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# Programs Update

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Honorable C. Kim Bracey, Mayor

Environmental and Recreation & Parks

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## Public Works Dept / ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Phone: 717-849-2245 / Fax: 717-845-7457

If you are in York City, you are required to recycle according to State law, Act 101 and local ordinance 952, (resident and commercial, institutional). The designated items include papers (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 (neck must be smaller than bottom to qualify as bottle/jar). Butter tubs, dessert cups, and plastic bags are trash. Non-compliance may result in fines of up to \$600. Trash generated and collected in York City is taken to the York County Incinerator. For every ton that is recycled and diverted from the waste stream, there is a savings of \$59 in disposal fees.

## CITYWIDE LITTER CLEANUP, Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

Volunteers to meet at City Hall's side parking lot at 101 S George Street between 7:30–8:00 a.m. Cleanup runs from 8:00–11:00 a.m.

## 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: 4/5; 5/3; 6/7; 7/5; 8/2; 9/6; 10/4; 11/1; 12/6**  
Closed: January, February & March

**CURBSIDE YARD WASTE COLLECTIONS** typically begin on the first recycling day in March (weather permitting) and continue through mid-December. (Final collection will be Tues 12/9; Mon 12/15)

## UPCOMING HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULES

**Memorial Day** – No collections on Monday, 5/26  
All collections (Mon – Fri) will be delayed 1 day.

**Independence Day** – No collections on Friday, 7/4  
All collections (Fri) will be delayed 1 day.

**Labor Day** – No collections on Monday, 9/1  
All collections (Mon – Fri) will be delayed 1 day.

**Thanksgiving Day** – No collections on Thursday, 11/27  
All collections (Thurs-Fri) will be delayed 1 day.

**Christmas Day** – No collections on Thursday, 12/25  
All collections (Thurs-Fri) will be delayed 1 day.

**New Year's Day** – No collections on Thursday, 1/1  
All collections (Thurs-Fri) will be delayed 1 day.

## CITY OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

Fri, April 18<sup>th</sup> Good Friday Holiday (Hauler IS running)  
Mon, May 26<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Holiday  
Fri, July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Holiday  
Mon, September 1<sup>st</sup> Labor Day Holiday  
Thurs-Fri, November 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Holiday  
Wed-Thur, December 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Holiday

## 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 FOR SALE** to individual residents for their specific York City dwelling. Containers 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.

Above items are available at the Public Works Department, 101 S. George Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## DO YOUR PART TO HELP MAKE OUR CREEK CLEAN

We say "Rain, Rain, Go Away" and that's exactly what it does. Any rain or other precipitation that is not absorbed into the ground travels over hard surfaces and lawns picking up sediment, metals, grease, litter, bacteria and other pollutants. York's storm water system collects the run-off water and empties it into the Codorus Creek. Like most cities, York's storm water is NOT treated or cleaned. Whatever goes into storm drains, ends up in the creek.

York City uses a variety of best management practices (BMPs) to help minimize water pollution. Examples of these include street sweeping, sewer system inspections and repairs, public education, illicit discharge control and municipal pollution prevention.

Grasses, flowers, shrubbery and fencing are a few items that can help reduce run off of soil which also contaminates the creek. Securely tied bags of trash and routine litter removal are also key to keeping our waterways clean.

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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 4:30 pm

Phone: 717.854-1587 \* Fax: 717.845.7457

### Important #'s

City Hall Main Desk 849.2201 \* Mayor's Office 849.2221

FYI Line 845.3949 \* City Council 849.2246

Economic & Community Development 849.2264

Health Bureau 849.2252 or 849.2299 \* Human Resources 849.2244

Housing Services 849.2264

Fire Non-Emergency Calls 854.3921

Fire Prevention/Codes 849.2209

Parking Bureau 845.1732

Police Non-Emergency Calls 846.1234

Sewer Refuse 849.2268 \* 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 information or to register call 717.854.1587.

### YOUTH PROGRAMMING

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual William Shaffer Trout Fishing Derby at Kiwanis Lake (Ages 15 & under accompanied by Parents)**  
**Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am to 12:00 noon \*Rain or Shine**  
York City Recreation & Parks Bureau, Izaak Walton League of York, York Kiwanis Club, Schaad Detective Agency and Gander Mountain, invite all youth in the community to participate. Registration begins at 7:00 am. Contact Tom Landis at 849.2276 for questions.  
*Cost: FREE*

**39<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt – Kiwanis Lake**  
**Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 to 3:00 pm (Ages 8 & under)**  
Rain Date – Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 to 5:00 pm *Cost: FREE*  
Free lunch provided to all participants by the York Rescue Mission.

