



CALN News

Year End 2012

Holiday Safety Tips from the Caln Police Department

The holidays are quickly approaching and the Caln Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind our residents to be safe this holiday season and avoid being a victim. Just as we are all very busy preparing for festive times with our families, criminals are just as busy, using this season as an opportune time to commit thefts, robberies, burglaries, and other crimes. The rate of these incidents increases markedly during the months leading up to the holidays so use these tips to help prevent crime and enjoy your holiday season.

While Shopping :

- Always lock your vehicle and don't leave packages, GPS units (including brackets), Ipods, cell phones, or any other valuables within sight in your vehicle.
- Stay alert to your surroundings and the people around you. Try to shop with a friend, if possible.
- Try to shop before dark or coordinate with a friend if you plan to be out late.
- Carry a cell phone in the event that you need to call for help. (911 is free from ANY cell phone – you do NOT need a service plan, simply a charged phone. This is a great idea for children who may not have phones.)
- Avoid parking in areas that are not well lit. Always have your keys in your hand and the panic button ready (if equipped) while walking towards your car. Make sure to check the passenger compartment of your car before entering your vehicle.
- Notify security or police of any suspicious persons that appear to be just "hanging around". If you feel wary about approaching your car, return to the store and call security or police.
- Avoid carrying a large amount of packages that make it hard for you to maneuver or difficult to see. Utilize a store pick-up service or have an employee help you carry your packages to your vehicle.
- Be aware that thieves may be drawn to "high-dollar" shopping bags. Consider bringing a non-descript shopping bag to carry your items in while shopping.
- Women: If you must carry a purse, do not use one that simply hangs from your arm or shoulder. Carry a purse that can be slung across your body, held tight under your arm, or a fanny pack. Close all compartments of your purse so as not to allow easy access. NEVER leave a purse unattended, including in shopping carts!!!
- Men: Carry wallets in a front pants pocket or an inside pocket of a jacket – pickpockets are very clever at removing wallets from back pockets or outside jacket pockets.
- Don't carry backpacks as pickpockets are very adept at gaining access to your pack without your knowledge.
- Avoid carrying large sums of cash. Pay for purchases with debit or credit cards. Carry only those cards that you will need while shopping and your driver's license.
- Be aware of identity theft and properly dispose of any receipts that have your account numbers on them by shredding them or thoroughly scratching out the account number.
- Review with your child a plan of action should they become lost or separated from you while shopping, such as having a meeting place and providing them with a cell phone number. Review "stranger danger" and teach them to never go into a parking lot by themselves.

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MEETING DATES & TIMES

Board of Commissioners Work Session
Second Thursday of month
7:30 p.m.
Business Meeting
Last Thursday of month
7:30 p.m.

Zoning Hearing Board
First Thursday of month
7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission
Fourth Tuesday of month
7:00 p.m.

Recreation Board
First Monday of month
7:00 p.m.

Townwatch
Second Monday of month
7:30 p.m.

Wastewater Authority
Fourth Monday of month
7:00 p.m.

ATTENTION PUBLIC SEWER CUSTOMERS

FALL REMINDER

PROPERTY OWNERS ARE ASKED TO INSPECT THEIR PLUMBING IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY AND REMOVE ILLEGAL CONNECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, SUCH AS SUMP PUMP CONNECTIONS, FLOOR DRAINS, ROOF DOWNSPOUTS AND IMPROPER HEIGHTS OF SEWER VENT STACKS AND CLEAN OUTS LOCATED IN YOUR YARD WHICH MAY BE ALLOWING RAIN WATER TO RUN INTO THE SEWER SYSTEM ILLEGALLY. THESE ILLEGAL CONNECTIONS DRASTICALLY ADD TO THE HIGH COST FOR SEWER TREATMENT, BY AS MUCH AS \$100,000 PER YEAR OR MORE. THE TOWNSHIP AND MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY ARE DOING ALL THEY CAN TO STABILIZE AND REDUCE HIGH TREATMENT COSTS. PROPERTY OWNERS CAN HELP BY DISCONNECTING ILLEGAL CONNECTIONS.

