

Chalfont Borough Lamplighter



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2024 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

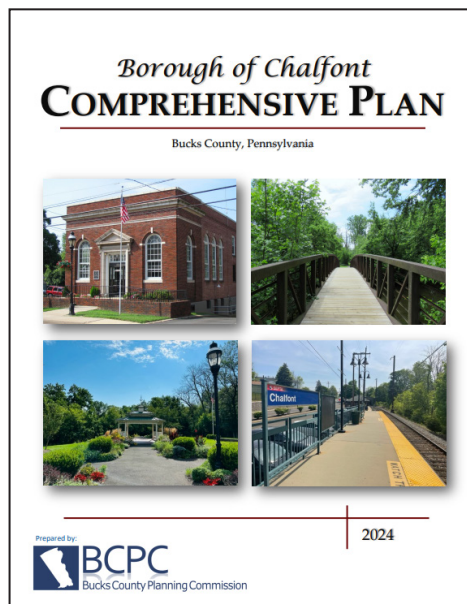
In the summer of 2022, Chalfont Borough started working on updating the 2010 version of its Comprehensive Plan. Updating a comprehensive plan is a very labor-intensive process that generally takes place every ten years. An update typically takes about 18-24 months to accomplish. Chalfont Borough's Planning Commission members, along with various Borough staff members, met in publicly held work sessions at Borough Hall nearly every month in conjunction with representatives from the Bucks County Planning Commission. Work was done to analyze the Borough's 2010 Comprehensive Plan, and evaluate and gather data for this latest update.

A comprehensive plan is a document that can be considered a municipality's master plan, one which outlines a path for current sustainment, as well as future growth and development. The plan provides an overview of a municipality's goals for the next ten years on important issues such as transportation, utilities, conservation, land use, recreation, and housing.

In preparation for this update, Chalfont Borough conducted a resident survey and a separate business survey in the fall of 2022 to help gather input and data. In addition to the monthly work sessions at Borough Hall, the survey was another opportunity residents had to weigh in on issues they felt were important in shaping the future planning and direction of the Borough for the next ten years. Business owners were also given the opportunity to express their concerns and desires for current and future sustainability regarding their commercial locations.

The Borough held a public meeting on February 26, 2024, and accepted comments until March 29, 2024, on the Plan. Chalfont's Borough Council officially adopted the 2024 Comprehensive Plan Update at their meeting on April 9, 2024. Special thanks goes out to those

who gave of their time and talents while working on this important document. Chalfont Borough's 2024 Comprehensive Plan Update can be viewed on the Borough's website: www.chalfontborough.com



Newly Elected Council Members

On Tuesday, January 2, 2024, Borough officials and residents came together to witness the swearing in of four Chalfont Borough Council Members who won their seat in the November 2023 election. Mayor Wallace had the honor of swearing in two incumbents; Michael Kelly and Mitchell Meyerson, and two newly elected Borough officials; Dan Colbert and Lisa Cardinale.



Michael Kelly has been volunteering his time and talents to serve Chalfont Borough, and in the past has also served on the Borough's Planning Commission. Mike is currently a member of the Public Works Committee and will be serving another four-year term on council.

Mitch Meyerson has been volunteering his time and talents to serve Chalfont Borough, and in the past served on the Borough's Facilities Committee. Mitch is currently a member of the Utilities Committee and will be serving another four-year term on council.



Lisa Cardinale is a newly elected Chalfont Borough Council Member. She will be serving as a member on both the Public Works and Facilities Committees, and will be serving a four-year term on council.



Dan Colbert is newly elected to Chalfont's Borough Council. He will be serving as a member of the Finance Committee and the Community & Business Development Committee. Dan will be serving a two-year term on council. ☺





BIRD TOWN PENNSYLVANIA

It was a long winter, but spring is in full swing!

Last fall, the Neshaminy Watershed Association partnered with Bird Town volunteers and community members, and planted 12 sapling trees in Kelly Park. The trees were White Oak, Red Maple and Dogwood. We also met over the

winter during the “Wednesdays in the Watershed” project and together we helped to remove a huge swath of invasive privet and multiflora rose from Kelly Park. In the future, we hope to plant additional native trees and shrubs in the areas that we helped clear.

