

CALN

newsletter
Spring/Summer 2013

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Meeting Dates & Times

Board of Commissioners
Work Session

7:30pm - 2nd Thurs. of month
Business Meeting:

7:30pm - Last Thurs. of month

Zoning Hearing Board
7:00pm - 1st Thurs. of month

Planning Commission
7:00pm - 4th Tues. of month

Recreation Board
7:00pm - 1st Monday of month

Townwatch
7:30pm - 2nd Mon. of month

Wastewater Authority
7:00pm - 4th Monday of month

COMMISSIONERS APPOINT NEW POLICE CHIEF



At a public meeting on Thursday evening March 28, 2013, the Caln Township Board of Commissioners approved the appointment of Joseph G. Elias of Lititz, Pennsylvania as the Township's new Chief of Police.

Joseph Elias was a Major in the Pennsylvania State Police and served as the Executive Director of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (MPOPETC) which is responsible for training standards, curriculum development and certification of all municipal police officers throughout the state.

Chief Elias has served with the state police for 28 years including spending his first six years of service as an officer with Troop J Avondale patrolling Chester County. Chief Elias is a graduate of Penn State University and the FBI National Academy. He resides in Lititz with his wife and two children.

The Caln Police Department has 18 full time officers serving a community of 14,000 and the Thorndale Business District. Lt. Jeffery Nash has done an excellent job serving as the acting Chief of Police for the last 6 months. Caln Police is a full service operation with investigative, traffic, community policing and patrol responsibilities.

The Township swore in Chief Elias publicly at the April 25, 2013 Board of Commissioners meeting. He began work in mid-April.

Welcome to the Caln Township Family Chief Elias.

Information on Summer Concerts and Lawn Chair Movies Series on Page 4.

Township Officials

Township Manager
Gregory E. Prowant

Assistant Township Manager /
Township Secretary
Tony Scheivert

Finance Office Manager
Bonnie Smith

Treasurer
Janet Brown

Chief of Police
Joseph G. Elias

Township Engineer
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Code Enforcement Director
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& Maintenance Superintendent
Michael Fragale

Community Services Director
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Kristin Camp, Esq.

Fire Marshall
Steve Miller

Fire Chief
John Cordisco

Planning Commission

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Dave Lamb

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Jim Benko
Jill Kelly Hammond

Ken Simon
Jason Reed

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Cheryl Lafferty

Twining Committee
Barry Beach
Patty DeFroschia

Vacancy Board
James Sacco

Civil Service Commission Chairperson
Jay Hess, Jr.
Tom DeFroschia
Robert Hart

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COATESVILLE FARMERS MARKET

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to the residents of Cain for their support of the 2012 Coatesville Farmers Market and to announce the opening of the 2013 season on Saturday, May 11, 2013 with new hours from 10am-2pm. Join our Opening Day Festival featuring live music, kids activities, cooking demos, raffles and so much more...

Again, we thank you for making our first season a success. We look forward to serving you for many years to come!

To join our weekly e-news email us at coatesvillefarmersmarket@gmail.com or call Yvonne at 201-888-8260 for more information.

It is the mission of the Coatesville Farmers Market Association to operate a Growers/producers-only, seasonal, outdoor market which offers fresh, locally grown, farm produce and locally made products in order to increase access to healthy foods, promote affordable healthy food options and raise awareness of the relationship between food and health through education, outreach and active community involvement.



TOWNSHIP BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Have an interest in history? Wonder how to improve storm water management? Ideas for park and recreation activities in the township? Then why not volunteer on a township board or committee!

If interested submit a volunteer application to the Township Manager's office. Applications are available online at www.caintownship.org or by stopping by the Township Building.

For more information call 610-384-0600x148.

