

# WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

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## A Special Tribute to Jack M. Hines, Jr., West Bradford Township Manager

On March 25, 2011, after 34 years of dedicated service, our Township Manager, Jack M. Hines, Jr., is retiring.

JACK WAS BORN IN WEST CHESTER IN 1945. Four years later he and his family moved to the village of Marshallton. Over the next 62 years, Jack has left his mark on the township many, many times in many different ways – mostly good.

Later that night Jack received a call from the chairman of the Board of Supervisors who offered Jack the administrative assistant position. Several months later they made Jack the township manager and the rest, as they say, is history.

In 1977 Jack was a skilled cabinet maker and worked with Marshall Brinton in West Chester. Jack served as the fire chief of West Bradford Fire Company and regularly attended township supervisor meetings. Jack was never impressed with the abilities of the person who then served as the township administrative assistant. At that time the township had only two office staff to assist the supervisors – an administrative assistant and a part-time secretary. Following one of the township meetings, Jack approached the supervisors and told them that he would agree to serve as the township administrative assistant if they were interested.



West Bradford Township has gone through many changes in the 34 years since Jack took the helm as township manager in 1977. Back then West Bradford Township was mostly an agricultural township with an area of approximately 18.6 square miles and a population of approximately 4,000 people.

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You are  
*invited*  
to join us!

Please stop in to wish  
**JACK M. HINES, JR.**  
well in his retirement from over  
33 years as West Bradford  
Township Manager

**DATE AND TIME:**

Thursday, March 17, 2011  
Noon to 4:00pm

**PLACE:**

West Bradford Township Building  
1385 Campus Drive  
Downingtown, PA 19335

*Light refreshments will be served.*

*We hope to see you there!*

## Jack M. Hines, Jr. Retires After 34 Years [CNTD. FROM COVER]

There were 26 miles of dirt roads in the township and two acres of parks. West Bradford Township's current population is in excess of 12,000 residents living in 4,600 homes. The two acres of parks that Jack inherited have increased to almost 600 acres of parks and preserves. The 26 miles of dirt roads have grown to over 64 miles of paved township roads, which are all on a 20 year road maintenance program that requires that five to six miles of township roads be reconstructed every year.

Jack was instrumental in establishing our township owned and operated refuse and single-stream recycling program, which provides better services and significant savings to the township and its residents. Another one of Jack's great accomplishments for the betterment of our township was his spearheading a tireless fight against the Strasburg Landfill in Newlin Township and successfully petitioning for the eventual closure and cleanup of the site. It should be noted that the portion that was in West Bradford Township was the "borrow" site. The soil was stripped from the ground and used to cover the actual landfill that was in Newlin Township. Through the years Jack kept his eye on that site and when it went up for sale he made sure the township was in the position to purchase the portion that was located in West Bradford Township at auction for a very reasonable price due to its history. That is now our self-sustaining composting center for our residents' yard waste.

As our beautiful township grew, Jack always worked very hard to find ways to meet the residents' needs without having to recommend that the supervisors levy any taxes other than the earned income tax. Jack's success at obtaining grants and developing self-sustaining programs is uncanny.

Jack's style of management is very unique and is one of the main reasons for

his on-going successes. Although many townships in Pennsylvania still exhibit traits of a mechanistic organizational design, Jack has moved our township towards more of an organic design within its vertical structure. More accurately stated, West Bradford Township uses a combination of organizational designs depending on the need. Rather than following a strict hierarchy of control, authority, and rules, Jack has set up an outcome based management style. He monitors and rewards results – rather than how the results were obtained. This approach gives each of the department heads autonomy in terms of how they run their departments and manage their staff. Jack also solicits staff input from all levels, then uses those suggestions and comments when developing and implementing new programs and services or modifying old ones. Jack also makes sure that the township staff is all cross-trained to encourage collaboration and creative thinking within the workplace.

Jack displayed another area of innovation when, on the heels of the current economic situation and while other townships reduced their operating hours and services, Jack initiated a flex day option to employees in all departments. As a result the operating hours of the township increased from 8:00am – 4:30pm to 7:00am–4:30pm, Monday through Friday. This change was made possible largely because of Jack's results-oriented management style, the need and understanding of employee work/life balance, and focus on providing more for the residents without increasing costs.

