



DOVER TOWNSHIP

Dover Township, York County, Pennsylvania

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Coming to your mailbox.....

NEW Water and Sewer Billing Statements

Beginning in April, May and June, Dover Township is changing the way residents receive their utility bills. Utility bills will no longer be mailed as a post-card style bill. The new utility bills will now be a tri-folded, letter style bill mailed within a windowed envelope. Please be sure to return the perforated bottom portion along with payment.

Dover Township Sewer Project

Palomino Interceptor Replacement

On November 30, 2017 Dover Township Sewer Authority Received bids for the replacement of 10" transite pipe with new 18" pvc pipe. The project extends from Thornton Automotive to Davidsburg Road. The bidder awarded the project is Anrich, Inc. The projects substantial completion date is early summer of 2019. Should you have any questions or concerns about this project, please contact Dover Township's Sewer Collection Crew Chief.



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VOLUNTEER FIREMAN NEEDED

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TOWNSHIP - \$0.03
ALL SERVICES, POLICE,
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TRAFFIC, OTHER.

COUNTY - \$0.21
ALL COUNTY SERVICES.

DOVER SCHOOLS - \$0.76
DOVER SCHOOLS

Dover Township Board of Supervisors and Township Plaff

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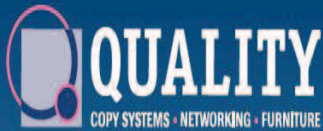
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YARD SALE SATURDAY, MAY 19TH

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Chalet Harris, with any questions!*

Recreational Events

APRIL 28TH

10:00 AM TO 10:00 PM Brookside Music Fest,
Brookside Park

MAY 6^H

10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM Dover Township Vendor Show,
Dover Community Building

MAY 13TH

6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM Summer Concert Series *FREE*
Dover Community Park Gazebo – Dover Schools Band

MAY 17TH

6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM TAKE ME FISHING *FREE* Pinchot Park
At the Conewago Day Use Area off of Alpine Road

JUNE 10TH

6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM Summer Concert Series *FREE*
Dover Community Park Gazebo – Stonewood Band

JULY 7TH

6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM Summer Concert Series *FREE*
Dover Community Park Gazebo – Much Ado About Nothing
By Orange Mite Shakespeare Company

JULY 8TH

6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM Summer Concert Series *FREE*
Dover Community Park Gazebo – KJO'S TWO BEAT DAMES

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.swimdoover.org for complete information for all programs.

Dover Area Athletic Association— Any questions can be directed to: DoverBaseballSoftball@gmail.com. Please visit our website for more info: www.doverathletics.com

Dover Eagles Youth Football - dyfaeagles.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 Youth Wrestling -
www.freeteams.com/doveryouthwrestling

Tri-Town Football - www.tritownboysclub.org

JULY 25TH

4:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

OLD FASHIONED CARNIVAL



Summer Playground

Dover Community Park and Lehr Park

June 25th thru August 3rd

(Monday – Friday)

9 AM to 12 NOON (No Camp 7/4 or 7/25)

Ages 5 to 12 Years

(5 Year Old's Must have completed Kindergarten)

\$60.00 for Residents \$75.00 for Non-Residents

Preschool Playground

Dover Community Park Log House

June 25th thru August 2nd

(Monday – Thursday)

9:30 AM to 11:30 AM (No Camp 7/4 or 7/25)

Ages 3 to 5 Years

(Children must be potty-trained. Pre-Registration is required!)

Children must meet the age requirement by June 20th, 2018

\$45.00 for Residents \$55.00 for Non-Residents

Public Night Sky Viewing FREE

June 30th, 2018

8:00 to 10:00 PM at Lehr Park



Dover Township York County, Pennsylvania

Municipal Office Hours - 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday – Friday Except Holidays

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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.

Want to advertise in the Dover Township Newsletter? Contact Chalet Harris at charris@dovertownship.org.

NEW!

