



Chalfont Borough Lamplighter

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Spring 2019

Fairview Park

Central Bucks Regional Police - K-9 Unit

Chalfont Borough Monthly Meetings

Council—2nd Tuesday

Planning—4th Monday

HARB—1st Monday

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

Chalfont Borough Officials

Mayor Brian 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

Central Bucks Regional Police Department is pleased to announce the launching of a K-9 Unit as the department welcomed K9 “Baron” to the ranks this month. The K9 handler, Officer Andrew Hochmuth, has begun scent training with Baron which will continue through June. Additional training will take place beginning in October.

CBRPD looks forward to Baron’s assistance on patrol and investigations to perform a variety of tasks such as catching criminals, sniffing out drugs and rescuing people.

Funding of the K9 Unit was through the Central Bucks Regional Police Foundation.

The Foundation has committed to expanding the Unit with another K9 police service dog in 2020.





David R. Cordell Memorial Gazebo

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 North 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

School Taxes are 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 payments to 207 Park Avenue, Chalfont, PA 18914

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



Chalfont Fire Company Events

Turkey Hoagies - 05/11/2019
9am-12:30pm

Chicken Bar-B-Que - 06/02/2019
11am-4pm

Flea Market - 06/22/2019 8:30am-1pm

Turkey Hoagies - 09/07/2019
9:30am-12:30pm

Buffet Breakfast - 09/22/2019
8am-12pm

From the Borough Office

- Chalfont Borough is co-hosting a shred event at the New Britain Township Building from 9:00am-1:00pm on May 4th. Limit is 5 bags per household. Please make sure to show ID. Paper products only - no metal! The following items include a cost to ensure they are properly recycled:
- Older CRT Monitors and TVs: \$25 - \$75/each (size varies)
- Flatscreen TVs: \$10/each
- Computer Monitors LCD (flat): \$5
- Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, & Air Purifiers: \$15
- Microwaves: \$5

From Public Works

- Street sweeping will begin in the Borough. Please make sure your mailbox is back beyond the curb line. Trim trees & shrubs back.
- When mowing, it is a violation to throw or sweep grass clippings into the street.
- If there is a stop sign or other road sign on your property,

please ensure that trees & shrubs are trimmed and do not block the visibility to see those signs.

Leaf Collection dates:

- April 27, 2019
- October 26, 2019
- November 9, 2019
- December 7, 2019

Leaves for recycling should be placed in biodegradable leaf bags and placed curbside the night before pickup. No twigs, tied or placed in bag with leaves, will be picked up on leaf pickup days.

There will be a dumpster behind Borough Hall, 40 North Main Street, from 5/2-5/16 or until filled.

This 30-yard dumpster is for residents to use for yard waste disposal. 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!



PLASTIC RECYCLING



Water and soda bottles, laundry and milk jugs, are most acceptable.

Types #1 and #2



Plastic bags and film are NOT for CURB recycling.



Contact your recycling hauler to find out if they accept plastic yogurt containers or other materials.

Plastic shopping bags may be recycled at many of your local supermarkets.

You can find out where to recycle film by going to <https://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/>.



For more information, check out the **Household Hazardous Waste and Recycling** link on the Bucks County Maps and Data Portal at www.buckscounty.org or <http://dataportal-bucksgis.opendata.arcgis.com/>

Bucks County Recycling

At a recent Bucks County Planning Commission meeting, there was discussion about the contamination issues in recycling, especially plastic.

When non-recyclable materials are collected with acceptable items, it wastes resources, as these contaminants often end up as trash. The list of acceptable recyclable materials varies by collection services and municipal ordinances, and residents should be made aware of all recyclable materials accepted by their hauler.

In addition, the BCPC staff continually develops their Maps and Data portal on the Bucks County website. They

recently added the 2019 schedule for the regional Household Hazardous Waste events, and two recycling video messages. You can find this information at:

<http://dataportal-bucksgis.opendata.arcgis.com/>

We prefer that residents always refer to the Bucks County website, Maps and Data Portal, for any county-wide Hazardous Household Waste and Recycling Information to get the latest information. Find more information at:

<http://www.buckscounty.org/government/PlanningCommission/Recycling>

Advanced Disposal accepts the following types of recyclable materials: clear glass; colored glass; newsprint (including newspaper inserts, junk mail, and telephone books); aluminum cans; steel cans; bimetallic cans; non-corrugated cardboard; and #1 through #7 plastics.

Advanced Disposal collects recyclable materials the same day as trash collection.

Once collected, they take recyclables to a processing facility that follows federal, state, and county guidelines.

Why is stormwater an issue?

