

DOVER TOWNSHIP

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Welcome Wondrous Winter

2018 Budget Message from the Township Manager

Dover Township is proud to present the highlights of the 2018 Budget. No tax increase is projected in this budget. The Board of Supervisors has not increased real estate taxes since 2008, when the millage rate was increased from .828 to 1 whole mil of tax. This means on a \$100,000 assessed home, we receive \$100.00 in real estate tax to use towards the General Fund Operations. Those operations include Parks and Recreation, Fire, Highway, Solid Waste Collection (Leaf and Brush Collection), Planning and Zoning, Police and Administration. The breakout of your \$100 in real estate taxes is shown in the chart below.

2018 will include various road and stormwater improvements. Grant funds were obtained in 2016 to perform a streambank stabilization project between Danielle and Willapa Drives and at the conclusion of 2017 all construction easements necessary have been obtained to proceed with the project. A left turn lane is scheduled to be installed on Davidsburg Road near Tower Drive and Jayne Lane this coming spring. Sealcoating will be performed on Pinchtown Road (Newer Pavement to North of Admire), Butter Road, Piney Hollow Road, Timberland Road, Blue Bird (South of Rohlers Church), Conewago Road (Route 74 to Fish & Game), and Conewago Road (Piney Hollow to Harmony Grove). Blacktopping will occur on Emig Mill Road (Route 74 to Mayfield), Blackberry Road (off-shoot), Rohlers Church Road (Crone Road to Circle Drive), and if funds are available Rohlers Church Road (Circle Drive to Kunkles Mill). Blacktop patching will also be performed on Emig School extended. Lining of a pipe located between Jessica and Abby Lanes is scheduled, as well as, a pipe replacement on Cherry Orchard and North Salem. A bridge on Emig Mill Road is also budgeted for repair. A traffic signal emergency pre-emption upgrade including five signals along Carlisle Road will also be funded.



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Dover Township Board of Supervisors and Township Staff

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Electronic Checks and Electronic Transfers

The Dover Township Utility Billing Department will no longer be accepting electronic checks or electronic transfers that would be processed through the Dover Township website. Electronic payments through your bank will still be accepted.



Recreational Events

Groundhog Day Celebrations

February 2nd - Dover Doug's Prognostication at 7 AM at the
Dover Community Park

Attendees receive a FREE ticket to Township Pancake Breakfast

February 3rd - All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast at 8 AM to
11 AM at the Township Community Building

*Tickets at door \$7 for Adults, \$5 for Seniors/Children 12 and
Under and Free for Children 2 and Under*



*Please Contact the Dover Township Recreation
Director; Chalet Harris,
with any questions or ideas!*

Dover Youth Sports Organizations

Dover Area Aquatic Club— DAAC offers a variety of aquatic opportunities at the Dover Aquatic Center located at the Dover Area Intermediate School campus for Dover residents. Programs include a competitive age group swimming team, swimming lessons for all ages and abilities, recreational swimming and lap swimming times, as well as, pool rentals for birthday parties. Please visit DAAC's website at www.swimdover.org for complete information for all programs.

Dover Area Athletic Association- Spring Registration is December 1st - January 31st. Any questions can be directed to: DoverBaseballSoftball@gmail.com. Please visit our website for more info: www.doverathletics.com

Dover United Soccer Club- For more information, please visit www.doverunitesoccer.com

Dover Youth Lacrosse Club- Dover Youth Lacrosse is a non-profit organization that was found in 2009. We strive to provide a learning environment at all levels of play for the youth (both boys and girls) of our Dover Community interested in the great sport of lacrosse. www.doverlax.com

Dover Youth Basketball Association- For more information, our website is www.leaguelineup.com/doveryouthbasketball.

