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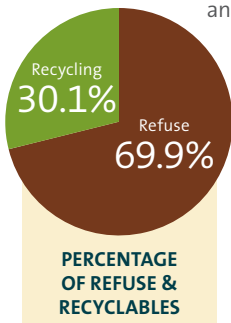
# WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

*"Between the Brandywines"*

TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## West Bradford Township Recycling Statistics

Since the start of single-stream recycling in 2010, West Bradford residents have recycled increasing amounts of materials. Recycling greatly reduces the amount of refuse required to be disposed at the landfill, for a substantial savings to our community. In the third quarter of 2014 approximately 30.1% of that collected at the curbside was recyclable materials. During this three-month period the Township collected 978.1 tons of refuse and 421.9 tons of



recyclables. With your help, we'll reach our goal of 35% recycling. (See page 2 to read about how recycling helps to keep refuse fees as low as possible.)

## Wednesday is Holiday Collection Day

If your refuse, recycling or large item collection day falls on a holiday, collection will be rescheduled for the Wednesday of the holiday week.

### Holiday:

### Collection:

Thurs., 12/25 (Christmas)	Weds., 12/24
Thurs., 1/1 (New Year's)	Weds., 12/31



*Join us!*  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6**  
**4:00PM**

## Friends of Martin's Tavern Annual Christmas Bazaar & Christmas Tree Lighting

### Village of Marshallton Christmas Tree Lighting Saturday, December 6, 4:00pm

Celebrate the start of this year's holiday season in the historic and quaint Village of Marshallton. See Santa Claus arrive by wagon, listen to Colonial Carolers and enjoy tasty refreshments. Then gather for the tree illumination at 6:00pm. It's a great tradition for the entire family.

### The Christmas Bazaar at the Blacksmith Shop Saturday, December 6, 10:00am-3:00pm

Can't find the right gift for that special person? Shop for one-of-a-kind crafts and much, much more at the second annual Christmas Bazaar.

For more info visit [martinstavern.org](http://martinstavern.org).

*Christmas at Martin's Tavern Photo by James Lawson*

## More Holiday Happenings in the Township

### Breakfast with Santa and Christmas in Marshallton Saturday, December 6

Following Breakfast with Santa at the West Bradford Fire Station from 7:00am to noon, stop by Marshallton United Methodist Church beginning at 9:00am. Find unique gifts by local artists, pick-up fresh holiday wreaths and greens, and buy some of the best homemade cookies around! For more info visit [wbfc.com](http://wbfc.com) and [marshalltonchurch.org](http://marshalltonchurch.org).

### Christmas Sing-a-Long Bradford Friends Meeting House Sunday, December 21, 11:00am

A simple and heartwarming celebration of the true spirit of the holidays with family, friends and neighbors. Refreshments served afterwards. The entrance to the meeting house is located at 1366 West Strasburg Road, approximately 100 yards west of the Marshallton Inn, in the village of Marshallton.

## 2015 Budget Proposed

### 43 Years and Counting without a Real Estate Tax

The Board of Supervisors will consider adoption of the 2015 Budget at its Monthly Meeting on December 9. The Budget does not include a municipal tax on real estate... marking the 43rd consecutive year that West Bradford has made do without this tax. West Bradford is among only seven of Chester County's 73 municipalities without a real estate tax. The Budget does not increase the earned income tax. West Bradford's earned income tax rate for 2015 will remain at one-half of one percent (0.5%). (Note: Township residents currently pay a one percent earned income tax, as the Downingtown Area School District also levies a one-half of one percent tax on these dollars.)

The Budget includes an approximate 30% increase in roadway improvements. The Township has expanded its annual roadway repair and resurfacing program thanks in large part to additional state funds received as the result of a new transportation law that was enacted in 2013.

The Budget also includes funds to prepare a master development plan for Lieds Road Park, the Township's third community park. The Township received a \$32,000 state grant that will pay for 50% of this expense. Work on the plan will begin in the spring.

