

Chalfont Borough Lamplighter



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CHALFONT CHALLENGE 5K

It's back! The 30th annual Chalfont Challenge 5K and one mile Fun Run are returning as live races and are scheduled for the morning of Saturday, June 4, 2022. The Chalfont Challenge 5K race is one of six races in this year's Bucks 5K Series of races. Proceeds benefit the Chalfont Park & Trail Development Program and this year's proceeds will specifically go towards funding the newest section of trail that will connect Chestnut Street Park and Patriot Place's open space to the Lindenfield pedestrian bridge.

For anyone who is unfamiliar with the Chalfont Challenge 5K, this race is run throughout streets in Chalfont Borough, resulting in the closure or inaccessibility of some local streets on the morning of the race. The one mile Fun Run takes place at 8:00 AM and the Chalfont Challenge 5K race begins at 8:30 AM. The starting and finishing lines for both races is in front of Chalfont Borough Hall, 40 N. Main Street.

Road closures in Chalfont Borough will begin any time after 7:00 AM and will remain in effect for the duration of the race, until roughly 10:30 AM. Please refer to the race route map on page 5 for more street closure information. Please also keep in mind that other streets in and around the direct race route might not be marked for closure, but will also be inaccessible during the race, so plan your morning accordingly.


Since most of N. Main Street in Chalfont Borough will be closed that morning, and the race starting line is in front of Borough Hall, there will be no parking permitted at 40 N. Main Street for anyone, including runners and volunteers. Parking will be available at 31 Oak Avenue in Chalfont. From there, walk through Kelly Park and cross the pedestrian bridge that leads to Krupp Park and the lot at Borough Hall. There will be water available there and at two other water stations along the race route, as seen on the map on page 5.



CHALFONT CHALLENGE

We anticipate a nice turnout for this year's race because due to the pandemic, the race had been cancelled completely in 2020 and then was run virtually on an alternate trails course in 2021.

If you'd like to register and participate in this year's live race, please go to bucks5kseries.com, or visit the Borough's website www.chalfontborough.com and go to the "Information" tab where you'll find "2022 Chalfont Challenge 5K." The Bucks 5K Series website will continue registration for individual races until the Wednesday before each race date. Beginning May 2nd, registration for the

Chalfont Challenge 5K will also be available at Borough Hall, where you can go to sign up for family and group discounts. Packet pick-up will be on Friday, June 3, at Borough Hall or on race day. 



CHALFONT BOROUGH

Administration office located at:
40 N. Main Street, Chalfont, PA 18914

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

Council meets the second Monday of
each month.

HARB meets the first Monday of each
month, as needed.

Planning Commission meets the fourth
Monday of each month, as needed.

All meetings are held at 7:00 PM.

Meetings take place at Borough Hall,
but may be subject to change due to
evolving pandemic conditions.

Check the Borough's website:
www.chalfontborough.com

Twitter: twitter.com/ChalfontBoro

Facebook: facebook.com/chalfontborough
for up-to-date meeting information.

TAX INFORMATION

COUNTY & BOROUGH MUNICIPAL TAX

Chalfont property owners receive two different property tax bills each year. The first is a County & Municipal Real Estate Tax Bill, which is mailed out to residents by the end of February. This tax is collected by Chalfont Borough. If you do not receive your bill, or you have recently moved, please contact Chalfont Borough's office at 215-822-7295 to update your mailing address.

If your property taxes are escrowed, forward one portion of your bill to your mortgage company and keep a portion for your own records. The discount period ends April 30th. The base amount is due by June 30th.

County & Municipal Real Estate Tax Bill payments are made out to "Chalfont Borough." Payment can be sent by mail or dropped off in person to Chalfont Borough, 40 North Main Street in Chalfont. The Borough's administration office is open from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday (closed on holidays). Please use the **side entrance** to the building (parking lot side). If you pay by mail and would like a stamped receipt, you will need to enclose a SASE with your payment along with the whole tax bill (do not separate).