Work continues at our three native plant gardens in the Borough. We’ve added some seedling trees at Twin Streams Park and hope to add some additional ones in the areas where we had removed multiflora rose last summer. If you’d like to assist with our continued work, please reach out to me.

We will have our annual **Native Plant Sale & Swap on May 18th from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM.**

Come to the gazebo at Kelly Park and bring a native plant from your yard and swap it for a plant you don’t currently have. We will also have some plants for sale if you don’t have any to swap. Money raised will help with future plantings, signage, birdboxes, etc.

When planning your spring garden, it’s a good idea to use mulch that not only looks nice but has good water conduction. Stay away from black mulch – it holds too much heat. Composted leaf mulch or natural pine bark, either shredded or chipped, is a good alternative. Some of the shredded black mulches actually form a crust on the surface in which water runs off. It can also harbor artillery fungus which, when fruiting, can actually stain your siding. Mulch should be applied once weather warms, and remember to keep mulch away from tree bark.



With the hot summers that we’ve been having, it is a good idea to include drought tolerant plants in your summer garden. Some great examples are Purple Coneflower, Black Eyed Susan, Golden Alexander, Foxglove Beardtongue, Shrubby St. John’s Wort, and Butterfly Weed, which is a milkweed.

Some notes on bees – did you know that Carpenter bees are terrific pollinators? They nest in wood, but do not eat the wood – they eat pollen and nectar from plants. The males hover outside the entrance guarding the nest, but not against people – they want to keep other males away from the nest. Remember, no male bee can sting, so they are not a threat to you even though they can be intimidating with their divebombing antics. Another bee you can welcome is the Mason Bee. You can set up a mason bee box with cardboard tubes and watch them nest. They are docile bees that are our earliest pollinators, emerging in March and working until early June, then the adults die and leave the nesting tubes with eggs plugged until the following spring when the larvae emerge as adults. These bees love the early flowering fruit trees and are active before honeybees emerge.



Mason Bee Box


Homegrown National Park is an initiative inspired by Doug Tallamy’s book, *Nature’s Best Hope*. As you know, development is expanding and our natural spaces are shrinking. With Homegrown National Park, you can make a difference by creating small natural spaces in your own yard. If everyone took part, imagine the impact that would have! With Homegrown National Park, you can actually participate and have your yard on the map. The more native plants you add to your yard, makes all the difference in making our town a “national park.” Help Chalfont get on the map!

For more information on Homegrown National Park: homegrownnationalpark.org

For more information on native plants, resources and why native plants are important to our ecosystem: birdtownpa.org and/or visit this page on PA Audubon’s website: pa.audubon.org/plants-birds

For more information on our Bird Town program and how you can help, visit: www.Birdtownpa.org

Also visit Chalfont Borough Bird Town on Facebook for future updates: www.facebook.com/Chalfontbirdtown

If you have any questions, comments, would like further information or wish to volunteer, please contact Trish Harrington, Committee Chair of Chalfont Borough Bird Town, by email: Trishah620@gmail.com 



Chalfont Chemical Fire Company No. 1

2024 Upcoming Events

Here are some upcoming events that will help support Chalfont Fire Company. All events will take place at the fire station, which is located at 301 N. Main Street in Chalfont. Hope to see you there!



May 18, from 9:00 AM to 12:30PM (or until sold out); Hoagie Sale



June 29, from 8:30 AM to 1:00PM; Flea Market



September 14, from 9:00 AM to 12:30PM (or until sold out); Hoagie Sale

September 29, from 8:00 AM to 12:00PM; Breakfast Event



Central Bucks Regional Police News



CONGRATULATIONS, SERGEANT MARK BOLENDER. CBRPD's Sergeant Mark Bolender is a member of the #563 class of officers to graduate from the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety's School of Police Staff and Command on February 16, 2024. Congratulations!

CBRPD PROMOTES OFFICER TROPIANO TO CORPORAL. After successful completion of the competitive oral and written examination process, Officer Sean Tropiano was promoted to the rank of Corporal at the December 20, 2023 Police Commission meeting. Corporal Tropiano has served as a Patrolman with CBRPD for the past 3.5 years with an exemplary performance record. He is also designated as a Field Training Officer and De-escalation Instructor.


