

# WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

*"Between the Brandywines"*

TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## West Bradford Recycles

West Bradford Township has a goal of 35% recycling and we need your help to reach it! Recycling greatly reduces the amount of refuse required to be disposed at the landfill, for a substantial savings to our community. Every dollar saved and earned is retained in the Refuse Fund... helping to keep our collection fee as low as possible. To say nothing of helping our environment. The Township pays \$65 for each ton of refuse dumped at the landfill.



In the second quarter of 2017 approximately 28% of that collected curbside was recyclable materials. During this three-month period, the Township collected 1,028.04 tons of refuse and

400.51 tons of recyclables, saving us \$26,033.15 in landfill fees. Thank you!

## Wednesday is Holiday Collection Day

If a regularly-scheduled refuse, large item or recycling collection day falls on a holiday, collection for that holiday will be rescheduled for the Wednesday of the same week the holiday (or holiday-observed date) falls in.

FOR THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAY:	COLLECTION WILL OCCUR ON:
Monday, September 4 (Labor Day)	Wednesday, September 6 <i>(refuse &amp; recycling only)</i>
Thursday, November 23 (Thanksgiving Day)	Wednesday, November 22 <i>(refuse &amp; recycling only)</i>
Friday, December 22 (Christmas Eve Observed)	Wednesday, December 20 <i>(refuse &amp; recycling only)</i>
Monday, December 25 (Christmas Day)	Wednesday, December 27 <i>(refuse, large item and recycling)</i>

## Fall Family Fun Festival and Ghost Walk

*Village of Marshallton • Saturday, October 21st from 5–8pm*

The perfect fall family outing! The annual Fall Family Fun Festival & Ghost Walk in the Village of Marshallton is on Saturday, October 21, from 5:00 to 8:00pm. (October 22 rain date.) Spend a crisp fall evening strolling through the quaint streets of Marshallton and stopping to hear interesting ghost tales and facts about the Township's most historic village. Enjoy pumpkin and face painting, old-fashioned hayrides and listening to intriguing stories by a crackling bonfire. West Bradford Township's Historical and Recreation Commissions very proudly co-host this fun-filled event. Volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated! For more information on how you can have a great time lending a hand, please contact Kevin Letrinko at (610) 269-4174 or [kletrinko@westbradford.org](mailto:kletrinko@westbradford.org).



*Join us!*  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
**5:00–8:00PM**





## Fall Curbside Leaf and Brush Collection

**T**his fall West Bradford Township will provide curbside collection of leaves and brush on the following four dates: Wednesday, October 18, Wednesday, November 1, Wednesday, November 15 and Wednesday, December 6. There is no cost for this service, but there are a few simple rules to follow that will help us to keep this service free...

- The collection is for leaves and brush only. Grass clippings are not accepted!
- All pick-ups must be scheduled by 2pm the day before the collection date. Residents may schedule a pick-up by contacting the Township Building at (610) 269-4174, or by e-mailing [pmurdoch@westbradford.org](mailto:pmurdoch@westbradford.org). Please specify the number of leaf bags, the number of stick bags, and the number of bundled brush piles, as different trucks are used to collect these different types of yard waste.
- Leaves must be placed in bio-degradable paper collection bags. To avoid damaging the equipment used to compost the leaves, the bags must be free of plastic, trash, sticks and all other debris.
- Do not staple or tape bags closed.
- Sticks must be placed in bio-degradable paper collection bags or bundled (see below), but sticks can't be mixed with leaves.
- Bundled brush must not be longer than four feet and must be tied into manageable bundles with a cotton or hemp twine. The bundles must be free of plastic, trash and other debris to protect the composting equipment. Branches thicker than four inches will not be collected.
- Bags must be placed at curbside by 6:00am on the scheduled collection days.
- Leaves placed in any other container, including trash and recyclable totes, will not be collected. This includes all varieties of "biodegradable" or "compostable" plastic bags.

