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Dear Neighbors,

There are only a few days left to join the fun of the 2024 York State Fair!

Come support local businesses and nonprofits, enjoy a variety of entertainment options, play games and ride the rides! Also be sure to stop in and check out the agricultural section, from baby farm animals all the way to the infamous butter sculpture. Show your York Pride and enjoy a night out through July 28th!

I stopped by this week, and I hope you enjoy the activities there as much as I did.





New Bell Socialization Services Shelter

In 2016 I stepped down from my HR position with Bell Socialization Services in order to accept my role as State Representative for the 95th Legislative District. While I was excited for the opportunities, I made a promise that I would not forget my family there and the incredible work they do throughout the community.

I have kept that promise throughout the years; I think the passage of this year's budget has built tenfold upon previous years. I am so happy to congratulate Bell Socialization Services on the ribbon-cutting for their new Bell Family Shelter, a "bigger and better" place to meet the needs of York Countians facing emergency housing situations.

I am proud to continue my promise to Bell, and to you in the community, by voting YES on our 2024/25 budget, which greatly

expands funding addressing mental health and homelessness here in York County and throughout the Commonwealth.



More Budget Highlights

I would like to take some time to highlight a few of the great improvements coming via the passing of the 2024-2025 state budget, including:

- **Human Services (DHS):**
  - Domestic Violence Services:
    - $2.5 million increase in funding for domestic violence services
  - Mental Health Services:
    - $71 million (8.0%) - Mental Health Services
      - Includes an increase of $20 million over fiscal year 2023/24 for county-based mental health services
      - Continuing an annual $100 million in mental health funding for K-12 schools, building upon one-time federal funds to ensure schools have the continued resources to provide mental health services to students and staff

    - Housing:
        - 5 million (27.0%) – Homeless Assistance
            - Includes funding to prevent evictions, provide rental assistance, and other supportive housing services.
        - $2.5 million (60.1%) – Legal Services
            - Includes funding for eviction proceedings

- **Military & Veterans' Affairs:**
    - $10.4 million increase (7%) for State Veterans Homes
    - $60,000 increase (44.4%) for Education of Veterans Children
    - $222,000 increase (5.6%) for Paralyzed Veterans Pensions
    - $424,000 increase (9.7%) for Veterans Outreach Services

- **Education:**
    - Invests $11.5 million to create a statewide Building Opportunity through Out-of-School Time (BOOST) program through PCCD, which will aim to reduce community violence by providing more afterschool learning opportunities for young people
        - A June 2021 report by the Joint State Government Commission calculated the return on investment for out-of-school time programs as approximately $6.69 for each $1 invested in Pennsylvania
        - The Afterschool Alliance estimates that for every Pennsylvania child enrolled in an afterschool program, there are four more waiting for an available program
    - A $100 million increase for special education funding, reinforcing Pennsylvania's commitment to equitable education for all students
    - A $17.7 million increase for early childhood education, including:
        - $15 million for the Pre-K Counts program
        - $2.7 million for the Head Start Supplement Assistance program to support our early learners and stabilize our workforce

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Community Reminders



Gov. Shapiro extended the deadline to apply to **December 31, 2024** – but the sooner you apply the sooner you get your rebate!

If you have questions about the program or would like assistance with filing, please contact my office at **717.848.9595**.

SENIOR FARMER'S MARKET NUTRITION Program



The York County Agency on Aging will be around York County to distribute the free $50 Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program vouchers. These are used at participating PA Farmers Markets for the purchase of fresh fruit & vegetables that are grown in PA. Must be 60 years of age or older by Dec. 31, 2024, a York County resident and have an annual gross income of no more than $27,861. A completed application is required you can download it here.

