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# Fall/Winter 2023

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# Message from Borough Council President Tony Musso

### Hello Red Lion Borough,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. This year the borough office has been a little understaffed, so please be patient with them. Our current staff is absolutely great and are working very hard trying to keep up with everything.



I would like to recognize a few individuals. Although she hasn't been with us very long, Becky Magnani (B2) has been has shown to be perfect addition to our borough. She is a very dedicated, hardworking woman with a great personality.

Meredith Robinson-Yakelis, Becky Gibney (B1), and Katie Bulla have done a great job with the Recreation events. Suds and Songs was a great success! The camps, Food Truck Fridays, and Movies in the Park have all been wonderful.

Speaking of the movies in the park, I want to give a huge shout out to Gene and Amy for sponsoring the movies. You guys are great!

To the road crew - thank you - and I know that you have been overworked - but you are very appreciated for what you do.

I want to thank Tina Frutiger and Muriel Slenker for serving on the council. You have been a great part of borough council and you will truly be missed. I'd like to welcome Mark Holloway and Evan Heister to council - let's continue doing great things for the community.

We really appreciate Dan Shaw for stepping up and doing what the borough needed. And finally, saving the best for last,

Dianne Price, you have dedicated yourself to our borough for 13 years. You have been a great colleague and have become a good friend. Thank you for all you've done. I wish you a long and happy retirement. You will be missed.

To the rest of our council members, keep up the good work; it is a pleasure working with such an awesome team.

I wish our community a safe and happy holiday season. Thank you to the Red Lion Borough residents for choosing me to be part of the council of this great community.

I love you all and may God bless every single one of you, Tony Musso

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Rlboro@redlionpa.org www.redlionpa.org

## Red Lion Municipal Authority – 1st floor

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### **Police Department**

Pennsylvania State Police Emergencies: Call 911 Non-emergencies: 717-428-1011

### Magistrate

John H. Fishel Magisterial District Judge District 19-3-01 2997 Cape Horn Rd. 717-244-4002 www.districtcourt19301.org

### **Fire Department**

Alliance Fire Company 201 W. Broadway 717-244-8811 www.alliancefireandrescue.org

### Ambulance

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### 28th Senatorial District

PA State Senator Kristin Phillips- Hill 6872 Susquehanna Trail S PO Box 277 Jacobus, PA 17407 717-741-4648

### **State Representative Wendy Fink**

Red Lion Office 100 Redco Ave. 717-244-9232 FAX: 717-244-1714 Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

### **Garbage & Recycling**

Penn Waste 717-767-4456 www.pennwaste.com

### **Red Lion Recreation**

190 S. Charles St., upper level Meredith Yakelis, Recreation Director 717-244-3475 ext 230 rlrec@redlionpa.org

### **Red Lion Youth Center Preschool**

190 S. Charles St., lower level 717-244-6493

### Kaltreider-Benfer Library

147 S. Charles St. 717-244-2032 www.kaltreider-benfer.org kalib@yorklibraries.org

### **Red Lion Area Business Association**

651 Lombard Rd., Suite 122 www.rlaba.com info@rlaba.com

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20-C Gotham Place 717-244-7229 www.gcccenter.com

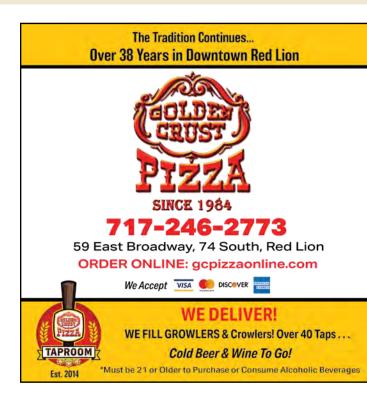
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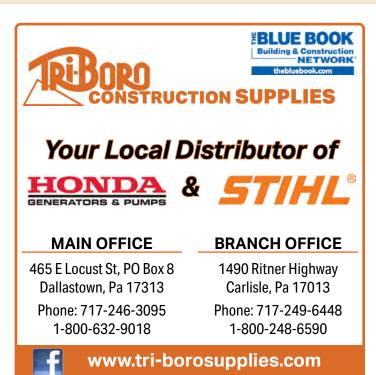
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**Pennsylvania Dept of Transportation** 717-848-6230 www.penndot.gov





# **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 30 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.redlionpa. org 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 2nd from 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: \$5; Children (7-12) \$3; 6 & under: FREE



### SANTA'S SHANTY:

### December 1 & 2; December 8 & 9

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 on any of the above dates. 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 Assocation 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 717-244-3475 ext. 230. Keep up to date on all events at www.facebook.com/RedLionRec .