The Budget continues the Township's long-standing tradition of supporting organizations that help to keep our community a great place to live. Increased support is proposed for the West Bradford Youth Association, two area libraries, the Downingtown Senior Center, and local ambulance companies. The Budget also provides critical assistance to the West Bradford Fire Company.

Refuse and recycling fees are proposed to increase by 75¢ per month, to \$241 per year. The increase is needed to offset rising landfill fees, maintenance expenses and insurance premiums. The Budget also includes funds to purchase approximately 500 replacement toters. Sewer fees for the 780 properties served by the Strasburg Corridor and DuPont wastewater treatment plants are proposed to increase by \$13.75 per month, to \$1,090 per year. Most of this increase is attributable to the approximate \$320,000 to be set-aside for future capital repairs. If planned land developments advance to construction, the new connections will help to stabilize the sanitary sewer fee in the years to come. Hydrant fees are proposed to remain at \$25 per year. This fee is assessed only to those properties within 780 feet of a fire hydrant.

As always, the Board of Supervisors remains committed to responsible spending that meets the Township's present and future needs. The proposed 2015 Budget is now available for public review at the Township Building. If you have any questions about the Budget, please contact Tommy Ryan, Township Manager, at (610) 269-4174 or by e-mail at [tryan@westbradford.org](mailto:tryan@westbradford.org).

#### Municipal Real Estate Tax Review

2015 will mark the 43<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year that West Bradford Township has done without a municipal tax on real estate. The Township is among only seven of Chester County's 73 municipalities without this tax. How much does this save West Bradford Township taxpayers each year? Consider the annual municipal real estate taxes assessed by some area municipalities on a single-family home assessed at \$175,000...

Caln Township .....	\$491
City of Coatesville .....	\$1,733
Downingtown Borough .....	\$1,339
East Bradford Township .....	\$ 60
East Brandywine Township .....	\$481
East Caln Township .....	\$219
East Marlboro Township .....	\$365
Easttown Township .....	\$702
Newlin Township .....	\$131
Pocopson Township .....	\$385
West Chester Borough .....	\$1,218
Westtown Township .....	\$613



#### How Recycling Helps Save You – and Us! – Money

West Bradford pays \$61 for each ton of refuse dumped at the landfill. West Bradford is paid \$5 for each ton of recyclables it collects... an amount that fluctuates with the demand for this material. In the third quarter of 2014 the Township collected 421.9 tons of recyclables. This means the Township saved

*We pay \$61 for each ton of refuse dumped—but are paid \$5 for each ton of recyclables we collect. Every dollar saved and earned is retained in our Refuse Fund—which helps to keep our annual collection fee as low as possible.*

\$25,735 in landfill fees and received \$2,109 for the recycled materials. Every dollar saved and earned is retained in the Refuse Fund—which helps to keep our annual collection fee as low as possible!



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 We are open Monday–Friday, 7:00am–4:30pm.  
 Phone lines open at 7:30am.

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BRIEF POINTS OF INTEREST IN  
WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

## Quick Notes

Holiday Tree Disposal Options  
in West Bradford Township

Do you fret over holiday tree disposal? Fret no more, because residents have three options to bid those boughs bon voyage.

**Option #1: Drop-Off at the  
Municipal Campus  
December 25–January 31**


Trees and greens may be dropped-off at the Municipal Campus, 1385 Campus Drive at any time on the above dates. Because the materials are shredded into mulch, stands, ornaments and plastic bags must be removed. Please note that wreaths are not accepted.

**Option #2 – Drop-Off at the Compost Site  
Wednesdays & Saturdays**


The Compost Site, 2020 West Strasburg Road, is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Please remove ornaments.

**Option #3: Pick-Up at Your Curbside  
January 3, 4, 10, 11 and 18**


For a recommended contribution of \$8 the Boy Scouts of Troop 52 will collect your holiday tree at your curbside. How convenient is that! Pick-up dates are January 3, 4, 10, 11 and 18. Visit [christmastreepickup.eventbrite.com](http://christmastreepickup.eventbrite.com) for more information, or to schedule a pick-up.

