

**September 2023**



## Calendar

**September 28th  
Board of  
Commissioners  
Meeting  
7:30 PM**

**October 9th  
Chipping Program  
Begins**

**October 8th  
Hexagonal  
Schoolhouse and Caln  
Meetinghouse Tours  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**October 12th  
Board of  
Commissioners  
Meeting  
7:30 PM**

**Fire Company Open  
House  
October 14th  
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**October 28th  
Halloween Party  
1:00 PM**

## 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.





# SOUND THE ALARM

Save a Life

Caln Township and the Thorndale Volunteer Fire Company will be teaming up again with the Red Cross for their Sound the Alarm, Save a Life campaign this November. Volunteers will visit residences throughout Brandywine Homes and Barley Sheaf Farms to install free smoke alarms and share fire safety information. Since it began, the campaign has installed more than 2.5 million smoke alarms nationwide.

Don't Let The  
**FLU**  
Catch You!



## Time to Get Your Flu Vaccine!

Flu and COVID-19 Vaccines Available!



[Chesco.org/Flu](https://Chesco.org/Flu)  
610-344-6225

Register for our upcoming clinic  
online or over the phone

**OCTOBER 30**  
3:15 - 6:15 pm

**Scott 6th  
Grade Center**

THORNDALE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

# OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, OCT. 14 FROM 12-3PM



- Apparatus displays
- fire extinguisher simulation
- tool/ gear displays
- vehicle rescue demonstration
- fire safety info

# HALLOWEEN PARTY



SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER  
28TH  
1:00 PM

CALN PARK



# 15th Annual Caln Community Day

Thank you to everyone who attended this year's Caln Community Day! A special thanks to all of our vendors, exhibitors, sponsors, performers, and awesome volunteers who helped make the event possible. Save the date for next year - September 7th.





## From the Ingleside Golf Club Manager



Open Letter to Caln Township Residents, Club Members, and Golfers of Ingleside Golf Club  
September 2023

Dear fellow golfers and great people of Caln Township,

There are a multitude of fantastic qualities that make Ingleside Golf Club a special place for both golf and leisure. While we work our hardest to promote the game of golf and the many lessons this sport provides, we also like to provide an inviting atmosphere for friends, families, and colleagues to spend their valuable time enjoying our facilities. Ingleside Golf Club and Caln Township are keenly aware of how short we are falling in this respect as of September 2023. A well-conditioned golf course is key to earning the respect of our patrons. Believe me, our staff shares your frustration, and we are as disappointed as you are regarding the current conditions.

The golf course will not be closed. In fact, the Township has approved several improvements including two new mowers and a brand new fleet of golf carts for 2024.

I truly appreciate your patience and I would like to take this opportunity to explain where we are falling short of our expectations and what we are doing every day to remedy those issues.

By far, the conditions of the greens have been the complaint we hear the most. These concerns are valid as we have really struggled to recover from an unusually warm March and April. Coincidentally, during those months Caln Township was still amid an extensive search to find a new Golf Course Manager. Once the role was filled, the road to recovery began.

Club members, who play the golf course often, will notice that we have absolutely turned a corner in our efforts to fill in the bare areas on the greens. The one-time player will most certainly make the mistake of thinking we are going downhill. We have been making headway each week in establishing grass in the areas that died in the drought. The Township and Ingleside staff are fully committed to establishing this golf course as a destination for our residents and visitors.

The dedicated staff and township support only go so far. We need YOUR help. Play the golf course, enjoy our driving range, and visit our helpful staff.

But respect this property.

Several cases of vandalism, including divots found on our greens, failure to repair ball marks, reckless use of our golf carts, and general disregard for the hard work we are putting into this golf course are not helping our momentum. Circumstances can always arise to negatively affect course conditions that are beyond our control. What is in our control is the choice to have as little impact on the golf course's conditions as possible when playing.

I implore you to stop by again soon, let me personally show you how hard this staff works to provide the best we can each day. Thank you so very much and I look forward to seeing you out there!

Nicole Shannon  
General Manager/Superintendent  
Ingleside Golf Club