Bio-degradable bags may be obtained at the Township Office, 1385 Campus Drive, at a cost of \$.50 per bag, Monday through Friday, from 7:00am to 4:30pm. Residents may also purchase bags sold at local department stores. The West Bradford Compost Site, 2020 West Strasburg Road, is also available for leaf and brush drop-off on Saturdays and Wednesdays from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Grass clippings are accepted at this site only when the "green light" is posted at [westbradford.org](http://westbradford.org). Just look for the traffic signal! Also... Shrubbery and tree trimmings up to eight inches in diameter or eight feet in length may be taken to the Lanchester landfill in Honey Brook for a fee. The landfill will not accept root balls, dirt or stones. Contact the landfill at (610) 273-3771 for more information.

## Watershed Protection Tip Don't Top Off

"Topping off" a gas tank after the nozzle clicks can cost you money and pollute our streams! Overfilling causes gas spills that may drain to the storm sewer and nearby streams. And forcing extra gasoline into the tank can decrease engine efficiency and adversely affect the vehicle's emission system.

*This Watershed Protection Tip is part of West Bradford Township's*



*ongoing efforts to provide public education on stormwater management and the protection of our environment.*

## Do You Know?

### Answer on page 6

Indian Hannah was Chester County's last resident Lenape Indian. Her cabin was in?

a. Marshallton      b. Trimbleville  
c. Victoria          d. Northbrook  
e. Brandywine Greene



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

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We welcome your input and suggestions!  
Feel free to call, fax, e-mail, or drop by anytime.  
We are open Monday-Friday, 7:00am-4:30pm.  
Phone lines open at 7:30am.

## Open Space Referendum

**O**n June 13, 2017 the Board of Supervisors voted to adopt Ordinance 17-04. This ordinance authorizes the following referendum to be placed on the general election ballot on November of 2017. The question will ask voters, *“Do you favor the imposition of an increase in the earned income tax at the rate of one-quarter of one percent by the Township of West Bradford to be used to purchase interest in real estate for purposes of securing open space benefits and for transaction fees incidental to the acquisition of open space property interests such as cost of appraisals, surveys, closing costs, title searches, legal fees, and conservation and stewardship plan preparation under and in accordance with all planning requirements of the provisions of the Act and/or the Act of June 30, 1981, P.L. 128, No. 43 known as the “Agricultural Area Security Law”; and/or the expenditure of funds for any purpose relating to the acquisition or preservation of open space and/or for open space benefits?”*. If the referendum passes, the Township will establish a plan, in accordance with State Law. The plan will outline how the revenue will be allocated, how properties will be identified and graded for potential preservation and how funds will be allocated for the long-term care of those properties and easements. Since this is funded through earned income tax, revenues such as Social Security, pensions, dividends, interest, and insurance proceeds would not be taxed. The tax would only apply to income that is actually earned through employment. For more information on PA earned income tax please visit [hab-inc.com](http://hab-inc.com) Please stay tuned for more important information on this important initiative. ✍

### West Bradford Township – Staff Changes

#### Nancy Althouse, Finance Director to Retire

After over sixteen years of service to the Township, Nancy Althouse will be retiring this fall. She was hired as Bookkeeper in December 2000 and appointed Finance Director/Assistant Treasurer in January 2002. Nancy grew up in Downingtown. She graduated from Drexel University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. Nancy now resides in Parkesburg, where she and her husband Gary raised their daughter. We wish Nancy the best in her retirement. We know that she will enjoy spending more time with her two granddaughters, but she will certainly be missed here at the office!

#### Welcome, Rosemary Moore! New Finance Director

West Bradford Township is pleased to introduce to you our new Finance Director, Rosemary Moore. Rosemary currently resides in East Fallowfield Township with her husband Terry and their three college-age children. Rosemary comes to West Bradford from East Whiteland Township, where she was the Assistant to the Finance Director. Prior to that, Rosemary was the Treasurer and Office Manager at East Fallowfield Township. She is a graduate of Villanova University, with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. In her spare time she enjoys running, hiking, biking and kayaking.

