

# Neighborhood News

York College of Pennsylvania's Off-Campus Community Newsletter

November 2017

## YCP Important Numbers

Campus Safety 815-1403 (non-emergencies)  
Campus Safety 815-1314 (emergencies)  
Business Office 815-1470  
Career Development 815-1452  
Counseling Center 815-6437  
Financial Aid 815-1282  
Health Center 849-1615  
Records Office 815-1504  
Registrar Office 815-1273  
Residence Life 815-1281  
Student Affairs 815-1461

## Local Important Numbers

Emergencies 911  
York City Police 846-1234  
Spring Garden Township Police 843-0851  
Springettsbury Township Police 757-3525  
Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-262-8444  
Sexual Violence Hotline 1-800-422-3204  
Power Outages 1-888-544-4877

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## Leaving for Thanksgiving Break?

Your time with family and friends should be worry free, relaxing, and fun. So, take some time to prep your apartment for your time away.

### Make Your Apartment Look Lived-in

An empty apartment is like an open invitation to burglars. To keep your apartment looking occupied:

- Stop the newspaper and mail - or ask a trusted neighbor to pick them up
- Park your car inside the garage, if you have one
- Ask a neighbor to park at your property occasionally
- Put at least one light in your apartment on a timer
- Install a motion-activated sensor on an outdoor floodlight

### Take the Necessary Plumbing and Electrical Precautions

Running appliances while you're away is not only a needless expense, it could also lead to costly problems. To avoid the possibility of an appliance breakdown while you're away:

- Unplug small appliances and electronic devices
- Turn off water valves to the dishwasher, washing machine and sinks if the weather is warm
- Set your thermostat to a temperature closer to outside temps (warmer in the summer, cooler in the winter), but not too hot or too cold. You want to protect your plants, pets, and furniture

### General Apartment Preparation

Other things to consider doing before your vacation:

- Notify your home security and landlord that you'll be out of town
- Make sure your smoke detectors are working properly
- Leave your emergency contact information with a trusted neighbor
- Dispose of any food that could go bad
- Take out the trash and recyclables

<https://www.nationwide.com/preparing-your-home-for-vacation.jsp>

## My Apartment is Soooo Cold!

I know it is hard to believe with the 80 degree weather, but winter is on its way. Before the first storm hits, make sure your apartment ready to handle the wind, snow, and sleet.

- Make or buy draft dodgers to block cold air flow around windows and doors.
- Test your heating system before you need the heat. Tell your landlord if it is not working.
- Reverse your ceiling fan. The fan should push down cold air in summer and then pull up hot air in winter.
- Consider smaller heaters or electric blankets. Note: check with your landlord first to make sure you are allowed to have space heaters.
- Inspect windows. If they are drafty, you can shrink wrap your windows or invest in heavy curtains.
- Check your smoke detectors. With holiday lights, candles, space heaters, and more, there are more fire hazards in the cold season than summer.
- Invest in warm bedding (i.e. flannel sheets, down comforter, etc.).
- Stock up on water, canned food, and pet food for days when everything is closed due to hazardous weather conditions.

<http://www.rentersinsurance.com/2012/10/how-to-prepare-your-apartment-for-winter-weather/>

### Student Neighbor Safety Task Force

The Student Neighbor Safety Task Force is comprised of administrators, faculty, students, community residents, landlords, and local police representatives.

The focus of this group is to generate awareness among the College community and to implement programs on student safety and security. The task force takes a proactive and preventative approach to campus and neighborhood crime, and to focus on positive community relations.

Meetings are at 3:15 p.m. in Buechel Lounge, Student Union on the following dates. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate.

November 1      January 24      March 14      April 25

### Adopt-A-Block

Phi Kappa Psi fraternity works to organize the Adopt-a-Block cleanup of Jackson Street. Members of Greek organizations on campus participate by volunteering to wear gloves, grab trash bags, and clean the neighborhood.

The following are the Fall 2017 Adopt-A-Block dates. Participants will meet behind the Springettsbury House at 12 noon.

November 4    November 18    December 2



# TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES

### Holiday Festival Sale

November 17, 2017

10 am - 4 pm

William Walker Room, Student Union

### First Friday in Downtown York, November 3, 2017, 5 - 9 p.m., "Holiday Open House"

Celebrate downtown York's shops, restaurants, cultural venues, and nightlife hot spots. Shops and restaurants host special events, offer refreshments and promotions, and sponsor live entertainment.

<http://www.downtownyorkpa.com/firstfridays/>

### YCP Women's Basketball

**Friday, November 17**

YCP vs TCNJ, 6 pm

Rowan vs Grove City, 8 pm

**Saturday, November 18**

TCNJ vs Grove City, 1 pm

YCP vs Rowan, 3 pm



### Covered Device Recycling Act

Prohibits the disposal of "covered devices" including televisions, desktop and notebook computers, monitors, keyboards, and other peripherals. These must be recycled at York County Solid Waste Authority, Best Buy, or check with your local municipality for a recycling location.

#### York City Trash

<http://yorkcity.org/trash>

#### Spring Garden Trash

<http://www.springgardentwp.org/>  
Click on Recycling & Waste Disposal

### Trash and Recycling Pickup Information

Trash and recyclables should be set out after 7 p.m. on the evening before the scheduled collection day, and containers should be removed by 7 p.m. on collection day. Please try to secure your trash container as soon as possible once the trash has been collected. Additionally, please be a good community steward and pick up any loose items that may accidentally fall to the wayside as the trash is picked up. This dramatically improves the aesthetic image of the neighborhood. Finally, please refrain from leaving bags of trash lying beside or on top of the Clean and Green trash cans.

