

Cheltenham
Township
Annual Report
and Calendar
2015-2016



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Message from the Board President

Dear Neighbor,

Did you know that the Township Administration Building turns 100 years old in 2015? Originally built as the private home for Henry W. Breyer, Sr., of Breyer's Ice Cream fame, the property was converted into municipal offices in 1956. Then it featured a small swimming pool, which was filled in long ago, and housed the Police Department on one side. Although some accoutrements of a millionaire's mansion still remain – beautiful woodwork, multiple fireplaces, marble floors and a brass and wrought iron staircase railing – much of the property and building has undergone a transformation to meet the needs of 21st century administrative offices.

I reference this anniversary to illustrate how treasured aspects of our community's history can be maintained and adaptively reused while modern demands are still met.

Commercial Development

In the early 1900s, our Township developed as a bedroom community for professionals working in Philadelphia. However, the community model of separating homes from businesses is now outdated. The biggest reason is that, without commercial properties, residents must bear the full brunt of School District, Township and County real estate taxes. Mixing retail and residential uses also serves an important environmental goal by breaking our dependence on our cars. I'll say more about our sustainability ambitions later.

Unfortunately, change inspires resistance in some who nostalgically cling to old ways despite the disadvantages. Their first instinct is to battle against proposed development anywhere near them. Instead, I urge everyone to approach development as a collaborative opportunity to produce the most

positive outcome for the surrounding neighbors, the Township as a whole and the developer. I have seen the collaborative approach work.

Cheltenham Township needs to be able to meet the demands of the 21st century and beyond in order to continue to thrive towards the future. I'm confident that we can preserve our many treasured characteristics – hundreds of acres of parkland, beautiful tree-lined streets, vast architecture, countless community-minded volunteers and wonderfully diverse neighborhoods – and still welcome commercial enterprises that will increase our business tax base so the Township can continue to provide top-notch community services.

Sustainable Cheltenham

In 2013, Cheltenham Township was once again a leader among municipalities when we became the first in Montgomery County to adopt a sustainability plan. It established ten ambitious goals, not only for Township operations but also for residents, institutions and businesses. It won't be achieved quickly, but the Township is committed to taking steps today to protect the welfare of generations to come.

For instance, this very calendar is published on recycled paper containing at least 30% post-consumer waste. Other examples include a new high-efficiency gas boiler at Elkins Park Free Library; new energy-efficient roofs at the Rowland Community Center and the Police Station; LED fixtures in many Township buildings and traffic lights, plus a three-year electricity contract featuring 25% mix wind energy products; a Riparian Conservation District Ordinance to protect our waterways, in addition to ongoing riparian buffer enhancements in Township parks, such as Rock Creek Park and Parkview Park; and 45 new trees planted in John Russell Park.

These efforts have already earned the Township accolades like 17 consecutive Tree City USA Awards and "Communities in Motion Star!" recognition. The Township's volunteer Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) is at the forefront of our Sustainable Cheltenham campaign and welcomes assistance from interested residents. The EAC also has a monthly E-Newsletter featuring local "green" events and tips. To receive it, email EACnewsletter@cheltenham-township.org with "Subscribe" in the subject line.

Information Avenues

Like the E-Newsletter, the Township offers numerous avenues to stay informed about current programs, services and issues. The pages of this calendar are filled with the dates of Commissioner and citizen committees meetings, which are all open to the public. The Commissioner meetings are also broadcast on Comcast Channel 42 and Verizon Channel 1960 on the Friday and Saturday (7:00 p.m.) and Sunday and Tuesday (noon) following those meetings. A shared resource with the School District, the channels feature a constant scroll of municipal and district announcements.

The Township website www.CheltenhamTownship.org lists all of the meeting agendas and minutes along with hundreds of pages of additional information. You can even sign up from the homepage to receive E-Notifications about your topics of interest. Finally, the Township has added social media Facebook pages for the Township, Police, Emergency Management and Libraries as our latest way to stay in touch with residents.

Staying informed leads to staying involved. I hope you will join the countless residents who volunteer their time and abilities to making our hometown the best it can be.

Sincerely,



Harvey Portner
President, Board of Commissioners
May 2015

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Meetings of the Board of Commissioners and its standing committees are broadcast on Channel 42 (Comcast) and 1960 (Verizon) on the following Friday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday and Tuesday at noon.