As township manager, Jack has always treated our staff as one of the township's most important resources. His focus is always on the success of the township. He consistently exhibits an almost complete lack of ego as he points to the staff as the reason for the township's successes.

He takes great pains to ensure that he is hiring the best people for the job – self-disciplined, motivated, diligent, precise, focused, accountable, determined and responsible. He has built a strong framework to support an organizational culture of providing the best services to the citizens of West Bradford without causing a financial burden. He instills the values of individual freedom and responsibility in his staff as an outcome based manager. Our staff is always willing to go that extra mile to help the township to continuously improve. As a result of Jack's management style, there is a very low turnover of township personnel.

Jack's selfless style is also shown in his work training other township officials throughout Pennsylvania. Jack was recently quoted as saying, "I love working with municipal officials. Local government is important and I like to see people do it right." Jack has surely done it right for West Bradford Township during the past 34 years! It is a comfort to know that Jack will only be a phone call away – even if it's only to chat. ✍



### WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP *Board of Supervisors AND Staff*

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 We're open Mon. – Fri., 7:00am–4:30pm.  
 (Phone lines open at 7:30am)

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## Marshallton Memorial Day Parade – May 29th

The annual Marshallton Memorial Day Activities will be held on Sunday, May 29, 2011. The parade begins at 1:30pm at the Goddard School (on Strasburg Road just east of the intersection of Sugars Bridge Road). Join other Township residents and friends lining Strasburg Road to honor the memory of the men and women who served our country.

You will see and hear veterans, scout troops, antique cars, the West Bradford Fire Company, the Lukens Band, and others proceed west on Strasburg Road to Northbrook Road and into Bradford Cemetery. There will also be a decorated bike, trike and wagon competition with a cash prize for best decorated. At 2:00pm guest speakers will lead a Memorial Day service at the cemetery. [If it rains, the memorial service will be held in the church sanctuary.]

A reception will follow the annual Memorial Day parade and ceremony at Martin's Tavern at the corner of Northbrook and Clayton Roads

in Marshallton. Everyone is invited to attend. After the ceremony ends, celebrate a Marshallton Spring afternoon together in gratitude and friendship as we remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their nation. We hope you will all plan to be at this community event. ☺



## [ IN BRIEF ]

*Events and Points of Interest  
Throughout the Township*

## New Tax Collection Process

The Earned Income Tax or EIT formerly collected by Berkheimer Associates is now being collected by Keystone Collections Group. End of year filing for 2010 will be filed with Keystone. You should receive the forms from them. If you have not received proper forms, please contact them at (724) 978-0300 or [www.keystonecollects.com](http://www.keystonecollects.com).

Employers are now required to withhold EIT for all employees that live in municipalities that use an earned income tax. Each resident, regardless of where you work in Pennsylvania, should be asked to file a form that includes the name of the municipality where they live and include what is called the PSD Code. For West Bradford residents you should provide the name of the township and the PSD Code: 150307. That code identifies the County, School District and Township so that the taxes are remitted to the proper entity.

If you have any questions regarding the new collector or process, please do not hesitate to contact the Township office. The rate for the tax has not changed. However, with the new system and collector the costs for collection are lower, therefore providing a benefit that more of your tax dollars will be used by the school district and township to provide services. ☺

### DID YOU KNOW? FACTS FROM AROUND THE TOWNSHIP

How many of West Bradford's "boys" were lost in World War II?

SEE PAGE 6 FOR THE ANSWER



## The Chester County Balloon Festival – June 17th and 18th

For the fifth consecutive year, The Chester County Balloon Festival will take place on June 17th and 18th, 2011 at the Embreeville Sports Complex in West Bradford. The festival has grown each year and is expected to be even larger in 2011. In previous years, over 20 hot air balloons were in attendance, as were

80+ craft/food vendors & corporate exhibitors, along with continuous live music and lots of fun activities for the whole family. To obtain more details on this and other WBYA activities, please visit our website at [www.wbya.org](http://www.wbya.org). In other news, WBYA has gone green! Be sure to check out our website to view, read, or print the WBYA newsletter and to find out more about WBYA events. ☺



