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Honorable C. Kim Bracey, Mayor

Environmental and Recreation & Parks

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ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU

All persons in York City are required to recycle according to State law, Act 101 and local ordinance 952, (resident, commercial, institutional). Designated items include paper (office paper, tablet paper, envelopes, junk mail, magazines, phone books), cardboard, and chipboard (cereal, tissue and other product boxes; paper towel and toilet paper rolls), glass & metal food and beverage containers and plastic bottles/jars with #1-7 (as a bottle/jar, neck must be smaller than bottom) All butter tubs, dessert cups, and plastic bags are trash. If you are not recycling, begin immediately. Non-compliance may result in fines of up to \$600.

CITYWIDE LITTER CLEANUP, Saturday, April 11th

Volunteers to register at City Hall parking lot, 101 S George St between 7:30-8:00 a.m. Cleanup 8:00-11:00 a.m.

ELECTRONICS EVENTS

The site behind RollRWay on Vander Ave is open only to York City Customers on the first Saturday of each month 9 am-noon, weather permitting. (Bring proof of residency)

Open: 4/4; 5/2; 6/6; *7/11; 8/1; 9/5; 10/3; 11/7; 12/5 (*7/11 due to holiday on 7/4)

YARD WASTE FACILITY (Memorial Stadium)

This site is open the first Saturday of each month 10 am-2 pm, weather permitting. (Bring proof of residency) NO GRASS!
Open: 4/4; 5/2; 6/6; *7/11; 8/1; 9/5; 10/3; 11/7; 12/5
Closed: January, February & March (*7/11 due to holiday on 7/4)

CURBSIDE YARD WASTE COLLECTIONS begin on the first recycling day in March (weather permitting) and continue through mid December.

UPCOMING HOLIDAY CURBSIDE COLLECTIONS

Memorial Day – No collections on Monday, 5/25
All collections (Mon – Fri) this week will be delayed 1 day.
Independence Day – Collections not affected by Sat, 7/4 holiday.
Labor Day – No collections on Monday, 9/7.
All collections (Mon – Fri) this week will be delayed 1 day.

CITY OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

Friday, April 3 rd	Good Friday (Trash Hauler is collecting)
Monday, May 25 th	Memorial Day
Friday, July 3 rd	Independence Day (Trash Hauler is collecting)
Monday, September 7 th	Labor Day

LARGE- ITEM COLLECTION

York City Curbside Customers may call **843-1240**, Mon-Thurs, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to schedule up to 5 normal household furniture/appliance items. Some items are excluded from this service and must be handled privately.

REFUSE COLLECTIONS Place trash in plastic or metal can with a lid and handles and/or in securely tied trash bags (Max: 32 gals; 40lbs). (Contractor bags, leaf bags, grocery bags, large “toter” cans and any trash cans over 32 gal, plastic/metal drums, cardboard boxes, milk crates, and laundry baskets should NOT be used for regular trash.) Illegal containers may be disposed of and no refunds/replacements will be given.

CONTAINERS, BAGS OR BUNDLES PLACED CURBSIDE:

All normal curbside items placed for collection (trash, recycling, and yard waste) should not exceed:

32 gallons (contents should never extend beyond the top edge of any container)

40 pounds

3 feet long



CONTAINERS & BAGS FOR SALE to individual residents for their specific York City dwelling. Quantities will not be sold to landlords or management companies.

Green Recycling Bin	\$3.00/each
Green Recycling Bucket	\$3.00/each
Yard Waste Cans	\$3.00/each
Yard Waste Kraft Paper Bags	\$5.00/pack of 10



Reduced pricing is made possible, in part, due to a grant from the Department of Environmental Protection, in conjunction with York County Solid Waste and Refuse Authority. Yard Waste bags remain \$5.00 for each pack of 10 bags.

The items above are available at the Public Works Department, 101 S George Street, 2nd floor, M-F, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Customers must show proof of residency (i.e. driver’s license or bill). Yard waste cans/bags not available December-February. Recycling containers must remain with the property.

HELP PREVENT STORM WATER POLLUTION

Imagine how much pollution from our vehicles, lawns, homes, businesses, parking lots, and litterbugs ends up in Codorus Creek.

Storm Water pollutants include dirt, pet wastes, pesticides, fertilizers, automobile fluids (such as oil, gasoline, and antifreeze), deicing products, yard wastes, cigarette butts, and litter, to name a few. Water carrying these pollutants into our waterways is pollution! Keep areas around storm drains clean and do not dump leaves, liquids, trash, or anything else into storm drains.

