

Commissioners Award Trash Bid to New Trash Hauler

On Thursday, October 10, 2013 the Board of Commissioners approved the bid for a new trash and recycling collection contract with Eagle Disposal of Pa. Inc. The new contract will begin January 1, 2014 and include once per week trash and recycling pickup for 2014, 2015, and 2016.

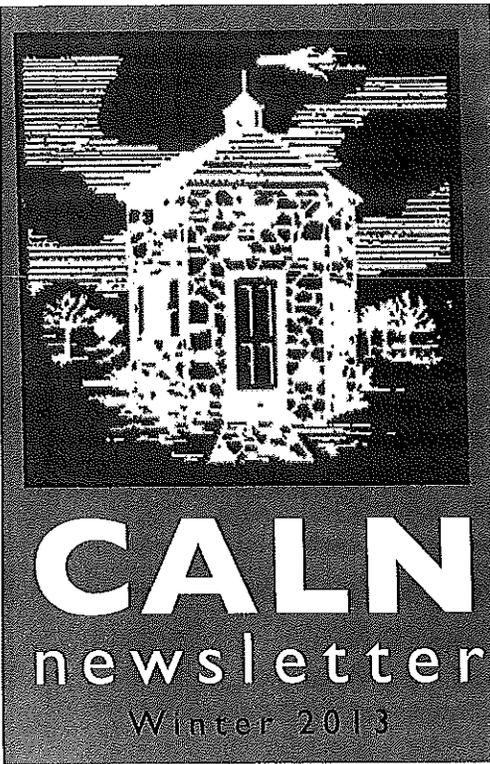
NEW! In 2014 Wednesdays will not be the only day of the week for trash collection. As always, the hauler will pickup your recycling and trash at the same time. However your day of the week for trash and recycling pickup may change. The township will be divided into four pickup areas with trash/recycling pickup being on Monday through Thursday depending on the street you live. See map insert in this newsletter for new collection dates.

The hauler will continue to pickup one bulk item each week from each household.

NEW! Grass Clippings will not be collected for trash disposal. Grass clippings should be left on the lawn or recycled. A drop off area for the recycling of grass clippings and branches is available behind the police station on Municipal Drive.

The Board of Commissioners is considering the purchase and distribution of carts for use by residents for the disposal of trash items. Similar to the recycling carts, the trash carts would be purchased and distributed to all solid waste collection customers in 2014.

Residents are asked to recycle as much as possible. Recycling reduces our costs at the landfill and is the right thing to do for the environment.



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Meeting Dates & Times

Board of Commissioners
Work Session

7:30pm - 2nd Thurs. of month
Business Meeting:

7:30pm - Last Thurs. of month

Zoning Hearing Board
7:00pm - 1st Thurs. of month

Planning Commission
7:00pm - 4th Tues. of month

Recreation Board
7:00pm - 1st Monday of month

Townwatch
7:30pm - 2nd Mon. of month

Wastewater Authority
7:00pm - 4th Monday of month



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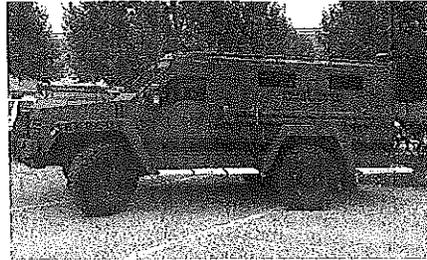
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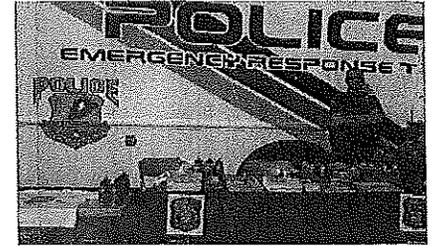
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CALN POLICE

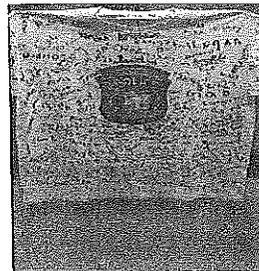
Community Day with Caln Township Police Saturday,
September 14, 2013



Armored Vehicle



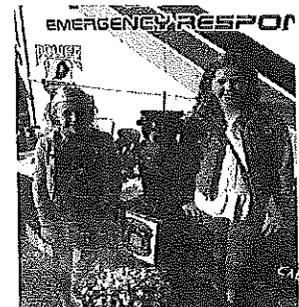
Officer Dave Wardle



Signed T-shirt



McGruff



Shannon Elias & Olivia Steinman

The Caln Township Police Department would like to say thank you to everyone who stopped by to visit our table, said hello, and made the day a huge success. To all who signed our t-shirt...it will be proudly displayed in the lobby of the police station...there was not much room left as you can see! To the Town Watch folk's thank you for finger-printing the children and helping to raise awareness of safety in the community.