## Summer Job Opportunities

The Township is now accepting applications for summer part-time worker positions. The Public Works Department has two positions for part-time road crew laborers and one position for a part-time wastewater laborer. Job descriptions and application procedures can be found at [www.westbradford.org](http://www.westbradford.org). Questions can be directed to Randy Behmke, Public Works Director, at (610) 269-4174 or email at [pwd@westbradford.org](mailto:pwd@westbradford.org). ☺

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## Single-Stream Recycling a Success

The new system of combining all recycling items in one toter is a success! The system that began in October has increased the rate of recycling by 50% in each month since its inception. Recycling as compared to the weight of refuse has been 20% of the waste stream for several years. Since October it has been over 30% of the waste stream.



RESIDENT PARTICIPATION has been greater than anticipated with very few problems in switching the day that recyclable material is collected and changing from the use of bins to the use of a single toter.

The system allows the following items to be recycled and to be placed in the toter with the yellow lid. Newsprint, corrugated cardboard, envelopes, aluminum cans, bi-metal cans, clear and colored glass jars and bottles, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, plastics #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7 and empty aerosol cans. EXCEPTIONS: Do not include cardboard items with food waste on them, Styrofoam, yard waste and/or plastic bags. If you have questions about recycling items please visit the website at [www.westbradford.org](http://www.westbradford.org) or call (610) 269-4174.

A tracking system is in place for the toters and if recycling material is not placed for pickup over several months, municipal waste toters will be checked for recyclable material. Placing recyclable material with municipal waste, as well as placing municipal waste in the recycling toter with the yellow lid, are both violations of Ordinance 08-04 and could result in fines being issued for those violations. Thanks to all of you who have helped make this a success! Please continue to recycle. ♻️

### PLEASE – NO PLASTIC BAGS IN THE RECYCLING TOTER

Plastic bags cannot be placed in the recycling toter (the one with the yellow lid). Do not place recyclable material in plastic bags and put them in your toter. The material that is collected from the yellow lid toter is sent to a recycling plant where the material is separated by machinery. That machinery cannot empty the bags and the bags wrap around the moving parts of the machinery. Please help us keep the plant operating and minimize the potential to damage the equipment that separates the recyclable material. Plastic bags can be recycled by taking them to supermarkets. It is suggested that reusable shopping bags be used. Consider whether or not you need



to place a packaged item in a bag to take it home. Refuse the use of plastic bags whenever you can.

## SPRING LEAF & BRUSH CLEANUP—MAY 11TH

Leaves must be bagged in paper leaf collection bags, which can be purchased at the township building during business hours at a cost of 50¢ per bag. Brush must be tied with biodegradable twine (cotton or hemp) into manageable bundles no longer than 4'. Branches thicker than 4" will not be collected. Collection will be by appointment only. Call the Township at (610) 269-4174 or email [receptionist@westbradford.org](mailto:receptionist@westbradford.org) to schedule your pickup. There is no additional cost for the leaf and brush collection pick-up.

To assist in spring yard cleaning, the Township will be holding a one day curbside collection on Wednesday, May 11th. **The collection day is for bagged leaves and tied brush only.**

Please remember that you can also drop yard waste off at the Township's Compost Facility on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:00am to 2:00pm, weather permitting. It is located at 2020 West Strasburg Road, west of Romansville between Lone Eagle Road and Persimmon

Drive. Proof of residency must be shown to the attendant (i.e. Driver's License). There is no charge for leaf disposal. A \$5 fee is charged per pick-up truck or smaller load for non-leaf yard waste. For complete regulations, fees and directions please visit [www.westbradford.org](http://www.westbradford.org). ♻️

### HOLIDAY REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

Please remember that when your regular refuse-large item and/or recycling collection day falls on a holiday, your collection day will be the Wednesday of the week that the holiday is in. Even if the holiday occurs on a Thursday or Friday, your collection day will be Wednesday of the same week. If you miss the holiday pickup you will have to wait until your regular collection day on the following week.