Can You Guess... How Much  
Candy is in this Fish Bowl?

There is a fish bowl in the lobby of the West Bradford Township Building. And in this fish bowl there is candy... packs of

Sixlets chocolate dots to be exact. And lots of them. How many packs are in the fish bowl is your guess, and if your guess is the closest without going over the actual number you'll win the candy, and sweet bragging rights. Submit your guess at the Township Building, or by e-mail to [kwilliams@westbradford.org](mailto:kwilliams@westbradford.org), by 4:00pm on January 8. *One guess per person please.* The winner will be announced in our next newsletter. The candy is kindly contributed by the employees of West Bradford Township, who are not eligible to submit a guess (*sorry folks*). Congratulations to Bev Wikes, whose guess of 225 was closest to the number of Smarties in the fish bowl (228) in our last contest!

## West Bradford Fire Company

The Fire Company is always looking for residents who can join our volunteers to help keep our community safe. Even if you have only a few hours, your assistance can make a big difference. Contact the Fire Company at (610) 696-8409, or stop by the Main Station or Sub Station on any Thursday evening. Too busy? Write a check! Contributions are needed to help 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.

West Bradford Township  
Land Development UpdateThe following projects are now under  
conditional use review:

- StanAB, LP: A 123 townhome subdivision at Boulder Drive.

The following projects are now under land  
development review:

- Buck Hill Farm: A 129 single-family home subdivision at Chestnut Lane. This subdivision will be developed pursuant to a 2009 Court-approved Settlement Agreement.

The following land development projects  
are among those approved in the recent  
years, and construction has not yet begun:

- Armstrong Engineers: A 10,000 sf office building at 1845 West Strasburg Road.
- Bright Glade Farm: A 38 single-family home subdivision at Glenside Road.
- Faith Community Baptist Church: A 6,180 sf addition to the existing church at 1585 Glenside Road.
- Marshallton Walk: A one single-family home and 12 twin home subdivision at 1440 West Strasburg Road.
- Granite & Marble World: A 25,000 sf warehouse and office building at 1401 Marshallton Thorndale Road.
- Hirst: A three single-family home subdivision at Marshallton Thorndale Road and Telegraph Road.
- Stargazer Village at Romansville: A 95 single-family home and 39 townhome subdivision at the intersection of Stargazer Road and West Strasburg Road.

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

## Did You Know? Answer on page 5

In 1832, master teacher Jonathan Gause established a school for boys in West Bradford Township. What was the school's name and where was the school located?

## Refuse & Recycling Tips

West Bradford Township Refuse & Recycling Department thanks you for your assistance!

- The last leaf and brush collection of 2014 will be offered on December 3. To schedule a pick-up, please contact the Township at (610) 269-4174, or e-mail Patty Murdoch at [pmurdoch@westbradford.org](mailto:pmurdoch@westbradford.org).
- During and after snowstorms please remove refuse and recyclable totes from the side of the roadway as soon as the totes are emptied.
- Do not place totes atop snow piles. The collection vehicle's arm can't grab a tote that's not on the ground!
- Place totes at least four feet from any objects, including vehicles, mail boxes, trees and utility poles. The collection vehicle's lifting arm may not be able to grab a tote if it is too close to another object.
- Per Township Ordinance, please do not put out your recyclable tote on refuse day, or your refuse tote out on recyclable day.

## Ramsey's Recycling Corner

**Recycling Ideas from  
Township Codes Clerk, Ramsey Reiner**



West Bradford loves helping our residents make some space in their homes, whether it means picking up large items, recycling or collecting techno-trash. And we also love to help find new homes for unwanted items. If you have items that are in good, working condition consider posting them on websites like [craigslist.org](http://craigslist.org) or [freecycle.org](http://freecycle.org). You'll be surprised by how easy it is to pass along old goods to a new family. Do you have a recycling question or a great recycling idea to share with others? Contact Ramsey at (610) 269-4174 or [rreiner@westbradford.org](mailto:rreiner@westbradford.org).



