



# North York Borough Newsletter

Winter edition 2017



## Council News

Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of the month beginning at 7pm in the Borough building located at 350 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. All residents are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Doors open to the general public at 6:55PM.

## Codes Enforcement

**Absolutely No Parking on the Sidewalks!**

### **SNOW EMERGENCIES:**

When a Snow Emergency is declared, local TV and radio stations will make the announcements. No parking is in effect during snow emergencies on following streets:

- East Fifth Avenue
- East Sixth Avenue
- East Seventh Avenue
- East Eighth Avenue
- West Ninth Avenue
- East Tenth Avenue
- Chapel Drive
- Columbia Avenue
- Duke Street (from 800 block to borough line)

Fines are \$50.00 and vehicles will be towed at their owners' expense.

### **SHOVELING:** Be Careful!

Sidewalks are to be cleared 24" and must be shoveled within 24 hours of the last snow fall. Violators will be fined.

Please note that salt should be swept off of sidewalks, new and old, in order to minimize deterioration.

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



## Fire Department

### In Case of Fire Follow Your Escape Plan!

Remember to **GET OUT, STAY OUT** and **CALL 9-1-1**

### **HOLIDAY LIGHTS & DECORATIONS:** Do not leave on or 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!

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.

**DRYER SAFETY:** The North York Borough Volunteer Fire Company 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!**

#### REMEMBER TO:

Install carbon monoxide alarms in central locations of 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



### **CARBON MONOXIDE**

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#### Also remember to:

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

#### **\*\*FREE SMOKE ALARMS\*\***

Liberty Volunteer Fire



Company have a *Free Smoke Alarm* program. To have a firefighter visit

your home and install your new smoke alarm free of charge, please call Liberty at: 717-854-2169. Free Smoke alarms are also available at the fire station located at: 160 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., York PA, 17404

**\*\* VOLUNTEERS NEEDED \*\***

The Liberty Fire Company are looking for volunteers to serve as Firefighters and Fire Police officers. Anyone interested in applying should contact Deputy Fire Chief Steve Miller of Liberty Fire Company at 717- 854-2169.

**Fire Hall Rental:** Fire Hall is available to rent for your event. Call the fire house at: 717-854-2169 for additional information!

**FACEBOOK**

Visit [Liberty Fire Company](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Liberty-Fire-Company-North-York-Borough/121560548067?fref=ts) on **Facebook** at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Liberty-Fire-Company-North-York-Borough/121560548067?fref=ts> for important announcements and updates and don't forget to "Like" their page!

**Trash collection**

Collection of trash and recycling occur every **Monday!**



Trash may be placed out after 5pm the night **before** collection and the morning of.

**Black** trash bags are recommended for better visibility during wintery weather conditions. **Please limit to 4 Bags.** Label your trash cans and recycling bin with your address so they can be returned if blown away.

**Large items** are collected every **Thursday!**

One large item may be placed out for collection along with trash. Christmas trees can be placed out on Thursdays as your large item. Large items are household items such as wood furniture, rolled carpet, large pictures, mattress/box springs, and tires without rims. NOT TV's, computers, or other electronics.

**Recycling** bins and lids are available in the borough office for borough residents. Proof of residency are required.



**Household Electronics Disposal**

Electronics are collected the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month and cannot be collected at curbside.

You may also take electronics to the York County Solid Waste Authority's yard waste Transfer Facility. Visit their website at: [www.ycswa.com](http://www.ycswa.com) for more information.



## Parks and Recreation

### **KIDS TOY BINGO**

Liberty Fire Department has coordinated this year's Toy Bingo which will take place on Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Participants must be 21 and over and should contact the Fire Department to purchase tickets. Liberty Fire Hall is located at 160 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., 17404.

### **CHRISTMAS WITH Mr. & Mrs. Clause**

The annual Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 2:00PM. Borough children ages 12 and under are invited to participate in the festivities and need to register by 11/29/2017 in order to receive a gift from Mr. and Mrs Clause. **Register by calling the North York borough office at: 717.845.3976**

### Borough Open Office hours:

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday- 7:30AM - 3:00PM

Thursdays- 7:30AM – 12:30PM & 4:30PM – 7:30PM

**Please note** the evenings of borough council meetings, the borough office will be closed **entirely** and will open to the general public at 6:55PM.

### **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

The borough office will be closed in recognition of the following holidays:

- Election Day, 11/7/2017
- Thanksgiving Day, 11/23/2017
- Day after Thanksgiving, 11/24/2017
- Christmas Day, 12/25/2017
- News Years Day, 1/1/2018
- Martin Luther King Day, 1/15/2018

### DATES TO REMEMBER



- Liberty Fire Department Toy Bingo on 11/19/ 2017
- Borough Christmas with Santa, 12/10/2017 at 2:00PM
- Borough Council Meeting, 12/12/2017 at 7:00PM & 12/19/2017

