

North York Borough Newsletter

Summer Edition 2016

Council News

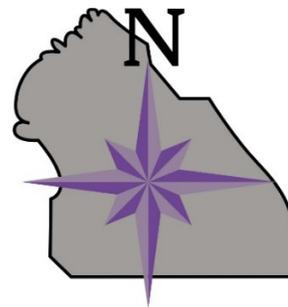
Meeting will be held the second Tuesday of the month beginning at 7pm in the Borough building located at 350 E. 6th Avenue. All residents are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Possible opportunity to help with Borough Maintenance, stop in the borough office to fill out an application. Volunteers also welcomed.

Codes Enforcement

TREES, BUSHES, GRASS, AND WEEDS: Grass must be kept trimmed and no higher than 6", Trees over streets must be trimmed to a height of 14' and over sidewalks to 7', Weeds and brush must also be trimmed or removed from property.

POOLS: You must get a permit and have an inspection for any swimming pools. Permits and copies of the regulations are available at the Borough office



Sewer payments are due on February 28, May 31, August 31, and November 30.
Payments should be mailed to the borough office, 350 E. Sixth Ave., York, PA 17404.



Liberty Volunteer Fire Company



Show your support for Liberty Fire Company by purchasing Chicken BBQ dinners. They will be at Manchester Crossing's parking lot by Rita's, and will begin serving at 11 am.

August 6, 2016 & September 3, 2016

4TH OF JULY



Fun, Food and Fireworks

Come join us as we celebrate our country's independence. Food will be provided at Kauffman Park starting at 6 pm.



Then stay to enjoy the fireworks display from PeoplesBank Stadium, home of the York Revolution. You'll have a great view from the park.



Community Yard Sale Saturday, July 16th 8 am until ?

This yard sale will be held in front of residents' homes. There is no fee or permit required, so clear out your basements and other rooms and come together as a community.

Toy Bingo—November 20, 2016



Details to follow at a later date.

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.



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

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.



Household Electronics Disposal

Electronics cannot be collected at curbside. At this time there is no electronic recycling available in the state of Pennsylvania. Residents and businesses should hold on to electronic devices until a new program can be implemented.



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

Fire Department – June - August

Chief Robert McCoy retired from York Area United Fire and Rescue effective June 3, 2016 and Daniel Hoff was named the new Fire Chief effective June 1, 2016.

***York Area United Fire and Rescue 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/YorkAreaUnitedFireandRescue>

*****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 Daniel Hoff at 717-718-2383.

***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.

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In Case of Fire Follow Your Escape Plan!

Remember to **GET OUT, STAY OUT** and **CALL 9-1-1** or your local emergency phone number.

- If closed doors or handles are warm, use your second way out. Never open doors that are warm to the touch.
- Crawl low under smoke.
- Go to your outside meeting place and then call for help.
- If smoke, heat or flames block your exit routes, stay in the room with doors closed. Place a wet towel under the door and call the fire department or 9-1-1. Open a window and wave a brightly colored cloth or flashlight to signal for help.



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YAUFRR Website



Twitter QR Code

Lightning Safety Tips

Summer is the peak time of the year for lightning strikes and lightning fires. However, lightning does occur year round. It's important to be prepared for this dangerous weather phenomenon. Fire Chief Daniel Hoff offers the following safety tips to keep in mind:

Outdoor safety

- If you can hear thunder, you are in striking distance of lightning. Look for shelter inside a home, large building, or a hard-topped vehicle right away. Do not go under tall trees for shelter. There is no place outside that is safe during a thunderstorm. Wait at least 30 minutes after the last thunder before leaving your shelter.
- Stay away from windows and doors.
- If you are in or on open water, go to land and seek shelter immediately.
- If you feel your hair stand on end, that means lightning is about to strike. Squat low to the ground on the balls of your feet, place your hands over your ears and your head between your knees. Make yourself the smallest target possible and minimize your contact with the ground. Do not lie flat on the ground. This is the last resort when a building or hard-topped vehicle is not available.
- If a person is struck by lightning, call 9-1-1 and get medical care immediately. Check their breathing, heartbeat and pulse. CPR may be needed.

