

# SPRINGETTSBURY

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## Township

# News

Winter

2025-2026



*Stonewood park*

### Board of Supervisors

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# Manager's Corner

Springettsbury Township maintains a strong commitment to its park system, prioritizing each park and the continuous exploration of enhancement opportunities. The Township takes significant pride in the appearance and upkeep of these recreational spaces. Rockburn Park is an existing park in the East York neighborhood of Springettsbury Township. Rockburn Park is the only park serving the neighborhood between Market Street and Industrial Highway. The existing park has several amenities that are well developed and maintained; however, the older playground equipment is outdated and does not meet accessibility and safety guidelines and must be replaced.

The Township embarked on a planning process to plan and improve Rockburn Park. The playground will be designed to be age-segregated, which is a recommendation of the US Consumer Product Safety Commission Guidelines for Public Playground Safety. Age-segregation creates a playground area for tots (2-5 years old) and youth (5-12 years old) so that children play in the area that best aligns with their body strength and abilities to create a safe play environment. A grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development in the amount of \$229,544 has been secured to renovate Rockburn Park. The Township is finishing up the design phase, with the construction phase to commence shortly. Updates for this project can be found on our website and Facebook page.

Mark Hodgkinson  
Township Manager



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## Calendar of Events

~SUBJECT TO CHANGE~

For more information regarding meetings, locations, dates, agendas, minutes, or upcoming events, please visit [www.springettsbury.com](http://www.springettsbury.com) or call 717-757-3521.

### December

- 1 7:00 p.m. Fire Company Board of Directors
- 4 6:00 p.m. Zoning Hearing Board
- 11 7:00 p.m. Board of Supervisors
- 16 7:00 p.m. York Area United Fire and Rescue Commission
- 18 6:00 p.m. Planning Commission
- 24 Holiday Township Offices Closed
- 25 Holiday Township Offices Closed

### January

- 1 Holiday Township Offices Closed
- 5 TBA Board of Supervisors Reorganization Meeting
- 5 7:00 p.m. Fire Company Board of Directors
- 6 TBA Board of Auditors Reorganization Meeting
- 7 6:00 p.m. Zoning Hearing Board
- 8 7:00 p.m. Board of Supervisors
- 15 6:00 p.m. Planning Commission
- 19 6:00 p.m. Parks and Recreation Board
- 20 7:00 p.m. York Area United Fire and Rescue Commission
- 22 12:30 p.m. Historic Preservation Committee
- 22 7:00 p.m. Board of Supervisors

### February

- 2 7:00 p.m. Fire Company Board of Directors
- 5 6:00 p.m. Zoning Hearing Board
- 12 7:00 p.m. Board of Supervisors
- 16 6:00 p.m. Parks and Recreation Board
- 17 6:30 p.m. York Area United Fire and Rescue Fire Pension Board
- 17 7:00 p.m. York Area United Fire and Rescue Commission
- 19 6:00 p.m. Planning Commission
- 26 12:30 p.m. Historic Preservation Committee
- 26 6:00 p.m. Police Pension Board
- 26 7:00 p.m. Board of Supervisors

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# Important Information for Springettsbury Township Residents

Springettsbury Township Municipal Complex  
 Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 1501 Mt. Zion Road, York, PA 17402

Phone: 717-757-3521 Fax: 717-757-7856 [www.springettsbury.com](http://www.springettsbury.com)

**Parks & Recreation**  
717-757-3521

**Police Department**  
717-757-3525

**York Area United Fire & Rescue**  
717-718-2383

**Gena Dwyer, Tax Collector**  
717-757-3521

**York Adams Tax Bureau**  
717-845-1584

**Mercantile/Business Privilege  
Tax & Local Services Tax Collector**

**Wastewater Emergency 911**

**Police & Fire Emergencies 911**

**Streetlights** should be reported to Met-Ed 1-800-545-7738. Provide the street address and the ten-digit pole number (found on the pole.) If there is no pole number call Public Works Department at 717-757-3521.

**Traffic signals** should be reported to the Police Department at 717-757-3525 or York County Emergency Services 717-854-5571.

**Potholes or needed street repairs on Township roads** should be reported to the Public Works Department at 717-757-3521.

**Potholes or needed street repairs on a State highway** should be reported to PennDOT York County at 717-848-6230 or submit your concern at [customer.care.penndot.gov](http://customer.care.penndot.gov)

## Utilities & Services

Provider	Phone Number	Website
Trash	Penn Waste, Inc. 717-767-4456	<a href="http://www.pennwaste.com">www.pennwaste.com</a>
Water	York Water Company 717- 845-3601	<a href="http://www.yorkwater.com">www.yorkwater.com</a>
Sewer	Springettsbury Township 717-757-3521	<a href="http://www.springettsbury.com">www.springettsbury.com</a>
Electricity	Met-Ed 1-800-545-7741	<a href="http://www.firstenergycorp.com">www.firstenergycorp.com</a>
Telephone	Verizon 1-800-837-4966	<a href="http://www.verizon.com">www.verizon.com</a>
Gas	Columbia Gas 1-888-460-4332	<a href="http://www.columbiagas.com">www.columbiagas.com</a>
Cable	Comcast 1-800-COMCAST	<a href="http://www.comcast.com">www.comcast.com</a>

**Planning to dig?** You will need to have the underground lines marked. Designing a project, no matter how big or small, you need to know the location of the underground lines. To place a dig or design notification in Pennsylvania, please call 8-1-1 or 1-800-242-1776 (outside PA).