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2018 Dover Township Bus Trips—Now on Sale!

May 5th – Springfest at Ocean City, MD

May 19th – Cape May, New Jersey

June 2nd – New York City

June 30th – Washington, DC

July 7th – Pittsburgh

July 21st – Battleship, New Jersey & Adventure Aquarium

August 11th – Wildwood, New Jersey

August 25th – St. Michaels, Maryland

September 22nd – Sunfest at Ocean City, MD

October 20th – Jim Thorpe, PA

December 1st – Peddler's Village

December 8th – New York City



2480 West Canal Road, Dover, Pennsylvania 17315

MS-4 STORM WATER MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

DOVER TOWNSHIP SPRING BRUSH COLLECTION DATES AND LOCATIONS

Please contact the Township to notify us that you have brush to be collected!

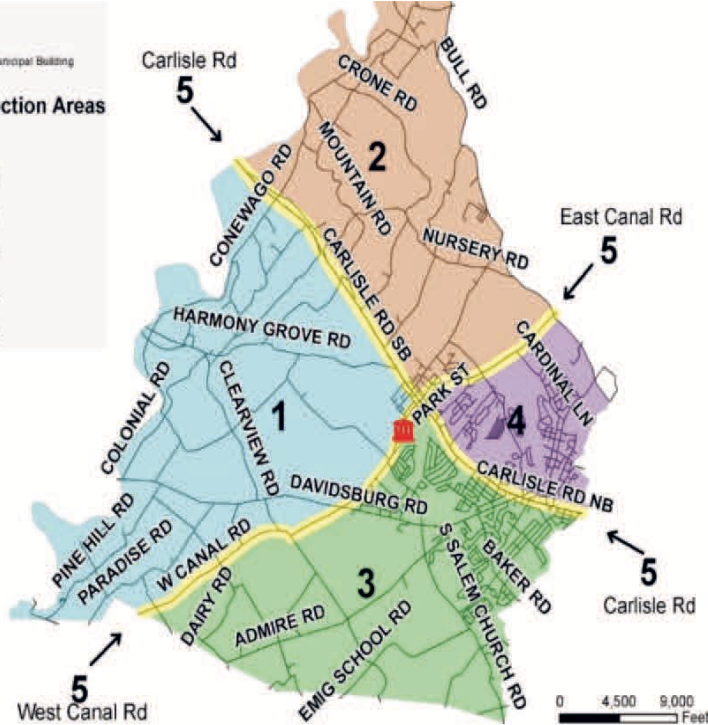
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Municipal Building

Brush Collection Areas

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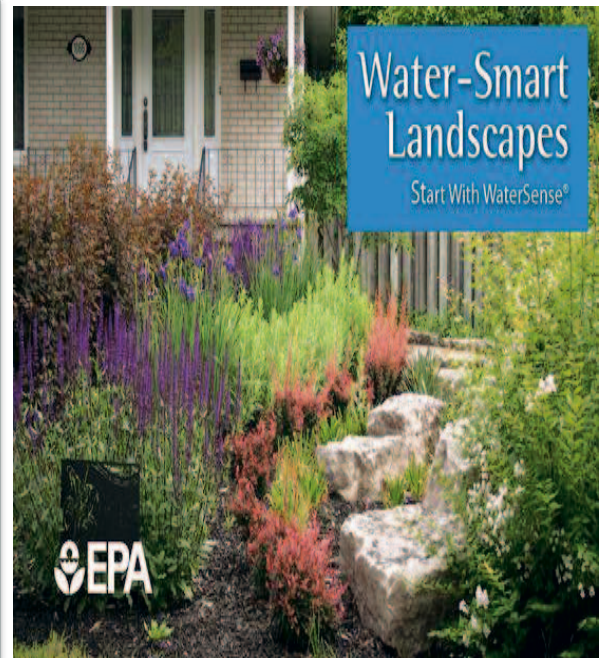
Place your brush along the public (township or state) road before 7 A.M. on the date for your area of the township.

