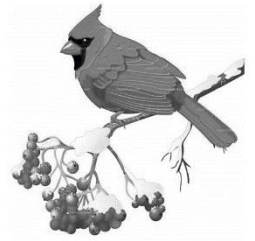




# DALLASTOWN COMMUNITY CONNECTION

## Fall/Winter 2023



**[www.dallastownboro.com](http://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!"

### ***Frequently Used Phone Numbers***

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

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Terry L. Meyers, Sr.

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## *From the Desk of Mayor Meyers.....*



Hello, to all the Dallastown citizens!

I want to start off by stating that National Night Out this year was a huge success, and everyone was having a great time! I want to commend the York County Regional Police for going all out this year. They had their usual setup and equipment, but this year our officers brought their command vehicle and a new horse trailer with one of their horses! I can't forget to mention that they served free hot dogs, water, and they even had two blowup water slides for the kids! Of course, there were many other tents from numerous businesses and organizations.

Last year, there was a large crowd, but this year was even bigger! If you haven't attended a National Night Out in the past, I would highly recommend putting it on your schedule for next year so you can join the fun and meet all the officers who protect us. I also want to encourage everyone who sees our officers to say hello and thank them for their service to our town!

With the fall and winter seasons before us, please remember that there will be many activities going on in Dallastown Borough, and we would love for all of you to join us! There will be the Halloween parade, Christmas in Dallastown, and the Tree Lighting & Party with Santa! Please check the newsletter for dates and times.

I want to wish everyone a happy and healthy fall and winter season!

Yours truly,

Mayor Terry L. Meyers



# DON'T MISS THE DATES:

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

October 8<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>  
 October 9<sup>th</sup>  
 October 31<sup>st</sup>  
 November 5<sup>th</sup>  
 November 7<sup>th</sup>  
 November 11<sup>th</sup>  
 November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
 December 21<sup>st</sup>  
 December 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>  
 January 1<sup>st</sup>  
 February 19<sup>th</sup>  
 March 10<sup>th</sup>  
 March 19<sup>th</sup>  
 March 29<sup>th</sup>  
 March 31<sup>st</sup>

## DALLASTOWN BOROUGH MEETING CALENDAR

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

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

<u>Borough Council</u>	<u>Planning Commission</u>	<u>Zoning Board</u>	<u>EMA Meeting</u>	<u>Water Authority</u>	<u>**Historical Meeting**</u>
Oct 10*, 23	Oct 2	Oct 23	Oct 26	Oct 11	Oct 5
Nov 13, 27	Nov 6	Nov 27	Nov No Mtg.	Nov 8	Nov 2
Dec 11	Dec 4	Dec No Mtg.	Dec No Mtg.	Dec 13	Dec 7
Jan 2*, 22	Jan 2*	Jan 22	Jan 25	Jan 10	Jan 4
Feb 12, 26	Feb 5	Feb 26	Feb 22	Feb 14	Feb 1
Mar 11, 25	Mar 4	Mar 25	Mar 28	Mar 13	Mar 7

## **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 767-4456.

**2023**    *Thanksgiving Day:*    No change to Monday pick-up but Thursday pick up is shifted to Friday  
             *Christmas Day:*            Monday pick-up shifted to Tuesday, No Change to Thursday pick up  
  
**2024**    *New Year's Day:*        Monday pick-up shifted to Tuesday, No Change to Thursday pick up

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





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

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

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

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

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

### ***Snow Emergency Routes:***

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

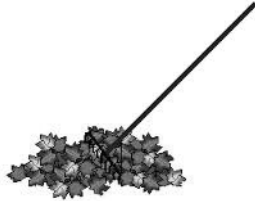
- Main St.
- South side of W. Maple St. from Borough Line to N. Walnut St.
- South side of E. Maple St. from N. Walnut St. to N. Park St.
- N. Walnut St. from Main St. to Maple St.
- S. Walnut (WEST SIDE ONLY) from Main St. to E. Gay St.
- E. Gay St. (SOUTH SIDE ONLY) from S. Walnut St. to S. Pleasant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



Temporary parking is available at the following locations when a snow emergency is in effect: Fire Company parking lot, High School and Elementary School parking lots and Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Christ Lutheran Church and St. Paul’s United Church of Christ parking lots.