**Summer Parks & Playgrounds - June 23<sup>rd</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Register June 16<sup>th</sup> through June 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 to 7:00 pm (Ages 6-13)**  
Registration Location: York City Hall Lobby  
Park Limit: 40 Students at each site

**Day Camp Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Park Sites: Lincoln, Albemarle, Allen and Bantz  
Activities: Swimming, Roller-Skating, Arts & Crafts, Movies, Bowling  
FREE Lunch provided at all park sites. Cost for six (6) week program: City Residents - \$25.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> child / \$20.00 each additional child ❖ Non-City - \$55.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> child / \$50.00 each additional child (Additional fees will apply for field trips.)  
**Evening Camp Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 5:30 to 7:30 pm (Ages 6-13) Park Site: Penn Park *Cost: FREE*

**Summer Lunch Program (Ages 18 & under)**  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup> \* Monday - Thursday, 12:00-12:30 pm  
Park Locations: Albemarle, Allen, Lincoln, and Bantz *Cost: FREE*

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual FREE Art in the Park Program, 6:30 to 7:30 pm**  
Yorktown Park – June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Allen Park – July 7<sup>th</sup> to July 11<sup>th</sup>  
Albemarle Park – July 14<sup>th</sup> to July 18<sup>th</sup>  
Lincoln Park – July 21<sup>st</sup> to July 25<sup>th</sup>  
Penn Park – July 28<sup>th</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup>

## ATHLETICS

### York Roundball 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

**Saturday, June 28** (Voni Grimes Gym & Wm. Penn Sr. High School Gym)  
Open for male and female participation (ages 10 to 30 & over)  
Entry Deadline: Friday, June 20 (*Registration Fees Apply*)

### Memorial Park Batting Cages - Open April 5 through Labor Day

Memorial Park Complex, Rockdale & Vander Avenues  
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/Tournaments (*Registration Fees Apply*)

**Beach Volleyball** – June through August. Memorial Park Complex  
Co-ed Sixes, Men's & Women's 4's and Men/Women Co-Ed Doubles

**Summer Basketball** – June through August (Divisions 1 & 2)  
Voni B. Grimes Gym, 125 East College Avenue

**White Rose Softball** – April 21<sup>st</sup> to mid-August, Memorial Park Complex

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Box Lunch Revue – May 1<sup>st</sup> - Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm (Tues./Thurs.)

39<sup>th</sup> Annual Olde York Street Fair – Sun., May 11<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 to 6:00 pm

York City/County Tennis Tournament, Farquhar Park – June 19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

Yorkfest Arts Festival – Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 am (Sat./Sun.)

Labor Day – Mon., Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at 7 am (Food, Fun, Fireworks)

York Bike Night – Fri., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 to 10:00 pm

## YORK CITY GARDEN TOUR

**Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am to 3:30 pm**

Garden locations are available for viewing in the City. There will also be "How to" seminars and a flower arrangement competition. Tickets will be sold for \$10.00 a person. Ticket sale locations will be announced at a later date. This is a rain or shine event.

## FREE SUMMER MOVIE SERIES – KIWANIS LAKE

**June 18<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday Evenings)**

PG/family oriented movies (weather permitting) will begin at dusk. Bring your favorite snack, lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the show. Visit our web site or check the newspaper for movie titles/dates.

## LINCOLN PARK FREE CONCERT SERIES

**July 10<sup>th</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup> (Thursday Evenings)**

The concerts (weather permitting) begin at 7:00 pm. Bring your favorite snack, lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the show. Visit our web site or check the newspaper closer for a complete list of all entertainment.

## 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](http://www.yorkcity.org/york-city-event-permit)). Fees will apply.

## 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.

## STREET SWEEPING

City wide street sweeping will begin March 17<sup>th</sup> through 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 TO 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 717.812.1430 or email [cgodfrey@yorkcity.org](mailto:cgodfrey@yorkcity.org). Allow two to three weeks to make a repair.

## HOW TO 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 - Friday.

## CURBS & SIDEWALKS (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.)