Check www.CheltenhamTownship.org and/or sign up for E-Notifications for announcements about any upcoming Commissioner Ward meetings.

July 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>STAY CONNECTED Township website: www.CheltenhamTownship.org - Sign up to receive E Notifications</p> <p>Cable Channels: Comcast 42 or Verizon 1960</p> <p>Facebook Pages: www.facebook.com/ - CheltenhamTownship - Cheltenhamtwppd - CheltenhamTownshipEmergencyManagement</p>	<p>INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITIES Greater Glenside Patriotic Association: www.glensidejuly4thevent.com. East Cheltenham Community Council: www.facebook.com/eastcheltenham</p>		<p>1 ▼Public Safety 7:30pm CH ▼Public Affairs 7:45pm CH ▼Building & Zoning 8:00pm CH</p>	<p>2 ▼Fire Board 7:30pm PW</p>	<p>3  No Special Collection ▼Township Building closed ▼Libraries closed ▼First Friday 5:00-8:00pm Downtown Glenside</p>	<p>4 INDEPENDENCE DAY ▼Public Works Facilities closed ▼Libraries closed ▼East Cheltenham Parade 11:30am ▼Glenside Parade 4:00pm</p>
<p>5 ▼East Cheltenham Parade rain date ▼Glenside Parade rain date</p>	<p>6 ▼2015-16 School Tax Bill mailed last week ▼Wyncote Board of Historic & Architectural Review (BHAR) 7:00pm TB ▼La Mott BHAR 7:45pm TB</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 ▼Finance 7:30pm CH ▼Public Works 7:45pm CH</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10  Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 1-8 ▼Flick'N'Float 8:30pm Glenside Pool</p>	<p>11 ▼Second Saturday Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside ▼Flick'N'Float Glenside Pool rain date</p>
<p>12 ▼Concert in the Park 5:00pm Curtis Arboretum</p>	<p>13 ▼Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 ▼Board of Commissioners 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>16 ▼Emergency Medical Service (EMS) 7:00pm PW</p>	<p>17  Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 9-15</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 ▼Environmental Advisory 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>21 ▼Playground Carnival 5:30-8:30pm Elkins Park School Track ▼Economic Development Task Force (EDTF) 7:00pm TB ▼Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>22 ▼Playground Carnival rain date ▼Library Board 7:00pm TB</p>	<p>23 ▼Shade Tree 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>24  Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 1-8</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 ▼Concert in the Park 5:00pm Curtis Arboretum</p>	<p>27 ▼Planning Commission 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>28 ▼Flick'N'Float 8:30pm Conklin Pool</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 ▼Flick'N'Float Conklin Pool rain date</p>	<p>31  Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 9-15 ▼2nd quarterly EIT Form due</p>	<p>AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS The Parks & Recreation Department has discount tickets to area amusement parks. Call 215-887-6200, ext. 227.</p>

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Elkins Central

The conversion of 1,200 sq ft of the first floor of the Elkins Park Train Station into a permanent venue for public gatherings and a place to highlight the arts in the community passed its last major hurdle in May 2015. SEPTA leased the property to Cheltenham Township, which in turn subleased the property to the Cheltenham Center for the Arts (CCA). This officially makes “Elkins Central,” located at Spring and Park Avenues in the heart of the Elkins Park East Commercial District, a satellite location of CCA.

This successful transformation is thanks to the commitment and hard work of a lot of resident volunteers. In 2013, SEPTA reached out to the Cheltenham Township Community Development Corporation for ideas on how best to utilize the elegant yet neglected station, designed by Cope and Stewardson Architects and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Community volunteers banded together to generate ideas and began work to clean up the space.

A variety of fund-raisers, including concerts, bake sales, art shows, and yoga and meditation classes, plus individual donations raised nearly \$20,000. As a result, the grand waiting room has a newly refinished floor, new lighting and electrical work, clean masonry, newly painted walls and more. More importantly, Elkins Central has already become a vibrant gathering place that the volunteers dreamed it would be.

With the merger with CCA, Elkins Central will continue to host concerts, celebrations, meetings and classes while adding new arts programming from CCA. The possibilities are endless!

For more information on events at Elkins Central, visit the websites www.CheltenhamArts.org and www.ElkinsCentral.com.



