

North York Borough Newsletter

Winter Edition 2015

Council News

Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of the month beginning at 7pm in the Borough building located at 350 E. 6th Avenue. All residents are welcomed and encouraged to attend.



Codes Enforcement

If you live on a Snow Emergency Route

Listen to the radio or TV they will announce a Snow Emergency. When the Snow Emergency is in effect remove your vehicles from the street, until you have been told it is okay to return.

Absolutely No Parking on the Sidewalks!



***Sidewalks are to be cleared 24" and must be shoveled within 24 hours after the snow stops falling. Violators will be fined. ***

Residents with new sidewalks....the salt used to melt ice will damage the new sidewalks!!! You will want to sweep off the salt after the ice melts to minimize damage.



Residents that are elderly or disabled and need help shoveling call the office 845-3976. We may be able get you in contact with volunteers to help.

Fire Department

Holiday Lights and Decorations

Do Not Leave Holiday Lights on Unattended

- **Maintain Your Holiday Lights**
Inspect holiday lights each year for frayed wires, bare spots, gaps in the insulation, broken or cracked sockets, and excessive kinking or wear before putting them up. Use only lighting listed by an approved testing laboratory.
- **Do Not Overload Electrical Outlets**
Do not link more than three light strands, unless the directions indicate it is safe. Connect strings of lights to an extension cord before plugging the cord into the outlet. Make sure to periodically check the wires - they should not be warm to the touch.
- **Use Only Nonflammable Decorations**
All decorations should be nonflammable or flame-retardant and placed away from heat vents.
- **Artificial Christmas Trees**
if you are using a metallic or artificial tree, make sure it is flame retardant.

Failure to clean often leads to home clothes dryer fires!

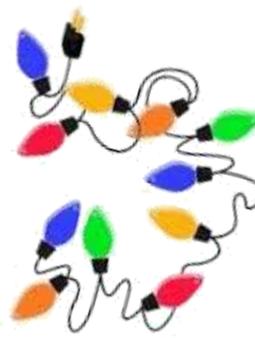
Dryer Safety: YAUFRR offers these simple safety tips to prevent a clothes dryer fire in your home!

- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.
- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter. Clean the filter before and after each cycle.
- Do not forget to clean behind the dryer where lint builds up.
- Check the venting system to ensure it is not damaged, crushed or restricted.
- Make sure that the outdoor vent covering opens when the dryer is operating.



Caution: Carbon Monoxide Kills

- Install carbon monoxide alarms in central locations on every level of your home and outside sleeping areas.
- If the carbon monoxide alarm sounds, move quickly to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door.
- Never use a generator, grill, camp stove or other gasoline, propane, natural gas or charcoal-burning devices inside a home, garage, basement, crawlspace or any partially enclosed area.



***The York Area United Fire and Rescue and Liberty Fire Company have a free smoke alarm program. Simply call our office at 717-718-2383 and a firefighter will come to your house and install a smoke alarm; FREE OF CHARGE!!! You can also stop by the Fire Station to request an alarm.

***Volunteers Needed! The Liberty Fire Company is looking for volunteers to serve as Firefighters and Fire Police officers. Anyone interested in applying should contact Deputy Fire Chief Miller of Liberty Fire Company at 854-2169. You may also contact Fire Chief Robert McCoy at 717-718-2383.

***Liberty Fire Company has established a Facebook page. Please visit and be sure to "Like us". On our site you can find up-to-date information and receive immediate notification of incidents and events.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Liberty-Fire-Company-North-York-Borough/121560548067?fref=ts>

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In Case of Fire Follow Your Escape Plan! Remember to **GET OUT, STAY OUT** and **CALL 9-1-1**

Trash collection

Limit 4 Bags. Trash may be placed out after 5pm the night before and before 6am the day of collection.

Trash and recycling every **Monday**.



Recycle lids are available at the Borough office for anyone interested. Bring proof of residency.

Large items are household items, wood furniture, rolled carpet, large pictures, and mattress/box springs, tires without rims. **NOT** TV's, computers, or other electronics.

Trash and one large item in place of a bag for **Thursday** collection.



For more specific information on other household waste check the York solid waste authority website at www.ycswa.com click household waste

Household Electronics Disposal

Electronics cannot be collected at curbside. The 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month you can take them to York County Solid Waste Authority's yard waste Transfer Facility.



Label your trash cans and recycling bin with your address so they can be returned if blown away.

Directions From Rt. 30:

At the stoplight at the intersection of Toronita Street and Rt. 30 (you will see the "Round the Clock Diner" at this intersection), turn north onto Toronita Street (Toronita turns into Blackbridge Road).

Proceed approximately 2 miles to Flour Mill Road. Turn right onto Flour Mill Road, the Yard Waste Transfer Facility will be on your right.

Black trash bags are recommended for better visibility during wintery weather conditions. Christmas trees can be placed out on Thursdays as your large item



Parks and Recreation

Parks and Fire department will host a CASH BINGO must be 21 to play, 0.50 per card. Doors open at 5 games start at 6. 160 E. 8th Ave. Proceeds benefit the fire company and recreation committee.

Santa and Mrs. Clause will be at the Children's Christmas Party

Borough children 12 and under are invited to the Annual Christmas Party on Sunday December 20, 2015. Beginning at 2. Call 845-3976 to register.

Register by December 14th to ensure Santa has a gift for your child.



BINGO DATES

January 27

February 24

March 23



Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday,
and Thursday 8-4:30.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

December 8 & 15

January 4 & 12