### Thank You Sponsors!

West Bradford Township wishes to thank the sponsors of our 2017 Summer Program.



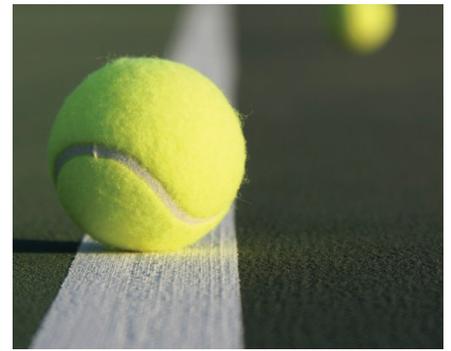
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### Fall Tennis Program For Children 10 and Under

Have a little person who wants to learn tennis? The Philadelphia Area Team Tennis Association is offering an affordable team tennis program at Broad Run Park that's perfect for beginners! The program will be held on Saturdays, September 9 to October 21. Registration is under way now, with a deadline of 9/4/17. The program fee for West Bradford residents is \$72 per player, and includes a uniform, award and end-of-season party. The non-resident fee is \$85. For more info, visit [phillyteamtennis.org](http://phillyteamtennis.org), or contact Justin DePietro Paolo at [justin@phillyteamtennis.org](mailto:justin@phillyteamtennis.org) or (610) 450-4816.

#### 8 and Under Red Division

(limit 24 participants)

Ages: 5–8 year olds

Format:

Red Transition Balls, 36-Foot Court

Time of First 3 Sessions:

Saturdays, 3:00–4:00pm

Last 4 Sessions:

Saturdays, 2:45–4:00pm

#### 10 & Under Orange Division

(limit 16 participants)

Ages: 9–10 year olds

(very experienced 8 year olds may play)

Format:

Orange Transition Balls, 60-Foot Court

Time of First 3 Sessions:

Saturdays, 4:00–5:00pm

Last 4 Sessions:

Saturdays, 4:00–5:15pm

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## West Bradford Youth Athletics (WBYA)



WBYA is a non-profit, volunteer organization that provides year-round sport programs for children of West Bradford Township and surrounding area. WBYA strives to promote knowledge of the game and good sportsmanship, as well as the skills needed to play the game.

### Sports offered throughout the year (based on season) are:

- Fall and Spring Soccer (boys & girls)
  - Fall and Spring Challenger Soccer
  - Fall and Spring Baseball
  - Fall and Spring Softball
  - Fall and Spring T-ball (boys and girls)
  - Spring boys Lacrosse
  - Spring girls Lacrosse clinic
  - Spring Golf (boys and girls)
  - Summer Street Hockey
  - Winter Indoor Soccer (boys and girls)
  - Winter Basketball (boys and girls)
- (Registration period September to October)

Congratulations to our WBYA Spring 10u All Star softball team for being 2nd overall (shown at right).



Show your support and promote your organization with a WBYA sponsorship! Sponsorships include your name on a team uniform. Field Signs are also available. WBYA is currently seeking business donations (goods & services) for its Annual Winterfest Gala. The formal event is WBYA's largest fundraiser and is open to the public. Attendees enjoy fine dining, cocktails, auctions, and more. Save the date: Saturday, February 24th at Downingtown Country Club.

For more information about WBYA's programs, etc. please visit our website at [www.WBYA.org](http://www.WBYA.org). Want to be a WBYA Board member? If interested, please email [office@wbya.org](mailto:office@wbya.org).

## Parks & Recreation New Memorial Program

The Parks & Recreation Department is happy to announce the start of our *Memorial Bench* and *Memorial Tree* programs! These are fantastic opportunities to commemorate or memorialize a loved one within our parks or trails, and are also great ways to contribute to our parks and trail systems. You can find more information at [westbradford.org](http://westbradford.org), under the Parks & Rec tab, and order forms can be printed off the website or picked up in person at the Township Building. We look forward to these new programs, and hope that the West Bradford Township community members will see the same value in them as we do!