The Elkins Park Train Station has officially become Elkins Central, a satellite location for the Cheltenham Center for the Arts and public gathering spot. Thanks to the hard work of volunteers and fund-raisers including concerts, the site has undergone a major makeover.



August 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>CHELTENHAM ONLY TRANSNET Seniors ages 65 & older can travel free in the Township on Mondays thru Fridays from 9:00am-3:30pm. Call 215-542-7433 to register.</p>	<p>PEDESTRIAN SAFETY Pedestrians should use marked crosswalks whenever available to cross the street. Don't cross midblock, per the PA Vehicle Code. Also check both ways before crossing, even on green lights. Finally, don't assume drivers can see you; make eye contact with drivers to be sure before crossing.</p>		<p>STORM DRAINS Per Township Ordinance, never dump anything into storm drain inlets along roadways because they empty directly into the Tookany Creek. Contact the Police at 911 to report illegal dumping immediately.</p>	<p>DOG REMINDERS State law requires dogs be licensed annually & properly vaccinated against rabies. Also, dispose of pet waste in proper receptacles, per Township Ordinance.</p>	<p>SUMMER FIRE SAFETY Store liquid fuels in appropriate containers & never store them inside the house. ▼▼▼ Keep flammable cleaning fluids away from possible sources of ignition.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>3 ▼Wyncote BHAR 7:00pm TB ▼La Mott BHAR 7:45pm TB</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 ▼Family Bingo & Ice Cream Social 6:00pm Glenside Pool ▼Public Safety 7:30pm CH ▼Public Affairs 7:45pm CH ▼Building & Zoning 8:00pm CH</p>	<p>6 ▼Family Bingo Glenside Pool rain date ▼Fire Board 7:30pm PW</p>	<p>7  Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 1-8 ▼Pension Board 8:00am TB ▼Last day of Kiddie Camp ▼First Friday 5:00-8:00pm Downtown Glenside ▼Water Carnival 6:00-8:00pm Conklin Pool</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 ▼Concert in the Park 5:00pm Curtis Arboretum</p>	<p>10 ▼Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>11 ▼School Board Legislative 7:45pm SB</p>	<p>12 ▼Family Bingo & Ice Cream Social 6:00pm Conklin Pool ▼Public Works 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>13 ▼Last day of Playground Program ▼Family Bingo Conklin Pool rain date</p>	<p>14  Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 9-15 ▼Water Carnival 6:00-8:00pm Glenside Pool</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17 ▼Environmental Advisory 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>18 ▼EDTF 7:00pm TB ▼Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>19 ▼Board of Commissioners 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21  Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 1-8</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 ▼Concert in the Park 5:00pm Einstein Medical Center Elkins Park</p>	<p>24 ▼Planning Commission 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 ▼Shade Tree 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>28  Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 9-15 ▼Movie in the Park 8:30pm Curtis Arboretum</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>					

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Cheltenham School District

In educational parlance, the acronym STEAM stands for “Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics.” On any given day, Cheltenham School District delivers well-rounded learning experiences for students that support STEAM.

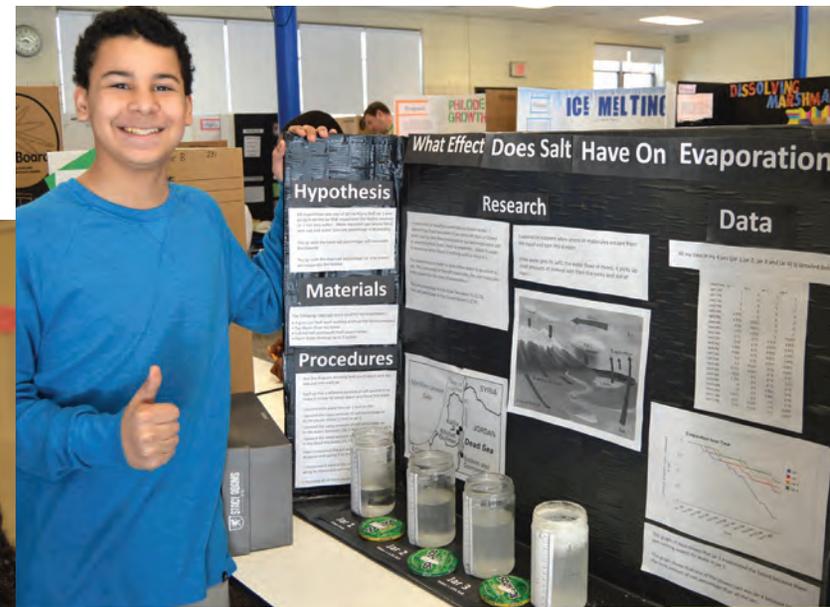
Arts education begins in kindergarten when students in the elementary arts program replicate the works of Picasso and Monet and explore their original styles through drawing, painting and sculpture. In 4th grade students are invited to learn a string instrument and practice honing their ear, reading sheet music and performing as an ensemble. Science takes the stage in a big way in 6th grade when students demonstrate their creative research ideas at the Science Fair. Sixth graders also look forward to the Pocono Environmental Education Center trip, an overnight camping excursion that includes watershed and soil studies and ecology lessons in an actual forest.

