

Chalfont Borough Lamplighter



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COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE


Chalfont Borough has begun the important work of updating its Comprehensive Plan, which was last adopted in 2010. The Comprehensive Plan is the Borough's primary land use policy document that sets goals and objectives, and formulates a vision for future development and growth. The Comprehensive Plan sets the foundation for land development standards, including subdivision and zoning laws. The Plan should be referred to often and is periodically reviewed in order to make sure it reflects the most current needs and views of the community. Municipal Comprehensive Plans are ideally updated approximately every ten years. Chalfont Borough and the Bucks County Planning Commission would like your help in determining future planning needs for our community.

The Borough would like to hear the views of as many residents as possible, and is committed to ensuring the community plays an active role in developing the policies that will help shape the next 10 to 20 years of development in the Borough. To ensure that the views of your household are considered in the development of the Comprehensive Plan update, there will be a residential survey conducted and it will be distributed to all households this fall.

The survey will come in the form of a QR Code printed on a postcard that will be mailed to your home. You will scan the QR Code with your smart phone and it will take you directly to the survey. For anyone who does not have a smart phone, the postcard will also contain a link and you will be able to use your computer and go online to take the survey. If you do not have a cell phone or access to the

internet and want to participate in the survey, please call the Borough for assistance at 215-822-7295. The survey will take a few minutes to complete, but it will be time well spent because it's your input on the future direction of development and growth in Chalfont Borough. Each household is asked to respond only once to the survey.

The QR Code postcards will be mailed out sometime in the fall. Please do not discard the postcard when it arrives in the mail because it will most likely be mailed only once. If you misplace your postcard, or if you have any questions, please call the Borough office for assistance. A survey deadline date will be noted on the postcard. Every household is strongly encouraged to participate in this worthwhile survey because it's an opportunity for you to help shape the Borough's future.

Business owners operating out of commercial properties will be *emailed* a different business-related survey this fall, one that addresses their unique perspective and needs. If you operate a business from a commercial property in Chalfont Borough (not from a home) and wish to be included in the business survey, please email the Borough to update your contact info and email address. Please put "Business Survey Email Update" in the subject line, and in the body of the email include your name, your business' name, physical commercial address, phone number and designated email address, and send to info@chalfontborough.com before September 30, 2022. Only businesses physically located in commercial properties within the Borough will be included in the business survey. 

CHALFONT BOROUGH

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

Office Hours: Monday - Friday
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Phone: 215-822-7295
Fax: 215-822-5528
Email: info@chalfontborough.com

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

Council meets the 2nd Monday
of each month @ 7:00 PM

HARB meets the 1st Monday
of each month @ 7:00 PM

Planning Commission meets the 4th Monday
of each month @ 3:00 PM from Sept. to Nov.
2022 for Comprehensive Plan Work Sessions
or @ 7:00 PM if there is other PC business.

Meetings take place at Borough Hall,
but may be subject to change.

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 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 ended on April 30th. The base amount was 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 full 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 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. 

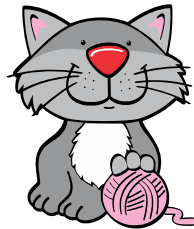
GETTING TO KNOW COUNCIL

JOHN ENGEL ❖ BOROUGH COUNCIL PRESIDENT



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

A: I am married. My wife and I have two children, three grandchildren and a great-grandson. We also have a mischievous cat by the name of Sasha.



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

A: Our family has lived in Chalfont for 40 years. We moved here because we wanted our children to stay in the same school district when we moved from an apartment in Doylestown. We were lucky enough to find a house that suited our needs and that we could afford.

Q: What is/was your profession?

A: I am retired. I graduated college as a Materials Engineer and have worked in research, product design and development, production management, and quality assurance. I was also an Environmental Health and Safety Manager at multiple company sites, including an EPA Superfund remediation site, as well as being a Certified Quality Engineer and Auditor.

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

A: I've served on Borough Council since being appointed to fill a vacancy in November 2007. I chose to run for Council because I believe everyone has a duty to support their community. A major part of my decision to enter local politics began with a firm belief in involving the public, and governing in an open manner while doing so in a cost effective way.