## Parks & Recreation Survey



West Bradford Township Parks & Recreation Department wants your

feedback! Take the time to fill out a quick survey on [westbradford.org](http://westbradford.org) and let us know what we are doing well, what we can do better, and what you would like to see in regards to our parks, trails, and special events... The input from our community members is essential for operating an effective and efficient department, and we would appreciate any input you can provide! Thanks for your time in advance, and we will see you in our parks!

## Downingtown Area Recreation Consortium



DARC is offering many great programs this fall including: Bus Trips, Discount Movie and Ski Tickets, After-School Drawing & Cartooning Classes and Bricks 4 Kidz Camp, Aquatics Programs, Online Education and Computer Courses, Culinary, Digital Photography, Crochet and Dance Programs, Health, Fitness, First Aid and CPR Workshops, Sports and other programs for adults, Medicare Workshops & Social Security Workshops for seniors, and many youth sports programs! Visit [www.darc.info](http://www.darc.info), email [downingtownrec@gmail.com](mailto:downingtownrec@gmail.com) or call 610-269-9260 to learn more.

## Downingtown Library News

There's always something great happening at the library! Registration and additional program information can be found at [downingtownlibrary.org](http://downingtownlibrary.org). You can also call 610-269-2741. The Library is located at 122 Wallace Avenue in Downingtown.

- Blair Thornburgh, YA author: 9/14 at 6:30pm. Blair will discuss writing, publishing and her new book "Who's That Girl."
- Touch a Truck Day: 9/16, 10am–1pm, all ages welcome. Come for a fun hands-on experience. Construction vehicles, police cars, buses and more will be on site!
- Library Love: 9/28 from 6–9pm at the Downingtown Country Club. Raffles and live auction. Tickets are \$40 each and available for purchase at [www.downingtownlibrary.org](http://www.downingtownlibrary.org).
- Winter Wellness Essential Oils: 10/17 at 6:30pm. Prepare for cold and flu season with essential oils.
- Fall Book Sale: Fri–Sun, 10/20–10/22. Donations of gently used books will be accepted after 9/15.
- 500 Years of Catholics & Protestants: 10/25 at 6:30pm. Historical look at Martin Luther and the Protestant reformation.
- Ongoing Programs include: Various Story Times, Lego Club (1st Thurs/month), PAWS for Reading (3rd Wed/month), Film Forum (2nd Tues/month) and Cook Book Club (3rd Tues/month).

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## UPCOMING LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS



### Plein Air Brandywine Valley Wednesday, October 18

Plein Air Brandywine Valley is a week-long art competition, show and sale promoting some of the most scenic views of estates, landscapes, and water ways that add such beauty to our region. The event is a fundraiser for the Children's Beach House, an 80 year old organization providing important services to children with communicative disabilities and their families. Join artists in West Chester and Marshallton on Wednesday, October 18 to see them create their works; or join us at Winterthur for the opening reception on October 20 at 6:30pm. Over 800 original photographs and paintings will be displayed and offered for sale. The sale continues at the Visitors' Center at Winterthur and is free to the public on Saturday and Sunday. For more information please visit [pleinairbrandywinevalley.org](http://pleinairbrandywinevalley.org) or call (302) 655-4288.



### Marshallton Triathlon Sunday, October 1

Race heats are filling up—register now to ensure your spot in the 44th Triathlon to be held on Sunday, October 1st, 2017. Cost is \$50.00, with a Marshallton Triathlon T-Shirt included as part of each registration package. Continue or start a tradition for you, family and friends to be a part of Chester County's premier community and sporting event! The Triathlon is proud to benefit the West Bradford Fire Company and the Marshallton Conservation Trust. For more information on the event and registration, please visit [marshalltontriathlon.net](http://marshalltontriathlon.net).



