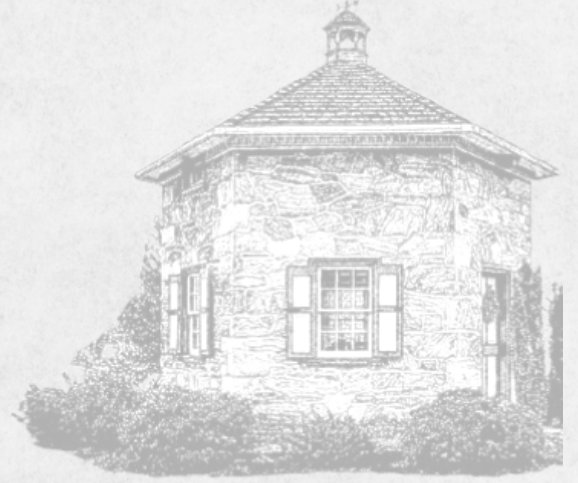


November 2021



## Mark Your Calendar

November 25th-26th  
Township Offices  
Closed for  
Thanksgiving

December 5th  
Township Tree  
Lighting  
5:00 PM  
Municipal Building

December 9th  
Board of  
Commissioners  
Meeting  
7:30 PM

December 24th-27th  
Offices Closed for  
Christmas

December 31st  
Offices Closed for  
New Year's

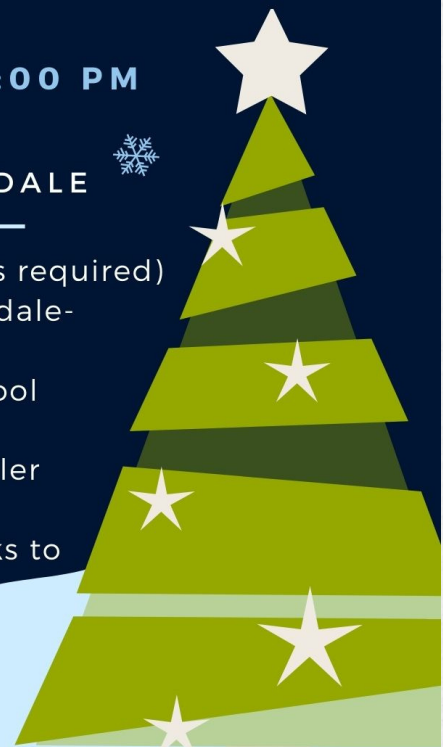
# Caln Township Tree Lighting

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 AT 5:00 PM

CALN MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
253 MUNICIPAL DRIVE, THORNDALE

- Hexagonal Schoolhouse Tours (masks required)
- Refreshments provided by the Thorndale-Downingtown Rotary Club
- Caroling by the Coatesville High School Meistersingers
- Candy canes from Noel Bernard - Keller Williams Real Estate
- and a special visit from Santa! (Thanks to the Thorndale Fire Company)

The Caln Township Police Department will be collecting unwrapped toys on behalf of Toys for Tots!



# Lloyd Park Riparian Buffer Planting

30 volunteers spent the day on November 6th planting over 300 trees and shrubs throughout Lloyd Park! We're extremely grateful to everyone who came out to help. The trees and shrubs will serve as a riparian buffer to protect Beaver Creek from erosion and stormwater runoff as well as provide habitat for native insects and animals. The plants selected were all native to Pennsylvania and included Arrowwood Viburnum, Nannyberry Viburnum, Silky Dogwood, American Basswood (Linden), Persimmon, and Pin Oaks. The green tubes will protect the plants from deer, lawn mowers, and excited dogs. They are staked down and covered in little nets which keep birds from becoming trapped inside. If you missed out on this planting, stay tuned for more events next year!



We also fenced off a section of the stream bank inside the dog park which has been severely eroded over the years. The shrubs planted along this area will help hold the soil in place once they grow a little.



## Upcoming Developments

### Dunkin Donuts - 1847 Lincoln Highway

- Resubmission received and being processed
- Preliminary/Final Land Development approved at March 11, 2021 Board of Commissioners Meeting
- Planning Commission voted to recommend Land Development approval on 11/17/20
- Drive-Thru conditional use granted at May 7, 2020 Board of Commissioners meeting.

### 3205 Lincoln Highway (former Kmart)

- At their November 11th, 2021 meeting, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the conditional use application.
- Conditional use hearing held 9/30/2021 and continued on 10/14/2021.
- Seeking conditional use approval for a shopping center and commercial drive-thrus in two phases



### It's time again for the Caln Township Parks and Recreation Holiday Decorating Contest!

**All township residents are invited to apply - participation is FREE. Participants are required to have their lights and animation in operation between 7:00PM and 9:00PM December 15th-18th for judging purposes. Parks and Rec volunteers will select the best house in each of four categories: "Best Use of Lawn Ornaments," "Best Use of Lights," "Best Multimedia," and "Martha Stewart." We will also add a "Residents' Choice" Category (winner selected via vote on Facebook). Winners will receive a gift card prize and special award ornament.**

Visit <https://forms.gle/iV7u2vsQr82HErQo8> to register for the contest by Monday, December 13th.

**\*\*By registering - you agree to let us publish a photo and address of your home or business\*\***

For more information call 610-384-0600 x 148 or email [aswan@calntownship.org](mailto:aswan@calntownship.org)



# Caln Police Department News

## Prescription Drug Take Back Events:

The police department participated in two prescription drug take back events on Saturday, October 23 – National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, at the Reeceville Road CVS, and a drive-thru event held at the Municipal Complex in partnership with Tower Health Brandywine Hospital. The events netted nearly 15 pounds of unwanted prescription drugs.

Thank you to the residents of Caln Township who participated in National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day. Prescription drugs and medications were collected for confidential and safe disposal and to be sure unused medication does not end up in the wrong hands. If you missed the event on October 23rd, be sure to stop by the Caln Township Police Department to dispose of your unused prescriptions drugs M-F between the hours of 8:00a.m. – 4:30 p.m. We will not accept, liquid, creams or needles.



The Caln Township Police Department will once again be collecting toys for the Marine Toys for Tots! The collection will take place from November 29th through December 8th. Toys must be new, properly sealed in the original packaging, and unwrapped.

You can drop donations off at the police station Monday through Friday between 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM. You can also bring your donations to the

Caln Township Tree Lighting event on December 5th. Thank you for supporting this great cause!

As you break out the lights for your holiday decorating, remember that old, broken light strings do NOT belong in your recycling cart! There are repair kits you can get to help you diagnose and replace problem bulbs. But if your string of lights is beyond help, please make sure to put it in the regular trash so that it doesn't get tangled in recycling machinery.



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