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## Proper Placement of Mailboxes

*Help Reduce the Opportunity for Damage*

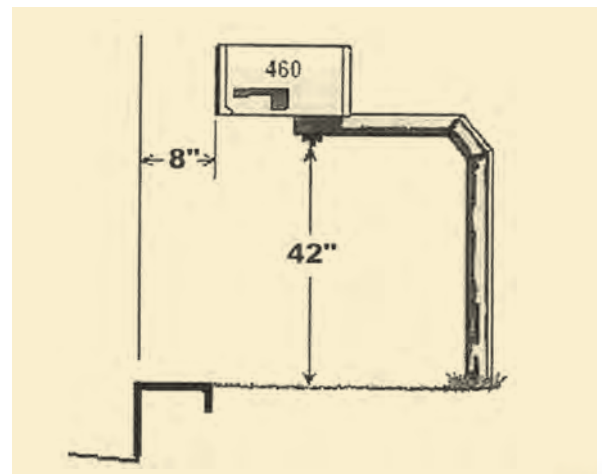
**W**est Bradford Township takes every precaution to avoid damaging mailboxes during snow removal operations. Below find some mailbox placement tips to help reduce the chance your mailbox is damaged this winter:

- At an uncurbed roadway, a mailbox should be located 2' from the edge of pavement to provide adequate clearance.
- At a curbed roadway, the mailbox face should be located 8" behind the curb face.
- Install the mailbox on the side of your driveway away from approaching traffic. This will lessen the likelihood of a plow strike, and minimize the shoveling needed to clear the area around the mailbox.

The Township neither replaces nor reimburses residents for custom mailboxes or ornate posts, and the Township is not responsible for damage caused by snow or ice that is thrown from the snowplow blade. If you believe a properly-installed mailbox or post was struck by a Township vehicle please contact the Township at (610) 269-4174.

The Township will replace a standard mailbox and post only if either or both are struck by the plow, and if these are installed to the specifications of the United States Postal Service (USPS). The USPS requires that:

- the mailbox be installed at least 42" above the roadway surface; and,
- mailbox posts not exceed 4" by 4" for wooden posts, and a 2" diameter for steel pipe posts; larger posts are deemed "deadly fixed objects", and are not permitted within the right-of-way.



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## Snowy Winter Roads

### *Working Together to Clear Roads this Winter*

**W**hen snow begins to fall, the Township applies a salt brine mixture to the roadways surface to prevent the formation of ice. Trucks then work to plow the roadways, following specific routes that aim to clear emergency routes and high-priority roads first. For safety reasons cul-de-sacs and other secondary roads are not plowed until all emergency routes and high-priority roads are passable.

As always, our Public Works team will do their very best to keep roadways as clear as possible, but we need your help! When the first snowflakes begin to fall please remember to...

- Remove vehicles from the roadway until the roadway is cleared. Vehicles parked on the roadway hamper snow removal operations, and vehicles parked on emergency routes may be towed.
- 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.
- Refrain from shoveling 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 with a neighbor, or wait until the roadways are cleared before traveling.

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), Bradford Avenue, 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.

We thank you for continued patience and understanding while we work to keep our roads safe during the winter season.

### New This Winter: Salt Brine Spray

Those "white lines" are coming to West Bradford roads this winter. The Township recently purchased a salt brine system to pre-treat its roadways in advance of inclement weather. The mixture creates a protective layer of diluted salt on the roadway surface that decreases the build-up of snow and ice at the outset of a storm. This allows plow



crews to keep a step ahead of accumulating snow, improving motorist safety. The salt brine system also saves money. The mixture costs about ten cents per gallon, which means all Township roads can be treated for about \$800, or approximately 55% less than the traditional "dry salt" method. And because it's applied wet the salt clings to the roadway surface, greatly reducing the amount of material that bounces off the road. In addition, the mixture can be applied up to 48 hours before the start of precipitation, which decreases the demand for overtime labor. To properly apply the mixture Township trucks will travel at a speed of 25 mph... so please be patient as we work to make our community's roads safer this winter season!

