

# WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

*"Between the Brandywines"*

## WEDNESDAY IS HOLIDAY COLLECTION DAY

If a regularly-scheduled refuse, recycling or large item collection day falls on a holiday, collection for that day will be rescheduled for the Wednesday of the holiday week. This means to only put out on Wednesday whichever collection (refuse or recycle) that would normally fall on the holiday. Your other collection will remain on the scheduled day.

HOLIDAY:	COLLECTION IS:
Monday, September 4 (Labor Day)	Wednesday, September 6 (refuse & recycle only)
Thursday, November 23 (Thanksgiving Day)	Wednesday, November 22 (refuse & recycle only)
Friday, December 22 (Christmas Eve Observed)	Wednesday, December 20 (refuse & recycle only)
Monday, December 25 (Christmas Day)	Wednesday, December 27 (refuse, large item & recycle)

**A REMINDER:** Per Township Ordinance, please do not put your recyclable toter out on refuse day, or your refuse toter out on recyclable day. Do not put trash in your recyclables or recyclables in your trash. The Township thanks you for your cooperation!



The annual Fall Family Fun Festival at Broad Run Park is the perfect fall family outing for all to enjoy! **This great event takes place Saturday, October 14 from 5 to 8 pm (Rain or Shine).**

Enjoy pumpkin and face painting, old-fashioned hayrides, and listening to fantastic music by a crackling bonfire!

West Bradford Township's Recreation Commission is very proudly hosting 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 Mike Simmons at (610) 269-4174 or [msimmons@westbradford.org](mailto:msimmons@westbradford.org).



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023 MARSHALTON TRIATHLON REGISTER NOW!

The 49th Triathlon will be held on Sunday, October 1st. Registration is still open, but register now before the deadline of Wednesday, September 27th at 11:59 p.m. Heats are filling up so don't miss the opportunity to join us at this time-honored 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 [www.marshalltontriathlon.net](http://www.marshalltontriathlon.net).

## THE VILLAGE OF MARSHALLTON TREE LIGHTING DECEMBER 2 FROM 4 TO 6 PM

Celebrate the start of this year's holiday season in the historic and quaint Village of Marshallton. See Santa Claus arrive in a Tesla, listen to live music for everyone's enjoyment, and enjoy tasty refreshments... then gather for the tree illumination at 5:00 PM. It's a great tradition for the entire family! No pets, please. For more information on this event, sponsored by Friends of Martin's Tavern, please visit [martinstavern.org](http://martinstavern.org).



# Friends of Martin's Tavern Receive Historic Preservation Medal

On May 13, 2023, the Chester County Chapter DAR (CCDAR) presented the National DAR Excellence in Historic Preservation Medal to Friends of Martin's Tavern (FOMT), located in Marshallton, Pennsylvania. Founded in 2003, FOMT determined that the lower level of an unoccupied derelict four-story apartment building was originally a lively Revolutionary War tavern. Colonel John Hannum and Squire Thomas Cheyney spent the night of September 10th, 1777 at Martin's Tavern and the next morning saw a large body of British troops around Trimble's Ford, prompting Cheyney to get on his horse and ride south to warn General Washington about the pending attack. With the help of architect John Milner, the building was dismantled, and the remains of the original tavern structure restored.



Friends of Martin's Tavern receiving National DAR Excellence in Historic Preservation Medal (from left): Bob Lyng, Linda Kaat (President of FOMT), Mary Sue Boyle (CCDAR Historic Preservation Committee Chair) and Mark Slouf



Over the years, the Martin's Tavern site has served as a focal point for many village activities, and the organization has also become caretaker of the Marshallton Blacksmith Shop, a nearby historic building which was built in 1750 and remains essentially unchanged from its original condition. In October 2022, the 300-year celebration of renowned botanist Humphry Marshall was held on the grounds of the old tavern and adjacent community park. Please visit [www.martinstavern.org](http://www.martinstavern.org) to learn more.

The Excellence in Historic Preservation Medal recognizes outstanding individuals and organizations that promote historic preservation in a myriad of ways. The recognition honors individuals in groups that have saved and/or preserved their local history, including restoration of buildings, collections, significant objects, monuments, cemeteries, and other important artifacts.

