



Chalfont Borough Lamplighter

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Winter 2020



Business Spotlight: Pop Inn!

Pop Inn, the new restaurant in the Chalfont Inn at the center of Chalfont, is unlike any restaurant and bar...ANYWHERE. Pop culture is the theme and everywhere you look you can see comic book statues and posters, Star Wars memorabilia, Harry Potter icons, anime and video game references and Disney collectibles.

Known for their burgers and taco menu, Pop Inn also has favorites like fish and chips and a fried chicken sandwich, as well as fancier fare like the scallops and penne or the lobster pot pie. Unique themed mixed drinks, 20 beers on tap and a solid offering of bourbons rounds out the reasons that this will be your new favorite place!

Kids love this place so find Pop Inn on Facebook to see about their upcoming events, visit their website at www.popinnbar.com or just pop in and see for yourself how cool nerdy can be!





Butler Mill House

Tax Information

County and Borough Municipal Real Estate Tax bills will be mailed the end of February. If you do not receive 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 school tax 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.



2020 Chalfont 5K Challenge will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2020

Register at <https://bucks5kseries.com>

Turkey Hoagies - 9/5/2020

Buffet Breakfast - 9/27/2020

Fire Prevention Open House -
10/8/2020

From the Borough Office

- Trash and recyclables (cardboard, newspaper, magazines, mail, food boxes and cans, beverage cans, plastic bottles and caps #1-7) should be placed curbside on Thursday evening for pickup on Friday morning. Trash trucks may come as early as 6:00am.
- Parking: there is no parking allowed on borough streets between the hours of 1:00am-6:00am.
- The Borough will be closed the following dates in 2020: 1/1; 1/20; 2/17; 4/10; 5/25; 7/3; 9/7; 11/11; 11/26; 11/27; and 12/25.
- Social media can be a good resource for finding information out about happenings within Chalfont Borough. There are multiple ways to stay informed: subscribe to our website news at

www.chalfontborough.com or like us on Facebook.com/Chalfont Borough or follow up on Twitter @chalfontboro

- Chalfont Borough has a volunteer opening on the EMS Board. This volunteer would represent Chalfont Borough at the EMS Board meetings. Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at the Squad Building located at 201 Park Avenue.

From Public Works

- Be sure to remove cars from the streets during snowfall and remove snow from vehicle rooftops.
- Residents are advised to keep fire hydrants on or near their property clear and accessible at all times.
- Clear sidewalks, the full width of the sidewalk, down to the pavement.
- Do not throw or plow snow onto Borough Streets. Pile snow you clear, into your own yard.

