pennsylvania's Health Insurance Assistance Program which provides counseling for all Medicare beneficiaries. APPRISE counselors are specially trained volunteers who have



direct access to state and federal Medicare resources. They are able to answer your questions about Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap (Supplement Insurance), Medicare Advantage plans and the prescription drug program. The counselors can:

- * Help you understand Medicare benefits.
- * Help you understand the Medicare appeal process and assist with appeals.
- * Help you understand Medigap and Medicare Advantage plans.
- * Help you understand how Medicaid works.
- * Help you understand the prescription drug program.
- * Help you with benefits and programs you can use to save money.
- * Make presentations on Medicare to your organizations.

To schedule an appointment for free one-on-one counseling call the York County Area Agency on Aging's **APPRISE** Help Desk at (717) 771-9008 or 1-800-632-9073.



"I lost faith in mankind the day I discovered that chocolate bunnies are hollow."



Community Center

20 Gotham Place Red Lion, PA 17356 PH# 717-244-7229 www.gcccenter.com

Country & Folk Music Concert

Every Friday evening 6:30 till 9:30 pm
At the Golden Connections Community Center



Admission is a \$2.00 donation.
All ages are welcome!

This concert is done in the Jam Session format. There usually are 8-13 players and singers who perform Blue Grass, Gospel, Old

Time Country, Old Rock & Roll and some Folk Music.

Jams are open to others who would like to join. Only acoustic instruments are allowed: Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos, Autoharps, Dulcimers, Violins, Dobros, Ukuleles, and Harmonicas. Vocalists are also welcome. There is amplification available and you may bring your own mic.

If you have any questions about performing, call Fred Messerly at 717-246-7896.

"Reducing Added Sugar in the Diet"

Jean Gabsewic, YCAAA Dietician will host a presentation at the Golden Connections Community Center, titled "Reducing Added Sugar in the Diet", on **Wednesday**, **March 28**th at **10:30** am.

Jean visits the center several times during the year to educate the members on the importance of eating healthy and how to successfully do so.



Line Dancing Classes

The New Year has arrived and we have made our resolutions. The GCCC can help many of us with one particularly popular resolution, to lose a few pounds. One sure and fun way to drop a few pounds is to dance at The Golden Connections Community Center!



Line Dancing classes are offered every Tuesday night from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Purchase your 6 week punch card now for \$25.00 by contacting Kasie Ream, Director of Social Services, at 717-244-7229, or pay \$5.00 at the door. Walk-ins are welcome!

Bring your own water bottle or you can purchase one on-site for \$1.00. All proceeds from Line Dancing will be used to support programs and services that benefit 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 senior citizens 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 Golden Connections Community Center 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.redlionseniorcenter.com.

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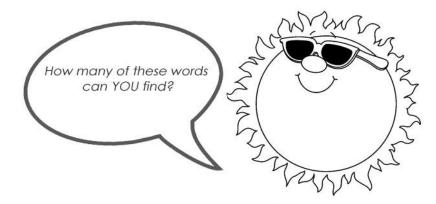
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Summer Word Search