## LEAF COLLECTION IN THE BOROUGH

Leaf collection will run  
from **October 16<sup>th</sup> through  
December 8<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting.**



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



## STREET LIGHTS

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

## PET OWNERS!!!!!!!!!!

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



## A MESSAGE FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR.....

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

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

Please check to make sure you paid your 2023 bill.

## THE BOROUGH NO LONGER HAS SWIFT911



**Savvy Citizen** is a new way for the borough to contact all of 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](http://dallastownboro.com)) or by using the QR Code above or visit [SavvyCitizenApp.com](http://SavvyCitizenApp.com). Any questions, please call the Dallastown Borough office or email [jarod@dallastownboro.com](mailto:jarod@dallastownboro.com).



## 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, no less than 6 feet.



## SPRING STREET SWEEPING

Please remember to keep your sidewalks clear for street sweeping this year. If your walks are not cleared, a "Quality of Life" violation can and will be issued.

## DON'T FORGET.....

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



## MS4 – MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM

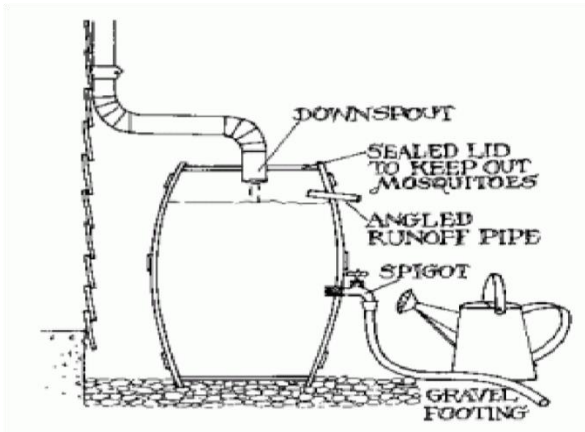
Untreated or uncontrolled storm water runoff is the number one cause of impairment in our local waterways. Polluted runoff is often transported through municipal drainage systems until it eventually discharges into streams, lakes, and rivers untreated. An MS4, or Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System, is comprised of drainage systems, including streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, and storm pipes, owned by a state, county, city, town, township, borough or other public entity. As part of the MS4 Program, Dallastown Borough has a permit from DEP to discharge storm water into local waterways. This permit requires the Borough to implement and maintain a storm water management program that (1) reduces the discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent possible; (2) protects water quality; and (3) satisfies the water quality requirements of the federal Clean Water Act. The MS4 program has six elements termed “minimum control measures” that when implemented should result in significant reduction in pollutants discharged into receiving waters. The six minimum control measures and the actions required include the following:

- 1. Public Education and Outreach Distribute educational materials and conduct outreach to inform citizens about the impacts that storm water runoff has on water quality.*
- 2. Public Participation/Involvement Provide opportunities for citizens to participate in the storm water management program or other programs which improve water quality.*
- 3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Develop and implement a plan to detect and eliminate non storm water discharges into the storm water system.*
- 4. Construction Site Runoff Control Develop, implement, and enforce an erosion and sediment control program for construction site activities that disturb one acre or greater.*
- 5. Post-Construction Runoff Control Develop, implement, and enforce a program to address discharges of post-construction storm water runoff from new development or redevelopment areas.*
- 6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping Develop and implement a program that reduces or prevents pollutant runoff from municipal operations*

What can you do to help? There are numerous things we can all do daily to keep pollution out of our waterways. The following are a few examples we can all do to help improve water quality in our streams, rivers, and lakes:

- 1. Never dump anything into storm drains, swales, or streams.**
- 2. Pick up litter from the street before it gets into storm drains.**
- 3. Use limited amounts of fertilizer.**
- 4. If you must use pesticides, search for an environmentally friendly brand.**
- 5. Recycle motor oil, paint, and other hazardous chemicals. Never dump such materials into the storm drain system.**
- 6. Recycle glass, plastic, and aluminum.**
- 7. Always pick up your pet's waste.**
- 8. Collect and reuse roof water in a rain barrel.**

## WIN A “DO IT YOURSELF” RAIN BARREL KIT BY ENTERING INTO THE DRAWING



### DIY RAIN BARREL ENTRY FORM (DUE BY 11/1/23)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE AND DROP OFF AT THE BOROUGH OFFICE.**

**DRAWING TO BE HELD FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2023**



## RECYCLABLES & HOW TO PREPARE THEM

### CARDBOARD

#### Corrugated Cardboard and Shipping Boxes Only

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



### PAPER

#### Newspapers Only



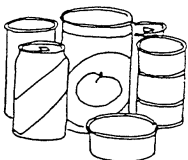
Cover loose papers with heavier items in the container to prevent them from blowing away.

