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Message from Borough Council President Tony Musso

Hello fellow Red Lioners,

I hope everyone had a great summer with plenty of rest and family time. With a new year coming upon us, I want to reflect on some of the things this past year brought us. Another year of our staff doing a fabulous job with all the demands of our borough. Another year of all council members dedicating their time and trying to make our borough a better place to live. Another year of our first responders putting their life on the line to keep us safe. Thank you to all!

I would also like to make mention of the two great men that have passed away this year, one being Bob Frutiger and the other Walt Hughes. I had the honor to know both men very well and learned so much from them. They are greatly missed.

Our upcoming events include the Halloween parade, Breakfast with Santa and Santa Shanty.

To my friends, my family, and my neighbors who live in this great borough I wish you incredibly happy holidays and may all your dreams and hopes come true. Remember that it costs nothing to give a warm smile.

I love you all. Till next time,

Tony Musso



Tony Musso

News Flash!! The Borough Office has moved!!

Red Lion Borough Office has moved to 438 E. Lancaster Street, Red Lion, PA 17356. The Municipal Authority (Water Authority) is still located at 11 East Broadway. The Borough has converted the old Pleasant View Brethren in Christ Church into offices and a meeting room. The Borough Offices are located in the rear of the building and the meeting room is in the upper level. Best of all, there is plenty of parking! Please note, not only has our address changed, but so has our phone number (717-850-0790) and the fax number (717-850-0797).

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BOROUGH EVENTS

For more up to date information on events, please visit the Special Events page at www.redlionpa.org. You can also visit Red Lion Recreation's website, www.redlionrec.com or their Facebook page, www.facebook.com/RedLionRec, for these events.

HALLOWEEN PARADE:

Monday, October 28 beginning at 7 PM

(Inclement weather date: Wednesday, November 1st)

The parade will begin at the Red Lion Senior High School at 7 PM. If you would like to participate, visit www.redlionrec.com where you can download both the Registration Form and an Informational Page.



IMPORTANT NOTE: "No Parking" signs will be posted on both the Halloween Parade route and the detour route. Your cooperation will help the parade move smoothly, while at the same time, allowing traffic to be detoured.

TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED to those who park where these signs are posted. Thank you for your cooperation!



TRICK OR TREAT:

October 31 from 6 PM - 8 PM

Have a great time and be safe!

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:

Saturday, December 7th 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Join Santa at the Red Lion Community Building for a pancake and sausage breakfast. Coffee and drinks provided. Adults: \$6 Children (7-12) \$4; 6 & under: FREE



SANTA'S SHANTY:

Dates to be announced

Santa makes a special stop in Red Lion to hear special wishes and hand out treats! Stop by Santa's Shanty which will be in our 33 W. Broadway Municipal Parking Lot between 6 PM & 8 PM when the dates become available. This will be posted on our website and Savvy Citizen. Bring your camera for pictures!

ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

December 31



Celebrate the New Year at our annual New Year's Eve Celebration! This great family event features a variety of bands at locations around the Borough and children's activities. Contact Red Lion Area Business Association for more information or to volunteer at www.rlaba.com or email info@rlaba.com.

WANT TO SPONSOR AN EVENT OR VOLUNTEER IN OUR COMMUNITY?

We need you!! For more information, email rlrec@redlionpa.org or call 717-850-0790 x106. Keep up to date on all events at www.facebook.com/RedLionRec.

RED LION BOROUGH INFORMATION

BRANCH & LIMB COLLECTION:

September 30th

Branches and limbs must be placed at your trash collection site by 7am Monday, September 30th. We will collect from one street at a time. Limbs may be up to 6 inches in diameter and 4 to 6 feet in length. The borough reserves the right to refuse items that do not meet the requirements and is not responsible for clean-up.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION:

Approximately October 6 - November 3

The pickup schedule varies depending on weather conditions. We appreciate your understanding that this schedule must be flexible. Please place leaves at the curb, they will not be picked up if they are placed elsewhere. Do not mix any other items with the leaves. We will get to your leaves as soon as we can. There will be no collection on Borough holidays. Leaves in plastic trash bags will not be picked up.