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VACATION

SUMMER CORN SALAD

Ingredients: 6 ears of corn, husked & clean

3 large tomatoes, diced

1 large onion, diced

 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped fresh basil

 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup olive oil

2 tbsp. white vinegar salt & pepper to taste

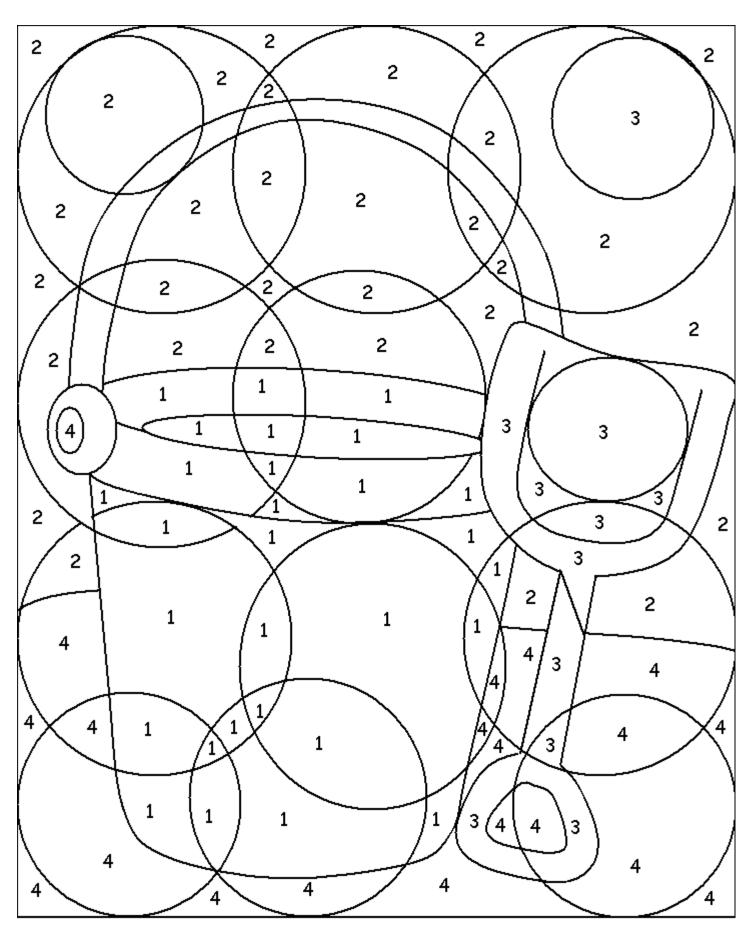
Directions:

Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Cook corn in boiling water for 7-10 minutes, or until desired tenderness. Drain, cool & cut kernels off the cob.
 In a large bowl, toss together the corn, tomatoes, onion, basil,

oil, vinegar, salt & pepper. Chill.

HOW ABOUT SUDOKU?

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1 = red

2 = blue

3 = yellow

4 = light brown



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From the Desk of Mayor Meyers.....



Hello to all my fellow Dallastown citizens, friends and neighbors. Well, spring is just around the corner and it is time for another newsletter. I do want to thank everyone who voted in the May and November election so I could return as your Mayor.

My first item of business is to thank all of our borough employees for their hard work keeping the borough in great shape. There are so many jobs most people don't see that keep the borough running smoothly and without our great employees they would not get done.

I would also like to say what a good job our borough manager and the office staff have done, they are very dedicated to keeping our borough running smoothly.

We can also be thankful for our fellow citizens who are on the borough council and the many volunteers who work on the committees needed to run the borough.

We also cannot forget the volunteers for the Rescue Fire Company #1, who do so much to keep the borough safe. Please think about assisting the fire department, they could always use more volunteers. Without these dedicated volunteers the tax bill to hire people to work the fire department would be extremely huge.

We also should be thankful for the York Area Regional Police Dept., the men and women of the department are a very professional group of police officers.

I also would like to ask you to help return Dallastown to its historic small town atmosphere, by loving your neighbors and helping them when they need it. We all live here and should be willing to be helping hands to those in need.

I want to impress on you the need to be more watchful for suspicious persons or actions this year. Our police department can only be as effective when citizens do their part in reporting crimes and suspicious persons or actions they see.

There are many programs that will be coming this spring and summer, so keep the newsletter handy to check for dates and times.

Please remember, if I can be of any assistance call the Borough Office and I will get back with you as soon as possible.

I wish you a wonderful spring and summer season and I hope to see and meet many of you this year.

Terry L. Meyers, Sr.

Mayor

DATES TO REMEMBER.....



Office Closed - Good Friday March 30th Easter Egg Hunt – American Legion March 31st April 1st Easter National Day of Prayer (St. Paul's Church) May 3rd May 13th Mother's Day **Primary Elections** May 15th Office Closed, Memorial Day May 28th May 29th Memorial Day Parade - American Legion June 8th & 9th June 17th

Free Yard Sale

Father's Day

Summer begins

Office Closed - Independence Day

Annual National Night Out Against Crime

June 21st

June 21st

July 4th

August 7th

Dallastown Carnival August 14th-18th

Free Yard Sale

Office Closed - Labor Day

August 31st & September 1st

September 3rd

Autumn Begins September 23rd
September 23rd

DALLASTOWN BOROUGH MEETING CALENDAR

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

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

Borough	Planning	Zoning	EMA	<u>Water</u>	* <u>Historical</u>
Council	Commission	Board	Meeting	Authority	Meeting*
April	April	April	April	April	April
9, 23	2	23	26	11	5
May	May	May	May	May	May
14, 29	7	29	24	9	3
June	June	June	June	June	June
11, 25	4	25	28	13	7
July	July	July	July	July	July
9, 23	2	23	26	11	5
August	August	August	August	August	August
13, 27	6	27	23	8	2
September	September	September	September	September	September
10, 24	4	24	27	12	6

Penn Waste Holiday Collection Schedule...

