

# WEST BRANDYWINE TOWNSHIP *Pennsylvania*



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**SPRING AND SUMMER 2019**

## **Ambulance Support Bolstered in West Brandywine Township!**

In 2018, local ambulances responded to 744 calls in West Brandywine Township.

Currently, the Westwood Ambulance serving West Brandywine operates out of the Wagontown Fire Company. The average response time from the time a call is placed to 911 until the ambulance arrives in West Brandywine is 8 minutes. However, there are often times that multiple calls take place at the same time and ambulances from other communities respond to assist. Last year, more than 200 times the closest local ambulance was unavailable on other emergencies, which caused a slight delay in arrival times.

Through an inter-municipal agreement between the Board of Supervisors of West Brandywine, West Caln, and Wallace Townships, a plan has been formulated to increase the level of EMS care for each of the municipalities to ensure that the response times can be reduced and residents will have the highest level of care needed in the time of an emergency.

Geographically, the most logical location to consider stationing an ambulance is in West Brandywine Township at the municipal complex on Lafayette Road. This would allow for residents in the northern sections of the township to receive a faster response from the ambulance at this location, while the residents of the southern end of the township will continue to see primary service from the unit located at the Wagontown fire station. If one of the vehicles is committed to another emergency, the other may be able to respond in its place.



Additionally, this helps to support our neighboring townships which are also served by Westwood Ambulance. Each of the Townships have committed to municipal funding support to help purchase a new ambulance and some preliminary start-up costs that may include renovations to the current township facility to accommodate the EMS personnel. A unit stationed at the municipal complex would be manned 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and would carry all the necessary life-saving equipment required by the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

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- Police** 610-380-8201  
(non 911 after hours 610-383-7000)
- Emergency** 911
- F: Twp** 610-384-4934
- Police** 610-384-0438
- E: Twp** township@wbrandywine.org
- Police** wbpolicy@wbrandywinepd.org

### Public Meetings

Changes to schedules are advertised in the Daily Local News.

#### Board of Supervisors

1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:30pm

#### Comprehensive Plan Task Force

1st Wednesday at 3:30pm &  
3rd Wednesday at 7:00pm

#### Citizens Finance Advisory Committee

3rd Tuesday at 7:30pm

#### Historical Commission

2nd Monday at 7:30pm

#### Municipal Authority

2nd Thursday at 7:00pm

#### Parks & Recreation Board

2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm

#### Strategic Growth Task Force

1st Monday at 1:00pm &  
3rd Monday at 7:00pm

#### Open Space Review Board

4th Thursday at 7:00pm

#### Planning Commission

4th Thursday at 7:30pm

#### Trails Commission

4th Thursday at 6:00pm

#### Zoning Hearing

Meets as needed

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To offset costs of this benefit to the residents, a .02 mill EMS tax has been enacted as of 2019. This tax represents an average cost of .94 cents per resident per month. Please remember that the Ambulance Fund Drive is a separate donation to help offset the overall personnel costs for the ambulance service and this tax will not take the place of the fund drive. Any support you continue to provide helps to keep our taxes as low as possible.

A new ambulance is currently being ordered and consideration of renovating an existing garage bay to accommodate the new ambulance has been undertaken. The ultimate goal of this project is to provide the residents of West Brandywine with prompt responses should an unfortunate emergency arise.

It is anticipated that a new ambulance will be operating in West Brandywine by the end of 2019.

## Prescription Drug Take Back Program

West Brandywine is a participant of the prescription drug take back program by providing a RX collection box that is available 24/7 located in the vestibule at the Township’s Administration Building. The program is a partnership between the Coatesville Youth Initiative, Brandywine Health Foundation, Pennsylvania American Water and local law enforcement. West Brandywine Township’s collection box alone yielded 160 pounds of unused, unwanted, and expired medication drugs between the dates of 4/29/2018 and 10/27/2018. Kudos to everyone that disposed of their drugs properly in the collection box. By removing these drugs, it reduced access to addictive drugs for accidental or deliberate misuse by individuals, especially children. Thank you to the residents for helping make this a continued success.



*Officer Kinsman of the City of Coatesville Police*

## Nine WBPd Officers Presented with a Commendation of Merit for their Outstanding Service in 2018

Officers Andrew Vattilana and Tyler Reece were recognized for their high degree of initiative and assistance in the performance of official duty in providing CPR for cardiac arrest and medical aid to victims of medical emergencies.

Corporal Russ Moore, Detective Jim Bilski, Officer Phil Mollichella, Officer Joe Waldron and Officer Robert Klinger received awards for their quick thinking and heroic actions for saving lives of people that had overdosed on opiates and were unconscious by administering Narcan.

Officers Joe Waldron and Andrew Vattilana also received a commendation for heroism/bravery for attempted rescue of a victim, entrapped in a burning car.

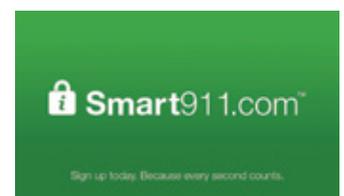
The Township thanks those officers for going above and beyond the call of duty, in life saving efforts.