#### UPCOMING HOLIDAY COLLECTION:

<b>Memorial Day</b> → <b>Collected</b>	
Mon., May 30	Wed., June 1
<b>Independence Day</b> → <b>Collected</b>	
Mon., July 4	Wed., July 6

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## STATE POLICE HOST CAMP CADET AUGUST 14TH-20TH



**The Pennsylvania State Police  
Camp Cadet of Chester  
County is conducting a  
free, week long overnight  
summer camp for boys  
and girls ages 11 – 13.**

“Camp Cadet” was created by the Pennsylvania State Police as a way to promote good relations between police and young people. The event is held at Camp Sankanac, in East Vincent Township, Chester County. Troopers, municipal police officers, and deputy sheriffs serve as counselors and instructors. The goal of Camp Cadet is to introduce participants to the diverse criminal justice system and establish a positive relationship with law enforcement personnel.

Camp Cadet is open to Chester County youth and is structured similar to training at the police academy. All participants who attend Camp Cadet are addressed as “Cadet” during the week and participate in a variety of instructional activities; learning about forensics, finger-printing, radar, Police K-9 operations, water safety and rescue operations. The camp focuses on self-discipline, self-esteem, teamwork, drug and alcohol education, violence prevention, bullying prevention, personal conflict resolution and many other issues facing today’s youth.

There is no charge to attend Camp Cadet. All expenses are paid through donations from area charitable foundations, businesses, municipal governments (including West Bradford Township), and the public.

The 2011 camp will be held from August 14th to the 20th. More information and applications can be found at [www.cccampcadet.org](http://www.cccampcadet.org). Applications are due by May 15th.

## West Bradford Day 2011 – Sunday May 15th

Mark your calendars – the annual “West Bradford Day” celebration is set for Sunday, May 15th from noon to 4pm at Broad Run Park. Once again visitors will be able to park at the site, eliminating the need for shuttles.

THE MEMBERS OF THE WEST BRADFORD RECREATION COMMISSION, ALONG WITH THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION AND TOWNSHIP STAFF are currently planning a great community celebration day. Included are music, school bands, the West Bradford Fire Company, local business representatives, etc. There will be entertainment and fun for all ages including games, pony rides and an abundance of tasty treats from local food vendors. Back by popular demand will be the Ice Cream Tent, with ice cream being served by the Recreation Commission. Last year’s Flea Market was such a success that we will



again be including it in the West Bradford Day celebration. Spaces may be reserved for a \$10 fee. If you have crafts, art work, household items, tools, toys, clothing or any items of general use or interest, we hope you will plan on being a part of the Flea Market. Visit [www.westbradford.org](http://www.westbradford.org) to obtain a registration form and reserve a space.

Hopefully the sun will shine on May 15th and it will be a beautiful day!

There is no rain date for West Bradford Day, so in

the case of inclement weather the event will unfortunately be cancelled.

Help continue the tradition of making “West Bradford Day” a fun, enjoyable event by joining us at Broad Run Park. We hope to see you there!

## SPRING & SUMMER 2011 EVENTS



**SUNDAY, MAY 15,  
Noon – 4:00pm  
West Bradford Day  
[Broad Run Park]**

**THURSDAY, JULY 7, 8:30pm  
Movie Night  
[Broad Run Park]**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 8:00pm  
Movie Night  
[Broad Run Park]**

**SUNDAY, MAY 29, 1:30pm  
Memorial Day Parade  
[Marshallton]**

**THURSDAY, JULY 14, 6:30pm  
“Kids’ Night”  
Music, Juggling and Magic  
[Shadyside Park]**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 8:00pm  
Movie Night  
[Broad Run Park]**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 8:30pm  
Movie Night  
[Broad Run Park]**

**THURSDAY, JULY 28, 8:30pm  
Movie Night  
[Broad Run Park]**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22  
5:00–8:00pm  
RAIN DATE:**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 8:00pm  
Movie & Ice Cream Night  
[Broad Run Park]**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 8:30pm  
Movie Night  
[Broad Run Park]**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23  
Fall Family Fun Festival  
and Ghost Walk  
[Marshallton]**

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# DARC Summer Activities and Programs