## School Districts

School Districts	Phone Number	Website
Central York School District	717-846-6789	<a href="http://www.cysd.k12.pa.us">www.cysd.k12.pa.us</a>
York Suburban School District	717-885-1210	<a href="http://www.yssd.org">www.yssd.org</a>

## Legislators

**State House of Representatives:** 47th District Representative **Joseph D’Orsie** 717-840-4711 (District Office) [www.repjoed.com](http://www.repjoed.com) and 94th District Representative **Wendy Fink** 717-244-9232 (District Office) [www.repwendyfink.com](http://www.repwendyfink.com)

**State Senate:** 28th District Senator **Kristin Phillips-Hill** 717-741-4648 (District Office) [senatorkristin.com](http://senatorkristin.com)

**U.S. House of Representatives:** 10th District Representative **Scott Perry** 717-893-7868 (York District Office) [perry.house.gov](http://perry.house.gov)

**U.S. Senate:** Senator **John Fetterman** 717-782-3951 (Harrisburg Office) [www.fetterman.senate.gov](http://www.fetterman.senate.gov) and Senator **Dave McCormick** 717-231-7540 (Harrisburg Office) [www.mccormick.senate.gov](http://www.mccormick.senate.gov)

**Pennsylvania Governor:** **Josh Shapiro** 717-787-2500 [www.governor.pa.gov](http://www.governor.pa.gov)

# Tax Collection Updates

Springettsbury Township  
 Municipal Building  
 1501 Mount Zion Road  
 York, PA 17402

**Collection Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**CLOSED 11-24-25 through 11-28-25**  
**CLOSED 12-22-25 through 12-26-25**

**\*\*SPECIAL DAYS:**

**OPEN 12-29-25 and 12-30-25**  
**9 am to 2 pm**  
**OPEN 12-31-25 1 pm to 5 pm**

All payments MUST be made payable to: Gena Dwyer, Tax Collector

*Postdated checks will not be accepted.*

- Deadline for payment of 2025 Real Estate taxes is 12-31-25.
- Payments may be placed in the Springettsbury Township exterior lock box.
- Personal checks and online bill payments will not be accepted after 12-15-25.
- **Only guaranteed funds such as Cashier’s checks, Money orders or Cash (exact change only) will be accepted after 12-15-25.** INCORRECT PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ALL COUNTY MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL TAXES MUST BE PAID IN FULL NO LATER THAN 12-31-2025. TAXES NOT PAID BY THIS DATE WILL BE TURNED OVER TO YORK COUNTY TAX CLAIM BUREAU.
- Please include a telephone number on your check for payment.

THE TAX OFFICE WILL CLOSE FOR THE YEAR ON 12-31-2025 AT 5:00 PM AND WILL NOT REOPEN UNTIL 2-15-2026. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE EMAIL OR LEAVE A VOICEMAIL.

If you have any questions, please contact the Tax Collector’s office by email [taxcollector@springettsbury.com](mailto:taxcollector@springettsbury.com) or 717-757-3521, Option 1.

## Sewer Payment Options

Springettsbury Township provides multiple options for residents and property owners to make sewer bill payments, including by mail, in person, over the phone, ACH direct withdraw or online credit card/ electronic check payment. The Township encourages all residents to make payment early to ensure it is received by the due date. Payments are posted on the date payment is received, not by the postmark date. Failure to receive sewer bills is not considered a reason for non-payment and does not extend the due date.

### By Mail

#### Springettsbury Township

Attn: Finance Department  
1501 Mt. Zion Road  
York, PA 17402

### Pay in Person – Cash, Check or Credit Card

#### Springettsbury Township Municipal Complex

1501 Mt. Zion Road  
York, PA 17402

Monday through Friday

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding Township

Holidays

### Drop Box

#### Springettsbury Township Municipal Complex

1501 Mt. Zion Road  
York, PA 17402

#### Springettsbury Township Wastewater Treatment Facility

3501 North Sherman Street, Ext.  
York, PA 17406

Available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week

### ACH Direct Pay

Payments are pulled directly from the customer's bank account. An ACH Request Form is available on our website.

### Over the Phone

Call Xpress Bill Pay at 385-218-0343

Use the customer # on the bill, which Xpress considers an account number.

### By Xpress Bill Pay Online

Visit [www.springettsbury.com](http://www.springettsbury.com), select the Pay Icon or follow the drop-boxes: Residents > ePayment & Online Registrations > Sewer Payments On-Line

Use the customer # on the bill, which Xpress considers an account number.

You may set up a one-time payment or schedule automatic payments every 3 months, by the date you choose.

A convenience fee is charged for all online payment transactions.

## Sewer Payment Due Dates

- February 1, 2026 (Sunday)
- May 1, 2026 (Friday)
- August 1, 2026 (Saturday)
- November 1, 2026 (Sunday)

## SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE ON THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

Attention residents: Do you dream of better parks, awesome community events, and fresh ideas for recreation? Then grab a seat at the table! We're looking for enthusiastic community members to fill **open positions** on the **Parks and Recreation Advisory Board**. This is your chance to directly shape the fun, fitness, and future of our Township's green spaces and programs. **Your perspective is the missing piece that ensures our parks reflect the needs of the whole community.** Don't just wish for change—be the one to make it happen. If you're ready to make a real, positive impact where you live, please submit a **letter of interest and your resume** to the Township Manager at [mark.hodgkinson@springettsbury.com](mailto:mark.hodgkinson@springettsbury.com)

## Springettsbury Spotlight on New Businesses

The Township would like to welcome the following new businesses to Springettsbury! These businesses received a Certificate of Occupancy during the period of July 19, 2025, through October 20, 2025. This section will be updated quarterly.

