



April 2022



Mark Your Calendar

April 15th
Offices Closed

April 28th
Board of
Commissioners
Meeting
7:30 PM

May 7th
OCHS Antique, Craft
and Flea Market
9:00-2:00

June 17th
Summer Series Movie
in the Park

July 1st
Summer Series Movie
in the Park

September 10th
Caln Community Day

OLD CALN HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL

ANTIQUE, CRAFT AND FLEA
Market
SATURDAY, MAY 7TH
9 AM to 2 PM

253 MUNICIPAL DRIVE, THORNDALE

Save the Date!

The Old Caln Historical Society is holding their annual Antique, Craft, and Flea Market again this year. They still have a few vendor spots remaining so please visit www.OldCalnHistoricalSociety.org for more information if you'd like to reserve a spot.

Storm Ida-Related Projects

The following is a list of Caln Township infrastructure projects intended to address damage caused or exacerbated by Storm Ida. As we work through the engineering and bid process for these projects, status updates will be provided at www.CalnTownship.org/infrastructure-projects.

#	Project Title	Status
1a	Municipal Drive Bridge Replacement	Survey has been completed and data to be accepted by 3/25/2022. Geotech fieldwork has been completed and the Geotech report was completed by 3/14/2022. Currently developing an informational submission with costs and alternatives analysis for the 1st Commissioners' meeting in April. The intent is to complete the General Permit-11 for submission to PADEP by the end of April 2022.
1b	Municipal Drive Streambank and Pedestrian Walkway Repair	Bids received / project awarded. Construction ongoing as of April 11
2	Moore Road Bridge Replacement	Survey has been completed and data accepted on 3/21/2022. The intent is to complete the General Permit-11 for submission to PADEP and complete the final design by the end of April 2022.
3	Barley Sheaf Road Swale	Survey has been completed. Currently developing plot plans in AutoCAD with the intent of beginning the design in April 2022.
4	East Fisherville Road Bridge Demolition*	The bid manual is complete. The project will be presented at the April 24th Board of Commissioners meeting for final approval to go out to bid. The PADEP will issue an approval letter shortly.
5	Fisherville Road Streambank Stabilization (and road repair)	Work started April 11. After project completion, PADEP requires that a General Permit application be submitted to confirm the emergency permit scope of work for their records.
6	G.O. Carlson (Beaver Creek Crossing)*	Survey has been completed. A preliminary analysis has been completed. Developing emergency permit for submission to PADEP. The emergency permit will allow the Township to clean the stream and culverts of debris to eliminate flooding risk in the short-term. The intent is to obtain an emergency permit and perform the cleaning as well as start the design in April 2022.
7	Humpton, Lynn, Williams Culvert Repair*	Survey has been completed. Currently developing plot plans in AutoCAD with the intent of beginning the design in April 2022.
8	N. Bailey Road Inlet and Culvert Repair	Survey has been completed. Currently developing plot plans in AutoCAD with the intent of beginning the design in April 2022.
9	N. Barley Sheaf Road Culvert	Survey has been completed. Currently developing plot plans in AutoCAD with the intent of beginning the design in April 2022.
10	Park Drive Culvert Repair*	Survey has been completed. Preliminary analysis and design have been completed. The intent is to have the final project design at 90% completion by the of April 2022.
11	S. Lloyd Ave. Streambank Stabilization (and culvert repair)	Survey has been completed and General Permit submitted to PADEP. Final design and specifications to be complete by May 2022. Anticipate receipt of approved General Permit from PADEP by May 2022. Expect to bid June 2022 and intend construction to begin in August 2022 with anticipated project completion in November 2022.

Upcoming Developments

Colonial Hyundai - 4423 Lincoln Hwy.

- Review letter issued
- Sketch plan submitted for building expansion - in review

Willows at Valley Run - 2131 Lincoln Highway

- Resubmission review issued - on PC agenda for April 19th meeting
- Subdivision and Land Development Plan submitted, presented at March Planning Commission meeting
- Stormwater/grading permit approved.
- The Board of Commissioners granted conditional use approval at their October 29, 2020 meeting.
- Seeking conditional use approval for a 120 unit apartment complex with community building.

Hills at Thorndale Woods (housing development between GL Eggleston Blvd. and S. Caln Road)

- Conditional approval of final plan granted at 3/10/22 Board of Commissioners Meeting - contingent on satisfying outstanding consultant and staff review letters
- Received preliminary plan approval in 2002.

Riparian Buffer Planting

Over 80 volunteers came out to help plant another riparian buffer - this time in Municipal Park! We planted 475 trees and shrubs throughout the park and municipal complex. A special thank you to Chester County Conservation District, Keystone 10 Million Trees, Anne from Daisienne Designs, Coatesville JROTC, GIANT Food Stores, BSA Pack 2 - Downingtown, Master Watershed Stewards, Caln Parks and Recreation members, township staff, and commissioners. The trees and shrubs will serve as a riparian buffer to protect Valley Run from erosion and stormwater runoff as well as provide habitat for native insects and animals. The 15 species of plants selected were all native to Pennsylvania and included Serviceberry, Spicebush, Witch Hazel, Winterberry, River Birch, Sweet Gum, and Swamp White Oak. The green tubes will protect the plants from deer, lawn mowers, and flooding.



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Spring Chipping Program

The Township will continue to offer its scheduled chipping program for large branches. This service is only intended for cleaning up fallen branches in your yard and not for items cut down by a contractor. To sign up for a chipping slot, please call 610-384-0600 x140 by April 30th.

- All branches must be neatly stacked curbside (no cross stacking), no larger than 6" in diameter and with cut ends facing the street by 6:00 AM the day of your appointment (recommended the night before). Road crews will not drive onto property or private lanes/road ways, nor will road crews go beyond the edge of the property to collect the branches.
- Appointments will be limited to 15 minutes with NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Branches greater than 6" in diameter will NOT be accepted.
- Vines, stumps, weeds, leaves, and yard waste will NOT be collected.
- Incorrectly stacked piles will NOT BE PICKED UP.
- NO LATE SET OUTS OR OVERSIZED PILES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- THE PROGRAM IS FOR ROUTINE CLEAN-UP AND NOT DESIGNED TO ASSIST WITH CLEARING PROPERTIES OF TREES AND SHRUBS



Police Officer Testing

Caln Township is currently accepting applications for Police Officer testing. For more information and to apply, visit www.CalnTownship.org

Upcoming Events at Coatesville Library

See the full list of upcoming events at <https://ccls.libcal.com/calendar/Coatesville>

The Library will be closed on 4/14, 4/15 and 4/16 for building upgrades and the Holiday.

The Library will be closed on 4/27, 4/28 and 4/29 for building upgrades.

- 4/23, 4/30, 5/7 and 5/14 at 9:00 AM - Family Yoga
 - Free In-Person Event. Join Ms. Amanda for moving, stretching and breathing. This event is for children 5 and up and their parents/caregivers! Please bring a yoga mat or a towel. Prior Yoga experience is not required.
- 5/7 at 2:00 PM - All About Kites!
 - Free In Person Event. Our presenters will share their passion with us by talking about all the different kind of kites. All participants will make and decorate their own kite to take home! Register here: <https://ccls.libcal.com/event/9053923>