



Chalfont Borough Lamplighter

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Spring 2016

When: 06/04/2016 Where: 40 North Main Street

Registration: 7:00am—8:25am One Mile Fun Run: 8:00am

Race: 8:30am

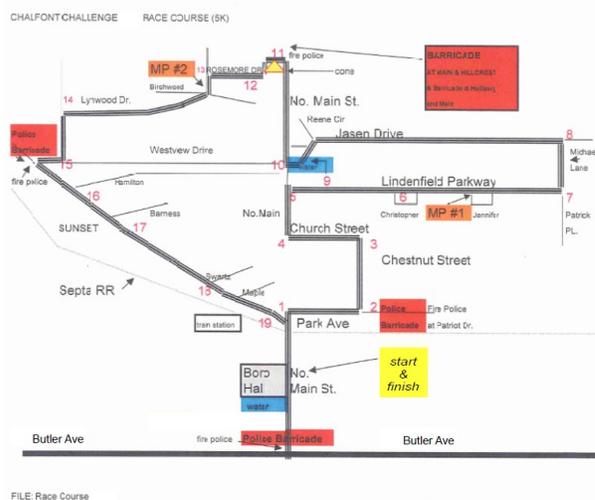
Pre-Registration begins May 11 from 9am-4pm from Monday-Friday at Chalfont Borough Hall or online at www.Bucks5Kseries.com.

Series Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the race in picturesque Krupp Park located behind Borough Hall.

Proceeds from the Chalfont Challenge will continue to help fund Chalfont's Park & Trail Development Program, including rehabilitation of existing trails and the construction of new trails to encourage the use of our parks system and create a pedestrian friendly community.

We are still seeking community volunteers to help on race day, and local businesses to help sponsor this year's Chalfont Challenge. Sponsorship information is available on the Borough website at www.chalfontborough.com/information. You may volunteer to help on race day at: mhjacobson@verizon.net.

PLEASE NOTE: Streets along the race route will be closed from 7:30am until approximately 10:00am on the day of the race (see map below).



Evening festivities will take place at Unami Middle School beginning at 7pm. The event begins with a Mango Men concert, inflatable for the kids, refreshment vendors and a fireworks show at dusk. Bring your lawn chairs and appetites for a fun family evening. Rain date for the fireworks will be Sunday, June 5th.

Tax Information

County and Borough Municipal Real Estate Tax bills have been mailed. If you have not received your bill or have recently moved, please contact the tax office at 215-822-7295 to update your mailing address.

If your taxes are escrowed, forward one portion of your bill to your mortgage company and keep a portion for your records. The discount period ends April 30, the base amount is due by June 30. Payments can be made by mail or in person at Borough Hall, 40 N. Main Street.

If you pay your bill by mail and would like a receipt, please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope with your payment.

Your Earned Income Tax return is due by April 15. You can e-file on Keystone Collections Group's secure website at www.KeystoneCollects.com. Taxpayer support is also available on this site, or call Keystone's Taxpayer Helpline at 1-888-328-0565 to speak with a local, knowledgeable Taxpayer Service Agent.

School Taxes

2016 School Taxes will be mailed to residents on July 1st. If you do not receive them or have questions, please contact Nancy Jones at 215-822-2930.

Please make checks payable to: Central Bucks School District or CBSD

Mail payment to 207 Park Avenue, Chalfont, PA 18914

To take advantage of the discount, payments must be postmarked by August 31, 2016. Otherwise the base amount is due October 31, 2016.

Bucks County Recycling Program

Bucks County Planning has a Hazardous Waste Recycling program. More information is on their website: <http://www.buckscounty.org/government/CommunityServices/PlanningCommission/Recycling>

Or go to www.chalfontborough.com/forms/ and look for Hazardous Waste Schedule.

What's happening around town?

2016 is an exciting year for Chalfont Borough!

- The long awaited sidewalks on Butler Avenue will be completed by summer! The sidewalks are funded through a Federal Safe Routes to School Grant (FSRTS) of \$719,405 to install crosswalks, curbing, and sidewalks along Butler Avenue from the New Britain Township line (just past Meadowbrook Lane) to Pine Run Elementary School in New Britain Borough.
- Signal improvements have been completed on North Main Street with funds through the CMAQ (Competitive Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program). Now all of the signals in Chalfont Borough on North Main Street from Park Avenue to Business Route 202 and along Business Route 202 are in sync. This should significantly improve traffic flows.
- Hibiscus Road will be milled and paved as part of our 2016 Roads Improvement Project.
- AQUA PA will be replacing waterlines on Swartz, E. Hamilton, and Hellberg in July. AQUA PA will completely resurface Swartz and E. Hamilton and reimburse the borough for the effected portion of Hellberg.
- New Gazebo at Krupp Park—Thank you to the Cordell Family for their generous donation of a lovely new gazebo at Krupp Park in honor of David Cordell. The gazebo is an important ceremonial location in town. Final installation should be completed by May 30th.