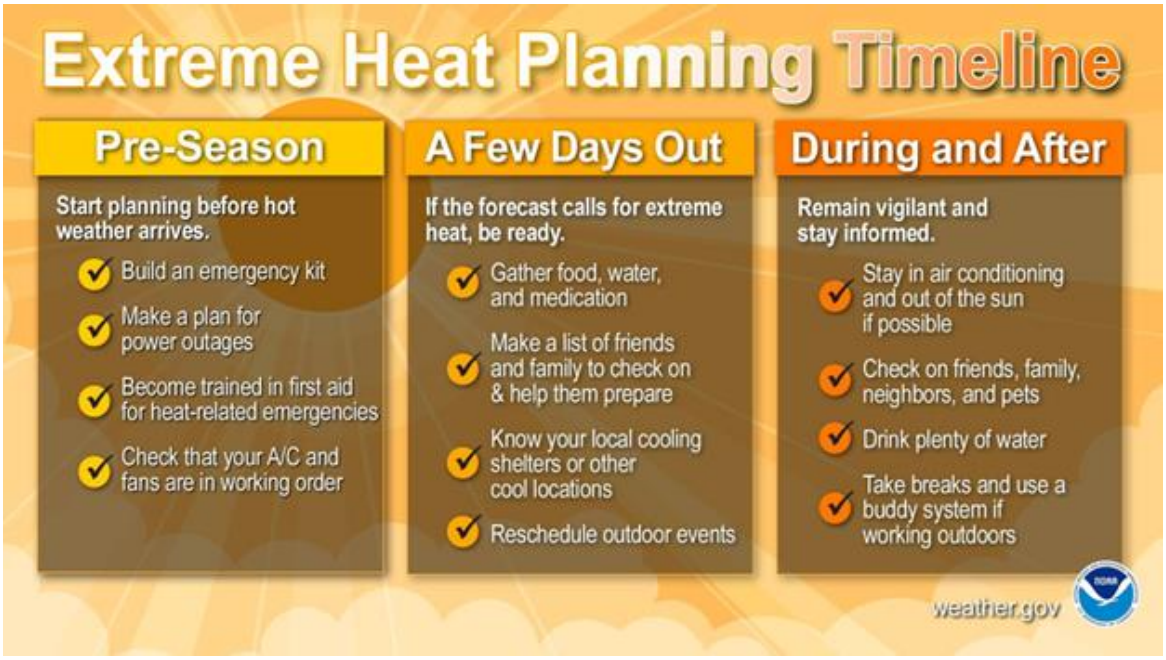


Free air conditioners in PA: What you need to know

Are you a Pennsylvania resident who received LIHEAP assistance this past heating season, or are you currently receiving federally funded weatherization assistance? You could be eligible to receive free air conditioners or repairs.

State officials recommend calling your local weatherization agency. Find your local weatherization agency here.

Staying Cool



Cooling centers in our community:
Crispus Attucks Association
605 S. Duke Street
York, PA 17401-3111
Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

September House
1251 W. King Street
York, PA 17404
Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

White Rose Senior Center, Inc.
27 S. Broad Street
(Broad Park Apartments)
York, PA 17403
Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Yorktown Senior Center, Inc.
509 Pacific Avenue
York, PA 17404
Monday - Friday 7:30 am to 2:30 pm



New Scam Alert

Many scams are going around related to individuals having warrants, being behind on payments to the court system, and related to taxes. Now, scammers are identifying themselves as a specific member of the Sheriff's Office saying the person identified has either warrants or civil penalties to pay.

They are requiring immediate payment via Bitcoin. They are also referencing Sgt. Strine and Lt. Godfrey as points of contacts if there are questions.

Scammers are communicating by phone, text, and email and appear 100% legit. Emails with the prefix of "@yorkcountypa.gov" are being used and caller ID is showing a real Sheriff's Office phone number.

They also identify as current members of the Sheriff's Office and make it sound official, but this is not a legitimate call.

DO NOT CLICK ON ANY LINKS. DO NOT GIVE ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION.

If You are unsure of a phone call you receive to this effect, hang up, call (717) 771-9601 and ask to speak to a supervisor. They will verify if the phone call was legit.

If you were a victim of a scam, contact your local police department immediately.

The Sheriff's Office never calls anyone soliciting payments for warrants or anything else.

The Police Department will never call and ask you for any form of money.

Please pass this on to family & friends.

Rutters Call for Artwork Submissions



Rutters Corp. is currently selecting artwork for several stores located in York County. Rutters is compiling a catalog of eligible artists living in Pennsylvania. Artists who work in various media are to be considered for future commission or purchase of artwork and those whose artwork represents the criteria listed in this CFA will be selected for future

purchase and/or commission. This call for artists is open to both representative and abstract realism art that sends a positive message.