Indoor safety

- Unplug appliances and other electrical items, like computers, and turn off air conditioners. If you are unable to unplug them, turn them off. Stay off corded phones, computers, and other electronic equipment that put you in direct contact with electricity or plumbing. Avoid washing your hands, bathing, doing laundry, or washing dishes

Chief Hoff reminds residents that fireworks can be dangerous, causing serious burn and eye injuries. You can help us prevent fireworks-related injuries and deaths. How? By working with a national, state or local organization where you live to promote fireworks safety in your community.

- Never allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks.
- Avoid buying fireworks that are packaged in brown paper because this is often a sign that the fireworks were made for professional displays and that they could pose a danger to consumers.
- Always have an adult supervise fireworks activities. Parents don't realize that young children suffer injuries from sparklers. Sparklers burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees – hot enough to melt some metals.

Use Caution with Fire Extinguishers

Use a portable fire extinguisher **ONLY** if you have been trained by the fire department and in the following conditions:

- The fire is confined to a small area, and is not growing.
- The room is not filled with smoke.
- Everyone has exited the building
- The fire department has been called.

Remember the word **PASS** when using a fire extinguisher.

- **P**ull the pin and hold the extinguisher with the nozzle pointing away from you.
- **A**im low. Point the extinguisher at the base of the fire.
- **S**queeze the lever slowly and evenly.
- **S**weep the nozzle from side to side.
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- ! Outside and other fires accounted for three-quarters of the lightning fires reported to local fire departments.
- ! Lightning often strikes outside of heavy rain and may occur as far as 10 miles from any rainfall.

- Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse. Back up to a safe distance immediately after lighting fireworks.
- Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- Never carry fireworks in a pocket or shoot them off in metal or glass containers.
- After fireworks complete their burning, douse the spent device with plenty of water from a bucket or hose before discarding it to prevent a trash fire.
- Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
NORTH YORK BOROUGH
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**NPDES MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4)
GENERAL PERMIT**

The Stormwater Management Program for North York Borough, York County, Pennsylvania (NPDES Permit No. PAG133581, Authorization ID No. 949687) consists of the following six Minimum Control Measures (MCMs):

- MCM #1: Public Education and Outreach on Stormwater Impacts
- MCM #2: Public Involvement/Participation
- MCM #3: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDD & E)
- MCM #4: Construction Site Runoff Control
- MCM #5: Post-Construction Stormwater Management (PCSM) in New and Re-Development Activities.
- MCM #6: Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

The goal of the Stormwater Management Program, above Minimum Control Measures and the MS4 General Permit is to reduce stormwater pollution in order to improve water quality in the local waterbodies and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay. The program provides for public education, requests public involvement and provides a means for the Borough to control stormwater discharges within the Borough limits.

The Borough will conduct a yearly public education and outreach presentation on the MS4 permit to discuss the program, update the public on the program status and solicit public involvement/participation. The presentation in 2016 will be held during the regularly scheduled Borough Council meeting on October 11, 2016.

One way residents can help is to cleanup pet waste so it is not washed into the Borough's storm sewer system. Please contact the Borough if you have any questions.

The following links offer more information on stormwater, stormwater impacts and the MS4 Permit Program:

For information on storm water; its effects on the Chesapeake Bay and ways you can make a difference visit www.dep.state.pa.us keyword: stormwater

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP):

http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/stormwar_management/21377

United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA):
http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/home.cfm?program_id=6

York County Conservation District (YCCD):
http://www.yorkccd.org/water_sheds/stormwater/

After the Storm Brochure:
http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/after_the_storm.pdf

Watershed Alliance of York:
<http://www.watershedsyork.org/home.html>

Chesapeake Bay Foundation, PA:
<http://www.cbf.org/pa>

Codorus Creek Watershed Association:
<http://www.codoruscreek.net/index.html>