### Chester County Day House Tour Saturday, October 7, 10am–5pm

The 77th Annual Chester County Day House Tour is celebrating Chester County Hospital's 125th anniversary by showcasing homes and landmarks in and around Marshall Square Park, where the original hospital once stood at its inception in 1892. Walk West Chester's streets and enjoy the old patterned brick sidewalks and visiting locations of your choice at your own pace. Continue the tour through the rolling hills of Chester County into "Ironmaster's Country" to visit sprawling estates and learn more about how this small Northwest corner of the county played a vital role in the Revolutionary War. Proceeds support The Chester County Hospital's NICU Expansion Project. Tickets are limited; don't miss out! Children ages 12 and older are welcome. Sorry; pets are not allowed. For information and tickets visit <https://www.chestercountyhospital.org/giving/support-an-event/chester-county-day>.

### Events in Marshallton

#### Bazaars at the Blacksmith Shop

*Can't find the right gift for that special person? Shop for one-of-a-kind crafts and much, much more! Friends of Martin's Tavern will hold bazaars in September, October and December at the Blacksmith Shop. At this time dates are undecided, but please watch for Bazaar Sale signs to be posted at the Shop!*

#### The Village of Marshallton Tree Lighting

**Saturday, December 2  
4:00–6:00pm**

*Celebrate the holiday season in the historic Village of Marshallton. See Santa Claus arrive by wagon, listen to Colonial Carolers and enjoy tasty refreshments. Then gather for the tree illumination. A great family tradition!*



For more information on these great events sponsored by Friends of Martin's Tavern, please visit [martinstavern.org](http://martinstavern.org).

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## Land Development Update in West Bradford

### The following projects are now under land development review:

- Mayfair: A 112 townhome subdivision at Boulder Drive which received preliminary approval and is now under final review.

### The following projects are among those approved in recent years; construction has not yet begun:

- Armstrong Engineers: A 10,000 sf office building at 1845 West Strasburg Road.
- Chidester: 2 Lots at 1233 Cranberry Lane.
- Donnon: A 3 lot subdivision at 1501 Glenside Road.

### The following projects are now under construction:

- Bright Glade Farm: A 37 single-family home subdivision at Glenside Road.
- Buck Hill Farm: A 129 single-family home subdivision at Chestnut Lane.
- Hirst: A three single-family home subdivision at Marshallton Thorndale Road and Telegraph Road.
- Marshallton Walk: A one single-family home and 12 twin home subdivision at 1440 West Strasburg Road.
- Stargazer Village at Romansville: A 95 single-family home and 39 townhome subdivision at the intersection of Stargazer Rd. and West Strasburg Road.
- Tattersall Phase II: A 27 single-family home subdivision on to-be-constructed Silverbark Ln., a cul-de-sac street with access onto Tattersall Way.

All project plans are available for public review at the Township Building, Monday to Friday, 7:00am to 4:30pm.

## Do You Know?

### Answer

Indian Hannah's cabin was located in Northbrook (answer d).



## Tips for the Safe Use of Portable Generators

During long-term power outages many rely on portable generators for emergency power... but many generators are installed and operated incorrectly and pose a real threat to the lives of family, neighbors and utility crews working to restore service. Follow the tips below when installing and operating portable generators:

- **Follow the directions supplied with the generator.** Incorrect generator use can lead to carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning from the toxic engine exhaust, electric shock, electrocution and fire. Never use a portable generator indoors and never use a portable generator in a garage, carport, basement, crawl space or other enclosed or partially-enclosed area... even with ventilation. Opening doors and windows or using fans will not prevent CO buildup in the home.
- **Generators should be at least 20 feet away from buildings.** At even 20 feet away air flow patterns may still blow carbon monoxide into homes through attic vents, windows or doors. Keep the generator away from these openings and maintain a working carbon monoxide detector inside the home.
- **To avoid electrocution, keep the generator dry.** Do not use in rain or wet conditions. Operate it on a dry surface under an open canopy-like structure. Make sure your hands are dry before touching the generator.
- **Turn off all appliances and lights before you begin operating the generator.**

Once the generator is running, turn appliances and lights on one at a time to avoid overloading the unit. And don't forget to use safety-tested, shop-type electrical cords designed and rated for heavier, outdoor use.

