



Caln TOWNSHIP

THE HEART OF CHESTER COUNTY



MARK your Calendar

Deadline to Register
to Vote
October 19th

Leaf Vacuuming
Begins
October 26th

Deadline to Request
Mail-In Ballot
October 27th

Board of
Commissioners
Meeting
October 29, 2020

General Election Day
November 3rd
Polls Open
7:00AM to 8:00PM

Certified Sustainable Community



Caln Township recently completed the Sustainable Pennsylvania Community Certification Program.

We have been recognized at the Silver level of certification for meeting the program's rigorous performance criteria which track 131 policies and practices that define a sustainable community.

The Sustainable Pennsylvania Community Certification, managed by the Pennsylvania Municipal League in partnership with Sustainable Pittsburgh, is designed for municipalities that are

working to save money, conserve resources, and serve vibrant communities.

Details about the township's certification performance can be found on the certification program's website:

www.sustainablepacomunitycertification.org

Leaf Vacuuming

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 vacuuming:

Township leaf vacuuming takes place the week of the following dates

- Week of October 26th and Week of November 9th for the Monday and Tuesday Trash Customers.
- Week of November 2nd and Week of November 16th for the Wednesday and Thursday Trash Customers.
- Week of November 30th and Week of December 7th (Township Wide Clean Up)

There is no appointment necessary for this service.



Election News

How to Vote By Mail

- Apply for a mail-in ballot online, by mail, or in-person at Chester County Voter Services by 10/27.
- Once you are approved, Chester County Board of Elections will mail you your mail-in ballot.
- **COMPLETE YOUR BALLOT**, following ALL instructions! Failure to follow instructions may cause your ballot to be thrown out! Place your ballot in the secrecy envelope and then put the secrecy envelope into the official envelope. Be sure to sign the declaration, or your ballot may not count.
- Turn in your ballot by mail, at a secure drop box, or by handing it in at Chester County Voter Services.
- Secure Drop Box Locations will be located at Chester County libraries **beginning October 13th**. The closest options to Caln are:
 - Downingtown Library, 122 Wallace Avenue, Downingtown - Hours: M-F 9:00AM-7:00PM, Sat & Sun 10:00AM - 2:00PM
 - Coatesville Area Public Library, 501 E Lincoln Highway, Coatesville - Hours: M-F 9:00AM-7:00PM, Sat & Sun 10:00AM - 2:00PM
- You may **ONLY** return your own ballot to a drop box, you **CANNOT** return a ballot for anyone else.
- Check the status of your mail-in ballot to ensure that it has been received and counted.

How to Vote In-Person

- Get prepared to vote. Wear a mask, bring your own pen, and bring an ID if it's your first time voting at your polling location (note: if the physical location of your polling place has changed, but your home address has not, you do not need an ID).
- Go to your polling location! Polls are open from 7am to 8pm. All voters in line by 8pm can vote in the election.
- Caln Voting Precincts for 2020 General Election:

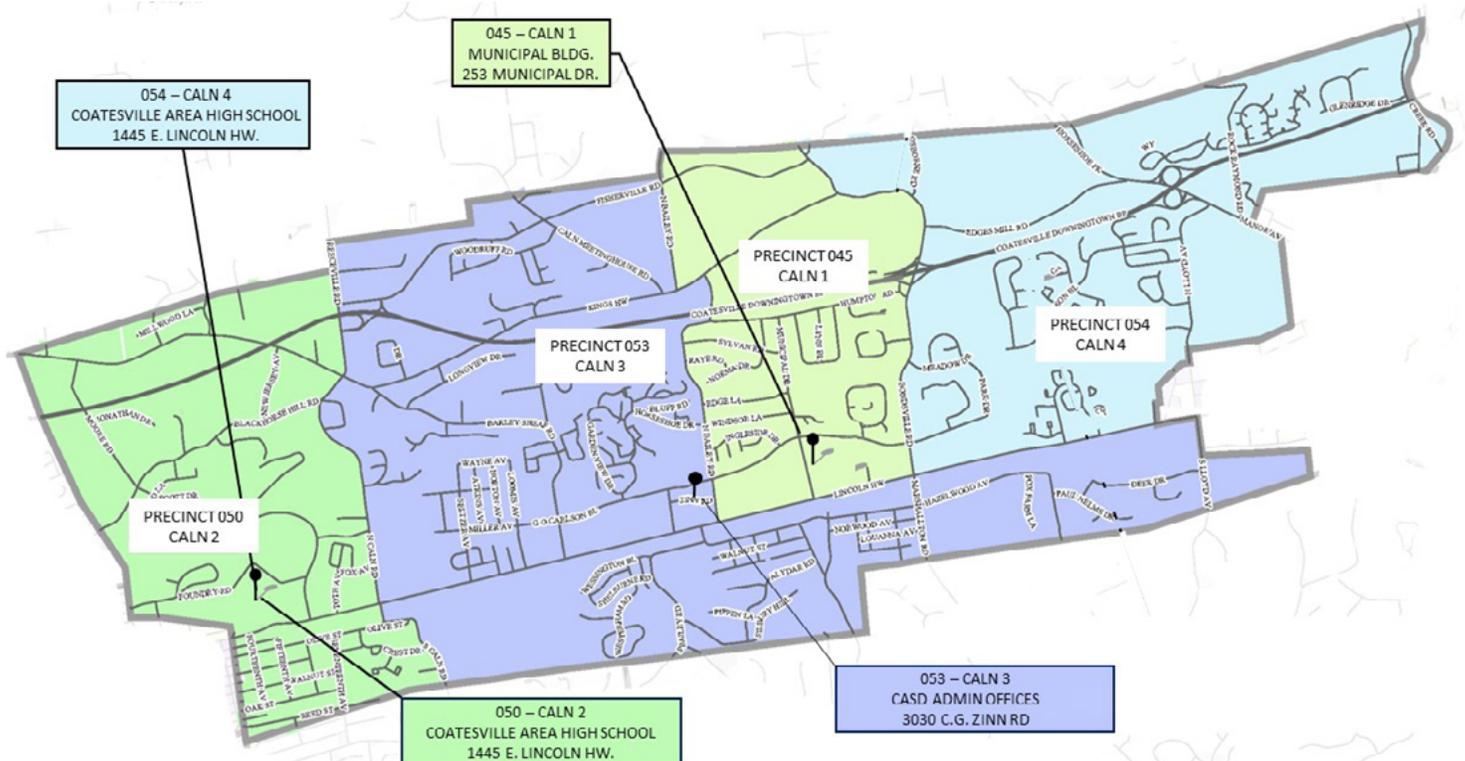
045 Caln 1 Municipal Bldg, 253 Municipal Dr., Thorndale (no change)

050 Caln 2 Coatesville Area High School, 1445 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville (no change)

053 Caln 3 Coatesville Area School District, 3030 Cg Zinn Rd. Thorndale (previously Caln Elementary)

054 Caln 4 Coatesville Area High School, 1445 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville (previously St. Martha's Manor)

- Visit [VotesPA.com](https://www.votespa.com) to check your voter registration, register to vote, update your registration, request a mail-in ballot, or track your mail-in ballot. Questions? Call Abbey at 610-384-0600 x148 or email aswan@calntownship.org. You can also reach Chester County Voter Services at 610-344-6410.





Parks and Recreation wants to see your amazing costumes! Email a picture of your kiddo or pet along with their age to aswan@calntownship.org by November 2nd. Costumes will be judged according to age group by our Parks and Recreation volunteers. One winner will be selected from each group. Winners will receive a certificate and prize and will be featured on our website and Facebook.



The Township has no plans to cancel trick or treat, or to issue restrictions. Traditionally, trick-or-treat has taken place from 6:00PM to 8:00PM on Halloween (Saturday, October 31, 2020). Anyone actively participating will be required to adhere to existing COVID-19 public health guidelines issued by the CDC, Governor's Office, and State and Local Health Departments. Please be mindful that many residents may choose not to participate this year. The standard practice is to keep your front porch light on if you are participating and to turn it off if you are not.