# **RED LION BOROUGH INFORMATION**

### **BRANCH & LIMB COLLECTION:** 7 AM on Monday, September 25th



Branches and limbs must be placed at your trash collection site by 7 am on Monday, September 25th. We will collect from each street one time only. Any branches/

limbs put out after the week of September 25th will be your responsibility to dispose of.

Limbs may be up to 6" in diameter and 4' to 6' in length. Do not bundle. Yard waste such as ornamental grass, garden residue, etc., will not be picked up. The Borough reserves the right to refuse items that do not meet the requirements and is not responsible for cleanup.

### FALL LEAF COLLECTION:

### Approximately October 2 - October 22

The pickup schedule is variable 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.

**Become a Savvy Citizen!** 

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ALERT! East Broadway Road Work

From Red Lion Borough Construction will start this Friday.

Detour info available on map.

SAVVY CITIZEN

View on Map

**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 3 - January 19

The Borough will pick up discarded Christmas trees beginning January 3rd. Trees should be placed at your usual trash pickup site and MUST NOT be in a bag. All decorations and tinsel must be removed.



# Want to know what's going on in the Red Lion Borough?

Our new Savvy Citizen app will keep you better informed of important borough news and happenings in our community.

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# **IMPORTANT DATES:**

	2023 Fall Branch & Limb Collection (see page	3)September 25 - September 29
	Leaf Collection (approximate dates - see page	3) October 2 - October 22
	Halloween Parade (see page 2)	October 30
	Trick or Treat (see page 2)	October 31
	Small Business Saturday	November 26
	Lighting of the Christmas Tree	November 26
	Breakfast with Santa (see page 2)	December 2
	Santa's Shanty (see page 2)	December 1 & 2 and December 8 & 9
	New Year's Eve Celebration (see page 2)	December 31
	Christmas Tree Collection (see page 3)	January 3 - 19
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# **Best Wishes, Dianne!**

The employees of Red Lion Borough would like to acknowledge Manager Dianne Price and her years of service to our town! Dianne was the Borough Manager for the last 13 years, although she got her start in municipal government in 1992 as a part-time zoning officer. She originally began her career working for Joseph Banks Clothiers as a retail auditor and operations manager.

During Dianne's tenure, she has most enjoyed the revitalization of Red Lion's parks through donations and grants, including the Splash Pad and Red Lion Mile, and eagerly awaits Fairmount Park's future amphitheater that should break ground soon. Dianne wants residents to be aware of all the wonderful, family-oriented parks and programs that are inclusive for everyone to enjoy. She boasts about all the great events Red Lion hosts each year like Food Truck Fridays, Movies in the Park, Suds and Songs Festival, and breakfasts with Santa and the Easter Bunny.



Though her career with the Borough ended this year with her retirement, Dianne is still optimistic for Red Lion's future. She hopes the town continues to attract new businesses and renovate existing buildings. She'd like to see the continuation of the Red Lion Mile into the MA & PA Community Greenway, as well as construction of a parking area.

In her retirement, Dianne is looking forward to having more time to spend with her family and especially her grandchildren. She's excited to sail on the bay, sit on the beach, and travel south for the winter. Although she's prepared to fill her time with relaxation and creating fun memories, she says she'll miss interacting with the people of Red Lion and particularly her coworkers. We'd like to wish Dianne all the best in her retirement and hope to still see her enjoying some of Red Lion's fantastic establishments and activities. Congratulations on your retirement!

Courtesy of Red Lion ROARS

**Red Lion ROARS** P.O.Box 188, Red Lion, PA 17356, 717-417-6280 www.redlionroars.org info@redlionroars.org



Red Lion Roars is a 501(c) 3 non profit established to benefit the Red Lion and surrounding communities by developing and expanding opportunities for recreation, arts, music, special events and cultural experiences for all. ROARS helps all in need including businesses and families. **Become a sponsor or a friend of ROARS at www.redlionroars.org**.

# AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT STORMWATER

*from Red Lion Borough & Red Lion Municipal Authority:* The following information was taken from www.stormwaterpa.org.

Unfortunately, the problems associated with stormwater are not limited to major storms; they often result from the average rainfall event. Human activities have altered the landscape so dramatically that the natural system for stormwater management no longer works.

Consider the path rainfall takes when it hits the ground: it either soaks into the ground to become groundwater, evaporates, or flows over the surface of the land. This overland runoff-stormwater-feeds our surface waters, but it also carries sediments, chemicals, automobile oil, trash, and other natural and not so natural debris along with it. Groundcover, trees, soil, wetlands, and a wide range of other landscape features act as

buffers and barriers that slow stormwater, trap or filter out pollutants, and enable infiltration and evaporation to occur.

Nature continuously recycles the Earth's water supply through a dynamic process that has existed for millions of years. This water cycle (or hydrologic cycle) moves rainfall from the atmosphere to land, through surface and groundwater systems, to the ocean, and back into the atmosphere. The water cycle is made up of several basic components: evaporation (and transpiration), condensation, precipitation, infiltration, groundwater recharge, and runoff.