Stormwater runoff can carry trash, nutrients, bacteria, chemicals, sediment and other pollutants through the storm drain system, to creeks, streams, or lakes that are used for swimming, fishing, and as a drinking water supply.

Sediment clouds the water and makes it difficult for aquatic plants to grow; it can destroy aquatic habitat.

Nutrients can cause algae blooms. When algae die, they sink and decompose in a process that removes oxygen from the water. Fish and other organisms cannot exist in water with low oxygen levels.

Bacteria and other pathogens washed into swimming areas can create health hazards.

Trash items such as plastic bags, cans, bottles, and cigarette butts washed into creeks, streams, or lakes, can choke, suffocate, or disable aquatic life like ducks, fish, turtles, and birds.

Hazardous household products such as insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, and used motor oil can poison aquatic life.

Polluted stormwater can affect drinking water sources.

Things you can do to prevent stormwater runoff pollution:

- Keep all litter off the street and place it in receptacles so that it does not get washed down the storm drains.

- Service your car regularly to prevent gasoline, oil, anti-freeze and brake and transmission fluids from leaking onto the pavement and washing into our streams.

- Place dog waste in a trash can. Do not leave it on your yard, in the street or place it in a storm drain. Pet waste can introduce disease-causing bacteria into our water supply.

- Use fertilizers and herbicides sparingly and only when necessary. Follow the directions on the package. Use organic fertilizer and do not use before heavy rain events.

- Vegetate or mulch any bare areas in your yard. Plant roots guard soil from rain and prevent erosion.

- Set your mower's height at 3 inches. Taller grass absorbs more stormwater.

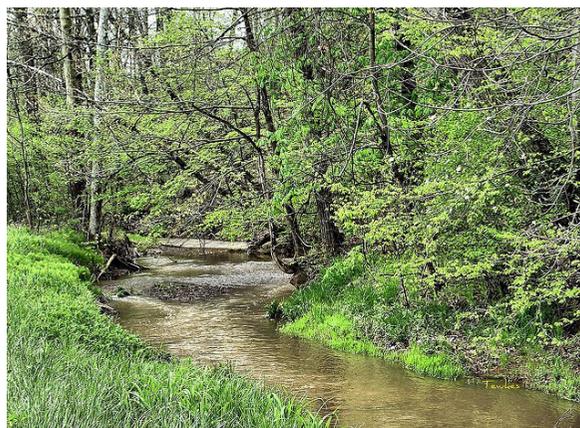
- Use absorbent materials such as cat litter or rags to soak up any spills, then sweep up and dispose of the items properly. Do not use water from a hose to "water down" the spill.

- Choose water based paints and wash brushes in the sink with water.

- Reuse and recycle paint thinner. Do not pour it down the sink or drain. Take it to a local household hazardous waste disposal center.

For more stormwater information, please visit the Borough website at <http://www.chalfontborough.com/stormwater/>

For any questions or concerns regarding stormwater or to report an illicit discharge to the storm sewer system, please call the Borough at 215-822-7295.



Chalfont Challenge 5k and Fun Run

When: 06/01/2019

Where: 40 North Main Street

Registration: 7:00am—8:25am

One Mile Fun Run: 8:00am

5K Race Start: 8:30am

Pre-Registration is currently available on-line at <https://www.bucks5kseries.com/> and begins May 10 from 9am-4pm Monday-Friday at Chalfont Borough Hall.

The 27th annual **Chalfont Challenge 5k** is scheduled for the morning of **Saturday June 1, 2019** and is the sixth race in the Bucks 5K seven race series (www.bucks5Kseries.com). Proceeds benefit the Chalfont's Park & Trail Development Program. The 2018 proceeds of \$19,595 were used to replace the trail at Lenape Landing, and install the Swim Club's refurbished playground equipment at Blue Jay Park. This year's proceeds will go toward Chestnut Street Park improvements which include a playground and updating the existing trail.

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 10:30am on Saturday, June 1st.

Independence Day Parade

July 4th is fast approaching! Everyone is welcome to participate in the Tri Municipal July 4th Parade. Use your creativity and enter a float! Please contact JoAnn at 215-822-1391 for more information.

Chalfont Night: Saturday, September 7th

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, September 8th.

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Important Phone Numbers

Advanced Disposal - 484-679-4825	AQUA PA - 800-711-4779
Central Bucks School District - 267-893-2000	Central Bucks Regional Police - 215-345-4143
Chal-Brit Emergency Medical Services 215-822-1308	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 - 800-349-7623
	School Tax Collector - 215-822-2930

Bucks County Recycling Program: <http://www.buckscounty.org/government/CommunityServices/Planning-Commission/Recycling> or go to www.chalfontborough.com/forms and look for the Hazardous Waste Schedule

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