- **Never try to power house wiring by plugging the generator into a wall outlet.** This practice, known as "back feeding," can lead to the electrocution of utility workers or neighbors served by the same utility transformer. The only safe way to connect a generator to house wiring is to have a qualified electrician install a power transfer switch.
- **Shut down your generator correctly.** Turn off and unplug all appliances and equipment being powered before shutting off the generator. Drain the gasoline from the generator while it is being stored, and inspect the fuel and oil filters, spark plug, oil level and fuel quality on a regular basis... and before the next power outage!

For more info contact John Haynes, Emergency Operations Center Deputy Director, Chester County Department of Emergency Services, at (610) 344-5005.

## Free Counseling from APPRISE During Medicare Annual Open Enrollment Period

Are you unhappy with your Medicare Advantage Plan or Part D Drug Plan? Thinking about making a change during this year's Annual Open Enrollment Period (AOEP), but are unsure about all of the options available? APPRISE counselors are specially-trained volunteers who can assist you in evaluating your options so that you can determine which will give you the best value in 2018. APPRISE is a free, health insurance counseling program offered by the Chester County Department of Aging. The 2017 AOEP will run from 10/15–12/7. The Township will be hosting two days of APPRISE counseling at the Township Building, 1385 Campus Drive, Downingtown on Monday, 11/6 and Thursday, 11/16. If you want to schedule a free, one-on-one, confidential meeting with a counselor, contact the Chester County Department of Aging at 610-344-5234. If these dates aren't convenient, the Dept. of Aging can provide dates and times for other counseling sites throughout the county.

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## Snowy Winter Roads

**O**ur Road Crew and the contractors spend long hours in tough conditions to make the roads as safe as possible. Please cooperate with them and appreciate the fact that they are doing their best to serve the community. Every winter we receive snow and ice storms. Some winters are more severe than others. However, whether it's severe or not, our staff prepare to have our roads in as good a condition as possible. Our trucks salt, cinder, and plow over 125 lane miles of roads. We hire extra contractors and maintain stock piles of over 400 tons of anti-skid material. We stock extra parts for plows, salt spreaders, and truck chains. Despite our best efforts, we do have equipment breakdowns during snowstorms. This may delay certain routes. Please be patient. Each operator has a specific route that includes high priority roads and lesser priority roads. When a snowstorm begins, operators will cover their entire route with salt and anti-skid material. This helps to keep the snow and ice from freezing on the surface. After that they begin to plow their route. The intensity of the snowstorm determines how routes are completed. For minor storms, the entire route may be completed at once. However, if the storm intensifies, only priority routes (usually through roads) will be plowed. Cul-de-sacs and secondary roads will not be done until the main routes can be kept open. As the storm lightens, all roads will be opened. After all roads can be kept open, drivers complete their route by pushing snow back as far as possible on the cartway and clearing the intersections. The success of our winter maintenance program depends on how much cooperation we receive from our citizens.

### By following these guidelines, you can help keep the roadways open:

- **Don't park cars on a street during a snowstorm.** Remove all vehicles from streets before the storm and keep them off until the streets are cleared. Having cars in the street not only delays the clearing of streets, but can result in the car owner receiving a fine and/or the car being towed. If we are required to send a crew out to re-plow a street because cars were parked there, it costs more of your tax dollars!
- **Wait until the roadway is cleared before shoveling your driveway, sidewalk and mailbox area.** But if you must clear these areas sooner, please know Township trucks will likely throw snow back onto your property when plowing the road.
- **Do not shovel snow into the roadway.** Pushing snow from your driveway or sidewalk into the roadway creates a safety hazard and could cause an accident. Property owners may be held responsible for accident damages.
- **Prepare your vehicle for winter driving.** And if you are too nervous about driving on snow and ice, don't drive! Share a ride or wait until the roadways are cleared before traveling.
- **Check your mailbox.** We are not responsible for mailbox damage unless we actually hit the mailbox with a truck or plow blade. Heavy snow thrown from highway plows will break mailboxes and rotted posts. You are responsible for these repairs.