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YORK CITY RECREATION & PARKS BUREAU
101 South George Street, PO Box 509, York PA 17405
Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Phone: 717.854-1587 * Fax: 717.845.7457
www.yorkcity.org

Important #'s

City Hall Main Desk 849.2301 * Mayor's Office 849.2221
FYI Line 845.3949 * City Council 849.2246
Economic & Community Development 849.2264
Health Bureau 849.2299 * Human Resources 849.2244
Housing Services 849.2264
Fire Non-Emergency Calls/Code Enforcement 854.3921
Parking Bureau 849.2259
Police Non-Emergency Calls 854.5571 * Police Main Desk 846.1234
Sewer Refuse 849.2268 or 852.8173 * Traffic Fines 849.2236
Treasurer's Office/Tax Collection 849.2281
Yard Sale Permits 849.2256 * York City Events 849.2217

MISSION STATEMENT/POLICIES

The **mission** of the York City Recreation & Parks Bureau is to meet the recreation needs of York City residents by providing direction, planning and coordination of services to enhance their quality of life through year-round leisure programs and facilities that will develop and enhance the individual's physical, emotional, mental and social well-being. **Policies** - York City Recreation and Parks reserves the right to: Cancel a program for any reasonable cause. To deny registration or entry into a program when it deems necessary to assure public safety. To suspend a child from a program, with no refund, after notifying a parent of disciplinary problems. To adjust any of the program details printed in this publication or any other City publication regarding fees, locations, instructors, times, days and starting dates. **Park Rules** - No person or vehicle shall remain in any park between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am unless by permit or authorized by the Director. No person shall drive through or park a motor vehicle partially or totally on lawn areas of any park unless otherwise permitted. No alcoholic beverages are permitted in any park. No littering. All trash must be disposed of in the proper containers. (Codified Ordinance Article 741.02) Feeding of water fowl is prohibited. All dogs must wear a collar displaying current license and current rabies vaccination verification tags and shall be under control of a leash when on City sidewalks or streets or upon any public property such as parks and buildings of the City. (Ord. 7-1996 §1. Passed 5-21-96.) No owner or keeper of any dog shall allow or permit any such dog to excrement upon any public or private property of the City unless such owner or keeper removes the excrement and disposes of same in a sanitary manner. (Ord. 5-2012. Passed 2-21-12.) Whoever violates any provision of this article shall be subject to penalty.



**For more program information or to register call
717.854.1587.**

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

40th Annual Easter Egg Hunt – Kiwanis Lake

(Parkway Blvd. & N. Newberry St.)

Saturday, March 28th, 1:00 pm (Ages 1 through 8)

Rain Date – Sunday, March 29th, 1:00 pm

Youth are invited to hunt for plastic eggs filled with candy and prizes.

16th Annual William Shaffer “Kids Hooked on Fishing” Trout Fishing Derby (Ages 15 & under accompanied by Parents)

Saturday, April 4th, 8:00 am to 12:00 noon *Rain or Shine at Kiwanis Lake (Parkway Blvd. & N. Newberry St.)

This event is free to public. Prizes given away for largest Trout caught.

**Summer Parks & Playgrounds - June 22nd through July 30th
Monday through Thursday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm (Ages 6-13)
Register June 15th through June 18th, 4:30 to 6:30 pm**

Registration Location: York City Hall Lobby

Park Limit: 40 Students at each site

Park Sites: Allen Park, Bantz Park, Lincoln Park, Memorial Park Complex and Yorktown Park

Activities: Games, arts and crafts, field trips

*Additional fees will apply for field trips.

FREE Lunch provided at all park sites.

Cost for six (6) week program:

City Residents - \$25.00 for 1st child / \$20.00 each additional child

Non-City - \$55.00 for 1st child / \$50.00 each additional child

22nd Annual FREE Art in the Park Program, 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Art in the Park will be celebrating 22 years of offering free art and craft programs to City Youth. The program will be held Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the following parks:

Yorktown Park – June 29th through July 3, 2015

Allen Park – July 6th through July 10, 2015

Albemarle Park – July 13th through July 17, 2015

Lincoln Park – July 20th through July 24, 2015, and

Penn Park – July 27th through July 31st

VONI B. GRIMES GYM

125 E. College Avenue

Summer Basketball – June through August (Divisions 1 & 2)

MEMORIAL PARK COMPLEX

Rockdale & Vander Avenues

Memorial Park Batting Cages - Open April 6 through Labor Day

Monday through Thursday, 5:00 to 8:00 pm (weather permitting)

Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm & Sunday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Cost: \$1.00 (14 pitches). Available for rentals 15, 30 or 60 minutes.