Brush should be within 5 feet of the curb or edge of road.
If the ground is soft or wet, we cannot reach the brush without causing damage to your property.
Length of the brush should be less than 8' long and 8" in diameter.
Avoid placing brush behind, near, or around obstacles such as poles, mailboxes, etc.
Do not park in front of or on top of brush pile.
Stumps will not be collected.

**Dover Township Spring Brush
Collection Dates are as follows:**
APRIL 23RD, 2018 THRU
MAY 25TH, 2018

Brush may be dropped off to the rear of the Township Building at 2480 West Canal Rd at the salt dome. The gate is open from 7 am to 4 pm every second and fourth Saturdays.

This drop off is for residents of Dover Township only.



THURSDAY APRIL 12TH, 2018
6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM
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Non-Acceptable Items—Window or Auto Glass, Drinking Glasses, Mirrors, Light Bulbs, Ceramic, Porcelain, Microwave Trays, Glass Cookware/Bakeware, Unnumbered Plastic Items, Plastic Bags, Salad/Deli Containers, Shredded Paper, Plastic Food Tubs, Household Items such as cooking pots, Batteries, Cardboard/Paper with wax coating or liners, Scrap Metal, Siding.

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Dover Township Fire Department Station 9

We are looking for new members!
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Are you looking for a change in pace, or a way you can serve your community?! The Dover Township Fire Department is currently seeking highly motivated individuals wanting to advance their firefighting career or to start there's today!

Dover Township responds to hundreds of emergency calls a year ranging from Structure Fires, Vehicle Rescues, Specialized Tech Rescue, and much more! You won't find another firehouse in the area where you will gain the experience of a lifetime. With a staffed firehouse the chance of being first arriving to an emergency will raise your experience level much faster than showing up late into the game.

Dover Township Offers and Requirements:

- A great young atmosphere at the station.
- Immediate response when the alarm comes in!
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Dover Township Property Maintenance Code, Chapter 3, Section 302.4 states in part that "all premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of twelve (12) inches. All noxious weeds shall be prohibited. Weeds shall be defined as all grasses, annual plants and vegetation, other than trees or shrubs provided however, this term shall not include cultivated flowers and gardens.

Please contact our office at 717-292-3634, with an address, if a neighboring property is not being maintained or has been vacated. Any advanced notice of vacant properties is appreciated and may help in the process of sending notices and having action taken.



Weigelstown Lions Foundation

The Weigelstown Lions Club Chicken BBQ

Saturday May 5th and Saturday, June 2nd
10:30 AM until sold-out

The meal will include ½ BBQ Chicken,
Baked potato, roll & apple sauce.

Stop by our stands at the Fox Run Road & Route #74 intersection or at CVS parking lot intersection of Route #74 and Davidsburg Road. Proceeds benefit Dover Community organizations and the sight impaired.

Any Dover area resident interested in serving the community is invited to join the Weigelstown Lions. Call Dennis Meckley (717-764-3131) or any Lion member to discuss membership details.



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Thank you! The Dover Township would like to thank the businesses that appear in this newsletter and to recognize them each as supporters and cornerstones for our community. For it is with their contributions that this newsletter has been produced at a reduced rate for our residents. We thank you!

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Dover Township Highway and Road Annual Projects

The following list of Dover Township Highway and Road Annual Projects are projected to be completed this year. The listed projects are subject to weather, bidding and budgeting practices.

Roads to Be Seal Coated

Pinchtown Road to Admire North, Butter Road, Pney Hollow Road, Timberland Road, Bluebird Lane (South of Rohlers Church Road, Conewago Road (Route 74 to Fish and Game Road), Conewago Road (Piney Hollow to Harmony Grove Road).