## Emergency Management - Protect the Ones You Love

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## Firearms and Gun Ranges *By Lt. Jeff Kimes*



Every year, the department receives calls from residents about firearms discharging in the township and concerns of gun ranges on private properties. PA law does not have regulations specific to discharging a firearm. Most townships also do not have any ordinances regulating the discharge of firearms. Some municipalities have tried to regulate guns on a local level, but most challenges to this activity have been deemed unconstitutional, un-enforceable, or being contested. Target practice is an important part of any shooter's training. Many law abiding gun owners carry firearms, or keep firearms in their homes, with the intent of defending themselves in the event of a critical incident. Keeping that in mind, one can't expect to adequately use a firearm in self-defense without the proper training.

Law abiding citizens have the right to utilize firearms on their property if the act is being done safely. The mere fact of someone discharging a firearm on their property does not constitute a crime in and of itself. We receive calls, often from neighbors, filing a complaint and wanting the PD to take action against this conduct. The PD will respond to the complaint, to make sure the shooting is being done safely and properly. The PD will check to see what is being shot at, the type of backstop, what is beyond the target, type of ammo/firearm and checking to make sure a responsible/sober adult is present. Again, safety is the key when a firearm is being discharged and the PD wants to make sure everyone, including neighbors and vehicles, are not in harm's way.

The safety zone, most people refer to, has to do with hunting. The hunting safety rules cannot be applied to target practice on your own property, as those rules are specific to hunting. That being said, as discussed above, it is vital that you take every step possible to ensure the safety of those around you when target shooting. Just because conduct does not violate game law of safety zones, it does not necessarily make it either safe, acceptable, or totally legal.

Outside of the Game Code, a PA law from the Crimes Code could potentially come into play if target shooting isn't practiced safely and properly: Recklessly Endangering Another Person ("REAP"). This particular crime covers a number of different circumstances and scenarios, and basically imposes a duty on citizens not to put others in harm's way. One is considered reckless, when they know of a serious risk, but ignore it anyway. Even though they knew it was going to happen, or that it was likely to happen, they did it anyway. In the context of REAP, Pennsylvania courts have said that the offender must "consciously" disregard a known risk, such as facing the target at a neighbor's house and the bullets hitting the house. Another violation that could be charged on a township level, if the criteria is met, is the township's noise ordinance.

It is extremely important to do everything possible, to ensure that target shooting is done safely. While there are criminal and civil penalties which come with certain behavior, it is always best to go above and beyond when safety is at stake. As law abiding, responsible gun owners, it is important that we each do our part and not become just another statistic. Residents are free to enjoy the liberties of their properties, but always keep your neighbor's quality of life concerns/feelings, passing vehicles, children playing, property, and most importantly safety in mind, if you choose to target shoot on your property.



### Elected Officials

**Board of Supervisors** Joseph M. Morris, John W. Cassels, Jr., Charles A. Dobson, P.E.

**Tax Collector** Dr. Edward Pristernik

**Board of Auditors** Terrie Peterson, +2 vacancies

**Constable** Mike Canale

**District Justice** Michael J. Cabry, III

### Appointed Officials

**Manager/Code Officer/BCO** Dale C. Barnett

**Secretary** Linda Formica

**Treasurer** Bonnie Lucy

**Lieutenant** Jeff Kimes, Officer in Charge

**Emergency Management Coordinator** Joseph Dell'Arciprete

**Deputy Emergency Management Coordinators** Michael Conway, Keith Davis, Joe Crawford

**Public Works Director** Thomas Maher

### Important Contact Info

**East Brandywine Fire Dept** (Non-Emergency) 610-269-2625

**Wagontown Fire Dept** (Non-Emergency) 610-384-2770

**Westwood Ambulance** 610-383-0538

**Brandywine Valley SPCA** 610-692-6113

**Dead Deer** 484-340-3200

**PECO** (Emergency) 800-841-4141

**Public Sewer** (WBTMA) 610-383-7140

**Public Water** 877-987-2782 (Aqua)

**Trash Hauler** 610-942-2480 (Charles Blosenski)

**PennDot Road Maintenance** 484-340-3201

### Township Tax

Checks Payable to:  
Chester County Treasurer  
313 West Market Street, Ste 3202  
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610-344-6370

## East Brandywine Fire Company

East Brandywine Fire Company is proud to announce that two new pieces of apparatus have been placed into service for our community

Engine 49-2 is a short wheelbase fire engine, specifically designed for our growing communities with narrow driveways and smaller streets. Ladder 49 is a 105' ladder with over 344' of additional ladders. Replacing an older 75' ladder truck, the extra 30' of reach provides the extra distance needed for access to taller developments such as Freedom Village and allows us to access chimneys and roofs from a greater distance. These pieces have been set up for the greatest amount of functionality and to maximize efficiency. "Over two years of development went into these apparatus," Chief Vince D'Amico states. "The committee looked at planned development within the townships and projected the needs of the community. These apparatus will serve West Brandywine for the next twenty plus years and have been built with that in mind." The Officers and Members of the East Brandywine Fire Company would like to thank all those who helped to make these purchases possible. We appreciate the support of our residents and small business owners and our Municipal partners.



