

SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

FALL/WINTER 2024



Spring Garden Directory	
Township Administration 717.848.2858 340 Tri Hill Road, Suite A www.springgardentwp.org Business Hours: Mon-Thurs., 7:30am-4pm Friday 7:30am – 1pm	
Planning, Zoning and Building Permits <i>Dawn Hansen</i>	Ext. 3
Code Enforcement and Rental Registration <i>Andrew Parker</i>	Ext. 4
Public Works <i>Craig Ruhl, Superintendent</i>	Ext. 6
Administration <i>Luther Wike, Jr., Acting Township Manager/Finance Administrator</i> <i>Rebecca Nicklow, Finance Assistant</i> <i>Karen Smeltzer, Office Assistant</i> <i>Eryn Arnold, Office Assistant</i>	Ext. 2
Fire Department Non-Emergency 717.718.2383	
Township Police Emergency: dial 911 Non-Emergency: 717.843.0851 340 Tri Hill Road, Suite B www.sgtpd.org Business Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 7:30am-4pm (closed Noon-12:30pm); Friday 7:30am – 1pm	



Be a Savvy Citizen!
Stay aware of special announcements (trash collection, brush drop-off, road closures, etc.) by signing up today for Township alerts.




Township Meeting Dates		
Board of Commissioners, Workshop (as needed)	2 nd Wednesday	5:30pm
Board of Commissioners, Business Meeting	2 nd Wednesday	6:30pm
Planning Commission	1 st Tuesday	6:00pm
Zoning Hearing Board	3 rd Tuesday	6:00pm
Civil Service Commission	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday	4:00pm

All meetings, unless otherwise specified, are held in the Meeting Hall at the Spring Garden Township Municipal Building (340 Tri Hill Road, Suite A, York PA 17403)

Township Offices Closed
• November 27 & 28, 2024
• December 24 & 25, 2024
• January 1, 2025
• February 19, 2025
• March 29, 2025

Reference Information	
SGT Real Estate Tax Collector York Co. Treasurer PO Box 2848, 28 E. Mkt. St., York 717.771.9667	Trash/Recycling – PennWaste 717.767.4456 www.pennwaste.com 
York Suburban School Tax Collector York Suburban School District www.yssd.org 717.885.1210	York-Adams Tax Bureau Earned Income, Mercantile Business Privilege, Local Services Tax 717.845.1584
Sewer and Water Billing – York Water Company 717.845.3601 www.yorkwater.com 	
Electricity – Met-Ed 800.545.7741 www.firstenergycorp.com	Natural Gas – Columbia Gas 888.460.4332 www.columbiagas.com
U.S. Congressman 10th District Scott Perry	State Representative 95th District Hon. Carol Hill-Evans
U.S. Senator Robert Casey Jr.	State Senator 28th District Kristin Phillips-Hill
U.S. Senator John Fetterman	District Court 19-2-05 Magisterial District Judge Jennifer J. P. Clancy, Esq.

SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS		
Ward 1 David Detwiler Term Expires 2027	Ward 2 Daniel Rooney Term Expires 2025	Ward 3 Anne Gray Term Expires 2027
Ward 4 Andrew Herrold Term Expires 2025	Ward 5 Thomas Gwilt Term Expires 2027	

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ELECTION DAY 2024



Polls open from 7AM to 8PM
• Tuesday, November 5th •

Voting Locations:

Ward 1 – York Alliance Church, Rear Entrance, 501 Rathton Road

Ward 2 - St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1502 Fourth Avenue

Ward 3 - Spring Garden Administration Building, 340 Tri Hill Rd. Suite A

Ward 4 - Grumbacher Sport & Fitness Center, York College,
899 South Richland Avenue

Ward 5 - Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, 1907 Hollywood Drive

For more information visit:

www.yorkcountypa.gov/969/vote-in-person

For helpful information on voting in Pennsylvania,
go to www.Vote.PA.gov.

