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All Terrain Run Club Centers Community, Inclusivity

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This March, a new running club took to the streets of York. The group prioritizes cultivating an accepting environment for locals interested in getting more involved in their community through short, outdoor runs. All skill levels are welcome!

All Terrain Running maintains a strong focus on establishing a strong and welcoming community. In the following sections, representatives from Subterraneos shared the ethos behind the founding of the group with The msprint, and how their work establishing a run club fuels their tangential political work to support immigrant communities in York.

"The other day I was talking with my sister who is in her senior year of college. She told me that the university has started to feel less and less like a community over time.

The common spaces in the library and food halls are often empty now. She connected this to how many students now rely on mobile ordering. Instead of showing up in person, interacting with staff, or chatting with peers while waiting for food, students place their orders on their

phones, grab them, and head back to their living spaces.

In some places there isn't even an option to order in person anymore. If this is the case for a setting where community is supposed to thrive, what does this say about outside spaces where community is an already struggling concept? This made me reflect on my own habits. How easy it is to work from home instead of in person, how easy it is to order food straight to my home, how easy it is to hop on a Zoom call instead of gathering face-to-face.



I begin to ask myself how many of these choices are actually necessary and how many are about avoiding inconvenience? It can be so easy for us to isolate ourselves, especially during challenging times. However, building and sustaining a community takes something different. It takes intention, effort, courage, discomfort, and empathy.

We thought a run club would be a great place to start.

All Terrain is a community where we want everyone to feel welcomed. This run club is an initiative that completely supports Subterraneos, a collective based in York that is dedicated to pro-immigration and anti-ICE efforts. We move through city streets, sidewalks, and neighborhoods, but we also move through different stories, identities, and experiences.

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We believe health, connection, and joy should not be privileges and that they should not belong to one kind of person or to one kind of space, they belong to all. Whether you are an experienced runner to this is your first time, we welcome you. There are no performance expectations or pace requirements, it's simply a shared commitment to move together. Many of us were born and raised in York, PA; others found their way here and also grew to love and appreciate it deeply. In a city that is often overlooked, we are choosing to show up, we are looking to reclaim this space, prioritize our health, and create moments of joy and connection with one another.

We believe that culture, community, and wellness can intersect here and be celebrated. Because at the end of the day it's not about the miles, it's about the people beside you."

Each month, the group publishes a run schedule detailing meeting times and locations for upcoming weeks. Common meetup locations include The Grotto Community Center, Splitshift, John Rudy Park, and Gift Horse Brewing Company.

In May, All Terrain Run Club will meet Saturday 5/2 at 9:00AM, and Thursdays 5/14, 21, & 28 at 6:15PM. Find more details about the May meetups in the events section on page



To stay up to date on all things All Terrain, follow the club on Instagram @allterrainpa or reach out to them directly with any questions at allterrain2026@gmail.com.

Pennsylvania Primary Elections to be Held May 19th

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The Pennsylvania primary elections this year will be held on May 19th; polls will be open from 7AM-8PM. If you are not registered to vote, the last day to register and still be eligible to vote in the primaries is May 4th. If you wish to vote via a mail-in or absentee ballot, the last day to request one is May 12th. For help finding your polling location visit: www.pa.gov/services/vote/find-your-local-polling-place.

Pennsylvania has a closed primary system, which means only registered Republicans can vote for Republican candidates and only registered Democrats can vote for Democratic candidates. However, this year there is a special election taking place in the PA House 196th legislative district to replace the former Representative: Seth Grove. As this is a special election to fill a vacancy, all registered voters within the 196th legislative district will be able to cast a vote in this race during the primary election.

The special election was triggered when Seth Grove resigned from his position on January 31st amid ethics concerns surrounding a new position he assumed as president and CEO of Pennsylvania Concrete and Aggregates Association whilst remaining on the PA House Labor and Industry Committee. Seeking to replace Grove in this election are two members of the West Manchester Township Board of Supervisors: Democrat Ron Ruman and Republican George Margetas.