Anyone who has looked at local rivers and streams during a storm can see the effects of runoff. Soil that washes off construction sites; trash, cigarette butts, and other litter that has washed from parking lots; antifreeze and oil that has dripped from cars and trucks; fertilizers and pesticides from golf courses, fields, and lawns; nutrients from agricultural operations; grit and salt from de-icing roadways: all this and more can be flushed directly into waterways when it rains.

The more we alter the landscape, the more we affect the natural cycle and its ability to deal with runoff. When we grade and cut and pave and build, we are not only causing more polluted water to move into waterways more quickly, we are making less water available for absorption into the ground.



Believe it or not, that can affect stream flow and the aquifers we depend on for drinking water in many parts of the state.

There was a time when "point source pollution" flowing into waterways from industry and sewage treatment facilities was the biggest threat to water quality. Today, nonpoint source pollution (such as abandoned mine drainage, atmospheric deposition, earth moving activities, on-lot septic systems, timber harvesting, and runoff from urban areas and agricultural lands) is the cause of most water quality problems across the country, including here in Pennsylvania.

In many parts of the state, stormwater overwhelms aging sewage infrastructure,

causes flood damage, and puts people's health at serious risk. Unfortunately, these problems are not limited to major storms; they often result from the average rainfall event. Human activities have altered the landscape so dramatically that the natural system of "stormwater management" no longer works.

The average annual precipitation in Pennsylvania ranges from less than 34 inches to more than 50 inches per year, with most coming during small, frequent storms. Some 65% of the state's average annual rainfall occurs in storms that drop less than 1 inch in a 24-hour period; more than 95% comes from storms of 3 inches or less. Even though Pennsylvania has been hit by several tropical storms and hurricanes over the past century–with devastating results–the large 50-year and 100-year storms occur so rarely that they account for an insignificant amount of total rainfall volume when averaged out year after year.

Dealing with rainfall from the many small storm events, while planning for the massive volume spikes that do occur during major storms, is the key to stormwater management success. Visit our website, www.redlionpa.org, where you can find more information on stormwater and also report any problems that you witness in Red Lion Borough.

# **Red Lion Borough Tax Collector, Mike Zelger**

451 HIGHLAND RD., RED LION, PA 17356

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Office Hours: Mondays & Wednesdays from 9:00AM to Noon.

# **ZONING & CODES ENFORCEMENT** From the Desk of our Zoning & Codes Enforcement Officer, Michelle Poole

**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.



# NOTICE TO All COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN RED LION BOROUGH:

Recycling is **MANDATORY** for everyone in Red Lion Borough. This includes **COMMERCIAL and INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.** If your commercial/industrial establishment does not recycle, take the necessary steps NOW to implement a recycling program. *Visit the Commercial Recycling section of our website which contains information on recycling in commercial/industrial establishments.* 

# **Yard Waste**

Are you wondering what you should do with your yard waste as we are in full swing in the season of raking leaves? Here are 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.

# **Backyard Composting**

York County residents are invited to register for a Backyard Composting Workshop. York County Solid Waste Authority, in partnership with Horn Farm Center, is offering workshops to teach residents how to use both yard waste and food waste to create a composting bin. Each hands-on session will emphasize affordability and simplicity. Workshops will be held at Horn Farm Center located in Hellam Township on the following dates and times:

- Thursday, September 14th, 4:30pm-6:30pm
- Thursday, September 28th, 4:30pm-6:30pm

Participants will enjoy their time on the farm as they construct a new compost pile on site, have the opportunity to turn/mix/flip a pre-existing pile and have the opportunity to see an active pile that is late in the decompositional process. There will be plenty of time for questions during

# **Residential Medical Waste**

Disposing of medical waste can be confusing. From needles to prescription medications and everything in between, it is very important that you throw every type of medication away properly. The YCSWA is here to make all trash disposal easy. Below is a quick and easy read to help you discard medical waste you no longer need.

Most questions posed to us about medical waste disposal are with regards to over-the-counter and prescription medications. Over-the-counter medications can be disposed of by pouring an undesirable substance into the medication container, such as kitty litter or coffee grounds, and placing it in your regular garbage. Prescription medications should be taken to one of the many local police departments that have a Medication Return Box in the lobby. If this method of disposal is not doable for you, take off all medication stickers and markings, add an undesirable substance to the container, and place it in your regular garbage. Lastly, you can make an appointment to deliver your unused prescription (no over-thecounter) medications to the York County Resource Recovery Center at no charge.

