



March 2026 Newsletter
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Upcoming 2026 Council Meetings				
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				
April 6	May 4	June 1	July 6	August 3
August 10 (Joint meeting with Dover Township)	September 12 (2 nd Monday)	October 5	November 2	December 7

Ketterman Park News:

-Dover Borough applied for a grant through the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to help finance improvements to the walking path at Ketterman Park. We are pleased to announce that we received the grant which will cover half of the estimated \$289,000 cost.

-The Peyton Walker Foundation (www.peytonwalker.org) received a grant for AED (automated external defibrillator) machines and has donated one to Ketterman Park and will cover the \$199 connection fee for the first year. The AED has been installed at the pavilion in a charging cabinet which is GPS enabled. We appreciate the Foundation’s generous donation that will provide a safety measure for our park patrons while honoring the memory of their daughter who died from sudden cardiac arrest when she was a sophomore in college.

-On October 17, 2024, America250PA and the Pennsylvania Freemasons dedicated a certified Liberty Tree at the York County Colonial Courthouse, which is a replica of the original York County Courthouse where the Continental Congress met and adopted the Articles of Confederation. The County is partnering with the Rotary Clubs across York County to plant a tree in each of the 72 municipalities. Dover Borough’s Liberty tree will be planted in Ketterman Park.

Glo-Fiber Construction: You may see Glo-Fiber technicians, and contractors and large equipment working on or around your property. Work on private property will be confined to public right-of-way or utility easements. They will contact for access if they cannot reach an easement on your property. You may see flags and paint markings to identify existing utilities, or road signage for traffic control. Fiber will be buried or attached to existing poles. For more information visit the website at www.glofiber.com/construction or you can call 1-833-690-1262.

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.

A few reminders in case winter is not finished with us yet:

-Cars can **NOT** be parked on a snow emergency route within 12 feet of the center line, or in a way that would prevent snow removal of at least two lanes of travel until the snow emergency ends. The Borough may have these vehicles removed at the expense of the vehicle owner, in addition to any fine or penalty imposed.

-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. If snow fall stops after 6 p.m., snow/ice must be removed by 9 a.m. the next day. **Snow cannot be thrown into the street! If you clear your sidewalks before street plowing is complete, you are still responsible for clearing snow that may be plowed onto your sidewalk as roads are cleared.** A 3- ft. area should also be cleared around fire hydrants.

Dover Area Recreation. Schedule of events and registration information can be found by visiting their webpage, www.dovertwprec.com or their Facebook page. Please check their websites because most events require pre-registration.

Spring is Around the corner so here are some things to remember: Before beginning any home projects, contact the Borough office regarding required permitting for things such as fences, decks and pools, etc. Property owners/occupants are responsible for maintaining lawns and removing grass and weeds, including weeds at street level at the curb, and in the sidewalk. Grass and weeds should not be blown into the street.

Be a responsible pet owner and a good neighbor. When walking your dog, you must clean up your pet's waste on sidewalks or grass, as well as on your property. Do you know **Libre's Law**? Dogs cannot be tethered outside for more than 9 hours within a 24-hr. period or for more than 30 minutes if the temperature is below 32 degrees or above 90 degrees. Tethers must be at least 10 ft long or three times the length of the dog, whichever is longer. Violators could face 90 days in jail and/or a fine of \$300. The penalties increase to a year and/or \$2,000 if neglect puts the animal at risk for bodily injury.

Electronics Disposal: In Pennsylvania certain electronics are restricted by law from being disposed of in the trash due to the toxic metals they contain. The Covered Device Recycling Act (CDRA), Act 108 of 2010, requires the following "covered devices" to be recycled in Pennsylvania: Computers, Computer Peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer, etc.), Computer Monitors, or Televisions. These items should not be put out with your trash. YCSWA provides a FREE Electronics Recycling Program. All York County residents can bring electronics to our Small Load Drop-Off Area located at the York County Resource Recovery Center on Blackbridge Rd. to be recycled at no cost. For more information about electronics recycling, visit www.ycswa.com/services/recycling/electronics/.

Free household hazardous waste (HHW) collection. On Saturday, May 2nd YCSWA will conduct the first of two FREE Hazardous Household Waste Collection Events for 2026, in the lot behind YCSWA's Recycling Drop-Off Area from 9 am-1 pm. It is free for York County residents, but **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. Look for additional information and a registration link at www.ycswa.com/services/waste-

www.ycswa.com/services/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste for more details and the YCSWA social media pages closer to the time of each event.

Upcoming events for Union Fire and Hose Co #1 of Dover	
More info is available on their Facebook page or on the fire department margin	
Union Fire and Hose Co #1 of Dover is a 100% volunteer organization that provides fire protection for Dover Borough. Fundraising events and donations provide 100% support for our department. For fundraising questions, contact Elaine	
April 3rd and April 4th	Easter Flowers will be sold from 9 am to 5 pm at the station at 30 East Canal St. Cash or credit accepted.
April 10 th May 8 th June 12 th	Meat drawings. Doors open at 5; dinner served at 6 pm with drawings at 7 pm. Service projects for ASPCA; June and July - collecting school supplies for New Hope Ministries back to school give away.
April 11th	Gun raffle tickets are still available. \$25 per ticket with chance to win 25 guns. Must be 21 or older to purchase. Dinner served at 3 pm; Ham dinner served at 5 pm and gun drawings start afterwards. Snacks, beer and soda included. Contact Katlin at 717-873-3912 to purchase tickets.
May 9th	Cash Bonanza from 5 to 9 pm. Tickets are \$50 and have three 3-digit numbers on each ticket for a chance to win cash. Dinner includes fried shrimp, sides and dessert. Beer and soda included. For tickets contact Katlin 717-503-7499 or Elaine 717-873-3912.
August 1st	Annual Cash and Gun Bash from 11 am to 7 pm. Indoor/outdoor event. Tickets are \$100 each for cash and gun prizes. Meal is steak, corn on the cob, French fries, etc. Beer, soda and water included. Contact Katlin 717-503-7499 for tickets.
September 3 rd thru the 7 th	Dover Fireman's Fair. Watch for more details or check us out on Facebook @ Union Fire and Hose Co #1 of Dover.