Dover Eagles Youth Football - dyfaeagles.com

Dover Youth Wrestling -
www.freeteams.com/doveryouthwrestling

Tri-Town Football - www.tritownboysclub.org

Events and Dates to Remember

JANUARY 6TH

10 AM TO 2 PM Preschool Fair
AT THE DOVER COMMUNITY BUILDING

JANUARY 11TH THRU MARCH 8TH

Soccer Shots ages 2 to 5
AT THE DOVER COMMUNITY BUILDING
Must preregister at York.ssreg.org or 717-350-8804

JANUARY 13TH

8 AM TO 2 PM FISHING SHOW AT THE
DOVER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY BUILDING

JANUARY 14TH

9 AM TO 12 PM FISHING SHOW AT THE
DOVER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY BUILDING

FEBRUARY 2ND

7 AM Groundhog Day Dover Doug's Prognostication
AT DOVER COMMUNITY PARK

FEBRUARY 3RD

8 AM TO 11 AM Pancake Breakfast AT THE
DOVER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY BUILDING

FEBRUARY 17TH

Health and Wellness Expo AT THE
DOVER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY BUILDING

MARCH 30TH

7 PM Flashlight Egg Hunt ages 10 to 18
AT BROOKSIDE PARK (Rain Date April 6th)

MARCH 31ST

10 AM Easter Egg Hunt ages 0 – 9
AT LEHR PARK (Rain Date April 7th)
11:30 AM Special Needs Egg Hunt
AT LEHR PARK (Rain Date April 7th)

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Dover Township Meeting Schedule

Board of Supervisors

The Board of Supervisors will hold their regular meetings in the Township Municipal Building, **2480 West Canal Road, Dover, Pennsylvania**, at 7:00 PM on the second (2nd) and fourth (4th) Mondays of the month. The Dover Township Board of Supervisors invites the public to attend.

Industrial & Commercial Development Committee

The Dover Township Industrial and Commercial Development Committee promotes industrial and commercial activities that will expand the greater Dover area tax base. Meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building, **2480 West Canal Road, Dover, Pennsylvania**, at 4:00 PM on the fourth (4th) Wednesday of the month.

Planning Commission

The Dover Township Planning Commission is a five-member Commission with one alternate member. The term of office is a five-year staggered term. This Commission is an advisory body to the Board of Supervisors. The authority is granted by the Municipal Planning Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The local ordinance of control is the Subdivision and Land Development Plan of Dover Township and the Dover Township Comprehensive Plan. Meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building, **2480 West Canal Road, Dover, Pennsylvania**, at 7:00 PM on the first (1st) Wednesday of the month.

Sewer Authority

The Dover Township Sewer Authority is the owner and financier of the Wastewater Treatment Facility, a regional facility, for Dover Township. The body is a five member, staggered term, Authority authorized by the Authorities Act of 1945 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It is a Non-Operating Authority due to a "Lease Back Agreement" of operation to the Township. Meetings are held at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, **851 Graffius Road, York, Pennsylvania**, at 7:00 PM on the fourth (4th) Wednesday of the month.

2018 Dover Township Bus Trips

April 14 – New York City	May 5 – Springfest in Ocean City, MD	May 19 – Cape May, NJ
June 2 – New York City	June 30 – Washington, DC	July 7 – Pittsburgh
July 21 – Battleship NJ and Adventure Aquarium	August 11 – Wildwood, NJ	August 25 – St. Michael's, MD
September 22 – Sunfest at Ocean City, MD	October 20 – Jim Thorpe, PA	December 1 – Peddler's Village
December 8 – New York City	TBD – Penn State Game (Announcement Expected in February)	



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2018 Budget Message from the Township Manager Continued

The Facilities and Parks Budgets also include an addition of garage space to the Township Building. An emergency generator will continue to be pursued at the Community Building as well as a coating on the roof of the building, upgrades to the fire alarm system and a feasibility study of the Fire Department's space for possible improvements is also scheduled. The Township has applied for grant funding to complete floodplain improvements on the old Mid-Atlantic Golf Course property and is pursuing a master Recreation Plan for the property to be developed for additional recreational services. Design and permitting to retro-fit the Wyngate Stormwater Retention area is also planned. The Sewer Collection System is currently under a consent order with the Department of Environmental Protection to resolve infiltration and inflow into the system. We have budgeted significant funds to make repairs as breaks, cracks or leaks are discovered within the system. Beginning in 2018, a multi-year phased project for both water and sewer line replacements will begin in the Andover Development. Roads included in the first phase include: Andover Drive (from the back side of the development to Huntington Road) Huntington Road, and Essex Road.