Roads to Be Black Topped

Emig Mill Road (Route 74 to Mayfield), Rohlers Church Road (Crone to Circle Drive), Rohlers Church Road (Circle to Kunkles Mill Road), "Old" Blackberry Road

Roads to Be Black Top Patched

Emig School Ext (From Stream to Dead End)

Pipe Lining Project

Jessica Lane and Abby Lane

Storm Pipes to Be Replaced

North Salem Church Road (From End of New Pavement to School House Road)
Cherry Orchard Road (Nursery Road to Bull Road)

Dover Borough Fire Department

Union Fire and Hose Co#1 of Dover is having a meat drawing on Friday April 13, 2018 at the station at 30 East Canal Street in Dover. Doors open at 5 pm, dinner is served at 6 pm with the drawings starting at 7 pm. Prizes are from Weavers if Wellsville. For questions, contact Elaine Kroft at [717-292-1392](tel:717-292-1392).

Next meat drawing will be Friday June 8, 2018.

Public supper will be held Sat April 28th and June 23rd. Baked turkey pie and boiled beef pot pie served at 3:30, take out or eat in the dining room.

Gun raffle dinner is scheduled Saturday April 7th. Doors open at 3pm, dinner served 5 to 6:30 pm. Meal is a ham dinner. Tickets are \$20 for a chance at 21 guns. Other raffles and games of chance also available.

300 club dinner is planned for May 5th. Doors open at 5 pm, dinner served at 6 pm. Meal includes broasted chicken, steamed shrimp, baked potato, baked beans, dessert and drinks. DJ Jeff D will provide music for dancing. Cash prizes of \$1300 awarded. Other games of chance also available. Tickets are \$20.

For tickets, contact Elaine - [717-292-1392](tel:717-292-1392), Cathy - [717-873-0385](tel:717-873-0385) or any fire co member.



The Conewago Garden Club Spring Events

The Conewago Garden Club has planned it's Spring events. The club meets the third Wednesday of the month at the Log House in Dover PA, 2481 Canal Road.

Here are the upcoming events:

March 21, 2018, a meeting will be held at the Dover Log House at 10 am. Jack Geoghan will be speaking on "Low-Maintenance Gardening" along with an annual plant & seed exchange, bring saved seeds and plants to share. A free luncheon will be held afterward. April 18, 2018, the club will be making a field trip to Sherwood Gardens in Baltimore Md. departing from the Dover Log House promptly at 10 am. May 16, 2018, the club will plant the planters located in the square of Dover, PA, a free luncheon will follow at the log house. If you wish to help plant contact Sandy at 717-292-6414 for a time, otherwise meet at the Dover log house at 10 am, bring a bloom from the garden. For more information about the club, readers may call Sandy at 717-292-6414.





October Overnight Trip – PML Travel and Tours Fall Train Trip through West Virginia. Beautiful Scenery! Details coming soon, please call for more information.

Spring Entertainment–Dave Miceli “Doo Wop DJ” Thursday April 19, 10:30am
Leo Reaver May 24, 10:30am.

April 24, 10:30am - Speaker – Scott Mingus, local historian on the Civil War.

Day Trip - American Music Theatre – “Songs of the Silver Screen”. May 9.
Call for details.

Join our Exercise Classes!

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- Tai Chi, Beginner Sessions, Tuesdays 10:15am, call Marci Roth for dates. Pre-registration required. Monday 1pm, Advanced Group classes by invitation.
- Tuesdays, Healthy Steps in Motion, 9am, Marci Roth, Instructor.
- Tuesdays and Fridays, 9am Strong Bodies, Jane Thomas, Instructor.
- Now every Friday! Seated Yoga, 12:45pm Karen East, Instructor

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*New on Wednesdays after lunch—“Pickleball”!

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Check out what’s happening at Heritage Senior Center for Dover Community residents age 60 and over. Stop in Mon-Fri, 8am-3pm and get acquainted!

We offer a hot lunch at Noon each day.