### Spirit Halloween

2801 East Market Street  
Retail Seasonal Halloween Store

### Orrstown Bank

2410 Eastern Boulevard  
Banking & Financial Services

### Taco Tuesday York

2899 Whiteford Road  
Taco Restaurant

### The Sacred Center of Healing

2550 Kingston Road  
Healing Center

### Refillism

2572 Eastern Boulevard, Unit 10  
Kingston Square  
Retail Store

### Grace Residential Services

2575 Eastern Boulevard, Suite 1  
Residential & Leasing Services



**Springettsbury Township  
Police Department  
Toys for Tots Collection**

The Springettsbury Township Police Department will be collecting toys for the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. You may donate a toy to help a child celebrate the holidays this year by visiting the police department, located at 1501 Mt. Zion Road between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday to make your donation. There will be a Toys for Tots collection box in the lobby where you can deposit the toy. The toys should not be wrapped, but we do request that they are new toys in their original packaging. Please come out and donate to support this worthy cause and make a child's holiday season memorable.

# Parks & Recreation

Phone: 717-757-3521 • Fax: 717-757-7856 • [www.springgettsbury.com](http://www.springgettsbury.com)

**Director of Parks & Recreation:** Brandy Shope  
**Parks & Recreation Board:**

Kurt Blake • Sean Georgi • Nancy McDowell • Stephen Wolf

**OUR MISSION:** The Springgettsbury Township Parks & Recreation Department is committed to providing quality services to meet the needs of the citizens by offering opportunities that promote the importance of an active, healthy lifestyle, inclusive programming and a holistic community experience for the residents of Springgettsbury Township.



These programs are provided by the Springgettsbury Township Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with the White Rose Senior Center and the York County Area Agency on Aging.

## Registration Opens: December 1, 2025

**Class: Ponce de Leon Inlet Lighthouse in Florida Watercolor Painting**

Bonita Bollinger loves to alternate Florida or tropical scenes with snowy winter themes. They sometimes make us feel better!

Bonita will show you how to paint this gorgeous sky and lighthouse. It is a watercolor class for beginners or intermediate folks. The watercolor painting will be done on an 8”x 10” canvas. Bonita has many tips and techniques to teach you how to be successful and happy with your project!

**Supplies:** All items supplied by the instructor.

**Instructor:** Bonita Bollinger

**Date:** January 6, 2026

**Day:** Tuesday

**Time:** 2:00-4:00 PM

**Location:** White Rose Senior Center  
27 S. Broad St., York, PA 17403

**Cost:** R-\$10 NR-\$15 Payable to Springgettsbury Township Prior To Class



**Class: Homemade Journal**

Have you ever made a journal that reflects your style and personality? Join Becky Hickey to learn how to create your own personalized handmade journals using pieces of foam core, cardboard cereal box, computer paper, sketch book paper, fabric, wallpaper, buttons and other embellishments. These handmade journals are easy to make and turn out beautifully. All supplies will be provided.

**Supplies:** Will be supplied by the instructor.

**Instructor:** Beckey Hickey

**Date:** January 20, 2026

**Day:** Tuesday

**Time:** 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

**Location:** White Rose Senior Center 27 S. Broad St., York, PA 17403

**Cost:** R-\$10 NR-\$15 Payable to Springgettsbury Township Prior To Class



**Class: Beautiful Bunnies**

Joanne Kluk will show you how to adorn wooden bunny cutouts to make a perfect adornment for your home. Many techniques will be used including paint, designer papers, decoupage, and several choices for embellishments.

**Supplies:** All supplies will be provided by the instructor.

**Instructor:** Joanne Kluk

**Date:** February 10, 2026

**Day:** Tuesday

**Time:** 2:00-4:00 PM

**Location:** White Rose Senior Center 27 S. Broad St., York, PA 17403

**Cost:** R-\$10 NR-\$15 Payable to Springgettsbury Township Prior To Class



**Class: Needle felted Gnome Picture**

Have fun making this cute needle felted gnome picture with Mary Jane Miller. Using special barbed needles, we will “felt” our way to this sweet gnome amidst the sunflowers and mushrooms. You can then put it into a shadowbox frame or mount it onto a wooden plaque. No needle felting experience needed.

**Supplies:** Bring a car wash sponge to work on. Mary Jane will have all other supplies needed.

**Instructor:** Mary Jane Miller

**Date:** January 13, 2026

**Day:** Tuesday

**Time:** 2:00-4:00 PM

**Location:** White Rose Senior Center 27 S. Broad St., York, PA 17403

**Cost:** R-\$10 NR-\$15 Payable to Springgettsbury Township Prior To Class



**Class: Hot Cocoa Fun**

It’s cold out there but warm inside at this fun STARS Class with Janeen Hershey. This is a step-by-step instruction class. The painting is pre-drawn marshmallow figure in a cup of hot cocoa on a 16” round wooden. He is adorable and would love to be displayed at your house!

**Supplies:** All supplies provided by instructor.

**Instructor:** Janeen Hershey

**Date:** January 27, 2026

**Day:** Tuesday

**Time:** 2:00-4:00 PM

**Location:** White Rose Senior Cent 27 S. Broad St., York, PA 17403

**Cost:** R-\$10 NR-\$15 Payable to Springgettsbury Township Prior To Class



**Class: Bingo and Lunch at Hoss's Steak & Sea**

House White Rose Senior Center and Springgettsbury Township will offer “Bingo” at Hoss’s Steak & Sea House. Prizes will be given to all of the winners. Lunch will be served prior to Bingo. Come and join in the fun!

**Date:** February 24, 2026

**Day:** Tuesday

**Time:** 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

**Location:** Hoss’s Steak & Sea House – 3604 E. Market St, York, PA 17402

**Cost:** \$5.00 payable to Springgettsbury Township prior to the class for bingo. (No Resident / Non-Resident Differentiation); Lunch is on your own. (Approximately \$11.00-\$13.00 for your meal and beverage) You must eat there in order to play bingo!