We are hoping that we were able to put a few faces with the Police Department and shared some beneficial information for the well being and safety of our residents. With your continued support, we are ready to do it all again next year! In the meantime, we will continue "policing with the community".

Don't forget to stop by the Police Department and sign out Justice the Bear for your next trip or adventure. He loves to travel and have his pictures taken!! The most creative photo/essay entry will be awarded a prize. Contact us for more information.

Thank you again and hope to see you all next year!!!

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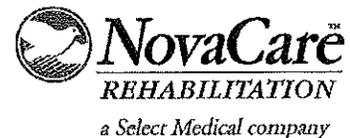


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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Important Notice regarding Bill Payments:

On-Line Bill Pay:

To ensure that your trash &/or sewer bill is received prior to the due date & is properly posted, please ensure that your on-line bill pay address is updated to reflect the following:

200 DNB First

P.O. Box 1004

Downingtown, PA 19335-0904

Note: All bills are due on the 25th of the month. If you use on-line bill pay, please ensure that you allow 3 – 5 business days for processing. Any checks received after the 25th may be subject to a penalty.

NEW DROP OFF MAIL BOX:

We also have a black mailbox that you can drive up to & drop off your payments without getting out of your car just like the post office. The mailbox is checked on a daily basis.

TOWNWATCH -

We Make a Difference!

Caln TownWatch is a group of your fellow citizens who are dedicated to keeping our children, property, neighborhoods, and community safe from crime.

Please join us in taking a measure of responsibility for the continued health of our community. The frequency, length and area of patrols are yours to define.

- Cruise the Township for an hour or so, one or two nights a month
- Stroll your neighborhood with friends once a week
- Keep an eye out at community softball, soccer and other sporting events
- Be alert while taking your dog on an evening walk
- Organize a neighborhood specific patrol
- Help with the child fingerprinting effort at community events
- Simply observe the street from the window over your morning coffee

All such activities are possible and very much valued.

If you would like to join TownWatch, please download an application at

www.calntownwatch.org and drop it off at the Caln Police Department, send us an e-mail at volunteer@calntownwatch.com, or stop by and visit us at the TownWatch tent at community events.

Caln TownWatch volunteers hold an administrative meeting at 7:30 pm on the second Monday of every month in the Caln Township Building. Please visit our website for more information and please feel free to join us at our next meeting.

Caln TownWatch – IT IS IMPORTANT!

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8am-4:30pm

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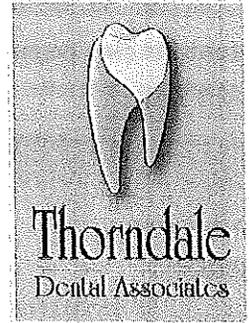
Ingleside Golf Course

610-384-9128

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

THORNDALE DENTAL ASSOCIATES

On Saturday September 14, 2013 Dr. Richard E. DeForno and staff hosted a fundraiser for the Thorndale Fire Company during this year's Community Day Celebration. Dr. DeForno, commissioners Vince Rose, Chuck Kramer, Sean Barron- local fireman, along with John Cordisco the local Fire Chief braved the brisk fall day and the cold waters of the dunk tank to help raise funds for TVFC. In addition to the dunk tank Thorndale Dental donated over \$1,000.00 worth of dental supplies and services to be raffled as gift baskets during the event. Thorndale Dental Associates have always been actively involved with their local community since the early 80's. On Tuesday September 24th at 12pm Dr. DeForno hosted a lunch and presented a check in the amount of \$1581.00 to the listed above township personnel.



Thorndale Dental Associates will help you attain the smile you have always desired. Dr. Richard DeForno & Dr. Patrick DeForno offer an anxiety-free atmosphere and all types of dentistry are offered including basic, restorative, sedation, cosmetic, invisalign and implant..