York County Voting and Elections: 717.771.9604

Sewer/Trash Quarterly Billing Dates

1st Quarter (Jan 1- Mar 31)
Bills generated in January

2nd Quarter (Apr 1- June 30)
Bills generated in April

3rd Quarter (July 1-Sept 30)
Bills generated in July

4th Quarter (Oct 1- Dec 31)
Bills generated in October

PLEASE NOTE: Failure to receive a bill does not void responsibility for its payment or waive the past due penalty. A 10% penalty is imposed on current charges not paid by the due date. Bills are due 30 days from the first day of the quarter.


Do not mail or bring payments to the Township office. Mail Payments To: The York Water Company - 130 E Market St York, PA 17401


ALL property sales (including refinances) require a sewer certification request to be submitted to the Township at least 5 business days before settlement. This guarantees that all sewer payments have been paid, and sewer billing will be sent to the correct party.


The Sewer Certification request is available at <https://www.springgardentwp.org/wp-content/uploads/Sewer-Cert-Form-Aug2024.pdf>. The fee of \$20.00 must be submitted with the completed form for the Township to process the request.




Halloween Safety Tips:

 Be aware of and avoid open flames like candles in jack-o'-lanterns.

 Avoid homemade treats and only eat factory-wrapped candy.

 Carry glow sticks or flashlights, use reflective tape or stickers on costumes and bags, and wear light colors to help kids see and be seen by drivers.

 Trick or Treat at homes that have turned on their front porch light.

Have Lots of Fun!!

Spring Garden Township will enhance

police patrols for trick-or treat activities occurring on Thursday, October 31, 2024, from 6pm to 8pm.

Elmwood Park

Located at 1759 3rd Ave, York, PA 17403 received a new Parking Lot! It is located at the end of Third Ave on the right side of the street.

This park is a great spot for outdoor activities and offers a playground, basketball court, and a baseball field with new dugouts installed. It is known for its abundant greenery and tranquil pathways that make it a great place for walking, running, or just enjoying a great day outside.



FALL BACK, Time to change the clocks!

Reminder to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors on Sunday, November 3, 2024.

It is important to rereplace your smoke detector if it is more than 10 years old.



RECYCLING and REFUSE



Recycling in Spring Garden Township and York County

Spring Garden Township residents enjoy weekly curbside recycling collection from PennWaste of aluminum and steel cans; plastic bottles & jugs #1, 2, and 5; newspaper (clean and dry, no food contact); glass bottles and jars; corrugated cardboard (dry and flattened, no food contact), cartons (i.e., milk, juice, etc.). The following are **NOT recyclable** with PennWaste: food-soiled materials, broken glass, drinking glasses, scrap metal, plastic bags (including grocery bags), solvents, oil and/or chemical containers, waxy cardboard, used paper towel or tissues, hoses, shredded paper, needles and medical waste, windows, mirrors, ceramics, aluminum foil, plastic tableware, light bulbs, soaked and/or wet papers or cardboard, plastic food wrappers, Christmas lights, and propane tanks.



Recycling – PA Act 101 (businesses, industries, institutional, multi-family dwellings)

PA Act 101 was passed in 1988 in an attempt to lessen waste and intensify recycling participation. **All commercial, industrial, and institutional establishments** (such as schools, churches, retailers, offices, and non-profits), multi-family dwelling with five or more units, and community activities in Spring Garden Township **must recycle AND report the recycled tonnages** of the following annually by January 15th for the previous reporting year: cardboard, high-grade office paper, aluminum cans, plastics, and glass. **No business establishment is exempt from recycling** and what recycling is generated in Spring Garden Township needs to be reported to the Township. For more information on Act 101 requirements, penalties for non-compliance, hauler verification, and recycling weight slips, visit: www.springgardentwp.org and click on Refuse/Recycling tab.



Yard Waste

Grass clippings and leaves can be used as garden and lawn mulch! York County Solid Waste Authority's website provides a list of local mulch processors as well as hours, rates, and directions to the York County Resource Recover Center complex (www.ycswa.com/disposal-of-household-waste/yard-waste). Penn Waste Yard Waste Collection Guidelines: www.pennwaste.com/wp-content/uploads/Yard-Waste-Guidelines.pdf.