Holidays observed by Penn Waste, trash collection (trash, recycle and bulk pick up) will be shifted a day. Any questions, please call Penn Waste at (717) 767-4456.

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

BOROUGH NEWS



The Dallastown-Yoe Water Authority will be flushing hydrants beginning approximately April 2nd

through the 20th. Please be aware that some discoloration of the water may occur, and you could be without water or have very low pressure for short periods of time during the flushing process. **Make sure your water is not discolored before doing laundry.**



STREET SWEEPING......

Borough Maintenance should be starting the street sweeping approximately the 1st

week in April. The process should take about 1 to 2 weeks, depending on the weather. Please have your sidewalks cleaned before street sweeping begins. Thank you!

POTHOLES.....

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



guarantee that there will be potholes throughout the Borough. If you happen to discover any that Borough Maintenance has not, please contact the Borough Office at 717-244-6626. Thanks so much for your help!

STREET LIGHTS......

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

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

TAX COLLECTOR......

Linda Shaub, the Dallastown
Borough Tax Collector will be at
the Borough Office on Monday,
April 16th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
and Tuesday, April 17th from noon to
4:00 pm. She will be located in the Council Room to the
rear of the building. Please enter thru the double glass
doors on the side of the building.

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.



PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR TOWN BEAUTIFUL!!!!



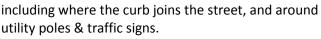
TREES & SHRUBS OVERHANGING THE STREETS & SIDEWALKS......

Trees that are overhanging streets & sidewalks should be trimmed up

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

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

The sidewalks adjacent to your property are yours to maintain. Grass & weeds are to be removed from curbing & sidewalks,



Help Dallastown Borough keep its small-town charm by removing the weeds from your sidewalks. Kindly <u>refrain</u> 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.



WILDLIFE CONTROL.....



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

Control. They are a reliable, family owned business with over 30 years' experience and are fully licensed in Pennsylvania to remove and control wildlife year round. They even offer a senior citizen discount. Check out their website at

www.elliswildlifecontrol.com. There 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.



SWIFT911 is a new way for the borough to contact all of our water subscribers and our

residents 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 process of setting it all up and need your help by providing the contact information you wish to give. Signing up on SWIFT911 is free, quick, and very helpful for you and the borough. You can find the above picture on the left hand side of the borough website. Please call Dallastown Borough office or email jarod@dallastownboro.com with any questions about signing up. Thank You!

What is Storm Water?

Storm water is water from precipitation that flows across the ground and pavement when it rains or when snow and ice melt. The water seeps into the ground or drains into what we call storm sewers. These are the drains you see at street corners or at low points on the sides of streets. Collectively, the draining water is called storm water runoff.

Why is Storm Water "Good Rain Gone Wrong"?



Storm water becomes a problem

when it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants as it flows or when it causes flooding and erosion of stream banks. Storm water travels through a system of pipes and roadside ditches that make up storm sewer systems. It eventually flows directly to a lake, river, stream, wetland, or coastal water. All of the pollutants storm water carries along the way empty into our waters too, because storm water does not get treated.



Pet wastes left on the ground get carried away by storm water, contributing harmful bacteria, parasites & viruses to our water.

Vehicles drip fluids (oil, grease, gasoline, antifreeze, brake fluids, etc.) onto paved areas where storm water runoff carries them through our storm drains & into our water.





Chemicals used to grow & maintain beautiful lawns & gardens, if not used properly, can run off into the storm drains when it rains or when we water our lawns & gardens.

Waste from chemicals & materials used in construction can wash into the storm sewer system when it rains. Soil that erodes from construction sites causes environmental degradation, including harming fish & shellfish populations that are important for recreation & our economy.

Where to Go to Continue the Information Flow

Your community is preventing storm water pollution through a storm water management program. This program addresses storm water pollution from construction, new development, illegal dumping to the storm sewer system, and pollution prevention & good housekeeping practices in municipal operations. It will also continue to educate the community and get everyone involved in making sure the only thing that storm water contributed to our water is....water! Contact your community's storm water management coordinator or the PA DEP for more information about storm water management.

QUALITY OF LIFE

"Eliminating blight to bring back the beauty and value to Dallastown Borough"

The Dallastown Borough Council has adopted a new ordinance to help fight the blighted and unkempt properties in the Borough called the "Quality of Life" which allows code officials to ticket owners or occupants that do not maintain or follow the existing Borough ordinances.

