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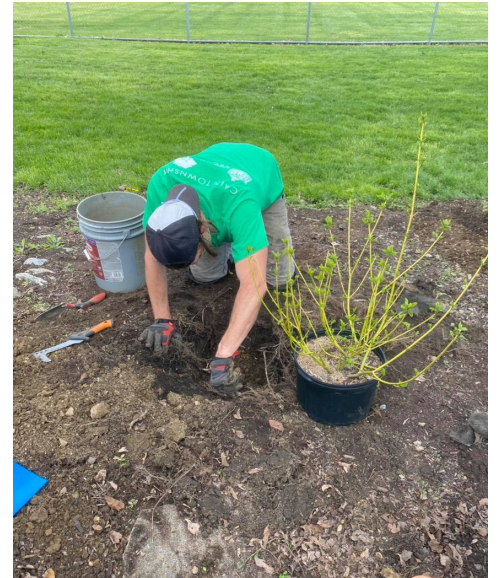
Mark Your Calendar

May 27th
Board of
Commissioners
Meeting
7:30 PM

May 29
Bi-monthly
Township-Wide Yard
Waste Collection

May 31
Memorial Day
Offices Closed
Trash/Recycling
Delayed

June 10th
Board of
Commissioners
Meeting
7:30 PM



This year's Caln Clean Up Day took place on April 24th. 50+ volunteers collected over 60 bags of trash from along our roads and streams. They also planted 20 native pollinator-friendly perennials around the memorial in Caln Municipal Park. Thank you to all volunteers and to Midway Grill for providing lunch!



Caln Police Outfits Officers with Body Worn Cameras

Going forward, uniformed members of the police department will be equipped with body worn cameras (BWC) while on patrol. BWCs are a highly effective tool in enhancing public confidence through increased accountability, improving officer and community safety, and strengthening police-community relations.

BWCs provide an unalterable audio and visual record of observed evidence at the scene of a crime, police-citizen interactions, or use-of-force incidents. The BWC is compatible with, and will be used in conjunction with the in-car camera system that the department implemented six years ago.

It is the policy of the department that officers activate the BWC when such use is appropriate to the proper performance of his or her official duties, and where the recordings are consistent with BWC policy and the law, to document all contacts with citizens involving enforcement activities, investigative stops, vehicle stops, or any contact with a citizen involving an official police response or interaction in the performance of official duties. Whenever possible, officers will inform individuals that they are being recorded. In locations where individuals have a reasonable expectation of privacy such as a restroom or locker room, the BWC will not be activated, or if previously activated, the BWC will be turned off upon entry unless exigent circumstances prevent such immediate deactivation.



Upcoming Developments

Meadows at Hillview (formerly The Villages at Hillview) (Blackhorse Hill Rd.):

- First building permits issued

Dunkin Donuts (1847 Lincoln Highway)

- Resubmission under review

Taco Bell (50 Rock Raymond Rd.)

- Conditional U&O issued - Open for business

Dwell at Caln (Rt. 322)

- Ownership changed to Fernwood Homes, working through final agreements

Wild Meadows (5030 Horseshoe Pike)

- No new activity

The Willows at Valley Run (2131 Lincoln Hwy)

- Grading permit submitted for soil stockpile operations, under review



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www.CalnTownship.org/pay-my-bills.

Yard Waste Collection Changes

Due to pandemic-related staffing shortages at the Township's waste hauler, we will be making a slight adjustment to your bi-weekly yard waste collection. Yard waste collection for the entire Township will take place every other Saturday (starting with May 15th). ALL Township residents can expect yard waste collection on May 15th, May 29th, June 12th, etc. This modified schedule will allow Eagle Disposal to accommodate staffing shortages by consolidating township-wide yard waste collection and moving it from Friday to Saturday. Trash and Recycling collection will not be affected. We appreciate your understanding as we work with the hauler to maintain our usual level of service. Yard waste collection guidelines can be found at CalnTownship.org.

Street Sweeping

Street sweeping will take place Township-wide from June 7th to June 11th. Please park in driveways where possible during that week so that the streets can be swept. The sweeper will only be making one pass through the Township.

Remember that garden hoses, unfortunately, do not belong in your recycling bin. Not only are they NOT recyclable, they're one of the most problematic recycling contaminants. They get tangled in recycling equipment and can cause safety and mechanical issues.



On June 19, 1865 (two and a half years AFTER President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation and two months after the end of the Civil War), enslaved African-Americans in Galveston, Texas, received word that they were finally free. Caln Township is excited to join in the annual celebration of the Juneteenth Holiday, which commemorates that event, through a day of learning, reflection, and service.

CALN THEN AND NOW

FROM THE CALN HISTORICAL COMMISSION



A type "A" four-plex, with two units up and two down with a type "C" duplex in the background. Images courtesy of the Louis I. Kahn Collection, University of Pennsylvania Architectural Archives.



Carver Court

While many of Caln's historical events and figures date back to the 1700's, one of Township's most nationally-recognized pieces of history was actually constructed quite recently, in 1943. In 2016, Carver Court, which is located primarily on Foundry Street near the Coatesville High School, was added to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) because of its unique architecture and design as well as the important slice of history it represents as a neighborhood built by the federal government expressly for housing African American defense steelworkers and their families during World War II.

Carver Court was designed by renowned architects George Howe, Louis Kahn, and Oscar Stonorov, who were passionate about creating quality public housing communities. Carver Court was designed to create a community out of its 100 dwellings and included an administration building and community center in the middle which hosted everything from daycare to dances. The homes included ample storage spaces and outdoor areas (unusual for housing projects at that time). The neighborhood was even featured at the Museum of Modern Art as part of an exhibit on progress in design and construction. Its name (originally Foundry Street Defense Housing) was selected by local schoolchildren who named it after famed African American scientist, George Washington Carver. Residents who grew up in the neighborhood speak with passion about this special and close-knit community.

For more details, including personal reflections by Carver Court residents, check out the NRHP application narrative compiled by Caln Commissioner Jane Kennedy (with support from residents, officials, and historians) at

www.CalnTownship.org/news/carvercourt.