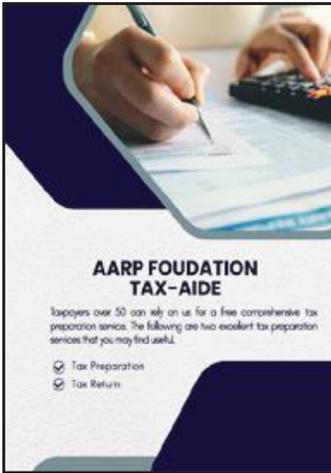
# Adult Enrichment Classes



## **QUICK START GUITAR WITH MASTER INSTRUCTOR ROD GOELZ**

Bring a guitar or we have plenty to share! Discover the joy of playing guitar with Quick Start Guitar, a beginner class for adults led by master instructor Rod Goelz. Meeting once a week, this course focuses on essential exercises, learning popular songs, and presentation skills. Whether you're picking up a guitar for the first time or looking to refine your basics, you'll gain the skills and confidence to play and perform in a supportive and fun environment.

Dates: Wednesdays, January 14 - February 4  
Time: 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Age 18 and up  
Cost: \$245R / \$250NR  
Location: Springettsbury Township Community Room



## **AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE**

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteers provide free tax preparation to anyone, free of charge, with a focus on taxpayers who are over 50 and have low to moderate income. Appointments are required. You don't need to be an AARP member to use the service. Volunteers are IRS certified every year, so they understand the latest changes and additions to the tax code. Federal and PA income tax returns are filed electronically. Local earned income returns, and PA property tax/rent rebate forms can be prepared for you to mail.

Schedule an appointment by visiting [www.yorkaarptaxaide.com](http://www.yorkaarptaxaide.com) or call 717-640-5006 in mid-January 2026.  
Dates: Thursdays, February 5 – April 9  
Location: Springettsbury Township Community Room



If your business or organization is looking to gain exposure and new customers, we can help you reach the 30,000 visitors who attend the concerts throughout the summer including the fireworks display on July 3, 2026! Your support will help continue the long-lasting summer tradition of free concerts in the park. Help "Keep the Arts Alive!" by supporting the Sounds of Summer 2026 today! Contact Parks and Recreation Director Brandy Shope at 717-757-3521 or [rec@springettsbury.com](mailto:rec@springettsbury.com)

# Trips

## PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW

Enjoy the 2026 Philadelphia Flower Show at the Pennsylvania Convention Center! This year's theme is still to be announced! The Philadelphia Flower Show is the nation's largest and longest running horticultural event and features stunning displays by the world's premier floral and landscape designers. You will explore the human connections that are created by sharing a love of flowers and gardens. Trip Includes: Transportation, Lowee's Tour Escort, and Admission. Date: March 2, 2026  
Cost: \$99R / \$104NR



## DC BLOSSOMS & ODYSSEY

Step aboard the all glass Odyssey for a 2-hour lunch cruise where you will take in the views of Washington, DC and the cherry blossoms, experience delectable dining, exceptional service, and a sophisticated ambiance. Be sure to visit the observation decks! Then you will enjoy a private, guided DC Highlights Tour from the comfort of your motorcoach, discovering area monuments. Trip Includes: Transportation, Lunch Cruise, Guide Service, Monument Tour, Meal Gratuities, and Taxes. Date: March 26, 2026  
Cost: \$189R / \$194NR



# Dedication Program

## TREE & BENCH DEDICATION PROGRAM

Springettsbury Township offers you the opportunity to dedicate a tree or bench at your favorite park to recognize an individual or commemorate a special occasion. Your dedication will contribute to the beautification of our parks while helping to meet our vision of developing a premiere system of parks, recreation and open space. Leave a lasting legacy that will benefit future generations of park users. You can access the Tree and Bench Dedication Policy online at [www.springettsbury.com](http://www.springettsbury.com) or contact the Parks and Recreation Department to help get you started today.



Springettsbury Park only



Neighborhood Parks



## Trip Information

- All trips leave from the Springettsbury Township Amphitheater parking lot.
- Itineraries will be **emailed** about a week prior to the trip departure date.
- Please be advised that children 4 years of age and under will not be permitted on trips.
- Refunds for trips will only be issued if you find a replacement or if the trip is canceled by the Township. Please check with us because a waiting list might have been established.
- For additional information, please contact the township, 717-757-3521 or visit the trip information, [www.springettsbury.com](http://www.springettsbury.com), under Parks and Recreation Online Registration.

## Current Price List

Dedication Element	Neighborhood Parks	Springettsbury Township Park
Shade Tree	Current Market Price	Current Market Price
Flowering Tree	Current Market Price	Current Market Price
New Bench	Current Market Price	Current Market Price

# Health & Fitness

## SIX-WEEK BEGINNER YOGA SERIES

Founder of the Yoga Discovery Podcast, Brenda will provide an introduction to the basic foundation of yoga through a workshop approach that will increase your confidence as a yoga student. Brenda provides clear instructions and appropriate modifications that support your understanding of yoga in a welcoming environment. At the end of the session, students will be prepared to join a yoga class at a studio or online that is appropriate to their level and goals. This class is appropriate for beginners and current yoga students who would like to deepen their understanding of yoga.

Dates: Tuesdays, January 13 – February 17

Tuesdays, March 17 – April 21

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$80R / \$85NR

Location: Springettsbury Township Community Room

Instructor: Brenda Eppley



## SIX-WEEK BASIC YOGA FLOW

While creatively incorporating breath work and flow-sequencing, students will increase strength, flexibility, and balance. With a focus on finding harmony through awareness and mindful movement, the student will deepen their practice and gain a strong sense of well-being, rejuvenation, and mental clarity. Students will need a yoga mat, water bottle, and wear comfortable clothes in which they can move.