Margetas currently faces legal troubles after allegedly being involved in an auto collision near Cousler Park and leaving the scene without stopping to exchange information.

On the Democratic side of the ballot, the most noteworthy race is taking place in the 10th Congressional District containing Northern York County (an area currently represented by Republican Scott Perry). Justin Douglas, the current Dauphin County Commissioner, and the more moderate former news anchor Janelle Stelson who held the nomination during the last election cycle for this district are both vying for the democratic nomination and the chance to challenge Perry.

Stelson has the support of many establishment Democrats, including the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, as well as various state representatives. With this established support, she also holds a significant amount of campaign funds with around 3million dollars on hand according to filings.

In contrast, Douglas refuses to take money from political action committees (PACs) and fundraises solely from small donors with filings showing a total of around 11 thousand dollars available to his campaign. Douglas' endorsements come not from high-profile Democrats, but rather from organizations like CASA in Action, One Pennsylvania, and Asian Pacific Islanders Political Alliance.



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M A Y E V E N T S

AJG YMCA

Community Clothes Swap

A swap event right in the lobby of the YMCA. Bring clean, gently used clothing, accessories, household items, or furniture. There is no requirement to bring an item in to take items. All leftover items at the end of the swap will be donated to Community Aid.

5/19-5/22
Arthur J Glatfelter YMCA
90 N Newberry St, York

Counterbalance

A dual location Art Exhibit. After featuring artists from York and Lancaster at the Lancaster Museum of Art, Marketview Arts now hosts the same set of artists exhibiting new works.

5/1-5/23
Marketview Arts
37 W Philadelphia St, York

Noches de salsa y bachata @ Holy Hound

2x World Salsa Champion Luis Santiago hosts a signature bachata class, social dance, and DJ set. \$10 per person, free for children under 18.

5/14, 5/28
7:30PM-10:45PM
Holy Hound Taproom
57 W Market St, York

Mihi Makers Market

A kid-powered pop up with creatives ages 6-18 who design, craft, and sell their own goods. Most items for sale will be under \$10.

5/16
12:00PM-3:00PM
Keystone Kidspace
10 Hamilton Ave, York

The Side Show Ribbon Cutting

Celebrate the official ribbon cutting for Collusion Tap Works' new event space The Side Show. Enjoy happy hour pricing and free samples (21+) of the signature pour Pappy's Lite crafted in collaboration with FH Pappy's.

5/15
3:30PM-5:00PM
The Side Show at Collusion Tapworks
115 S Howard St, York

Mother's Day Outdoor Market

My Girlfriend's Wardrobe presents an outdoor market with vendors focusing on goods for all mothers and women.

5/10
10:00AM-3:00PM
N. Beaver St between W Market St and W Philadelphia St, AND on S Beaver St between W Market and W King St.

2A

Woof Bar Relocates Downtown to New West Market Street Storefront

By Sara Mack sara@msprint.media

After initially opening in late 2025 and spending the past 6+ months serving patrons on the first floor of The New York Wire Works, Woof Bar closed its doors temporarily in March, 2026 to relocate to a new location in Downtown York at 45 West Market Street.



Although an official re-opening date has yet to be announced, Woof Bar will reopen in Spring 2026 at its new location.