Greater Downingtown Business and Professional Women's Club

Who are we?

Founded in 1985, Greater Downingtown BPW has been a part of the BPW tradition of women helping women as women's roles have evolved over the last 28 years. Join us as we take the friendships, goals, and achievements of the past 28 years and move forward in the 21st century! To connect with us, contact Mary Ann @ma8894@verizon.net or call : 484-678-8894

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month (September through June)

Thorndale Inn - Downingtown, Pa.

6:00 Networking - 6:30 Dinner & Program- 8:00 Business Meeting

www.bpwgrdowningtown.org

Ordinance Change

At a public hearing on Thursday, October 10th, 2013, the Caln Township Board of Commissioners approved an amendment to the Caln Township Zoning Ordinance of 2005 that creates an overlay zoning district known as the Lincoln Highway Overlay District. The underlying zoning districts for each property (which is either C-1 or TV-1) will remain the same. In creating a new Lincoln Highway Overlay District, the Board of Commissioners is interested in providing additional development opportunities and flexibility for redevelopment of properties along Lincoln Highway.

Any questions on the new Ordinance, please contact Andy Reczek, Township Zoning Officer, or Greg Prowant, Township Manager at 610-384-0600.

Winter Recreation Activities

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Sunday, December 1st at 2:00 pm

Join the Park and Recreation Board for the 4th Annual Children's Holiday Party. There will be entertainment, craft making and a visit from Santa Claus

Location: Thorndale Fire Company

Fee: FREE

CALN TOWNSHIP

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Sunday, December 1st at 5:00 pm

Join the Caln Township Commissioners as they kick off the Holiday Season with their Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. There will be caroling, a visit from Santa Claus and more.

Location: Caln Municipal Building

Fee: FREE

WINTER LAWN CHAIR MOVIE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 at 5PM

Come out and enjoy our first ever winter movie. The movie will be shown outside at the Township Building complex. There will be hot chocolate and other refreshments for sale. We will be showing "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (Animated version) and a "Charlie Brown Christmas"

2013 HOLIDAY HOUSE

DECORATING CONTEST

Participants are required to have their lights and animation in operation between 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm on **Tuesday, December 10th** for judging purposes. Houses will be judged on overall exterior appearance. Prizes will be awarded to the three best houses as judged by a volunteer panel of judges.

BUS TRIPS

NY City on Your Own - Wednesday, December 11 or Saturday, April 26th, 2014 - \$40.00/Person

Washington, DC on Your Own - Saturday, May 3rd, 2014 - \$45.00/person

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CALL 610-384-0600 FOR LOCATIONS AND PRICING.



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Ingleside Golf Club

Frozen Fridays November 1 through March 28.

It is never too cold for golf. Tee times will begin at 10:00am each Friday. Sign up is open each week until Wednesday at 2:30 PM. Call the shop now to get on the email list to receive weekly reminders and sign up information.

As the Event Title says we will be playing in the cold, as long as it is safe. The formats will vary depending on weather conditions and will include, but not limited to Team Scrambles, Team Stableford Competitions as well as some individual events.

OUTINGS AND FUNDRAISERS

Schedule your corporate outing, fundraiser or team building event today. There are many opportunities available to you at Ingleside Golf Club to enjoy the game of golf, raise some money for your cause and build moral for your team. 18 hole events, 9 hole events, 5 hole events and hourly team building golf camps can be customized to satisfy any and all needs. Any event can be complimented with breakfast, lunch, dinner or Hors d'oeuvres. We can accompany your social get together with entertainment as well.

Contact Jim Baer, PGA Head Golf Professional to discuss your ideas for a fun day and to create your exceptional golfing experience at Ingleside Golf Club.

CLINICS AND LESSONS

Make this the year you play golf for the first time or finally return. Ingleside Golf Club has programs available for beginners, juniors, returning golfers and those that just want to make this the year to get better. Form your own group clinics, team up with a friend to take lessons and play or join weekly clinics to meet new golfing buddies. Ingleside is here for anybody that wants to play golf whether you are a seasoned golfer or intrigued by the game wanting to see what all the fuss is all about.

At Ingleside we want to put the "game" back in golf making it fun for all of those that visit the course, driving range or practice facility.