As you can imagine medical needles and lancets, commonly referred to as "sharps", have special disposal instructions. It is best to use a household medical waste disposal system the interactive workshop which will provide details about materials needed, how to keep the composting bin properly balanced and much more. Participants will leave with their own twelve-foot roll of welded wire to get them started on their own backyard composting bin, a composting brochure that highlights important information covered in the class, and hopefully an appreciation for the natural process of decomposition.

Each workshop will cover the same information. Space is limited to 15 participants and sessions are expected to fill quickly. Those who are interested are encouraged to sign up early. Registration will close when the workshop is filled or one week prior to the start of the session. Visit https:// hornfarmcenter.org/backyard-composting/ to register.

to discard any sharps. If you are uncertain how or where to do this, simply do an internet search for "household medical waste disposal York PA". You will find businesses that offer this service. If you are unable to use a household medical waste disposal system, you can place them in a rigid, lidded container (such as an empty laundry detergent bottle), secure the lid tightly, tape it shut, label the container "SHARPS-DO NOT RECYCLE" and place it in your regular trash. You should never place sharps in your recycling bin or loosely in your regular trash as they pose serious health hazards to waste haulers and facility workers.

Radioactive medical waste is another category that involves very specific and special disposal instruction. If you are undergoing or recently completed a medical procedure involving the use of radioactivity and you need to discard personal care items that may contain bodily fluids, please follow the directions provided to you by your medical practitioner.

We are thankful the residents of York County are mindful of disposing of their trash properly. Visit **www.ycswa.com/ services/waste-disposal/medical-waste/** for additional medical waste information.

# **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-foreducators/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 come 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 question.

### MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TRASH DISPOSAL OR RECYCLING IN YORK COUNTY

More information about York County Solid Waste Authority can be found at www.ycswa.com.

For questions or concerns residents can call 717-845-1066.



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### MULTIPLE SPACES IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

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# **RED LION AREA AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION**

312 Horace Mann Ave. | Red Lion, PA 17356 | 717-244-0983 Bradley E. Ream, EMS Manager, RLAAA | rlaaa@redlionambulance.com

### Greetings Red Lion Borough!

Red Lion Area Ambulance Association (RLAAA) hopes everyone has had a safe and enjoyable summer season. We would like to thank the community for supporting our first annual open house held in May. We thoroughly enjoyed meeting members of the community in which we serve and are looking forward to next year's event!

As the primary Emergency Medical Services provider for Red Lion Borough, we strive to provide the best quality prehospital patient centered care possible. Please keep the following tips in mind should you ever need



our services in the event of an emergency. Please ensure residences are clearly labeled with easy to see house numbers. This helps our providers to locate your residence quickly in the event of an emergency. If you are experiencing an emergency, please do not drive to the ambulance station. The crew may be out of station for another emergency call. Call 9-1-1 and the closest ambulance will be dispatched to your location.

RLAAA thrives on support from the community. With the increase of operational expenses such as equipment, supplies, and facility maintenance; community support is always welcomed and appreciated. Donations are accepted year-round and are used for the purchase of new equipment to better serve our residents. As a Not-For-Profit, 501 (C) 3 organization, your donations may be tax deductible.

RLAAA will be attending National Night Out at North Hopewell-Winterstown Fire Company on Tuesday, August 1st, 2023, from 5pm-8pm. All are welcome to stop by the fire company to support National Night Out. On behalf of RLAAA, we would like to thank the community for their continuous support!

Serving our community, making a difference, one call at a time.

# **RABBITTRANSIT STOP HOPPER SERVES YORK COUNTY**



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The Stop Hopper app is available for download via the App Store or Google Play.

Operating hours range from 6:30am to 6:30pm, Monday through Friday. The service is free for seniors 65+ who possess a registered free fare ID card. Riders may also place a ride request by calling 1-800-632-9063, one hour before their desired pick up time.

Learn more about the Stop Hopper at www.ridethestophopper.org.



# **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. 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 to spend just 2 hours with us, 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 programs.

# WINTER BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION

**Winter Basketball Cheerleading Registration** will open on October 1st and run until October 31st. The cost is \$75 and includes an outfit for the cheerleader to keep. Practices will start the beginning of December and more information can be found on Red Lion Recreation's website at www.redlionrec.com

# SAVE THE DATE! Join us for our FIRST Pumpkin Walk and Fall Fest

on October 21st along the trail

Look for more information at www.redlionrec.com



# **RED LION NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION**

Join us for the Red Lion New Year's Eve Celebration in the center square, now organized by the Red Lion Area Business Association!

As the clock ticks closer to midnight, the center square of Red Lion transforms into a vibrant hub of friends and neighbors smiling and dancing in the street. Our highlight? The magnificent Lion, a symbol of strength, courage and our history majestically rising to mark the arrival of a new chapter. It's a sight you won't want to miss!

Help us make this event possible by volunteering and being part of the magic. Visit www.rlaba.com and reach out to put your mark on the tradition and ring in the New Year with us!



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