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CBRPD HIRED THREE OFFICERS. CBRPD hired three full-time Police Officers at the December 20, 2023 Police Commission meeting. **Officer Dan Boyle** was a Sergeant at the Bucks County Sheriff's Office for the past 21 years and most recently, a part-time Officer with CBRPD. He brings a wealth of experience with him including the designation of being a Firearms Instructor. **Officer Kaitlyn Roth** is a seven-year veteran of Temple University Police Department. She possesses a Bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Temple University, is a graduate of CB West, and is fluent in Spanish and sign language. **Officer Thomas Wood** recently graduated from the Montgomery County Police Academy and will begin his police career at CBRPD.

LIFE SAVING COMMENDATION. At the December 20, 2023, Police Commission meeting, **Officer Timothy Conboy** was presented with a Life Saving Commendation. On November 3, 2023, in the CBRPD squad room, a fellow CBRPD officer suffered a rapid onset medical emergency. Officer Conboy immediately came to the officer's aid. Officer Conboy's quick thinking, his adherence to his prior medical training, as well as his devotion to the care of his fellow officers is a credit to himself, CBRPD, and the police profession.

K-9 UNIT NEWS. At their January 2024 meeting, the Police Commission approved the addition of one new dog to its K-9 Unit, which expands the K-9 Unit to three dogs. The expense of adding a third dog to the Unit is being covered by grants and the Police Foundation, and outfitting a vehicle with K-9 accommodations has been covered by Thompson Toyota.

CBRPD PROMOTES DETECTIVE SERGEANT PAUL KREUTER TO CAPTAIN. On March 28, 2024, Detective Sergeant Paul Kreuter was promoted to Captain of Professional Standards. He has a long-distinguished and dedicated law enforcement career with numerous departmental commendations including the Medal of Valor.



Police Commission meetings are open to the public and held at 7:00 PM at CBRPD HQ located at 229 N. Broad St. in Doylestown Borough. Remaining 2024 meeting dates are: May 23, Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 22, Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 25, and Dec 19. Dates, times and location are subject to change. 



Did You Know?

Here is a list of "fun facts" about Chalfont Borough.

Did you know?...

- Where you live today was originally a farming community. At one point it existed as part of New Britain Township, but in 1901 "Chalfont" was created as an independent borough. This year marks Chalfont Borough's 123rd anniversary.
- Borough Hall was once a bank - that got robbed! The bank's original vault is still located in the main meeting room along with the original bank signs mounted on the meeting room's interior walls.
- Chalfont Borough has a historical district and is listed on the state's historic register.
- The cemetery on the grounds of St. James Church, located within the historic district on the corner of N. Main Street and Park Avenue, is the resting place for a few Civil War soldiers.
- St. James Church had a pastor that resigned to go serve as a chaplain in the Civil War.
- The official flower of Chalfont Borough is the carnation. 
- Chalfont Borough once had a covered bridge. And "snow the bridge" was a term that meant to intentionally place snow on the bridge's deck boards so that sleds could go through it more easily.
- Simon Butler was an early settler of this area, hence the name Butler Avenue. Butler Elementary located in New Britain Township was also named in his honor.
- In the 1900's Chalfont had gas lights and a lamplighter - thus the name of this newsletter.
- Forest Park Amusement Park, once located in Chalfont, was first known as "Eckhardt's Grove." It was very popular, at times bringing in 10,000 visitors per day on weekends, mostly by train. President Harry Truman made an unannounced stop in 1948, and Mae West once entertained there.
- Currently, five municipalities share the use of "Chalfont, PA 18914" as part of their assigned postal mailing address and this is because the Post Office is located in Chalfont Borough. Only a portion of those properties are actually located within Chalfont Borough. Some are located in parts of New Britain, Warrington and Hilltown Townships, and a few are also in New Britain Borough near Bristol Road.
- After 31 years, the Chalfont Challenge 5K and Fun Run have come to a close and will no longer be held. The Borough is looking into planning a new annual event to take its place. 