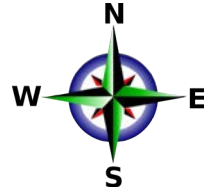
Q: What long range goals do you have for Chalfont Borough?

A: I have three specific long range goals I'd like to see accomplished in Chalfont:

- 1) The completion of the Bristol Road Extension.
- 2) The enhancement of business opportunities in the retail corridor.
- 3) The ability to maintain services and public safety in a cost effective manner.

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

A: Chalfont Borough is working on creating shared parking that will help businesses along N. Main Street and may have the added benefit of alleviating some of the traffic congestion on that road. I look forward to the update of the Borough's Comprehensive Plan, as this is Chalfont's vision of the future direction of our town.



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

A: I currently serve as the Borough's representative on the Central Bucks Regional Police Department Finance Committee and on the Administration Committee, as well as being a member of the Central Bucks Regional Police Commission.

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

A: Chalfont is a safe and well cared for community with excellent trails. It is also located close to Lake Galena, where I love to kayak. Chalfont has maintained its small town feel while still being close to shopping, entertainment and other cultural and recreational activities. I find a true feeling of community in Chalfont.



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

A: I enjoy kayaking, camping, and doing stained glass work.

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

A: I would reroute N. Main Street to help eliminate the worst of Chalfont's traffic bottlenecks.

Q: If you could trade places with any other person for a week, famous or not, living or dead, real or fictional, with whom would it be and why?

A: I would trade places for a week with Ansel Adams. He possessed great talent, acquired excellent skills in photography, and was an ardent environmentalist who brought his appreciation of nature to the public. I studied the Zone System of photography that he pioneered with Fred Archer. His large-scale, black and white photographs are dramatic and wonderful renditions of the beauty and wonder of nature.



SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

RESOLUTION TO HONOR GERIT LEWISCH




Mayor Brian Wallace presenting a copy of Resolution No. 2022-08 to Gerit Lewisch on August 8, 2022.

Chalfont Borough has been fortunate to have had former property and business owner, Gerit Lewisch, AIA, volunteer his time and architectural knowledge in service to our community. At the regular council meeting on August 8, 2022, Gerit was honored with Resolution No. 2022-08, thanking him for his many years of volunteer work in the Borough by serving on the Historic Architectural Review Board (HARB), the Planning Commission (as a non-voting HARB representative), and on the Building Code Appeals Board. During his time of service to the Borough, Mr. Lewisch also traveled for the state on a lecture tour to advise and assist various townships and boroughs on how to get their own HARBs started.

Gerit's wife, Gerda, operated a fashion boutique in the Borough located at 10 E. Butler Avenue for many years, but recently decided to close the shop and sell the property. Chalfont will surely miss seeing Gerda's colorful creations hanging in the window! We wish Gerit and his wife, Gerda, continued health and happiness in all their future endeavors. 🐾

BOROUGH STAFF CONTINUING EDUCATION



Borough Secretary, Dawn Tremmel, recently completed 49 hours of instruction and on June 2, 2022, earned a *Certificate of Public Entity Leadership* from Penn State University through Delaware Valley Trusts. Congratulations! 🐾

STAYING INFORMED

Chalfont Borough invites you to stay informed about important local news, events and updates by visiting its website, signing up for Borough News (scroll to bottom of website homepage), and by joining the Borough on Facebook, or on Twitter.