SCHOOL TAX INFORMATION

School Real Estate Tax bills are mailed to property owners on July 1st. If you do not receive your bill or if you have questions regarding this tax payment, please contact the School Tax Collector, Nicole Percetti, who works out of New Britain Township's office. Nicole can be reached by phone at 215-822-2930, or by email at newbritaintax@gmail.com. Nicole accepts School Property Tax payments in three ways:

1. By mail. Send to: Nicole Percetti, Tax Collector
P.O. Box 476
Chalfont, PA 18914

2. Online through Nicole's website:
www.newbritaintax.webs.com

3. Or you can drop off your payment off in person at the 24-hour lockbox outside of Nicole's main office located at 207 Park Avenue in Chalfont (New Britain Township's administration office adjacent to North Branch Park). If you'd like a stamped receipt, include a SASE and the full copy of your bill. Please make school tax checks payable to: "Central Bucks School District," or just simply "CBSD."

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

GETTING TO KNOW COUNCIL

MARILYN JACOBSON ❖ COUNCIL MEMBER



Q: *Can you tell us a little about your family and any pets you have?*

A: I have been married to my husband, Richard, for 46 years. Our three children were born and raised here in Chalfont, each attending Butler Elementary School, Unami Middle School, and Central Bucks West High School. We currently

have four grandchildren, one grand-dog, two grand-cats and three grand-horses.

Q: *How long have you lived in Chalfont Borough and what circumstances brought you here?*

A: My husband and I moved here from Bloomington, Indiana 41 years ago for Richard's job as a research chemist at Rohm and Haas. Our relocation specialist lived in Chalfont, and our current Chalfont home was the first out of 15 homes that she showed to us in the surrounding area.



Q: *What is/was your profession?*

A: I was an elementary math educator, where I spent ten years teaching and several years as a contributing writer of elementary math materials.

Q: *How long have you been on Borough Council and why did you decide to run?*

A: I've served on Borough Council for 24 years. My kids enjoyed playing along the Neshaminy Creek in our undeveloped neighborhood park. My son liked to bike and fish in the area. He told me I needed to put in a bridge so he and his friends could get to the stream without using a resident's crossing. My son was 25 years old when the pedestrian bridge was installed. I had been active in the Butler Elementary School PTO and a member of the Doylestown Bike and Hike Committee, and becoming a Borough Council Member was a way to help improve our hometown.

Q: *What long range goals do you have for Chalfont Borough?*

A: The North and West Branches of the Neshaminy Creek meet in Chalfont, we have a train station with a railroad crossing, and all of our major roadway intersections are "T" intersections. While chauffeuring a carload of young soccer

players 30 years ago, I was told that Chalfont was known for "traffic." In 1998 my long range goal was to make Chalfont a more walkable community, and 24 years later we have sidewalks along Main Street and Butler Avenue, and a popular trail system that connects most of our parks. More long-range improvement projects are pending.



Q: *Are there any Borough projects or initiatives that are of special interest to you and why?*

A: I am involved in the annual Chalfont Challenge 5K, which will be held on June 4, 2022. It celebrates Chalfont's Birthday and has been our way of raising funds to help pay for park and trail improvements. Over the years it has helped with projects like the purchase of Twin Streams Park. This year's race will fund the trail connecting Patriots Place, Chestnut Street Park, and the Lindenfield pedestrian bridge. I've enjoyed being a co-director of the 5K.

Q: *Do you volunteer with any other organizations in addition to serving on Borough Council?*

A: The Chalfont Challenge 5K is part of the six races making up the Buck 5K Series. I volunteer at the Series Table at each of the other 5 races. I also volunteer at the Bucks County Science Fair (when it's not virtual due to the pandemic).



Q: *What is your favorite thing about living in Chalfont Borough?*

A: It is my hometown. I enjoy the location because it's close to NYC and Philadelphia. There are lots of things to see and do locally. We have also been able to walk to the train station, take the train to Philadelphia, and then fly to Paris!

Q: *What do you enjoy doing in your free time?*

A: I enjoy reading historical fiction and mystery novels. I also enjoy spending time with my grandchildren, and lately we've been visiting playgrounds. The swinging bench in Kelly Park is similar to one that we visited in Fenwick Island, Delaware. It's a great place to swing with your grandchildren.

Q: *If you could wave a magic wand and have anything immediately changed in our community, what would it be?*

A: The Bristol Road Extension would be fully constructed with trails on both sides and connected with updated trails in Chalfont's historic Forest Park. 🍷



Advanced Spine and Sports Chiropractic Bucks 5K Series

ALL EVENTS ARE LIVE.
THERE WILL BE NO
VIRTUAL RACES
THIS YEAR.



www.bucks5kseries.com

Runners should bring their own supply of food and water in case of any COVID precautions or restrictions that may be put in place.