Electronics Recycling

What Electronic Devices Must be Recycled?

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 and Computer Monitors
- Computer Peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer, etc.)
- Televisions

Where to recycle electronics? Contact York County Solid Waste Authority for information (717.845.1066) or visit www.ycswa.com/where-can-york-county-residents-recycle-electronics.

York County Solid Waste Authority

Visit YCSWA's website at www.ycswa.com for locations on where to donate, recycle, or dispose of any item.

Litter Disposal Program: www.ycswa.com/free-litter-disposal-program.

Residents can apply to receive free waste disposal for materials collected in a roadside litter cleanup.

Rechargeable Batteries Do Not Go into Your Trash or Recycling

If you have a cellphone, you use a rechargeable battery. If you use power tools, you use rechargeable batteries. While convenient during their lifetime, rechargeable batteries require proper disposal when they are no longer usable. Conventional disposal of these types of batteries in your curbside pickup can cause problems! Trash is compacted both in the garbage truck and at our facility. When subjected to intense pressure these batteries combust and ignite, causing fires in either garbage trucks or at our facility. Rechargeable batteries should not go into your recycling bin either. Please dispose of them properly! Keep rechargeable batteries out of your curbside trash and recycling bin and dispose of them properly. Visit www.call2recycle.org for a listing of collection sites for these potentially hazardous batteries. NOTE: Household alkaline batteries like Eveready, Duracell (AA, AAA, 9-volt, C, or D sizes) can be disposed in your regular trash.



New E-cycling Locations for York County Residents

York County Now Has New Electronics Recycling Locations! Reworld and Goodwill Keystone Area have joined forces to provide free electronic waste recycling locations in central and southeastern Pennsylvania. This program utilizes Goodwill's network of stores and donation centers as designated collection points for residential electronics. Reworld then takes the electronics and responsibly recycles them. Reworld is a proven provider of e-waste recycling, recovery and environmentally responsible disposal, having recycled more than 135 million pounds of e-waste. York County residents can take advantage of this service at the following Goodwill locations:

- 965 Loucks Road, York
- 1120 Roosevelt Ave, York
- 450 Eisenhower Drive, Hanover
- 535 S. Main Street Market Square Center, Shrewsbury

Free electronics recycling is also available at the York County Resource Recovery Center, as well as Fairfield Township and Penn Township Recycling Centers. For additional information, visit www.ycswa.com/services/recycling/electronics.

ZONING and CODE ENFORCEMENT

Planning Commission and Zoning Hearing Board Summary SUMMER 2024

Land Development and Subdivision Plans:

The following plans were conditionally approved:

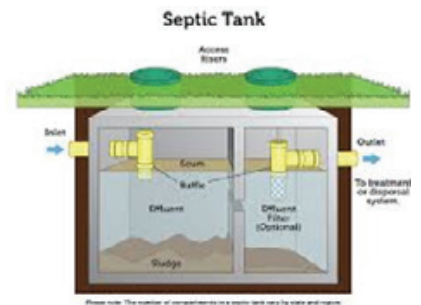
1. Final Land Development plan for Regents Glen Lot 78 to build a 21-unit apartment building.
2. Final Land Development plan for 501 Windsor Street, Pilgrim Car Care, to build an automotive service station.

Zoning Hearing Applications:

1. Cornerstone Laundry LLC, 1128 Mt. Rose Ave, was granted a variance to have a second principal use of an auto repair service center in the garage of the building.

If You Live in Ward 3 & 4

Don't forget on-lot systems must be inspected/pumped by July 1, 2025. According to Ordinance §250-126, every three years owners are required to have their on-lot system inspected by a qualified pumper/hauler. If you have a cesspool, it will require an inspection by the Sewage Enforcement Officer every three years. If you have any questions, please contact the Township office.