### PLASTIC BOTTLES

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



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



### METAL & ALUMINUM

#### Aluminum Cans, Steel Cans & Food Containers

Rinse thoroughly to remove any residue.

Remove any tops unless of the can.  
Labels do not removed from



plastic caps or they are part  
need to be  
cans.

### CARTONS

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

There are 2 types of cartons:

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

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

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

Be sure to remove straws.

Make sure carton is empty and rinsed out.

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

### GLASS

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



Rinse thoroughly to remove any residue.  
Remove any plastic caps or tops.  
Labels do not need to be removed.

## UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

The following items are NOT recyclable:

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



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



# RECREATION EVENTS.....

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



It was nice to see everyone out enjoying the festivities this year!

We'd like to thank Russ Amusements for supplying us with all the great rides. They were enjoyed by both the kids & the adults!

We'd like to thank all our sponsors whose donations made it possible to provide all the free nightly entertainment.

### **Silver Sponsors:**

HRG

Garrety Glass, INC

### **Bronze Sponsors:**

Smith Village

Werner Bros. Auto Sales, LLC

Yorktowne Lawns Inc.

Village Realty

River's Truck Center

Stock & Leader

### **We also need to thank:**

York County Regional Police Dept.

SAFER York Fire Police

Penn Waste for the dumpsters

D&K Surplus Grocery

Knisley for light towers

Red Lion Borough for light towers

**Mark your calendars for next year's  
2024 Carnival... August 13<sup>th</sup> thru the  
17<sup>th</sup>.**

## DALLASTOWN RECREATION SCHEDULED EVENTS

- **Annual Halloween Parade-** Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. The route will be the same as last year.
- **Trick or Treat** - Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Please turn your porch light on during that time if you wish to participate.
- **Town & Tree Lighting & Children's Christmas Party** - Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm. The evening will start at the tree in front of the American Legion. The Party will follow at Southern Area Fire Emergency Rescue No 13-1 where there will be refreshments, a coloring contest, and entertainment. Plus, every child will get a chance to visit and receive a gift from Santa.



## 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN DALLASTOWN

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

There are several businesses participating this year. SAFER York (Dallastown), American Legion, Dallastown Elementary School and our local churches (Christ Lutheran & Bethlehem United Methodist) will be filled with a multitude of vendors selling everything imaginable. Each venue will also offer food in case you're famished from all your shopping! Maps will be located at all five of the venues above, so pick one up and start your Christmas shopping early. And don't forget to get your map stamped at all five venues & three businesses to qualify for a prize. In 2022 we had enough donations to give away over 20 bags of prizes!! Mark your calendar & join us for a great day!





## DALLASTOWN EMA NEWS

As we approach the fall/winter season .... How prepared are you? Do you have your go-bag packed? They are available at the Borough office if you need a copy of the list for your bag. During extremely cold weather or winter storms, staying warm and safe can be a challenge. Winter storms can bring power failures, loss of communication services, and icy roads. To keep yourself and your loved ones safe, including your pets, you should know how to prepare your home and car before a winter storm hits.

Create an emergency car kit: cell phone, charger, extra batteries, hats, coats, mittens, blankets, windshield scraper, a battery-powered radio with extra batteries, flashlight with extra batteries, water, snack food, first aid kit, necessary medication, tow chains/tow rope, tire chains, canned compressed air with sealant for emergency tire repair, cat litter or sand, road salt., booster cables or jumper cables, hazard or other reflectors, emergency flares or emergency distress flags, and road map.

Also, listen to weather forecasts, check supplies, and bring your pets indoors if you can't provide adequate shelter to keep them warm; make sure they have access to unfrozen water. Have your car ready and have maintenance service on your vehicle as often as the manufacturer recommends.

Also, make sure your generators are serviced. All family members have an I.C.E. kit, in case of an emergency contact list, and know your shelter locations. It is also important that all family members know how to dial 911 during a life-threatening emergency. Checking on your neighbors and the elderly is always a good idea too. Check out the homeland security website for residential as well as our business community @ [www.ready.gov.com](http://www.ready.gov.com) to provide you with a preparedness toolkit.

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

Have a safe and happy fall/winter season.