## Wagontown Fire Company Announces "New Tanker" in Service



On Jan 31st, the Wagontown Fire Company placed into service a 2019 Freightliner/Summit Tanker that replaced the old military surplus tanker. The new modern tanker holds 3,000 gallons of water with a 1,000 gallon per minute pump and has three 10-inch dump shutes that allows all 3,000 gallons to unload in under 3 minutes. The tanker is equipped with firefighting hose loads and air packs so that if it arrives at a fire it can work just like a fire engine and fight the fire. We are very fortunate to have received a grant for \$290,000 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency as well as contributions from West Brandywine and West Caln Townships. Wagontown Fire Company also raised additional funds to help pay "in full" the \$360,000 total cost for this vehicle. We look forward to many years of service from this piece of equipment that will provide the lifesaving water needed at fire scenes and are very grateful for all of the help from everyone involved.

### Wagontown Fire Company 2019 Schedule of Events

- April 13th:** Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
- May 11th:** Princess Tea Party
- June 15th:** Pig Roast
- July, August, September**  
(check [www.wagontownfire.com](http://www.wagontownfire.com))
- October 27th:** Trunk or Treat
- November 1st:** Turkey Raffle
- December 7th:** Christmas Bazaar
- 13th:** Dinner with Santa

## Volunteer Township Organizations

### Building

#### Appeals Board

- John Callahan
- John A. Dell
- Douglas Howe
- Ronald M. Scott, Jr.

#### Comprehensive Plan Task Force

- Allen Klein
- John Jude Colton
- Jack Conti
- Barbara D'Angelo
- John Hoertz
- Aus Marburger
- Kevin Schneider
- Philip Sitsis
- Robert J. Weidner

#### Citizen's Finance Committee

- Linda Formica
- Kathleen Hoertz
- William J. Walker
- Robert Weidner
- Robert Westervelt

#### Historical Commission

- Maria Ciliberto
- Jeff Grossman
- Jay C. Hayes
- Hugh J. Redditt, Jr.
- John F. Vilcheck, Jr.
- Allen Klein
- + 1 vacancy

#### Municipal Authority

- Joseph S. Boldaz
- Sandra G. Martin
- Kent D. Nation
- Joseph Sawicki
- Richard Tisa

#### Open Space Review Board

- Joseph D. Arvay
- John Conti
- Joseph Dell'Arciprete
- John Hoertz
- Kim P. Hoopes
- Meghan Jackson
- Aus Marburger

- Thomas Scamuffa
- + 1 vacancy

#### Parks & Recreation Board

- Joseph D. Arvay
- John Jude Colton
- Melissa Falvo
- Claudia Muntean
- Karen Sload
- Denise Stoltzfus
- + 2 vacancies

#### Planning Commission

- John Conti
- Joseph Dell'Arciprete
- Anita M Ferenz
- John Hoertz
- Kim P Hoopes
- Aus Marburger
- Kevin Schneider

#### Strategic Growth Plan Task Force

- Jack Conti
- Kathleen Franciscus
- Mark Kooser
- Richard Lescavage
- Kristin Roosevelt
- EB Smith
- James Smith
- Melissa Falvo
- Catherine Courageous

#### Trails Commission

- Joe Arvay
- John Conti
- Meghan Jackson
- Aus Marburger
- + 1 vacancy

#### Vacancy Board

- Kathleen Franciscus

#### Zoning Hearing Board

- Stephen D Crane (alternate)
- David Frankland
- Richard K Guest
- Andrew F Reczek

*Interested in serving?* Please fill out an online application or email [manager@wbrandywine.org](mailto:manager@wbrandywine.org)

# TRASH & RECYCLING INFORMATION

## Holiday Trash & Recycling Schedule

- Memorial Day - No Change
- **Independence Day - Pick Up will move to Saturday, July 6, 2019**
- Labor Day - No Change
- Veterans Day - No Change
- **Thanksgiving - November 28, 2019: Pick Up will move to Saturday, November 30, 2019**
- Christmas - No Change

## Curbside Service

When: Every Thursday

All trash and recyclable materials are to be placed at the curb by 5am and no more than 24 hours in advance of the collection day.

Place your trash bags into a container so they won't get ripped open by animals.

## Trash & Recycling Pick Up Allows for:

- Trash pickup allows for up to 100 gallons placed in cans or secured in bags
- Unlimited "All-in-One" single stream recycling of paper, cardboard, cartons, glass, metal cans, clean aluminum foil, plastics #1-#5 & #7. Please no Styrofoam or scrap metal.
- One bulk item (not to exceed 70 lbs)

Criteria for Bulk Items:

- For appliances that contain Freon, a certified technician must remove the Freon and tag the appliance
- Doors must be removed from refrigerators and freezers
- Mowers/engines must have gas and/or oils removed
- Rugs and other items must be bundled, tied, and may not exceed 4' in length

*\*\*\*Yard waste, tires, electronics, TV's, and construction debris will not be collected.*

## Recycling Toters

**When in doubt – throw it out! Don't be a Wish-Cycler!**

The Township has provided each residence with a 96-gallon recycling toter for "All-in-One" single stream recycling. If you did not receive a recycling toter contact Linda Formica at 610-380-8200. Our hauler will not empty recycling toters filled with **trash** or **yard** waste. Recycling Toters are property of West Brandywine Township and are assigned a serial number linked to a Township address. Should you move, please place the container in a secure area for the next resident's use.