### Did You Know? Answer

The school was named Greenwood Dell, and it was located on Camp Linden Road. Gause taught at his school for ten years before being appointed principal of the Unionville Academy. He later returned to



Greenwood Dell and continued teaching until his retirement in 1865.



## Downingtown Library Updates & Programs

Renovations are underway at the Micken Building, the library's new home at 122 Wallace Avenue in Downingtown. Located adjacent to Kerr Park, the new library will provide ample parking, an expanded technology center, a drive-up book drop, and a comfortable Community Center. Regular programs will continue and include: Book Club, Film Forum, American Girls Clubs, Teens Group and Writer's Group. Some new programs will include: children's programs on Saturdays, Mystery Book Club and Chess Club for all ages. All programs will be on one floor, which will make them accessible to everyone. Keep updated on the progress of the new library and register for programs on our website, [downingtownlibrary.org](http://downingtownlibrary.org) and like us on Facebook!

## West Bradford Youth Athletics

- **Buy-A-Brick:** Be a part of the WBYA tradition. Purchase an engraved brick to repair the walkway adjacent to the Beacon Hill snack bar. It's a great way to honor family and friends, or a favorite team or cause.
- **Downingtown West Basketball League:** DWBL is a combination of the WBYA and EBYA basketball programs, and is for children in grades 1 to 12. Practices have started and games will begin in January. The program has returned to the DASD facilities for the 2015 season.
- **Winterfest** The annual Winterfest will be held on Saturday, February 21, from 6-11pm... so save the date! More event information to follow.
- **Spring Sports Programs:** Sports offered for grades 5 to 12 include golf, soccer, lacrosse, baseball, t-ball and softball. Registration will begin in January. For complete information on the above programs and events visit [wbya.org](http://wbya.org). And don't forget to like us on Facebook!



## Downingtown Area Recreation Consortium *Ongoing Programs and Upcoming Events*



The Downingtown Area Recreation Consortium (DARC) offers exciting programs and activities for all ages. Here's a sample of the great events and programs being offered:

### New York City on Your Own Bus Trip Saturday, December 13 & March 21

Go shopping and sightseeing, visit Central Park and museums, or take a carriage ride. The day is yours in the fabulous Big Apple! Bus departs Downingtown at 7:30am, and returns at about 8:30pm. Must pre-register. \$46 per person.

### Barrels on the Brandywine Wine Tour Bus Trip Saturday, March 28

On this tour of three wineries you'll taste developing vintages that are still in the barrel, and learn about the winemaking process. Bring some snacks to munch or even a small picnic. It's a perfect way to welcome spring! Tickets also valid for following day for a return trip. Bus departs Downingtown at 11:15am, and returns at about 5:00pm. \$71 per person.

### After-School Programs:

Offered at West Bradford Elementary and Bradford Heights Elementary, for children ages 5 to 12. Check out DARC's brochure for fees, dates and times, and all the details.

### Full-Day Camps, Teen Camps and Playground Camps

Full-Day Camp and Teen Camp information is available in DARC's winter brochure, with registration to start in late February. Registration for Playground Camps begins in March.

### Discounted Movie Tickets:

Catch the latest Hollywood blockbuster, and save a buck or two. DARC offers discounted movie tickets that are honored at all Regal Entertainment Group locations (*Regal Cinemas, United Artists Theatres and Edwards Theatres*). Tickets are \$9 each (*cash only please!*). A surcharge fee for movies shown on IMAX screens and for movies shown during the first twelve release days may apply.

### Entertainment Books:

Filled with great values for activities throughout Chester, Montgomery and Delaware Counties, and Philadelphia too. Fine and casual dining, golf, merchandise, services, amusement attractions and more. A great gift idea! Each book is only \$30. Coupons are valid through November 2015.

### Downingtown Area Recreation Consortium

610-269-9260  
[darcinfo.com](http://darcinfo.com)

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## Looking for Holiday Gifts?