Deadline for portfolio submission is Wednesday, July 31, 2024.

Artist Compensation: Artists selected will be paid for creating an original artwork and compensated for licensing merchandise.

For all questions concerning this Call for Artists, please contact Mindy Christian at mindy@creativeyork.org or contact Creative York for portfolio requirements and submission details.





<u>York History Center Grand Opening</u>

I am so excited for the upcoming grand opening of the new York County History Center Museum. Look below for information on these opening days of free admission and click here for hours and more daily details!

Friday August 3 - First Friday:
- Free Admission 🎟
- Extended Hours 🕐
- Live Entertainment 🎹

- Book Signing 🕮

Saturday, August 3:
- Free Admission 🎟
- Community Celebration with Cultural Performances 🕺
- Art Making Activities 🎨
- Food Trucks 🚚
- Face Painting 🖌
- And More!

Sunday, August 4:
- Free Admission 🎟
- Launch of Sundays in the City 🌞
- Ice Cream Truck 🍦

Community Events



Dear Community Members-

We are excited to announce our upcoming **Children's Book Collection Drive**, aimed at fostering a love for reading among children of all ages in our community! From pre-kindergarten, elementary to pre-teen, we believe every child deserves access to quality literature that sparks their imagination and curiosity.

Collection Site: This will be at Union Lutheran Church, 408 W. Market Street, York, PA 17401. Please drop your books in the marked plastic bins outside the church office and in our Narthex (Lobby). We will be collecting until July 26th.If you have any questions, please contact Jane Girton at jlgcats@comcast.net or see me in church on a Sunday.

We will distribute the books on Tuesday, August 6th during the National Night Out Festivities at Union Lutheran Church.



How You Can Help:

1. Donate Books: Clean out your shelves and donate books that your children have outgrown or that you no longer need.
2. Spread the Word: Share this notice with friends, family, and colleagues to expand our reach and impact.




YCL Martin Library
Medicare 101
An educational session that will provide clear information to help you understand Medicare.
July 27, 10:30am
Martin Library's Quiet Reading Room
Presented by
SILVERBACK
Kyle Stover
Founder, Silverback Benefits Group


BRODBECK'S BAND
Since 1878
BRODBECK, PA.
the EMIGSVILLE band
York County
Community
Band Festival
LIVE MUSIC - FREE PARKING - CRAFT VENDORS
FOOD TRUCKS: SARAH'S CREAMERY AND 360 QUISINE
July 28, 2024
2 - 5 PM
Location :
Zion Lutheran
Church
2215 Brandywine Ln
York, PA 17404
RED LION-FELTON BAND
EST. 1892
TWIN ROSE
COMMUNITY
BAND



Problem Solving with 3D Printing | Martin Library Teens | Ages 12 – 18

July 29 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Look around your room. Look around your house. What are some problems that you want to solve? Come to Martin Library Teens, 2nd floor, and work with Peter Shuey to explore solutions to your problems with 3D Printing.

RSVP HERE


ANNUAL BOOKBAG
GIVE-A-WAY
SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024
FARQUHAR PARK
MAIN PAVILION
570 N NEWBERRY ST.
YORK, PA 17404
11:00AM*
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST
Refreshments
Food
Family
Entertainment
Family Resources
School Supplies
Sponsored by
Social Friendship Lodge #42


Free Community Breakfast
& Clothing Giveaway
Union Lutheran Church
Saturday, 8 - 9:30 a.m.
Enter at 24 S. Penn St.
Union Lutheran

2024 AFL YORK
GIRLS FOOTBALL COMBINE



AFL
ACCOUNTABILITY FOR LIFE

GRADES 6-12
CHECK-IN: 5 PM
COMBINE: 6-7:30 PM
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

AUGUST 9, 2024
SMALLS ATHLETIC FIELD

FREE TO PARTICIPATE

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN

To register for the Girls Football, Combine click here.





Thank you for your time and attention to this e-mail. If you know about public events happening in the 95th district of

North York, Spring Garden Township, West York, or York City please let us know.

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