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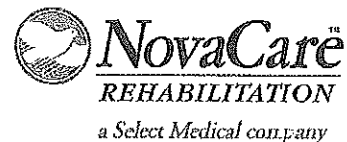


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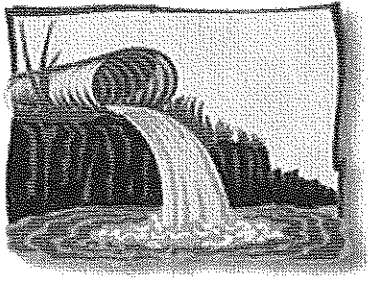
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YOU CAN HELP DETECT STREAM POLLUTION

Caln Township, as well as many other communities in the Southeastern Pennsylvania region, recently was required to obtain a permit from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for its storm drainage system. This permit required Caln Township to locate and map all storm water piping and drainage ditch systems owned and maintained by the Township. The permit also requires the Township to inspect these drainage systems periodically to detect any "illicit discharges" from the systems.

What in the world is an illicit discharge? Simply stated, an illicit discharge is something that is exiting a storm drainage pipe or drainage ditch that is not storm water and potentially could pollute our streams. Examples of illicit discharges that would be typical for a community like ours are septic system overflows, sanitary wastewater, chlorinated pool water, paints, oil or other vehicle fluids, etc.

While the Township inspects its drainage system thoroughly, our Highways Department personnel can not be everywhere all the time. If you happen to see something exiting a storm pipe or ditch that looks, smells or feels like something other than storm water, please contact the Township's Engineering Department so we can track it to its source and keep our streams as clean and pure as possible. To report an illicit discharge, call the Engineering Department or send an email to engineer@calntownship.org.



TOWNWATCH - We Make a Difference!

Caln TownWatch is a group of your fellow citizens who are dedicated to keeping our children, property, neighborhoods, and community safe from crime.

Please join us in taking a measure of responsibility for the continued health of our community. The frequency, length and area of patrols are yours to define.

- Cruise the Township for an hour or so, one or two nights a month
- Stroll your neighborhood with friends once a week
- Keep an eye out at community softball, soccer and other sporting events
- Be alert while taking your dog on an evening walk
- Organize a neighborhood specific patrol
- Help with the child fingerprinting effort at community events
- Simply observe the street from the window over your morning coffee

All such activities are possible and very much valued.

If you would like to join TownWatch, please download an application at www.calntownship.org and drop it off at the Caln Police Department or stop by and visit us at the TownWatch tent at community events.

Caln TownWatch volunteers hold an administrative meeting at 7:30 pm on the second Monday of every month in the Caln Township Building.

Please visit our website for more information and please feel free to join us at our next meeting.

Caln TownWatch – IT IS IMPORTANT!

Privileged Citizens

President
Dorothy Johnson

Old Caln Historical Society
President, *Joan Carlone*
Vice President, *Illaria Steele*
Secretary, *Patricia Moore*
Treasurer, *Bob Steele*

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Vice President, *Lois Demchak*
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Thomas Riley
Anthony Polini, Alternate
Kimberly Venzie, Esq.

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Michael DeHaut
Elaine Mayrides
Jeff Cantin

Phone Numbers

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610-384-0600
Admin./Mgr., ext. 4
Fax 610-384-0617

Police
610-383-1821
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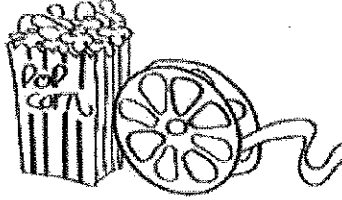
Fire/Ambulance & Emergencies
911

Ingleside Golf Course
610-384-9128

Park and Recreation Activities

LAWN CHAIR MOVIE SERIES

The Lawn Chair Movies will be offered again in 2013. All movies are shown at the Caln Township Building and are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Please contact the Township Park and Recreation Department at 610-384-0600x148 for a list of titles to be shown. Below are the dates for the Movies. All movies begin at **DUSK**.



