



July 2022



Mark Your Calendar

July 28th
Board of
Commissioners
Meeting
7:30 PM

August 5th
Summer Series
Chico's Vibe Concert
and Fireworks
7:00 PM

August 7th
Hexagonal
Schoolhouse and Old
Caln Meetinghouse
Tours
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

September 10th
Caln Community Day
3:00 PM - 8:00 PM



CALN Summer SERIES

FREE
ADMISSION!

Chico's Vibe Concert and Fireworks!



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AUGUST 5TH - 7:00 PM

CALN MUNICIPAL PARK
253 MUNICIPAL DR. THORNDALE



Downspout Planters

Penn State Extension Master Watershed Stewards installed three demonstration downspout planters on township buildings (two at the Municipal Building and one at Caln Park West). The state-wide project took place thanks to a grant from Giant Food Stores and Keep PA Beautiful. Like a mini rain-garden, the planters collect and slow down stormwater from the downspouts and water the plants while reducing stormwater runoff from the roof. The group installed 6 planters throughout Chester and Delaware Counties.



Don't forget to break down your cardboard boxes for recycling! Broken down boxes take up far less room in your bin AND in the collection truck. This small habit makes a big difference, especially when you're talking about nearly 5,000 residential recycling bins throughout the township. Thank you for "recycling right"!

Caln Community Day Returns!

Please save the date for our 14th annual Caln Community Day! After a 2-year hiatus, this year's Community Day event will take place in Caln Municipal Park on September 10th from 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

If your business or organization is interested in being a sponsor or vendor, please contact Abbey at aswan@calntownship.org or 610-384-0600 x148.

Can't wait to see you there!





Caln Township Police Department News



Police remind parents of the danger of leaving children in hot cars

With summer upon us, Caln Township Police want to remind parents and caregivers to take steps to be sure not to leave children in vehicles. The same holds true for disabled adults and pets.

Children especially overheat easily, and those under four years of age are among those at greatest risk for heat-related illness and death. Cars parked in direct sunlight can reach internal temperatures up to 131°-172° F when outside temperatures are 80°-100° F. While it may seem hard to believe that a caregiver could forget a child is in the car, a majority of child hyperthermia fatalities in vehicles occur due to a change in the driver's routine, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

Police are offering the following tips to caregivers:

- Place something that you'll need at your next stop – such as a purse or briefcase – near the child safety seat. This simple act could help prevent you from accidentally forgetting a child.
- If you are dropping your child off at childcare, and normally it's another parent or caregiver your spouse or partner who drops them off, have the caregiver, your spouse or partner call you to make sure the drop went according to plan. Ask your childcare provider to call you if your child does not show up for childcare.
- Teach children not to play in, on or around vehicles.
- Never leave a child unattended in a vehicle, even with the window slightly open. A vehicle can heat to dangerous, life-threatening levels in only 10 minutes.
- Always lock a vehicle's doors and trunk. Keep keys and remote entry devices out of children's reach.

LOCK YOUR CAR - TAKE YOUR KEYS - HIDE YOUR STUFF

The Township is experiencing an increase in thefts from vehicles. This is a friendly reminder to always Lock Your Car Doors!

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Development Updates

- Mi Place (Previously Dwell/Fernmoore Homes) – footing and foundation building permits issued for several apartment buildings and multiple townhomes. Public water and sewer work is anticipated to begin within the next month, which will result in some traffic pattern changes along Manor Avenue North of Edges Mill Road.
- Willows at Valley Run (2131 Lincoln Hwy) – Preliminary/Final approval of the development occurred at the June 30 Board of Commissioners meeting, contingent on satisfying all remaining staff and consultant review comments. Model building plans have been reviewed and approved, with some conditions.
- Chester County Sports Arena (now The Campus) – existing building and addition to are partially complete and have received a Temporary Use and Occupancy.
- Dunkin Donuts – Site work on going
- 4000 Hazelwood Avenue – residential subdivision plan received and in process of being reviewed
- AGC Chemicals – building construction in progress
- 4060 Edges Mill Road – conditional use submitted for flex building, being processed, and reviewed
- CCIU – subdivision and land development plan submitted to add new Toddler Center building

Storm Ida Repair Projects

Multiple projects are anticipated to be brought before the Board of Commissioners at the July 28 meeting, with exception of Municipal Drive and Moore Road bridges, for approval to advertise. The bridge projects are anticipated to be in front of the Board of Commissioners at an August or September meeting.

Upcoming Events at the Coatesville Library

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

- July 19 at 6:15 PM - “Breaking the Silence: An Honest Talk about Addressing and Preventing Relationship Abuse for Teens”

The Domestic Violence Center of Chester County will present information for parents, teachers, coaches, and anyone who works with teens on how to prevent abusive relationships. Click here to register: <https://ccls.libcal.com/event/9317758>

- July 20 and August 3 at 1:00 PM - Teen Power Hour

This program is just for teens ages 13-18! Join us in person to make beeswax “sushi” candles on July 20 and Pour Painting on August 3!

- August 3 at 6:15 PM - Managing Money: A Caregiver's Guide to Finances

A free, virtual program by the Alzheimer’s Association. Registration is required by calling 800-272-3900. Please join us for this informative session to learn tips for managing someone else’s finances, how to prepare for future care costs, and the benefits of early planning.

August 6 at 10:00 AM - Pirate Mike and his Quest for Treasure! Pirate Mike will take the kids on a magical quest to explore the ocean. They will learn facts and secrets about sharks, dolphins, whales, fish, and other sea life. They will also see some magic and hear stories about pirates on the ocean. Registration is required at this link: <https://ccls.libcal.com/event/9170161>

This black swallowtail butterfly was spotted this week enjoying our pollinator garden in Caln Municipal Park! While the garden is a work in progress, it's worth a visit - stop by and check it out. See how many kinds of pollinators you can find!

