

TRI-STATE NEGOTIATOR PRESENTS

York County Community Events

July – December 2026

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JULY 2026

261st York State Fair

Jul 24 – Aug 2 — York Expo Center, 334 Carlisle Avenue, York

Info: yorkstatefair.com

America's First Fair — rides, food, livestock, grandstand concerts; admission applies, select discount days.

Smoke on the Rail BBQ Festival

Jul 24 · 5–9:30 PM, Jul 25 · 11 AM–9:30 PM, Jul 26 · 12–5 PM — Marge Goodfellow Park, New Freedom

Info: yorkpa.org

KCBS Pennsylvania State Championship + community festival — free entry & parking.

Food Trucks & Flicks

Jul 24 & Jul 31 — Cousler Park, York

Info: yorkpa.org

Food trucks + free outdoor movie at dusk.

AUGUST 2026

Pennsylvania Sunflower Festival — Weekend 1

Aug 1 · 10 AM–5 PM & Aug 2 · 1–5 PM — Maple Lawn Farms, New Park

Info: maplelawnfarms.com

Ticketed — 185,000+ sunflowers; admission includes wagon ride & one bloom.

New Freedom Heritage FREE Family Movie Night

Aug 1 · dusk — Freedom Green Park, New Freedom

Info: southyork.macaronikid.com

Free outdoor movie + free popcorn from the New Freedom Lions Club.

First Friday in Downtown York

Aug 7 — Downtown York

Info: downtownyorkpa.com

Summer block party on Beaver Ave — vendors, food trucks & live music.

Pennsylvania Sunflower Festival — Weekend 2

Aug 8 · 10 AM–5 PM & Aug 9 · 1–5 PM — Maple Lawn Farms, New Park

Info: maplelawnfarms.com

Food Truck Festival at Fox Run Apartments

Aug 9 · 2 PM — Fox Run Apartments, York

Info: eventbrite.com

Sugar Rush — Sweet & Snack Expo

Aug 15 — York Expo Center Old Main, York

Info: sugarrushdessertfestival.com

Dessert vendors, food trucks, live demos — GA \$3.

SEPTEMBER 2026

First Friday in Downtown York

Sep 4 — Downtown York

Info: downtownyorkpa.com

30th Annual Hanover Chili Cook-Off — Chili Palooza

Sep 6 · 11 AM–5 PM — Moul Field, Hanover

Info: hanoverexchangeclub.com

Second Friday Latino

Sep 11 — Gift Horse Brewing Company, York

Info: yorkpa.org

Oktoberfest — A Taste of Germany

Sep 12 — Downtown Hanover

Info: mainstreethanover.org

Main Street Hanover's celebration of Hanover's German heritage.

Wild & Uncommon Weekend

Sep 17–20 — Horn Farm Center, 4945 Horn Road, York

Info: yorkpa.org

Local food, nature, makers & workshops — check organizer for program times & fees.

Fall Fest featuring the Enchanted Fairy Festival

Sep 19 · 10 AM–7 PM — Springettsbury Township Park, York

Info: yorkpa.org

Mini Renaissance-Faire-style family day — \$10, ages 2 & under free.

OCTOBER 2026

First Friday in Downtown York

Oct 2 — Downtown York

Info: downtownyorkpa.com

Final date in Explore York's 2026 First Friday listing.

Downtown Hanover Trick or Treat

Oct 10 — Downtown Hanover

Info: mainstreethanover.org

Dillsburg Community Fair

Oct 12–17 — Dillsburg

Info: festivalsinpa.com

Classic country fair.

York Train Show

Oct 20–24 — York Expo Center, York

Info: yorkpa.org

Model trains, exhibits & vendors — check organizer for public hours.

Spring Grove Halloween Parade

Oct 21 · 7 PM — Spring Grove

Info: facebook.com/SpringGroveEvents

Rain or shine.

Codorus Trick or Treat

Oct 23–24 · 6:30–9 PM — Codorus State Park Campground, Hanover

Info: codorusfriends.org

Drive-in, 100+ displays — \$20 per carload, online only; commonly sells out.

Pets on the Prowl Halloween Walk

Oct 24 · 11 AM — Codorus State Park, Pavilion 1, Hanover

Info: codorusfriends.org

Free costumed pet walk — registration 10 AM; benefits animal rescue.

NOVEMBER 2026

Downtown Hanover Fall Celebration

Nov 14 — Downtown Hanover

Info: mainstreethanover.org

Articles of Confederation Day

Nov 14 — York County History Center Colonial Complex, York

Info: yorkpa.org

Living history marking York's era as the first U.S. capital.

Christmas Magic — A Festival of Lights

Nov 27 – Dec 30, select evenings — Rocky Ridge County Park, York

Info: yorkpa.org

One million+ lights & animated displays — timed tickets generally required.

Christmas in Hanover Festival

Nov 28 · 11 AM–6 PM — Downtown Hanover

Info: mainstreethanover.org

Santa's arrival & parade, Santa's Cabin, live music & evening tree lighting.

DECEMBER 2026

Downtown Hanover Hot Chocolate & Cookie Stroll

Dec 12 — Downtown Hanover

Info: mainstreethanover.org

Christmas Magic — A Festival of Lights (continues)

Through Dec 30, select evenings — Rocky Ridge County Park, York

Info: yorkpa.org

Confirm closed dates & timed-entry details online.

RECURRING & WEEKLY

Food Truck Fridays

Fridays 11 AM–2 PM through Sep 25 — Springettsbury Park, York

Info: yorkpa.org

12th season — regional trucks, music & lawn games.

Sounds of Summer Concert Series

Sun & Wed evenings 7 PM, June–August — Springettsbury Amphitheater

Info: yorkpa.org

Free — one of PA's largest outdoor concert series.

First Fridays — Downtown York

First Friday monthly — Downtown York

WORTH WATCHING — 2026 DATES NOT POSTED YET

York Halloween Parade

Fall — York Fairgrounds through Downtown York

Info: yorkhalloweenparade.com

One of the region's largest — free community parade.

Light Up York

Holiday season — Continental Square, York

Info: yorkpa.org

Tree lighting, Santa, entertainment, food trucks & vendors.

Borough Christmas parades & tree lightings

Holiday season — Dallastown, Delta, Spring Grove & other York County towns

Info: yorkpa.org

Event details come from organizers' published calendars and are subject to change or cancellation — please confirm dates, times, and admission with the event source before attending. Compiled July 20, 2026.