Chalfont Fire Company Events

Soup, Chili, Used Book & Rummage Sale - 1/18/2020

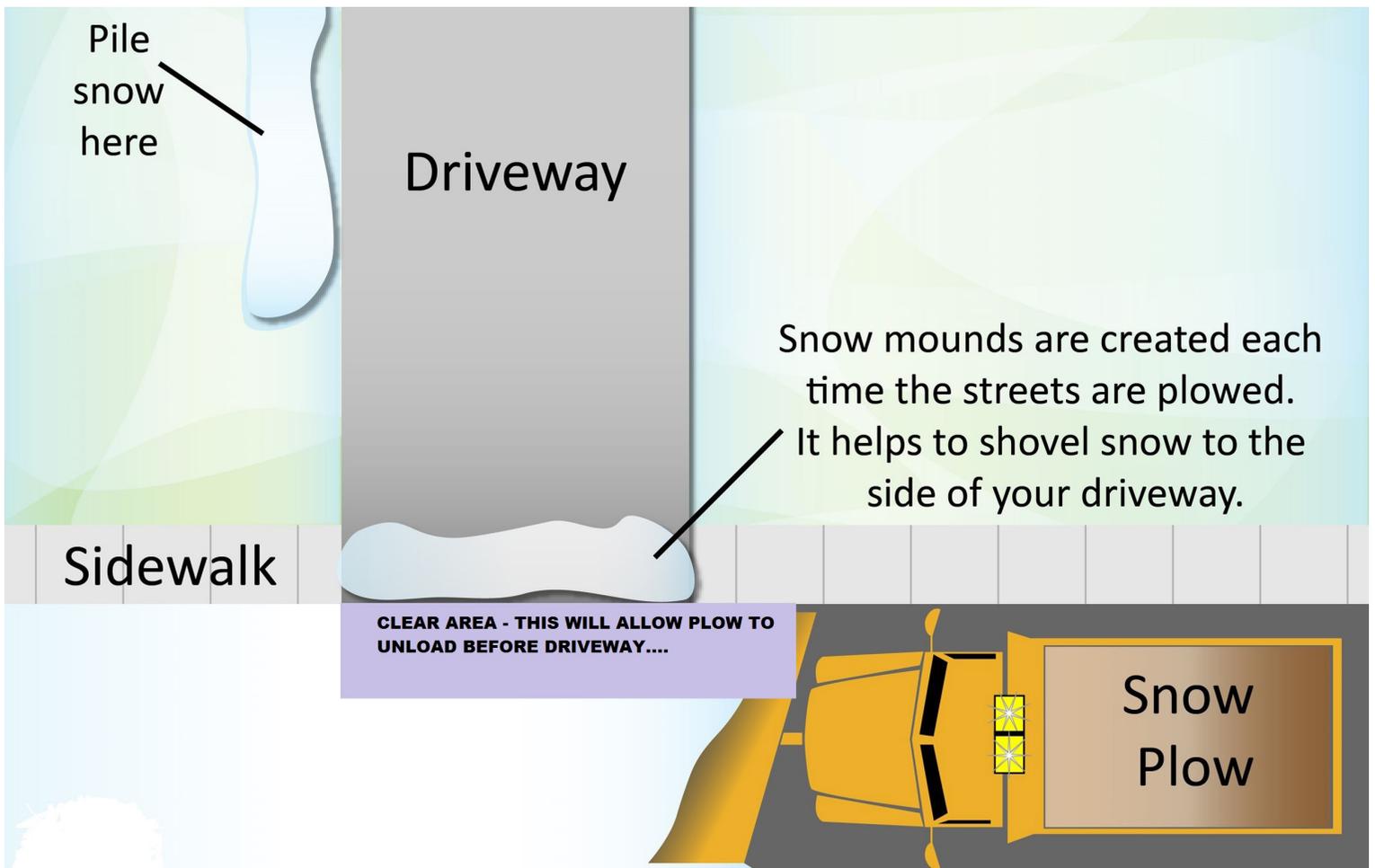
Soup, Chili, Used Book & Rummage Sale - 3/14/2020

Buffet Breakfast - 4/26/2020

Turkey Hoagies - 5/9/2020

Chicken Bar-B-Que - 6/7/2020

Flea Market - 6/27/2020



Winter Reminders...

Property owners are required to clear their sidewalks within 12 hours of an ice or snow event. Excessive ice must be treated with sand or an abrasive material substance for safe pedestrian travel. Do not throw or plow snow onto borough streets.

Keep all portable basketball hoops and trash cans out of the street so that they do not interfere with snow plowing or street sweeping, which continues year 'round, weather permitting.

Please place warning markers where snow plows might damage your yard or curb.

Do not allow children to build snow forts in the street. The results could be tragic.

Call PennDOT at 215-345-6060 with any issues concerning state roads within the borough: Bristol Road, Butler Avenue, North Main Street, Park Avenue, South Limekiln, and Sunset Avenue.

We know that residents hate the “windrows” (those long piles of snow on each side of the road) that plows leave behind, and that often bury freshly shoveled sidewalks and driveway aprons. Every year we receive calls from angry residents that the plow has “plowed their driveway shut”.

Unfortunately, the reality is that these “windrows” are an unavoidable part of plowing. You can reduce the amount of snow that ends up in a windrow in front of your drive or on you sidewalk by clearing a portion of the roadway prior to your driveway. Shoveling an area prior to your driveway will allow the plow to unload snow before getting to your driveway.

Please be patient and courteous to crews. They are working long hours doing a difficult job with the goal of getting you out and about as soon as practical.

All vehicles must be off of the street for the duration of snowfall.

Ideas for preparing for winter in an environmentally friendly way!

Below are some tips to help the Borough improve the water quality in our streams, lakes and rivers:

Shovel early. The more snow and ice you remove, the less salt you will have to use and the more effective it can be.

More salt does not mean more melting. Apply appropriately, salt takes time to work.

Fifteen degrees Fahrenheit is too cold for salt. Most salts stop working at this temperature. Use a traction agent as needed, but remember they do not melt ice.

Sweep up excess. Salt or sand on dry pavement is no longer doing any work, sweep it up before it is washed away.

Try an alternative for traction. Sand and kitty litter are effective but can clog sewers and degrade stream habitat when washed away. Cracked corn can be an alternative to try that is more environmentally friendly.