Rain or shine events.

SPONSORS NEEDED!

For the Chalfont Challenge 5K on June 4th & Chalfont Night with Fireworks on Sept 10th

CHALFONT NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Two special events are returning this year. The 30th running of the Chalfont Challenge 5K returns to Main Street. The race will be held live @ 8:30 AM on **Saturday, June 4, 2022**, at 40 N. Main Street in Chalfont. The Chalfont one mile Fun Run will also be held on the same morning just prior to the 5K race @ 8:00 AM.

Chalfont Night of music and fireworks is also returning this year and will be held on the evening of **Saturday, September 10, 2022**. There will be live music, food, entertainment for kids and fireworks after dark. Additional details are on page 8, and more details will be posted to the Borough's website, Twitter and Facebook page as we get closer to the date.

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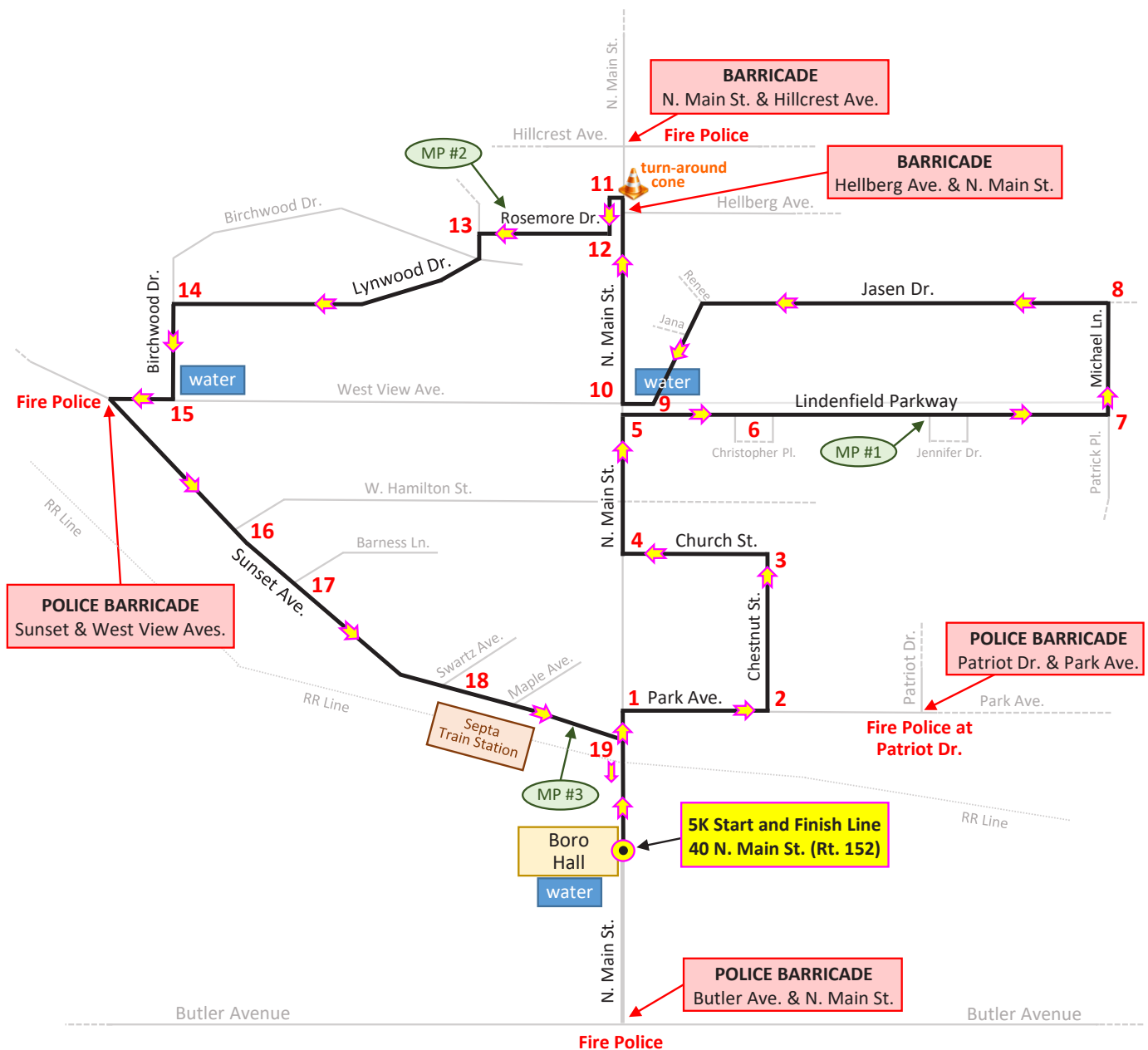
Past sponsorship proceeds of these events have helped to construct trails in the Borough, helped to facilitate the purchase of Twin Streams Park, and most recently, funded the improvements to Chestnut Street Park. Proceeds from this year will be for the benefit of the Borough's ever-growing trail system, specifically, new trail connecting Chestnut Street Park and Patriot Place's open space to the Lindenfield pedestrian bridge. Sponsorship is critical for the Borough's continued success in these endeavors.

