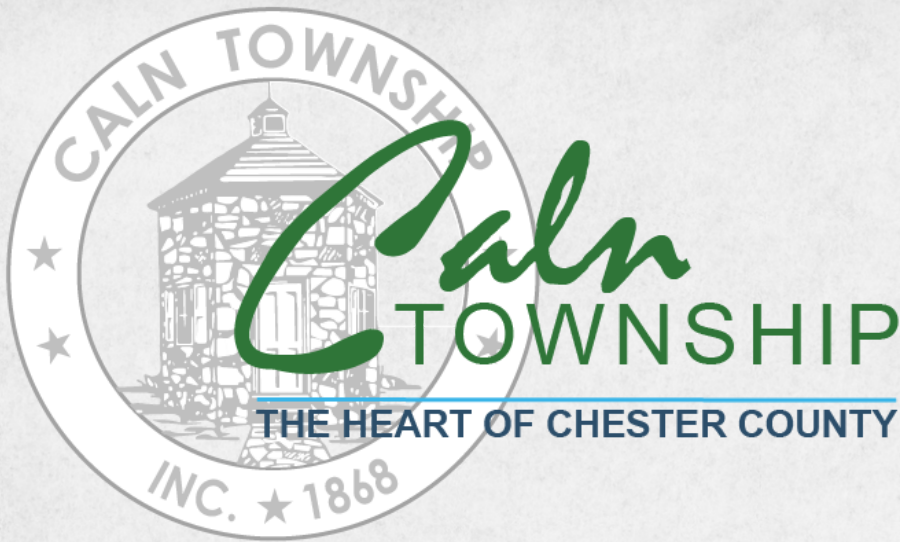


**December 2021**



## **Mark Your Calendar**

**December 24th-27th  
Township Offices  
Closed  
No impact on  
Trash/Recycling  
Collection**

**December 31st  
Township Offices  
Closed**

**January 3rd  
Board of  
Commissioners  
Reorganization  
Meeting  
6:30 PM**

**January 7th  
Christmas Tree  
Collection Begins**

**January 13th  
Board of  
Commissioners  
Meeting  
7:30 PM**

## **Tree Lighting Event**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Tree Lighting event on December 5th! It was a beautiful night to celebrate the holiday season with our neighbors. We're grateful to everyone who made this fun event possible: the Coatesville Meistersingers, Rotary Club of Thorndale-



Downingtown, Noel Bernard - Keller Williams Real Estate, Pastor Shauna from Thorndale Church, the Caln Historical Commission, our honorary tree-lighters - Al and Rochelle DiMatteo, Get Hitched Mobile Bar, and the Thorndale Fire Company.



# Christmas Tree Recycling Collection

Please remove all lights, tree stands and decorations from your tree and place it out at your trash and recycling point by 5:00 AM on the following days. Christmas trees in plastic bags will not be collected.



## Collection Schedule:

Friday January 7, 2021

Friday January 14, 2021

Friday January 21, 2021

Friday January 28, 2021

Friday February 4, 2021



While this week feels more like October, winter is on it's way! Stay informed about snow route emergencies, road closings, and trash/recycling collection changes by signing up for notifications from ReadyChesco, Chester County's emergency alert service. Registering only takes a minute and YOU control which notifications you want to receive and how you get them. Not only will this help to keep you updated in case of an emergency, but you can also sign up to receive Caln Township news and information right to your phone or email!

<http://www.readychesco.org/>

## Get Involved - Volunteer for a Township Board or Commission!

Volunteer boards and commissions serve our community by advising policy makers and providing essential support to township programs and activities. Participating is a great way for residents to provide input on the policies that shape our community.

Being on a board or commission does require a significant personal commitment, so applicants should consider their ability to commit their time and energy before applying. Meetings are open to the public and potential applicants are welcome to sit in to see what a position is all about before deciding whether or not to apply. Meeting dates and times can be found at

[www.CalnTownship.org](http://www.CalnTownship.org)

If you are interested in applying to be on a board or commission, please complete the application form at [www.CalnTownship.org/Volunteer](http://www.CalnTownship.org/Volunteer).