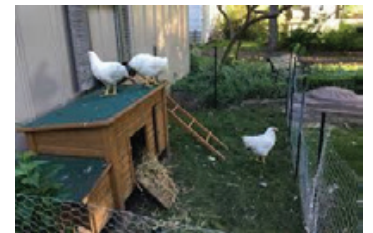


Dumpster Permits

To regulate the placement of dumpsters and other roll-off units such as storage units, Spring Garden Township requires a permit for the placement of dumpsters both on your property and in the street. Dumpsters may not be placed on grassy surfaces or in a flood plain. To apply for the placement of a dumpster, please visit <https://www.springgardentwp.org/wp-content/uploads/POD-Dumpster-Permit-App-2022Apr.pdf>

Keeping Chickens/Beehives

Beekeeping and keeping chickens, ducks, or other fowl as pets or for eggs is not permitted in any of the Residential or Industrial Zones. It is only permitted in the Open Space Zone. Should you have any questions regarding this, please contact the Zoning Officer.



Rental Registration

A rental property is any property occupied by anyone other than the deeded owner, whether they are related or not regardless of compensation to the owner. Only three unrelated people are permitted per unit. Rentals are inspected every two years. A Rental Registration and fees (\$200 per year per unit) are required for each rental unit and are due by January 31st of each year. There is a \$50 late fee that is charged beginning February 1. **Please**

mark your calendar, reminder notices are not mailed out.

Moving out of town and renting your property? Please make sure we have a local contact or Property Management company for emergencies and property maintenance issues. Contemplating using your property as a short-term rental (Airbnb, VRBO, etc.)? The Township does not have any provisions for short-term rentals in our Ordinances. Please contact the Zoning Officer for more information.



Snow and ice must be removed from the sidewalks within 12 hours after it stops falling and must remain clear. The shoveled path needs to be at least 30 inches in width. Do not put snow and ice in the public streets. If there is a fire hydrant on your street, please make sure the fire hydrant is open and accessible.



Meet our Code Enforcement Officer and Rental Registration Inspector

Andrew Parker was sworn-in by Magisterial District Judge Jennifer Clancy on May 1, 2024. Andrew moved to Pennsylvania in 2005 and graduated from Dallastown Area High School in 2018. After graduating from High School, he joined the Baltimore City Police Department as a cadet and graduated from their academy in 2021.

After graduation he worked in the heart of Baltimore City for 3 years, eventually deciding to return home to Pennsylvania and apply what he learned from Police Work to Code Enforcement for Spring Garden Township. Andrew looks forward to the opportunity to work with the residents of this Township and to assist them with their needs in the pursuit of a cleaner and safer Township.

STORMWATER

Prevent Illicit Discharge into Our Stormwater Systems.

What is an illicit discharge? An illicit discharge is any substance other than stormwater that is released into a storm drain, swale, storm sewer, or other system that moves, but does not treat, stormwater before it is directed into a stream, lake or river. Some examples of illicit discharge are:

- Sanitary sewer wastewater (water from sinks, laundry, toilets, etc.).
- Effluent from septic tanks.
- Spills from roadway accidents.
- Improper disposal of auto and household hazardous wastes.
- Pool water.

How can water from pools and spas be harmful? Water from a spa or pool is routinely treated with chlorine to prevent bacterial growth that can be hazardous to humans. However, chlorinated water is deadly to freshwater aquatic life in Pennsylvania. To protect the quality of water that is entering nearby ponds, rivers, and streams, water from a pool or spa is prohibited from being discharged directly into the storm sewer system.

How should you drain your pool or spa? Prior to draining your pool or spa completely, you must discontinue the addition of salt and chlorine. Test to ensure chlorine is below 0.1 mg/L and the pH is between 6.5 and 8.5 before draining. Discharge a non-saltwater pool and spa water across a flat vegetated area (not directly onto paved surfaces). Drain water over at least 15 feet of grassy landscape first to allow the remaining chemicals to dissipate before reaching the storm drain. Keep the water flow low, about 12 gallons per minute to prevent erosion of soil and vegetation. Wastewater from backwash filter systems should be directed to the sanitary sewer through a drain in the home.