As a sponsor, you'll have the opportunity to help your community. If you're a business, your sponsorship will also give you exclusive opportunities for advertising and local exposure! Call 215-822-7295 with any questions. Thanks for your support!!!

2022 Bucks 5K Series List of Remaining Races

- 5/15/2022 YMCA Bucks County Strong 5K - 9:30 AM,
- 5/28/2022 Doylestown 5K - 9:30 AM Doylestown
- 6/4/2022 Chalfont Challenge 5K - 8:30 AM, Chalfont
- 6/19/2022 Break-Fast 5K/10K - 8:30 AM, Doylestown

CHALFONT CHALLENGE 5K RACE MAP



CHALFONT CHALLENGE 5K RACE – Saturday, June 4, 2022

- **Street closures begin any time after 7:00 AM on June 4th** and will remain in affect until race and subsequent clean-up are completed (usually until around 10:30 AM). Other streets in and around the direct race route might not be marked for closure, but will also be inaccessible during the race, so plan your morning accordingly.
- One mile Fun Run starts at 8:00 AM @ 40 N. Main Street
- Chalfont Challenge 5K starts at 8:30 AM @ 40 N. Main Street

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

CHALFONT BOROUGH VOLUNTEERS



Chief of Chalfont Chemical Fire Company No. 1, Dennis McGuire, announced his retirement recently, and his 44 years of service were acknowledged at the January 17, 2022, council meeting. Dennis led the Company through the move to the new fire station at 301 N. Main Street, as well as the purchase and installation of its new Heavy Rescue 34 and Ladder 74 trucks. He instituted the Company's Swift Water Rescue Team and its Fire Police Traffic Control Unit 34. He has overseen his officers through advanced training and Pro Board certifications. His service will continue on in his role as an Advisory Officer for Chalfont Fire Company. Chalfont Borough would like to thank Dennis for his dedication as a first responder and for his leadership role as Chief. We are thankful for his many years of personal sacrifice and public service to Chalfont Borough and its surrounding communities. We wish Dennis good health and happiness in all his future endeavors. ✍

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEMBERS SWORN IN

At Chalfont Borough Council's re-organizational meeting that took place on Monday, January 3, 2022, three council members took their Oath of Office after having been re-elected to new four-year terms. Mayor Wallace performed the swearing-in ceremony for Marilyn Jacobson, Tracey Bowen and John Engel. Mayor Wallace was also re-elected for another four year term, and prior to the meeting had been sworn into office by Borough Secretary, Dawn Tremmel.