Current vacancies include: Historical Commission (7), Parks and Recreation (4), and Zoning Hearing Board (3).



## PennDOT U.S. 30 Improvements Virtual Public Display

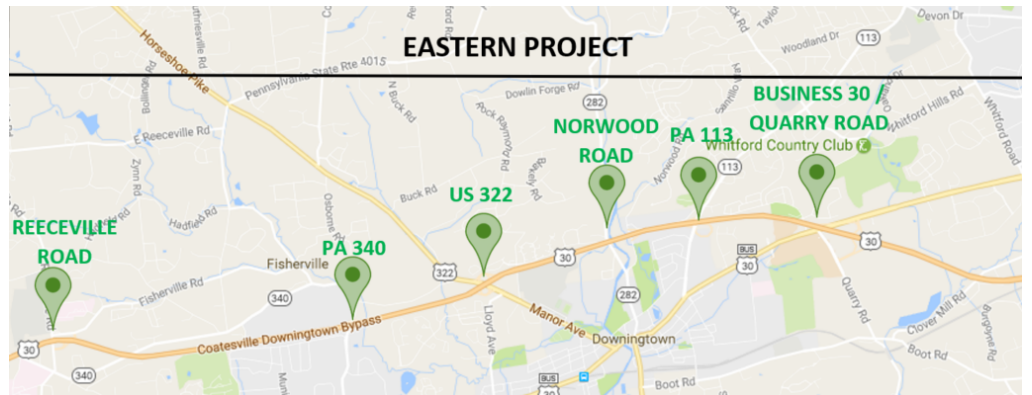
The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) invites you to participate in a virtual Open House Plans Display on the project website ([www.us30-chesco.com](http://www.us30-chesco.com)) to review improvement alternatives for the Reeceville Road, Route 340, U.S. 322, Norwood Road, Route 113 and Quarry Road interchanges, as well as the U.S. 30 Bypass Mainline within Caln Township, East Caln Township and Downingtown Borough in Chester County.

The Eastern Project Area (Section CER) is one of a series of projects that will upgrade and reconstruct the U.S. 30 Bypass in Chester County. The virtual open house content, including various design alternatives being considered, project process information, and educational materials, will be available on the project website for viewing and input from December 6, 2021 through January 7, 2022. Additionally, if you do not have access to the internet, hard copies of the website materials, including display boards and written project comment forms, will be available at the Caln Township and East Caln Township municipal buildings for in-person viewing and input during the same time period.

Visit the project website to view the plans and provide input:  
<http://www.us30-chesco.com/>



**It's Christmas morning, the gifts are opened, and now your living room looks like a shipping warehouse. #Recycle those cardboard boxes! And don't forget, that recycling is unlimited.**



### Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

LIHEAP keeps the heat on! The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps families living on low incomes pay their heating bills in the form of a cash grant. Households in immediate danger of being without heat can also qualify for crisis grants.

The cash grant is a one-time payment sent directly to the utility company/fuel provider to be credited on your bill. These grants range from \$200 to \$1,000 based on household size, income, and fuel type. Remember: This is a grant and does not have to be repaid.

Learn more and apply here:

[www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/LIHEAP.aspx](http://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/LIHEAP.aspx)





# Caln Police Department News

Please join us in welcoming Officer Samantha DiFrancesco to the ranks of the CTPD. She was sworn in on 12/07/2021 by Magisterial District Judge Jeffrey Valocchi. Officer DiFrancesco underwent an extensive hiring process and met all state certification requirements. We wish her much success!



## Shop with a Cop

We had another great year participating in 2021 "Shop With A Cop" organized by the City of Coatesville Police Department. Officer Cabry proudly represented the Caln Township Police Department and a wonderful and festive time was had by all! Happy Holidays!



## Toys For Tots

The Caln Township Police Department would like to send out a huge "Thank You" to all who donated to our 2021 Toys for Tots campaign. Because of the generous toy donations that were received, less fortunate children will experience the Joy of Christmas by having a gift to open this holiday season.

Thank you to Deputy Chief Rock and Officer DiFrancesco for delivering your generous toy donations to Santa. We are very proud to be a part of this giving community and we thank you once again for your continued support.



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