



March 2025 Newsletter

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2025 Council Meetings				
March 3	May 5	July 7	September 8 (2 nd Mon.)*	November 3
April 7	June 2	August 4	October 6	December 1
First Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Borough Office *Denotes the meeting is on the second Monday due to a holiday				

2025 Budget - Dover Borough Council worked diligently to prepare a 2025 budget that did not require a tax increase for our residents. As operating expenses are out of our control but continue to climb, we will continue to do our best to keep any increases to a minimum.

Phone number updates- Please provide your current phone number to the Borough office so that we can reach you in the event of an emergency, problems with water meter readings, or other Borough issues that may be time sensitive. Phone numbers can be emailed to doverboro@comcast.net.

Emergency information- Emergency events affecting the Borough will be broadcast on WGAL 8, WPMT43, CBS21, ABC27 and Froggy 107.7. The listed television and radio stations would also be informed if any weather-related events warrant extended road closures.

Dover Borough Emergency Management News- If you experience storm damage on your property or buildings, complete the Damage Form located on the Dover Borough Website. Pictures of the damage and your address can be sent to Anne Zarlenga EMC at doverboroema@gmail.com, or text to (717)916-1832. Forms are also available at the Borough office.

Attention pet owners –Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up your pet’s waste. To prevent any health hazards, be prepared to clean up your pet’s waste on sidewalks or grass, as well as on your property. Be a responsible pet owner and a good neighbor.

Snow removal: Winter is winding down, but please remember that property owners /occupants must clear a two-foot-wide path on snow/ice covered walkways and sidewalks within 8 hours after the snowfall has stopped. Snow **cannot** be thrown into the street. If snow fall stops after 6 p.m., snow/ice must be removed by 9 a.m. the next day. A 3- ft. area should also be cleared around fire hydrants.

Grass/Weeds/Trees: As spring approaches, please remember that property owners/occupants are responsible for maintaining lawns and remove grasses and weeds, including weeds at street level at the curb, and in the sidewalk.

Permits- Before beginning any property renovations or construction, contact the office to

determine if the work requires a permit.

Trash reminders- Trash must be contained to prevent it from blowing out of receptacles and should not be put out prior to 6:00 PM the night before pickup. Rechargeable batteries should not be placed in the trash.

Penn Waste does not accept construction materials or electronics (tv's, computers, etc.). Residents must take these items to an approved, electronics recycling location, such as the Goodwill location on Loucks Rd or Roosevelt Avenue.

Recycling reminders- Do not put recycling items in plastic bags because this clogs Penn Waste equipment. If you put items into your recycling bin that do not belong there, **the entire bin may be considered "contaminated"**. If you are confused about what can be recycled contact your municipality or visit www.ycswa.com/services/recycling/household-items/.

FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events - On Saturday, May 3rd and on Saturday, October 11th, York County Solid Waste Authority will conduct FREE Hazardous Household Waste Collection Events from 9 am-1 pm. There is no fee for York County residents, but REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Both HHW Collection Events will be held in the area behind YCSWA's Recycling Drop-Off Center. Additional information and a registration link is available at www.ycswa.com/services/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste/ and on YCSWA social media pages closer to the time of each event for more details. **Always** dispose of these items appropriately and **NEVER** put these items down household drains or storm drains.

Fireworks: Even though it is legal to buy certain fireworks in PA, there are state laws restricting their use. Fireworks **may not** be set off within Dover Borough. The proximity of the houses and buildings poses a fire danger.

Upcoming events for Union Fire and Hose Co #1 of Dover	
More info is available on their Facebook page or on the fire department mar	
Union Fire and Hose Co #1 of Dover is a 100% volunteer organization that provides fire protection for Dover Borough and surrounding communities. Our fundraising events and donations provide 100% support for our department.	
Meat drawings 2 nd Friday of each month: 4/11, 5/9, 6/13	Doors open at 5, dinner served at 6 pm with the meat drawings at 7 pm. Tickets are purcha May, our "service project" collects supplies for the ASPCA. June and July we will be collecti Ministries.
Gun Raffle Dinner 4/12/25	3 to 8 pm. Doors open at 3 pm. A turkey dinner is served from 5 to 6 pm. Tickets are \$25 t tickets contact Elaine 717-873-3912 or any fire co member.
Easter Flowers 4/18/25 & 4/19/25	Sold 9 am to 5 pm at the station. Come out and support the fire co and get some beautiful
Cash Bonanza 5/10/25	Doors open at 5 pm with dinner served at 6:15 pm. Dinner includes steak, shrimp, sides, d and include 3 numbers to win \$7,000 cash prizes. For tickets contact Doug - 717-324-8881

Cash & Gun Bash 8/2/25	11 am to 7 pm. Tickets are available in May 2025. Contact Doug, Katlin, Elaine or any fire
Dover Fireman's Fair 8/28/ thru 9/1/25	Watch more info.
<p style="text-align: center;">Dover Area Recreation Schedule MOST EVENTS REQUIRE PRE-REGISTRATION AT WWW.DOVERTWPREC.COM THIS LIST IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE VISIT WWW.DOVERTWPREC.COM OR FACEBOOK FOR UPDATED INFORMATION</p>	
April 16- WANDERING WOODCRAFT WORKSHOP	JUN 16-AUG 8- SUMMER PLAYGROUND JUNE 16-AUG 8- PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUND
April 18- ADULT EGG HUNT	JUN 28- PIRATE QUEST
April 19- BUNNYFEST	JUL 3- RED, WHITE AND BOOM!
April 26- DOVER DOUG'S FOOD TRUCK COMPETITION	JUL 16- OLD FASHIONED CARNIVAL
MAY 2-4- FAMILY CAMP OUT	JUL 25- WHITE ROSE CLASSIC
MAY 10- ALL ABOUT MOM	AUG 5- NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
JUN 6- KICKOFF TO SUMMER PARTY	AUG 23-24- JUMO START THE HOLIDAYS VENDORS SHOW
JUN 13- TAKE ME FISHING	SEP – HEADED BACK TO HOGWARTS
JUN 14- CARD & COLLECTIBLES SHOW	SEP 13 &14 - CARD & COLLECTIBLES SHOW
Bus Trips	
MAY 10- ST MICHAELS, MD	JUNE 14- NEW YORK CITY
MAY 17- CAPE MAY, NJ	JUNE 28- Washington, D. C.
JUNE 5-12- AMERICA'S COWBOY COUNTRY	