



Caln
TOWNSHIP
THE HEART OF CHESTER COUNTY

March 2023



Mark Your Calendar

March 25th-26th
Caln Community
Clean Up Weekend

March 30th
Board of
Commissioners
Meeting
7:30 PM

March 31st
Yard Waste Collection
Resumes

April 8th
Township Easter Egg
Hunt
1:00 PM

April 13th
Board of
Commissioners
Meeting
7:30 PM

April 22nd
Riparian Buffer Tree
Maintenance Day

FREE EVENT!

EASTER

EGG HUNT

SATURDAY APRIL 8TH



Join Caln Township Parks and Recreation for our fun annual Easter Egg Hunt at Caln Municipal Park (241 Municipal Drive, Thorndale)! This event is free and open to kids of all ages. The egg hunt will begin promptly at 1PM with the youngest group of "hunters."

You'll also have the opportunity to take a picture with the Easter Bunny!

Join Caln Township Parks and Rec for a riparian buffer tree maintenance day! Help us take care of the 800+ trees that we've planted over the last couple years. In the morning, we'll be at Lloyd Park and in the afternoon at Municipal Park. Bring work gloves and a willingness to get a little muddy! This volunteer opportunity is probably best for adults and older kids and will be held rain or shine. Visit CalnTownship.org to sign up.

Riparian Buffer Tree Maintenance Day



April 22, 2023
9am-12pm - Lloyd Park
1pm-4pm - Municipal Park

The Thorndale Coal Wharf

A presentation by Al Giantonio



Hagley Museum and Library

Sunday, March 26 - 3:00 P.M. - Thorndale Fire Company
Program presented by the Old Caln Historical Society



Reminder: free leaf mulch is available behind the Police Station!

Eagle Scout Project

Recently, Erich Krauss, with the help of Troop 51, repaired the footbridge near the ballfields in Municipal Park for his Eagle Scout Project. The bridge looks beautiful! Thank you Erich!





E-Waste Events for Earth Day!

Phoenixville ReStore
Wednesday, April 19, 10 am-1 pm

Caln ReStore
Thursday, April 20, 10 am-1 pm

Bring your old electronics to the ReStore!



LERTA stands for the “Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act,” a law adopted over 30 years ago to encourage economic development statewide. LERTA provides for real estate tax incentives for new construction or property improvements that increase the assessed value of business properties. LERTA does not apply to residential development.

Recently, Caln worked with Chester County and the Coatesville Area School District to approve a LERTA district along Lincoln Highway in Caln Township. By participating in the program, property owners can make improvements without immediately having to pay additional taxes (they pay an increasing percentage of the total each year). Less expense

means more improvements which benefits our community overall!

If you're interested in finding out if a property qualifies to participate in the LERTA program or to sign up, please contact the Building and Life Safety Department at 610-384-0600 x119 or codes@calntownship.org.

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Caln Township Police Department News



The Caln Township Police Department is offering free child car seat safety inspections. Sergeant Joshua Whisler is a certified child passenger safety technician. Please contact him at 610-383-1821, Ext. 186, or jwhisler@calntownship.org to schedule an inspection.

Tax Scams

Fraud is a year-round activity, but tax season brings an uptick in calculated schemes to steal money and personal information through spoofed messages and other means.

AVOID THE TAX SCAM

The Internal Revenue Service doesn't make first contact with taxpayers by email, text messages or social media channels to request personal and financial information -- including bank-account or credit-card numbers, passwords or PIN codes. Messages asking for that information are deceptive "phishing" attempts to steal money and identities.

If the IRS needs your attention, it starts with a notice by regular mail via the U.S. Postal Service in most cases. The IRS will not send unexpected messages about auditing returns, collecting your taxes or "canceling your Social Security number." An IRS representative may call or visit when a taxpayer has an overdue bill or has other tax-related issues. But even then, written notification is typically sent first, according to the agency.

Scam telephone calls and voice messages using spoofed agency numbers and forged IRS agent identification are common. Again, the agency typically first sends a notice by mail. It does not call unexpectedly to discuss tax refunds, threaten arrest by local law enforcement or demand immediate payment in a specific form. Tax bills are paid to the U.S. Treasury and not directly to "agents" requiring funds in iTunes or Amazon gift cards, prepaid debit cards, electronic cash or wire transfer. The Tax Scams/Consumer Alerts page on the official irs.gov site has a lengthy list of current and classic scams. And the site has a guide for verifying real IRS agents and identifying legitimate debt collectors.

REPORT A SCAM ATTEMPT

If you get unsolicited email pretending to be from the IRS, you can report it by forwarding the message to phishing@irs.gov. The Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration has a hotline to report tax-related fraud attempts at 800-366-4484; the department has a portal page for complaints.