Call Jim Baer, PGA Head Golf Professional at 610-384-9128 or email jbaer@calntownship.org with any questions or to sign up for programs or to receive more information.

Caln Historical Society

YOU'RE INVITED!!!

WHAT: CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS CAROL PROGRAM

WHERE: OLD CALN MEETINGHOUSE ROUTE 340

WHEN: TUESDAY, DEC. 3RD 7:00 PM.

WHO: GREAT MUSICAL TALENT FROM CALN TOWNSHIP. THE CHILDRENS CHORUS FROM CALN ELEMENTRY SCHOOL START THE PROGRAM WITH SONGS OF THE SEASON WITH VOICES EAGER TO BE HEARD. THE BELL TONES AND RED MEN FROM THE CASH MEISTERSINGERS ARE AN AWESOME BLEND OF CAROLS AND HOLIDAY MUSIC. KEVIN PIERCE WILL MAKE THE RAFTERS RING WITH HIS RENDITIONS OF CAROLS, WINTER SONGS AND SPECIAL TRIBUTES.

COME OUT AND START OFF YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON WITH THIS WONDERFUL BLEND OF MUSIC. THE PROGRAM IS FREE AND HOT CIDER, PUNCH AND COOKIES WILL BE SERVED.

For more information on the Old Caln Historical Society call Joan at 610-384-9496

Caln Senior News



Are you 60 years of age or older and live in Caln Township. If you answered yes, than the Caln Privileged Citizens is the club for you. The Group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 12:30pm for a social hour and then a meeting with a program at 1:30pm. Coffee, donuts and blood pressure screenings are available during the social hour.

The Group sponsors bus trips throughout the year. Trips include transportation, lunch and a show for a small fee. Upcoming trips include a trip to the Amercian Music Theatre on Wednesday December 4th with lunch to follow at Dienner's Restaurant. Next year on April 23rd the group will travel to the New Candle Light Theatre to see "Anything Goes" at a cost of \$35.00. For more information on trips or to register call Joyce Smith at 610-269-3627.

The Annual Holiday party will be held on December 11th at 12pm at the Thorndale United Methodist Church. Reservations can be made by calling Dot Johnson at 610-269-3136 by December 4th. Cost is \$15.00 per person..

Thorndale Volunteer Fire Company

As the cooler weather approaches I would like to remind the residences of our township of a few fire related safety items. Please remember to change your smoke detector batteries when you change your clocks. While you have the smoke detector down to change the batteries you can vacuum or blow out the dust from the unit. This will help to eliminate false activations. You should also check the date of manufacture, if the detector is over five years old you may want to consider replacing it as the detector has a life expectancy of five to seven years depending on the manufacture. You should also test every smoke detector once a month to ensure it is working properly. If you have a carbon monoxide detector you should follow the same guide lines as the smoke detector and they too have a life expectancy of five years. You should have your gas appliances checked and serviced to ensure they are operating at their peak. Your chimney should be checked and cleaned to reduce the chances of a carbon monoxide event. If you have questions about this information please contact us at the fire station and we can assist or guide you through the process.

Before you know it the snow will be falling and we will need your help when it does. If there is a fire hydrant located on or near your property please dig it out when the snow falls. If there is an emergency that requires us to use that hydrant and we can not get near it or have trouble finding it due to deep snow this will delay our efforts. If you are one of our residences that does this on a regular basis we would like to applaud you for your work.

Once the cold weather sets in and the snow starts to fall do you know what is next? That's right, it will be time for SANTA to visit our township! I have been working out the details with the head elf at the North Pole and you should see Santa on December 14th in your neighborhoods on the fire trucks.

Our VOLUNTEERS have been training hard this past year and I am proud of their accomplishments. We have recertified our State Participating Department Certification at 50%. To learn more about this process you can visit the fire company web-site for the details. We placed 10 firefighters through the Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) class which was 80 hours long. With the increased staffing for our Quick Response Service (QRS) we can better serve the township when an Advanced Life Support (ALS) call arises. Our VOLUNTEERS train through the year to sharpen their skills in order to be ready for any emergency that can or would happen in the township.

I would like to thank Papa John's of Thorndale, their staff and their customers for supporting the fund raiser they had over the summer that benefited the firehouse. Also our thanks goes out to Thorndale Dental Associates, Doctor Deforno and his staff for their fund raiser that was held at Caln Community Day. The weather was not the best to be in a dunk tank but it was well worth it and for a good cause. Without the support of our community and local businesses we would not be able to survive. I would like to personally thank everyone that supports our organization!