DO NOT place your leaves at the curb before our collection begins. Doing this will clog our storm drains, and they MUST remain clear of debris.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The Public Works Facility cannot accept yard waste items at their location. You can take those items to the York County Solid Waste Authority's Resource Recovery Center where it will be diverted to their Yard Waste Transfer Facility, provided it is free of contaminants and meets end user requirements. Yard waste includes leaves, garden residues, shrubbery, tree trimmings that do not exceed 6' in length or 24" in diameter and tree stumps that do not exceed 24" in diameter. NOTE: Before doing this, visit their website at www.ycswa.com, or call them at 717-845-1066, for requirements and restrictions you will need to be aware of.

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION:

January 2 - January 17

The Borough will pick up discarded Christmas trees beginning January 2nd. Trees should be placed at your usual trash pickup site and MUST NOT be in a bag. All decorations and tinsel must be removed.



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Imagine being able to travel around town with ease, regardless of mobility challenges. rabbittransit's Shared Ride (a.k.a. "paratransit") bus service is here to provide an accessible solution for community members like you. This service is primarily designed for individuals with varying mobility needs, connecting them to essential destinations within the community, from medical appointments to the grocery store. Read on to learn how easy it is to get started.

How to Apply: To find out if you're eligible for rabbittransit

Shared Ride service, contact the customer service team at 1-800-632-9063. Once your eligibility is verified, the next step is to fill out an application. This can be done by asking customer service for assistance while on the phone with them, or the application is also found on our website - www.rabbittransit.org. If you require a Personal Care Assistant (PCA) to accompany you during travel, they will also need to be registered.

Scheduling Your Ride: Once registered, you will be able to manage your trips through PennDOT's FindMyRide website at www.findmyridepa.org. All Shared Ride trips require a reservation, which can be made online or by calling rabbittransit customer service up to two weeks in advance. Same-day reservations must be made by 1:30 p.m. Otherwise, reservations must be made no later than 12:00 p.m. the business day before your ride. For weekend trips, submit reservations by 12 p.m. on the Friday before. Any adjustments to your ride, or if you need to cancel, can be made on the FindMyRide website, or by calling customer service.

If traveling with a PCA, inform rabbittransit during the reservation process to ensure space availability. If you need extra help or have specific requests, don't hesitate to connect with rabbittransit.

Paying Your Fare: Fare information by County is available online at <https://www.rabbittransit.org/fares/paratransit/>. Please note fare payment made in cash must be the exact amount. Another simple way to make payment is to add funds to your FindMyRide account online. Go to: <https://www.rabbittransit.org/product/paratransit-shared-ride-transportation/>. Enter your desired amount in the "Name your price (\$)" text box, click "Add to Cart," and complete the checkout process. Please note that it may take up to two business days for funds to appear in your account.

Enjoying Your Trip: On the day of your ride, be ready for pick-up a few minutes early. rabbittransit drivers are trained to assist you with getting on and off the bus, and will secure your mobility device(s), such as walkers or wheelchairs, inside the vehicle as necessary. Once seated, make sure to fasten your seatbelt. Finally, keep in mind that a shared ride trip will usually take longer than the same trip in a personal vehicle. Bring any supplies necessary to last the duration of your trip, including oxygen (if needed) and other medical aids.



By following the simple steps outlined in this article, you can unlock your independence and enjoy worry-free travel with rabbittransit. With the support of rabbittransit's dedicated team, scheduling your rides, paying your fare, and enjoying your trip has never been easier. Stay safe, stay mobile, and explore your world with confidence.

ZONING & CODES ENFORCEMENT

From the Desk of our Zoning Officer & Codes Enforcement Officer

QUALITY OF LIFE TICKETING PROGRAM: Red Lion Borough has implemented a Quality of Life Ticketing Program. This program is for certain property maintenance violations and is similar to the Red Lion Borough parking violation tickets. When a problem property is identified by a Red Lion Borough Code Official, a courtesy notice identifying the violation will be posted on the property. If the violation is not corrected within the time specified on the notice, a violation ticket will be issued and posted on the property or delivered to an adult resident of the property. Fines will start at \$25 for the first offense and will increase with each additional violation, up to \$300. Tickets are to be paid within ten (10) days of receipt in accordance with the instructions on the ticket. If not paid within those ten days, a citation will be issued through the district magistrate's office, which will include additional court costs. Some of the most common violations include: nuisance vehicles, items not for outside storage, grass and weeds over 6" and accumulation of refuse.