The National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), headquartered in Washington D.C., is a non-profit, non-political service organization that honors both men and women whose sacrifices made our country free. Members are direct descendants of a Patriot who furthered the cause for American independence. They may have fought, swore an oath to the new nation or provided supplies/financial support. The organization promotes patriotism, education and historic preservation within our communities. Visit [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org) to learn more about the Daughters of the American Revolution. 🦋

## WAYS TO PAY FOR YOUR UTILITY BILLS

West Bradford Township is excited to offer residents easy and convenient methods to pay their utility bills.

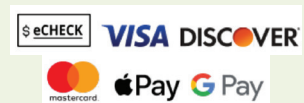
### NO FEES:

- **Mail or bring a check** to the Township Building (1385 Campus Drive, Downingtown, PA 19335).
- **Online** bill pay through your bank (make sure to reference your 10 digit account number).
- **Go to TD Bank** at 3821 W Lincoln Highway, Downingtown, PA 19335 (only this branch) and bring your payment stub and check.
- **Set up automatic payments.** You can do this by going to our website to download the form. [www.westbradford.org/documents/files/automatic-bill-payment-form-refuse-sanitary-sewer-and-hydrant-fees](http://www.westbradford.org/documents/files/automatic-bill-payment-form-refuse-sanitary-sewer-and-hydrant-fees).

Complete the form and mail it to:  
West Bradford Township  
1385 Campus Drive  
Downingtown, PA 19335

### FEES:

- Call the Township or go to the Township Building and pay by **credit card (there is a 2.50% fee)**.
- You may also make a payment by phone or check your account balance 24/7 with our automated phone service. Call (844) 810-7245 or make a payment by going to our website [westbradford.org](http://westbradford.org) and click Online Payments. There is a per transaction limit of \$300.00.
- A service fee of \$4.50 will be applied to all credit card payments and a fee of \$1.50 will be applied to all payments made via electronic check (ACH/EFT).



*\*\*Residents who utilize their banking institutions "bill pay" feature, please confirm that the account number you are referencing matches exactly how it is displayed on your utility bill.\*\**



# Marshallton Plein Air Event Celebrates Art, Nature, and Community

Marshallton is proud to announce the inaugural Marshallton Plein Air event, taking place on Thursday, September 14th, 2023.

This exciting event will bring together artists, nature enthusiasts and the local community to celebrate the beauty and creativity that surround us.

In support of our community, we are excited to also announce that a portion of the net proceeds of the 2023 event will be donated to the Marshallton Beautification Project which is being spearheaded by the Marshallton Conservation Trust's Community Concerns Committee. The project is committed to the continued health and well-being of Marshallton's streetscape and community landscapes.

Plein Air, a beloved artistic tradition, invites artists to venture outdoors and paint in the open air, capturing the essence of their surroundings directly on canvas. The Village of Marshallton, with its picturesque landscapes, historic charm, and vibrant community, serves as the perfect backdrop for this inspiring gathering. The event will commence at 9:00 a.m., with artists setting up their easels throughout the village and outlying areas to embark on a day of artistic exploration and expression.

Visitors are warmly invited to witness the magic of plein air painting by strolling through the village and engaging with the talented artists as they work. This event offers a unique opportunity to observe firsthand the artistic process, as painters transform the beauty of Marshallton into captivating works of art. From enchanting street scenes to idyllic landscapes, the day promises a feast

September 14th 2023

## Art in Marshallton

*Plein Air Events*



for the eyes and an opportunity to forge a deeper connection with the local surroundings.

The Marshallton Plein Air event will conclude at 6:00 p.m., culminating in a special reception at The Marshallton Inn at 6:15 p.m. This celebratory gathering will

be staged in a lovely venue for artists, visitors, and community members to come together and appreciate the art that has been created throughout the day. Attendees will have the opportunity to admire and purchase the completed works, engage in conversations with the artists, and revel in the shared passion for creativity.

"We are delighted to announce the inaugural Marshallton Plein Air event, which celebrates the rich artistic heritage and natural splendor of our community while raising funds to ensure the continued beauty and health of our streetscape," said GERALYN

Robinson, one of the founding members of the event.