All three council members look forward to serving Chalfont Borough for the next four years. ✍



Mayor Brian Wallace swearing in Marilyn Jacobson, Tracey Bowen, and John Engel on January 3, 2022

NEWEST COUNCIL MEMBER SWORN IN

At Chalfont Borough Council's regular meeting held on January 17, 2022, Michael Beebie was appointed to council to fill a vacancy. Mr. Beebie has been a resident of Chalfont Borough for the past eight years. He also serves Chalfont and the surrounding communities through his role as a firefighter and trained EMS technician. Prior to being appointed to council, Mr. Beebie had been a member of Chalfont Borough's Zoning Hearing Board and has always had a desire to serve his community. In Mike's own words, "I am a strong supporter of the Borough's vision for our community, and for its growth and safety." ✍



Mayor Brian Wallace swearing in Michael Beebie on January 17, 2022



SPRING CODE ENFORCEMENT REMINDERS



- Please make sure your mailbox is situated behind the curb line and keep area free of vegetation and debris.
- When mowing, it is a violation to throw, blow, or sweep grass clippings into the street. Rake it up and use it for compost, bag it, or blow it back onto your lawn.
- Keep recreational fire-pits at least 15 feet from any building/structure and keep water source (hose) close by.
- Recreational fires can only be ignited after 9:00 AM and must be extinguished by midnight the same day. Fires must be attended at all times and until fire is completely extinguished. Cannot disturb surrounding properties.
- Base of recreational fire shall not exceed 30 inches in width and stacked no higher than 20 inches above the base.
- Consumer fireworks are ONLY permitted on the following days: New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Diwali/Deepavali, Memorial Day, and the Fourth of July. On these days, said use is limited to the hours of 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM, except on New Years when they can also be used from 11:45 PM on 12/31 to 12:15 AM on 1/1. All other uses of consumer fireworks are prohibited unless a "special event" exception is applied for and approved by Borough Council at least 30 days prior to any such approved special event. Consumer fireworks cannot be used within 150 feet of an occupied structure, whether or not a person is actually present.

SPOTTED LANTERNFLY



Spotted Lanternfly (SLF) have laid potentially hundreds of thousands of eggs throughout Bucks County again this year. The eggs hatch in April and May.

It's predicted to be another very bad year with SLF. This pest uses its piercing-sucking mouthpart to feed on sap from over 70 different plant species. The damage this feeding causes significantly stresses the plants, which can lead to disease and potentially, death. As SLF feeds, the insect excretes a sugary substance which can attract bees, wasps, and other insects. This sugary substance also builds up and promotes the growth of mold around the plant, further damaging its health. Please visit <https://extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly> for more information on how to combat this invasive pest (in all its life stages) that is threatening Pennsylvania's agriculture, including the grape, tree-fruit, hardwood and nursery industries, which collectively are worth nearly \$18 billion to the state's economy. Please do your part to help eradicate this destructive pest. 🍷

KRUPP PARK GAZEBO

The David R. Cordell gazebo at Krupp Park was generously donated in 2016 by the Cordell family. Benches for the gazebo were fitted and installed in the fall of 2021. Each year, the Cordell family also generously sponsors the beautiful landscaping around the gazebo, lending to the beauty and tranquility of Krupp Park. It is used not only for respite during walks in Krupp Park, but it's also a popular spot to hold wedding ceremonies. This wonderful addition to Chalfont Borough is greatly appreciated. 🍷



JULY 4TH TRI-MUNICIPAL PARADE

Early news: The parade will take place on the morning of Monday, July 4th. It will begin at New Britain Borough's Town Center, proceed through Chalfont Borough and will end at North Branch Park in New Britain Township. Please visit: newbritaintownship.org for updates and information about how to participate in this year's event.

CHALFONT NIGHT WITH FIREWORKS AND MUSIC RETURNS IN 2022!

Save the date! Saturday, September 10, 2022, "Chalfont Night" will be held complete with musical entertainment, activities for kids, food and a fireworks display this year! This event will be held on the grounds of Unami Middle School and the **The Mango Men** are set to perform. The event will begin at 6:00 PM and will culminate at the end of the evening with a fireworks display close to 9:00 PM. Rain date: Sunday, September 11th (fireworks only). Stay tuned for additional details as the date gets closer by visiting the following:



Borough's Website: www.chalfontborough.com
Twitter: twitter.com/ChalfontBoro
Facebook page: www.facebook.com/chalfontborough



OTHER UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

• **2022 Annual Community E-Recycling Waste & Paper Shredding Event.** New Britain Township and Chalfont Borough are pleased to announce the Annual Community Shredding and Electronics Recycling Event! The event is limited to New Britain Township and Chalfont Borough Residents Only. No Businesses. The event will be held at the New Britain Township Administration Building, 207 Park Avenue, on Saturday, May 7th from 9 AM to 1 PM. You must provide a valid Driver's License or ID indicating you are a Borough resident upon arrival. Fees required for some items. For details visit: www.newbritaintownship.org

• **Shredder Event** on Saturday, May 14th from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at CB South High School, 1100 Folly Road, Warrington. This free district wide shredder event is being hosted by Rep. Todd Polinchock. There will also be a collection of non-perishable items as part of a food drive for the benefit of the Food Pantry at Warrington Fellowship Church. Stay in car, have limit of two boxes prepared for shredding in your trunk.