## PROGRAMS INCLUDE

- After School Drawing & Cartooning
- After School Science
- Aquatics Programs
- Online Education Courses
- Computer Courses
- Financial Management
- Crochet & Sewing
- Horseback Riding
- Dance & Yoga
- First Aid & CPR
- Youth Basketball, Bowling, Soccer, T-Ball, Ice Skating and Tennis



FOR MORE INFO  
**(610) 269-9260**  
[www.darcinfo.com](http://www.darcinfo.com)  
[darc@kennett.net](mailto:darc@kennett.net)  
**114 Bell Tavern Road**  
**East Caln, PA**  
**Monday – Friday:**  
**8:30am – 4:30pm**

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The coupon books are full of great values for activities in Chester, Montgomery, and Delaware Counties, as well as Philadelphia. Fine dining, golf, casual dining, merchandise, services, amusement attractions and more! A great gift idea. The Entertainment Books are valid through November of 2011 and are only \$30.

## DARC FULL DAY CAMPS AND TEEN CAMP

Registration for both camps begin on Monday, February 28th. The locations for the Full Day Camps for 7 to 11 year olds will be the United Sports Training Center (USTC) and Power Play Ice Rink. The Teen Camp will be based out of the pavilions at Bell Tavern Park. More detailed information and trip schedules will be available in mid-February.

➔ **Must Pre-Register at the DARC Office**

## SUMMER CAMPS

- Soccer Camps
- Flag Football Camps
- Science Camps
- Nature Camps for 4 to 9 year olds
- Drawing & Cartooning Camps
- "Multi" Sport Camps

## DARC HALF-DAY PLAYGROUND PROGRAMS

As of mid-January we have not been able to finalize the locations for the Half-Day Playground Camps. We are hoping to keep the same school locations as last summer; however, as of mid January the Downingtown Area School District cannot say with any degree of confidence that the same number of school buildings will be "open" during this summer. If we receive further notification from the school district we hope to begin sign-ups for the half-day playground camps in late March. Check our website ([www.darcinfo.com](http://www.darcinfo.com)) for updates.

## WANT TO COMPOST BUT DON'T KNOW HOW?

The Chester County Solid Waste Authority is offering Certified Master Composting classes this March.



The evening classes will teach the basics of backyard composting and are offered at three locations throughout the County. You must attend all three evening classes and

perform six hours of volunteer time to receive certification. Please visit [www.chestercountyswa.org](http://www.chestercountyswa.org) or call (610) 273-3771 ext. 228 for details.

## DID YOU KNOW [ ANSWER ]

There were eight of our "boys" lost in World War II. Considering the population of West Bradford in 1940 was 776, the number was quite significant. A monument to these heroes was erected at the school in Marshallton during the 50's and when the school closed it was moved to the Bradford Cemetery. On the Sunday before Memorial Day each year, a ceremony is held in their memory and in the memory of all who have lost their lives in service to our Country. This ceremony has been held on Sunday because in years past the high school band and veterans groups were busy in the "bigger" towns on Memorial Day.

## OUR HONOR ROLL – WORLD WAR II

E. Roy Eshleman, Jr., Oscar Eshleman, Robert P. Guiler, Chester F. Harple, Charles A. Henk, Horace J. Keller, William H. McAllister and Ralph Wilson

## ADULT SOFTBALL AND BASKETBALL

- Coed Softball League
- Women's Slow Pitch Softball League
- Men's & Women's Basketball Programs

## BUS TRIPS AND VACATIONS

- St. Michael's Maryland
- New York City on Your Own
- Fireworks with the Phillies
- Contracted trips with outside tour groups to Disneyworld and Las Vegas

## DISCOUNT SKI TICKETS

Bear Creek, Jack Frost/Big Boulder, Blue Mountain, Elk Mountain, Seven Springs, Sno Mountain and Greek Peak.

➔ **Cash only for tickets**

## DISCOUNT MOVIE TICKETS

These tickets are \$7<sup>50</sup>. Honored at all Regal Entertainment Group Locations.

➔ **Cash only for tickets**

## DISCOUNT AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

Baltimore Aquarium, Busch Gardens, Camelbeach Water Park, Colonial Williamsburg, Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom, Dutch Wonderland, Hershey Park, Kings Dominion, Morey's Pier, Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire, Philadelphia Zoo, Sesame Place and Six Flags Great Adventure.

