

North York Borough Newsletter

Summer Edition 2017



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. Upcoming meetings are July 11th, August 8th, and September 12th.

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 August 31 and November 30, 2017.

Payments should be mailed to the Borough office, 350 E. 6th Ave., York, PA 17404

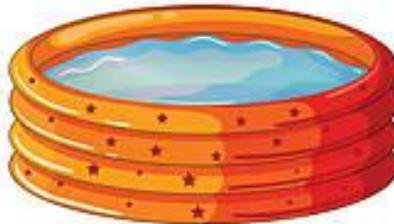
Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8-4:30

Codes Enforcement Officer Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 7-9 am

Wednesday and Friday 7-11 am



Parks and Recreation

The Pavilion is available for rental. Call 845-3976. The park provides a volleyball court, basketball court, whiffle ball field, and tether ball courts. There are restrooms available. Please help keep our park looking nice for everyone's use.



Liberty Fire Hall



Show your support of The Liberty by purchasing their Chicken BBQ dinners again this year. They will be at Manchester Crossing's parking lot by Rita's. They will begin serving @ 11 on Saturday, August 5, 2017.

On Saturday, September 23rd, there will be a crab feed for anyone 21 years of age and older.



Fire Department

*****Volunteers Needed!** The Liberty Fire Company is looking for volunteers to serve as Firefighters and Fire Police. Anyone interested in applying should contact Fire Chief Miller of Liberty Fire Company at 854-2169.

*****Liberty Fire Company has 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.

*****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>

In Case of Fire Follow Your Escape Plan!

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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.

Fun, Food, and Fireworks

Come join us as we celebrate our country's independence on July 4th. Food will be available for purchase at Kauffman Park.

Then stay to enjoy the fireworks display Stadium, Revolution, from the park.



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Liberty Fire Co
1st Annual Crab Feed

- September 23, 2017 from 12pm-7pm (crabs 3pm-6pm)
- Must be 21years old/BYOB
- Tickets are \$40 a person
- Raffles, Door prizes, pull-tabs, DJ Entertainment
- Crabs, MD crab soup, burgers, hotdogs, fries, corn on the cob, soda, water
- For tickets call (443)527-5705

160 East 8th Ave.

York P.A. 17404

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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 TVs, computers, or other electronics.



Stormwater News



Storm drains in the borough streets are for the collection of rainwater only. Any discharge to the storm drains not composed entirely of rainwater is considered an illicit discharge with some exceptions.

Please report any suspected illicit discharges to the borough by calling 845-3976 or stop by the borough office and complete a citizen complaint form.

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

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 puts you in direct contact with electricity or plumbing. Avoid washing your hands, bathing, doing laundry, or washing dishes.

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 firework.
- 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 extinguishers **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.



- 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.



HOW TO PREPARE CARDBOARD FOR RECYCLING

- ◆ Remove all packaging inside the box (such as packing peanuts, bubble wrap, etc).
- ◆ Flatten ALL boxes. If your boxes do not fit in your recycle bin or toter, tie them together with string to prevent them from blowing away.
- ◆ Check the weather. If the weather calls for high winds or rain, keep your recycling inside until the following week, if possible. Wet cardboard products are more difficult to process.



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**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/stormwatermanagement/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/watersheds/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>