Please be fire safe and from the Officers and Firefighters of the Thorndale Volunteer Fire Company have a safe and healthy holiday season and Happy New Year!

John Cordisco

Fire Chief

Thorndale Volunteer Fire Company

GREEN TASK FORCE

Formerly know as the Conservation and Renewable Energy Task Force the Green Task Force takes on many green projects throughout the Township during the year. The Group has worked on the Green Expo, Recycling Magnet, Annual Shredding Event, Community Garden and more.

In 2013 and 2014 the Group is pushing for residents to sign up for the Caln Township E-newsletter. The newsletter will be the same as the paper copy but emailed to residents at the email of their choosing. Anyone signing up for the e-newsletter before April 30, 2013 will be entered into a drawing for two free greens fees at Ingleside Golf Club. To sign up for the e-newsletter send an email to tscheivert@calntownship.org or call 610-384-0600x148. We will need your address to remove you from the mailing list and the email address where you would like to have the e-newsletter sent.

The Green Task Force meets the first Monday of the month at 7:30PM. The meetings are open to the public and the group is currently looking for a few new members. For more information call 610-384-0600x148.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

The Code Enforcement office would like to remind the residents of Caln Township that plot plans are a required item for both Building and Zoning Permit submittal. Plot plans should have the location of any and all structures including the house, driveway and any other accessory structures (shed, pool, fence, etc.) with the dimensions of each listed. Setback distances are required from all newly installed structures to the adjacent property lines. We would also like to inform the residents that if there are any questions with regard to property corner locations, it is the responsibility of the homeowner to either provide a survey plan or accurate corner locations during the required site inspection.

A Use and Occupancy permit and inspection are required when transferring ownership of any residential or commercial property. Please note the Township has adopted Ordinance 2007-10 dated September 13, 2007 which outlines the expanded inspection criteria for the inspections of residential and commercial properties. A copy of this ordinance along with the permit application is available online at www.calntownship.org. It is ultimately the responsibility of the seller to provide a Use and Occupancy for settlement.

Caln Township Ordinance requires that any NON-OWNER occupied residence be licensed through the Township for occupancy. A property owner will fill out the Rental License Application which is available on our website www.calntownship.org and submit to the Township with the required fee. This application must be submitted for each tenant change and new rental. An inspection is required. Each tenant change fee and three year (non-billed) inspection provides for two inspections, if additional inspections are required these will incur additional fees. Also, any licensed rental properties must be inspected for ordinance compliance a minimum of every three years. Rental properties are required to pay an annual rental license fee which is billed in January and due and payable by January 31st of the calendar year.

The Code Enforcement Department is happy to assist you when you have a resident concern. Please contact the Code Enforcement office with Township concerns for property maintenance and any other suspected code violations. An inspector will visit the problem location and determine if further action is required, issuing a Notice of Violation and/or Citation depending on the situation.

With cooler weather approaching, please remember your fire safety in regard to portable heaters and wood stoves along with holiday ornamentation.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

In response to the impacts of accelerated stormwater runoff resulting from land development, in 1978, the state enacted Pennsylvania's Stormwater Management Act (Act 167). The Act requires counties to prepare and adopt watershed based stormwater management plans—and requires municipalities to adopt and implement ordinances to regulate development consistent with these plans. For the past 25 years, Chester County had not adopted a watershed based stormwater management plan that includes Caln Township; however, earlier this year, the County's Board of Commissioners adopted such a plan entitled the "County-wide Act 167 Stormwater Management Plan for Chester County, Pennsylvania."

Caln Township has required storm water management since the late 1970's. In March 2003 the Township's Board of Commissioners passed a comprehensive storm water management ordinance revision that was aimed at, among other things, reducing erosion, reducing flooding, improving water quality, and protecting natural resources. Now that this Act 167 Plan has been adopted, the Township is required to adopt a new stormwater management ordinance that is consistent with the County-wide Act 167 Plan before January 2, 2014. This Plan includes a number of appendices, one in particular that sets forth the design criteria and standards for stormwater management systems and facilities that are to be utilized throughout the entire County.