Students in grades 9-12 are welcome to explore *Engineering* through the Robotics Club. The award-winning Cheltenham High School Simple Machines Robotics Team builds high-tech robots from scratch and then competes in local and national competitions. Rigorous *Mathematics* coursework is readily available for all students as early as 5th grade through the district’s accelerated math program. Accelerated math allows students to take Algebra I in 7th grade and complete Calculus II while still in high school. Finally, *Technology* abounds in classrooms from Kindergarten to 12th grade. The 2015-2016 school year will feature 2,500 student Chrome Books with 7th and 8th grade students enjoying full day access to their very own device. Lessons will become increasingly interactive with Smart Boards in 100% of district classrooms by June 2016.

With so many engaging learning experiences in place, Cheltenham School District is moving full STEAM ahead!



Cheltenham School District delivers well-rounded learning experiences for students in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM). Examples include daily lessons on Chrome Books at Myers Elementary School, a sixth-grade science fair at Elkins Park School and an introduction to string instruments at Wyncote Elementary School.



September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>SENIORS CLUBS La Mott Seniors meet on Thursdays at 11:00am beginning Sept. 10. Rowland Seniors begin Friday, Sept. 11 at 11:00am. Call 215-635-3255 or 215-379-2233 for details.</p>	<p>GLENSIDE FOOD FEST Taste a variety of food truck delicacies and local restaurant fair at the Downtown Glenside Food Fest on Thursday, Sept. 24 on Easton Road from 5:30pm to 9:00pm.</p>	1	<p>2 ▼Twinning Committee 7:30pm TB ▼Public Safety 7:30pm CH ▼Public Affairs 7:45pm CH ▼Building & Zoning 8:00pm CH</p>	<p>3 ▼Last day to pay 2015-16 School Tax Bill at discount ▼Wyncote BHAR 7:00pm TB ▼Fire Board 7:30pm PW ▼La Mott BHAR 7:45pm TB</p>	<p>4 Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 1-8 ▼First Friday 5:00-8:00pm Downtown Glenside</p>	<p>5 ▼Public Works Facilities closed ▼Libraries closed this weekend</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7 LABOR DAY No Refuse/Recycling ▼Township Building closed ▼Libraries closed ▼Pool season ends after today</p>	<p>8 Route A Refuse/Recycling ▼First day of school ▼School Board Legislative 7:45pm SB</p>	<p>9 Route B Refuse/Recycling ▼Parks & Recreation 7:30pm CH ▼Public Works 7:45pm CH</p>	<p>10 Route C Refuse/Recycling ▼La Mott Seniors start 11:00am ▼Historical Commission 7:30pm RW</p>	<p>11 Route D Refuse/Recycling No Special Collection ▼Rowland Seniors start 11:00am</p>	<p>12 ▼Register for Recreation Programs 10:00am-2:00pm La Mott & Rowland CC ▼Second Saturday Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside</p>
<p>13 ROSH HASHANAH FIRST DAY ▼Sundays in the Park until Oct. 11. Tookany Creek Pkwy closed 1:00-4:00pm</p>	<p>14 ▼Schools closed ▼Register this week for Recreation Programs 9:00am-Noon & 1:00-4:00pm La Mott & Rowland CC & this evening 6:30-8:30pm</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 ▼Board of Commissioners 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>17 ▼EMS 7:00pm PW ▼EDTF 7:00pm Rowland Community Center ▼Substance Abuse & Mental Health (SAMH) 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>18 Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 9-15</p>	<p>19 ▼Register for Recreation Programs 10:00am-2:00pm La Mott & Rowland CC ▼La Mott Fair 1:00-6:00pm La Mott CC</p>
<p>20 ▼Cheltenham Township: A Photographic Love Story Opening 2:00-4:00pm Cheltenham Art Center</p>	<p>21 ▼Environmental Advisory 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 YOM KIPPUR ▼Schools closed</p>	<p>24 ▼Downtown Glenside Food Fest 5:30-9:00pm Easton Road ▼Shade Tree 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>25 Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 1-8</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 ▼Fall Recreation Programs begin this week</p>	<p>28 ▼Planning Commission 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>29 ▼Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm CH ▼Auxiliary Police 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>30 ▼Library Board 7:00pm La Mott Library</p>	<p>DO NOT SOLICIT REGISTRY Residents may enroll in a voluntary program to prohibit solicitors from visiting their homes. Note: This restriction will not apply to government agencies, religious groups, registered non-profit organizations or political candidates. Register online via www.CheltenhamTownship.org > Departments & Services > Police Department.</p>		<p>SANITARY SEWER CARE Nothing but toilet paper & bodily waste should be flushed down toilets, & no grease or food should be dumped down sinks to avoid creating blockages in the sanitary sewer.</p>

