October 2026

Caln Township
THE HEART OF CHESTER COUNTY

Mark Your Calendar

October 29th
Board of Commissioners Meeting
7:30 PM

October 31st
Halloween Party
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

October 31st
Trick-or-Treat
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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

November 7th
Clean Up Crew
Municipal Park and Thorndale Plaza
10:00 AM

November 19th
Board of Commissioners Meeting
7:30 PM

Leaf Vacuuming

Leaf vacuuming is scheduled to begin Monday, November 2. 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.

Public Works will make multiple collection rounds throughout the township. Please note that changes to the schedule may occur, dependent on weather conditions.

Leaf Bag Collection

In addition to leaf vacuuming, A.J. Blosenski will again be collecting leaves that are placed at the curb in biodegradable bags as part of the bi-weekly Yard Waste Collection Program.

- Remember - leaves that are placed in bags that are NOT biodegradable (paper) will not be collected.
- PLEASE HAVE BAGS OUT AT THE CURB NO LATER THAN 5:00 AM on your yard waste collection day.

Public Works Tackles Park Maintenance Projects

As the summer winds down, Caln Public Works is ramping up their park maintenance projects including sign updates, vegetation management, painting, equipment inspections and replacements, and other tasks that keep Caln parks looking their best!

NYC Bus Trip

Caln Township Parks & Recreation is excited to announce their next bus trip to NYC, coming up on December 5th!

Whether you are skating at Rockefeller Center, doing some holiday shopping, or warming up with a New York slice, this day in the city is yours to enjoy!

The bus will depart the Caln Township Municipal Building at 7:30 AM and arrive back at 9:00 PM (leaving NYC at 6:30 PM).Tickets are $57 and are now available for purchase! To grab yours, please go to https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/calntownship/nyc-on-your-own-bus-trip

Home-Use Pesticides

Pesticides and other landscape chemicals have become very common and many are useful and serve a purpose. Unfortunately, it's easy for homeowners to overuse them or to use them as a one-size-fits-all solution. When used improperly, these chemicals can cause harm to people, pets, and the environment. In Pennsylvania, you can be held liable for harm or damage resulting from improper pesticide use or disposal.

Some best practices for use of pesticides and other chemicals include the following:

1. Pesticides should be used as part of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) strategy. IPM uses multiple strategies to not only eliminate pests, but to prevent the conditions that caused them to appear in the first place. Chemicals should be used as a last resort.
2. Identify the specific problem/pest you're trying to deal with and select the best method to deal with that pest while causing the least harm to anything else.
3. Follow all label directions explicitly. This includes how and when to mix and apply chemicals, what type of protection to use (eyewear, clothing), and when to avoid use (windy days, rain).
4. Be sure to store and dispose of any unused chemicals properly.

Volunteers Needed!

Join the Caln Clean-Up Crew for our last clean up of the year! We will be tackling Municipal Park and Thorndale Plaza on Saturday, November 7th from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The sign up for this clean up, in addition to more information about Caln Clean-Up Crew, can be found on our website at www.CalnTownship.org/Clean-Up-Crew

Feel free to reach out to Abbey with any questions at aswan@calntownship.org or 610-384-0600 x148

Caln Township Emergency Services News

Coffee With a Cop and Firefighters!

Nothing but smiles last week at our “National Coffee With A Cop Day” event on October 7! A big thank you to the Thorndale Giant and Starbucks for helping us bring the community together for a great morning. Be on the lookout for our next Coffee With a Cop event!

Caln Professional Firefighters Testing

Caln Township is looking for dedicated professional firefighters to join a team committed to protecting, serving, and educating our growing community.

Why become a Caln Township firefighter?
- Make a direct impact through emergency response, prevention & education
- Work alongside collaborative career and volunteer fire service members
- Build valuable skills and pursue professional development
- Be part of a team where professionalism, integrity, and teamwork matter
- Serve a community that counts on you 24/7

If you're ready to turn your commitment to public service into a career, this could be your opportunity to make an impact right here at home.

👉 Scan the QR code on the flyer or visit CalnTownship.org to learn more and apply.

PROTECT. SERVE. EDUCATE.
🚒 Join Caln Township Fire & Rescue Services.