Are leaves an illicit discharge? Raking leaves onto a stormwater inlet creates more pollution of local streams and waterways and contributes to localized flooding if they clog storm drains. Never rake leaves into a storm drain.

Using salt for ice removal this winter can pollute our water. 1 teaspoon of salt permanently pollutes 5 gallons of water. Help our streams and rivers stick to a “low salt” diet, keep surfaces safe while reducing excess:

- Use tools first: scraper, broom, shovel.
- Disperse salt evenly without piles, use spot treatment.
- Don't apply salt to dry pavement or loose snow.
- Sweep up left over salt, sand and grit.

DO:

- Pile snow in locations with the most opportunity to infiltrate into the ground.
- Pile snow in areas where water does not pond.
- Clear away snow from storm drains.



DON'T:

- Pile snow on top of storm drains or near bodies of water
- Pile snow onto rain gardens or bioretention areas.

PUBLIC WORKS

Mailboxes and Driveways

It is suggested that you wait until after all plowing is complete before shoveling out the end of your driveway. If you do shovel out before the plows have come through, try to clear a spot upstream of your driveway. This will allow the snow from the plow to unload before the driveway. It won't prevent all snow from going back in the front of your driveway, but it will reduce the amount. The snow must be plowed from the street; therefore, all driveways and properties will be affected to some degree.

Spring Garden Township **WILL NOT** compensate property owners should their mailbox or any other object become damaged due to the removal of snow from Township roads. Any object placed in the road right-of-way, including a mailbox, fence, landscaping, etc., is at the owner's risk. The public right-of-way is on average 50 feet wide (25 feet from the center of the roadway).

A smart way to shovel your drive

How to reduce the possibility of getting a huge pile of snow in your driveway opening when snowplows clear your street:



COMMISSIONER'S CORNER: Anne Gray

Commissioner Anne Gray lives in the Strathcona Hills neighborhood of Spring Garden Township with her husband Brian, daughter Rosie, and three cats. She is currently a grant writer for the York Jewish Community Center and the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writer's Association. Her interests include community theater, York County history, and systems engineering. You can find out more about her diverse hobbies at netmouse.com. She looks forward to working with the rest of the Board to support the safety, success, and quality of life of all residents of Spring Garden Township.



Brush Collection 2024/2025

Brush and sticks can be dropped off at 1799 Mount Rose Avenue the following days:

- **2nd Friday of the Month** (weather permitting)
November through March - 8am to noon
- **2nd Saturday of the Month**
April through October - 8am to noon

Tree limbs are limited to 8 inches in diameter or less and cannot exceed 8 feet in length. Residents are asked to unload brush from their own vehicles and to limit the number of drop-offs to two truck or trailer loads. Brush Drop-Off cancellations will be sent via **Savvy Citizen...** sign up today for these notifications.

2024 Street Cleaning and Fall Leaf Schedule

Street Cleaning is in effect from April through December 2024. Leaves will be collected during the months of October, November, and December according to the posted street cleaning signs. Failure to remove your car from the street in a posted area will result in a fine. Times are strictly enforced and anyone parked in the posted area, even if the street sweeper or leaf collection equipment has been through, will be ticketed. **Starting Leaf pickup is October 14, 2024 and the final pickup for leaves will be December 19, 2024.**



SKIP THE RAKE. LEAVE THE LEAVES.

MAKE YOUR YARD AND GARDENS HEALTHIER WITH FALL LEAVES.

- MOW THEM SEVERAL TIMES AND LEAVE THEM ON THE LAWN AS MULCH.
- ADD THEM TO YOUR COMPOST PILE AS LAYERS TO COVER FOOD WASTE.
- SPREAD A THICK LAYER AROUND TREES AND FLOWER BEDS.

POLICE

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Spring Garden Township Police Department is to enhance the quality of life of all people by working in partnership with the community to protect life and property through the delivery of professional law enforcement services while maintaining the highest level of integrity and assuring constitutional rights.



Sergeant Adam Zimmerman Appointed Acting Chief of Police

On Wednesday, April 10, 2024, the Spring Garden Township Board of Commissioners appointed Adam Zimmerman as the Acting Chief of Police.