The Sewer Authority has contracted for an upsize project to the Palomino Road Interceptor from Route 74 (near Thornton Automotive) to west of Stonehouse Lane. A portion of the Joint Use line (located along the Little Conewago Creek) from the WWTP to Bull Road is currently under design to upsize the line as well with bidding expected in 2018. A new line north of the Borough is also under design to encourage future business growth. Additionally, plans are being made to look at the replacement/upsizing of portions of the Fox Run Interceptor in 2018. The WWTP Plant is nearing completion of its Belt Press Replacement Project. The belt presses have been replaced with centrifuge technology. The WWTP will also be upgrading its emergency generator to the operations building.

The Water System continues to work toward improvements of a new well location, replacing water line in the Andover Development as detailed in the above paragraph, and engineering water line replacement on Route 74 North of the Borough to coincide with the Sewer line installation also noted above. Well Analysis continues in an effort to prepare for our Water Allocation Permit Renewal in 2018.

In addition, the Township is pursuing several grants for planning and hazard mitigation. Two grants were applied for in 2017 to complete updates to the Borough/Township Joint Comprehensive Plan, through York County Community Block Grant Program and the Department of Community and Economic Development Municipal Assistance Program. This update will establish planning needs to the next ten years. In addition, the Township has applied for a second Hazard Mitigation Program Grant which would buyout homes located along Pine Road and the Little Conewago Creek that are prone to flooding.

As always, Dover Township will work diligently to provide you with quality services in the most efficient, professional and cost-effective manner possible. We appreciate your selection of Dover Township as your home town!



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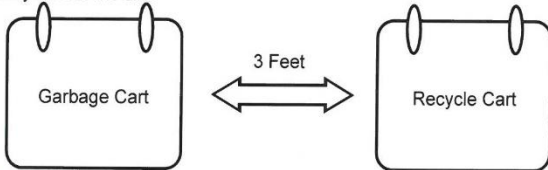
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Shiloh Garden Club

The Shiloh Garden Club will meet on the following dates:

January 25, 2018 — Join us when Jean Ryer, a club member, will present a program on how can an orange become a rose? A fascinating “hands-on” workshop for all members. The program will begin at 12:30 p.m.

February 22, 2018 — Margaret Runkle, a club member, will have a presentation of British Gardens with an overview of the Chelsea Garden Show. The program will begin at 12:30 p.m.

March 22, 2018 — Judy Bono, The Gardener of Owl Valley, will present a “hands-on” workshop on a terrarium creation for Easter. All supplies will be available for purchase. The program will begin at 12:30 p.m.

April 26, 2018 — Connie Schmotzer, Penn State Extension Center, will present a program on rain gardens and interesting facts. The program will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Shiloh Garden Club meets @ Dover Community Center located at 3700 Davidsburg Rd., Dover, PA Email address for further information is shilohgardenclub@aol.com.

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Program includes: Daily homework help (mandatory except Fridays), daily recreational programming (sports, games, art, dance, theatre, youth and government, teambuilding, etc.), structured supportive environment, high quality care for your child and all staff go through background screening and training. Registrations are submitted through the YMCA. Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.



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The Dover community is a huge supporter of New Hope Ministries! Thank you for your continued dedication to our agency.

If you or someone you know needs help with food, learning budgeting skills, finding a job, or dealing with a financial crisis, please contact us at (717) 292-3441.

Do you have a couple of hours to give?

The following volunteer opportunities are available:
Wednesday morning PETALS pre-school program for children ages 2 – 4, 9:30 to 10:30am (once a month); Wednesday evening Kids Club for K-6 grade youth, 6:00 to 8:00pm

Volunteer applications can be obtained by visiting our website or by stopping by the center.

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Personal care items: Clothes washing detergent, conditioner, dish detergent, paper towels, shampoo, tissues, & toilet paper

Interested in holding a Food Drive to benefit New Hope Ministries?