-Article content submitted by HARB Member, Marilyn Becker; and Borough Secretary, Dawn Tremmel.

Chalfont Borough 2024-2025 Collection Calendar

■ Holiday - Service Is Delayed One Day
 ■ Recycling, Trash and Bulk Collection Day
 ■ Yard Waste Collection Day
 ■ Christmas Tree Collection Day

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Sustainability in Action

2024 BUCKS COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

Registration is not required in Bucks County this year.

April 6	Lower Bucks	Bucks County Community College 275 Swamp Road, Newtown, Newtown Township
May 18	Upper Bucks	Upper Bucks Area Vocational Technical School 3115 Ridge Road, Perkasie, Bedminster Township
June 29	Central Bucks	Central Bucks South High School 1100 Folly Road, Warrington, Warrington Township
August 10	Lower Bucks	Bensalem High School 4319 Hulmeville Road, Bensalem, Bensalem Township
October 26	Upper Bucks	Strayer Middle School 1200 Ronald Reagan Drive, Quakertown, Richland Township



Collection events run from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Rain or shine



What You Can Bring

Up to 25 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous products. Hazardous products will have cautionary words on the label, for example: *Danger, Warning, or Caution*. Other words or phrases that can signal hazardous products include: *poisonous, hazardous, combustible, flammable, corrosive, volatile, caustic, irritant, explosive, toxic, use with adequate ventilation, or avoid inhaling*.

Pesticides	- Oil-based Paint	Fire Extinguishers	Batteries
- Chlordane	- Paint Thinner	Toxics	- Button Batteries
- DDT	- Spot Remover	- Antifreeze	- Lithium Batteries
- Malathion	Caustics	- CFLs (fluorescent bulbs/tubes)	- Re-Chargeable Batteries
- Sevin	- Ammonia-based Cleaners	- Mercury	Lead-Acid Batteries
- Rodent Poison	- Degreasers	- Photographic Chemicals	- Car
Flammables	- Drain Cleaner	- Pool Chemicals	- Marine
- Aerosols	- Household Lye	- Rust/Paint Remover	- Motorcycle
- Gas/Oil Mixture	- Metal Cleaner	- Weed Killer	- Truck
- Gasoline	- Oven Cleaner		Propane Tanks
- Heating / Motor Oil			- Mini Propane Tanks Only (2 lbs. or less)
- Kerosene			

What You Can't Bring

- ELECTRONICS**-TVs-Computers-Cell Phones-Any Corded Devices
- LATEX PAINT**-Non-Hazardous Waste/Water-based*
- Appliances**-with or without Freon
- Asbestos**
- Explosives / Ammunition**
- Gas Cylinders**
- Household Batteries**-Regular Alkaline
- Medical Waste / Prescription Drugs**
- Non-Hazardous Waste**
- PCBs**
- Pressurized CFCs / Freon**
- Propane Tanks**-Greater than 2 pounds
- Smoke Detectors**
- Radioactive Waste**
- Tires**
- Unidentified Waste**

*Remove lid to allow to air dry or mix with absorbent (e.g., kitty litter) until no longer a liquid and discard in plastic trash bag.

For additional information on disposal options, contact:

Bucks County Planning Commission
www.buckscounty.gov/recycling
 215-345-3400
 or
 The PADEP Recycling Hotline at
 1-800-346-4242

Why bring your household hazardous wastes to a scheduled event?

Household products containing toxic chemicals, like pesticides, oil-based paints, solvents, cleaning products, weed killers and automotive batteries can be a threat to people and the environment if improperly discarded. Never throw these materials into the trash, as the toxic chemicals may harm sanitation workers, or result in fires in collection vehicles. It is also not safe to pour them into a sink or storm drain as they can end up in the environment polluting the air, water, or soil.