Yvonne Schrum, EMA Coordinator

Phone # 717-855-6927

Borough office- 717-244-6626



## **Southern Area Fire and Emergency Rescue (SAFER)**

Southern Area Fire and Emergency Rescue (SAFER) came into existence in December of 2020. Rescue Fire Department Station 35 located at 50 S School Place, Dallastown and Yoe Fire Department Station 36 located at 36 E George St, Yoe merged to form SAFER Station 13. One of the main goals for the merger was so we could serve the community better. Apparatus is still housed at both locations and responds to first due calls in Dallastown Borough, Yoe Borough, Windsor Township, and York Township. Station 1 is the Dallastown location and Station 2 is the Yoe location. Station 2 has paid FAOs Monday through Friday from 7:00 am until 5:00 pm to better serve our community.

**We need volunteers!** It takes a lot of people in many different roles to run an efficient fire house. We need firefighters, fire police, administrative, fundraising, and kitchen staff. It is a great way to get to know others in the community and be a community servant. We accept members from age 14. Juniors are 14 to 18 years of age. All necessary training is provided by the department. Training can lead to varied career paths. For more information on volunteering, call 717-246-1629 or visit our website [saferyork.com](http://saferyork.com).

To keep a fire company running, fund-raising efforts are necessary. Listed below are our upcoming events.

### **Bingo**

Every Friday evening cash bingo is held at SAFER Station 1 in Dallastown. Doors open at 5:00 pm with games beginning at 7:00 pm. Strip tickets and special games are offered weekly. There is food available including a featured meal most weeks. Any questions, contact the station 717-246-1629 or our website at [saferyork.com](http://saferyork.com).

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Soup and Sub Sales** – November 11, 2023. For further information call 717-953-1680.

**Cheap Sneakers Halloween Dance** – October 28, 2023. Watch for more information on our website and Facebook.

**50/50** - We are bringing our 50/50 back. First drawing will be November 5 and the meal will be January 13, 2024. Tickets are \$25.00. For further information call 717-953-1680.

**Glow Bingo** - November 18, 2023. For further information call 717-953-1680.

Our annual **Fire Prevention Open House** will be held on Saturday, November 4 in conjunction with Christmas in Dallastown. There will be a bounce house and fire truck rides for the kids.



Hello great people of Dallastown! My name is David Dadich, and I am the new Post Commander for The Dallastown American Legion Post 605. I consider Post 605 to be my home away from home and I want to thank all of you that support our Legion, our community, our Youth, and especially our Veterans and their Families. The Legion family includes Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Sons of American Legion, and Riders. We also have social membership availability, so swing on by and stop in to see where your eligibility lies...Although we are all separate departments working independently, we often join forces for events, celebrations, activities, and community projects.

**From the Auxiliary:** The American Legion Auxiliary is made up of the male and female spouses of Veterans, grandmothers, mothers, sisters, and direct and adopted female descendants of Veterans who are also members of The American Legion or have passed on.

#### ALA Mission Statement

In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace, and security.

**From the Riders:** We ride to support the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Airmen, Coast Guardsman, and First Responders who have served and given their careers (and sometimes, their lives) for us. We ride for their Families...to cherish, honor, and remember those who give and gave for our Freedom. Currently, over 110,000 American Legion Riders meet in over 2,000 chapters in every domestic department and in at least three foreign countries. **DID YOU KNOW:**

1) Pennsylvania has the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest membership of Legion Riders in the world with over 45,000 Riders (Florida is #1, Pennsylvania is #2)

2) The Dallastown American Legion Riders is the oldest Legion Riders group in Region 7 (out of 37 other Legions!) **SAVE THE DATE – 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Fallen Heroes Ride, Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024!!**

#### Upcoming Events:

Date	Event
10/28	Halloween Party
11/4	Army vs. Air Force Football Game
11/4	Christmas in Dallastown
11/11	Veteran's Day
11/12	Veteran's Day Celebration (Open to the Public)
12/9	Children's Christmas Party (Open to the Public)
12/9	Army vs. Navy Football Game
12/16	Legion Christmas Party

#### Food Specials:

Mon = Wing Night  
 Tue = Tacos and Trivia  
 Wed = Weekly Special  
 Thu = Shrimp or Crabs or Clams  
 Fri & Sat = Weekly Special  
 Sunday = Fundraiser Sales

Come and visit our webpage at: <https://www.dallastownpost605.org/index.php?id=1>