The success of this event would not be possible without the support of our generous sponsors, who recognize the importance of promoting the arts and nurturing a thriving artistic community within Marshallton.

Members of the press, art enthusiasts, and the general public are all invited to attend the inaugural Marshallton Plein Air event on September 14th, 2023. Together, we will embark on a journey of artistic discovery, celebrate the beauty of our village, and forge lasting connections within our community.

For more information about the Marshallton Plein Air event, please visit our website at [www.artinmarshallton.com](http://www.artinmarshallton.com) or contact GERALYN ROBINSON at [artinmarshallton@gmail.com](mailto:artinmarshallton@gmail.com) or by calling 862-205-9744. If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities, please contact CENDRINE GEMBERLING at [cendrinegem@gmail.com](mailto:cendrinegem@gmail.com) or by calling 610-563-7917. 🌿



## Used Bicycle & Sewing Machine Drive Sponsored by Chester Co. Solid Waste Authority

**RAIN OR SHINE**

Sunday, October 29th 12pm-3pm  
West Goshen Municipal Complex  
1025 Paoli Pike (entrance on Five Points Rd)  
West Goshen, PA 19380

We're collecting adult & kids' bikes and sewing machines to send to Togo, Rwanda, Tanzania, Belize and Guatemala. Do your part to put unused bikes and sewing machines to good use in the developing world. Visit [P4P.org](http://P4P.org) to read more!

A \$20 donation with each bike or sewing machine is requested to offset shipping costs overseas. All material and monetary donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be provided on site.

For more info contact: Patti: 484-796-4039

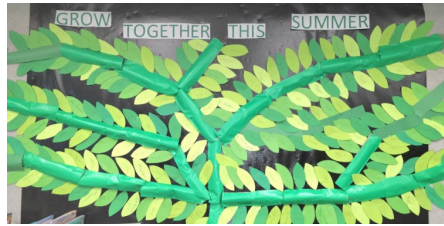
## Coatesville Library

### GOODBYE SUMMER, HELLO FALL!

We had an amazing summer at the Coatesville Library! The theme for the Summer Reading Program was "All Together Now" and we had over 150 young readers participate! Kids and teens read at least 20 minutes each day and helped our vine grow all summer. We had a variety of collaborative programs including painting, making musical instruments, group games and STEM activities. We also had a version of the summer reading program for adults this year!



Please join us with your young readers for Preschool Story Time on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:30 AM for stories, songs, and crafts! Don't forget to visit our Kids' Zone after Story Time. This is a special room in the library with reading & learning activities for Pre-K through 4th grade. This is a terrific opportunity for parents to play, learn & explore with your children!



Our Summer Reading Vine! Each leaf on our summer reading vine represents a day of reading!

We have several new museum passes at the Coatesville Library! These passes can be checked out with your library card (just like a book) and provides free entry to local museums. We currently have passes to Longwood Gardens, the Penn Museum, Elmwood Park Zoo, the Academy of Natural Sciences and more!

As part of the All Together Now Theme, participants painted individual circles and then we put them "all together" to make one painting!



Our virtual author series is continuing this fall! These talks are free and open to everyone! There are a variety of bestselling authors scheduled for the fall! Click here for a full list of upcoming virtual author events: [libraryc.org/coatesvillelibrary/upcoming](http://libraryc.org/coatesvillelibrary/upcoming).

Free Virtual Author Talks through the Coatesville Public Library. We look forward to seeing you at the library soon! Please visit our online calendar for a list of programs for all ages at: [ccls.libcal.com/calendar/Coatesville](http://ccls.libcal.com/calendar/Coatesville).



### SECURE DROP BOX

Have you seen the new secure drop box at the Township Building? Did you walk past it too? We will accept payment in envelopes with a bill stub (no cash please), Building permit applications and Zoning permit applications when we aren't in the office. This will make things more accessible if you want to stop here before 7:00am or after 4:30pm or even on the weekend!

## DOWNINGTOWN LIBRARY

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Thank you so much to all of our patrons, teen volunteers, and sponsors who made the Downingtown Library's All Together Now Summer Reading Program 2023 such a huge success!