SNOW AND ICE ON SIDEWALKS: Snow and ice must be cleared or treated on sidewalks to a width of 36" within 12 hours after the snow stops or the ice forms. If the snow stops or ice forms after 6 PM, it must be removed or treated by 6 PM the following day. A Quality of Life violation ticket will be issued without a courtesy notice. It is also unlawful to place any snow or ice into a public street or alley. The most complaints come from the school district or the parents of children who walk to school or to the bus stop. **SO PLEASE REMEMBER, OUR CHILDREN NEED A SAFE WALKING SURFACE TO SCHOOL AND BACK!**

BUILDING & ZONING PERMITS: Most maintenance to residential properties does not require a building or zoning permit; however, additions, structural changes or repairs, sheds, fences, and walls will require a permit. Commercial properties typically require a building permit for almost all types of work. Contact the Borough Office for more information.

SIDEWALK PERMITS: A permit is required to replace the curb and sidewalk which is along a public street. There is no fee for the permit. The applicant must pick up a copy of the specifications.



SNOW EMERGENCIES: In the event of a severe winter storm, the Mayor may declare a snow emergency. Local radio and television stations will be advised, and it will be posted on our website. You shall not park a motor vehicle or allow a vehicle to remain parked on Main Street, High Street or Broadway after a snow emergency is declared. Fines start at \$75.00 and may be assessed every eight hours.

TRASH & LARGE ITEM COLLECTION: Do not place trash or large items at the point of collection more than 12 hours before your collection day, which is on Friday for all residential customers. Refuse being stored for collection must be placed in a container which shall not permit blowing or scattering by wind and shall be rodent-proof, insect-proof, and watertight. If you have a different circumstance, please call our office and we will work with you.



NUISANCE VEHICLES: The outdoor storage of any motor vehicle that is without a valid inspection certificate displayed for a period more than 30 days is a nuisance and must be removed or stored in a fully enclosed structure.

TENANT REGISTRATION: Landlords must register all occupants over the age of 18 within 30 days of occupancy of a residential rental unit.

TENANT COMPLAINTS: Red Lion Borough has a housing maintenance and occupancy code which deals with the maintenance of residential dwellings. If you have a complaint about your rental unit, a complaint form is available in our office.

HOUSING: No owner or occupant shall install, operate, or use an unvented space heater employing a flame. This would include unvented portable gas and kerosene heaters.

TREE TRIMMING: To avoid damage to borough equipment, personal vehicles and for the safety of everyone, trees must be kept trimmed to a height of 14' above and along the edge of the roadway and 9' above sidewalks.

TRASH AND RECYCLING REMINDER

Penn Waste is the current contracted collector of trash and recycling for Red Lion Borough. Every person who resides in the Borough is responsible for proper storage of the refuse that they generate. Refuse containers shall be made of durable, watertight, rust-resistant material having a close-fitting lid and handles to facilitate collection and avoid rodents and other animal access. Full and empty trash and recycle containers shall not be placed at their pickup location until Thursday evening for Friday pick-up. Loose items and trash bags do not represent proper containers for trash storage. One recycling can or bin can be picked up at the Red Lion Borough office during normal business hours. Please help us keep our home safe and clean.

BOROUGH MEETINGS

The public is always welcome to come to Borough meetings. The following are the meeting schedules and some information on what happens at those meetings.

The Borough Council meets for a “work session” on the first Monday of each month at 7 pm.

At that meeting, issues can be discussed, but no decisions can be made. This gives everyone on Council an opportunity to digest the information they are given and be prepared to make a decision at the “regular” Borough Council meeting which is held the second Monday of each month at 7 pm. It is at this meeting those decisions, in the form of motions and votes by the council members, can be made and then action can be taken. The public can attend either meeting to express their concerns about things, but it is only at the regular Council meeting that an actual decision can be made.

The Planning Commission meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month at 7pm.