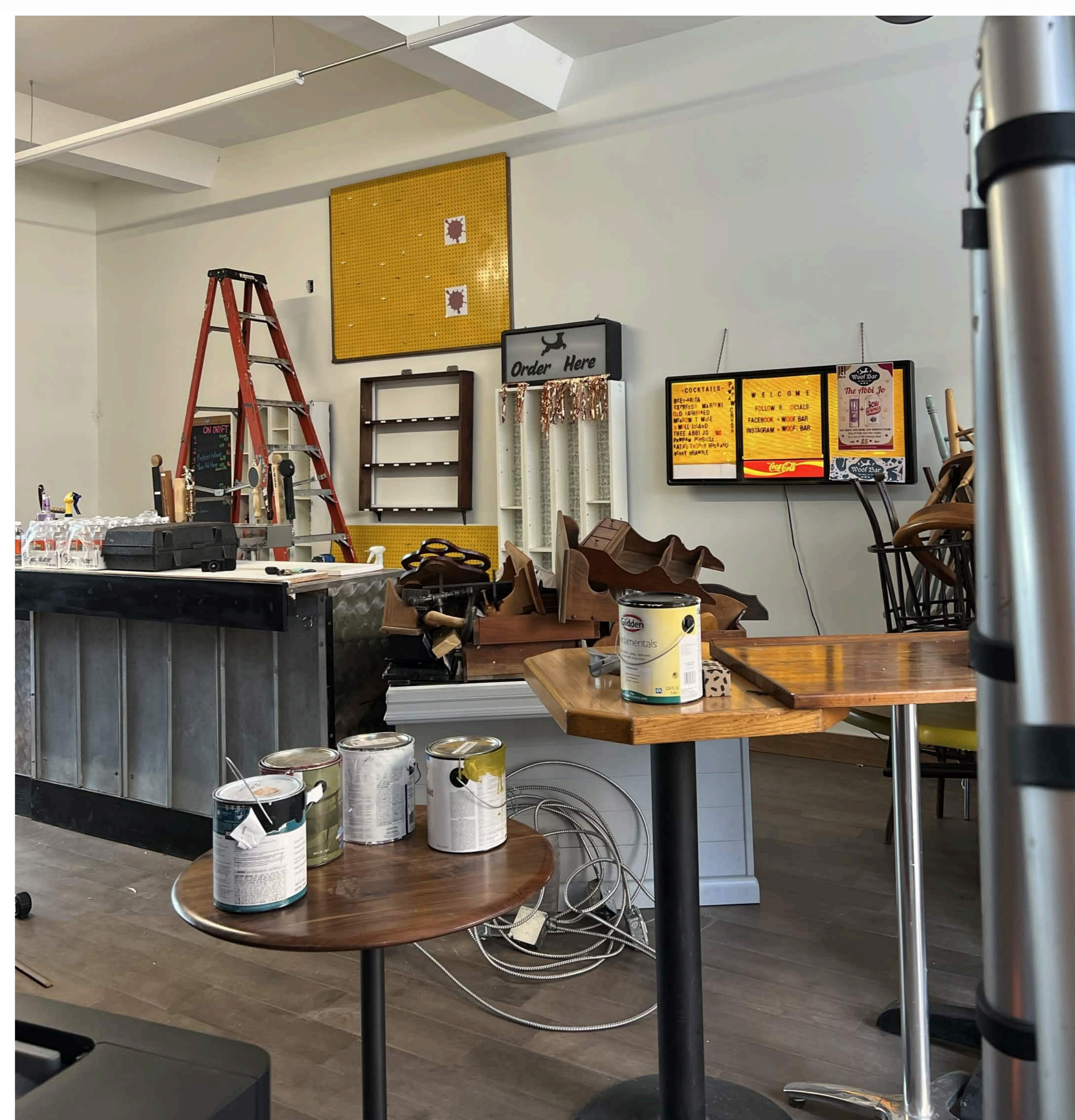
Cory Wolfe, Woof Bar founder and proprietor, is no stranger to the hospitality industry or to the York region. A lifelong York County resident and longtime hospitality worker, Wolfe hopes his storefront will provide an accessible locals-focused community space that feels inviting for all.

Notably, this Woof Bar move comes at a time when a handful of local businesses are shifting their brick-and-mortar locations to new spaces outside of the "downtown York" bubble. The msprint discussed this trend in our [October, 2025 issue](#). In our article covering this topic, we described concerns cited by business owners moving out of city limits including a lack of parking, high costs, and unpredictable foot traffic.

Despite the reality of other organizations leaving the area, Wolfe shared that maintaining a presence in the downtown center of York is important to the fulfillment of his long-term goals for Woof Bar.