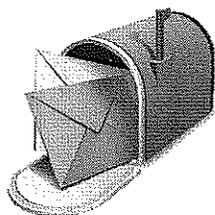
YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT HOMES WITH ILLEGAL CONNECTIONS MAY BE CITED FOR BEING IN VIOLATION OF RESOLUTION 2005-1-CTMA SUBSECTION 12A WHICH PROHIBITS DISCHARGE OF "ANY STORM WATER, SURFACE WATER, GROUND WATER, WATER FROM SUMP PUMPS OR FLOOR DRAINS, ROOF RUNOFF, SUBSURFACE DRAINAGE, COOLING WATER OR UNPOLLUTED INDUSTRIAL PROCESS WATERS" INTO OUR TOWNSHIP SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM. PENALTIES MAY BE INCURRED AS NOTED IN RESOLUTION 2005-1-CTMA SUBSECTION 35 WHICH STATES, "VIOLATORS MAY BE PUNISHED BY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$100 AND NOT MORE THAN \$1000 FOR EACH OFFENSE PLUS COSTS AND ATTORNEY FEES. EACH SEPARATE BUILDING, EACH SEPARATE DWELLING AND EACH SEPARATE DISCHARGE IN RESPECT TO WHICH A VIOLATION OCCURS SHALL BE DEEMED A SEPARATE OFFENSE." YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SELL A PROPERTY IN CALN TOWNSHIP IF YOU HAVE AN ILLEGAL SUMP PUMP OR OTHER ILLEGAL CONNECTION TO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM.

PROPERTY OWNERS WHO ARE UNSURE IF THEIR SUMP PUMPS, FLOOR DRAINS AND DOWN SPOUTS ARE ILLEGALLY CONNECTED SHOULD CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF WASTEWATER OPERATIONS (SCOT OR MARY) AT 610-384-0600 X 147 FOR ASSISTANCE. TOWNSHIP STAFF WILL INSPECT AND ASSIST IN OFFERING RECOMMENDATIONS TO CORRECT ANY DEFICIENCIES. THERE WILL BE NO CITATIONS OR FINES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ASSISTANCE UNLESS NON CONFORMANCES ARE NOT RESOLVED WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME PERIOD. SUMP PUMPS DISCHARGING OUTSIDE ONTO YOUR PROPERTY ARE NOT ILLEGAL.

KEEP IN MIND, STORM AND GROUND WATER IMPROPERLY DRAINING INTO THE PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM CONTRIBUTES TO HIGH TREATMENT COSTS TO THE TOWNSHIP AND ITS RESIDENTS. ELIMINATING IMPROPER CONNECTIONS WILL HELP KEEP COST INCREASES TO A MINIMUM. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS YOU MAY HAVE. WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.

A REQUEST FROM YOUR MAIL CARRIER

When placing trash cans curbside please do not block your mailbox. This makes it necessary for your mail carrier to get out of their vehicle to deliver your mail and causes a safety issue. Thank you for your cooperation.



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911

Ingleside Golf Course
610-384-9128

Trash Collection in Caln Township: SYRINGES

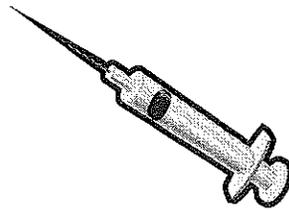
Throwing out syringes is a little more complicated than pitching them in the nearest trash bin. Needles can accidentally cut whoever takes out the trash or collects your family's garbage. To protect others, it's important to dispose of syringes carefully.

Based upon information obtained from the American Diabetes Association, an easy way to get rid of used syringes is to put them in a heavy-duty plastic or metal container with a tight-fitting lid. An empty laundry detergent bottle with a tight-fitting lid should do the trick. You can also ask your doctor what types of containers they recommend. If you go this route, just put the used syringes in the container. Lancets should also be put in this container. When the container is full, put the lid on securely and throw the whole thing in the trash.

You can also buy a "safe-clip," which clips the needle off the syringe and stores the needles safely. You can find safe-clips at any pharmacy. Once the needle is off, you can safely toss the rest of the syringe into the trash; but don't try to clip needles off with scissors--they can send the needle flying across the room.

If you are away from home, you should keep used syringes and lancets until they can be disposed of properly. You or your child can carry a metal or hard plastic pencil box to keep the syringes in until you get home.

If you are in doubt about putting something out for pickup, contact Waste Management at 1-800-932-2232.



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!

INGLESIDE GOLF CLUB

Passholder Packages Available For 2013
SPECIAL PROMOTION

Purchase any 2013 Passholder Package and start using your pass in 2012 for FREE!

NEW Passholder package options available for
Cain Residents in 2013

***Young Professionals** - passes for working Professionals age 23-40

***Practice Passes** - for those that know the importance of practice or do not always have the time to play!

***Weekend Pass** - permits play on weekends and holiday for those that find their weekday schedule too booked to play but have time during the weekends and holidays.

Available are single, Husband & Wife (or child) and Family Packages. Passholder Package Prices begin at \$600. **Seniors**, age 60+, receive a 10% discount off the listed applicable passholder package

Visit www.golfingleside.com for more detailed information on the Membership tab.