Dates: Wednesdays, January 14 – February 18

Wednesdays, March 11 – April 15

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$80R / \$85NR

Location: Springettsbury Township Community Room

Instructor: Brenda Eppley



## JOURNEY INTO POWER

This is a Baptiste style form of vinyasa (flow) yoga. Participants will “flow” through their practice moving from pose-to-pose. These movements will awaken your bodies and minds, generate vitality through actions, open space within, and culminate in deep rest. Modifications and elevation of poses will be suggested throughout the practice. Participants will have the freedom to read their own bodies to slow down and/or level themselves up within the practice as it is happening. Yoga mat required.

Dates: Thursdays, January 8 – February 12

Thursdays, March 5 – April 16 (Excluding April 2)

Thursdays, April 23 – May 28

Time: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$80R / \$85NR

Location: Springettsbury Township Community Room

Instructor: Kimmy Walch



# General Information

## Online



- Access Township Website: [www.springettsbury.com](http://www.springettsbury.com)
- Click at top of page: Recreational Events
- Credit and Debit cards accepted Online. A convenience fee will be applied for card payments.

## Walk In



- Visit the Springettsbury Township Recreation Department at 1501 Mt. Zion Road
- Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Cash, Check, Credit or Debit cards accepted for walk in. A convenience fee will be applied for card payments.

### Notice to Participants

Participants must recognize that all programs involve some level of risk and by registering for a program there is an assumption of risk by the participant. Springettsbury Township is committed to providing safe facilities and qualified staff. Individual accident/medical insurance for participants is not provided by Springettsbury Township.

### Athletic Field Use

Local youth and adult sports organizations interested in using Township athletic fields for practice or game purposes must participate in the facility allocation process. The process of reserving facilities occurs just twice a year. Meetings are held in February for the spring/summer sports season and in July for the fall sports season. The Facility Allocation Policy is available on the Township Website at [www.springettsbury.com](http://www.springettsbury.com). For further details regarding this process please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 717-757-3521.

### Pavilion Use

Use of all picnic pavilions is on a first come, first served basis; however please be advised that approved rental agreements and Township sponsored events **receive priority use.**

Picnic Pavilions can be reserved using the township's new recreation website. Visit [www.springettsbury.com](http://www.springettsbury.com) and click on Recreational Events.

By clicking this link, you will be taken to the registration website. Please create an account or login to reserve a pavilion rental. If you would like to reserve a pavilion in person, please visit township offices, located at 1501 Mt. Zion Road. The office is open Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and accepts cash, check or credit cards. Please refer to the park locations and rules on the next page for further information.

## Community Contacts

**Central York Aquatics**  
[www.swimcya.org](http://www.swimcya.org)



**York County Parks**  
717-840-7440

**Manchester-Springetts Basketball**  
Nate Lankford: 717-764-4646 or  
Brandy Shope: 717-757-3521

**York Lacrosse Club**  
[www.centriallyorklacrosse.com](http://www.centriallyorklacrosse.com)



**Panthers United Soccer Association**  
[www.panthersusa.net](http://www.panthersusa.net)

**York Little League**  
[www.yorklittleleague.org](http://www.yorklittleleague.org)

**Shooting Irish Lacrosse Club**  
[www.shootingirishlacrosse.com](http://www.shootingirishlacrosse.com)

**York Ice Hockey Club**  
Joe Jaskot: [jjaskot@yorkskate.com](mailto:jjaskot@yorkskate.com)

**Suburban York Softball Club**  
[www.suburbansoftball.com](http://www.suburbansoftball.com)

**York Ice Skating**  
Liz Locker: [llocker@yorkskate.com](mailto:llocker@yorkskate.com)

**Trojan Wrestling Club**  
[www.trojanwrestlingclub.org](http://www.trojanwrestlingclub.org)

## SPECIAL TALENT...

*Great Class Idea?*

Do you possess knowledge and skill in a particular area that you would enjoy sharing with others? If so, we would like to hear your creative and exciting ideas. We are always interested in developing new classes with qualified instructors. If you have the desire, talent and ability to teach others please contact Brandy Shope, Director of Parks and Recreation at 717-757-3521 or e-mail at [Rec@Springettsbury.com](mailto:Rec@Springettsbury.com).

# SPRINGETTSBURY TOWNSHIP PARK LOCATIONS

PARKS	Picnic Shelter	Volleyball Sand Courts	Walking Trails	Baseball Athletic Field	Grills	Tennis/ Pickle Ball Courts	Roller Hockey Rink	Basketball Court	Restroom Facilities	Amphitheater	Playground Area	Concession Building	Parking	Nature Areas
<b>Stonewood</b> - (9 acres) Stonewood Road	✓				✓			✓			✓			✓
<b>Pleasureville</b> - (4 acres) North Sherman Street	✓				✓			✓					✓	
<b>Augustus Schaefer</b> - (2 acres) Lynbrook Dr.	✓				✓			✓			✓			
<b>Penn Oaks</b> - (16 acres) Kingston Road - South	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓			✓		✓	
<b>Kingston</b> - (4 acres) Kingston Road & Sundale Dr.	✓				✓			✓			✓			
<b>Fayfield</b> - (5 acres) 5th Ave. & Keesey St.	✓			✓	✓			✓			✓			
<b>Rockburn</b> - (1.5 acres) Industrial Highway & Rockburn St.	✓				✓			✓			✓			
<b>Springetts Oaks</b> - (11.5 acres) Pleasant Valley Road & Springetts Dr.	✓		✓		✓			✓			✓			✓
<b>Camp Security Trail</b> - (11 acres) Locust Grove Road & Eastern Blvd.	✓				✓						✓		✓	✓
<b>Springettsbury</b> - (51 acres) Whiteford, Williams, Pleasant Valley and Mount Zion Rds.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Orchard Hills Park</b> - (1 acre) Campbell Road											✓			
<b>Harvest Hill Park</b> - (1 acre) Harvest Hill Dr.											✓			

## PARKS RULES

It is expected that all users of Township facilities will conduct themselves and their activities in such a way as will not obstruct or interfere with the use and enjoyment of the facilities by others. Respect for, courtesy to, and cooperation with other users will be the norm, and any failure to demonstrate these qualities may result in denial of use of the facilities.