## 24-hr Drop-Off Center

Maintenance Facility, 199 Lafayette Rd

- **Paper Items:** Paper, flattened and non-corrugated boxes tightly tied or bagged in paper bags, no plastic bags, and stacked neatly in specified container. **Paper is hauled to a local farmer where it is made into animal bedding – please no binder clips or spiral notebooks.**
- **Corrugated Cardboard:** Break down and flatten, cut into pieces no larger than 2' x 2', tie in bundles, and stack in specified container. No whole boxes are to be placed in the container. Remove packing foam from boxes and discard in regular trash.
- **Used Clothing:** Secured plastic bags.
- **Medication Collection Box:** Anonymously dispose of unwanted drugs and medication. Box is located inside the vestibule at the Township Building (open 24 hrs).
- **Retiring Flags:** Box is located in the parking lot at the Township Building, 198 Lafayette Rd.

## Drop Off During Twp. Business Hours

- **Tire Recycling:** Prepay at the Township Building Tires must be off the rims and clean of debris and water. (Most tire stores recycle tires when you purchase new tires.) Bicycle tires are \$1.00 each, motorcycle/ small lawn mower tires are \$3.00 each, passenger car and small pickup truck tires are \$5.00 each and large truck/farm tires are \$25.00 each.
- **E-Recycling Collection Box:** Free Geek Penn has provided a collection box located in the Township Building for the recycling of electronics. See complete list on website.
  - TVs and old style computer monitors will not be accepted.
  - Dispose of your old-style television and monitors free of charge at Chester County Solid Waste Authority (Lanchester Landfill) located at 7224 Division Highway, Narvon, PA 17555. CCSWA is accepting TVs & Monitors for FREE for a limited time. Limit 3 per vehicle. Must unload yourself onto appropriate pallet. *Lanchester Landfill does not accept any Hazardous Waste.*

## Recycling for Businesses

Commercial, industrial, institutional, and privately-owned establishments are required to recycle and verify compliance via reporting: Aluminum/ bimetals cans, corrugated cardboard, glass (clear, brown, & green, newspaper & misc. paper, high-grade office paper, plastics with logos #1-5 & #7. Businesses can utilize the Township's paper and cardboard 24 hour drop off. **Paper is now recycled into animal bedding for local farmers. Your recycled paper is needed! Paper for animal bedding should be free of binder clips and spiral bound notebooks.**

## Document Shredding, Computer & E-Waste Recycling Event

Saturday, May 11, 2019 • 9 am-noon

**Where:** Reeceville/North Brandywine School Complex (Please note the new location)

Event is free to residents of South Coatesville Borough, Caln, East Brandywine, Valley, West Bradford & West Brandywine Townships.

- Document Shredding: Limit of 4 boxes per person
- E-waste: office & home electronics, computers, LCD monitors, laptops, printers, open toner cartridges, wire, cables & ac adapters; flat screen & plasma TVs; cell phones, iPods, digital cameras, DVD & VCR players
- CRT (tube-type) TVs & computer monitors, and LCD TVs will be accepted \*A fee of \$20 to \$40 will apply depending on size of unit

For more information call (610) 380-8200 or [www.wbrandywine.org](http://www.wbrandywine.org)

Scouts from Hopewell BSA Troop 8 will be in attendance to assist.

### SPONSORS



## Memorial Garden Fundraiser

The Memorial Garden Committee and Boy Scout Troop 116 are seeking donations to construct a Memorial Garden, which will be located behind the West Brandywine Township Building located at 198 Lafayette Road. The Memorial Garden will be a special place dedicated to honoring and remembering those who made a positive impact on the lives of others. It is a place not only for the community of West Brandywine but for the entire region. It is a place to permanently express our gratitude for the selfless service of those being honored and remembered. A section of the Memorial Garden will be dedicated as a Veterans' Memorial to honor and remember the men and women who serve and have served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Citizens are encouraged to recognize and remember anyone who has served regardless of where they are from or lived. The primary goal is to recognize as many people as possible...lest we forget. The Memorial Garden will also recognize Emergency Services personnel, the heart of our community. As our Armed Forces protect us at the highest level, civil servants protect us and provide emergency services everyday here at home. We need to honor and remember the sacrifice of our civil servants; our police, fire fighters, and emergency medical responders.

### How Can You Help?

The Memorial Garden Committee needs your help to make this project successful. We are asking for financial donations, big or small. All proceeds will go directly towards the construction of the Memorial Garden. Your donation(s) will help to create and maintain a peaceful memorial garden as a means to honor and remember the life of someone special.