Chief Zimmerman replaces Chief George Swartz following his retirement after 23 years as Chief of Police with Spring Garden Township and 44 years in law enforcement.

Chief Zimmerman has been a Police Officer with Spring Garden Township since 1994 and was previously promoted to Sergeant in 2016.

During his tenure with Spring Garden Township Police Department Chief Zimmerman has served as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Patrol Supervisor, Training Sergeant, Accreditation Manager, and most recently, as the Administrative Sergeant.

Police Department Achieves Premier Accreditation Status

Spring Garden Township Police Department is proud to announce that it has been awarded the top-tier level of law enforcement Accreditation in Pennsylvania, known as Premier status.

The Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation program is voluntary and is administered by the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association. According to PLEAC, "The premier agency status program sets forth guidelines outlining a recognition program to identify the top echelon of agencies in Pennsylvania that have remained committed to state Accreditation. The premier agency status recognizes those agencies that have attained certain longevity in Accreditation, remained committed to a philosophy of excellence, and helps encourage them to sustain this level of commitment." Spring Garden Township Police Department was initially Accredited on April 22, 2009.

On Thursday, August 22, 2024, at the Spring Garden Township business meeting, Chief George Swartz (ret.), member of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association Executive Board, presented the re-Accreditation and Premier Status recognitions to Spring Garden Township Police Department Compliance Specialist/Accreditation Manager, Kelley Sciangula, Administrative Assistant/Accreditation Manager, Lynette Eisenhuth, and Acting Chief of Police Adam Zimmerman.



Introducing Our New Community Service Officer

The Spring Garden Township Police Department welcomes back retired police officer George Stone. George retired from SGTPD in February 2022, capping off a 30-year career in law enforcement. He's recently returned to the department, this time to serve as a community service officer (CSO). A CSO is a non-sworn civilian employee of the department and is responsible for performing a variety of duties which support the department's mission. CSOs provide customer service to citizens, enforce certain parking regulations, provide community outreach, and respond to complaints that are non-criminal in nature. They do not perform tasks that are legally restricted to sworn police officers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. They also do not carry firearms and have no arrest powers. Welcome back, George!

HELP PREVENT VEHICLE CRIMES

When leaving your vehicle unattended, LOCK YOUR DOORS, CLOSE YOUR WINDOWS AND REMOVE YOUR KEYS/FOBS, including spares, from your vehicles. Additionally, avoid leaving valuables inside your vehicle where passersby can see them. Please stay alert for suspicious activity in your neighborhood. If you see someone or something that looks out of place, please contact the police department by dialing 911.



Be smart. Be safe. Don't be an easy target.

Police Department Crimewatch Web Portal



Thank you for your continued support. We welcome your comments, concerns and suggestions. Please visit our website at www.sgtpd.org to leave feedback or obtain updates on crimes and events occurring in the Township.

State Rep. Carol Hill-Evans FREE COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT

**OCTOBER 19
9 AM - 12 PM**

**SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP
PARKING LOT
340 Tri Hill Road, York, PA
17404**

**Let us help you get organized
and give you a greener sense
of Security!**

Bring your:

- Old Documents
- Folders
- Correspondences
- Disks

No Electronics Recycling

FIRE

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

School is back in session and we need to pay close attention to school bus and pedestrian safety.

Always be Alert!!

When driving in neighborhoods with school zones, watch out for young people who may be thinking about getting to school, but may not be thinking of getting there safely...

SO BE ALERT!

Motorists must stop at least 10 feet away from school buses that have their red lights flashing and stop arm extended.

The penalties if convicted of violating Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law include: \$250 fine, Five points on your driving record, or 60-day license suspension.