Fall/ Winter Merchandise and Club Sale

Get the golfer in your life golf gifts at a special resident's rate this fall at Ingleside Golf Club or treat yourself. There will be a 40% discount on all merchandise, golf bags, clubs and shoes from now until the end of the year. Play a round of Golf and receive an additional 5% discount.

Winter Lessons and Club Repair

The winter season is a good time to work on the golf swing or get the clubs up to par. Purchase your golfing buddy a Gift Certificate for club repair, re-gripping or indoor video lessons. Call the Golf Shop at 610-384-9128 and ask for Jim Baer, PGA Head Golf Professional for more details.

The Farmer's Almanac is calling for another mild winter so visit www.golfingleside.com for information on upcoming fall and winter fun golfing events.

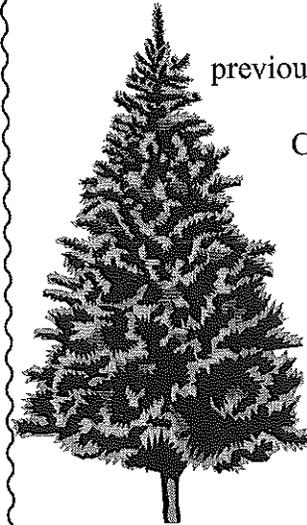
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Oh Christmas Tree, Oh Christmas Tree...



As has been the case in previous years, Waste Management will again be picking up Christmas Trees at the end of the holiday season.

You may dispose of your Christmas trees with your regular Wednesday trash collection during January.

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THORNDALE FIRE COMPANY NEWS (continued from page 8)

Santa Clause is Coming to Town

Santa Clause will be making his annual visit to the township by Fire Truck Saturday December 8th. He will be checking his list and looking forward to seeing all the boys and girls in the township. Keep your eyes open for that jolly old man in the big red suit as he Ho, Ho, Ho's his way through the streets and developments.

Fire Company Places Utility Truck Into Service

The fire company has recently placed into service a utility truck that will be used as a personnel, equipment carrier, and backup traffic control unit during emergency responses. The utility truck was a donation provided by Caln Township after recently replacing a truck within the sewer department. The truck is a Ford 350 4 wheel drive vehicle with a Reading utility body. The fire company is most appreciative of this donation and will be able to put it to good use in getting members and much needed equipment to the scene in a support capacity.

2013 Annual Fund Drive

It is hard to believe that a year has passed already since last requesting your support of the Thorndale Volunteer Fire Company. We want to take this opportunity to first of all thank each and every resident and business in Caln Township for your continued support. We realize that in these difficult economic times it is not always easy to provide that support but the members of our community always come through and for that we are extremely grateful. If you are new to our community, you may not realize that the Fire Company is a volunteer based organization. As volunteers, responding members give of their own time with no compensation for the tasks they perform. This includes the many hours of training and commitment to achieve and sustain the necessary level of excellence for which they provide to the community. Your contributions toward our annual fund drive support these volunteers in their efforts by helping to purchase the necessary equipment to maintain their status and keep the company in existence. In the next few weeks you will be receiving our Annual Fund Drive Letter for 2013. When you receive this letter we ask that you take that opportunity to support us through your tax deductible contribution so we can continue to support you.

Thorndale Fire Company Banquet Hall Is Available For Holiday Events

We remind everyone that Thorndale Fire Company's Banquet Facility is available to help meet the needs of those Holiday Events you are planning. Whether planning a company party or special family event the banquet hall is there for your use. For information on renting the hall or scheduling your event please call us at 610-269-2074

In closing we remind you to visit the Thorndale Volunteer Fire Company Web Site at www.thorndalefirecompany.com to learn more about us, and all the things the fire company has to offer. If you have an interest in joining the fire company to serve as an emergency responder or just as a social member, information is available on the web site or stop by to see us.

Caln Senior News

Oops! You missed Gene Scapoli from the Brandywine Battlefield at our October meeting. Don't miss out on what we have coming up in the next few months.

The Privileged Citizens meet the second Wednesday of each month in the Caln Township Municipal Building at 1:00 pm. Residents of Caln Township, 60 years of age and over, are invited to attend the meetings. There is a coffee hour starting before the meeting at 12:30 pm. Our November meeting will feature a special visit from Tom O'Donnell and the cast members of "Hobby Day".

December comes fast with our Holiday Luncheon at the Caln Township Municipal Building on December 12th. We will also be traveling to the Lancaster Host to see their "Christmas Spectacular Show".

Remember to drive safely and to participate in the Caln Privileged Citizens every second Wednesday of the month at the Caln Township Building. Come at 12:30PM for free donuts, coffee, blood pressure screenings and more.

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