Although the Wire Works arrangement served as a jumping off point for the business, Wolfe feels that the new Market Street location affords its own set of clear advantages. Like at the original Wire Works location, Woof Bar patrons will have access to free parking behind the building. Additionally, the new location allows for more "spontaneous" visitors to pop in after a night seeing a show or enjoying dinner downtown.

According to Wolfe, the new space, located a few doors down from Splitshift and Fig & Barrel, has been vacant since 2004. In order to prepare the new location for regular bar service, substantial plumbing and electrical renovation is required.



To satisfy local customers' desire for updates on the renovation process, Wolfe has placed a regularly updated "check list" in the window of the new space to communicate to passersby how much work there is still to be done. The list includes important milestones including various permits and inspections that will need to be completed in addition to the more tangible physical transformations ongoing in the space.

On Thursday, April 23rd Woof Bar hosted a Paintin' and Hangin' event to welcome community members into the West Market St. location. Over the course of the evening, past and future bar patrons were able to leave their mark on the space by painting walls (dark blue!), cutting cellophane for a mock stained glass effect in the windows above the front entrance, and deciding on hanging positions for the bar's eclectic decor.

Wolfe plans to host additional days to prepare the space for its reopening through painting and decorating, so stay tuned on the Woof Bar Facebook page for future calls for community assistance.

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Primary Elections

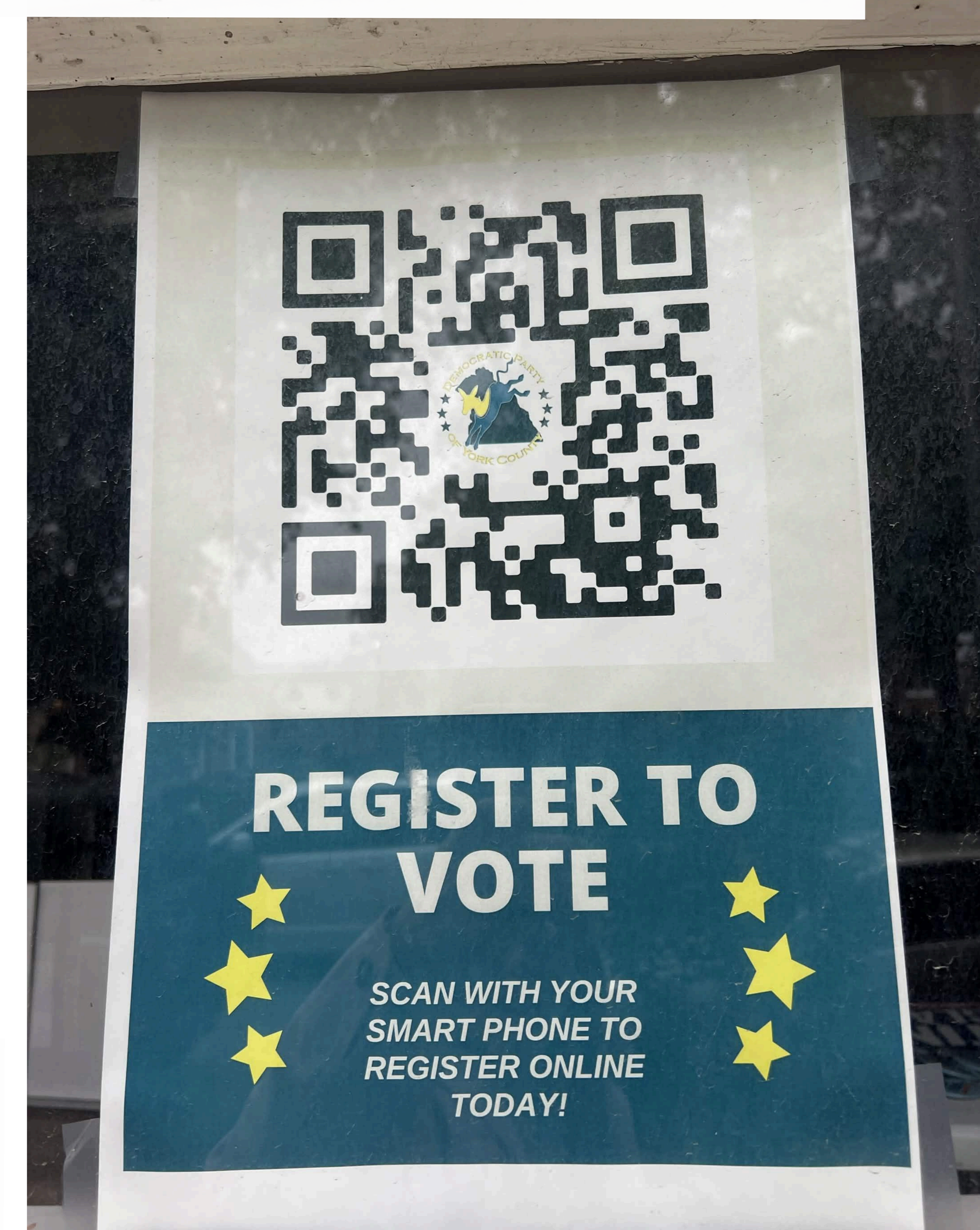
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It is beneficial for voters to have a range of candidates to pick from. Unfortunately, with the exception of the Democratic 10th Congressional District race and the party committee elections, this year's primaries do not afford voters the opportunity to participate in a competitive election process. While progressives and moderates are both represented in the 10th Congressional District race, there are no Republican moderates willing to challenge the extreme far right PA Freedom Caucus members Joe D'Orsie and Wendy Fink who are seeking re-election in the 47th and 94th Districts respectively.

