

GROWTH TRENDS

Current, interesting and useful data from the YCPC

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Harvest Products

- According to the USDA Census of Agriculture, there are 65 apple orchards in York County.
- There are 184 acres of pumpkins planted across the County.
- The 2015 *Buy Fresh Buy Local Guide* lists 13 farmers markets, 37 farm and roadside stands and 9 pick-your-own farms in York County.



Happy Fall!

Although it officially began on September 23rd, signs of fall are now becoming evident.

The leaves on the trees are turning beautiful shades. The days are getting shorter and there is a chill in the air.

It's not uncommon to find a pumpkin on a front stoop or an apple pie in the oven.

The York County Planning Commission presents interesting facts and information for Fall.



FOOTBALL FRIDAY

According to www.GametimePA.com, the York-Adams League is comprised of 23 high school football programs. As of the third week of October, 83 football games have been played. It is not uncommon to see families and fans packed in the local stadiums cheering on their favorite teams under the "Friday night lights."

Many high schools in the County also provide boys' and girls' soccer, field hockey, cross country and girls' volleyball during the Fall season.



Halloween

- **Trick-or-Treat!** There are 56,416 estimated trick-or-treaters in York County (children ages 5-14 years). There are 167,592 potential stops for trick-or-treaters (occupied housing units).
- **Who doesn't love candy?** There are 5 sugar and confectionary manufacturers in York County, employing 67 people.
- **Need a costume?** There are 2 costume rental companies in the County.
- **BATS!!!!** The former iron ore mines at Joseph A. Raab County Park is home to 4 species of bats. A bat gate was constructed by the PA Game Commission and the Wildlife Conservation Fund to protect the bats.