For more information, please contact West Brandywine Township, 7:30am to 3:30pm, Monday through Friday at 610-380-8200 and ask for Melissa or email her at [mwerner@wbrandywine.org](mailto:mwerner@wbrandywine.org)

Donations should be made out to "BSA Troop 116" with a note "Memorial Garden." Mail your donation to: Hibernia Methodist Church, 220 Hibernia Road, Coatesville, PA, 19320.

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## Wood Chips and Mulch Available:

As we process yard waste, through the curbside pick-up program with our tub grinder, a fine quality mulch is being produced. This material holds moisture for your trees and gardens and amends the soil with additional nutrients. We are offering this mulch for a fee of \$5 per yard if you pick it up at the Township's **maintenance facility yard**. The mulch yard will be open during yard waste drop off times (see Yard Waste Guidelines above). Private personal vehicles only, no commercial landscapers. Mulch can be picked up on Thursday mornings during April, May, and June from 7:00 am until 7:30 am. Mulch samples are available at the Township office. *\*Proof of residency may be required.*



## Mulch Delivery: How Do I Schedule a Delivery?

Mulch Delivery available Thursdays, spring and summer—approximately 4-5 yards delivered to your residence for \$40.00 per load. To sign up for delivery, you must fill in the mulch delivery form that is available either online or at the Township office, sign a release-of liability, and pre-pay \$40 (cash/ check/online payments only). Return the form to the West Brandywine Township administrative office with payment for processing. Drivers cannot accept payments. **During peak periods, we can only deliver one load per household per week.** Please do not pay for more than one load at a time. Please bear with us and understand that there are a limited number of loads that can be delivered each week as our main focus is on the road conditions throughout the Township. Deliveries must be paid for two days in advance of delivery and a release-of-liability form must be signed. Deliveries are on Thursday's only and subject to availability.

## Spring Brush Chipping Program

The annual Spring Brush Chipping Program will be held in May and will give you the opportunity to clean up fallen tree limbs, prunings, and wood brush. Please read through this information carefully. Each resident is allowed **15 minutes** of chipping (equal to about what would fill the back of a small pickup truck prior to chipping). Residents with a larger amount should contact a professional tree service.

Residents who wish to participate in the program must fill out the online form on the Township website or call ahead to schedule the brush chipping. Brush chipping must be scheduled no later than the Thursday before your scheduled Monday (*any requests via on-line or by phone made after 3pm on Thursday will not be accepted*).

Brush and tree trimmings should be placed by the road prior to your scheduled pick-up date. Refer to the inset for your scheduled date. Brush chipping crews will spend one week in each section, therefore **if they don't pick up your brush on Monday, they will continue through the rest of the week until they have completed the entire section.** However, because of time constraints, they will not be able to return to a street/road after the brush pick-up has been completed. Brush chipping begins on the scheduled Monday at 7am. The trucks and crews will make only one pass on each street; please do not call to request special pick-ups. As much as the Township would like to accommodate requests for pick-up outside of the scheduled day, the Public Works crew must adhere to the schedule in order to administer the program effectively and efficiently.

## Brush Pick Up Guidelines:

- Please do not put brush out after 7am on the first day of the collection cycle.
- 15 Minute chipping limit
- Trimmings should be placed by the roadside, stacked neatly with the cut ends toward the road.
- Limbs should be cut in 4 to 12-foot lengths
- Limbs should not exceed six inches in diameter.
- The following material **will not** be collected:
  - Trash, thorny materials, plants, leaves and grass, wood with nails or wire in it, dirt or rocks will not be chipped or picked up. These items are dangerous and may cause damage to the grinding equipment used to make mulch or may injure an employee.
  - Brush cut or trimmed by contractors or persons hired by the property owners are responsible for removing material.
  - Small twigs and branches less than 18" in length.
  - Material cleared from lots or undeveloped property.
  - Material put in bags, boxes, or trash containers.

## Yard Waste Drop-Off Guidelines

Residents may drop off yard waste throughout the year on the first Saturday of the month (except for holiday weekends) 8 am until 1 pm or the third Wednesday of the month from March through October from 4 pm until 8 pm at the Township Public Works facility. This service is to provide a convenience to West Brandywine Township property owners as an outlet for yard debris. Please consult professionals for tree removal services. *\*Proof of Residency required. Residential use only, no contractors.*



### Public Notice:

- The Township has applied to DEP for a new leaf processing center where the old Kimberwick Spray Irrigation System was located. The site will not impede on the rural character of the area and only encompasses the corner of Ramblewood and Route 322.
- There has been a noticeable increase in debris on the Township roadways on Yard Waste Dropoff days. By PA law, a load must be secured/covered when driven on a public roadway. Failure to comply carries a \$300 fine. As an example, Lanchester Landfill has implemented an “Untarped Load Penalty Fee” of \$17 for any load that is not tarped or contained in some way. Public Works will **no longer** accept any unsecured loads.