D'Orsie and Fink's takedown of moderate incumbents in a 2022 primary paved the way for the Republican party in York County to comply with the most extreme caucus of Republicans in the state. The election of D'Orsie and Fink in 2022 led to the immediate retirement of then Chairman of the York County Republican Committee Jeff Piccola, a more moderate Republican who held public office for over 35 years.

This election season, many of the Democratic/Republican Committee Person elections have only write-in options for voters. This is an often overlooked position that connects voters to their respective parties, helping guide the party from the ground up. Similarly, the Democratic/Republican State Committee Member candidates are seldom discussed. These positions represent York County in statewide party discussions.

Despite the importance of these roles, the candidates for these positions are often overlooked and rarely have a campaign website to educate voters on their positions.



In result, the average voter has little information on what these candidates could potentially do for them.

It's no surprise that these positions have little appeal when parties ignore the wide range of opinions encompassed by their broad voter bases and cling to the opinions of high-ranking members and incumbents regardless of voter opinion.

While many of the races in this year's primary elections are not competitive, it is important for voters to participate and engage in the less glamorous elections (like this one) to make their opinions heard in the under-the-radar races that will help shape the politics of Pennsylvania over the next four years.

ICE Presence

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Continued opposition to the presence of ICE in our community is crucial in the effort to protect York's immigrant populations. It is an ongoing process; although York County Prison doesn't hold immigrant detainees anymore, there is still a 16+ thousand square foot holding and processing ICE facility North of York City on Clugston Road. As a community, we have a duty to protect our neighbors and we have seen proof in York that it is possible.

Indivisible York has been leading protests and awareness campaigns focused on ICE in York. For more information you can find them on social media or email them directly at indivisibleyork17403@gmail.com. If you witness ICE activity in York, report it to the York Watch Text hotline from 5AM-9PM by texting 223-848-8889. For more information visit yorkwatch.cv.



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Are you SEEKING older issues of the msprint? Check out the archive online at <https://msprint.media> For current issues, seek them out in person like always :)

Submit: Your favorite recipe(s) to a community cookbook zine

We are looking for primarily plant-based recipes that anyone can make — even with limited time/income/space. To contribute, submit your recipe along with a note describing your connection to the food or a story about the recipe! Please specify if you prefer to remain anonymous, or which name we should to the recipe. Submit to sara@msprint.media.

SEEKING:

Left-hand and right-hand baseball gloves for adults with small hands. email matthew@msprint.media

York msprint... enters the airwaves!