www.chalfontborough.com

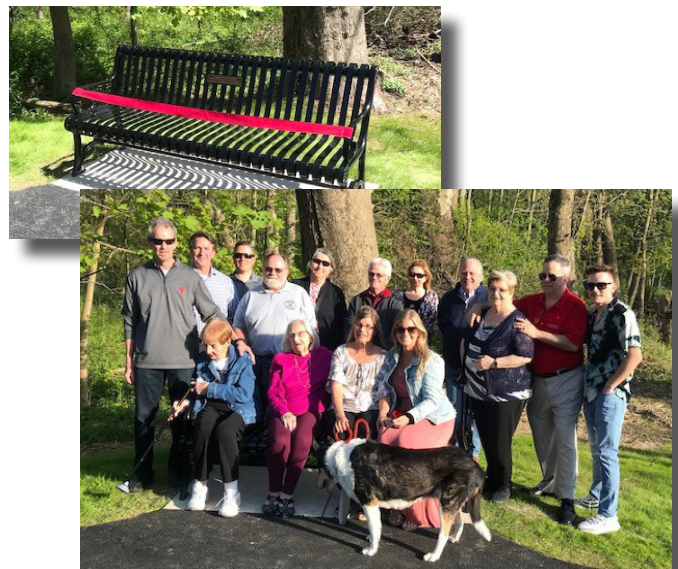
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Please also be on the lookout this fall for a postcard from the Borough that will be mailed to your home containing a QR Code for a resident survey. This survey will help the Borough and its Planning Commission shape the future of Chalfont as we update the Borough's Comprehensive Plan. All households are strongly encouraged to take the survey. (See the front page for more information.) 🐾

BENCH DEDICATION CODDINGTON FAMILY

On May 9, 2022, a bench dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony took place in the Lindenfield section of Chalfont to honor deceased Council Member, Jeffrey Coddington. Jeff passed away on August 19, 2021, and had served on Council since 2014. Community members contributed to the purchase and installation of the memorial bench, which is located near the pedestrian bridge that connects the Lindenfield development to North Branch Park. Jeff's wife, Beth, and his children, Jessica and Jake, were in attendance. The bench is a wonderful reminder of Jeff's dedication to the Chalfont community. 🐾



Beth and Jessica Coddington seated on right. Jake Coddington standing far right.




BIRD TOWN PENNSYLVANIA

Summer is winding down. Nesting Tree Swallows and Barn Swallows have left our area. They are heading to staging areas, getting ready to migrate to South America. Chimney Swifts are migrating as well, sometimes roosting at night in large groups in chimneys that haven't been capped. Birdsong has been replaced by the sound of late summer crickets and cicadas. Hummingbirds are finishing up nesting, and you may notice

an increase in activity at your feeders, with migrants and residents battling it out. It was a very challenging summer to be a gardener. We had help from our dedicated volunteers who lugged water and hoses to our gardens in the extreme heat to keep our native plants blooming and continuing to thrive. Many of our plants are holding their own, but we wanted to make sure our newer additions could withstand the hot and dry conditions we were dealt with this summer. We sure could use more volunteers to help us!

There is an upcoming Bird Walk scheduled on Sunday, September 11th at 9:00 AM. We are partnering with New Britain and Doylestown Township's Bird Towns and will meet at Borough Hall in Chalfont, 40 N. Main Street. All are welcome. Andrew Harrington will lead our group through Krupp, Kelly and Twin Streams Parks in search of fall migrating Warblers. We hope to have additional Bird Walks throughout the fall and winter this year, and look forward to our 2nd Annual Owl Prowl in December. We will soon be adding our new Bird Town Pennsylvania signs throughout the Borough. These signs remind folks that Chalfont supports Bird Town's mission - helping to create a healthier, more sustainable environment for birds, wildlife and people.

Please follow our Facebook page, *Chalfont Borough Bird Town*, to get updates about our future activities. Bird Town PA has a new webpage, www.Birdtownpa.org, and there are lots of resources available about native plants, books, etc. If you have any questions, comments, ideas, would like further information or wish to volunteer, please contact me, Trish Harrington, Committee Chair of Chalfont Borough Bird Town by email: Trishah620@gmail.com 




Medication Collection Program

Did you know that over 50% of people who abuse prescription pain relievers get them from friends or relatives? Prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) drugs are the most commonly misused substances by Americans aged 14 and older, after marijuana and alcohol. Chalfont Borough's office, 40 N. Main St., has a medication disposal bin in the lobby, Mon-Fri, 9AM to 4PM, for quick and easy disposal of many types of medications.

Medications accepted: prescription and OTC medications, tablets, capsules, patches, nasal sprays, vitamins, inhalers, and pet medications.