➔ **Cash only for tickets**

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## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION 2011

**West Bradford Township participates in the Regional Southeastern Pennsylvania Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program.** This means that you can take your residential household hazardous waste and discarded electronics equipment to any regional collection event.

### 2011 COLLECTION DATES

**from 9:00am–3:00am**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2011**

CAT Pickering Campus  
1580 Charlestown Road  
Phoenixville, PA 19460  
[COMPUTERS ACCEPTED]

**SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2011**

Owen J. Roberts Middle School  
981 Ridge Road  
Pottstown, PA 19465  
[NO COMPUTERS ACCEPTED]

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2011**

CAT Brandywine Campus  
1635 East Lincoln Highway  
Coatesville, PA 19320  
[COMPUTERS ACCEPTED]

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2011**

New Garden Township  
Maintenance Bldg.  
8934 Gap Newport Road,  
Landenberg, PA 19350  
[NO COMPUTERS ACCEPTED]

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2011**

Government Services Center  
601 Westtown Road  
West Chester, PA 19380  
[COMPUTERS ACCEPTED]

Details on these events, may be found on the Chester County Solid Waste Authority's website ([www.chestercountyswa.org](http://www.chestercountyswa.org)). Please review the list for details on the items accepted. The Lanchester Landfill also accepts computers at its small load facility for a small fee year-round.

## Fire Company Receives New Apparatus

The West Bradford Fire Company has received a new fire pumper to replace a truck that was taken out of service after 36 years.

NORMALLY the replacement schedule for apparatus does not extend that many years. However, due to several factors including the high cost of apparatus, the replacement was delayed. The new pumper is the first apparatus to be purchased by the Township and assigned to the Fire Company. Previously the Fire Company purchased all of the apparatus. The Township Emergency Service Board (a Board that includes community representatives, Fire Company representation and representation of the Township) reviewed the request from the Fire Company and made recommendation for the purchase to the Board of Supervisors.

The Fire Company will provide routine maintenance and operation costs of using the apparatus as well as the costs of housing the apparatus, as they maintain



two stations in the Township. Your continuing financial and other support of the Fire Company is necessary to help them provide professional fire fighting and rescue services to the citizens in our township. The new pumper is equipped with the latest fire fighting tools, as well as primary rescue equipment. The truck, as do all fire apparatus today, provides interior seated space for all fire fighters. Emergency personnel no longer ride on the tailboards or assume other unsafe positions when responding to emergencies. The truck includes a 750 gallon water tank, ladders, hose, electric generator, hydraulic pump for rescue equipment, closed compartments for tools and equipment, computers, radios and breathing apparatus for the fire fighters.

## SCHEDULED SUMMER ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

West Bradford Township has a yearly maintenance program as well as a 20 year capital plan for road resurfacing and replacement. This program uses a pavement management assessment system, along with traffic volume data to determine when and how often a road should receive a new wearing surface or other maintenance functions. Using this program allows the Township to maintain the 64 plus miles of roads in good condition over the period of time covered by the plan.

### Tentative 2011 Paving:

Yankee Drive, Glenside Road, Margaret Drive, Marian Drive, Arrowhead Trail, Fawn Lane, Autumn View Drive, Dogwood Hill Road and sections of Lone Eagle Road

The yearly mileage of roads completed depends on many factors such as the weather, the costs of materials, and types of repairs needed. There will be some delays for residents living or using the streets during working hours. Residents

on streets scheduled for repair will receive a written notice from the Township before work begins. Schedule updates and other information will be maintained on our website ([www.westbradford.org](http://www.westbradford.org)) beginning this summer.