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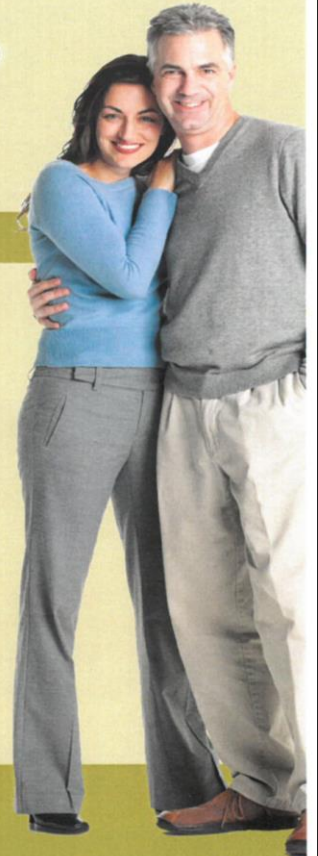
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Dover Borough Fire Department

JANUARY 27TH, FEBRUARY 24TH, MARCH 24TH

Public Supper will be held Saturday January 27th, February 24th and March 24th. Serving at 3:30 pm. Boiled Beef Pot Pie and Baked Turkey Pie available for eat in or carry out.

MARCH 18TH

Chocolate Bingo is scheduled for Sunday, March 18th at 2 pm. Doors open at 12:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 for 24 games of Bingo. For tickets, contact Elaine Kroft 717-292-1392 or Cathy Strine 717-873-0385.

MARCH 30TH AND MARCH 31ST

Easter Flower Sale. Easter flowers will be sold on Friday, March 30th and Saturday, March 31st from 9 am to 6 pm at the station.

APRIL 7TH

Saturday, April 7th is the next Gun Raffle Dinner. Doors open at 3 pm and dinner is served from 5 to 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 with 21 guns given away. The meal is a ham dinner. For tickets, contact Elaine Kroft 717-292-1392 or Cathy Strine 717-873-0385.

MAY 5TH

300 club dinner and drawing. Doors open at 5pm with dinner at 6 pm. Steamed shrimp and broasted chicken dinner provided. Beer and soda included. Music entertainment by DJ Jeff D from 6pm to 10 pm. \$1300 cash prizes given away. For tickets contact Elaine Kroft or Cathy Strine.

Meat Drawings – Meat drawings will be held January 12th, February 9th and March 9th. Doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner served 6 p.m. Meat drawings begin at 7pm with prizes from Weavers of Wellsville. Our "service project" for January is to collect blankets, hats, gloves and scarves for homeless and needy families. In February and March we will be collecting nonperishable foods for the local food bank. Any questions, contact Elaine Kroft at 292-1392.

Cash Bingo – held every Monday at 6:45 pm. Doors open at 4 pm. Progressive Jackpot starting at \$500. Refreshments available. For further information, check out Dover Borough Fire Department on-line at www.UnionFireandHose.com.



Landscape & Plant wisely!

Beautifully landscaped yards can be a joy to homeowners that can turn into expensive nightmares. Roots from trees can invade building sewers and laterals. Roots thrive in the warm, moist, nutrient-rich atmosphere above the water level inside sanitary sewers. The flow of warm water inside the sewer pipe causes water vapor to escape to the cold and/or dry soil surrounding the pipe. Tree roots are attracted to the water vapor leaving the pipe and they follow the vapor trail to the source of the moisture, which is usually from cracks or loose joints in the sewer pipe. Tree roots will penetrate the opening to reach the nutrients and moisture inside the pipe. This continues in winter even though trees appear to be dormant. Severe root intrusion and structurally damaged pipes will require replacement. Tree roots growing inside sewer pipes can become a costly problem for township residents.