Medications NOT accepted: injectables, needles, illicit substances, creams (lotions and ointments), hydrogen peroxide, thermometers, and aerosol cans. **NO SHARPS OR NEEDLES.**

Please Note: Expired/unused EpiPens will be accepted as long as the needle has never been discharged and is still in its original, protected and unexposed position with the safety cap still in place. 



Central Bucks Regional Police Department

For those who are unaware, in 2016 Chalfont Police Department merged into Central Bucks Regional Police Department (CBRPD) and there is no longer a physical police station in Chalfont. CBRPD now provides all police services to Chalfont, New Britain and Doylestown Boroughs, and has recently moved into their **new headquarters located at 229 N. Broad Street, Doylestown 18901**. The phone number for CBRPD administrative matters is 215-345-4143. All emergencies, dial 9-1-1. Non-emergency issues requiring an officer's attention (before/during/after normal business hours) should be directed to CBRPD's dispatch by calling 215-328-8511. For more information please visit their website: bucks.crimewatchpa.com/centralbucksregionalpd/home

You can also follow CBRPD on Twitter: twitter.com/cbrpdpolice and on Facebook: www.facebook.com/CBRPD28/ 

THANKING OUR 5K VOLUNTEERS



The 30th Chalfont Challenge 5K took place in the center of town on Saturday, June 4, 2022. There were 221 runners and 96 resident volunteers who participated. Special thanks goes out to Marilyn Jacobson for all of her tireless efforts in overseeing and organizing this race for Chalfont (year after year), and for all her volunteering efforts throughout the entire Bucks 5K Series of races. We are grateful to John Abbott and his team of race marshals, along with CBRPD and Chalfont Fire Company, for their help in keeping everyone safe along the route. Thanks to Chalfont's Public Works crew for their set up and clean up efforts, and to Borough staff for all their administrative help. Thanks to Janet Warren, who was the honorary race starter this year, and Michael Smith at Smith Prints for his work on the t-shirts. Runners saw clear, sunny skies that morning and enjoyed refreshments afterwards while they received their awards. This event would not have been possible without all of the

amazing volunteers (too many to mention) who showed up before, during, and after the race to donate their valuable time and talents. To everyone who helped make this event possible, we appreciate all of your hard work and dedication!!!

THANKING OUR 5K SPONSORS

Special thanks to all of our very generous 5K sponsors! We appreciate your generosity!!!

- Forest Park Water
- Keystone Municipal Services
- Tommy Carr's Tire & Auto Service, Inc.
- Scanlin-McDonald Funeral Home
- Universal Electric, LLC
- Merck Sharp & Dohme FCU
- Dennis Ebel, DDS
- KCBA Architects
- Chalfont Collision
- DunlapSLK
- CKS Engineers
- Brian Wallace Keller Williams Real Estate
- Holmes Cunningham Engineering
- Kumon of Doylestown
- Stifel Nicolaus
- Begley, Carlin & Mandio, LLP
- Fusion Kitchen and Catering
- Penn Community Bank
- Total Performance Physical Therapy
- Chalfont Lion's Club
- Lawn Doctor
- Waste Management
- Chalfont New Britain Business Alliance



Special thanks to all those businesses who donated merchandise and/or prizes!

- Manhattan Bagel
- Fusion Kitchen and Catering
- Embers Smokehouse & Tap
- Owowcow
- Pop Inn
- Los Sarapes
- Planet Smoothie



Special thanks to Wegmans for donating water and cups!!! All contributions received were greatly appreciated!



CHALFONT NIGHT WITH FIREWORKS AND MUSIC ON SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 10, 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 popular local band, **Gruv Tyme**, is set to perform. There will be inflatables for the kids, and Owowcow, Ritas, and Fusion Kitchen Catering will be there selling their delicious food. Chalfont Fire Company will also be in attendance selling hot dogs to raise funds. Bring your lawn chairs & blankets and come have a picnic! The event will begin at 6:00 PM and will culminate with a fireworks display around 9:00 PM. Rain date: Sunday, September 11th (fireworks only). Stay tuned for any additional details or updates by visiting:



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



OTHER UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

- **Comedy Night Fund Raiser** hosted by the Central Bucks Regional Police Foundation, Inc. will be held on Friday, September 16, 2022, from 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM.

questions, including how to reserve space at this event, please contact Chalfont Fire Company at 215-822-3434 and leave a message with your callback number.