This meeting is only held as needed. The role of the Planning Commission is to review any subdivision and land development plans, make recommendations to the Zoning Hearing Board for any upcoming hearings, and to review codes and ordinances that may need to be revised, updated, etc. and make those recommendations to the Borough Council.

The Zoning Hearing Board meeting is only held “as needed” on the Tuesday following the regular Borough Council meeting, at 6pm.

The Zoning Hearing Board is a quasi-judicial body that renders decisions on specific types of land use appeals and applications. Members of the Zoning Hearing Board are appointed by the Borough Council. Although the Zoning Hearing Board functions like a court, formal court procedures are not strictly required. This Board does have their own attorney that is separate and distinct from the attorney that works with the Borough Council and Planning Commission.

HOUSE NUMBERING

All properties in Red Lion Borough are currently required to affix house numbers as to be plainly visible from the sidewalk of the street upon which houses, stores, or other buildings are erected but in no event can be less than four inches high and with a stroke width of less than 1/2 inch. This assists first responders to find you in an emergency, friends and family to locate your home, as well as the delivery of packages and mail. We are also encouraging property owners that abut other alleys, roadways, and lanes to post a number on the rear of your dwelling, fence, or garage on the rear facing of the property. This will help first responders, trash pick-up, and public works to ensure they are identifying the correct property when there is a need to do so. Trash and public works might not be a big deal if there is an error, but emergency services could be life or death. Thank you for helping them help you.

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RED LION LIONS CLUB #5831

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Please allow 24/48 hours for a response.

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Website: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/redlion/index.php>

For more information about Lions or to volunteer to help us on projects please complete this form and someone will get back to you. <https://forms.gle/k9KPjRW5iNGbuygB9>

You can also find us on Facebook: Red Lion Lions Club <https://www.facebook.com/RedLionLionsClub/>

We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:15 pm at St. John's UCC Social Hall, 161 N. Main St., Red Lion, PA

Red Lion Lions Club was founded on January 5, 1924 and is dedicated to serving the Red Lion community. Lions are best known for fighting blindness, but in addition to vision we also support the following Global Causes in our community and around the world: diabetes, hunger, environment, and childhood cancer.

Every journey begins with a single step. One act of service, one encouraging word, one gift of generosity is often all it takes to bring hope where it's needed most.

Our Motto: We Serve We are always looking for anyone 18 years or older to join the Red Lion Lions Club and help out in the Red Lion Community. Please consider becoming a Lion!

100% of donations received are used directly to serve the local community. Lions pay quarterly dues to cover all administration costs.
Don Dippner Secretary/Marketing

GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB

District IV of the Garden Club Federation of PA

Melanie Markowski, Membership Chair, mmarkowski@juno.com 717-617-7457

Green Thumb Garden Club has provided more than 67 years of gardening and community service in the Red Lion, PA area to promote interest in home and civic gardening and conservation through public education and scholarships. Green Thumb Garden Club maintains gardens at the Red Lion Square, Town Welcome Signs, Freysville Park, and the I-83 Shrewsbury Welcome Center. Our motto is "Study and Grow". We meet the 1st Monday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the basement of the Emanuel Lutheran Church, 2650 Freysville Road, Red Lion, PA.



Everyone, regardless of their level of gardening knowledge, is welcome to attend our meetings!

Note: Green Thumb GC offers a \$1,000 Scholarship to qualified students attending a program of higher education in eligible areas of study i.e.: agriculture, floriculture, horticulture, landscape architecture, conservation, forestry, and more. Ask for complete details of eligible areas of study. Please contact Melanie Markowski if you have any questions.

THE RED LION GRANGE NO.1781

The Red Lion Grange No.1781 is a non-profit all-volunteer family organization serving its local, state, and national community for over 100 years. Special interests include agriculture, community service, legislative affairs, and promoting youth and young adults through support of local FFA, and education scholarships. Today's Grange is open to everyone with an interest in helping others through community involvement. Our meeting hall is located at 59 2nd Street, Windsor, PA. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. For more information contact Secretary Carrie Schwartz, phone 717-586-5696, email RedLionGrange@yahoo.com

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Happy 50th Anniversary, RLAAA!