Activities include cards, Wii games, Bingo, Exercise Classes, Bible Study, Knitting Group, Book Discussion Group, Day/Overnight Trips, Computer Lab, Health/Nutrition Education and lots of fun and socialization.

Volunteer for Our Meals-on-Wheels program that distributes meals to homebound seniors Mon-Wed-Fri. Call Steph at 717-292-7471 for details – you may drive as little or as often as your schedule permits.



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Dover Area Community Library

Handmade Bird Nesting Boxes

The Friends of the Dover Area Community Library have been selling handmade small bird nesting boxes as a fundraiser since February. They are suitable for bluebirds, wrens, chickadees, finches, etc. and are crafted with a side opening for easy cleaning. They are available in either gray stained (\$18.00) or unfinished (\$15.00) wood. Proceeds will be used by the Friends to fund the many needs of the library and programs offered to the Dover community. Boxes are presently available for purchase at the library, 3700 Davidsburg Road in Dover, and if out of stock, may be ordered for quick delivery. Payment is required at the time of purchase or order. Checks made payable to the Dover Library, cash, and credit cards will be accepted. The sale will continue until the end of May.

12th Annual Plant Sale

The Friends of the Dover Area Library will be presenting their 12th annual plant sale on Saturday, May 26th 2018, from 8 am to 12 noon at the pavilion at Lehr Park adjacent to the library at 3700 Davidsburg Road in Dover. It will be held rain or shine.

Panera Fundraiser

Panera Restaurant, 1221 Carlisle Rd in York, will donate a percentage of their profits to the Dover Library on Thursday, June 7th, 2018, from 4pm to 8 pm.

Isaac's Restaurant Fundraiser

Isaac's Restaurant, 2159 White Street, will donate 25% of their profits to the Dover Library on Wednesday, April 18th, 2018, from 5 to 9 pm.

The Dover Area Community Library, which has the third highest circulation in York County and a door count of 81,376 for 2017, is facing big challenges for the coming year now that funding has been cut by the York County commissioners. The library has been notified that hours open to the public and staff work hours will be reduced.

Because of this, the Friends of the Dover Library have scheduled five fundraisers for the spring quarter. Now more than ever, monetary support and volunteers are needed from the community to keep the programs and the library open. Please help. Call Wanda Gosnell, president, 717-292-3963 for information.

UPDATE

On Emergency Medical Services for Dover Township Residents

The Dover Area has a new Paramedic Intercept unit that comes out of the Dover Twp. Fire Department on Davidsburg Road. This unit previously known as Memorial Hospital Medic 98 is now Community Life Team out of Harrisburg PA. A lot of questions have come to Dover Ambulance about this new service, so let's see if we can clear some of them up.

How does Community Life Team paramedics arrive at my door and what if I don't want a paramedic unit? When 911 is called a dispatcher follows a protocol. If the symptoms described are life threatening (breathing problem, heart issues, unconscious, accident or etc.) an automatic dispatch for Advanced Life Support will be put out for crew response. Dover Ambulance has no say on initial dispatch whether you get an Advanced Life Support unit, it is all part of the 911 dispatch system to get you the proper help for the symptoms described when you call 911.

Will I get a bill for the paramedic unit? Yes, the minimum costs start at \$700. This is in addition to the bill for Dover Ambulance.

If I refuse the paramedic unit, will I still get a bill? Yes once an patient assessment has been done there will be a bill.

Does Dover Ambulance Membership cover this bill? No, Community Life Team is a separate company.

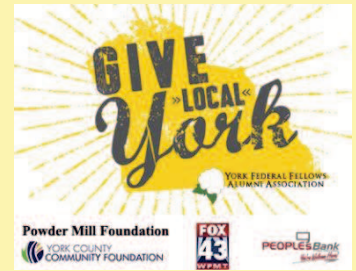
Who can I contact about my Community Life Team Bill? Community Life Team, PO Box 8, Indiana PA 15701-0008, phone 888-463-3488, or www.ambcoach.com

Please keep in mind, that most insurances have copays and/or deductibles, this is the portion the patient has agreed to pay for each service provided, you will be responsible for that part of the bill. If you do not have insurance that covers ambulance service you will be responsible for the entire amount.