Our new Youth Services Coordinator, Miss Rebecca, had lots of fun putting together many exciting Summer Reading Events for you to enjoy. She also loved hiding Leo the Lion in different spots around the library every week for our young patrons to discover and putting together amazing raffle prize baskets!



Congratulations to all of our Summer Reading raffle prize winners! We love knowing that so many books were read this summer by our patrons, from the youngest to the oldest. What a magical summer of reading and learning at the library!

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

**The 5th Annual D-Town Brew-Down**  
(proceeds benefit the library)  
Sat. 10/28, 1-5pm

**The Friends of the Downingtown Library Fall Book Sale**  
(proceeds benefit the library)  
Fri. 10/13 – Sun. 10/15

**Weekly Storytimes with Miss Rebecca!**  
Various Dates & Times  
(see website calendar)

**Spooky Fall Events with Miss Rebecca!**  
Various Dates & Times  
(see website calendar)

For more details on these events and to find many other programs happening at the library this fall and winter, visit our events calendar at [www.DowningtownLibrary.org](http://www.DowningtownLibrary.org) today!



## WEST BRADFORD YOUTH ATHLETICS



West Bradford Youth Athletics (WBYA) is a volunteer, non-profit organization providing sports programs for children in our community. Our focus is to give the kids a safe place to play, with a focus on teamwork, sportsmanship, respect and fun.

We were thrilled to have nearly over 300 kids participating in our summer STREET HOCKEY and TRACK & FIELD programs! SOCCER AND GOLF are our fall offerings, with our popular BASKETBALL program running December through March. SOCCER, GOLF and LACROSSE come back around in the spring. Every spring, WBYA provides financial scholarships to our alumni headed off to college. We are proud to have just awarded scholarships to a dozen Downingtown West and STEM graduating seniors.

And we love our sponsors, including Gateway Medical, Chris Eldrige Containers, Dick's Sporting Goods and Wegman's! If you're interested in sponsoring WBYA, donating to our Scholar Athlete fund, or volunteering to support the kids in our amazing community; or if you'd like more information about our programs, contact us at [office@wyba.org](mailto:office@wyba.org).

## GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO THE NEW PASTOR OF MARSHALLTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

David Eckert, originally from Connecticut, discovered his calling to ministry while attending Calvary UMC in West Philadelphia. He received his theological education from Emory University in Atlanta and was commissioned as an Elder in 2000. He has served appointments at Conshohocken, Drexel Hill, Germantown First, and Lafayette Hill: Messiah. He also serves with the EPA Urban Commission and the Immigration Law and Justice Network. David is married to Amy, a speech language pathologist in the Philadelphia Schools, and they have two young adult sons. He enjoys hiking, American history, music, and Philadelphia sports. Visit [www.marshalltonchurch.org](http://www.marshalltonchurch.org) for details on worship and contact info.



## West Bradford Fire Company

Did you know the West Bradford Fire Company original fire house was in a back alley in the village of Marshallton?

Our apparatus was housed in a rented garage before the station was built on Strasburg Road. This was the result of several residents gathering and devising a plan to start a volunteer fire company for West Bradford Township, so that if there was an emergency the residents did not have to wait for the fire companies from other areas to respond. While a lot has changed since that day back in 1953, we are still volunteers that serve the community. Today we operate out of two stations with approximately 20 active volunteers and nine pieces of apparatus.



We could use your help in many ways from corporate officers to firefighting. If this is something you would be interested in, please stop by the stations anytime you see someone there or any Thursday evening around 7:00pm, as that is when we do our weekly training. And, as always, please support our fund drive which we use to assist with our expenses along with the generous contributions from the municipalities that we serve. 🐾

### YARD SALE

The Auxiliary of West Bradford Fire Company will be having a Yard Sale on November 25th!

Check out the website for updates! [www.wbfc.org](http://www.wbfc.org).