This August, Red Lion Area Ambulance Association will celebrate our 50th Anniversary of community service.

We are looking forward to serving another 50 great years.

This past April, RLAAA successfully transitioned from Basic Life Support to Advanced Life Support with the collaboration of WellSpan EMS.

RLAAA is now able to provide 24 hour MICU service to the residents of our communities. The MICU has an EMT and a Paramedic on board to handle any type of emergency that may arise.

The collaboration also allowed RLAAA to staff a second BLS unit during peak hours throughout the month to help handle the increasing call volume.



RED LION AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

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As we reflect on the remarkable growth and vibrancy of our beloved town, the Red Lion Area Business Association would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to our thriving community. It is through the collective efforts of residents, local businesses, and community organizations that we have achieved such remarkable success.

First and foremost, we would like to thank every community member for their unwavering support and volunteerism. Your patronage and loyalty to our local businesses have played a pivotal role in fostering a solid economic foundation, allowing us to continue to grow and flourish. Your commitment to shopping locally has not only contributed to the success of our businesses but has also helped to create jobs and foster a sense of community pride.

RED LION EMA

John Brownlee - Emergency Management Coordinator - Red Lion Borough EMA
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Greetings from Red Lion EMA! As I type this it is nice and hot outside, when you read it, it'll be a whole lot cooler - that's the beauty of living in the Susquehanna Valley. Things have been fairly peaceful lately (and hopefully will remain so!). In addition to on-line classes and Webinars, Emergency Coordinators also have the pleasure of Quarterly Training Sessions with The County Emergency Offices. This training has included demonstrations with Met-Ed, talks with PennDOT, briefings from other Coordinators as to what's happening in their various jurisdictions. One recent training course included a visit and tour of the Coroner's Office. I also had the pleasure of arranging a Boy Scout tour of the County's Emergency Services Center and HazMat Garage. That's the latest from your EMC - stay safe and I'll chat again in the Spring.

RED LION YOUTH CENTER PRESCHOOL

Address: 190 S. Charles Street, P.O. Box 154, Red Lion, PA 17356
Preschool: 717-244-6493 call or text • E-mail: redlionyouthcenter@gmail.com



We currently offer a three year old class that meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 11am. and a four/five year old class that meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am to 11:15am.

This program is to prepare children for kindergarten.

The preschool is located in the lower level of the Red Lion Recreation Building.

In addition to our regular preschool programs, we have a Lunch Bunch program that is offered to children ages 2 1/2 to 6 yrs. of age. Lunch Bunch meets every day following our preschool day for 2 hours.

Parents may bring their child just to lunch bunch, or extend their child's preschool day to eat lunch, enjoy social interaction with other children their ages, play games, do crafts from time to time, play outside and have fun!!! We now have an outdoor play area that we use...weather permitting.

Please call or text 717-244-6493 for more information and costs for both of these programs.

YORK COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING

HEALTH & WELLNESS CLASSES

Cancer: Thriving & Surviving - NEW CLASS

This evidence-based program is designed to give participants the tools they need to build confidence in their abilities to manage their health and maintain active and fulfilling lives. These tools will help participants deal with symptoms of cancer and treatment like fatigue, sleeplessness, shortness of breath, stress and emotional problems like depression, anger, fear and frustration. The program is for all 60+ cancer survivors, including those in active treatment, and their 60+ caregivers.

You should attend all sessions.

Thursdays, 12:30 - 3:00 pm

October 17, 24, 31, & November 7, 14, 21, 2024

York Township Park Building

25 Oak Street

York, PA

Register by calling Megan at 717-855-0437 or you may email: aging@yorkcountypa.gov with your name, phone #, class name and location you wish to attend.

Diabetes Self-Management

The Diabetes Self-Management Program from the Self-Management Resource Center, formerly Stanford University Patient Education Research Center, 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.

You should attend all sessions.

Wednesdays, 1:00 - 3:30 pm

October 16, 23, 30, & November 6, 13, 20, 2024

York Township Park Building

25 Oak Street

York, PA

Register by calling Megan at 717-855-0437 or you may email: aging@yorkcountypa.gov with your name, phone #, class name and location you wish to attend.