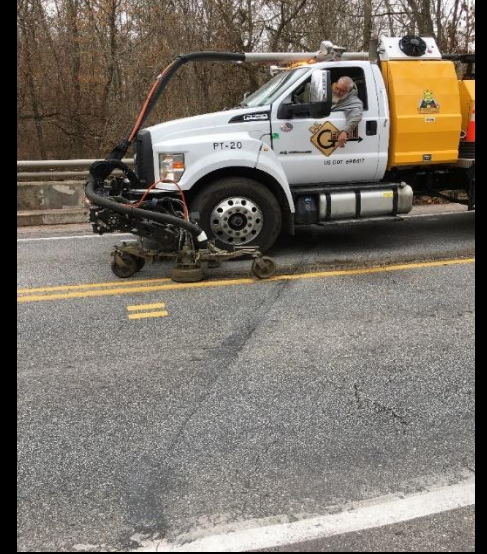
The best way to avoid this situation is to plant wisely. Do not plant trees within 20 feet from any building sewer, lateral, or sewer main. That small little twig that you plant today can grow into a big tree in a few years. Roots can travel far underground, across property lines and under paved roads. Minimize future problems by planning and planting wisely.

A little Reminder from your Township Zoning Officer

Any property owner in Dover Township that has sidewalks on their property is responsible for removing snow/ice from sidewalks after snow/ice within 24 hours and after snow/ice has ceased to fall. You must clear a pathway at least 36 inches in width for the entire length of the portion of sidewalk in front of or abutting such property. The owner of such property shall be responsible for conforming to these requirements even where such property is occupied by someone other than the owner or is unoccupied.

Also, remember, snow is NOT allowed to be thrown/ shoveled or blown (snow blower) unto the street.





A Message from your Township Public Works Director

BRIDGE WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

As a result of a bridge inspection that identified new cracks in a bridge beam, D. E. Gemmill has assisted the Dover Township Public Works Department with removing and repainting traffic lines on the Fox Run Road Bridge (#366). An engineer from C. S.

Davidson recently contacted the Township about transverse cracks that will greatly reduce the load carrying capacity of the beams (and bridge). These cracks will lead to the posting of a weight restriction on the bridge that could affect your travel along Fox Run Road (near Brookside Park) between Palomino Road and Oak Lane. The Safe Load Capacity Analysis results indicate a weight restriction of 16 tons (single vehicles) or 23 tons (combination vehicles), the Township staff will erect signs at the bridge and at the intersections prior to the bridge to warn motorists of the restriction.

Fox Run Road Bridge is the third bridge township owned bridge this year that due to bi-annual inspections and tighter PennDOT bridge regulations that has had weight restrictions posted. Earlier in the year, Butter Road Bridge (#367) and Rohlers Church Road Bridge (#426) were also posted with weight restrictions. Butter Road Bridge is posted 27 tons maximum gross single vehicle and 39 tons combination vehicles. Rohlers Church Road Bridge is posted 33 tons maximum gross single vehicle weight and 40 tons combination vehicles.

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Put A Freeze on Winter Fires

Heating, holiday decorations, winter storms and candles all contribute to an increased risk of fire during the winter months. NFPA and the U.S. Fire Administration are teaming up to help reduce your risk to winter fires and other hazards, including carbon monoxide and electrical fires.

Heating

Heating is the second leading cause of U.S. home fires, deaths and injuries. December, January and February are the peak months for heating fires. Space heaters are the type of equipment most often involved in home heating equipment fires, figuring in two of every five fires (40%). More statistics on heating fires.

Carbon Monoxide

Often called the invisible killer, carbon monoxide (CO) is an odorless, colorless gas created when fuels such as gasoline, wood, coal, propane, etc. do not burn. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel are potential sources of CO. Carbon monoxide incidents are more common during the winter months, and in residential properties. More statistics on carbon monoxide incidents.

Winter storms

Most of the U.S. is at risk for winter storms, which can cause dangerous and sometimes life-threatening conditions. Blinding wind-driven snow, extreme cold, icy road conditions, downed trees and power lines can all wreak havoc on our daily schedules. Home fires occur more in the winter than in any other season, and heating equipment is involved in one of every six reported home fires, and one in every five home fire deaths.

Generators

Portable generators are useful during power outages, however, many homeowners are unaware that the improper use of portable generators can be risky. The most common dangers associated with portable generators are carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning, electrical shock or electrocution, and fire hazards. According to a 2013 Consumer Product Safety Commission report, half of the generator-related deaths happened in the four coldest months of the year, November through February, and portable generators were involved in the majority of carbon monoxide deaths involving engine-driven tools.