From the CDC:

Many traditional Halloween activities can be high-risk for spreading viruses. There are several safer, alternative ways to participate in Halloween. If you may have COVID-19 or you may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, you should not participate in in-person Halloween festivities and should not give out candy to trick-or-treaters.

These lower risk activities can be safe alternatives:

- Doing a Halloween scavenger hunt where children are given lists of Halloween-themed things to look for while they walk outdoors from house to house admiring Halloween decorations at a distance
- Having a virtual Halloween costume contest
- Having a scavenger hunt-style trick-or-treat search with your household members in or around your home rather than going house to house

Moderate risk activity:

- Participating in one-way trick-or-treating where individually wrapped goodie bags are lined up for families to grab and go while continuing to social distance (such as at the end of a driveway or at the edge of a yard)

A costume mask (such as for Halloween) is not a substitute for a cloth mask. A costume mask should not be used unless it is made of two or more layers of breathable fabric that covers the mouth and nose and doesn't leave gaps around the face.

2020 Road Program

The 2020 road paving program is scheduled to begin the week of October 12. The following roads will be re-paved:

- Pierce Lane (from Paul Nelms to Deer Dr.)
- Gallagherville Rd. (from Hazelwood to the township line)
- Hazelwood Ave. (from Marshallton-Thorndale to Gallagherville Rd.)
- Fox Farm Lane
- South Bailey Rd (from Rt. 30 to Hazelwood)
- North Bailey Rd (from G.O. Carlson to Zinn Dr.)



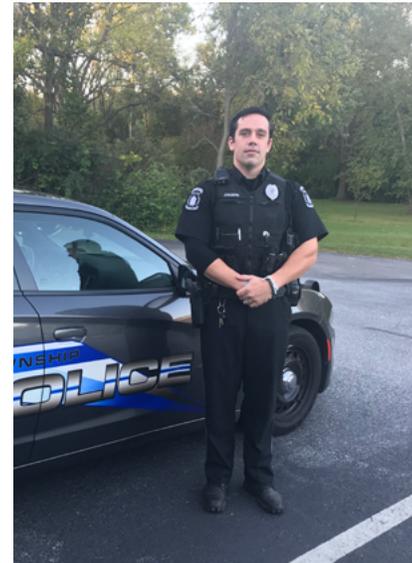
Upcoming Development Update

- Willows at Valley Run (2131 Lincoln Hwy.) Seeking conditional use approval for a 120 unit apartment complex with community building. Conditional Use Hearing Concluded on September 10, no decision yet.
- Behrle/The Villages at Hillview (Blackhorse Hill Rd.) Ownership of property and project changed to Lennar, all outstanding review comments satisfied and preconstruction scheduled for October 13.
- 50 Rock Raymond Rd. (Taco Bell) Board of Commissioners voted to approve request for second drive through lane at August 27th meeting. Site work in progress.
- AGC Chemicals: Final Land Development approved at September 10 Board of Commissioners Meeting.



Get to Know Caln PD

Officer Joseph J. O'Keefe - Officer O'Keefe has been with Caln Township Police Department since December of 2019. He attended Downingtown East High School and graduated in 2006. From 2015-2016, he attended and graduated from Montgomery County Municipal Police Academy. He started his Law Enforcement career with East Fallowfield Township Police Department in March 2017 and worked there until December 2019. During his time in East Fallowfield Township, he was also employed with Parkesburg Borough Police Department and worked there from October 2017 through December 2019.



Officer Charles (CJ) Burdsall - Officer Burdsall also joined Caln PD in December of 2019. He attended Cyber School (homeschool) from 9th-12th grade. In 2017, he attended and graduated from the Delaware County Municipal Police Academy where he received the marksmanship award for shooting 100% during all firearms qualifications. He was employed by the Clifton Heights Police Department in Delaware County and the Easttown Township Police Department in Chester County from February 2018 to December 2019 as a part-time Police Officer.

Grants for Stormwater and Sewer Project

Caln Township is pleased to report that we've been awarded two grants through the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. The grants will be used to update stormwater drainage and make improvements to the sanitary sewer on Reed Street in the area of 13th and 17th Av.

- H2O Grant Award - \$500,000
- PA Small Water & Sewer Program - \$418,000

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