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# Programs Update

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Honorable C. Kim Bracey, Mayor

Environmental and Recreation & Parks  
[www.yorkcity.org](http://www.yorkcity.org)

## YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU

Every individual in York City is required to recycle according to State law, Act 101 and local Ordinance, Article 952, (residential, commercial, and 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 (neck must be smaller than bottom to qualify as bottle/jar) ... all lids, butter tubs, dessert cups, and plastic bags are trash. If you are not recycling, please begin immediately. Non-compliance may result in fines 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 13<sup>th</sup>

Volunteers meet at 101 S George St (parking lot) between 7:30-8:00 AM. Cleanup runs from 8 AM - 11 AM

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

## UPCOMING HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULES

**Memorial Day** - No collections on **Monday, 5/27**

All collections (Mon - Fri) will be delayed 1 day.

**Independence Day** - No collections on **Thursday, 7/4.**

All collections (Thurs - Fri) will be delayed 1 day.

**Labor Day** - No collections on **Monday, 9/2.**

All collections (Mon - Fri) will be delayed 1 day.

## CITY OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday (Trash is collected as usual)

Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day

Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day

Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> Labor Day

## LARGE- ITEM COLLECTION

York City Curbside Customers may call **843-1240** Mon - Thurs, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM 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 "tote" 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. Quantities will not be sold to landlords or management companies.

Green Recycling Bin (24 gal)	\$3.00/each
Green Recycling Bucket (6 gal)	\$3.00/each
Yard Waste Cans (22 gal) (Leased)	\$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, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM. 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.

## NEW CURBSIDE HAULER

### REPUBLIC SERVICES (dba YORK WASTE DISPOSAL)

Beginning Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> customers will see different color collection vehicles. However, all normal curbside services, days of collection, designated pick-up point, size/weight/quantity limits will remain the same.

Keep in mind that collection times may vary any day between 6 am to 9 pm. Place items at your designated collection point after 5 pm the evening prior to collection and at the latest by 6 am on the collection day. Questions should be directed to the City's Public Works Department at 849-2245. Do not contact the hauler.

## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Effective January 24, 2013 certain items can not be discarded in the normal trash: 1.TVs 2. Computers 3.Items that connect to computers (such as printers, modems, keyboards, etc). These items must be taken to an Electronics program for proper handling.

York City opens a site to all of York County residents/businesses on the **FIRST** Saturday of each month from 10 AM - 2 PM behind the Roller Skating Rink at 900 S Vander Avenue. (York City 849-2245)

The York County Solid Waste Authority opens their site on Blackbridge Road on the **THIRD** Saturday of each month 9 AM - 1 PM. (YCSWA 845-1066)

For more details and a complete list of other Electronics sites in York County, go to the YCSWA website at [www.ycswa.com](http://www.ycswa.com)

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**YORK CITY RECREATION & PARKS BUREAU**  
101 South George Street, York PA 17401  
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### 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.



### YOUTH PROGRAMMING

**38<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt – Kiwanis Lake/Farquhar Park**  
**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 to 3:00 pm (Ages 8 & under)** Rain Date – Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 to 5:00 pm *Cost: FREE*  
Lunch will be provided to all participants by the York Rescue Mission.

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual William Shaffer Trout Fishing Derby at Kiwanis Lake (Ages 15 & under accompanied by Parents)**  
**Saturday, March 30<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, Schad Detective Agency and Gander Mountain, invite all youth in the community to participate. FREE lunch provided by York's Helping Hands. **Arrive early for registration!** Contact Tom Landis at 849.2276 for questions. *Cost: FREE*

**2013 Summer Parks & Playgrounds - June 24<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Registration held at each Park Site from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. (Ages 6-13)

**Day Camp Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Park Sites: Lincoln (register on 6/10), Albemarle (register on 6/11), Allen (register on 6/12), Bantz (register on 6/13) and Westminster (register on 6/17)  
\* Activities: Swimming, Roller-Skating, Arts & Crafts, Movies, Bowling  
Cost: City Residents-\$75.00/summer \* Non-City- \$150.00/summer

**Evening Camp Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 5:30 to 7:30 pm  
(Ages 18 & under) Park Site: Penn Park *Cost: FREE*

**2013 Summer Lunch Program (Ages 18 & under)**  
June 24<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup> \* Monday-Thursday, 12:00-12:30 pm  
Park Locations: Albemarle, Allen, Lincoln, and Bantz *Cost: FREE*

**York City Recreation & Parks AND York Area State Parks**  
**Adventure Camp (Ages 13-17) \* Gifford Pinchot & Codorus Parks**  
**August 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm** *Cost: FREE*  
Transportation provided, along with lunch, snacks and, drink provided.  
Activities include swimming, kayaking, hiking, fishing and camp fire cookout.  
Registration held the week of July 28<sup>th</sup> during Parks Program.

### ATHLETICS

**York Roundball 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**  
Saturday, June 15 (Voni Grimes Gym & York High Gym)  
Open for male and female participation (ages 10 to 30 & over)  
Entry Deadline: Friday, June 7 (*Registration Fees Apply*)

**Memorial Park Batting Cages** - Open April 1 through Labor Day  
Memorial Park Complex, Rockdale & Vander Avenues  
Hours are weather permitting, Monday through Thursday, 5:00 to 8:00 pm,  
Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm & Sundays, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Cost: \$1.00 (14 pitches). Available for rentals (private/ birthday parties).

### 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 (*Registration Fees Apply*)

White Rose Softball – April 15<sup>th</sup> to mid-August, Memorial Park Complex  
(*Registration Fees Apply*)

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Box Lunch Revue – May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm  
38<sup>th</sup> Annual Olde York Street Fair – May 12<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 to 6:00 pm  
Yorkfest Arts Festival – Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 am  
Labor Day – Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 7:00 am (Food, Fun, Fireworks)  
York Bike Night – Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 to 10:00 pm

### FREE SUMMER MOVIE SERIES – KIWANIS LAKE

**June 19, 26 \* July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 \* August 7, 14**

PG/family oriented movies are held on Wednesday evenings (weather permitting) beginning at dusk. On June 19<sup>th</sup>, come out to the park early and participate in free Play Street Activities. All are welcome! Bring your favorite snack, lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the show. Visit our web site or check the newspaper closer to the time for the list of movie title.

### LINCOLN PARK FREE CONCERT SERIES

**July 11, 18, 25 \* August 1, 8, 15**

The Thursday evening concerts (weather permitting) begin at 7:00 pm. All are welcome! Bring your favorite snack, lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the show. Visit our web site or check the newspaper closer to the time for a complete list of 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 on March 15<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 812.1430 or by 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)

### CLEAN WATER and MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System)

Water exiting from pipes inside your home (toilet, sink, washer, shower) is sent for cleanup and treatment before entering waterways. But did you know that the water outside your home (hose, pool, rain, snow) does not receive any treatment? It's true. As rain and melting snow run across roofs, lawns, sidewalks, and paved driveways and streets it carries litter and other pollutants directly into Codorus Creek without treatment. Pollutants include grass, leaves, garden chemicals, detergents, vehicle fluids, dirt, mulch, sand, gravel, animal feces, cigarette butts and litter. To promote clean water: Cover loose materials. Remove and place all litter and animal feces into sealed trash bags. Plant grass and other vegetation. Gradually empty pools/spas, wash vehicles, empty cleaning buckets and wash paint brushes and pans on your lawn or garden area so the soil can filter out contaminants. Sweep sidewalks and paved areas instead of using a hose to prevent debris from entering the creek.

**For more information or to register for  
Youth and Athletic events call 717.854.1587.**