Understand what's in it. All de-icers

will melt the ice but some have less of an impact on the environment. Instead of sodium chloride or calcium chloride use products containing an acetate, potassium chloride, or magnesium chloride.

To report an illicit discharge to the storm water collection system or to a stream, creek or river, call Chalfont Borough at 215-822-7295.

Chalfont Fire Company Comfort Station

Chalfont Fire Hall will serve as a Comfort Station in times of emergency power outages.

The Chalfont Fire Station, located at 301 North Main Street, Chalfont, will open on a case by case basis as a comfort station for residents of New Britain Township, Chalfont Borough, New Britain Borough, and Doylestown Township during emergencies.

Chalfont Borough will post on its website and social media when the comfort station is activated and opened. This will usually occur when the power has been out or

is expected to be out for over four hours. In the event that you need to visit a comfort station, please remember the following:

- pets are not allowed (with the exception of service dogs)
- remember to bring your own supplies (blankets, medication, food, etc.)
- food, beverages, and overnight lodging cannot be provided; however, microwaves, stoves, refrigerators, and coffee makers are available for use
- the comfort station is not a 24-hour shelter. It will not be open overnight. Hours of operations will typically be from 7:00am or 8:00am to 5:00pm or 6:00pm.

Residents with disabilities and senior citizens needing assistance in an emergency are urged to register with the police department.

Please call 215-345-4143 during business hours to put your contact information on their list so an officer can check in on you during an emergency.



News around town ...



Representative Todd Polinchock (R-Bucks) announced in November that Bucks County has been awarded a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) to extend the Doylestown DART Bus Program. The plan is to add an additional dedicated bus to run through the boroughs of New Britain and Chalfont as well as New Britain Township and link to the Doylestown line.

The Doylestown DART has been offering low-fare transportation to riders in the Doylestown area since 2001, connecting them to local businesses, shopping centers, and Delaware Valley University.

The DART West Extension will offer the same low-fare services to residents in west Bucks County along Business Route 202 (Butler Avenue), running through New Britain Borough, Chalfont Borough and New Britain Township. The route will run from the shopping center and medical facilities at Butler Avenue and County Line Road and will end at The GATHERINGS at University Village by Delaware Valley University, where it will connect with the Doylestown DART allowing riders to switch busses and take the line into Doylestown.

The bus is scheduled to begin service on January 1st, 2020.

Representative Todd Polinchock
144th Legislative District
Pennsylvania House of Representatives

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The DART

Chalfont Borough Hometown Heroes Banners 2020 - 2021

The Chalfont Borough Hometown Heroes Banner Program is a living tribute created for the community to recognize and honor our Veterans who are serving or are veterans who have served our country in the United States Armed Forces.

To qualify, a Veteran, living or deceased, must have had a connection to the Borough of Chalfont. They must reside in Chalfont Borough, or the person purchasing the Banner must reside in Chalfont Borough.



The Banner will be 24" x 48" heavy vinyl, printed the same on both sides, and will display the service person's photograph, include their full name, branch of the Military and the era of service (WWI, WWII, Vietnam, etc.) Banners will be displayed from May through Veterans Day in November in observance of all Military Branch birthdays. Banners will be removed and stored until the same period in the following year at which time they will be redisplayed until November 2021....The 2020 - 2021 Banners will then be returned to the applicant.

Each Banner requires the Hometown Hero Form to be filled out, a photograph of the Hero in uniform and a payment of \$150.00 for each banner, payable to: Hometown Heroes

For further information please contact Anne Henning Scheuring, 225 South Line Street, Lansdale, PA. 19446 or at E-Mail address: heroes@verizon.net or call: (215) 855-1743

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**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 D. Wallace

John R. Engel, Council
President

John Abbott, Vice
President

Tracey Bowen

Jeffrey Coddington

Mark Glidden

Michael Kelly

Marilyn H. Jacobson

Brian Shapiro, Borough
Manager

Important Phone Numbers

Advanced Disposal - 484-679-4825
Central Bucks School District - 267-893-2000
Chal-Brit Emergency Medical Services 215-822-1308
Chalfont New Britain Joint Sewer Authority - 215-345-1225
Keystone Collections Group - 724-978-0300
PennDOT Highway Maintenance - 215-345-6060

AQUA PA - 800-711-4779
Central Bucks Regional Police - 215-345-4143
Chalfont Fire Company - 215-822-9685
Chalfont Post Office - 215-822-0659
PECO Emergency - 800-841-4141
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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