The York msprint was featured on a recent episode of Clotheshorse, a slow-fashion focused podcast hosted by Amanda Lee McCarthy based out of Lancaster. The podcast recording provided an opportunity for us to share more about the ethos behind the msprint with a wider audience — specifically to foster the idea that others should consider launching similar publications elsewhere. If you want to see something happen in your community, you're probably the best person to make it happen! You can find the episode anywhere you regularly listen to podcasts (Youtube, Spotify, etc)

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Upcoming City Council Meetings

All meetings are open to the public and held at York City Hall: 101 S. George Street, York

City Committee Meeting
May 27
6:00PM-8:00PM

City Council Meeting
May 5
6:00PM-8:00PM

City Council meetings can be streamed on the City's Facebook page, the White Rose Community TV Youtube Channel, Xfinity WRCT Channel 18, or online at wrct.tv

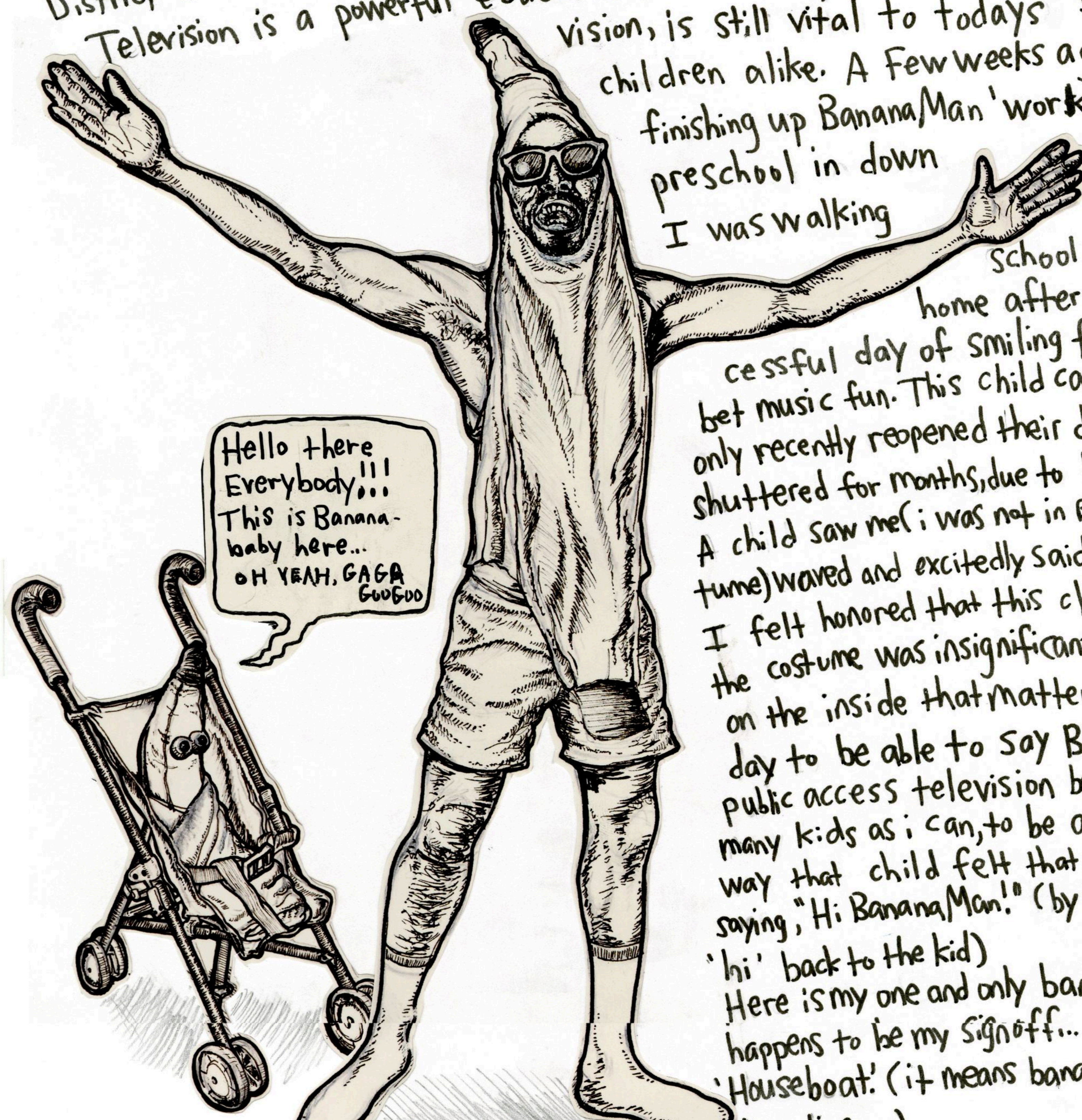
City Council Meeting
May 20
6:00PM-8:00PM