• Todd Polinchock's office will also host a **REAL ID** seminar on Wednesday, June 1st from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM held in person at the Pennridge Community Center. A federally acceptable form of identification must be used on and after May 3, 2023, to board a domestic commercial flight, or visit a secure federal building or military installation that requires ID for access. Federally acceptable forms of identification include a Pennsylvania REAL ID driver's license or ID card, a valid U.S. passport/passport card, or a military ID. REAL ID is optional in Pennsylvania. PennDOT will continue to offer standard-issue driver's licenses and photo IDs. For more information about REAL ID, please visit: <https://www.dmv.pa.gov/REALID/pages/default.aspx>

• **Bucks County Senior Games** (BCSG). This event is for county residents 50+ years of age and combines sports and recreation with fellowship among everyone involved. This year's BCSG events will take place June 1st through June 17th at various locations throughout Bucks County. Registration deadline is May 10th, but anyone can go and be a spectator. Please visit www.buckscounty.gov/SeniorGames for more information, registration and event rules.




• **Covered Bridge Park Celebration** with food trucks and fireworks on Saturday, June 4th @ Covered Bridge Park, 229 Keeley Avenue, New Britain. Check out newbritaincivic.com or call 215-345-8750 for details.

• **Chalfont Fire Company** is happy to announce they will be hosting some events this year at their location, 301 N. Main Street in Chalfont:

- June 25th, **Flea Market** from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM
- Oct. 29th, **Craft Show** from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM

For any questions, including on how to reserve space at these events, please contact Chalfont Fire Company at 215-822-3434.

• **Doylestown Road Angels Car Show** on Sunday, July 10th 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM at the Dublin Volunteer Fire Company, 194 North Main Street in Dublin. The Dublin Fire Co. and Doylestown Road Angels welcome all street rods, customs, muscle cars, trucks, classics & antiques up to 1989 and older. Contact 267-893-9796 for details and/or to register a vehicle. 



Central Bucks Regional Police Department Update

For those who are unaware, there is no longer any physical police department location in Chalfont Borough. In 2016, the Chalfont Police Department merged into the Central Bucks Regional Police Department (CBRPD). CBRPD provides police services to Chalfont, New Britain and Doylestown Boroughs, and has recently moved to their **new headquarters located at 229 N. Broad Street in Doylestown**. All police business occurring in Chalfont Borough is handled by CBRPD. Emergencies should be reported by dialing 9-1-1. Any **non-emergency** issues requiring an officer's attention (during or after normal business hours) should be directed to CBRPD's dispatch by calling 215-328-8511. The phone number for CBRPD administrative matters at their Doylestown headquarters is 215-345-4143, and administrative staff are there Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM (excluding major holidays). For more information, please visit their website:

<https://bucks.crimewatchpa.com/centralbucksregionalpd/home>

You can also follow CBRPD on Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/cbrpdpolice>

and on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/CBRPD28/>



Chalfont Chemical Fire Engine Co. No. 1

Chalfont Fire Company announces a few changes to their named Operational and Executive Officers:

- Chief 34 - Nick Marino
- Deputy Chief 34 - Mike Bintner
- Battalion Chief 34 - Bob Price
- Battalion Chief 74 - Chris Guinan

To find out more general information about Chalfont Fire Company and their history, or how to make a monetary donation, please visit their website: www.chalfontfirecompany.com

You can also follow Chalfont Fire Company on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BlazeTheDalmatian>

For more information about becoming a volunteer fire fighter, please visit their website or call 215-822-9685. 🐾

2022 SPRING YARD CLEAN UP

Spring Yard Clean-up Dumpster

The 30-yard dumpster will be located in the parking lot behind Borough Hall, 40 North Main St., on 05/12/22 until filled (~ week).