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East Cheltenham Library Used Book Sale Sept. 15-19

Elkins Park Library Used Book Sale Sept. 18-20

Fire Department



National Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10, 2015, is a great time to review and practice fire safety tips. The Cheltenham Township Fire Department (www.CTFD.net), which is composed of five volunteer companies that have each served this community for over 100 years, urges everyone to follow these safety guidelines:

Cooking

- ▼ Do not leave the kitchen unattended when frying, grilling, boiling or broiling food.
- ▼ Keep children and anything flammable away from the stove, oven and grill.
- ▼ If you have a small stovetop grease fire, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cool before moving.
- ▼ For a fire inside the oven, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.
- ▼ Call 911 for an emergency.



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Dryers

- ▼ Always use the lint trap. Clean the trap after every use.
- ▼ If at all possible, use rigid metal duct for a dryer vent. If you must use flexible duct, ONLY use UL-listed flex duct.
- ▼ Clean your duct with a vacuum at least twice a year.

Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Alarms

- ▼ Install smoke alarms inside and outside each bedroom/sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement. Smoke alarms should be located on the ceiling or high on a wall.
- ▼ Test all smoke alarms at least monthly, and change batteries routinely, if applicable.
- ▼ If you need a smoke alarm and cannot afford one or require assistance installing it, contact the Fire Marshal at 215-887-6200, ext. 235.
- ▼ Install at least one carbon monoxide alarm outside each sleeping area. Installing one on every level of your home is even better.
- ▼ Learn more fire prevention and safety information from the National Fire Protection Association website www.nfpa.org. Visit your local fire company for more safety tips.

Cooking-related mishaps are the number one cause of fire in the country. The Township's five volunteer fire companies regularly promote fire safety education and even install smoke detectors when needed.