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I am a banana/And i gotta peel/people grow me in bunches/And that's for real/When i see a banana that is brown/i don't wrinkle my nose/And give a frown/I look up to the sky/And shed a happy tear/cuz' i pull a bunch down/for you and me... you and me... you and me... (Lyrics to first song created by BananaMan circa 2010).

So there's this dude, this black dude dressed in a banana costume with yellow sunglasses on, yellow shorts resembling a NBA player from the late 1970's, alongside a bananababy!! in a stroller!! bananababy talks!! letting a class-room i am visiting for the first time, know a little info about what they are to experience. "I do think kids can spot a phony a mile away." (Mister Rogers). Being genuine is key to me in my performances and classworks. So by wearing a costume, i am BananaMan, but i do not hide behind it. My offering to the audience is... myself (with all of my imperfections). I did not say alot when i was younger, but i had a very vivid imagination and thought alot about how some people may not be so interested in what i have to say. As BananaMan, kids feel disarmed & safe around this character (me); safe enough to express their own thoughts & pause to hear others! This sounds sappy & after school special-like, but BananaMan listens or rather, tries to, listen not just with his ears, but with his heart & soul.

BananaMan came into existence while teaching preschool in York PA for over 15 years. BananaMan is proud to be in partnership with various schools in the York City School Center) and now have opportunities to visit various schools in the York City School District with music, ABC's, 123's, animals, dance & fun! Television is a powerful educational tool, in particular, public access television, is still vital to today's society and children alike. A few weeks ago, after finishing up BananaMan 'workshops' at a preschool in down town York, I was walking in front of the school on the way home after a hugely successful day of smiling faces and alpha bet music fun. This child care center had only recently reopened their doors after being shuttered for months, due to lack of funding. A child saw me; i was not in BananaMan costume) waved and excitedly said, "Hi BananaMan! I felt honored that this child knew that the costume was insignificant, it's who we are on the inside that matters. I hope one day to be able to say BananaMan is on public access television because i want as many kids as i can, to be able to feel the way that child felt that day, excitedly saying, "Hi BananaMan." (by the way i said 'hi' back to the kid) Here is my one and only banana pun and it happens to be my sign-off... 'Houseboat.' (it means banana split in dimer lingo...)



Hello there Everybody!!! This is Bananababy here... OH YEAH, GA GA GooGoo

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Want to see your local event featured in future editions?

email york@msprint.media to submit your own!

Local Author Publishing Panel

Local authors from a range of traditional to independent publishing backgrounds discuss the publishing process and participate in a Q+A session. All attendees will get a chance to meet the authors and receive two free stories via email. Free, registration required.

5/21
6:00PM-8:00PM
Bound Books
2555 S Queen St, York

Second Sunday on King Farmers Market

Organized by The Glass Turtle, come experience the inaugural outdoor market with produce from local farms as well as wares from local artists, makers, and vendors. Recurring on the second Sunday of each month.

5/10
9:00AM-1:00PM
Royal Square
Parking lot on the corner
of E. King St.
and Queen St., York

Shiloh Fire Co Annual Spring Yard Sale

An annual yard sale that will be held rain or shine. For information or to purchase yard sale spaces call Barb at 717-764-2756.