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## Municipal Calendar

### MARCH 2011 *Items to Remember*

MARK YOUR ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE BOX TO THE LEFT

1	Planning Commission Formal Session	8:00pm
8	Board of Supervisors Business/Subdivision Meeting	8:00pm
15	Planning Commission Meeting (if needed)	8:00pm
17	<b>OPEN HOUSE</b> Jack M. Hines Retirement Celebration at the Township Building	Noon-4:00pm
17	Historical Commission Meeting	7:30pm
21	Recreation Commission Meeting	7:00pm
22	Board of Supervisors Meeting (if needed)	8:00pm
25	Large Item Pickup: Friday Refuse Customers	
28	Large Item Pickup: Monday Refuse Customers	
29	Large Item Pickup: Tuesday Refuse Customers	
31	Large Item Pickup: Thursday Refuse Customers	

### APRIL 2011 *Items to Remember*

MARK YOUR ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE BOX TO THE LEFT

5	Planning Commission Formal Session	8:00pm
9	<b>SHREDDING EVENT</b> Thorndale Shopping Center in front of Ace Hardware (Residents are limited to 4 boxes per person)	9:00am-1:00pm
9	<b>HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF</b> CAT Pickering, 1580 Charlestown Road, Phoenixville PA (Computers Accepted)	9:00am-3:00pm
12	Board of Supervisors Business/Subdivision Meeting	8:00pm
18	Recreation Commission Meeting	7:00pm
19	Planning Commission Meeting (if needed)	8:00pm
21	Historical Commission Meeting	7:30pm
25	Large Item Pickup: Monday Refuse Customers	
26	Large Item Pickup: Tuesday Refuse Customers	
26	Board of Supervisors Meeting (if needed)	
28	Large Item Pickup: Thursday Refuse Customers	
29	Large Item Pickup: Friday Refuse Customers	

### MAY 2011 *Items to Remember*

MARK YOUR ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE BOX TO THE LEFT

3	Planning Commission Formal Session	8:00pm
10	Board of Supervisors Business/Subdivision Meeting	8:00pm
11	<b>SPRING LEAF AND BRUSH COLLECTION</b> Schedule a pickup: 610-269-4174   receptionist@westbradford.org	
15	<b>WEST BRADFORD DAY AT BROAD RUN PARK</b>	Noon-4:00pm
16	Recreation Commission Meeting	7:00pm
16	Planning Commission Meeting (if needed)	8:00pm
17	<b>PRIMARY ELECTION</b> - Refuse & Recycling <u>will</u> be picked up	Office Closed
19	Historical Commission Meeting	7:30pm
21	<b>HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF</b> Owen J. Robert Middle School, 981 Ridge Road, Pottstown, PA (No Computers Accepted)	9:00am-3:00pm
24	Board of Supervisors Meeting (if needed)	8:00pm
26	Large Item Pickup: Thursday Refuse Customers	
27	Large Item Pickup: Friday Refuse Customers	
29	<b>MARSHALLTON MEMORIAL DAY PARADE</b>	1:30pm
30	<b>MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY</b> No refuse/large item OR recycle pickup: Monday Customers. Pickup Date: Wednesday, June 1, 2011	Office Closed
31	Large Item Pickup: Tuesday Refuse Customers	

### JUNE 2011 *Items to Remember*

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1	Special Refuse/Large Item & Recycle Pickup: Monday Customers	
7	Planning Commission Formal Session	8:00pm
14	Board of Supervisors Business/Subdivision Meeting	8:00pm
16	Historical Commission Meeting	7:30pm
16	<b>MOVIE NIGHT IN BROAD RUN PARK</b>	8:30pm
17	<b>CHESTER COUNTY BALLOON FESTIVAL</b> WBVA Fields at Embreeville Athletic Complex on Route 162	6:00pm
18	<b>CHESTER COUNTY BALLOON FESTIVAL</b> WBVA Fields at Embreeville Athletic Complex on Route 162	3:00pm
20	Recreation Commission Meeting	7:00pm
21	Planning Commission Meeting (if needed)	8:00pm
23	<b>ICE CREAM AND MOVIE NIGHT IN BROAD RUN PARK</b> \$1.00 Ice Cream at 8:00pm followed by Movie at 8:30pm	8:00pm
24	Large Item Pickup: Friday Refuse Customers	
24	<b>HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF</b> CAT Brandywine, 1635 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA (Computers Accepted)	9:00am-3:00pm
27	Large Item Pickup: Monday Refuse Customers	
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28	Board of Supervisors Meeting (if needed)	8:00pm
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