### Springettsbury Township Parks will be subject to the following rules and regulations:

- Springettsbury Township Park will open at 7 a.m. and close at 11 p.m. All other parks will operate from dawn to dusk. There shall be no trespassing on park property during closed hours.
- Smoking shall be prohibited at all times on any park property.
- The Township Manager, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, the Chief of Police or the Director of Parks and Recreation may close the park(s) if hazardous conditions exist that endanger life or property. There shall be no trespassing on park property during such times.
- There shall be no littering.
- Vandalism and negligent or deliberate destruction or removal of natural or physical property is prohibited. Possession or use of a mineral or metal detector, magnetometer, side scan sonar, other metal detecting device or sub-bottom profiler is prohibited. All natural, cultural, and archaeological resources are protected and may not be removed or disturbed.
- Open fires or hot charcoals shall only be permitted in Township park grills. Grills are not to be left unattended and shall be thoroughly extinguished upon departure.
- Picnic tables are not to be removed from the picnic shelters.
- The solicitation, selling, or the distribution of any items or services unrelated to Township sponsored activities is prohibited.
- Posting of signs of any kind is prohibited.
- Alcoholic beverages and controlled substances are strictly prohibited.
- Use of explosives or explosive devices, fireworks, sparklers, hot air-balloons, rockets, remote control air planes or vehicles, air guns, bows, slingshots or any similar items for non-Park and Recreation sponsored events is prohibited. It shall be lawful for any person to discharge a firearm within the Township, except if discharged in violation of all local, state and federal laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to the Air Rifles Law, Game Commission Rules and Regulations and the Game Law.
- Injury or killing of wild or domestic animals is prohibited.
- All dogs must be currently licensed and vaccinated. Dogs shall not be permitted on any playground, sports fields or in the amphitheater area. Dogs must be leashed at all times and the leash must not be longer than six feet (6'). Limit two (2) dogs per adult. Waste must be collected immediately. Dog owners are responsible for injuries inflicted by their dog to others. Aggressive dogs are not permitted.
- No hitting of golf balls.
- Use of any amplification devices and microphones is prohibited unless activity is sponsored by the Township.
- Motorized vehicles except those expressly authorized are prohibited except in designated parking areas.
- Facilities and equipment can only be used for the purpose intended.
- Use of electrical outlets is restricted to Township only equipment or Township-sponsored events.
- Skateboarding, In-line skating and bicycling are prohibited in all picnic shelters, on the tennis courts and Amphitheater area including the stage, terrace seating area and designated access points.
- It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any abusive, loud, vulgar or otherwise disorderly conduct.
- Parking areas are for park users only. All vehicles shall be parked within the designated spaces provided.
- Tents, canopies or any other like structure are prohibited unless used for a Township sponsored event.

# Christmas Magic 2025

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*2025 Special Nights*  
**Veterans and Military Personnel Night**  
December 7th

**Healthcare Workers and First Responders Night**  
December 14th

**Pet Nights**

December 1<sup>st</sup> & 8th - pets must be friendly and leashed

**Feel Like a Kid Again Nights**

December 2, 3, 9, and 10

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December 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 29, and 30

### *Admission Rates*

\$12/ age 15 and over

\$7/ age 6 to 14

Free/ age 5 and under

### *Dates and Times*

**November 28- December 30**  
**(closed December 24 & 25)**

**Mon - Thu 6pm - 9pm**

**Fri - Sun 5pm - 9pm**

Call (717) 840- 7440 option 2 for more information.

## SPRINGETTSBURY TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CLASS INTEREST SURVEY

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## Updated Trash and Recycling Disposal Rates

Effective January 1, 2026, disposal rates at the York County Resource Recovery Facility are increasing \$85/ton. The York County Disposal Plan mandates that all municipal-like waste be disposed of at the York Incinerator. As a result of the increase, Penn Waste will need to increase its quarterly rate per home by \$1.08 per quarterly billing. Therefore, effective January 1, 2026, the new quarterly rate for Springettsbury Township residential customers will be **\$105.80**.

2026 Bid Price - \$96.58/qtr.

2023, 2024, 2025 & 2026 York County Solid Waste Authority total increases - \$4.22/qtr.

Township Administrative Fee - \$5.00/qtr.

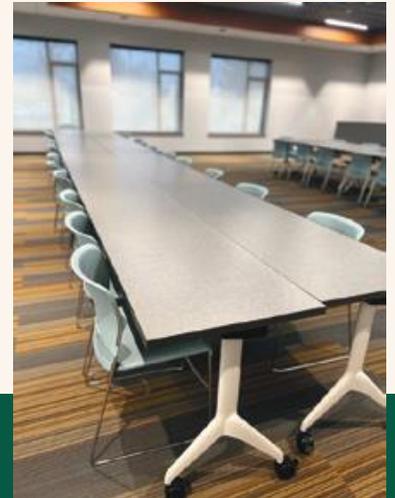
## SPRINGETTSBURY TOWNSHIP

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## Prepare Your Mailboxes and Fire Hydrants for Winter



Snow thrown from plows can damage your mailbox if not properly prepared and secured for the winter. The Township will not be held responsible for snow damage to mailboxes; however, the Township is responsible if a mailbox is struck by a plow or driver. Here are a few tips to help reduce mailbox damage:

- Mailboxes should be placed as far from the edge of the roadway as possible but still be within reach of your mail carrier's vehicle.
- Make sure the post is in good condition and the box is securely fastened to the post.
- Place reflective tape on the mailbox to help snowplow drivers see them at night.
- When removing snow from around the mailbox, throw snow behind it and not to the sides of it.
- If damage was experienced in the past, reconsider the positioning and structure before winter begins.

