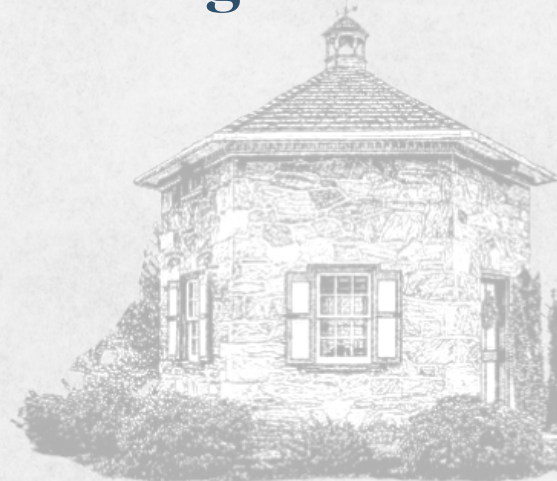




Caln
TOWNSHIP

THE HEART OF CHESTER COUNTY

August 2023



Mark Your Calendar

August 6th
Hexagonal
Schoolhouse and Caln
Meetinghouse Tours
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

August 10th
Board of
Commissioners
Meeting
7:30 PM

August 31st
Board of
Commissioners
Meeting
7:30 PM

September 4th
Labor Day
Offices Closed

September 9th
Caln Community Day
3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

15TH ANNUAL

Caln Township



**COMMUNITY
DAY**

PRESENTED BY
HATT'S
True Value
HARDWARE

**SEPTEMBER
9TH**

3PM - 8PM

**VENDORS
LIVE MUSIC
FIREWORKS
FOOD TRUCKS
FREE ACTIVITIES**

CALN MUNICIPAL PARK

Join us for our 15th annual Caln Community Day! Community Day will take place in Caln Municipal Park on September 9th from 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

If your business or organization is interested in being a sponsor or vendor, please visit CalnTownship.org/community-day or contact 610-384-0600 x148.



Minquas Fire Company #2

Minquas Fire Company #2 has been providing ambulance services to the Downingtown area since the 1920s and as of January 2023, they are also the primary EMS and ALS provider for all of Caln Township. Minquas has six transport-capable units and two chase units, all fully equipped to provide advanced life support. In order to better serve Caln residents, they have established a staffed Mobile Intensive Care Unit based at the Thorndale fire station.

With over 50 staff members, Minquas provides ambulance services for Downingtown Borough, East Caln, and East Brandywine, in addition to Caln Township, plus much of West Bradford, and a small area of Marsh Creek and Upper Uwchlan. They're on pace to receive about 5500 calls this year. Minquas is a leader in the region for pilot programs and new initiatives which allows them to provide cutting edge patient care.

When they're not out on calls or in training, Minquas provides a number of community services. They offer car seat checks 7 days a week from 6AM to 6PM and they also have car seats available to loan in case of emergency. Businesses and organizations can reach out to them to conduct CPR trainings in the community. And of course, Minquas supports a variety of public events, including many here in Caln by being on-site in case an ambulance or first aid is needed. They even have a transport-capable ATV for maneuvering through crowds.

Minquas offers ambulance memberships for families for \$100/year. A family membership covers everyone in a household. With a membership, you will not be responsible for any fees charged by Minquas EMS for 911 services that are not covered by your insurance. Memberships run from January 1 to December 31 each year. Visit MinquasFire.org for more information or stop by the Minquas tent at Caln Community Day!



According to EMS Chief Andrew Steward, Minquas receives a lot of heat emergency calls throughout the summer. He emphasized the importance of hydration on warm days, especially for seniors and kids.

Join Caln Parks and Recreation!

Visit CalnTownship.org/volunteer for more information



Caln Township Police Department News

Welcome New Officers

Please join us in welcoming Officers Reneen Muqbel, Travis Hodes, and Charles Norwood to the ranks of the CTPD. The officers were sworn in on 06/26/2023 by Magisterial District Judge Ann Feldman. Each officer underwent an extensive hiring process and met all state certification requirements. We wish them much success!



2023 National Night Out - A Great Success!



This year, the Caln Township Police Department teamed up with the Caln Parks and Recreation Board to host a National Night Out and Caln Summer Series event. Many volunteers and staff worked hard to make the event a great success. We are especially grateful to the Thorndale Fire Company for all of their help (and that impressive extrication demonstration!). And to Minquas Fire Company No. 2 for providing EMS support.



The event included Chico's Vibe in concert, fireworks, food trucks, activities, and demonstrations. The Coatesville High School Marching Band played the national anthem while the color guard from Veterans of Foreign Wars - Post 845 presented the colors. Big Boize BBQ Sauce, Caln Pizza and Pasta, and Maggie Moo's Ice cream dished up delicious treats for all.

See more pictures at CalnTownship.org

Spackman-Davis Farm Tour

On July 20, 2023, Caln's Spackman-Davis Farm hosted over 300 visitors as part of the Chester County Planning Commission's Town Tours and Village Walks series. Guests were brought by trolley to the farm where they were led around the farmhouse, barn, and outbuildings to hear the stories of the Spackman family. Actors played the parts of Isaac Spackman and his descendants with scripts written by Caln Commissioner Mark Evans.

Before the event, volunteers from the Caln Historical Commission and the Old Caln Historical Society cleaned and staged the property to prepare for the tour. They also created displays featuring the farm's history for guests to peruse. The groups hope to host more events at the farm in the future.

Special thanks to the Thorndale Fire Company and Minquas EMS for supporting the event.



Upcoming Developments

Farmhouse Coffee Bar (4000 Lincoln Highway)

Applied for conditional use and land development to construct a drive through coffee shop. Conditional use approved 5/25/2023.

JLLAR, LLC (4531 Lincoln Highway)

Seeking conditional use for Lincoln Center Leadership Academy educational use. Hearing scheduled for August 31, 2023 at 6:00 PM.

Celebree School (3025-3035 Zinn Road)

Seeking conditional use approval to use existing building as a day care center. Zoning Hearing Board granted variance relief of size requirement. On September Planning Commission agenda.

Kia of Coatesville (2751 Lincoln Highway)

Applied for land development approval for construction of 4500 SF auto leasing/detail bay building with 131 parking spaces. On August Planning Commission Agenda.