



September 2021



Mark Your Calendar

September 1-30th
Chipping
Appointments
Accepted
Call 610-384-0600x140

September 24th
Summer Series
Movie - Frozen II
7:00 PM

October 14th
Board of
Commissioners
Meeting
7:30 PM

October 28th
Board of
Commissioners
Meeting
7:30 PM



9/24 @ 7:00

CALN
MUNICIPAL
PARK

MOVIE:
FROZEN II



Join Caln Township Parks and Recreation for our final Summer Series event - Frozen II at Caln Park! Feel free to bring snacks, drinks (no alcohol), and something to sit on. We hope to see you there!

Follow us on social media for daily township news!
On Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter @CalnTownship





Distinguished Unit Citations Awarded

Chief Elias awarded Distinguished Unit Citations to nine department members for their response and rescue efforts during the historic weather event on September 1st associated with the remnants of Hurricane Ida. Officers waded through waist deep flood waters to rescue stranded motorists from submerged vehicles. A special thanks to our Public Works department and our partner first responder agencies. Despite the extremely dangerous threat to lives and property, fortunately there were no reported injuries or loss of life.



Pictured from left to right are Officer Traini, Corporal Bernard, Sergeant Cusick, Sergeant Miller, Deputy Chief Rock, Officer Cabry, Officer Kopil, and Officer Klair. Not pictured: Officer Tomasovich.

Did you know that the Caln Township Police Department has its own Facebook page? Follow them @CalnTownshipPD to stay in-the-know!

Upcoming Developments

3205 Lincoln Highway (Former Kmart building)

- Building permit application submitted by owner for interior renovation for occupancy as retail carpet mart.
- Conditional Use Hearing before the Board of Commissioners - September 30th at 6:30PM - Thorndale Fire Hall. Applicant is seeking conditional use approval for a shopping center and commercial drive-thru pad sites in two phases.
- At their July 20, 2021 meeting, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of the Conditional Use application with conditions.

Fernmoor Homes at Downingtown - previously Dwell at Caln (200 apartments, 200 townhomes off of Rt. 322):

- Finalizing agreements and associated documents
- Grading/stormwater permit issued for offsite and clearing work - work in progress
- Working through final stage of plan recording

Fall Chipping Program

The Township will continue to offer its scheduled chipping program for large branches. This service is only intended for cleaning up fallen branches in your yard and not for items cut down by a contractor. To sign up for a chipping slot, please call 610-384-0600 x140 by September 30th.

CHIPPING PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- All branches must be neatly stacked curbside (no cross stacking), no larger than 6" in diameter and with cut ends facing the street by 6:00 AM the day of your appointment (recommended the night before). Road crews will not drive onto property or private lanes/road ways, nor will road crews go beyond the edge of the property to collect the branches.
- Appointments will be limited to 15 minutes with NO EXCEPTIONS.
- No stumps. Branches greater than 6" in diameter will NOT be accepted.
- Vines, weeds, leaves, or yard waste will NOT be collected.
- Incorrectly stacked piles will NOT BE PICKED UP.
- Late set outs or oversized piles will NOT be accepted.
- The program is for routine clean-up and not designed to assist with clearing properties of trees and shrubs (i.e. no cutting trees down and putting them out for chipping).
- This program is for individual Caln Township residential properties only. A resident may use this service one time during the program period.

Wood chips are composted along with leaves vacuumed up later in the fall. The resulting compost is available free to township residents behind the police station.



Hurricane Ida Impacts

The Township continues to recover after Hurricane Ida. Over 30 Township households were displaced due to flooding and approximately \$10 million worth of damage to roads, bridges, and storm sewers has taken place.

Road Closures will continue at the following locations due to possible structural damage:

Bondsville Road, Edges Mill Road to Kings Highway (Local traffic ONLY)

PennDOT is on site making repairs
Fisherville Road - partial closure - Westbound Lane

Moore Road from Jonathan to 300 Moore Road

Bridge at Municipal Dr. and G.O. Carlson Blvd.



Damaged bridge at Municipal Dr. and G.O. Carlson Blvd.

Resources for flood victims:

Chester County has been declared eligible to receive federal disaster aid. Residents who have sustained damages caused by Hurricane Ida can begin the application process with FEMA by registering online at disasterassistance.gov or by calling 1-800-621-3362 or 1-800-462-7585 TTY for the hearing and speech impaired.

Additional resources, including information about low-interest loan for residents and businesses impacted by the storm, is available at Chesco.org/Ida



Township staff and volunteers assist with cleanup in the Parkside neighborhood of Caln