Friday, June 14th
Friday, June 28th
Friday, July 12th
Friday, July 26th
Friday, August 9th
Friday, August 23rd



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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Caln Township Park and Recreation Board is proud to sponsor the Summer Concert Series again in 2013. There will be 3 concerts, 2 in Caln Township and 1 held in West Brandywine Township. Concerts are free and refreshments will be available for purchase.

Sunday, June 9th - "74-75"

Sunday, June 16th - "Chico's Vibe" at West Brandywine

Sunday, July 14th - "The Lukens Band"

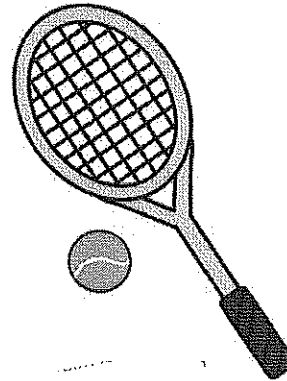
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2013 Summer Tennis Lessons

June 17th to July 26th

Schedule is Monday - Thursday (Friday - Rain date)

1st and 2nd Grades - 9:00am - 9:30am
3rd - 5th Grades - 9:30am - 10:00am
6th - 8th Grades - 10:00am - 10:45am
9th and 10th Grades - 10:45am - 11:30am
11th and 12th Grades - 11:30am - 12:30am
Lessons are at Caln Municipal Park



Instructor: Tim Irwin - Coatesville Tennis School
For more info call Tim at 610-730-0442.

BUSTRIPS

Saturday, June 29th - NY CITY ON YOUR OWN - \$40.00/per person - Bus leaves at 7:30AM and returns at 8:00PM

Sunday, July 28th - Baltimore Orioles vs. Boston Red Sox at Camden Yards - \$70.00/person call for departure and return

Saturday, August 10th - NY Yankees vs. Detroit Tigers at Yankee Stadium - \$70.00/person call for departure and return

Saturday, December 7th - NY CITY ON YOUR OWN - \$45.00/person - Bus leaves at 7:30AM and returns at 8:00PM

Wednesday, December 11th - NY CITY ON YOUR OWN - \$45.00/person - Bus leaves at 7:30AM and returns at 8:00PM

Please register for trips early. Trips will be cancelled on occasion due to lack of registration (this will normally occur 3 wks before the date of the trip). If this happens a full refund will be given. Otherwise all trips will depart as scheduled (no refunds) unless the bus company cancels due to inclement weather or other circumstances. During inclement weather, the Bus Company will make the decision as to whether to depart or not. We will contact participants as soon as the Township is notified. All trips leave from Kmart in Thorndale.

DISCOUNT AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS AND MOVIE TICKETS

Caln Township sells discount tickets to many Amusement Parks in the area. The Township also sells discount movie passes to Regal Cinemas. For a list of amusement parks visit www.calntownship.org after May 15th.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY PROGRAM OR TRIP CALL 610-384-0600x148.

Cain Township Board of Commissioners Approve a LERTA District in Thorndale

At a public meeting on April 11, 2013, the Cain Township Board of Commissioners approved an ordinance adopting a LERTA District within the Thorndale Business District. The Coatesville School District has also expressed its support of the LERTA program.

LERTA stands for the Local Economic Revitalization Act, a state law adopted over 30 years ago to encourage economic development statewide. LERTA is an important tool for the future development of business in Thorndale. The Thorndale Business District has been changing over the past decade. Numerous properties are vacant or in substandard structural condition. There have been limited improvements but not enough to truly counteract recent downward trends. LERTA will provide an important financial incentive for new construction and improvements to existing properties. A short term partial tax incentive will provide long term tax and employment increases.

Only the tax assessment on new construction/reconstruction is affected. The property will continue to pay at least the same amount of taxes on the parcel that was paid prior to the LERTA. Properties will have ten years from the start of the program to participate. Beyond 10 years the taxing bodies must extend the program. The township and school board approval documents have been sent to the Chester County Commissioners for their approval. Once approved by the County, the LERTA District program will be available for the development and improvement of commercial and business properties within the designated area. For more information contact 610-384-0600 ext. 114.

