

**April 2021**



## Mark Your Calendar

**April 22nd**  
Earth Day

**April 24th**  
Caln Clean-Up Day  
10:00 AM

**April 24th**  
Prescription Drug  
Take Back Day  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**April 23rd - 25th**  
Coatesville Library  
Book Sale

**April 29th**  
Board of  
Commissioners  
Meeting  
7:30 PM

# CALN COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

**Saturday, April 24, 2021**  
**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**



Join Caln Township Parks and Recreation for our annual Caln Community Clean Up Day! Thank you to Noel Bernard - Keller Williams for sponsoring this event and to Midway Grill for providing lunch certificates! Individuals and groups are encouraged to attend. Supplies will be provided so please RSVP so we can ensure enough supplies for all. Social distancing and mask wearing required. Rain date: May 1. Contact Abbey at [aswan@calntownship.org](mailto:aswan@calntownship.org) or 610-384-0600 x148 with any questions.



Chief Joseph Elias presented Amber Dousi and Alexis Lockett with Citizen Life Saving Awards in recognition of their swift, decisive, and courageous actions on March 22, 2021 that resulted in saving the life of a fellow citizen on the Reeceville Road overpass at U.S. Route 30. The women observed a despondent young man standing on the bridge, looking over the railing, and then lifting his leg as if he was going to jump. They recognized imminent danger and then selflessly, without concern for their own safety, stopped, grabbed the man, and placed him in their vehicle until police arrived. Coincidentally, the responding officer, Officer Joseph Carboni, saved a young woman from a similar fate at the same location three months earlier.

Citizen Life Saving Award Recipients  
Amber Dousi and Alexis Lockett



## Sign up for Paperless eBilling today!

Sign up for eBilling at:  
[www.CalnTownship.org/pay-my-bills](http://www.CalnTownship.org/pay-my-bills).

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

Remember, things like chemicals, gas/oil, solvents, cleaners, and oil-based paints may not be added to your trash pick up. To dispose of them properly, please visit one of Chester County's free Household Hazardous Waste Collection events on the following dates:

- Friday, June 25 - Coatesville
- Saturday, August 28 - Oxford
- Saturday, October 9 - West Chester

Reservations are REQUIRED - contact 610-273-3771 x\*228 or visit [www.chestercountyswa.org](http://www.chestercountyswa.org) for more information or to sign up.

# Upcoming Developments

## Behrle/The Villages at Hillview

(Blackhorse Hill Rd.):

- Building plans under review, sitework ongoing

## Dunkin Donuts

(1847 Lincoln Highway)

- Preliminary/Final Land Development approved at Board of Commissioners meeting on March 11

## Taco Bell

(50 Rock Raymond Rd.)

- Temporary U&O issued

## Hills at Thorndale Woods

(GL Eggleston Blvd. and S. Caln Road)

- No new activity

## Wild Meadows

(5030 Horseshoe Pike)

- No new activity

3205 Lincoln Highway  
(KMART property redevelopment)

- No new activity

## Chester County School Authority Horticultural Building

- Working on final closeout

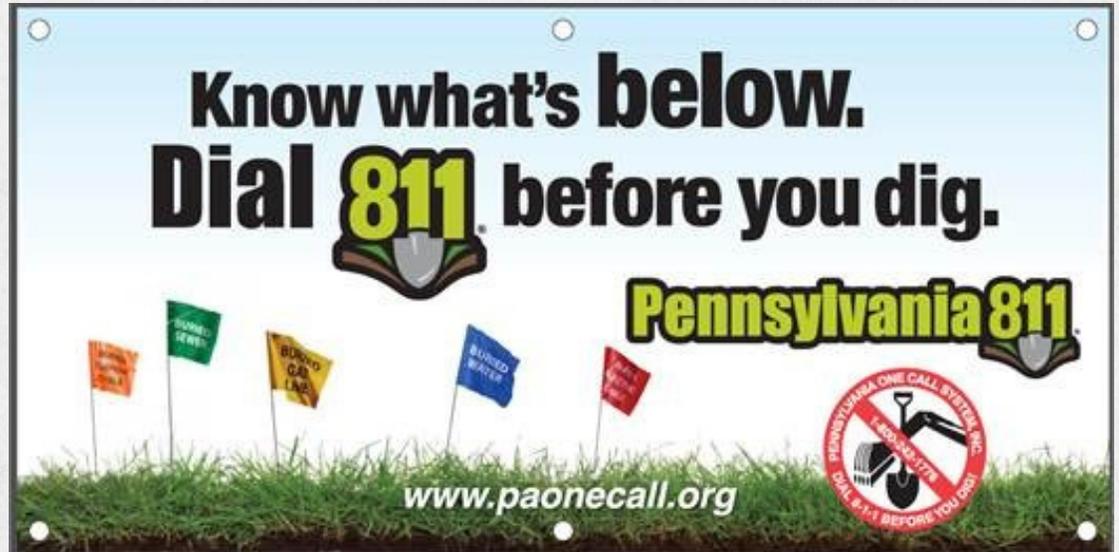
## Bondsville Road Apartments

- No new activity



## Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Join the Caln Township Police Department on Saturday, April 24, 2021 between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM at the CVS on Reeceville Road to safely dispose of prescription medications.



## Caln Spring Coloring Contest



Thank you to all of the amazing artists who entered our first ever Spring Coloring Contest! Congratulations to our randomly selected winners, Zoë, Max, and Ella!

# Spring 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 between April 1 and April 30th. For details, please visit [www.CalnTownship.org](http://www.CalnTownship.org).

## CALN THEN AND NOW FROM THE CALN HISTORICAL COMMISSION



The Gardner-Beale House was built in 1811 by Dr. Francis Gardner and his wife Mary, according to research conducted by the Old Caln Historical Society. It is thought that a tunnel on the property may have been used for Underground Railroad activities (though this hasn't been confirmed). In 1929, the house and property was purchased by the Federal Government to build the veteran's hospital. It was eventually purchased by the Coatesville

Area School District and served as their administration building for many years. Today, this piece of Caln History has taken on a new life as a hands-on classroom for students in Coatesville Senior Highschool's Historic Research and Preservation classes. Students, faculty, and volunteers from local history organizations are working to restore the house with the hope of someday transforming it into a teaching museum. (Thank you to Joe Tassoni from CASD for the photos and the Old Caln Historical Society for background research) You can read more about the property at [www.CalnTownship.org/OCHSCollection](http://www.CalnTownship.org/OCHSCollection)