The Township does not plow private roadways, roadways not dedicated to the Township and most State-owned roadways. West Strasburg Road, Marshallton-Thorndale Road, Northbrook Road, Romansville Road, Downingtown Pike (Route 322), Embreeville Road, Bradford Avenue, Brandywine Drive, Glenside Road (from Beacon Hill Road into Downingtown), Camp Linden Road and Stargazers Road are maintained by the Commonwealth. Please contact the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation at (610) 436-2091 to report snow removal concerns at these roadways.



### WBFC Auxiliary Holiday Vendor Blender

Saturday, November 25th, 10am-3pm

West Bradford Fire Company Substation  
Corner of Poorhouse & Marshallton-  
Thorndale Roads

Join the WBFC Auxiliary for a family friendly event. Buy from local small businesses for your holiday shopping. Santa Claus will be here to visit with the kids. There will be food and raffles as well. All proceeds go to the West Bradford Fire Company Auxiliary. Vendors interested in participating can contact Virginia Lewis at [virginia.lewis.oo@gmail.com](mailto:virginia.lewis.oo@gmail.com) or 610-585-0696.

### West Bradford Fire Company Fighting to Protect Us

The volunteers of the West Bradford Fire Company are ready to protect our community, day and night. The Fire Company is always looking for residents who can join in their efforts to keep our Township safe. Even if you have only a few hours to share, your assistance can make a big difference! Contact the Fire Company at (610) 696-8409, or stop by the Main Station (1305 West Strasburg Road) or the Sub Station (1387 Campus Drive) on any Thursday evening. If you are too busy to lend a hand, write a check! Contributions are needed to help our volunteers deliver the emergency services on which our families rely. Checks payable to the West Bradford Fire Company may be sent to 1305 West Strasburg Road, West Chester, PA 19382.

# Explore Chester County Parks this Fall

Fall is a wonderful time to visit the many parks owned and operated by Chester County. While each park is unique, all parks were created to preserve natural, cultural and historical resources, and to showcase these resources through education programs and activities. For a complete list of parks and programs visit [chesco.org/ccparks](http://chesco.org/ccparks). Parks are open daily from 8:00am to sunset.

## Upcoming Special Events

- Community Day**  
September 23  
Warwick County Park
- Nottingham Country Fair & Run**  
October 7  
Nottingham County Park

# FALL 2017 MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

## September 2017

MARK YOUR ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE BOX TO THE LEFT

4	<b>Labor Day Holiday</b> – No Refuse or Recycle Collection. Collection is Wednesday, September 6th.	Office Closed
5	Planning Commission Meeting	8:00pm
6	Special Refuse & Recycling Collection for Monday Customers	
9	<b>HHW</b> Household Hazardous Waste Event: Oxford School District Administrative Building, 125 Bell Tower Lane, Oxford, PA 19363 (proof of residency may be required)	9:00am–3:00pm
11	Recreation Commission Meeting	7:00pm
12	Board of Supervisors Meeting	8:00pm
19	Planning Commission Meeting (if needed)	8:00pm
21	Historical Commission Meeting	7:30pm
25	Large Item Collection: Monday Refuse Customers	
26	Large Item Collection: Tuesday Refuse Customers	
26	Board of Supervisors Meeting (if needed)	8:00pm
28	Large Item Collection: Thursday Refuse Customers	
29	Large Item Collection: Friday Refuse Customers	