*West Bradford Art and History is the Perfect Answer!*

### Temple-Webster-Stoner House Prints

West Bradford Township is pleased to offer this limited edition print of one of the most historical structures in our community. Tucked into a hillside along the banks of the idyllic Broad Run Creek, the Temple-Webster-Stoner house is one of the region's finest aesthetically unaltered examples of "Penn Plan" architecture. Constructed in the early 1700's from local fieldstone, the house shared property with an adjacent mill for many years. The Temple-Webster-Stoner house was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973. 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, and is available for purchase at the Township Building.



### Between the Brandywines – A History of West Bradford Township by Catherine Quillman

Discover the story of West Bradford Township. Its rolling farmlands and winding streams have been home to the Lenape Indians, Quaker settlers and Revolutionary leaders. Its residents, including scientists, inventors, artists, explorers and movie stars, have shaped events that spurred Methodist "Thunder" revivals, the Association for the Detection of Horse Thieves, and an unexpected landing by Charles Lindbergh. Between the Brandywines contains more than 400 pages and includes over 250 photos, maps, and drawings. A special limited edition book containing large-scale foldout maps is also available. Both versions of the book are available for purchase at the Township Building. The standard edition book is \$25, and the special edition book is \$35.



### Watershed Protection Tip Creek-Friendly Yard Care Tips for Winter

There are plenty of things to do in the yard this winter that will help reduce the need for pesticides next spring.

- Spray dormant oil on the bark surfaces of pest-prone ornamental trees and shrubs. Dormant oil is non-toxic and works to kill the eggs of wintering insects. Check product labels for a list of sensitive plants, such as azaleas. Be sure not to spray on blue-needled conifers.
- Spray a leaf protectant on hollies, rhododendrons and other broadleaf evergreen plants to protect against winter moisture loss. Spray early in the winter season when temperature is above freezing.
- Late winter (i.e., March) is a good time to overseed bare spots in lawns. This will increase turf density before weeds have time to germinate.

*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.*

### Remember the "Flushable Four!"



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...

- human waste and toilet paper
- food wastes processed through a garbage disposal unit (but not grease)
- water from sinks, tubs and dishwashers
- 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.

### Grinder Pump Fixes are Costly!

Property owners are responsible to reimburse the Township for all expenses incurred to repair grinder pumps damaged by illegal discharges to the sanitary sewer system. Township expenses include parts and labor (*often billed at an overtime rate*) plus a 10% administrative fee. The final bill is hefty. This year the average grinder pump fix cost about \$1,600. The Township diligently enforces this law because any cost not paid by the responsible property owner is borne by all other sewer customers. So before you flush or dump anything down the drain, remember the "Flushable Four" (at left). For more info contact Public Works Director Randy Behmke at (610) 269-4174, or by e-mail at [rbhemke@westbradford.org](mailto:rbhemke@westbradford.org).

### Looking for Homebound Residents this Winter

Meals on Wheels of Chester County serves hot and nutritious lunches to our neighbors who are homebound, cannot cook healthy meals, and have no one to assist them with food preparation. Volunteers deliver meals five days a week, distributing easily-reheated food to those needing additional support. And while all recipients are asked to make a modest donation toward the cost of their daily lunch, Meals on Wheels will never deny a meal to those unable to make a donation. Do you know someone who would benefit from this assistance? To request a client application please contact Meals on Wheels at (610) 430-8500, or by e-mail at [meals@mowcc.org](mailto:meals@mowcc.org).

## Weather Geek?

A new weather station installed at the Municipal Complex reports real-time data including temperature, daily rainfall totals, humidity, barometric pressure, and wind speed and direction. Get your weather fix at [westbradford.org](http://westbradford.org) by clicking the link on the home page.