Healthy Steps In Motion

Healthy Steps in Motion (HSIM) is an exercise-focused fall prevention program for people with different fitness levels.

Mondays & Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 am

September 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, & October 2, 2024

York Township Park Building

25 Oak Street

York, PA

Register by calling Lindsey at 717-487-2752 or you may email: aging@yorkcountypa.gov with your name, phone #, class name and location you wish to attend.

Golden Connections is a warming shelter during cold weather events. The center will be open during cold weather emergency days for those age 60+ and may have extended hours on those days. It is not open on weekends.

GOLDEN CONNECTIONS COMMUNITY CENTER

20-C Gotham Place, Red Lion

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

(717) 244-7229

YORK COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

YCSWA Wants to Hear from You! YCSWA recently posted a survey link on www.ycswa.com and on billboards throughout York County asking residents to “Talk Trash to Us”. The survey, located at www.TalkTrashToUs.com is an effort from the YCSWA to gain knowledge about how those who live and work in York County perceive the YCSWA and what they would like to see in trash management in the future. Yard Waste Disposals. Are you wondering what you should do with your yard waste as we are in full swing in the season of raking leaves? Let me give you some tips. Most municipalities offer yard waste pick-up at your curb which makes yard waste disposal very easy.



Contact your municipality or waste hauler directly to find out what services are available to you. If yard waste services are not available to you, no worries. There are other options to help you. If you simply have leaves and grass, you can use a mulching mower to mulch them. Your back will thank you and the clippings on the lawn will help prevent weeds from germinating. Another option for disposal of grass and leaves is to place them in your garden beds and around trees and shrubs to prevent weed growth. Composting your clippings and leaves is another great way to make use of them. If you

are unsure how to do this, do an internet search for “composting”. You will find instructions for different composting methods and a list of materials needed.



If those options aren't your cup of tea, you can dispose of vegetation and small branches with your regular garbage or bring your yard waste to the York County Resource Recovery Center (YCRRC). Be sure to visit www.ycswa.com/services/waste-disposal/ for specifics on what can and cannot be accepted at the YCRRC. There are some items that we cannot accept, however our website will direct you to a business that can help you if the YCRRC cannot accommodate your needs. Rechargeable Batteries Do Not Go into Your Trash or Recycling If you have a cellphone, you use a rechargeable battery. If you use power tools, you use rechargeable batteries. While convenient during their lifetime, rechargeable batteries require proper disposal when they are no longer usable. Conventional disposal of these types of batteries in your curbside pickup can cause problems! Trash is compacted both in the garbage

Reworld™ and Goodwill Keystone Area have joined forces to provide free electronic waste recycling locations

Take advantage of this service at the following Goodwill locations:

- 965 Loucks Road, York
- 1120 Roosevelt Ave, York
- 450 Eisenhower Drive, Hanover
- 535 S. Main Street Market Square Center, Shrewsbury



What electronics can residents bring?

What will be accepted:

Computing and Peripheral Devices
Computers, Monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, printer/scanner/copier all-in-one devices, networking equipment

Entertainment Electronics
Video Players (VCR/DVD/Blu-ray players), Gaming Systems, Audio Devices (stereos, radios, MP3 players)

Communication Devices
Telephones, Mobile Devices

Visual and Imaging Equipment
Cameras (cameras, video cameras), Televisions, Cable or Set-Top Boxes

Small Appliances
Toasters, Vacuum Cleaners

Miscellaneous Electronics/Items
Cables, Electronic Wiring, Answering Machines




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Facilitating Responsible Waste Management

What electronics should residents NOT bring?

What won't be accepted:

Loose Batteries, Bulbs, Smoke Detectors, Hazardous Household Waste, White Goods (refrigerators, ranges, water heaters, freezers, unit air conditioners, washing machines, clothes dryers and other similar domestic and commercial large appliances), Procu-Containing Devices, Devices Containing Mercury

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truck and at our facility. When subjected to intense pressure these batteries combust and ignite, causing fires in either garbage trucks or at our facility. Rechargeable batteries should not go into your recycling bin either. Please dispose of them properly! Keep rechargeable batteries out of your curbside trash and recycling bin and dispose of them properly. Visit www.call2recycle.org for a listing of collection sites for these potentially hazardous batteries. NOTE: Household alkaline batteries like Eveready, Duracell (AA, AAA, 9-volt, C, or D sizes) can be disposed in your regular trash. Visit <https://www.ycswa.com/batteries/?hilite=rechargeable+batteries> for more information on rechargeable battery disposal