## Schedule for Spring Brush Pick Up 15-minute chipping limit • No exceptions

SECTION 1 Monday, May 6, 2019		SECTION 2 Monday, May 13, 2019		SECTION 3 Monday, May 20, 2019	
Allison Dr	Jamie Lane	Andover Rd	Little Washington	Ashley Ct	Manor Rd
Ashberry Ln	Jennifer Lane	Apple Dr	Lyndell	Barons Hill Rd	Mendenhall Dr
Audrey Lynn Dr	Justin Ln	Beaver Creek Rd	Northfield Dr	Brandamore Rd	North Manor Rd
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Caln Meetinghouse Rd	Kristin Dr	Bridle Ct East	Pennswick Dr	Croce Ln	Red Oak Dr
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Castle Ln	Monacy Rd	Brittany Ln	Ponds End Dr	Evelyn Dr	Rockland Way
Connies Dr	Netherwood Dr	Brook Cir	Post Run Rd	Fraser Blvd	Ryan Ln
Country Ln	N Hawthorne Rd	Camberly Ct	Raleigh Dr	Freedom Valley Cir	Telegraph Rd
Dogwood Dell Dr	Old Homestead R	Canter Ln	Ramblewood Dr	Gabel Rd	Union Rd
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East Kings Hwy	Old Willows Rd	Chelmsford Ct	Songbird Cir	Hibernia Rd	Virginia Dr
E Reeceville Rd	Patricias Ln	Cochran Dr	Southfield Dr	Hillside Ct	Wagontown Rd
Elmwood Ln	Prout Dr	Creeks Bend Dr	Springton Rd	Horseshoe Pk (W of 82)	Walden Way
Fox Ln	Reason Ln	Culbertson Run Rd	Steven Way	Icedale Rd	Westview Dr
Graces Dr	Reeceville Rd	Gabe Cir	Summers Ln	Kaolin Rd	Windle Ct
Greenhill Rd	Schoolhouse Ln	Glenview Dr	Sunshine Cir	Lafayette Rd	Windy Way
Hadfield Rd	S Hawthorne Rd	Highspire Rd	Swinehart Rd	Landover Rd	Woodbrooke Dr
Holly Dr	Sweet Briar Rd	Horseshoe Pk (E of 82)	Trotter Ln	Laurel Dr	
Hurley Rd	Wynnewood Dr	Hunter Dr	W Bridle Ct		
		Jolly Joe Dr	Warren Cir		
		Kailey Ct	Waterford Ln		
		Kimberwick Cir	Windy Hill Rd		
		Lahawa Dr	Wythe Dr		
		Lauren Ln			





**Saturday, April 13th, 2019 (Rain date April 20th)**

## **Annual Easter Egg Hunt (Hunt begins at 10:00 am)**

Take a picture with the Easter Bunny! Lots of eggs for the children! Coffee and donuts available.

**SATURDAY, April 27th, 2019**

## **Annual Community Yard Sale**

Nothing says “Spring Cleaning” like a community yard sale! The Yard Sale will be held in the WBT building parking area Saturday, April 27th from 8am to 2pm (Rain date is Saturday, May 4th.) Parking spots (approximately 18’ x 17’) are \$10.00 each. You are encouraged to bring a table, canopy, and money for change. Set up is between 7am and 7:30 am. Please fill out the form below and return it to the Township with your payment if you are interested in securing a spot. You can also sign up and pay online (credit/debit card fee will apply).

### **Community Yard Sale Seller Spot Form | Saturday, April 27th, 2019 • 8am-2pm**

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Email.....

Return form & payment to: West Brandywine Township, 198 Lafayette Road, West Brandywine PA 19320 to secure your spot.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019**

## **Car Show (3:00 PM-6 PM) & Live Music (3:00 PM-7:30 PM)**

Come and enjoy live music. Live Band throughout the day.

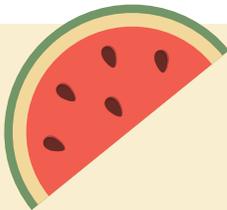
### ***Bring the whole family!***

Cruise in, park, set up a chair, and enjoy food, music, and fun! Accepting donations of canned good for local food bank.

### **50/50 • Food Concessions • Music • Crowd awards for Best of Show, Lady’s Choice, and Kids Choice**

Local vendors are welcome to join us and display their goods and/or have demonstrations.

Call the Township and leave your name and contact information if you are interested or contact Tom Scamuffa (tas5561@verizon.net) or Denise Stoltzfus (denisestoltzfus@gmail.com.)



## **4th Annual Kindness Festival**

**Date:** Saturday June 29, 2019 • **Time:** 12 noon – 5 PM

**Place:** West Brandywine Township Community Park

**What:** Fundraiser for animal welfare and prevention of abuse



Join us for a community day of fun for the entire family at the 4th Annual Kindness Festival

**Fabulous Food:** Barbeque with all the “fixins,” Rita’s water ice, lemonade, watermelon, and lots more...

**Attractions:** Pony rides, bounce houses, 20ft. high slides, Kindness rock painting, duck pond, face painting, Paw Patrol meet and greet with the Fire Truck, kids and adult games, raffle prizes!

**Music:** local bands performing throughout the day, performance from Raider Starz Cheer team, local dance school, Zumba demo, United Sports soccer demos and mini kids clinic

**Vendors:** 30 local craft and business vendors

Justice Rescue animal rescue will be on site to meet and talk.