The Quality of Life Ordinance is dedicated to educating and informing citizens of the codes and ordinances established by the Boroughs Council, which set minimum requirements and standards regarding property and structures to promote and protect the public health, safety, convenience, order, and general welfare of all its citizens. These minimum standards are designed to preserve and improve the quality of life for present and future citizens of the Borough and promote a sense of community, preserve the sanctity of the family, facilitate quiet and peaceful neighborhoods, limit congestion of motor vehicles, and control transiency.

Before the Quality of Life ordinance was adopted, code officials had to follow the procedure below to enforce the provisions of the property maintenance code, which with time sensitive violations, proved itself to be inadequate.

- 1) Be in writing.
- 2) Include a description of the real estate sufficient for identification.
- 3) Include a statement of the violation or violations and why the notice is being issued,
- 4) Include a correction order allowing a reasonable time to make the repairs and improvements required to bring the dwelling unit or structure into compliance with the provisions of this code
- 5) Inform the property owner of the right to appeal. (Please note the individual has 20 days to appeal).
- 6) Issuance of a citation. (Once issued the individual has 10 days to respond with plea).

If a property owner chooses to ignore the violation notice, properties than become overgrown, rubbish and trash accumulates, it creates nesting for harboring of rodents, and in the winter, sidewalks and the public right-of-ways become impassable and dangerous if snow is not removed in a timely manner. As a result, neighboring residents are subjected to a lower standard and quality of life.

With the Quality of Life ordinance, code officials will now issue tickets and fines, similar to a parking ticket, when code violations are visible on the exterior of a private property rather than citations as the initial form of due process. The ordinance chapters that can be enforced include:

- Chapter 78, Animals
- Chapter 136, Nuisances
- Chapter 149, Property Maintenance
- Chapter 151, Rental Properties
- Chapter 208, Vehicles Abandoned
- Chapter 212, Vehicles and Traffic
- Chapter 203, Snow and Ice Removal

Generally, courtesy notices will first be issued when a violation of the Quality of Life ordinance occurs. The notice will state the section of the code that has been violated, how many days in which the violator has to remedy the situation, and the fine imposed if the violation still exists after the deadline. For the first offense the fine is set at \$50, second \$100, third \$300, and fourth \$600 to be paid at the Dallastown Borough Office within 10 days of receiving the ticket. If the fine goes unpaid, a non-traffic citation will be issued to the district justice's office.

Please give the Dallastown Borough Office a call if there are any questions about the Quality of Life ordinance or for more information. We hope that adopting and enforcing this new ordinance, we can make Dallastown Borough a beautiful and welcoming place for the present and future residents.

20TH ANNUAL DALLASTOWN CARNIVAL!!!!!!!!!

AUGUST 14TH - 18TH

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING PLUS FREE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY!



This year's Carnival will run from Tuesday, August 14th thru Saturday, August 18th at the Dallastown Community Park located behind the Rescue Fire Co. The hours of operation are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm and Friday & Saturday from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

The musical entertainment is from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm each night. Here's who's playing this year!

Tuesday – Corn Wallace Band – Good time Rock & Roll, Country and a variety of Dance and Sing-a-long Music spanning 5 decades

Wednesday – Bluestone – Firmly grounded in Traditional Bluegrass, but also incorporating Gospel, Country, Blues, Swing and Folk

Thursday - Smokin Gunnz - Great Southern Rock

Friday – Carman Bryant & Positive Flow Band – Offers some of your favorites in Funk, R&B, Pop and Jazz

Saturday – Colt Wilbur Band – Real Country music, Bluegrass, Southern Rock & the Blues

We have bleacher seating available or you can bring your own chairs and spend the evening with us.

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

As always, there will be an abundance of vendors offering a variety of foods.

If you just moved into the area or just have never bothered, circle the dates on your calendar and make 2018 the year you give it a try.

PAST RECREATION EVENTS...



Parade. The weather was perfect!