Candles

December is the peak time of year for home candle fires; the top four days for home candle fires are New Year's Day, Christmas, New Year's Eve and Christmas Eve. Each year between 2009 and 2013, an average of 25 home candle fires were reported each day. More statistics on candle fires.

Electrical

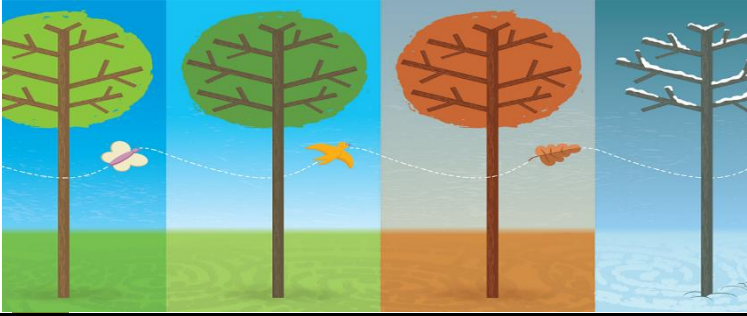
Electrical home fires are a leading cause of home fires in the U.S. Roughly half of all home electrical fires involved electrical distribution or lighting equipment, while nearly another half involved other known types of equipment like washer or dryer fans, and portable or stationary space heaters. More statistics on electrical fires.

Christmas tree disposal

Christmas trees are combustible items that become increasingly flammable as they continue to dry out in your home. Nearly 40 percent of home fires that begin with Christmas trees occur in January. Although Christmas tree fires are not common, when they do occur they're much more likely to be serious. More statistics on Christmas tree fires.

A live Christmas tree burn conducted by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) shows just how quickly a dried out Christmas tree fire burns, with flashover occurring in less than one minute, as compared to a well-watered tree, which burns at a much slower rate.





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The Dover Township **Adopt a Road Program** beautifies and improves the area you call home! The Dover Township Adopt a Road Program offers many benefits to the community. It provides a clean environment and gives civic pride to all who reside here. This program serves as a reminder not to litter and additionally saves on the cost of taxpayer's money.

The Adopt a Road Program is a national litter awareness program. Dover Township is happy to sponsor this program and get as many residents involved as possible who would like to volunteer! Volunteer individuals or organizations such as churches, civic groups, businesses and families like yours or mine are encouraged to join! Dover Township will provide all the necessary supplies needed and in return, the Township requests for a two-year commitment of your time. Within this two-year commitment, the Township will erect a sign identifying the name of your organization representing all of your hard work and dedication!

Please contact the Dover Township municipal offices for more information at (717) 292-3634.

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Bob Hoffman Dover Branch YMCA News

The Bob Hoffman YMCA offers a variety of programs for all ages. Scholarships are available for programs and memberships. Visit our website at www.yorkcoymca.org or like the Bob Hoffman Dover Branch YMCA on Facebook.

Bob Hoffman YMCA Kids Clubs currently has limited availability for before and after school care in the following elementary schools for the current (17-18) year: Dover, Leib, Weigelstown, and North Salem.

Please contact Heather Lehman at hlehman@yorkcoymca.org or by phone at 717-292-5622 x. 35 for enrollment information. Limited spaces are also available in our Preschool for ages 2-5. Contact Julie Wise at jwise@yorkcoymca.org or by phone at 717-292-5622 x.29. Registration and information for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year will be available in January. Scholarships are available to those who qualify.

The Mother and Daughter Princess Tea is slated for Sunday, March 11, 2017 from 2-4PM. Tickets are available now. Don't miss out on this upcoming magical experience.

Jennifer Hockensmith
Branch Executive/Association Child Development Director

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YORK COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

York County Solid Waste Authority's Residential Electronics Recycling Program is free and open to York County residents **ONLY** and is conducted Monday thru Friday from **8:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** And **Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** The program is conducted in the parking area located directly across from the York County Resource Recovery Center which is located at 2651 Blackbridge Road.



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