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- **Bird Walk** scheduled on Sunday, September 11th at 9:00 AM. Local Bird Town groups will meet at 40 N. Main Street in Chalfont. All are welcome! The group will be lead through Krupp, Kelly and Twin Streams Parks in search of fall migrating Warblers. Follow *Chalfont Borough Bird Town* on Facebook or email Trishah620@gmail.com with questions or for more information.

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- **New Britain Borough Farmers Market** every Wednesday from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, held on the grounds of the New Britain Baptist Church located at the corner of Butler Ave. and S. Tamenend Ave. You'll find locally grown delicious fresh, organic fruits and vegetables, coffees, baked goods, dog treats, oven baked pizzas and more. Enjoy live music while supporting local farmers and artisans! Ongoing until 9/28/22.



- **Doylestown Farmers Market** every Saturday from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Hamilton Street between West Oakland Avenue and West State Street. Ongoing until 11/19/22. ☞

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This event will be held at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown. Join us for a fun night including a Comedy Show featuring Joe Conklin, lite fare provided by Embers Smokehouse, raffle baskets, and a cash bar. Funds raised will help support the sustainability of CBRPD's Victim Services and K-9 Units. Go to www.cbrpd.net and click on the "Central Bucks Regional Police Department" link which takes you to their website for more information about the event and provides a direct link to purchase tickets.

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- **Chalfont Fire Company** is hosting a **Craft Show** on Saturday, October 29th, from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM at their location, 301 N. Main Street in Chalfont. For any

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a great way to give back to your community? There are currently several vacancies on Borough Boards. Serving in these volunteer positions doesn't require a lot of time and can be very rewarding. The positions listed below need to be filled. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Borough staff by calling 215-822-7295, or by emailing info@chalfontborough.com.

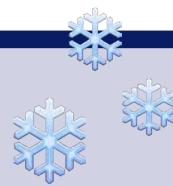
There is one vacancy for a position as an "alternate" on the Zoning Hearing Board (ZHB). The ZHB is a quasi-judicial body consisting of three regular members and one alternate member that serve three year terms. The ZHB is responsible for hearing and deciding appeals from a decision or determination of the Zoning Office in connection with the Zoning Ordinances and amendments. The ZHB also hears and makes decisions on special exceptions, and they authorize variances from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance, as permitted by the Municipalities Planning Code.

There is one vacancy for a position as a full member of the Property Maintenance Code Appeals Board, which provides residents with an opportunity to appeal property maintenance code decisions. Board members serve four year terms.

There are two vacancies for positions as full members of the Building Code Appeals Board, which provides residents with an opportunity to appeal building code decisions. Members serve four year terms. 



VOLUNTEER



WINTER SEASON




With fall right around the corner, winter will be here before we know it. Here are some helpful reminders:

- All Borough streets are designated as snow emergency routes. Move cars off of streets during snowfall and keep them off streets until after snow clean-up has been completed and the snow emergency has been lifted.
- Residents are asked to keep fire hydrants that are on or near their property clear and accessible at all times.
- Snow and ice must be removed from sidewalks within 12 hours of the cessation (end) of such event. Shovel snow the full width of the sidewalk and all the way down to the pavement surface. Excessive ice must be treated with sand or other abrasive material for safe pedestrian travel.
- **Do not throw or plow snow onto Borough streets.** Pile the snow that you or your contractor clears onto your own yard/property.
- Keep all portable basketball hoops and trash & recycling cans out of the street so they don't interfere with plowing or with spring and fall street sweeping.
- Please place warning markers where snow plows might damage your yard or curb.
- Don't allow children to build snow forts in the street. The results could be tragic.

Please be patient and courteous to the plow crews. They work long hours doing a difficult job with the goal of getting you back onto the roads as soon as possible.