**Recyclables** - Certain glass, metal, plastic, and paper/cardboard go in your house recycling bin.

**York City Pickup** - Trash on Tuesday and Friday; recyclables on Tuesdays.

**Spring Garden Pickup** - Based on address, please call 717-848-2858 for correct trash pickup days.

**Large Items** - Can be disposed of by calling 717-843-1240 (York City only). You are allowed five large items per week.

## YORK COLLEGE EVENTS

- Phi Mu Red Cross Blood Drive, November 1, 12 pm, WBC 501
- ExCel: *Strong Personalities Need Not Apply*, November 2, 11:30 am, Weinstock
- York Community Art Scholars Exhibition, November 2-11, Marketview Arts
- Swimming vs St Mary's (MD) and Ursinus, November 4, 1 pm, Grumbacher
- The Music of Judah Adashi, November 4, 7:30 pm, DeMeester
- Share A Square, November 7, 11 am, SU Lobby
- ExCel: Networking Prep Session, November 8, 3:30 pm, CH 232
- *Cyber Culture and Social Justice*, November 8, 7 pm, Weinstock
- Art: Amy Boone-McCreesh, *Taste and Privilege*, November 8- December 20, York College Galleries (Wolf Hall)
- #YouAreWelcomeHere Kick Off, November 9, 11 am, SU Lobby
- Third Annual Perspectives on Peace Lecture with Chris Dacre, November 9, 5:30 pm, DeMeester
- YCP Tasty: Friendsgiving, November 10, 4 pm, Johnson Dining Hall
- Pinterest Party, November 10, 8 pm, Sparts Den
- Theatre: *Speech & Debate*, November 9-11, 7:30 pm and November 11, 3 pm, Perko Theatre
- Swimming vs Washington & Jefferson, November 11, 1 pm, Grumbacher
- *Tempus Fugit: Reflections on the Passing of Time*, Fall Choral Concert, November 12, 3 pm, DeMeester
- *Education in Global Context*, Dr. Marcia Grant, November 13, 7 pm, Weinstock

### ***Machines that Discriminate: Fairness and Social Justice in the Era of Big Data***

Dr. R. David Edelman, Presidential Technology Advisor  
November 13, 7:15 pm, WPAC

- ExCel: Nonviolent Communication, November 14, 4 pm, CH 232
- *Lincoln Refugees from Slavery, and the Difficult Birth of Freedom*, Dr. Chandra Manning, November 14, 7 pm, Weinstock
- Women's Basketball vs McDaniel, November 15, 6 pm, Grumbacher
- Film: *Divide in Concord*, November 15, 7 pm, Weinstock
- Wrestling vs Elizabethtown, November 15, 7 pm, Grumbacher
- Scoring Film and TV, Composer Al Sgro, November 16, 7 pm, Humanities 218
- Women's Basketball vs TCNJ, November 17, 6 pm, Grumbacher
- Women's Basketball vs Rowan, November 18, 3 pm, Grumbacher
- *Neue Liebesliederwalzer*, The York Chamber Players, November 17, 7:30 pm, DeMeester
- Wings and Trivia, November 17, 9:30 pm, Johnson Dining Hall
- Wrestling vs Shippensburg and TCNJ, November 18, 1 pm, Grumbacher
- York College Wind Symphony, November 19, 3 pm, WPAC
- Men's Basketball vs Gettysburg, November 26, 3 pm, Grumbacher
- ExCel: Professional Communication, November 29, 4 pm, Weinstock
- Movie: *The Color of Friendship*, November 29, 7:30 pm, MacDougal Lounge
- ExCel: *Who Am I?*, November 30, 12:30 pm, CH 232
- York College Groove Ensemble, November 30, 7:30 pm, DeMeester
- Theatre: One-Acts, November 30-December 2, 7:30 pm, Perko Theatre
- Art: Fall Senior Exhibition, November 30-December 20, Marketview Arts
- Wings and Trivia, December 1, 9:30 pm, Johnson Dining Hall

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

**Please RSVP for all events through Spartan Career Path.**

**Details can be found on the Career Development Fall 2017 Calendar of Events.**

### **Employer Spotlight**

Wednesday, November 1, 12 pm  
Campbell Hall Lobby

### **Federal Employment Info Session**

Wednesday, November 1, 3:30 pm  
Campbell Hall 232

### **Coffee and Career**

Friday, November 3, 9 am  
Campbell Hall 200

### **Navigating Spartan Career Path**

Wednesday, November 8, 12 pm  
Humanities 15

### **Networking Prep**

Wednesday, November 8, 3:30 pm  
Campbell Hall 232

### **Evening of Networking**

Thursday, November 9, 5 pm  
M&T Fieldhouse

### **Resume Drop-in**

Wednesday, November 15, 12 pm  
Campbell Hall Lobby

### **Graduate & Law School Planning**

Wednesday, November 15, 5 pm  
Campbell Hall 232

### **Professional Communication**

Wednesday, November 29, 4 pm  
Weinstock Lecture Hall

### **Who Am I?**

Thursday, November 30, 12:30 pm  
Campbell Hall 232