Let's clear up some misconceptions about calling an ambulance!

Just because you call an ambulance for transport, doesn't mean you're going to be seen sooner at the hospital. Only life-threatening emergencies get a immediate room, otherwise you will be taken to triage or the waiting room and be seen in the order in which your emergency presents. An ambulance does not mean faster service at hospital UNLESS it is a life or death event!





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New Hope Ministries is a community based Christian social service agency which provides assistance to at-risk and in-crisis individuals and families. New Hope Ministries shows the love and hope of Christ by serving our neighbors in times of need and supporting their efforts toward stability. The Dover community is a huge supporter of New Hope Ministries! Thank you for your continued dedication to our agency.

Need Help? 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 292-3441.

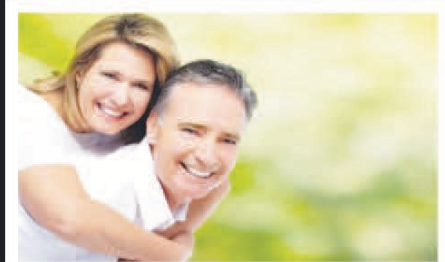
Walk With Us! Sunday, April 22, 2108, Ketterman Park, Dover, 2:00 PM is the Start of the Walk! Form a team of friends, family members of your church or civic group and join! Register online at www.nhm-pa.org.

Food Pantry Needs

Food: canned fruit, canned meats, canned vegetables, cold cereal, cooking oil, fruit juices, hamburger helper meals, instant potatoes, ketchup, mustard, peanut butter, & spaghetti sauce

Hygiene Products: cleaning solutions, clothes washing detergent, conditioner, dish detergent, paper towels, shampoo, tissues, & toilet paper

New Hope Ministries is participating in the inaugural [Give Local York](#), a fun and inspiring 24-hour online giving event supporting nonprofits that serve people in York County. Friday, May 4, 2018. Stay tuned for more details on how New Hope will be participating and how YOU can join us!



Rent-A-Kid Program

The Rent-A-Kid program, sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging (YCAAA), is an intergenerational program bringing older adults and youth together.

York County residents, 60 years of age or older, who need help with various indoor and outdoor chores and other odd jobs are matched with youth in their area who can assist. The recommended reimbursement is \$5 per hour, or a negotiated rate based upon the job.

Don't wait - arrange for help BEFORE you need it! Call (717) 771-9103 or 1-800-632-9073 for information on Rent-A-Kid participants in your area.

Health Insurance Assistance

APPRISE is Pennsylvania's Health Insurance Assistance Program which provides counseling for all Medicare beneficiaries. APPRISE counselors are specially trained volunteers who have direct access to state and federal Medicare resources. They are able to answer your questions about Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap (Supplement Insurance), Medicare Advantage plans and the prescription drug program. The counselors can:

- Help you understand Medicare benefits.
- Help you understand the Medicare appeal process/assist with appeals.
- Help you understand Medigap and Medicare Advantage plans.
- Help you understand how Medicaid works.
- Help you understand the prescription drug program.
- Help you with benefits/programs you can use to save money.
- Make presentations on Medicare to your organizations.

To schedule an appointment for free one-on-one counseling call the York County Area Agency on Aging's APPRISE Help Desk at (717) 771-9008 or 1-800-632-9073.



Sump Pumps into the Sanitary Sewer Cause Big Problems!

Besides the fact that connecting sump pumps to the sanitary sewer is illegal, it causes big problems! Sump pumps are designed to pump groundwater and rainwater. Sanitary sewer pipes are designed to carry sewage, not groundwater and rain water.