## West Bradford Scouting Minute

**BY: JOHN J. BOSSONG, III, WEST BRADFORD SCOUTING COORDINATOR**

Troop 52 celebrates 80 years of Scouting this fall! The boys went to Camp Horseshoe for a week of fun and advancement. This fall we will be making our annual trip to Military Academy for a weekend to tour, camp, and see a game. We have a new Eagle- Brian Wadsworth is our 84th Eagle in 80 years!

Troop 19, a Scouts BSA girls' troop in Marshallton founded in 2019, is thriving with 37 registered scouts from ages 11-17! We spent a wonderful week at Horseshoe Scout Reservation for summer camp with 22 girls attending. This fall we have plans to camp at Assateague, go whitewater rafting, participate in the Spookoree weekend, and more! We have 3 Eagle Scouts and another dozen Life Scouts working towards Eagle. If you are interested in joining us or learning more, email [scoutsbsatroop19@gmail.com](mailto:scoutsbsatroop19@gmail.com).

Our Cub Packs, which meet at Bradford Heights Pack 215 and West Bradford Pack 152 Elementary School, will be combining forces this fall for an exciting year of scouting! The packs will be hosting many events this year as one unit such as the Pine Wood Derby, campouts, day trips, and local events. For more information contact Chris Hankins, Cub Master, at [chankins\\_1@yahoo.com](mailto:chankins_1@yahoo.com).

If you are interested in scouting, please email us at [wbscoutingunits@gmail.com](mailto:wbscoutingunits@gmail.com). Or stop by a meeting—The Packs meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7 pm at West Bradford Elementary, while both troops meet at Marshallton United Methodist Church every Thursday at 7pm. 🐾

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Question:** My neighbor is parking their car consistently on the street in my neighborhood. Is there a township ordinance against parking in the street?

**Answer:** There is not. If a vehicle is licensed and registered it can be parked on the street. If the vehicle sits longer than 72 hours (about 3 days) without movement, the resident can report it to the State Police.

**Question:** There are tree branches leaning on the electrical wires in my neighborhood. Should I call the township about it?

**Answer:** You should contact PECO (800)-494-4000. For more information go to: [www.peco.com](http://www.peco.com) click on Safety & Community, Trees & Power Lines.

**Question:** Can I throw away a microwave oven in my trash toter?

**Answer:** Yes, microwaves are no longer recyclable, please dispose of them in your trash toter.

**Question:** I just sold my house; do I need to notify the township so that I am no longer responsible for trash fees and sewer fees?

**Answer:** There is no need to contact the township, we receive a monthly report from the county and update our records based on that information.

**Question:** Are there any pickleball courts in WBT?

**Answer:** Yes, Broad Run Park has multi-purpose courts. Residents can purchase a key for the courts at the Township Building for \$20.00. Please make sure to bring your identification.

## **BETWEEN THE BRANDYWINES—A HISTORY OF WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP BY CATHERINE QUILLMAN**

Between the Brandywines contains more than 400 pages and includes over 250 photos, maps, and drawings. The book is available for purchase at the Township Building for \$25.

## **TEMPLE-WEBSTER-STONER HOUSE 15" X 20½" ART PRINTS BY RICHARD BOLLINGER**

Produced on the finest quality acid-free paper, each print has been personally signed and numbered by the renowned artist Richard Bollinger. Each print is \$75, 15" x 20 ½" unframed, and is available for purchase at the Township Building.



**Question:** I have spoken to my neighbor about loud music at night, but they will not stop. Can the township do anything about that?

**Answer:** We cannot, residents should contact the State Police and report a disturbance of the peace.

**Question:** Why didn't the mattress I left at the curb on large collection day get picked up?

**Answer:** Mattress pickups must be scheduled with the township in advance. There is a non-refundable \$30 fee per mattress or box spring that must be prepaid prior to pick up. This service can be scheduled for a Wednesday or for the last trash day of the month.

**Question:** We are doing a DIY home improvement project, where can I dispose of construction debris? Will the township pick it up?

**Answer:** West Bradford Township does not pick up construction debris. You can dispose of small amounts in your trash toter (what will fit). Larger amounts of construction debris can be brought to the Lancaster Landfill. For more information go to [www.chestercounty.org](http://www.chestercounty.org) or call (610) 273-3771.