  
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## WINTER 2015 MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

### December 2014

MARK YOUR ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE BOX TO THE LEFT

2	Planning Commission Meeting	8:00pm
3	 Curbside Leaf & Brush Pickup – Schedule at 610-269-4174 or <a href="mailto:pmurdoch@westbradford.org">pmurdoch@westbradford.org</a>	
6	<b>Breakfast with Santa at West Bradford Fire Company</b> Marshallton Station. See <a href="http://wbfc.org">wbfc.org</a> for details.	7:00am – Noon
6	<b>Christmas in Marshallton</b> Marshallton United Methodist Church. See <a href="http://marshalltonchurch.org">marshalltonchurch.org</a> for details.	9:00am – 4:00pm
6	<b>Marshallton Christmas Bazaar at The Blacksmith Shop</b> Sponsored by Friends of Martin's Tavern	10:00am – 3:00pm
6	<b>Marshallton Tree Lighting Ceremony</b> Sponsored by Friends of Martin's Tavern	4:00pm – 6:00pm
9	Board of Supervisors Business/Subdivision Meeting	8:00pm
15	Recreation Commission Meeting	7:00pm
16	Planning Commission Meeting (if needed)	8:00pm
18	Historical Commission Meeting	7:30pm
20	<b>Operation Santa – Santa Tours the Township on a WBT Fire Truck!</b> Time is approximate. Rescheduled from 12/13. See <a href="http://wbfc.org">wbfc.org</a> for details.	7:00am – 4:00pm
21	<b>Bradford Friends Meeting House Sing-a-Long</b>	11:00am
23	Board of Supervisors Meeting (if needed)	8:00pm
24	<b>Christmas Eve Holiday</b> – Special Refuse/Large Item/Recyclables Collection: Thursday Customers	Office Closed
25	<b>Christmas Day Holiday</b> – No Refuse/Large Item/Recyclable Collection. Will be collectd on Wednesday, December 24.	Office Closed
26	Large Item Collection: Friday Refuse Customers	
29	Large Item Collection: Monday Refuse Customers	
30	Large Item Collection: Tuesday Refuse Customers	
31	Special Refuse/Recyclables Collection: Thursday Customers	

### February 2015

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3	Planning Commission Meeting	8:00pm
10	Board of Supervisors Business / Subdivision Meeting	8:00pm
16	Recreation Commission Meeting	7:00pm
17	Planning Commission Meeting (if needed)	8:00pm
19	Historical Commission Meeting	7:30pm
23	Large Item Collection: Monday Refuse Customers	
24	Large Item Collection: Tuesday Refuse Customers	
24	Board of Supervisors Meeting (if needed)	8:00pm
26	Large Item Collection: Thursday Refuse Customers	
27	Large Item Collection: Friday Refuse Customers	

### January 2015

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1	<b>New Year's Holiday</b> – No Refuse/Recyclable Collection. Will be collected on Wednesday, December 31.	Office Closed
3	 Boy Scout Troop #52 Curbside Christmas Tree Pickup Schedule @ <a href="http://christmastreepickup.eventbrite.com">christmastreepickup.eventbrite.com</a>	
4	 Boy Scout Troop #52 Curbside Christmas Tree Pickup Schedule @ <a href="http://christmastreepickup.eventbrite.com">christmastreepickup.eventbrite.com</a>	
5	Board of Supervisors Organization Meeting	7:00pm
6	Elected Auditors Meeting	7:30pm
6	Planning Commission Meeting	8:00pm
10	 Boy Scout Troop #52 Curbside Christmas Tree Pickup Schedule @ <a href="http://christmastreepickup.eventbrite.com">christmastreepickup.eventbrite.com</a>	
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15	Historical Commission Meeting	7:30pm
18	 Boy Scout Troop #52 Curbside Christmas Tree Pickup Schedule @ <a href="http://christmastreepickup.eventbrite.com">christmastreepickup.eventbrite.com</a>	
19	Recreation Commission Meeting	7:00pm
20	Planning Commission Meeting (if needed)	8:00pm
26	Large Item Collection: Monday Refuse Customers	
27	Large Item Collection: Tuesday Refuse Customers	
27	Board of Supervisors Meeting (if needed)	8:00pm
29	Large Item Collection: Thursday Refuse Customers	
30	Large Item Collection: Friday Refuse Customers	

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3	Planning Commission Meeting	8:00pm
10	Board of Supervisors Business / Subdivision Meeting	8:00pm
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