New E-cycling Locations for York County Residents York County Now Has New Electronics Recycling Locations! Reworld and Goodwill Keystone Area have joined forces to provide free electronic waste recycling locations in central and southeastern Pennsylvania. This program utilizes Goodwill's network of stores and donation centers as designated collection points for residential electronics. Reworld then takes the electronics and responsibly recycles them. Reworld is a proven provider of e-waste recycling, recovery and environmentally responsible disposal, having recycled more than 135 million pounds of e-waste. York County residents can take advantage of this service at the following Goodwill locations: • 965 Loucks Road, York • 1120 Roosevelt Ave, York • 450 Eisenhower Drive, Hanover • 535 S. Main Street Market Square Center, Shrewsbury Free electronics recycling is also available at the York County Resource Recovery Center, as well as Fairfield Township and Penn Township Recycling Centers. For additional information, visit www.ycswa.com/services/recycling/electronics/.

TOURS AND PROGRAMS

Did you know that YCSWA offers FREE tours and programs? It's true! If you are looking for a fun, educational activity to do with your family, classroom or civic group, read on to learn more details about the tours and programs we offer. YCSWA staff offer tours of the York County Resource Recovery Center (YCRRC). Here, all of York County's municipal trash that is combustible is turned into electricity. The trash you take to the curb each week is delivered to this facility. It is dropped into a combustion barrel and burned. As the trash burns, it heats up water to create steam. That steam travels to a turbine which is connected to a metal rod. The rotational energy of the rod is turned into electricity and can be used to power 20,000 homes at any given time of day. Fascinated by the process? Visit www.ycswa.com/resources/resources-for-educators/tours/ to learn more.

We also give tours of the Hopewell Area Recreation Complex (HARC). This beautiful area was once a working landfill. The landfill is currently closed and it houses ball fields, playgrounds, a pavilion and walking trails. More than 122 species of birds have been spotted at this site. Birds aren't the only flying friends you will see at HARC. Monarch butterflies are frequently spotted at certain times of the year. They are attracted to the milkweed that has been planted in the grasslands at HARC. YCSWA staff offer a variety of programs which can be scheduled in-person or virtually throughout the year. One of the most enjoyed hands-on programs available is Vermicomposting: Worms with an Appetite! This program focuses on how we can recycle food waste with a little help from worms. Each participant makes

their very own worm cup bin to take home with them, complete with a few worms. They are taught how some food waste can be added to the cup and it will be eaten by the worms who will then produce a rich material that can be used to help plants grow.



Another program favorite is Recycled Paper Revelations! This program focuses on the importance of being responsible with waste and being mindful about recycling. Participants get to learn about the paper wasp and hear how it creates a paper-like nest. They also learn about how paper has been made for many years using trees and water. YCSWA staff then talk about the importance of preserving our natural resources and the importance of recycling. Those in attendance will make a recycled piece of paper. For more information, www.ycswa.com/resources/resources-for-educators/programs/. It is one of our goals to educate the community on how to responsibly dispose of trash. The tours and programs above are just a few ways we meet that goal. Please feel free to contact us with any waste related questions.

More Information About Trash Disposal or Recycling in York County and about York County Solid Waste Authority can be found at www.ycswa.com. For questions or concerns residents can call 717-845-1066.

State Representative Wendy Fink – We're Here to Help!

My district office staff and I are here to help you navigate a variety of state-related issues, services and programs. Please contact my office to share your thoughts and concerns, or for assistance with any state-related matter. Some of the things we can assist with include:

- Applications for birth and death certificates.
- PennDOT work, driver's licenses, and vehicle registrations.
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate applications.
- Information about Pennsylvania legislation.
- Veterans issues and benefits.
- Unemployment compensation.

We also keep targets, trout stocking schedules, and other resources for hunters and anglers at the office. Stop by during

business hours and take what you need to have a successful season!

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