**Question:** Do I need a permit to replace my roof?

**Answer:** Yes. Permit applications can be found on our website [www.westbradford.org](http://www.westbradford.org). On the homepage click on Documents & Forms, Forms and Applications.

## **HOME HEALTH CARE WASTE**

Home health care waste primarily consist of "used sharps," such as needles, syringes, lancets and other sharp objects, as well as soiled bandages, disposable sheets and gloves. Prevent injury, illness and pollution by following some simple steps when disposing of these wastes in your household trash.

1. Place all used sharps in an opaque, puncture-resistant, hard plastic or metal container. An empty detergent bottle with a screw-on cap or an empty coffee can will do.
2. Close the container with its original lid and secure with heavy-duty tape.
3. Place the tightly sealed container in a paper bag and discard it with your household trash.
4. Place non-sharp home health care wastes in a doubled, securely fastened, opaque plastic trash bag before putting them in the garbage can with other wastes.

## **DO NOT PLACE IT WITH RECYCLABLES.**

### **RECOMMENDED TREATMENT:**

Prior to disposal, disinfect used sharps with a solution of 1 teaspoon of bleach in 1/2 gallon of water.

### **DOs and DONTs:**

#### **DO:**

- Place used sharps in an opaque, puncture-resistant container.
- Seal lids on containers of sharps with heavy-duty tape.
- Seal trash bags with tape or wire/plastic ties.
- Label plastic jug or metal can "DO NOT RECYCLE."
- Keep waste containers out of reach of children and animals.

#### **DON'T:**

- Place loose used sharps in the trash or toilet.
- Label the containers as medical waste.
- Clip needles with a pair of scissors.
- Place sealed containers in with recyclables.
- **DO NOT RECYCLE ANY USED SHARPS!**

## FALL CURBSIDE LEAF AND BRUSH COLLECTION

**OCTOBER 18 | NOVEMBER 1**  
**NOVEMBER 15 | DECEMBER 6**

This 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 by contacting (610) 269-4174, or by e-mailing ptomczak@westbradford.org. Please specify the number of leaf bags, the number of stick bags, and the number of bundled brush piles.

**There are a few simple rules to follow that will help us to keep this service free...**

- Bags must be placed curbside by 6am on the scheduled collection days.
- Leaves must be placed in bio-degradable paper collection bags. The bags must be free of plastic, trash, sticks and all other debris. Leaves placed in any other container, including "biodegradable" or "compostable" plastic bags and trash or recyclable totes, will not be collected.
- Sticks must be placed in bio-degradable paper collection bags or bundled, but can't be mixed with leaves. Bundled brush must not be longer than four feet, be tied into manageable bundles with a cotton or hemp twine, and must be free of plastic, trash and other debris. Branches thicker than four inches will not be collected.
- Do not staple or tape bags closed.
- Bio-degradable bags may be obtained at the Township Office, 1385 Campus Drive, at \$.50 per bag, Mon. through Fri., from 7:00 am to 4:30 pm.
- Residents may also purchase bags sold at local department stores.

## WEST BRADFORD COMPOST SITE

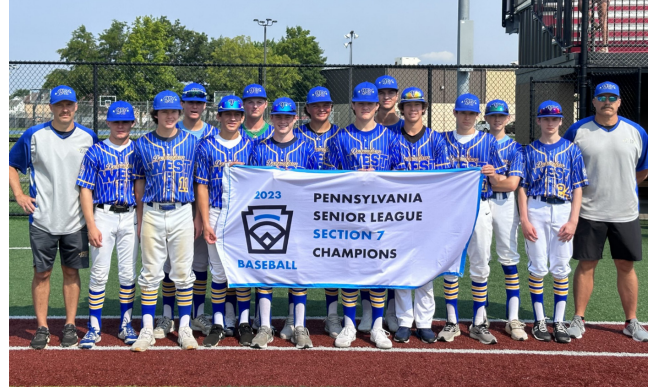
**Available for leaf and brush drop-off on Saturdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at 2020 West Strasburg Road.**

### **Trimming too large for collection?**

Shrubby 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. Contact the landfill at (610) 273-3771 for more information.