Bucks County Planning Commission
 1260 Almshouse Road · Doylestown, PA 18901
 215-345-3400 Fax: 215-345-3886
 Email: planningcommission@buckscounty.org Website: www.buckscounty.gov

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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

Mayor: Brian D. Wallace

Council President: John R. Engel

Vice President: Tracey Bowen

Marilyn Jacobson

Michael Kelly

Mitchell Meyerson

Lisa Cardinale

Dan Colbert

Borough Manager/Public Works Director:
Shawn Curran

Asst to Manager/Borough Secretary/AORO:
Dawn Tremmel

Monthly Meetings

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

HARB meets the 1st Monday
of each month @ 7:00 PM, as needed.

Planning Commission meets the 4th Monday
of each month @ 7:00 PM, as needed.

Meetings take place at Borough Hall,
40 N. Main Street, Chalfont

Check the Borough's website:
www.chalfontborough.com
Twitter: twitter.com/ChalfontBoro
Facebook: facebook.com/chalfontborough
for up-to-date meeting information.

Property Taxes

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 at the end of February. This tax is collected by Chalfont Borough. If you did not receive your bill, or you have recently moved, please contact Chalfont Borough at 215-822-7295.

If your property taxes are escrowed, **forward one portion of your bill to your mortgage company** and keep one portion for your own records.

County & Municipal Real Estate Tax Bill payments are made out to "Chalfont Borough." To take advantage of the discount, payments have to be postmarked by April 30, otherwise the base payment amount is due by June 30. Payments 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). 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 soon after, 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 31, otherwise the base payment amount is due by October 31. 

Getting To Know Your Elected Officials

Borough Council Member, Mitch Meyerson



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

A: In 2004 our family of three moved to Chalfont. We found a fixer-upper that was right up our alley. The old fashioned charm and family oriented neighborhood was a large attraction. The house, property and the biggest factor, the great school district.

I'm able to vegetable garden, do carpentry, repair/remodel our home and work on my antique Mopar (ask a car person). We love going on our neighborhood walks with our Bichon, Suzy.

We've made great friends along the way and pretty much adopted our neighbor into our family. Our son went thru the local school district and ended up graduating from Lehigh.



Q: *What is your profession?*

A: For the past fourteen years I've been a licensed Home Improvement Contractor. This year, I went into semi-retirement and now I'm just doing small jobs. Over the years I've had the good fortune to teach the trade to some apprentices. I've also ventured into hosting home improvement classes for the area residents which I may do again.

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

A: I'm now into my ninth year serving as your councilman. I guess the biggest impulse to volunteer on council was the drive to fix things and do it with commonsense with inclusion of all residents and businesses. When I first moved here I wanted to be connected to my local government and went to my first town meeting. At the meeting the board was debating painting the manager's official car. As a resident, I got up and said, please don't paint that car;



the paint would be worth more than the old police car that it was. The now former council president asked me to mind my own business; that's when I decided to run. I wanted to make sure the borough I moved to was in good shape and of course protect my family's investment in moving here. Being fiscal conservative which means spending wisely and within a budget.



Q: *What long range goals do you have in mind for Chalfont and what would you like to persevere?*

A: I see a future for Chalfont that is closely tied to the past; small town charm with small town personal connections, connections that have my family adopting our neighbor as part of our family. I think the reality of today, deems us to keep concentrating on family homes with comfortable neighborhoods that feature local playgrounds and gathering spots. The local businesses that we have will hopefully continue with a natural ebb and flow that bring goods and services to the borough that internet providers can't match. My work on council, as in the past, will be to simply continue protecting the good in the borough and grow things like local playgrounds and supporting our businesses. One project I would like to get going is starting a program of local neighborhood street meetings with council and staff members. Meetings that bring residents and council face-to-face and getting residents involved. I would encourage all residents to start attending all town meetings and committee meetings. Remember any resident can volunteer for public office or committees and that would be most appreciated.

Q: *If you could travel anywhere in the world on your dream vacation, where would you like to go and why?*

A: As a big Beatles fan, I would love to visit Liverpool.