The dumpster will be available to residents for **YARD WASTE DISPOSAL ONLY**. Acceptable materials include biodegradable-bagged grass clippings, brush, and tree limbs not exceeding 4 ft. in length.

Dumpster Rules

PLEASE NOTE

- No plastic bags allowed in the dumpster.
- Do not fill over top of dumpster.
- Do not leave anything around the outside of the dumpster.
- NOTHING OTHER THAN YARD WASTE IS ALLOWED INSIDE THE DUMPSTER
NO SWINGSETS!
- If your amount of yard waste does not fit, you must take it with you.

Remaining Curbside Leaf Collection Dates

October 29, 2022
November 19, 2022
December 10, 2022

Leaves should be placed in biodegradable leaf bags and placed curbside the night before pickup. No twigs or twig bundles allowed in bags with leaves. This curbside pick-up is for **LEAVES ONLY**.

BIRD TOWN NEWS

BY TRISH HARRINGTON



BIRD TOWN PENNSYLVANIA

now has a PA Bird Town Working Group that consists of local residents and local Audubon chapter members that wish to continue the goal of encouraging communities to be part of the effort to make towns “greener.”

There are more towns waiting to officially become designated as Bird Towns. If you are new to this area, our group has three local native plant gardens in the following locations; Krupp Park (the tiered gardens and plants near the bridge), the garden at Rt. 152 and Butler Avenue, and our newest native plant pollinator garden at Twin Streams Park, just off the walking bridge from Strong Family Park (formerly Blue Jay Park). All three locations are in Chalfont Borough.

In 2021, with a generous Plant Grant from Bowman’s Hill Wildflower Preserve, we added 80 new native plants, trees and shrubs at Twin Streams Park. If you visit Bowman’s Preserve, be sure to thank them! We also had a successful native plant sale and swap. We use the money for maintenance, adding plants here and there, and keeping the corner at Rt. 152 and Butler Avenue looking good throughout the seasons. We also added and maintain over 20 bluebird/tree swallow houses and hope to eventually attract Purple Martins to the nesting tower at Twin Streams Park. Chalfont is also attractive to Northern Rough Winged Swallows, which like to nest under the Butler Ave Bridge. The traffic noise doesn’t seem to bother them in the least. Other birds that are found in Twin Streams and Kelly Park are Orioles, Red Winged Black Birds, Warbling Vireos and Yellow Warblers. Red Winged Blackbirds nest near the ground in the tall grass in the field, so it is important to keep dogs on leash at all times.



Bernice Antonelli helping to add plants at Twin Streams Park



Purple Martin nesting houses at Twin Streams Park


We currently have a core group of Bird Town volunteers that help with the hands-on work in Chalfont Borough, but we could really use more help. If you would like to become involved as a Bird Town volunteer, please contact me. We enjoy our time in the field and we are always learning new things. Upcoming bird walk event: Sunday May 15th at the Wilma Quinlan Nature Preserve @ 9:00 AM (meet at Mathews Avenue main entrance).

You can also look for us on Facebook at “Chalfont Borough Bird Town.” For more information on native plants and other resources go to www.birdtownpa.org

-Trish Harrington; Trishab620@gmail.com



JUNIOR COUNCIL PERSON PROGRAM

Chalfont Borough participates in the Junior Council Person (JCP) Program through the Pennsylvania Association of Boroughs. The JCP Program provides youth in our community with an opportunity to engage in borough government and develop leadership skills through engagement in council matters. It also allows borough officials to serve as mentors to students who will be future leaders in their communities. A JCP Program allows high school and college students the opportunity to learn critical skills including team building and collaboration, public speaking, public engagement, budgeting, and running effective meetings. It also allows the student the opportunity to deliberate on issues that are affecting his or her community. Interested students should write a letter addressed to Chalfont Borough Council outlining their course of study, general interests and why they would like to be a JCP. Please also include your phone number and email address. Borough staff would then get in touch with the applicant for further discussion to see if this program would be a good fit. Please mail correspondence to: Chalfont Borough, c/o Borough Secretary, 40 N. Main St., Chalfont, PA 18914. 