In watersheds with approved PA Act 167 plans, any individuals or entities involved with altering the stormwater runoff characteristics from the land within the watershed are required to implement measures to manage the quantity, velocity and direction of stormwater runoff in a manner that adequately protects the health of the public and property from possible damage. At the time this article went to press, the Board of Commissioners had not finalized the ordinance language. Generally speaking, though, once the new ordinance is adopted, something as small as a patio or a building addition may be required to have stormwater management installed as part of the project. Those property owners looking to perform construction work in 2014 should consult with the Township Engineer, Mr. Jeffrey W. McClintock, PE, CFM, prior to finalizing said construction plans.

Recycling Information

Covered Device Recycling Act

Covered Device Recycling Act (CDRA), Act 108 of 2010 - An Act establishing a recycling program for certain covered devices; imposing duties on manufacturers and retailers of certain covered devices; providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Protection and for enforcement; establishing the Electronic Materials Recycling Account in the General Fund; and prescribing penalties.

"Covered device." A covered computer device and covered television device marketed and intended for use by a consumer.

Covered computer device - A desktop or notebook computer or computer monitor or peripheral, marketed and intended for use by a consumer.

Covered television device - An electronic device that contains a tuner that locks on to a selected carrier frequency and is capable of receiving and displaying television or video programming via broadcast, cable or satellite, including, without limitation, any direct view or projection television with a viewable screen of four inches or larger whose display technology is based on cathode ray tube, plasma, liquid crystal, digital light processing, liquid crystal on silicon, silicon crystal reflective display, light emitting diode or similar technology marketed and intended for use by a consumer primarily for personal purposes.

Peripheral - A keyboard, printer or any other device sold exclusively for external use with a computer that provides input into or output from the computer.

For information on where to recycle the above mentioned products please visit the PA DEP website at www.dep.state.pa.us and search under the drop down for WASTE.

A Message from the Highways Department

As we write this article, it is about 60 degrees in Cain Township; however, winter will soon be upon us and with that, unfortunately comes snow and ice. The following are some important guidelines we would like to share with you, so that we may effectively and efficiently clear the roads:

- Make sure your mailbox is erected out of the road right-of-way and securely fastened to its post. Due to the "wings" on the plows, it requires approximately 3 feet of clearance from the edge of the road to completely clear the road surface. Since mailboxes tend to be very close to the paving, the weight of the plowed snow as it comes to rest off the pavement can be damaging. It is the Township's policy **not** to replace mailboxes that are hit by the weight of the snow coming off the plow.
- Please **wait** until the plow comes down your street before shoveling your driveway. Also, when clearing your driveway, **do not** plow or shovel snow **into the street**. After the initial plowing, it is often necessary for the plow to return to widen the path. This provides an area to plow additional snow should another storm arrive prior to the melting period.
- **Do not park your car on the roadway**, especially in cul-de-sacs. The equipment operators need the total area in a cul-de-sac to maneuver the equipment. Please park all vehicles in driveways, where possible. If vehicles are prohibiting plows from getting through, it will be requested that the vehicles be towed at the owner's expense so the Highway Department can complete routes.
- If you are driving on the roadway and see a snowplow approaching, please **SLOW DOWN** and move as far to the right as possible to permit the plow to pass safely.
- Basketball nets and/or backboards in streets or right-of-ways also hinder the effectiveness of the crew clearing the roads. As with mailboxes, it is **not** the Township's policy to replace objects that are in the right-of-ways that may be damaged from the weight of plowed snow or a truck striking it as a result of it being too close to the roadway.




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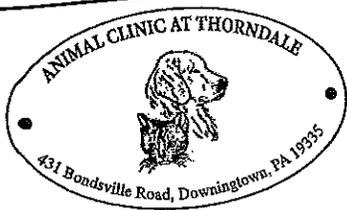
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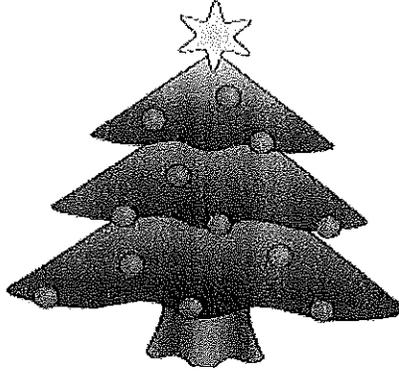
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