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

A: I recently purchased an antique car and I am already spending my leisure time working on it... bringing the Corinthian leather back to life. ☺

Spring Stormwater Tips

Top Ten Yard Care Tips to Protect Our Streams



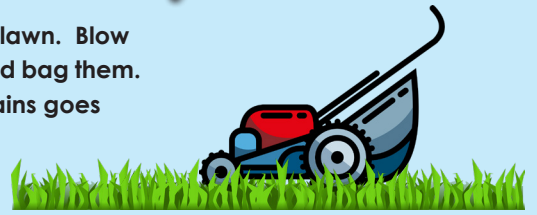
1. Water your lawn no more than one inch per week. Use a rain gauge to keep track. Your lawn also might need less watering depending on the amount of shade it gets and the type of grass you have. Be mindful to follow any and all drought warnings and water-use restrictions.
2. For the healthiest lawn possible, set your mower to its highest setting. Mowing the grass at three inches or taller will prevent diseases, promote healthy root growth, help the grass conserve water, improve the density of your turf, and may also improve its color as the health of your grass improves. Tip: make sure your front and back mower wheels are set to the same height as some front wheels are smaller in size.
3. Reduce or eliminate your fertilizer use. Consider using natural fertilizers, like compost and mulched grass and leaves, which will help cut down on the amount of harmful chemicals that enter our waterways. These chemicals have a negative affect on our drinking water supply in addition to harming worms, insects, birds, squirrels, rabbits, etc. If you have to use fertilizers, choose organic, slow-release fertilizers and immediately sweep any granulated chemicals off hard surfaces (sidewalk, driveway) and back onto your lawn to prevent those quick routes for these chemicals to enter the stormdrain pipes that lead directly to our local streams (untreated).
4. Choose native plants from the nursery to reduce maintenance and increase the habitat value of your yard. Native plants also help nurish our pollinators, birds and other animals.
5. Choose alternatives to harmful pesticides like beneficial insects or natural insect repellents. FYI: Many insects are harmless to people and can help maintain a healthy yard.
6. Capture rain from your gutters with a rain barrel for use in watering your lawn and flower garden.
7. Compost your yard and kitchen waste for use as an excellent fertilizer for your lawn and vegetable and flower gardens.
8. Remove invasive plants growing wild in your yard, and refrain from purchasing invasives from nurseries. Consult with nursery staff for suggestions on native plantings.
9. Test your soil or consult with a local professional so you can identify and address problems.
10. Reduce the size of your lawn to save money and time on maintenance.

To report an illicit discharge to storm drains or local waterways, call Chalfont Borough at 215-822-7295. ☎

General Information

Summer Code Enforcement & Safety Reminders

- Do not blow grass clippings or leaves into the street when mowing your lawn. Blow grass clippings and leaves back onto your own property, and/or rake and bag them. Stormwater and anything else that washes down into the stormwater drains goes directly into our creeks & streams - untreated.



- Keep recreational fires at least 15 feet from any building/structure and keep a water source (hose) close by. Recreational fires can only be ignited after 9:00 AM and must be properly and safely extinguished by 11:59 PM 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. Burning of brush, leaves, or anything besides seasoned fire wood is NOT ALLOWED.

2024 Yard Waste Clean Up Dates

Yard Waste Dumpster

On May 16, 2024, a yard waste dumpster will be located in the parking lot behind Borough Hall, 40 North Main St., and remain until filled.

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. (No root balls allowed).

Dumpster Rules

PLEASE NOTE

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

2024 Curbside Leaf Collection Dates

Remaining Dates
October 19, 2024
November 16, 2024
December 7, 2024

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**.

July 4th Tri-Municipal Parade

Will be held on July 4th at 9:30 AM. All are welcome! The parade starts at Town Center in New Britain Borough and ends at North Branch Park in New Britain Twp. For more information, including registration forms for your organization to enter a float or to formally participate in the parade, contact events@nbtpa.us or call 215-822-1391.



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IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

- **AQUA PA** (Chalfont Borough's water service provider): 877-987-2782
- **Borough & County Tax Collector for Chalfont Borough:** Barbara Klingerman, 215-822-7295
 - **School Tax Collector (CBSD) for Chalfont:** Nicole Percetti for Central Bucks School District, 215-822-2930
- **Bucks County Recycling Program including E-Waste Info:** <https://www.buckscounty.gov/recycling>
- **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 Township 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
- **Republic Services** (Borough's contracted residential trash & recycling service provider): 215-723-0400



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