Receiving a Recording when calling 9-1-1 = Do Not Hang Up

OCCASIONALLY, USUALLY DURING SEVERE STORMS WITH WIDE-SPREAD POWER OUTAGES, MORE 9-1-1 CALLS ARE MADE THAN CAN BE ANSWERED. DURING THESE TIMES, AFTER A FEW RINGS THE CALLER WILL RECEIVE A RECORDED MESSAGE LETTING THE CALLER KNOW THAT THEY HAVE DIALED 9-1-1 AND ALL TELECOMMUNICATORS ARE BUSY. THE RECORDING WILL INSTRUCT THE CALLER TO STAY ON THE LINE, EXCEPT IF THEY ARE CALLING TO REPORT A POWER OUTAGE. IF THIS IS THE CASE, THE CALLER WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO CALL THEIR ELECTRIC PROVIDER.

EVEN DURING THESE BUSY TIMES, CALLERS SHOULD NOT HANG UP ONCE THEY HAVE DIALED 9-1-1. EVEN WITH A HANG UP, WE STILL RECEIVE YOUR PHONE INFORMATION, AND HAVE TO CALL BACK AND VERIFY THAT YOU DO NOT NEED ASSISTANCE; THIS COULD DELAY HELP FOR SOMEONE ELSE WHO NEEDS IT.

IF YOU DIAL 9-1-1 BY ERROR, SIMPLY LET THE CALL-TAKER KNOW WHEN THEY ANSWER THE CALL. THE CALL-TAKER MAY ASK SOME QUESTIONS TO VERIFY THAT THE CALL WAS DIALED IN ERROR AND THAT YOU TRULY DO NOT NEED HELP.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT CALLING 9-1-1, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US AT 610-344-5000 AND ASK TO SPEAK WITH SOMEONE IN THE 9-1-1 OPERATIONS DIVISION OR PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER.

THANK YOU,
CHESTER COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

INGLESIDE GOLF CLUB NEWS

First Annual Spring Fling Golf Tournament - Friday, May 31st - 1:30PM Shotgun Start

The 50th Anniversary Remembered

The Inaugural Spring Fling Golf Event is a social event promoting the camaraderie that golfers share before and after a golf event. Sign up with friends, make new friends while enjoying a fun filled day of golf. Special contest, Prizes and Food will make for an exciting day of golf to start the season.

Two Person Scramble

Sign Up as 1,2,3 or 4 before May 17th

Entry fee is \$50 per player

\$175 for a team of 4

NEW WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES SOCIAL LEAGUE

This is a Nine Hole League with tee times starting at 9:00 am every Wednesday. The first day will be May 8th and play each week until August 28th. The registration fee is \$40 which will be used for prizes each week.

COURSE SPECIALS - TEE TIMES RECOMMENDED

The weekend **FAMILY SPECIAL** is back by popular demand. On Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, after 2:00, one adult and one junior can play 18 holes of golf for \$25.00 or \$35 with a cart. This is a great chance to get the family together to enjoy the best family sport, play from the regular tees or take advantage of our family course and follow the gold tees to family golfing fun for any level golfer.

LADIES DAY- Play before 2:00 every Monday for \$25 with a cart, drink and warm up range bag.

SENIORS DAY- Play before 2:00 every Wednesday for \$25 with a cart, drink and warm up range bag.

VETERANS in 2013 receive a 10% discount on all golf shop purchases and 18 hole rounds of golf.

Caln Township Residents receive a \$5.00 discount on Green Fees and 10% discount on merchandise sales, with valid identification

At Ingleside we want to put the "game" back in golf making it fun for all of those that visit the course, driving range or practice facility.

Call Jim Baer, PGA Head Golf Professional at 610-384-9128 or email jbaer@calntownship.org with any questions or to sign up for programs or to receive more information.

Caln Historical Society

NEWS FLASHES FROM OLD CALN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MAY 11th - rain date MAY 18th annual flea market at Old Caln Meetinghouse. Donations accepted.