#### We also have Facebook Pages at:

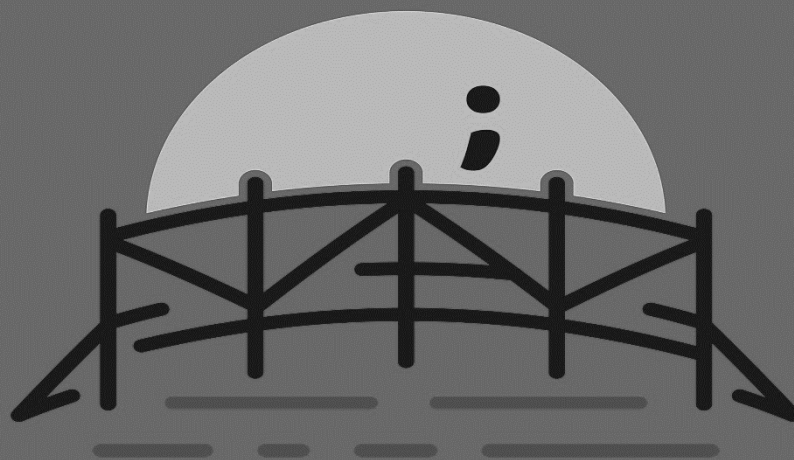
American Legion Post 605: <https://www.facebook.com/p605dtown>

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 605: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/409320759891516>

American Legion Riders Chapter 605: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/alrpost605>

God Bless America, our Veterans, and their Families, and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in ensuring our Freedom!

David N. Dadich, USMA '91  
 Commander, Dallastown American Legion Post 605



# BUILDING BRIDGES FOR BRIANNA

*Keep Fighting! I believe in you  
You are a Star!*

## BB4BPA.ORG

*Keep fighting! I believe in you! You are a Star*

**SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE  
DIAL 988  
CALL 988**

**TEXT "HELP" TO 741741**

**PA211  
DIAL 211 OR TEXT 898211  
PA211.ORG**

**SAFE 2 SAY SOMETHING  
1-844-723-2729**



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FOR BRIANNA**

**BB4BPA.ORG**

# IN THE BOROUGH & BEYOND.....



Come check out and use the free mini library at the Dallastown Borough Office located at 175 E. Broad Street.

We want to thank Rojahn Cabinetry for the donation. They did a great job building it for us. Rojahn Cabinetry is located at 33 W. Maple Street here in Dallastown.



## *Accessibility and Affordability of Public Transit*

You don't have to live in a crowded city to access the convenience of public transportation. In fact, public transit is closer to home than you may think. rabbittransit offers multiple forms of transportation serving Dallastown, including fixed routes, our on-demand Stop Hopper service, and paratransit/shared ride.

- **Fixed Route:** Route 10S, created specifically for Dallastown riders, provides regular fixed route service between downtown York and Red Lion; with weekday service to South York Plaza, Leader Heights, and Dallastown via Route 74/Main Street. One-way cash fare is \$1.60, and we also offer a \$42 unlimited ride monthly pass – currently less than the average price of a tank of gas.

Find the full schedule at  
[www.rabbittransit.org/schedules/york/](http://www.rabbittransit.org/schedules/york/).

- **Stop Hopper:** Tap, hop and go! Much like other ride share apps, Stop Hopper rides may be ordered on-demand through our Stop Hopper app. As a driver approaches for pick up, riders

receive notifications updating them on the vehicle's estimated arrival time. ***Every ride is \$2, no matter what.***

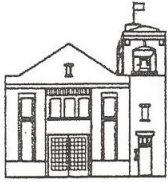
Rides can be ordered between Dallastown, Red Lion, and the East York area. All vehicles are ADA accessible and air conditioned and allow personal shopping carts on board. Use the Stop Hopper to do your grocery shopping, visit the pharmacy, go out to eat, and more.

Find more information and view the Dallastown/Red Lion service zones at:  
[www.ridethestopopper.org](http://www.ridethestopopper.org).

- **Shared Ride:** Do you or someone you know need transportation assistance getting to a medical appointment, job or other life sustaining service? Shared Ride service may be right for you! Unlike a scheduled bus route that only operates along a specific route, Shared Ride (a.k.a. Paratransit) provides consolidated trips between travel origins and destinations during limited hours and specific areas. If Shared Ride sounds like a fit for you, the first step is to submit an application. **Conveniently apply online by visiting [www.rabbittransit.org](http://www.rabbittransit.org) > Shared Ride > How to apply.**

All Shared Ride trips require a reservation. If you would like same-day service, you must make your reservation by 1:30 p.m. Otherwise, reservations must be made no later than 12:00 p.m. the business day before your ride. Reservations may be made two weeks in advance. For trips on Saturday, Sunday or Monday, reservations must be submitted by 12 p.m. the Friday before. Reservations may be made by calling rabbittransit Customer Service 1-800-632-9063, or by visiting [www.FindMyRidePA.org](http://www.FindMyRidePA.org).