Pedestrian Safety

- Look left, right, and left again before crossing the street, and keep looking and listening while crossing.
- Remove headphones when crossing the street
- Walk, don't run when crossing the street

Tips for Drivers

Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods and school zones, before and after school hours. Most walkers are injured mid-block, not at intersections, so watch out for kids who may dart into traffic or cross where they shouldn't. **MOST IMPORTANTLY... WATCH FOR BUS STOPS!**



2024 MEDICARE ANNUAL OPEN ENROLLMENT EVENTS

For additional information or to register for the following medicare events call 717-771-9042 or 1-800-632-9073. Please do not call the event sites.

Questions about your Medicare?

We are here to HELP

Open Enrollment Dates



Join, switch or drop Medicare Advantage or Prescription Drug Plans.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

WEST YORK HIGH SCHOOL
1800 Bannister Street, York PA 17404

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

YORK COUNTY AT PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD
2401 Pleasant Valley Road, York PA 17402

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

DELTA SENIOR CENTER (*)
5 Pendyrus Street, Delta PA 17314

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

SPIRITRUST LUTHERAN The Village @ Kelly Dr.
750 Kelly Drive, York PA 17404

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

WINDY HILL on The Campus
1472 Roths'Church Rd. #103, Spring Grove PA 17362

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

SPIRITRUST LUTHERAN The Village @ Sprenkle Dr.
1802 Folkemer Circle, York PA 17404

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

WINDY HILL on The Campus
1472 Roths'Church Rd. #103, Spring Grove PA 17362

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

SPIRITRUST LUTHERAN The Village @ Shrewsbury
800 Bollinger Drive, Shrewsbury PA 17361

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

DILLSBURG SENIOR CENTER
1 N. 2nd Street, Dillsburg PA 17019

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

WINDY HILL on The Campus
1472 Roths'Church Rd. #103, Spring Grove PA 17362

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

SOUTH WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL
200 Bowman Road, Hanover PA 17331

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

SPIRITRUST LUTHERAN The Village @ UTZ Terrace
2100 Utz Terrace, Hanover PA 17331

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

WINDY HILL on The Campus
1472 Roths'Church Rd. #103, Spring Grove PA 17362

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

YORK COUNTY AT PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD
2401 Pleasant Valley Road, York PA 17402

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

DALLASTOWN AREA HIGH SCHOOL
700 New School Lane Dallastown PA 17313

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

WEST YORK HIGH SCHOOL
800 Bannister Street, York PA 17404

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

YORK COUNTY AT PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD
2401 Pleasant Valley Road, York PA 17402

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

YORK COUNTY AT PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD
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Call **717-771-9042** for your individual counseling appointment.



SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP

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York, PA 17403

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York, PA

Magisterial District Judge - Jennifer J.P. Clancy, Esq.

OVERVIEW OF DISTRICT COURT 19-2-05

There are 19 District Courts within York County. Spring Garden Township falls within the jurisdiction of District Court 19-2-05. At its inception (2004), District Court 19-2-05 also included North York Borough and West York Borough. Due to the large volume of cases heard by Order of the Supreme Court in January of 2023, West York Borough was removed and York City Ward 12-5 was added.

District Court 19-2-05 is located in Spring Garden Township at 1410 Sixth Avenue. The Honorable Walter R. Groom was the first to serve therein as Magisterial District Judge. A longtime resident of the Township, I have served as the next Judge since 2016. The Court is staffed with 5 full-time clerks, including an office manager. The staff is pleased to assist you but cannot give legal advice. We are open to the public Monday through Thursday 8am-4pm and Friday 8am-11:30am.

Most persons who have contact with the court system do so at a District Court. The types of cases that are heard at the Court are criminal, civil, landlord-tenant, and summary offenses (traffic and non-traffic). Certain cases at District Court 19-2-05 are heard in person while others are heard using Advanced Communications Technology. We also process search warrants, arrest warrants and warrants on unpaid fines and costs.

I sought and was given permission to write a column in Spring Garden Township's bi-annual Newsletter. My first submission was in 2016. The purpose of the column is to provide a practical education for the citizenry of Spring Garden Township about various aspects of the law or legal system.

Jennifer J.P. Clancy, Esq.
Magisterial District Judge District Court 19-2-05
1410 Sixth Avenue
York, PA 17403