The following is the list of winners:

Organizations:

1st – Cub Scout Pack 40

2nd – PA Jeeps

3rd – Cub Scout Pack 43

School Organizations:

1st – Dallastown Area High School Marching Wildcat Band

2nd – Dallastown Area High School JROTC

Vehicles:

1st – Betty Laucks

Twirlers:

1st – Kim's Firecrackers

2nd – Wanda's Cadettes

3rd – White Rose Twirlers

Performing Arts:

1st B-Dazzled Dance Studio

2nd - Adrenaline Dance

Businesses:

1st - Kidzoo

2nd – Hurley Automotive

3rd - Wonder Years Child Care Center



CHRISTMAS IN DALLASTOWN

2017 was the best turn out for

Christmas in Dallastown of the 9 years it has been in existence. It was a perfect day to start Christmas shopping, the sun was shining and the temperature was rather warm for the beginning of November. Quite a few people participated in the Map Stamping game and 5 people received a bag filled with a multitude of gifts

which were all donated by vendors from the different vendor locations. The winners of the drawing were Beverly Sanders of York, Sandy Yingling of Dallastown, Holly Frock of Dallastown and Desiree Irvin of York.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CHRISTMAS IN DALLASTOWN EVENT!!!!!!!

If you would like to volunteer to be on the Christmas in Dallastown committee, helping with the behind the scenes preparation of this great event, please contact the Borough Office at 717-244-6626. Fresh faces and ideas are always welcome!

TREE LIGHTING & PARTY

The annual Tree Lighting & Christmas Party with Santa Claus went off without a hitch.

This year we had a real tree in front of the Legion

on West Main Street and it was huge! Pete & Jen Ehrhart were gracious enough to donate the tree from their backyard. Priscilla Hoffman then added her artistic abilities to decorating it and it looked beautiful!

Rick Bogart and his daughter Brittney led the program and

caroling at the tree then Santa arrived via one of the fire trucks courtesy of Rescue Fire Company.

The crowd then joined Santa in walking to the Fire Hall



for the festivities. This year's entertainment was "Silly Goose & Val". Val Smalkin is a ventriloquist, musician, composer, and performer from Baltimore, MD. She was one of the writers, performers, co-producers and head puppeteer of the Emmy award winning television program "It's Kindertime". She got everyone involved,



especially the kids and was so well received that she agreed to come back this year too!

Mrs. Claus read a story and all the children had a chance



to meet with Santa & Mrs.
Claus. Each child received a
candy cane & gift from
Santa, plus a chance to win
one of five larger gifts.
Cheyenne Pretty won a
twin doll set, Hayden Deller
won a Play-Doh set, Austin
Lauer won an RC Car,
Shawn Cooper won a Star
Wars set and Abby Wiley
won a Bratz Styling Head.

There was also a coloring contest. The contestants were broken down into 3 age groups and the winners of a \$5.00 McDonald's Gift Card were:

2-4 year olds – Nolan DeBowes & Axel Ferree 5-7 year olds – Cody Allen & Dawson Slaughter 8+ year olds – Aidyn Garner & Hadlye Slenker



Refreshments were in abundance and a good time was had by all!

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT NEWS......

As we anxiously await the arrival of spring, think back to the two important words when a disaster strikes from my last article. **VIGILANTE** and **PREPARED.** I am starting this article with three new words........

COLLECT......Collect contact information for your family, such as workplace, childcare, schools, doctors, service providers, etc. For some help to get started, visit the Homeland Security's website ready.gov/make a plan. The website has helpful information plus checklists that you are able to printout.

SHARE.....Share your emergency communication plan with your family.

PRACTICE..... Have household meetings to review and practice your plan.

Decide on an emergency meeting place, plus don't forget about your furry friends. They will also need a prepared plan for shelter placement in a pet-friendly location. Also, make sure the kennel or family member who is caring for them has an emergency contact number to reach you and also your veterinarian. Most emergency shelters do not allow pets.

Remember, phone numbers are vitally important! List numbers that you think are important to your family, such as medical providers, utilities, veterinarians, insurance companies, etc.

Have **ONE** contact name on your mobile device using the initials ICE (in case of emergency). Also have each family member place that same number in their mobile device so everyone can identify the emergency contact person.

It is also very important for all family members to know how to dial 911 when there is a life threatening emergency. Remember your "GO BAG". If you need a copy of the list for your bag, they are available at the Borough Office.

So, ask yourself........How prepared are you? If you are interested in preparedness training you can contact the Borough Office at 717-244-6626. Training is free and Go Lists are available. Appointments can be made for me to come to your residence, business, school or daycare to meet with families, employees, students, or elderly in assisted living or nursing homes. There is no charge, as all our work is volunteer and very rewarding.

Yvonne Schrum EMA Coordinator Ph #717-855-6927 Borough Office #717-244-6626