***Keep in mind:*** Shared Ride isn't a "taxi," meaning it isn't a non-stop ride for any one person. Different riders are grouped together depending on their travel time and location(s). Medical trips and/or appointments are given priority over trips for recreational purposes. Find more information at  
[www.rabbittransit.org/shared-ride/](http://www.rabbittransit.org/shared-ride/).



## DALLASTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

118 E Main Street, Dallastown PA 17313

The DHS Board members wish to thank the community for their support through attendance, donations, and volunteerism which allow us to expand our collections and programming.

For the first time ever, we are raising the membership fees to \$15 for individuals and \$25 for families. Sustaining memberships of \$50 or more are now available for those who choose to provide additional funding for our work. Join now and your membership expires December 31, 2024. Forms are available on our website <https://dallastownhistoricalsociety.org/> or at the museum during any open house.

Interested volunteers may help with our public events as well as behind the scenes on displays, websites, publicity, and such. Use the website contact form or leave a message at the borough office 717-244-6626 to find out how you can help us grow.

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

**Sunday, October 1 Dallastown's Cigar Industry Presentation and Walking Tour:** Dale Smith will present a talk on the topic from 1 to 2pm. A phone app or printed maps containing route directions and historical and architectural information for the participating sites will be provided. Stroll along the approximately 1.5-mile route to view the sites which will be marked with a numbered sign. (Rain Date is October 8.)

**Thursday, October 19 Dallastown Recreation Halloween Parade:** DHS will sponsor a float in the parade with a theme befitting both the holiday and our purpose.

**Saturday, November 4 Christmas in Dallastown:** The historical society museum will be decorated for Christmas and open to visitors from 9am to 3pm. Look for the Glatfelter's Furniture Store Santa, a fond memory for Dallastown folks since the 1950s.

**Sunday, November 5 Special Open House** to allow more time for visitors from the 4<sup>th</sup>.

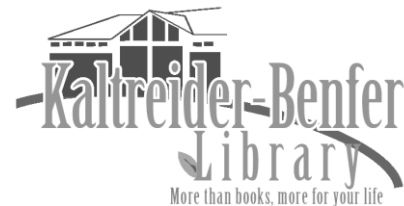
**Sunday, December 3 Christmas:** Visit the Glatfelter's Santa and view holiday decorations.

Follow us on  
<https://www.facebook.com/DALLASTOWN.HISTORICAL/>



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.



Please join us at our **newly renovated facility located at 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 children the following regularly scheduled classes, where literature is used to teach the foundations of reading & learning.

We also offer programs for teens and adults as well. To see our full schedule, please visit us on the web at [yorklibraries.org/events](http://yorklibraries.org/events).







## DALLASTOWN LIONS CLUB

500 Lions Drive, Dallastown  
PA 17313

### 90th Anniversary

Dallastown Lions Club is celebrating 90 years of service to the Dallastown Community. The Dallastown Lions have given financially to organizations such as 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. The Dallastown Lions also own and maintain the Dallastown Lions Community Park as a service to the residents of our community. A brand-new playground for children ages 2 to 5 was installed with the help of our very own Dallastown American Legion Post 605! Thanks Dallastown and we look forward to serving our community for another 90 years!



(Scholarship Committee: Lion Amber Wnek, Lion President Stacie Grim, Lion Nancy Taylor, and scholarship winner, Jade Selby, not in picture: Lion Samantha K. Craley)

### Scholarship Winner

Jade Selby received Dallastown Lions Club's \$1,000.00 2023 Scholarship. She is a member of the Dallastown Area High School MCJROTC and has worked hard helping at Lions Park. Jade Selby is attending Mansfield University. She had over 160 community service hours in her high school career. She has worked extensively with the Foston Animal Rescue Movement (F.A.R.M.) by volunteering her time with foster dogs and cats. Her family had worked with this rescue for over 12 years.