## Downingtown West Little League

Downingtown West Little League has had another successful year with continued growth in registrations and positive player experiences. We've provided programming for more than 650 athletes in our community this spring ranging from 5 to 16 years old.



We've continued our partnership with Positive Coaching Alliance and are leading the spread of their message in our community. We train our coaches to be Double Goal Coaches, where we teach players how to Win on the Field but, more importantly, how to Learn Life Lessons through sport.

This summer we fielded 7 Baseball and 3 Softball All Star teams. All of our teams represented our community well, with tough play and top notch sportsmanship.

At the time of this writing both our 10u Softball and 10u Baseball teams made it to their tournament championships, taking 2nd place in District 28.

Our 9u baseball team is currently battling in their district tournament. They have one loss and we're cheering for them to win out!

Our 8u baseball team is playing in their tournament (hosted by our league for the past 7 years) and has earned their way to the championship game. They are waiting to see who will face them for the District title.

Our 16u Senior League team is on the road after going undefeated in both the District 28 and Section 7 tournaments. They are currently in Du Bois, PA competing in the State Tournament. They are 2 wins away from a state title and a spot in the NE Region Tournament in Bangor, ME!

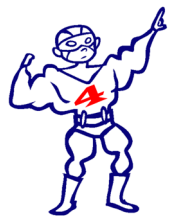
Finally, we are currently accepting registrations for our Fall Ball League. You can find information and register today at [DWestLL.org](http://DWestLL.org). 🐞

## REMEMBER THE "FLUSHABLE FOUR!"

If your property has a grinder pump, only four kinds of materials are permitted to be discharged into the sanitary sewer system...

1. Human waste & toilet paper;
2. Food wastes processed through a garbage disposal unit (*but not grease*);
3. Water from sinks, tubs & dishwashers; and,
4. Water from washing machines.

All other materials can damage your grinder pump, and this includes all varieties of adult and baby wipes. Property owners are responsible for any damages caused by the discharge of prohibited materials.





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**Email** wbradford@westbradford.org



We are open Monday–Friday, 7am–4:30pm.  
Phone lines open at 7:30am.

## FALL 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**PLEASE NOTE:** Dates and times are subject to change. Please check [www.westbradford.org](http://www.westbradford.org) and follow us on facebook for updates.

### SEPTEMBER 2023

<b>9/4</b>	<b>Labor Day Holiday</b> ..... <b>Office Closed</b> <b>No</b> Refuse or Recycle Collection. Collection will be Wednesday, Sept. 6
<b>9/5</b>	Planning Commission Meeting ..... 7:00 pm
<b>9/6</b>	Special Refuse and Recycle Collection for <b>Monday</b> Customers
<b>9/11</b>	Land Preservation & Sustainability Committee Meeting ..... 7:00 pm
<b>9/12</b>	Board of Supervisors Meeting ..... 7:00 pm
<b>9/18</b>	Recreation Commission Meeting ..... 6:30 pm
<b>9/19</b>	Planning Commission Meeting ( <i>if needed</i> ) ..... 7:00 pm
<b>9/21</b>	Historical Commission Meeting ..... 7:30 pm
<b>9/25</b>	Large Item Collection – <b>Monday</b> Refuse Customers
<b>9/26</b>	Large Item Collection – <b>Tuesday</b> Refuse Customers
<b>9/26</b>	Board of Supervisors Meeting ( <i>if needed</i> ) ..... 7:00 pm
<b>9/28</b>	Large Item Collection – <b>Thursday</b> Refuse Customers
<b>9/29</b>	Large Item Collection – <b>Friday</b> Refuse Customers

