

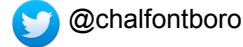
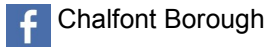


# Chalfont Borough Lamplighter

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Office Hours: Monday—Friday 9:00am—4:00pm • [www.chalfontborough.com](http://www.chalfontborough.com)

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Spring 2018

## Chalfont Night: Saturday, June 2nd

Evening festivities will take place at Unami Middle School beginning at 7pm. The event begins with a Mango Men concert, inflatables 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 3rd.

## Chalfont Challenge 5k and Fun Run

When: 06/02/2018 Where: 40 North Main Street

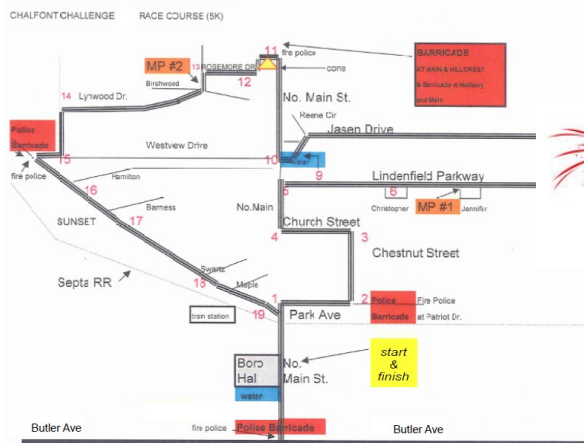
Registration: 7:00am—8:25am One Mile Fun Run: 8:00am  
5k Race: 8:30am

Pre-Registration begins May 11 from 9am-4pm from Monday-Friday at Chalfont Borough Hall or online at <https://register.compucore.com/bucks>

The Chalfont Challenge is the final race in the Bucks 5K Series ([bucks5kseries.com](http://bucks5kseries.com)). The proceeds from the Chalfont Challenge 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](http://www.chalfontborough.com/information). You may volunteer to help on race day at: [mhjacobson@verizon.net](mailto:mhjacobson@verizon.net).

PLEASE NOTE: Streets along the race route will be closed from 7:30am until approximately 10:00am on Saturday, June 2nd.



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## 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 May 1, 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 18. You can e-file on Keystone Collections Group's secure website at [www.KeystoneCollects.com](http://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

School Taxes will be mailed to property owners on July 1st. If you do not receive them or have questions, please contact Nicole Percetti 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. Otherwise the base amount is due October 31.

## Bucks County Recycling Program

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

Or go to [www.chalfontborough.com/forms/](http://www.chalfontborough.com/forms/) and look for Hazardous Waste Schedule.

## What's happening around town?

- ◆ June 9th 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. Paper products only—no metal! CRT computer monitors and TVs will cost \$25/per item.
- **Got food or handmade items to sell?** The Farmers Market is looking for handmade items, breads, cheese or value added products for the 2018 season. Contact Gail via email: [gailpalovchak@verizon.net](mailto:gailpalovchak@verizon.net) or by phone at 215-272-2200 to become a vendor.
- The Farmers Market will be held from 8:00am—noon on Saturdays from June 9th—October 27th in the parking lot at 40 North Main Street, Chalfont, PA.
- ◆ Spring is a gorgeous time to enjoy our many parks and trails in town. Many of them are hidden gems. Visit our website to learn more about our parks and the various recreation opportunities we have in town.
- ◆ 101 N. Main Street project: demolition will begin shortly to remove a portion of the old firehouse. Once that is completed, construction will begin to renovate the original building in preparation for Owowcow Creamery! The entire process is projected to last through the end of 2018. The parking lot will be unavailable to the public during this time.

## From the Borough Office ...

- ◆ Trash and recyclables should be placed curbside on Thursday evening for pickup on Friday morning. Trucks may come as early as 6:00am. If you have a bulk item to dispose of, call Advanced Disposal at 610-440-3700 for pick up. If you are experiencing any concerns with your trash collection, please feel free to call the Borough, our contract allows us to advocate on your behalf.
- ◆ Don't forget we love hearing from our residents. Please feel free to contact Borough Hall at any time to set up an appointment with our Manager. We can answer questions about development, goals of council, happenings, etc.
- ◆ Get the latest news by subscribing to news on the Borough website: [www.chalfontborough.com](http://www.chalfontborough.com) or like us on: [facebook.com/Chalfont Borough](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 behind the curb line. Trim trees & shrubs back too.
- Spring has sprung! If there is a stop sign or other road sign on your property please ensure that trees/shrubs are trimmed and don't block the visibility to see those signs.

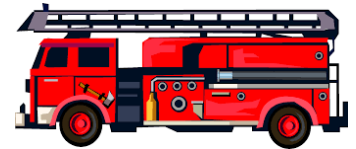
Mowing season is here. Did you know you can be fined for blowing your grass clippings into the street?  
Please keep your clippings on your property.

### Chalfont Fire Company Events

301 North Main Street

[www.ChalfontFireCompany.com](http://www.ChalfontFireCompany.com)

May 5, 2018	Turkey Hoagies	9:00am—12:30pm
June 10, 2018	Chicken Bar-B-Q	11:00am—4:00pm
June 23, 2018	Flea Market	8:30am—1:00pm
September 8, 2018	Turkey Hoagies	9:00am—12:30pm
September 23, 2018	Buffet Breakfast	8:00am—12:00pm
October 11, 2018	Fire Prevention Open House	7:00pm—9:00pm
October 27, 2018	Craft Show	9:30am—2:30pm



Receive notifications electronically by sending your email address to [cfcauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:cfcauxiliary@gmail.com)

### \*\*Yard Waste Dumpster\*\*

There will be a dumpster behind Borough Hall, 40 North Main Street, from Thursday, May 3rd, until filled. This 30 yard dumpster is for residents to use for yard waste disposal only 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; no tree or shrub stumps; 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.**

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.**

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.**

7.



Use pesticides and other lawn chemicals sparingly. Never double the dose! **Follow the directions and do not apply if rain is forecasted.**

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.**

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.**

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.**

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.**

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.**

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.

Borough of Chalfont  
40 North Main Street  
Chalfont, PA 18914

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**Important Phone Numbers**

**ADVANCED DISPOSAL 610-440-3700**

**AQUA PA 800-711-4779**

**CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT 267-893-2000**

**CHALFONT BOROUGH TAX COLLECTOR 215-822-7295**

**CENTRAL BUCKS REGIONAL POLICE 215-345-4143**

**CHALFONT FIRE COMPANY 215-822-9685**

**CHALFONT NEW BRITAIN JOINT SEWER AUTHORITY 215-345-1225**

**CHALFONT POST OFFICE 215-822-0659**

**KEYSTONE COLLECTIONS GROUP 724-978-0300**

**PECO EMERGENCY 800-841-4141**

**PENNDOT HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE 215-345-6060**

**POT HOLE REPORTING ONLY 800-349-7623**

**SCHOOL TAX COLLECTOR 215-822-2930**

**Chalfont Borough Monthly Meetings**

Council—2nd Tuesday

Planning—1st Monday

HARB—4th Monday

Zoning Hearing Board—4th Wednesday

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

**Chalfont Borough Officials**

Mayor Brian D. Wallace

John R. Engel, Council President

John Abbott, Vice President

Tracey Bowen

Jeffrey Coddington

Mark Glidden

Michael Kelly

Marilyn H. Jacobson

Sandra B. Zadell, Borough Manager

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