All students at Dallastown Area Senior High School that are seniors are welcome to apply. This scholarship is based on many factors but emphasizing community involvement and volunteerism. This scholarship is awarded to an exemplary student that embodies the ideals of Lionsism, strives to give back to the community and pursues excellence. We welcome all students to consider this opportunity.



## DALLASTOWN LIONS CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Trunk or Treat – October 29<sup>th</sup>**, 4 pm – 7 pm at 500 Lions Drive, Dallastown PA
- **Death By Chocolate A Valentine's Murder Mystery Dinner – February 10, 2024**, 5:30 pm at Bethlehem Life Church 109 E Main Street, Dallastown PA, tickets are \$40/person plus credit card processing fee, order your tickets online at [bitly/dtownlionsmurdermystery](https://bitly/dtownlionsmurdermystery)  
Proceeds benefit Community Service Projects.
- **BINGO – Longaberger Baskets, Designer Bags and Tools - March 9, 2024**, 7 pm at Good Will Fire Company, 1 S Main St. Jacobus PA. Doors open at 5 pm BINGO starts at 7 pm. \$25 in advance/ \$30 at the door. Special games, Raffles, Door Prizes and Small Games of Chance. Contact Theresa Craley at [Darth430@comcast.net](mailto:Darth430@comcast.net) or any Dallastown Lions member. Proceeds benefit Community Service Projects.
- **Vendor & Craft Show – April 27, 2024**, 10 am – 3 pm at 500 Lions Drive, Dallastown PA. Food Trucks, Local Vendors and Live Music. Proceeds benefit Community Service Projects.



# SENIOR NEWS.....



## YORK COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING

### FALL PREVENTION CLASSES

#### **St. John's Blymire's UCC**

1009 Blymire Road, Dallastown, PA 17313

Mondays & Wednesdays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

November 27 - December 20, 2023

**Register by calling Lindsey**

**717-487-2752**

#### **Healthy Steps For Older Adults**

*This class reduces fall risks by raising awareness about the causes of falls and how to prevent them.*

*Participants learn to exercise safely at home.*

*Discussions include home & medication safety, as well as appropriate footwear. Physical skills screening will be done to learn more about their risk of falling.*

#### **The Residence at Fitz Farm**

2200 Springwood Road, York, PA 17403

Tuesdays, 10 am - Noon

October 19 & 26, 2023

#### **York Township Park Building**

25 Oak Street, York, PA 17402

Mondays, 1 - 3:00 pm

November 13 & 20, 2023

**Register by calling Lindsey**

**717-487-2752**

#### **Healthy Steps In Motion**

*This class is an exercise-focused balance improvement and fall prevention program. There are 3 levels of exercise to enable participants to continue HSIM for as long as they like. Participants will take part in physical*

*skill screenings to determine their fall risk. HSIM strives to reduce the risk of falling by building body strength, increasing flexibility, and improving balance.*

#### **Spry Church**

65 Church Street, York, PA 17402

Mondays & Wednesdays, 10 - 11 am

September 11 - October 4, 2023

**Register by calling Lindsey**

**717-487-2752**

#### **St. Matthew's Lutheran Church**

30 W. Chestnut Street, Hanover, PA 17331

Mondays & Thursdays, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

October 16 - November 9, 2023

**Registration begins September 26**

**Call Lindsey at**

**717-487-2752**

#### **Christ Lutheran Church**

126 W. Main Street, Dallastown, PA

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1 - 2 pm

November 28 - December 21, 2023

**Register by calling Lindsey**

**717-487-2752**

### SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

#### **Diabetes Self-Management**

*This program is a structured, evidence-based program for older adults living with pre-diabetes or diabetes, which provides tools to manage diabetes and emotions that come with the disease. Caregivers age 60+ may also attend with their loved one or on their own.*

#### **York Township Park Building**

25 Oak Street, York, PA 17402

Wednesdays, 1:00 - 3:30 pm

October 11 - November 15, 2023

**Register by calling Megan**

**717-855-0437**



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

Kasie Ream, Director of Social Services  
[socialservices@gcccenter.com](mailto:socialservices@gcccenter.com)

### **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](http://www.gcccenter.com).

### **Meals on Wheels Drivers Needed!**

Looking for a great volunteer opportunity in 2024?  
Do you want to make a positive difference in many seniors' lives?  
Do you like putting smiles on people's faces?  
If you're able to donate a few hours a month in the mornings, Meals on Wheels would be perfect for you! We desperately need caring volunteers to help deliver meals to our local seniors in the Red Lion area. These seniors rely on our services, as sometimes the only food they get is what we bring them. Volunteers are an integral part of this program. Without them, we couldn't provide these much-needed services. For more information, please contact Ami Barnard, Meal Coordinator, at Golden Connections Community Center at 717-244-7229 or [mealcoordinator@gcccenter.com](mailto:mealcoordinator@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.