JULY 14th annual picnic at home of Bob & Illaria Steele. -Great food!

SEPTEMBER 14th Caln Day. Look for our tables - baked goods, Caln History book, pottery, art prints, old maps and wooden replicas. Something for everyone.

NOVEMBER 2nd annual banquet at Thorndale Inn. Our program topic will be Eleanor Roosevelt. How well did we know her? Delicious food and interesting history.

DECEMBER 3rd annual Candlelight Christmas program held at the Old Caln Meetinghouse. Local vocal groups provide music of the season. A must see! Free hot cider, punch and cookies to help kick off the Christmas season.

All events are open to the public. We welcome new members. Call President, Joan Ciarlone 610-384-9496 for information.

The first Sunday of the month April through October we partner with the Caln Township Historical Commission to offer guided tours of the Old Caln Meetinghouse and the Hexagonal Schoolhouse. We do not have any affiliation with the Quakers, but each of these buildings represent an interesting part of our history which we welcome the opportunity to share with the community.

Caln Senior News

After a mild winter, enjoying our monthly meetings with a coffee hour, blood pressure screenings and great programs we are set to embark on a trip to the Rainbow Theatre on June 5th. The cost for the trip is \$35.00 per person and includes the show and lunch. The Privileged Citizens Annual Picnic will be held on June 12th at the Township Building. There will be a catered lunch followed by Bingo.

It is easy enough to join the Caln Privileged Citizens, all you have to do is attend our meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at the Caln Township Building. Meetings start at 1:30PM. Coffee and donuts start at 12:30PM. We hope to see you soon.



Thorndale Volunteer Fire Company

Spring and Summer are coming upon us quickly and with the nice weather, we have not been used to, our thoughts turn to cleaning up our yard debris from the winter. I would like to remind you of the Township's no burning policy and offer you an alternative for disposing of such yard waste. You can drop off such waste to the rear of the township police station. The only type of burning permitted in the township is recreational camp fires that are contained within an approved fire pit or chiminea. If you have questions about this ordinance you can visit the township web site under the codes department for additional information.

I want to thank the township residences and businesses that have already supported our 2013 fund drive which was mailed out in December. Your contributions enable us to continue to serve our township every day. Those of you that have not had a chance to support the fund drive yet may have received the second mailing in the past weeks, please remember that we need your support to keep our VOLUNTEER fire company running.

You will see our fire police and firefighters once again parking cars at the Brandywine Wellness Foundation's Strawberry Festival at the Brandywine Hospital this May 30th through June 2nd. Please come out and support the community, we hope to see you there.

As a follow up to the last news letter the chassis is in for the new traffic unit and we are awaiting the body to be built by Reading Body Company. We hope to place this unit into service by the Fall; its arrival will be welcomed by our fire police. The new unit will organize all of their equipment for easy deployment. The new engine is still in the planning stages and we hope to place the order sometime in June or July.

In closing your fire company is here to serve you in your time of need, we hope that time never comes but if it does we are at the ready.

Please be fire safe!

GREEN TASK FORCE

Formerly known as the Conservation and Renewable Energy Task Force the Green Task Force takes on many green projects throughout the Township during the year. The Group has worked on the Green Expo, Recycling Magnet, Annual Shredding Event, Community Garden and more.

In 2013 the Group is pushing for residents to sign up for the Caln Township E-newsletter. The newsletter will be the same as the paper copy but emailed to residents at the email of their choosing. Anyone signing up for the e-newsletter before June 15, 2013 will be entered into a drawing for two free greens fees at Ingleside Golf Club. To sign up for the e-newsletter send an email to tscheivert@calntownship.org or call 610-384-0600x148. We will need your address to remove you from the mailing list and the email address where you would like to have the e-newsletter sent.

The Green Task Force meets the first Monday of the month at 7:30PM. The meetings are open to the public and the group is currently looking for a few new members. For more information call 610-384-0600x148.