**Benefit ride:** The annual motorcycle benefit ride will kick off in the morning at 9:30am with a scenic hour-long ride through our beautiful rolling hills of Chester County. The ride will start and finish at West Brandywine Township Building.

**For more information go to [www.justinsfoundationforkindness.com](http://www.justinsfoundationforkindness.com)**

## Roundabout at Route 82 (Manor Road) & Cedar Knoll Road/Reeceville Road

### About the Project

This project will construct a roundabout at the intersection of Route 82 (Manor Road) & Cedar Knoll Road/Reeceville Road. This intersection is located in West Brandywine Township, Chester County. The project involves replacing the current two-way stop-controlled intersection with a single-lane roundabout. This project will increase safety, improve operations, and ease congestion at the intersection.

### Schedule

Preliminary Engineering is scheduled through fall 2019, followed by Final Design, which is expected to finish in fall 2020. PennDOT will then advertise the project for construction and receive bids from contractors. Construction is expected to begin in 2021 and last approximately 18 months, ending in summer 2022.

### Public Meeting

A public meeting was held on January 30th at the West Brandywine Township Building. Attendees were invited to meet the project team, learn about the proposed roundabout, review the preliminary engineering plans and schedule, and provide feedback. 63 people attended.



Roundabout currently in Preliminary Engineering



Looking east on Cedar Knoll Road



Public Meeting on January 30, 2019



Looking north on Manor Road



# TOWNSHIPS TODAY

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## Township Supervisors Make Tough Job Look Easy

Those unfamiliar with the role of a township supervisor may wonder: What exactly do they do?

It's a good question, and one worth exploring as Pennsylvania prepares to celebrate Local Government Week, April 8-12, which is set aside to honor the commonwealth's public servants.

If you ask David M. Sanko, executive director of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, which represents the commonwealth's 1,454 townships of the second class, he is pretty clear about the role of these local officials.

"Well, for one, supervisors make a tough, complex, often thankless job look incredibly easy," he says. "It's safe to say there is no other job like it in the public sector, and the people who do it are very committed to their communities."

"I mean, how many state or federal officials would answer their own phone? And how many of them do you see at the grocery store, the ballfield, or the post office? That's almost unheard of, and it just goes to show that township supervisors are a rare and special breed."

### Keeping the wheels on the bus

The official duties of the board of supervisors can be found in the Second Class Township Code.



**Township supervisors are regular folks — your neighbors and friends — who aren't in office for the glory, the glamour, the power, or the money, for that matter. Many earn just \$1,800 a year before taxes, which translates to about \$150 a month. Some are paid much less.**

There, Section 607 spells out the responsibilities, which take up about a page and require local leaders to do what you might expect: Hire staff, carry out state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, and maintain township equipment and facilities.

Most important, though, the code charges the board with “the general governance of the township and the execution of legislative, executive, and administrative powers to ensure sound fiscal management and to secure the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the township.”

Unclogging sewer drains, plowing snow at 2 in the morning, fielding complaints from residents, spending evening after evening at meetings, and eating a cold dinner because a resident wanted to have a two-hour discussion about a pothole aren’t even mentioned. But guess what? Township supervisors do those things, too, and much more.

Balancing budgets and stretching tax dollars, providing quality services at an affordable cost, managing people and places, understanding state and federal laws, writing and passing ordinances, responding to residents and their complaints, working with developers, overseeing volunteer boards and committees, purchasing equipment and supplies, negotiating contracts, and making unpopular decisions also come with the territory.

“Being a township supervisor is a far more difficult job than most people realize,” says Walt Whitmer, a senior educator with Penn State Cooperative Extension. “It’s a volunteer position with professional expectations.

“However, every day, township supervisors are out there doing the things that keep the wheels on the bus.”

Bev Cigler, Ph.D., professor of public policy and administration at Penn State University, agrees: “Local government is the workhorse of the governing system.”

While the public may be unaware of everything that’s required of a township supervisor, Cigler doesn’t think that constituents are any less appreciative.

“People, including those who run for office, may not know the specifics of the job, but quite often they’re happy because they’re getting good service,” she says, “and that’s all they care about.”

### Trust, confidence remain high

In fact, a recent Gallup poll backs up Cigler’s contention that voters have a lot of faith in their local leadership.

In 2018, the group quizzed a random sampling of 1,035 adults across the United States as part of its annual governance poll. The study revealed that 72 percent of U.S. adults say they have a “great deal” or a “fair amount” of trust in their local government, compared with 63 percent who say the same about their state government.

“Americans’ trust in local government has remained stable over the past decade while their trust in state government and other institutions



associated with the federal government declined and has yet to fully recover,” the organization says in a news release.

“The latest ratings,” Gallup says, “mark a continuation of fairly high levels of trust for local governments – a trend that has varied little over the past two decades. Meanwhile, confidence in state government has varied more, from a high of 80 percent in 1998 when the economy was robust and unemployment was low, to a low of 51 percent in 2009, as states across the country struggled to balance budgets amid the Great Recession.”