Coors Light Leagues (Registration Fees Apply)

Beach Volleyball – June through August, Complex Sand Courts

Co-ed Sixes, Men's & Women's 4's and Men/Women Co-Ed Doubles

White Rose Softball – April 20th to mid-August

SPECIAL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Box Lunch Revue: Tues. & Thurs., May 5th - Aug. 27th, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm (Cherry Lane Park)

40th Annual Olde York Street Fair: Sun., May 10th, 12:30 to 6:00 pm (In and around Continental Square in Downtown York)

Yorkfest Arts Festival: Aug. 29th & 30th, beginning at 10 am

Happening in downtown York, surrounds the Colonial Court House Complex, portions of the York Co. Heritage Rail Trail (Phila. to Princess Sts.), Market St. between Codorus Creek & Beaver St. and the first block of N. Pershing Ave.

Labor Day: Mon., Sept. 7th beginning at 7 am (Kiwanis Lake, Parkway Blvd. and N. Newberry St.)

York Bike Night: Fri., Sept. 25th, 6:00 to 10:00 pm (In and around Continental Square in Downtown York)

FREE SUMMER MOVIE SERIES – KIWANIS LAKE

June 17th – July 29th (Wednesday Evenings)

PG/family oriented movies (weather permitting) will begin at dusk (around 8:15 pm). Bring your favorite snack, lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the show. For complete movie list, visit City web site or check local newspaper.

LINCOLN PARK FREE CONCERT SERIES

Featuring Jazz, R&B, Top 40 and Classic Rock

July 9th – August 6th (Thursday Evenings)

The concerts (weather permitting) begin at 7:00 pm. Bring your favorite snack, lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the show. For complete list of performers, visit City web site or check local newspaper.

PARK/SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT

To reserve a park for your next family picnic or special event, submit your application online 30 days prior to the date of your scheduled event (www.yorkcity.org/york-city-event-permit). Fees will apply.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

TREE TRIMMING?

(Codified Ordinance Article 913)

913.03 (a) Any tree or shrub which overhangs any sidewalk, street or public place in such a way as to impeded or interfere with traffic or travel on such public place including City street sweepers and other vehicles requiring a high clearance on roadways, shall be trimmed by the owner of the abutting premises on which such trees or shrub grows, to a height of a minimum of fourteen feet above the roadway and eight feet above the sidewalk so that the obstruction shall cease (Ord. 5-1995. Passed 4-18-95) (b) Any tree or limb of a tree which has become likely to fall on or across any public way or place, shall be removed by the owner of the premises on which such tree grows or stands.

WHEN WILL STREET SWEEPING RESUME?

City wide street sweeping will begin March 17th ending in mid-November. The fine for parking in an area during designated street sweeping days is \$50.00. For questions about when a street is posted for no parking please call the Highway Bureau at 849.2320.

HOW DO I REPORT A STREET LIGHT PROBLEM?

Identify the exact location (street name, closest address of a building), include the pole number (ten-digit number located on a yellow metal tag on the pole, *example* 22550-28665). If the number is missing from the pole this should be reported along with the exact location. **Identify** the problem (light out, goes on and off, on during daylight hours). **Report** the problem by calling the Bureau of Electrical and Building Maintenance 845.9351 or email cgodfrey@yorkcity.org. Allow two to three weeks to make a repair.

HOW DO I REPORT A POT HOLE?

Call the hot line, 717.849.2228, for any street problems-pot holes, inlets clogged, signs, snow removal or sweeping. Please give exact location (street name, block). Leave a message on the 24-hour service. If you wish to speak with someone, call 849.2320 between 7:00 am & 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

**CURBS & SIDEWALKS, REPAIRS & REPLACEMENTS?
(Codified Ordinance 909.19)**

Owners of property abutting on any public street or highway within the City, shall at their expense, construct, pave, curb, repave and recurb the sidewalks and keep them in good repair along such property, in conformity with existing City ordinances. (Ord. 9-1945 §1.)