PET RESCUE EVENT

There will be a pet rescue event held at the Caln Township Municipal Building on Saturday, May 18th. Please mark your calendars! Rescue event activities will run from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the township building on Municipal Drive. Several area animal rescue organizations (for both pets and farm animals) will be showcasing available animals up for adoption. Information about volunteer opportunities will also be on hand for the asking. Representatives will be happy to discuss the needs and concerns of current pet owners -- as well as those contemplating adoption. Families are encouraged to attend, including well-behaved family members of the furry persuasion! We ask that all dogs attending be on leads. If you are a rescue who would like to attend, please contact Cecelia Reihl at 215-876-3320 or careihl@yahoo.com

10 TIPS FOR PROTECTING YOUR HOME

More than 1.5 million residential burglaries occur every year in the United States, according to the FBI. Thieves target electronics, jewelry and other valuables, resulting in an average dollar loss of \$2,079.

It's not just about the money for many families, however. Thieves often take sentimental items and other things that can't be replaced. And with identity theft now the fastest growing crime in the United States, burglars are now after your personal information and financial records as well.

There are measures you can take to protect your home and family, many of which are easy and free. Secure your home with these 10 tips:

- 1. Get a home security system.** - It should come as no surprise that the number one tool for crime prevention in your home is a home security system. When confronted with a functioning alarm system, burglars commit crimes elsewhere. If you're serious about protecting your home and family, purchasing a home security system should be your first move. It doesn't have to cost a fortune either; some companies will give you the home security system for free, you just have to pay for the monthly monitoring.
- 2. Secure your windows.** - Broken or cracked windows are an open invitation to thieves. If you have any in your home, replace or repair them as soon as possible. Even broken windows on a second or third level put you at risk, as thieves can and will find a way up there. It's also smart to keep obvious valuables away from windows, so as to not tempt thieves on the prowl.
- 3. Shed some light on the situation.** - Keeping your outside entry ways lit provides you with security when you return home late at night and also has a big effect on home security. All exterior lighting is not created equal, however. Motion-sensing lights can be triggered by even the slightest motion, like an animal or tree branch. Opt for heat-sensing lights instead, which only turn on when they detect human body temperature. Also, low wattage lights tend to be better than the high wattage ones, as they don't cast as many dark shadows where thieves can hide.
- 4. Maintain your yard.** - Overgrown trees and shrubs are handy hiding places for thieves and branches can be used to climb into windows, so make sure you keep up your yard and trim trees back from the house. You can use landscaping to your advantage as well, like planting thorny bushes around first-story windows to deter thieves. Make sure to also keep gates, garages and storage sheds locked up, as easily-accessible ladders and tools can make it easier for a thief to break in.
- 5. Protect your valuables.** - A professional thief knows all the obvious hiding places - a freezer, under the mattress or in a cookie jar. Avoid hiding your valuables in these places. If you purchase a new TV or another type of valuable, don't leave empty boxes at the curb for trash pickup, as they're an obvious sign to thieves of what's inside your home.
- 6. Protect your identity.** - Thieves these days are after more than just your jewelry and valuables. Personal information and financial records that make it easy for a thief to steal your identity are also a target. Protect this valuable information by securing it in a lock box or safe, and use a shredder to limit the amount of personal information available to thieves. You can also lower your risk of having your identity stolen with identity theft protection services.
- 7. Make your home look "lived in."** - Burglars typically steer clear of homes that are occupied. That's why it's important to set lights on timers and leave a radio or TV on when you leave the house. Make sure your timers have a random option that will turn lights on at different times on different days, making it harder for a burglar to detect an obvious pattern.
- 8. Improve your neighborhood.** - A good relationship with your neighbors is a strong asset when it comes to home security. You can't always be home, so it can be a great comfort to know that others are looking out for you. In addition to forming relationships with your neighbors, you may want to help form a neighborhood watch program to ensure your block doesn't become a safe haven for thieves.
- 9. Keep a detailed inventory of the valuables in your home.** - In case your home is burglarized, having a detailed list of the valuable items in your home will help the police and insurance company more quickly replace and recover your stolen property. If creating a list seems daunting, pick up your camera and take pictures of your valuables. Make sure you store copies of your photos on a DVD or hard drive, and keep these storage devices in a safe place.
- 10. Pretend to be a burglar.**