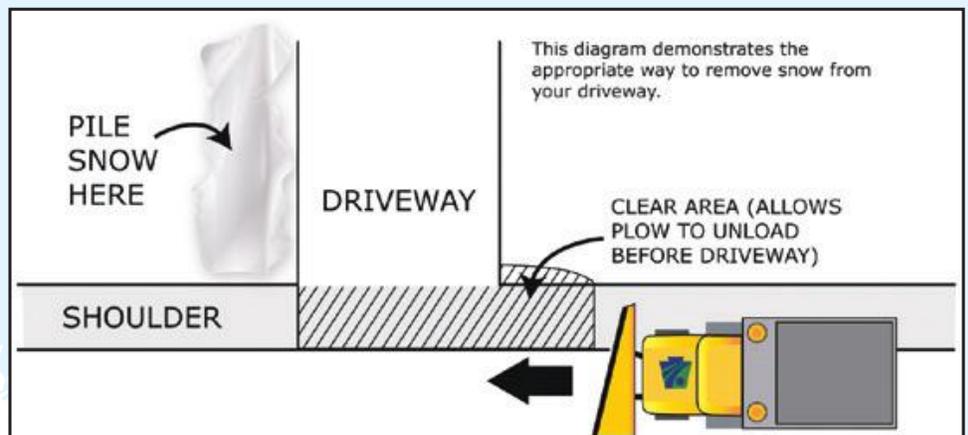
The Township is not responsible for clearing snow away from fire hydrants. If a fire hydrant is on your property, it is your responsibility to keep it accessible. Remember, it could be your house that could have a fire emergency. Seconds count!

## Guidelines for Driveway Snow Removal

- PennDOT and the Township encourage residents to not shovel snow onto roads that have already been plowed. Snow should not be shoveled onto any roadway as this can increase the potential for crashes, and property owners can be held liable for any resulting crashes.

- Snow should be shoveled or plowed to the right side of the driveway as you are facing the roadway. By piling snow away from the oncoming direction of the snowplows, the snow will not be pushed back onto the driveway.
- Eliminate snow piles at the property entrance whenever possible. High accumulations of snow can obstruct the vision of motorists, posing a safety hazard.
- Do not push snow onto roadways at any time. This creates a hazardous condition for all vehicles.
- State law requires citizens to use and maintain their property in ways that avoid creating hazardous road conditions for others, including not obstructing highway lanes and drainage facilities with snow and ice. Fines can be as high as several hundred dollars.

PennDOT offers the following guidelines for shoveling or plowing snow:



## History Night Events continue in 2026



Thanks to everybody for attending History Night Events in 2025, where the turnout averaged 84 per event. The spring, summer and fall issues of Springettsbury Township News will have specific details about the events planned during 2026. As a preview, the April 8, 2026 event will explore Olde East York, Fayfield, and Green Acres developments in the southwestern part of the township.

YouTube videos are available of all fourteen previous History Nights. The videos can be accessed via the [springettsbury.com](http://springettsbury.com) website, under- Government-Community Development-Historic Preservation. That page also contains the on-line version of the 1991 Springettsbury Township Centennial history of the township.

If you are unable to properly view the township web site, another way to access the YouTube videos is via Steve Smith's YorksPast blog: <https://www.yorkblog.com/yorkspast/history-night-videos/>

The YorksPast blog also has hundreds of Springettsbury Township related posts. One such post explores the history of the old stone structure, as photographed in 1949, located at the corner of North Sherman Street and Lower Glades Road, and on the property of the Springettsbury Township Wastewater Treatment Plant since 1970. Details about this structure, which began as Henry Smyser's still house prior to 1860, are shared in the post: <https://www.yorkblog.com/yorkspast/smyser-still/>

### Medication drop-off bin available in lobby of the Municipal Complex

1501 Mount Zion Road, during normal business hours  
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# The Recycling Page

## 2025 - 26 Springettsbury Residential Trash & Recycling Collection Program

### Services Offered

- 1-3 ea. 32-gallon trash bag or trash can per week plus recycling pick-up. **Cost per quarter = \$105.80.**
- 1-96 gallon toter equal to 3-32-gallon trash bags or trash cans per week plus recycling pick-up. **Cost per quarter = \$105.80.**
- Extra waste bags may be purchased at the Township Municipal Building or by calling Penn Waste at 717-767-4456. **The fee per bag is \$5.00.**

**\*The quarterly rate increase is part of the 2023-2027 Penn Waste contract and includes an additional \$1.08 due to an increase required by York County Solid Waste Authority.**

### Acceptable Large Items

Residents should contact Penn Waste, 717-767-4456 to schedule the large item collection at least one day prior to the normal collection day.

- Appliances
- Carpet 48" maximum length rolled and tied
- Furniture
- Mattresses and box springs
- Car tires only (*must be off rims*)
- Discarded lawnmowers must have gasoline and motor oil removed
- Plumbing fixtures - toilets, sinks, bathtubs, etc.
- Washer and Dryer units

### Unacceptable Large Items

- Rechargeable Batteries
- Television sets and electronic devices
- Stains, Chemicals and Liquids
- Scrap Metal
- Automobile Parts
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Tires on Rims
- Commercial/Industrial Waste
- Construction Material or Debris  
To include: Drywall; Brick; Block; Treated Lumber; Roofing Shingles; Ceiling Tiles; Concrete; Doors; Windows. Small quantities of select materials may be accepted at the Resource Recovery Center. Fees may be applied. Call before visiting – 717-845-1066.

#### CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP:

Penn Waste will pick-up Christmas trees on your regular trash day, the week of **January 5, 2026.**

### Holiday Collection Schedule

Penn Waste observes New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. When your collection day is on or after a holiday, collections will be delayed by one day. Example: Memorial Day falls on a Monday. Collection schedule this week is Tuesday through Saturday. Thanksgiving falls on a Thursday. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday collections will not change. Thursday and Friday collections will move to Friday and Saturday. **EXCEPTION:** If holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there is **no change** in service prior to or after the holiday.

### QUESTIONS?

Penn Waste – 717-767-4456 [WWW.PENNWASTE.COM](http://WWW.PENNWASTE.COM)

York County Solid Waste Authority – 717-845-1066

[WWW.YCSWA.COM](http://WWW.YCSWA.COM)

Springettsbury Township – 717-757-3521

[WWW.SPRINGETTSBURY.COM](http://WWW.SPRINGETTSBURY.COM)

### What to do with Unacceptable Items?

- Used Oil from vehicles can often be disposed of at auto shops or agencies selling auto supplies.
- Unacceptable metal items can often be disposed of through various Metal Recyclers or Scrap Metal facilities in the area.
- Plastic Bags – from all stores - can be recycled at many local grocery stores.
- Truck and tractor tires can be taken to a tire distributor to be disposed of or recycled. Contact business in advance, a fee may be required.
- Additional information can be found by visiting York County Solid Waste Authority's website, [www.ycswa.com](http://www.ycswa.com) or contacting Penn Waste, [www.pennwaste.com](http://www.pennwaste.com) 717-767-4456.
- It is always recommended to call a facility first to see what their policies are regarding accepting materials.

### Recycling Acceptable Items

**Place ONLY these items in your Recycling Bin**

**Metal:** Aluminum and steel food & beverage cans

**Glass:** Clear, brown, blue and green glass food & beverage containers

**Plastic:** #1, #2, and #5 ONLY

**Paper & Cardboard:**

- Corrugated cardboard boxes
- Newspaper, Magazines, and office paper
- Cartons for Juice, Milk, Soy Milk, Soup/Broth, Wine, Egg Substitutes and Cream

**Remember:**

- Remove all packaging materials (Styrofoam, peanuts, bubble wrap, plastic liners)
- Flatten ALL boxes, and
- Bundle all cardboard that does not fit into the recycling bin
- Cover loose paper with heavier items to prevent it from blowing away. If the weather forecast calls for high winds or wet weather, keep your paper recyclables until the next week. Wet paper products are difficult to process.
- Rinse thoroughly to remove all contaminants.
- Please dispose of any liquids in items before placing in recycling bins

Please have your waste, recycling and large item available for collection at curbside by 6:00 a.m. on your collection day, but no earlier than 4:00 p.m. the day prior to pick up. Empty containers must be removed within 24 hours after collection. No items may be placed at curbsides that are too heavy to be lifted into a truck by two people. Additional trash bags are NOT considered a bulk item.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Continental Paper Grading (CPG) accepts magazines, junk mail, catalogs, cereal boxes, and books for paper recycling. Drop off these materials at CPG 3350 Concord Road, York  
Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Remember:** The Covered Devices Recycling Act (Act 108) prohibits residents and businesses from placing electronics waste at the curb or in their trash. Covered devices include: desktop computers, laptops, monitors, computer peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer and speakers), televisions and e-readers that browse the internet.

#### ELECTRONICS COLLECTION TIMES AND LOCATION

The York County Solid Waste Authority (YCSWA) has a FREE Residential Electronics Recycling Program open to York County residents. Collection of electronics is conducted Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to noon at the Small Load Drop-off Facility at the York County Resource Recovery Center, 2651 Blackbridge Road. For the most up-to-date information please contact YCSWA, 717-845-1066 [www.ycswa.com](http://www.ycswa.com).

### Recycling Unacceptable Items

- Needles & Medical Waste – DO NOT place used needles or any other medical waste with recycling! This is a serious health hazard to everyone.
- Diapers (acceptable as trash)
- Aerosol cans (acceptable as trash)
- Windows, mirrors, ceramics, drinking glasses, light bulbs or broken glass (acceptable as trash)
- Shredded paper (acceptable as trash)
- Aluminum foil (acceptable as trash)
- Food soiled or wet materials including paper, cardboard (acceptable as trash)
- Styrofoam, packing peanuts, bubble wrap (acceptable as trash)
- Plastic bags (acceptable as trash)
- Tissues and other paper products (acceptable as trash)
- Paperboard products such as toilet paper/paper towel rolls, cereal boxes, tissue boxes (acceptable as trash)
- Pool chemicals (Hazardous Waste)
- Hose (acceptable as trash)
- Rechargeable Batteries. (For disposal options visit: [Call2Recycle.org](http://Call2Recycle.org))

Yard waste will be collected in four (4) foot lengths once per week (**beginning the first week of March and concluding the first week of December**): bundled; placed in a biodegradable Kraft or other paper bag; placed in maximum 32-gallon container with a Township approved brush identification sticker. Brush stickers can be obtained at the Township Municipal Building for \$.50 each.

**REMINDERS:** Please do not combine yard waste and recycling materials. Do not use the 96-gallon toters provided by Penn Waste for yard waste. Yard Waste containers should be no larger than a 32-gallon container.

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