Similar surveys conducted here in Pennsylvania have given municipalities equally high marks, and Penn State’s Walt Whitmer isn’t surprised.

“If the general public could hear the stories that I hear [from local leaders],” he says, “they would have an even deeper appreciation for their local officials.”

### ‘The township truly is my life’

Although township supervisors campaign for office and hold an elected position, that’s where the similarities with their counterparts in Harrisburg and Washington, D.C., end.

They don’t have expense accounts, canned speeches or teleprompters, drivers or taxpayer-funded transportation, large staffs of advisers, or even comfy, wood-paneled offices.

Instead, township supervisors are regular folks — your neighbors and friends — who aren’t in office for the glory, the glamour, the power, or the money, for that matter. Many earn just a few thousand dollars a year before taxes, and some are paid much less.

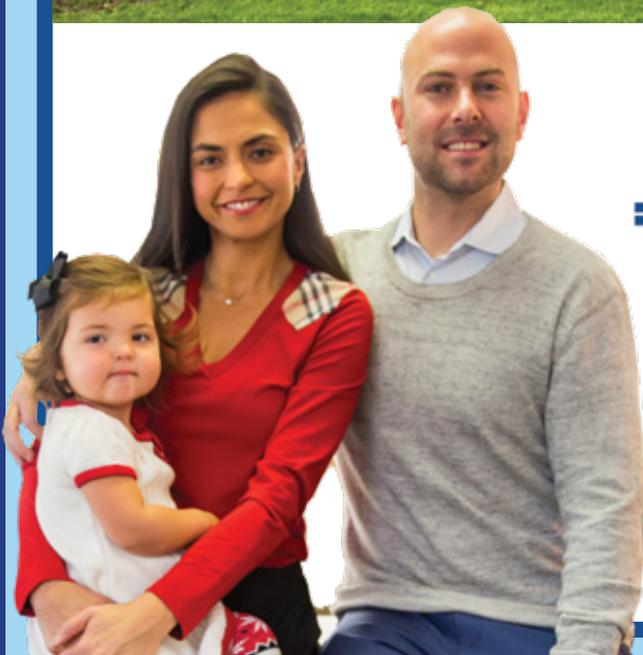
Still, many supervisors have been in office for decades. Why? It’s out of a desire to improve their community and help their neighbors.

As one long-time township official put it: “My day is supposed to end at 3, but I can’t tell you the last time I left then. I’m not complaining, though. I enjoy what I do. The township truly is my life.”

**“Being a township supervisor is a far more difficult job than most people realize. It’s a volunteer position with professional expectations.”**

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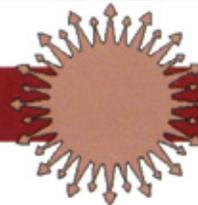
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## 2019 Chester County Household Hazardous Waste Events

*Residential only • Businesses and Contractors will be Turned Away • No Electronics Will Be Accepted*

**ALL EVENTS START AT 9:00 AM AND CLOSE AT 3:00 PM SHARP.**

### Saturday, April 6, 2019

Center for Arts & Technology Pickering Campus  
(Technical College High School)  
1580 Charlestown Road • Phoenixville, PA 19460

### Saturday, April 27, 2019

*(proof of residency may be required)*

Octorara High School  
226 Highland Road • Atglen, PA 19310

### Saturday, May 18, 2019

Owen J. Roberts Middle School  
881 Ridge Road • Pottstown, PA 19465

### Friday, June 21, 2019

Coatesville Learning Center  
1635 East Lincoln Highway • Coatesville, PA 19320  
*(Stone wall entrance-Veteran's Drive- Same entrance as  
CAT Brandywine – Route 30 across from Dairy Queen)*

### Saturday, September 7, 2019

*(proof of residency may be required)*

Oxford School District Administrative Bldg.  
125 Bell Tower Lane • Oxford, PA 19363

### Saturday, October 12, 2019

Government Services Center  
601 Westtown Road • West Chester, PA 19380

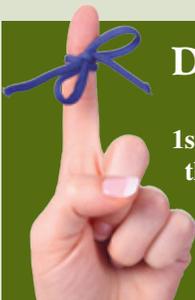


**Maximum amount accepted - 25 gallons or 220 lbs. Take your cardboard boxes home to recycle.**

*For details and a list of accepted and non-acceptable items, please visit [www.chestercswa.org/DocumentCenter/View/1803](http://www.chestercswa.org/DocumentCenter/View/1803)*

*\*Events hosted by The Chester County Solid Waste Authority and the Municipalities of Chester County.*

*\*\*The Chester County Solid Waste Authority (Lanchester Landfill) does not accept any hazardous waste*



## Did You Remember to Pay Your Trash Bill?

Bills were due April 1, 2019. A 10% penalty is applied if paid after the due date. Fees collected after May 1st are subject to an additional 1% interest per month. If you did not receive your trash bill, please contact the Township office at 610-380-8200. Credit/Debit card payments accepted at the Township or online at [wbrandywine.org](http://wbrandywine.org). You must have your 4-digit trash account number available. (A non-refundable service fee is charged to your credit card company to process electronic payment) Cash – exact change if brought to the Township.