Lastly, put yourself in the thief's shoes. Walk around your property with a close friend or neighbor and ask yourself, "If I was a burglar, how would I break in?" And don't do it alone - a friend or neighbor may spot things you overlook.

While you can't secure your home 100 percent, there are things you can do to significantly limit your risk. Burglars aren't looking for a challenge! They're interested in a scenario that makes it easy for them to get in and out with valuables and cash. If you make it difficult for someone to break into your home, your house is not likely going to be a thief's first pick.

Cain Township Municipal Authority

Cooking Grease - The Number One Cause of Sewer Backups in Homes and Businesses

What problems are caused by grease?

- Clogged drains or toilets.
- Sewage backups into your home or business.
- Sewer overflows in neighborhood parks, yards, and streets.
- Rancid odors.
- Expensive cleanup, repair, and replacement of damaged property.
- Potential contact with bacteria and viruses that can cause illness.
- Higher operating and maintenance costs, potentially resulting in higher sewer bills for you.

Don't pour cooking grease down drains.

Why is cooking grease a problem?

If you pour cooking grease down your drains, it may build up, block your pipes, and cause rancid odors, or messy costly sewage backups in your home. It can also clog the Township's sewer lines. When you pour hot grease down your drains, the grease eventually cools, then congeals and coats pipes. When enough grease builds up, it can block your plumbing or the Township's sewer lines.

How can you help protect your plumbing and our environment?



- Never pour grease down sinks, toilets, or any drains.
- Pour grease into a can for disposal in the trash. You can make your own grease can using any empty metal can (not plastic, which melts) and disposable, heat-resistant oven bags. Just toss the bags in the trash (after grease cools) and reuse the can. [Note: Use caution when pouring hot grease or wait for it to cool slightly. Hot grease can burn skin.]
- After grease cools, scrape grease and food scraps into a can or the trash for disposal.
- Use strainers in sinks to catch food scraps, and empty the strainers into the trash.
- Don't rely on a garbage disposal to get rid of grease—it grinds food into smaller pieces, but doesn't keep grease from going down the drain.
- Wipe cookware and dishes before washing. Commercial additives in detergents only dissolve grease temporarily.
- Inspect and clean your grease traps on a regular basis.

A Message from the Highways Department

TREE TRIMMING ALONG ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAYS

The Township Highways Department will be cutting back overhanging branches, brush and vegetation from the Township roadways as required to maintain clear and passable roadways. Overhanging trees obstruct the roadway when they are weighed down by snow, creating difficult situations for our snow removal vehicles. Please check the road frontage of your property to see if your trees or shrubs may be overhanging the road or obstructing street signs. If you prefer to prune back your own trees or shrubs, please use the following guide lines.

1. Tree branches and bushes should be clear of the road edge by a minimum of (24") two feet and that clearance should extend to (10') ten feet in height.
2. New plantings, i.e trees, shrubs, etc. should not be planted within the road right-of-way! Please contact the Township Zoning Office for these specifications prior to planting to avoid excess work.





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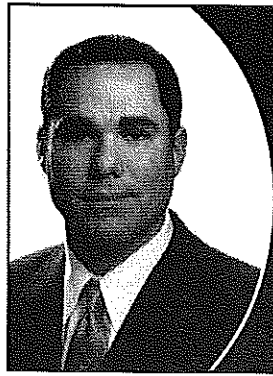
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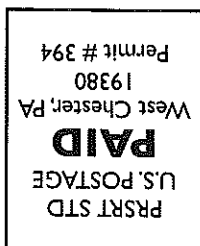
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