5/9
8:00AM-2:00PM
Shiloh Fire Co.
2190 Carlisle Rd, York

Spring 2026 Downtown Update: Creative Momentum, Community Investment

YCEA presents an informational update on the growth and energy shaping downtown York. Mayor Walker will provide updates on her 6 in 26 priorities, York Cultural Alliance President Kelly Gibson will discuss the new Public Art Toolkit, and new downtown business owners will discuss their decision to operate in York. Free to attend, tickets required.

5/6
7:30AM-9:00AM
Keystone Kidspace
10 Hamilton Ave, York



717 Vintage Fest

A weekend-long vintage only market. Featuring vendors from all over the region, there will be plenty of vintage clothing, accessories, and home decor from all eras. Free to attend, tickets are available for early entry to beat the rush.

5/30; 11:00AM-5:00PM
5/31; 11:00AM-4:00PM

Old Main, York Expo Center
334 Carlisle Rd, York

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M O R E E V E N T S

Pride Pop Off

A big gay block party featuring drag, dancing, food and drink, and more! A special screening of the award-winning short Amish Country Queer will be shown inside the Side Show at 9:00PM

5/29
6:00PM-10:00PM
Collusion Tap Works
115 S Howard St, York

All Terrain Run Club

Runners of all skill levels are welcome to join the All Terrain Run Club as they host several casual runs throughout York in May.

5/2; 9:00AM @ The Grotto
17 E Philadelphia St, York

5/14, 6:15PM @ Gift Horse Brewing
117 N George St, York

5/21; 6:15PM @ Splitshift
35 W Market St, York

5/28; 6:15PM @ John Rudy Park
400 Mundis Race Rd, York

ICE Presence in York Highlights Need for Community Solidarity

by: Matthew Gargano matthew@msprint.media

As discussions surrounding agreements between ICE and local police departments continue to unfold in the area, in April several York-area municipalities moved forward with establishing a formal partnership.

On April 16th, Hellam Township's Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the Hellam Township Police Department's entrance into the Federal 287(g) program which deputizes local law enforcement as immigration enforcers. One day later on April 17th, Carroll Township signed a 287(g) agreement following more than a month of contentious Township Board discussions. Despite approval from only one member of the public and many public comments against the proposal, Northern York County Regional Police voted 9-1 to enter a 287(g) agreement on April 21st.

It is easy to become discouraged when it is demonstrated that our local governing bodies do not listen to the voices of the people they represent. However, it is vitally

important to remember the power of the individual's voice.

Not all local ICE agreements have passed, and in many cases the delays and failures the partnerships have faced can be attributed to community response and involvement. In West Manchester Township on March 26th, in front of a crowd of over 100 attendees, Police Chief John Snyder addressed the proposed 287(g) agreement saying, "I'll make it easy for everybody. I'll withdraw it". This was followed by a 2-1 vote from the board to withdraw the agreement.

In July 2021, York County announced that the county prison would no longer house immigrant detainees, cancelling a contract that lasted 30 years and faced scrutiny from the community over the treatment of immigrant detainees. In response to the contract's cancellation, CASA, an immigrant rights organization and prominent critic of the prison's immigrant detention contract, said, "While the decision is described as budgetary, we know that York County Commissioners heard the stories of CASA members...These are the stories that won hearts, minds, and votes.

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Mindful Mondays

The Mindfulness Practice Center of York hosts a recurring series for education, socialization, discussion, and group meditation.

5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25
6:00PM-7:30PM
Unitarian Universalist Congregation
of York Carriage House
925 S George St, York

Creatives in the Park!

Sara and Matthew (your York msprint publishers) are launching a recurring outdoor meetup for musicians, artists, and any kind of creatives interested in collaboration. Bring your current projects, acoustic instruments, or even favorite yard games to share :) Just one event for May, but stay tuned for more dates as we head into warmer months with longer evenings.

5/22
6:30PM-8:30PM (approx)
John Rudy Park, somewhere
around or under Yellow Pine Pavillion
400 Mundis Race Rd, York