## November 2017

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1	Curbside Leaf/Yard Waste Collection. Must schedule at 610-269-4174 or <a href="mailto:pmurdoch@westbradford.org">pmurdoch@westbradford.org</a>	
6	<b>APPRISE Counseling for Medicare Annual Open Enrollment Period</b> Call 610-344-5234 for an appointment	
6	Planning Commission Meeting: Please note tentative Monday date	8:00pm
7	<b>General Election</b> (Refuse & Recycling will be picked up as usual)	Office Closed
14	Board of Supervisors Meeting	8:00pm
15	Curbside Leaf/Yard Waste Collection. Must schedule at 610-269-4174 or <a href="mailto:pmurdoch@westbradford.org">pmurdoch@westbradford.org</a>	
16	<b>APPRISE Counseling for Medicare Annual Open Enrollment Period</b> Call 610-344-5234 for an appointment	
16	Historical Commission Meeting	7:30pm
20	Recreation Commission Meeting	7:00pm
21	Planning Commission Meeting (if needed)	8:00pm
22	Special Refuse & Recycle Collection: Thursday Customers	
23	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b> – No Refuse or Recycle Collection. Collection is Wednesday, November 22nd.	Office Closed
24	Large Item Collection: Friday Refuse Customers	Office Closed
25	<b>WBFC Holiday Vendor Blender at the Substation</b> ( <a href="http://wbfc.org">wbfc.org</a> )	10:00am–3:00pm
27	Large Item Collection: Monday Refuse Customers	
28	Large Item Collection: Tuesday Refuse Customers	
28	Board of Supervisors Meeting (if needed)	8:00pm
30	Large Item Collection: Thursday Refuse Customers	

## October 2017

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1	<b>Marshallton Triathlon</b> (Info at <a href="http://marshalltontriathlon.net">marshalltontriathlon.net</a> )	
3	Planning Commission Meeting	8:00pm
10	Board of Supervisors Meeting	8:00pm
14	<b>HHW</b> Household Hazardous Waste Event: Government Services Center, 601 Westtown Rd, West Chester 19380	9:00am–3:00pm
16	<b>West Bradford Fire Company Open House</b> Substation at Marshallton-Thorndale & Poorhouse Roads ( <a href="http://wbfc.org">wbfc.org</a> )	6:00pm–10:00pm
16	Recreation Commission Meeting	7:00pm
17	Planning Commission Meeting (if needed)	8:00pm
18	Curbside Leaf/Yard Waste Collection. Must schedule at 610-269-4174 or <a href="mailto:pmurdoch@westbradford.org">pmurdoch@westbradford.org</a>	
18	<b>Plein Air Brandywine Valley Art Competition in Marshallton</b> See <a href="http://pleinairbrandywinevalley.org">pleinairbrandywinevalley.org</a> for more information	
19	Historical Commission Meeting	7:30pm
21	<b>Fall Family Fun Festival &amp; Ghost Walk</b> at the Village of Marshallton (Raindate: October 22)	5:00pm–8:00pm
24	Board of Supervisors Meeting (if needed)	8:00pm
26	Large Item Collection: Thursday Refuse Customers	
27	Large Item Collection: Friday Refuse Customers	
30	Large Item Collection: Monday Refuse Customers	
31	Large Item Collection: Tuesday Refuse Customers	

## December 2017

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2	<b>Marshallton Tree Lighting at Martin's Tavern</b>	4:00–6:00pm
5	Planning Commission Meeting	8:00pm
6	Curbside Leaf/Yard Waste Collection. Must schedule at 610-269-4174 or <a href="mailto:pmurdoch@westbradford.org">pmurdoch@westbradford.org</a>	
12	Board of Supervisors Meeting	8:00pm
18	Recreation Commission Meeting	7:00pm
19	Planning Commission Meeting (if needed)	8:00pm
20	Special Refuse & Recycling Collection for Friday Customers	
21	Historical Commission Meeting	7:30pm
22	<b>Christmas Eve Holiday Observed</b> No Refuse or Recycle Collection. Collection is Wednesday, December 20th.	Office Closed
25	<b>Christmas Day Holiday</b> No Refuse / Large Item or Recycle Collection. Collection is Wednesday, December 27th.	Office Closed
26	Large Item Collection: Tuesday Refuse Customers	
26	Board of Supervisors Meeting (if needed)	8:00pm
27	Special Refuse, Large Item & Recycling Collection for Monday Customers	
28	Large Item Collection: Thursday Refuse Customers	
29	Large Item Collection: Friday Refuse Customers	