Central Bucks Regional Police Department News

Chalfont Borough is now receiving police services from the Central Bucks Regional Police Department! The following is important contact information:

Central Bucks Regional Police Department
57 West Court Street, Doylestown, PA 18901

Office phone: 215-345-4143

Office hours: 8:30am—5:00pm

Emergency number: 9-1-1

Non-emergency: 215-345-4143

Non-emergency after 5:00pm: 215-348-3524

All police reports will be available at police headquarters located at 57 West Court Street, Doylestown, PA 18901

Email: police@cbrpd.net

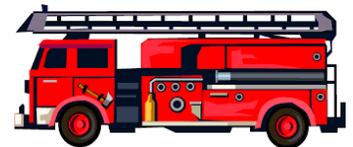
Parking tickets may be paid at Chalfont Borough Hall

Chalfont Fire Company Events

301 North Main Street

www.ChalfontFireCompany.com

May 7, 2016	Turkey Hoagies	9:00am—12:30pm
May 22, 2016	Chicken Bar-B-Q	11:00am—4:00pm
June 25, 2016	Flea Market	8:30am—1:30pm
September 10, 2016	Turkey Hoagies	9:00am—12:30pm
September 25, 2016	Buffet Breakfast	8:00am—12:00pm
October 13, 2016	Fire Prevention Open House	7:00pm—9:00pm
October 29, 2016	Craft Show	9:30am—3:00pm



****Yard Waste Dumpster****

There will be a dumpster behind Borough Hall, 40 North Main Street, from Monday May 20th and remain until full. This 30 yard dumpster is for residents to use for yard waste disposal and will be available until filled. Examples of yard waste are: grass clippings, brush or branches not to exceed 4 feet in length. **PLEASE NOTE: no plastic bags; do not fill over the top of the dumpster; do not leave anything around the dumpster—if it does not fit, you must take it with you.**

WHEN IT RAINS, YOUR TOWN DRAINS

10 EASY THINGS YOU CAN DO TO STOP POLLUTION OF OUR CREEKS AND RIVERS

- 1.**  Recycle your used motor oil. Autozone, Valvoline Instant Oil Change, and other service stations in your community accept used oil. Some will also accept your used antifreeze. **Never dump oil or antifreeze down the storm drain which flows into the creeks or rivers.**
- 2.**  Reduce auto emission through regular auto maintenance, ride sharing, and use of public transportation. Fix oil, radiator and transmission leaks in your car. **Don't let your car leave ugly oil slicks behind.**
- 3.**  Use a garbage can for your trash. Recycle reusable materials. **Don't put trash and litter in the street; it will be washed to the river.**
- 4.**  Sweep the dirt from your walk or driveway back into the yard with your broom. Pick up pet waste and dispose of it in the toilet or trash. **Hosing dirt and pet waste away sends it into the drainage system and directly to the creeks & rivers.**
- 5.**  Dispose of any hazardous home chemicals at approved household hazardous waste collection sites. **Use the least toxic products available in your home and garden.**
- 6.**  Choose water-based paints such as latex. Wash brushes in your sink with water. If using paint thinner, reuse and recycle it. Solidified paint can be disposed of in regular household waste. **Don't pour any paint or toxic material down the storm drain.**
- 7.**  Use pesticides and other lawn chemicals sparingly. Never double the dose! **Follow the directions and do not apply if rain is forecasted.**
- 8.**  Go to a car wash or wash your car in the grass. **Don't wash that grimy road dirt and chemical cleaners down the drive and into the storm drain.**
- 9.**  Pick up and properly dispose of leaves and grass clippings. Start a compost pile with yard waste. **Never use streams or gutters to dispose of yard waste.**
- 10.**  Maintain your septic system. Have it pumped out every 3 years to remove sludge and scum. Do not use tank additives, and practice water conservation to prevent overworking your system. **Repair or replace malfunctioning septic systems.**

EDUCATE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. SPREAD THE WORD. WATER POLLUTION IS EVERYONE'S PROBLEM; WATER QUALITY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Remember it is illegal to put anything other than stormwater into the stormwater collection system!
To report an illicit discharge call 215-822-7295.

Chalfont Farmer's Market

The Farmers Market will be held from 7:00am—noon on the 2nd Saturday of the following months: June, July, August and September in the parking lot at 101 North Main Street, Chalfont, PA.

Anyone interested in volunteering or setting up a vendor table at the Chalfont Farmer's Market should contact Gail via email: gailpalovchak@verizon.net or by phone at 215-272-2200.

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From the Borough Office ...

- ◆ In March, Borough Council enacted Ordinance 421 which restricts the planting of running bamboo. It also requires that residents that currently have species of running bamboo on their property need to remove or trim all bamboo on their property so that it doesn't encroach within 20 feet of any right of way or property line. For a full copy of the ordinance please view it on our website. Click on "Read", "Chalfont Borough Code" and search for bamboo.
- ◆ May 7th Chalfont Borough is co-hosting a shred event at the New Britain Township Building from 9:00am—1:00pm. Limit 5 bags per household. Please make sure to show ID as the program is for Borough and Township residents only.
- ◆ 2016 Bucks County Hazardous Waste (no electronics) dates announced—7/23/2016 at Central Bucks High School South. For more dates and information, go to: www.buckscounty.org/recycling.
- ◆ **Get the latest news by subscribing to Chalfont Borough News on the Borough website: www.chalfontborough.com or like us on: [facebook.com/ChalfontBorough](https://www.facebook.com/ChalfontBorough), or follow us on Twitter [@chalfontboro](https://twitter.com/chalfontboro).**

Public Works ...

- ◆ Street sweeping will begin in the Borough. Please make sure your mailbox is back beyond the curb line. Trim trees & shrubs back too.
- ◆ When mowing, please do not throw or sweep grass clippings into the street.

Chalfont Borough Monthly Meetings

Council—2nd Tuesday

Planning—1st Monday

Blighted Property—3rd Monday

HARB—4th Monday

**All meetings are held @ 7:00pm in
Chalfont Borough Hall**

Chalfont Borough Officials

Mayor Marilyn J. Becker

John R. Engel, Council President

John Abbott, Vice President

Tracey Bowen

Jeffrey Coddington

Michael Horvat

Michael Kelly

Marilyn H. Jacobson

Sandra B. Zadell, Borough Manager