### NOVEMBER 2023

<b>11/1</b>	Curbside Leaf/Yard Waste Collection Must schedule at 610-269-4174 or ptomczak@westbradford.org
<b>11/6</b>	Land Preservation & Sustainability Committee Meeting ..... 7:00 pm
<b>11/7</b>	<b>General Election Day</b> ..... <b>Office Closed</b>
<b>11/8</b>	Planning Commission Meeting ..... 7:00 pm
<b>11/14</b>	Board of Supervisors Meeting ..... 7:00 pm
<b>11/15</b>	Curbside Leaf/Yard Waste Collection. Must schedule at 610-269-4174 or ptomczak@westbradford.org
<b>11/16</b>	Historical Commission Meeting ..... 7:30 pm
<b>11/20</b>	Recreation Commission Meeting ..... 6:30 pm
<b>11/21</b>	Planning Commission Meeting ( <i>if needed</i> ) ..... 7:00 pm
<b>11/22</b>	Special Refuse and Recycle Collection for <b>Thursday</b> Customers
<b>11/23</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b> ..... <b>Office Closed</b> <b>No</b> Refuse or Recycle Collection for Thursday Customers. Collection will be Wednesday, November 22
<b>11/24</b>	Large Item Collection – <b>Friday</b> Refuse Customers. .... <b>Office Closed</b> (All Friday customer collection will be picked up per usual schedule)
<b>11/27</b>	Large Item Collection – <b>Monday</b> Refuse Customers
<b>11/28</b>	Large Item Collection – <b>Tuesday</b> Refuse Customers
<b>11/28</b>	Board of Supervisors Meeting ( <i>if needed</i> ) ..... 7:00 pm
<b>11/30</b>	Large Item Collection – <b>Thursday</b> Refuse Customers

### OCTOBER 2023

<b>10/2</b>	Land Preservation & Sustainability Committee Meeting ..... 7:00 pm
<b>10/3</b>	Planning Commission Meeting ..... 7:00 pm
<b>10/10</b>	Board of Supervisors Meeting ..... 7:00 pm
<b>10/14</b>	<b>Fall Family Fun Festival, Broad Run Park</b> <b>(Rain or Shine)</b> ..... <b>5:00 pm – 8:00 pm</b>
<b>10/16</b>	Recreation Commission Meeting ..... 6:30 pm
<b>10/17</b>	Planning Commission Meeting ( <i>if needed</i> ) ..... 7:00 pm
<b>10/18</b>	Curbside Leaf/Yard Waste Collection Must schedule at 610-269-4174 or ptomczak@westbradford.org
<b>10/19</b>	Historical Commission Meeting ..... 7:30 pm
<b>10/24</b>	Board of Supervisors Meeting ( <i>if needed</i> ) ..... 7:00 pm
<b>10/26</b>	Large Item Collection – <b>Thursday</b> Refuse Customers
<b>10/27</b>	Large Item Collection – <b>Friday</b> Refuse Customers
<b>10/30</b>	Large Item Collection – <b>Monday</b> Refuse Customers
<b>10/31</b>	Large Item Collection – <b>Tuesday</b> Refuse Customers

### DECEMBER 2023

<b>12/4</b>	Land Preservation & Sustainability Committee Meeting ..... 7:00 pm
<b>12/5</b>	Planning Commission Meeting ..... 7:00 pm
<b>12/6</b>	Curbside Leaf/Yard Waste Collection. Must schedule at 610-269-4174 or ptomczak@westbradford.org
<b>12/12</b>	Board of Supervisors Meeting ..... 7:00 pm
<b>12/18</b>	Recreation Commission Meeting ..... 6:30 pm
<b>12/19</b>	Planning Commission Meeting ( <i>if needed</i> ) ..... 7:00 pm
<b>12/20</b>	Special Refuse and Recycle Collection for <b>Friday</b> Customers
<b>12/21</b>	Historical Commission Meeting ..... 7:30 pm
<b>12/22</b>	<b>Christmas Eve (Observed)</b> ..... <b>Office Closed</b> <b>No</b> Refuse/Large Item or Recycle Collection for Friday customers
<b>12/25</b>	<b>Christmas Day Holiday</b> ..... <b>Office Closed</b> <b>No</b> Refuse/Large Item or Recycle Collection for Monday Customers
<b>12/26</b>	Large Item Collection – <b>Tuesday</b> Refuse Customers
<b>12/26</b>	Board of Supervisors Meeting ( <i>if needed</i> ) ..... 7:00 pm
<b>12/27</b>	Special Refuse/Large Item or Recycle Collection for <b>Monday</b> Customers
<b>12/28</b>	Large Item Collection – <b>Thursday</b> Refuse Customers