-The Golden Connections Community Center is in part funded by the York County Area on Aging-

## **PA MEDI (Medicare) Workshop**

**Pennsylvania Medicare Education and Decision Insight (PA MEDI)** offers free Medicare counseling to older Pennsylvanians. PA MEDI Counselors are specially trained to answer your questions and provide you with objective, easy-to-understand information about Medicare, Medicare Supplemental Insurance, and Medicaid.

**Medicare Open Enrollment is October 15<sup>th</sup> thru December 7<sup>th</sup>.** Our PA MEDI workshops can help you evaluate your eligibility for cost-savings programs by offering free, confidential, unbiased, and easy-to-understand information to people of any age who are eligible for Medicare.

### **PA MEDI Counselors can help you:**

- Understand Medicare eligibility and enrollment
- Understand your Medicare benefits by explaining what services are covered under Medicare Parts A and B and your Medicare Summary Notice
- Understand your Medicare Prescription Drug (Part D) benefit
- Make informed choices about Medicare coverage options, Medigap policies and Medicare Advantage Plans
- Understand financial assistance programs that may be available to help pay for your Medicare premiums, deductible and co-pays, as well as your prescription drug needs (Extra Help and Medicare Savings Plan)
- Understand and assist with the Medicare appeal process
- Make presentations on Medicare to your group or organization
- For more information, view the PA MEDI Overview and Medicare 101 Presentation (PDF).

**Pre-registration and a valid email address are required.**

**For registration and further information**  
call **717-771-9008** or **800-632-9073**  
**Email: [aging@yorkcountypa.gov](mailto:aging@yorkcountypa.gov)**



## **WILL YOU NEED HELP WITH RAKING AND SHOVELING?**

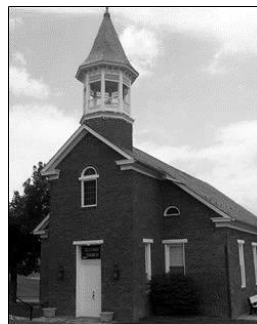
York County older adults age 60+, who are interested in getting help with fall cleanup, raking, snow shoveling, programming electronic devices, or with other household chores are encouraged to arrange for help from a Rent-A-Kid. The Rent-A-Kid program is sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging. This is an “intergenerational program” that connects York County older adults who need help, and nearby middle and high school students in grades 7-12, who want to help. For over 30 years, “Kids” have been helping and learning from older adults through the Rent-A-Kid program. The **goal** of the Rent-A-Kid program is not only to get an important job done, but also to foster friendships between older adults and youth. Lifelong, rewarding relationships have blossomed between kids and older adults!

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

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

# **NEWS FROM OUR LOCAL CHURCH...**

## **St. John's Blymires UCC Fall Activities:**



1009 Blymire Road, Dallastown  
717-244-0655

**Email :** [stjohnsblymiresucc@comcast.net](mailto:stjohnsblymiresucc@comcast.net)

### **Fall Events :**

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Concert “First Capital Brass” 2 – 4 pm. Bring a chair, Free.

**September 9<sup>th</sup>** - Chicken BBQ – 11 am – 1 pm.  
\$10/dinner. Call church to reserve.

**September 15<sup>th</sup>** - Messy Church 6 – 8 pm

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Meditation and Drumming 10 am

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** - Chicken BBQ 11 am – 1 pm.  
\$10/dinner. Call church to reserve.

**October 20<sup>th</sup>** - Messy Church 6 – 8 pm

**October 21<sup>st</sup>** - Meditation and Drumming 10 am

**October 28<sup>th</sup>** - Ladies Luncheon “Fla-Mingle 1:30 am  
– 3 pm. Call church to register. \$15.

**November 18<sup>th</sup>** - Meditation and Drumming 10 am

**November 25<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas Marketplace 9 am – 1 pm.  
Crafts, bake sale, book/soup sale.

**December 9<sup>th</sup>** - Cookie Walk \$12/lb/ 9 am – 12 pm

**December 16<sup>th</sup>** - Meditation and Drumming 10 am

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