



**October 2021**



## Mark Your Calendar

October 28th  
Board of  
Commissioners  
Meeting  
7:30 PM

October 30th  
Kids' Halloween Party  
and Costume Contest  
1:00 PM  
Caln Municipal Park

November 6th  
Lloyd Park Riparian  
Buffer Planting  
12:00 PM  
Lloyd Park  
(Sign up to volunteer)

November 11th  
Board of  
Commissioners  
Meeting  
7:30 PM

# HALLOWEEN PARTY



SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 30TH  
1:00 PM



CALN  
MUNICIPAL  
PARK



Caln Township Parks and Recreation is excited to host our annual Halloween Party again this year! Kids of all ages and costumed pets are welcome to participate in our costume contest and other activities. Costume parade starts promptly at 1:00 PM.  
Rain Date: October 31  
We hope to see you there!

# Lloyd Park

## Riparian Buffer Planting



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**



**Saturday, November 6th at 12:00**

Please join us as we improve our park and the environment by planting a riparian buffer along Beaver Creek in Lloyd Park. Riparian buffers are vegetated strips along streambanks which help protect the stream from pollution and erosion. They also provide important habitat for wildlife and shade which helps keep stream water cool for fish. A variety of native tree and shrub species will be provided through the Chester County Conservation District and the Keystone Ten Million Trees initiative. Want to volunteer? Bring work gloves, shovels, and a willingness to get a little muddy!

Lloyd Park is located at 403 Lloyd Ave., Downingtown.

Spaces are limited so registration is required. Sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eadae2ea4facf8-lloyd> or by calling 610-384-0600 x148.



National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is Saturday, October 23. The police department, in partnership with Tower Health/Brandywine Hospital, will be hosting a drive-up prescription drug drop off event in the parking lot of the Municipal Complex from 9 a.m. to noon

Officers will also be collecting prescription drugs at the Reeceville Road CVS from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

# Upcoming Developments

## All-Fill, Inc. (4060 & 4102 Edges Mill Rd.)

- Sketch plan is on the agenda for the Planning Commission meeting on October 19.
- Applicant submitted a sketch plan for review by the Township Engineer and the Planning Commission. The plan proposes to consolidate tax parcels 39-1-114 and 39-1-114.1, construct a new shared driveway entrance off of Edges Mill Road, and to construct a new 41,000 sq. ft. flex building with parking in the front and loading areas in the rear.

## 3205 Lincoln Highway

- Conditional use hearing held 9/30/2021 and continued on 10/14/2021.
- Building permit submitted for interior renovation as retail carpet mart only. Permit review in progress.
- Seeking conditional use approval for a shopping center and commercial drive-throughs in two phases



# Leaf Vacuuming Program



- Leaf vacuuming will begin the week of October 25. Rather than bagging your leaves, you need only rake them to the front of your property, immediately adjacent to the road's edge. Leaves must be as close to the road's edge as possible and not obstructed by vehicles. Please DO NOT rake leaves into the street as leaves could get washed into storm inlets during inclement weather or can freeze to the roadway as we get cooler temperatures.
- Below is the schedule for this season's leaf pickup:
  - Township leaf vacuuming begins "week" of the following dates
    - Week of October 25th and Week of November 8th for Monday and Tuesday Trash Customers.
    - Week of November 1st and Week of November 15th for Wednesday and Thursday Trash Customers.
    - Week of November 29th and Week of December 6th (Township Wide Clean Up)
  - There is no appointment necessary for this service



## Eagle Disposal Leaf Bag Pick-Up

- In addition to Leaf vacuuming, Eagle Disposal will again be collecting leaves that are placed at the curb in biodegradable bags as part of the Yard Waste Collection Program.
  - Leaf bags will be collected by Eagle as part of your Yard Waste Collection Program.
  - Leaf bags are NOT available for purchase at the Caln Township building. Bags can be purchased at local hardware stores.
  - Leaves that are placed in bags that are NOT biodegradable bags will not be collected.
  - PLEASE HAVE BAGS OUT AT THE CURB NO LATER THAN 5:00AM on your yard waste collection day





# HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Caln Township Trick or Treat will take place on Sunday, October 31, 2021 between 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Due to continuing COVID-19 concerns, the CDC recommends trick-or-treating outside, limiting crowds and avoiding crowded Halloween parties.

Here are some other important safety tips to consider:

## Costume Safety

Before Halloween arrives, be sure to choose a costume that won't cause safety hazards.

- All costumes, wigs and accessories should be fire-resistant
- If children are allowed out after dark, fasten reflective tape to their costumes and bags, or give them glow sticks
- Opt for nontoxic Halloween makeup over masks, which can obscure vision; always test makeup in a small area first to see if any irritation develops
- Remove all makeup before children go to bed to prevent skin and eye irritation

## When They're on the Prowl

Here's a scary statistic: Children are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car and killed on Halloween than on any other day of the year. Lack of visibility because of low lighting at night also plays a factor in these incidents.

Keep these tips in mind when your children are out on Halloween night:

- A responsible adult should accompany young children on the neighborhood rounds
- If your older children are going alone, plan and review a route acceptable to you
- Agree on a specific time children should return home
- Teach your children never to enter a stranger's home or car
- Instruct children to travel only in familiar, well-lit areas and stick with their friends
- Tell your children not to eat any treats until they return home, and take care to avoid any food allergies
- Children and adults are reminded to put electronic devices down, keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street

## Safety Tips for Motorists

These additional safety tips are for parents and anyone who plans to be on the road during trick-or-treat hours:

- Watch for children walking on roadways, medians and curbs
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully
- At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing
- Discourage new, inexperienced drivers from driving on Halloween