Usually, the sanitary sewer pipe in the street is only 8 inches in diameter, and often the pipe slope is not very steep. Many 8 inch sewer pipes are installed with a slope of 0.4%.

This means that for every 100 feet of pipe, the pipe goes downhill less than 5 inches. This low slope condition is very common in Pennsylvania's sewer collection systems. As you can imagine, there is only so much sewage water that can flow through this pipe.

For this type of sewer pipe, about 300 gallons of water can flow through it in a minute. If more sewage than this tries to get through the pipe in the street, the sewage will surcharge, that is start filling up the sewer lateral pipes that run to the sewer main from houses. When even more sewage or extra water is sent to the sewer pipe, it will surcharge even farther, eventually pushing back into someone's basement. The sewage might come out of a neighbor's basement toilet or washing machine drain for example.

If hooked up to a house's sewer lateral, a half-horsepower sump pump will pump about 60 gallons to the sewer each minute. That means that if 5 pumps are connected to the sewer, it will be full. Normal sewage flows often fill the sewer main more than half-way already. So if two or three neighbors in a block illegally connect their sump pumps to their sewer lateral, the flow that is trying to get through the sewer main will be more than its capacity of 300 gallons per minute. The sewage in the pipe is going to start backing up!

It is critical that sump pumps discharge to the yard or storm sewer, not to the sanitary sewer. It is illegal to connect your sump pump into your sanitary lateral, and it can cause serious problems!

Please help your Township!



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.





Old Fashioned Carnival

July 25th, 2018 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

At Brookside Park

Games, Food, Cakewalks with the Emigsville Band.

Old time fun at old time prices!



"I&I"

is a short acronym for a huge problem most sewered communities face, Infiltration and Inflow. **Inflow** occurs when rainwater is misdirected into the sanitary sewer system instead of storm sewers. Examples are: roof leaders, footer drains, sump pumps, manhole covers, and cross connections from storm drains. The remedy for inflow is to remove improper connections to the sanitary sewer system. **Infiltration** occurs when ground water seeps into the sanitary sewer system through cracks or leaks in sewer pipes. The cracks or leaks may be caused by age related deterioration, loose joints, damage or root infiltration. The remedy for infiltration is repairing or replacing the leaking infrastructure. Ignored I&I results in excessive flows in the sewers and into the wastewater treatment plant. This becomes a very costly problem for all of us. I&I affects the quantity of wastewater that needs to be treated, the capacity of your community's sewer pipes, wastewater treatment plant and ultimately, the rates that we pay to operate and maintain them.

The worst impact of I&I is the likelihood that the sewage can overflow out of the sewer pipe and into our environment.

You can reduce I&I from your property:

- Check that rain gutters and outside drains are not connected to sewers.
- Avoid planting trees and shrubs over building sewers. The roots can damage the structure of the sewer pipe and cause leaks.
- Keep caps on your cleanouts. Lawn mowers have a tendency to break the plastic caps. Replacement lids are available at your local hardware store.
- Ensure that basement drains and sump pumps are not connected to the sanitary sewer.
- Replace any known broken, leaky or problem sections of sewer pipe that are located on your property.

Sewer and Waste Water Treatment Advice
for You and the Community!



Mark Your Calendars for the 2018 YORK COUNTY SENIOR GAMES

The 2018 York County Senior Games will be held June 18 through June 22.

Any York County resident 50 years of age or older by December 31, 2018, is eligible to participate. Anyone who participated in the 2017 Senior Games will automatically receive a registration booklet in the mail in April for the 2018 Senior Games. For more information or to be added to the mailing list, call (717) 771-9001 or email aging@yorkcountypa.gov. Visit the 'Forms and Documents' page of www.ycaaa.org after April 1st to download the 2018 registration booklet and registration form.

Volunteers are needed to assist with various aspects of the Games. Any individuals or community groups willing to spare a few hours and have some fun should call (717) 771-9001 or email aging@yorkcountypa.gov.

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