Borough staff is aware that some residents get frustrated with "windrows," which are the long piles of snow on each side of the road that plows leave behind. Windrows often unintentionally bury freshly shoveled sidewalk sections and driveway aprons because they unload more in cleared areas. Windrows are unavoidable, but you can try to reduce the amount of snow that ends up in a windrow in front of your driveway by first clearing a portion of the roadway in the area prior to your driveway, which will allow the plow to unload snow in that cleared area before it has the chance to unload it onto your driveway apron. Windrows are frustrating, but they are an unavoidable result of plowing.

For any issues concerning state-owned roads within the Borough: Bristol Road, Butler Avenue, N. Main Street (Rt. 152), Park Avenue, South Limekiln Pike, and Sunset Avenue, please call PennDOT's Bucks County road maintenance department at 215-345-6060. The Borough does not perform maintenance or snow removal on these roads. 

FALL CODE ENFORCEMENT & SAFETY REMINDERS

- Pool owners are required to dispose of pool water properly. Waste water containing chemicals such as chlorine and muriatic acid must be neutralized prior to disposal. The DEP prohibits the disposal of chlorinated water into the storm-water sewer system (street). Filter backwash should also be discharged to a grassy area and never to a street, pond, stream, or towards your neighbor's property.
- 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 12:00 midnight the same day. Fires must be attended at all times and until fire is completely extinguished. Base of a recreational fire shall not exceed 30 inches in width and stacked no higher than 20 inches above the base. Fires cannot disturb surrounding properties or interfere with the welfare or comfort of others.
- It is the time of year to think about getting your heater and chimney serviced. More carbon monoxide incidents and fires occur because of blocked chimneys or malfunctioning heaters. It's best to have a certified company inspect these annually. Keeping your appliances running optimally may also save you some money in utility bills. ☺



2022 FALL YARD CLEAN UP

Fall Yard Clean-up Dumpster

The 30-yard dumpster will be located in the parking lot behind Borough Hall, 40 North Main St., on 11/10/22 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 four feet 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 date TBD

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**.

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. This program allows borough officials to serve as mentors to students who will be future leaders in their communities. A JCP Program gives 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 gives 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 Street, Chalfont, PA 18914. ☺



It's Scarecrow Time Again!

Chalfont Borough will provide the frames and straw, you provide the creativity! Pick up your supplies outside along the side of the Borough's administration building located at 40 N. Main Street starting on **October 7th-9th** until supplies run out. Supplies will be on a first come, first served basis, no orders/reservations taken. As a reminder, pre-made heads are no longer available.

Please return your completed scarecrows any time between **October 14th-16th**. They can be left propped up against the side of the Borough's administration building. Public Works will install the scarecrows on the street light poles along N. Main Street and Butler Avenue in time for Halloween. If you have any questions, please call the Borough office at 215-822-7295. 🦇



2022 RECYCLING NEWS

Final Upcoming Household Hazardous Waste Collection Rain or Shine Event for 2022:

October 8, 2022 in Upper Bucks at Strayer Middle School, 1200 Ronald Reagan Dr., Quakertown

****REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED THIS YEAR****

Check Bucks County's website for any possible pandemic-related restrictions & notifications.



For a list of accepted/unaccepted items for collection and FAQs:

<https://www.buckscounty.gov/444/Household-Hazardous-Waste-Recycling>



CNB SEWER AUTHORITY

The Chalfont New Britain Township Joint Sewage Authority was jointly incorporated in 1962 by Chalfont Borough and New Britain Township for the purpose of financing and constructing a sanitary sewage collection system and treatment plant for the community.

Today, 60 years after its formation and continual growth in the community, the Authority now maintains over 70 miles of sewer mains, providing sanitary sewer service for over 10,000 residents of the Borough and Township.

The Authority and its staff are proud of the facilities and level of service they provide to customers. All operations, maintenance, administration and customer services are performed by Authority personnel. The Authority's two highest priorities are proper protection of the water environment and efficient, reliable service to customers.

Chalfont New Britain Township Joint Sewage Authority
1645 Upper State Road
Doylestown, PA 18901
Phone: 215-345-1225
Fax: 215-345-8212

Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Please direct any questions about your service or your bill to their office. You can also visit their website: www.cnbsa.org 🦇

BOROUGH COUNCIL

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

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

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- **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 Line:** 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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