

THE YORK QUARTERLY

April 2024



Mayor's Corner

As we enter the second quarter of the year, it is an exciting time in the City of York! The warm weather is approaching and the Downtown Business District will be hopping with many events. Silver in the City, Cinco de Mayo, Summer Concerts Series, and Juneteenth are some of the city sponsored events you want to be a part of. Dates, times, and exact locations will always be advertised on the City's social media pages. In addition to city events, other organizations have events planned as well and that information can also be accessed on the City's pages. Lastly, as the flowers and trees begin to bloom, the beauty of York begins to stand out, so let's all do our part to keep the City of York clean by picking up litter and reporting areas in need of attention. Don't forget to visit City Park during the Memorial Day weekend as there are additions in the park that will benefit this community. I hope your spring season is full of joy and please reach out to the City of York should the need arise.

Michael D. "Mike" Fuesser
Mayor



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Revolutionizing Exercise: Introducing our New Fitness Court



Through a partnership with the National Fitness Campaign, the City of York Parks and Recreation Department applied for and was awarded a \$30,000 grant to install a new Fitness Court at the Recreation Complex. The Fitness Court was installed mid-March and is now open to the public!

York's Fitness Court is currently one of two in the state of South Carolina. "With the introduction of the NFC fitness court, this will benefit the community by promoting physical activity, accessibility, inclusivity, community building, and improving mental health," Chris White, City of York Parks and Recreation Director said. "The outdoor fitness court will also provide an opportunity for people of all fitness levels to get active and enjoy nature. We are looking forward to the community utilizing the new court," he added.

A grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for 10:00 am Friday, April 26, 2024. Stay tuned to www.yorksc.gov for more information.

York Summerfest is back in 2024!



Experience the magic of Downtown York at York Summerfest on Saturday, August 24, 2024. Located in the charming Historic District, this event combines live music, family-friendly activities, and more, providing residents and visitors alike with an opportunity to make unforgettable memories.

With an anticipated attendance of over 10,000 visitors, York Summerfest offers a valuable marketing platform for your business. Discover our sponsorship opportunities by exploring our sponsorship packet [here](#).

Additionally, the festival provides an excellent opportunity for vendors to showcase their products or businesses. To learn more about becoming a vendor, click [here](#). You can also visit www.yorkscsummerfest.com for more information.

York Police Department Detective Recognized

Help us celebrate Sgt. Kiera Fayall! In recognition of her exceptional detective work and dedication to ensuring community safety, Detective Fayall has been honored as Investigator of the Year by Crime Stoppers of York County.



New Digital Forensics Program



York PD is in the process of implementing a Digital Forensics program, spearheaded by Sgt. Kiera Fayall. Detectives will now be able to extract and analyze digital data from most cell phones, computers, tablets and other digital devices, as well as, clouds, hard drives, SD cards and USB cards.

As this city grows and the criminal mind is ever adapting, this tool will help Officers investigate cases ranging from financial & fraud cases to egregious assault cases. In most cases, York PD deals with a digital device or phone used either in the commission of the crime or contains information to assist us on solving the crime.

Parks and Recreation

The City of York's Parks and Recreation Department has been hard at work! Here are a just a few things that they're working on to create more opportunities to the residents of York.

- Construction on City Park Phase II is underway. This phase will consist of an outdoor amphitheater and permanent restroom facilities. Construction is expected to be completed by June 2024.
- Construction has started on the batting cages at the York Recreation Complex.
- The new scoreboard for field 4 at the York Recreation Complex has been ordered and is expected to be installed Mid-April.

AMI Installation Update

All base station sites were successfully commissioned and brought online on Thursday, March 21, 2024. The next phase started on Monday, March 25, 2024, and involves integrating billing and installing test meters. The City has chosen 13 sites that are representative of the service area for the test meter installations. Once these meters are installed, the system will be monitored to ensure the viability of connections and data reads.

Mayor's Litter Pick-Up

Join Mayor Fuesser and YCHS NJROTC Cadets for a community litter pick-up. The group will concentrate on cleaning up Liberty Street and E. Jefferson Street.

Date: Saturday, April 13, 2024

Time: 8:00 am - 10:00 am (Meet at 7:45 am at City Hall, 10 N. Roosevelt Street)

What to Bring: Comfortable Clothes, closed-toe shoes, and water

Let's come together as a community to keep our city clean and beautiful!

Contact us:

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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **7th Annual Silver in the City**
 - Fri. April 12-Sun. April 14, 2024
- **Will Frederick Memorial 5K**
 - Sat. April 27, 2024
- **Cinco de Mayo**
 - Fri. May 3, 2024
- **Pixie's Street Con**
 - Sat. May 4- Sun. May 5, 2024
- **Summer Concert Series Kickoff**
 - Thurs. May 30, 2024
- **Summer Concert Series**
 - Thurs. June 13, 2024
- **Juneteenth Celebration**
 - Sat. June 15, 2024
- **Summer Concert Series**
 - Thurs. June 27, 2024

For more information about events in the City of York, please visit our website, www.yorksc.gov or follow us on Facebook.



UPCOMING CITY HOLIDAYS

City offices will be closed in observance for the following holidays:

- **Easter**
 - Monday, April 1, 2024
- **Memorial Day**
 - Monday, May 27, 2024

WE'RE HIRING!

The City of York is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- Firefighter-II/NREMT
- Police Officer
- Residential Building Inspector

Visit www.yorksc.gov for more information.

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