2022 BUCKS COUNTY RECYCLING NEWS

Upcoming Household Hazardous Waste Collection Rain or Shine Events

The remaining collection dates for 2022 are as follows:

- May 7th at Upper Bucks Vocational Technical School, 3115 Ridge Rd., Perkasie, PA 18944
- June 25th at Central Bucks South High School, 1100 Folly Rd., Warrington, PA 18976
- August 13 at Bensalem High School, 4319 Hulmeville Rd., Bensalem, PA 19020
- October 8, Strayer Middle School, 1200 Reagan Dr., Quakertown, PA 18951



REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED AT THIS TIME

A short list of items **NOT ACCEPTED** at these events:

NO Cell phones or electronics of any type (no corded devices), NO appliances with or without freon, NO household batteries, latex paint, smoke detectors, tires, medical waste, and NO prescription drugs.

For a full list of accepted/unaccepted items for collection:

<https://www.buckscounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2799/2022-Bucks-County-Household-Hazardous-Waste-Collection-Events-Flyer>

Check Bucks County's website for any pandemic-related restrictions and/or notifications.

SHOW OF SUPPORT

At Chalfont Borough Council's March meeting, council approved the placement of a replica of the Ukraine flag in the front window at Borough Hall for a duration of 30 days in support of the citizens of Ukraine. 🇺🇦



PUBLIC WORKS

• In 2022, the following paving projects are expected to take place on these Borough streets; Jasen Dr., Renee Cir., Jana Cir., Church St., Chestnut St. (from Wisler to Church St.), Wisler St., Maple Ave. and a short section of Sunset Ave.

• There will be a yard waste dumpster delivered to 40 N. Main St. on Thursday, May 12, 2022, for yard waste only. Leaves must be in biodegradable bags only. Branches bundled, please. Dumpster guidelines are listed on the bottom of page 7. 🗑️

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Chalfont Borough Council meetings take place on the 2nd Monday of each month at Borough Hall, 40 N. Main Street in Chalfont, at 7:00 PM.

Up-to-date meeting notifications can be found by visiting the Borough's website:

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Agendas are posted on the Borough's website and on the front door of Borough Hall in advance of each meeting. If you would like to participate, please attend a meeting in person. If you can't attend a meeting, public comments for council can also be emailed up to 12 PM the day of the meeting to: info@chalfontborough.com

Past meeting minutes are archived online on the Borough's website through ECode. Go to www.chalfontborough.com, at the top of the page select *Online Services*, then select *Borough Code*. On the left hand side you will see a menu of "Public Documents" to choose from. You can also navigate through the Borough Code from this page. Use the search bar or the index to yield quick search results.

Call the Borough's administration office at 215-822-7295 Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM with any questions. 📞



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IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

- **AQUA PA** (Chalfont Borough's water service provider): 877-987-2782
- **Borough (Municipal) & County Tax Collector:** Barbara Klingerman for Chalfont Borough, 215-822-7295
 - **School Tax Collector (CBSD):** Nicole Percetti for Central Bucks School District, 215-822-2930
- **Central Bucks Regional Police Department (CBRPD) administrative office:** 215-345-4143
- **CBRPD Dispatch** (Call to report non-emergency situations requiring an officer during or after normal business hours.): 215-328-8511
- **Central Bucks School District** (main number): 267-893-2000
- **Chal-Brit Emergency Medical Services** (non-emergency number): 215-822-1308
- **Chalfont Fire Company** (non-emergency number): 215-822-9685
- **Emergencies: 9-1-1**
- **Chalfont New Britain Joint Sewer Authority:** 215-345-1225
- **Chalfont Post Office:** 215-822-0659
- **Keystone Collections Group:** Earned Income Tax and E-File, 888-328-0565; all other inquiries, 724-978-0300
- **PECO Emergency:** 800-841-4141
- **PennDOT pothole reporting for State-owned roads:** Bristol Road, Butler Avenue, Limekiln Pike South, N. Main St., Park Avenue, Sunset Avenue; call 800-349-7623; (Borough has no maintenance control over State-owned roads.)
- **PennDOT Highway Maintenance District 6-1** (urgent issues on local State-owned roads): 215-345-6060
- **Waste Management** (Borough's contracted residential trash & recycling service provider): 1-800-869-5566

Bucks County Recycling Program: <https://www.buckscounty.gov/444/Household-Hazardous-Waste-Recycling> or go to www.chalfontborough.com/forms and look for the "Hazardous Waste Schedule"



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