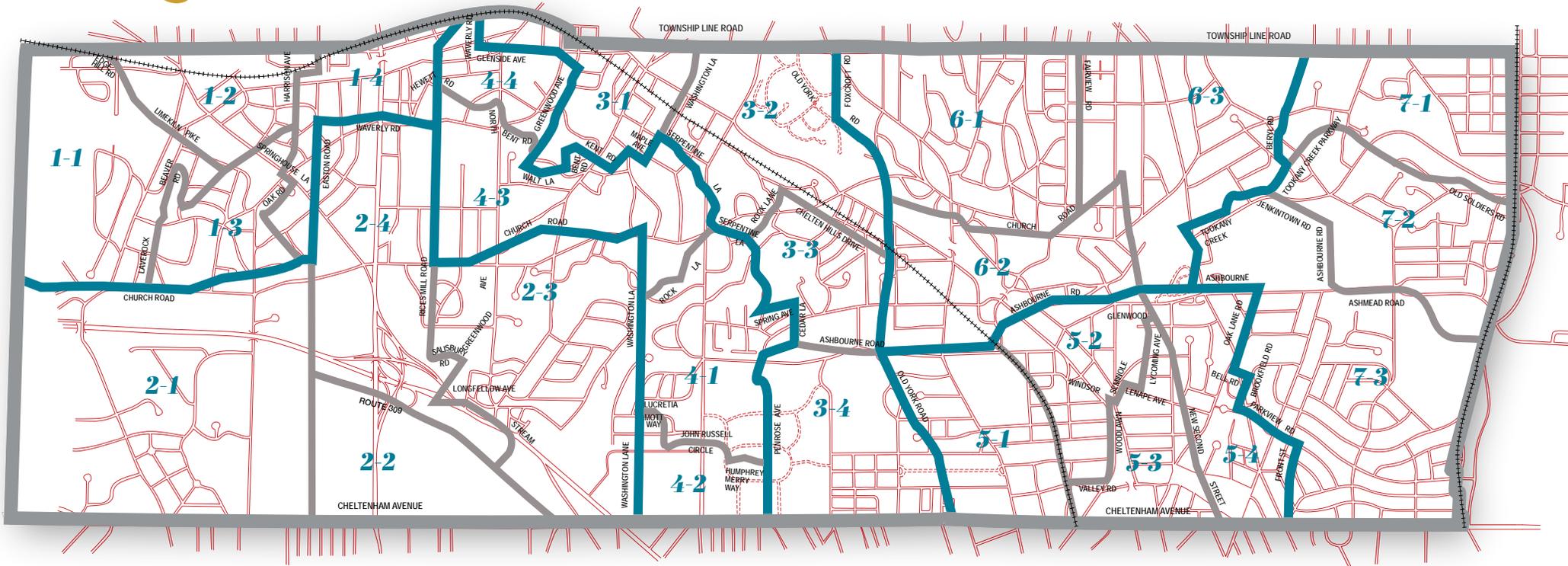
October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS OCT. 19 Please follow the schedule in this calendar & the guidelines listed on page 31 for the most efficient & effective collection program.</p>	<p>COMMUNITY HARVEST FESTIVAL Enjoy one of the Township's biggest & best events on Saturday, Oct. 17 (rain date Oct. 18). Hayrides, live music, inflatables, games, food & fireworks are all part of the fun at the Community Harvest Festival. Join us at beautiful Curtis Arboretum in Wyncote from noon until dark to enjoy this family-friendly event.</p>		<p>FIRE PREVENTION WEEK ▼ Check your smoke detectors. ▼ Review fire safety with your kids. ▼ Plan a second way out for everyone. ▼ Have a practice fire drill with your family.</p>	<p>1 ▼ Fire Board 7:30pm PW</p>	<p>2  Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 9-15 ▼ First Friday 5:00-8:00pm Downtown Glenside</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5 ▼ Wyncote BHAR 7:00pm TB ▼ La Mott BHAR 7:45pm TB</p>	<p>6 ▼ Board/Public Budget Workshop 8:00am TB</p>	<p>7 ▼ Twinning Committee 7:30pm TB ▼ Public Safety 7:30pm CH ▼ Public Affairs 7:45pm CH ▼ Building & Zoning 8:00pm CH</p>	<p>8 ▼ Historical Commission 7:30pm RW</p>	<p>9  Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 1-8 ▼ Fire Prevention Demo 7:00pm Gottschalk Fire Training Area</p>	<p>10 ▼ Second Saturday Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside</p>
NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT 4-10						
<p>11 ▼ Last Sunday in the Park, featuring Fire Prevention, Tookany Creek Pkwy closed 1:00-4:00pm</p>	<p>12  COLUMBUS DAY Refuse/Recycling Not Affected ▼ Township Bldg. closed ▼ Schools open ▼ Libraries open ▼ Open House 6:30-9:00pm Glenside Fire Co</p>	<p>13 ▼ School Board Legislative 7:45pm SB</p>	<p>14 ▼ Finance 7:30pm CH ▼ Public Works 7:45pm CH</p>	<p>15 ▼ SAMH 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>16  Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 9-15</p>	<p>17 ▼ 25th Annual Community Harvest Festival Noon-Dark Curtis Arboretum</p>
<i>East Cheltenham Library Used Book Sale Oct. 13-17</i>						
<p>18 ▼ Community Harvest Festival rain date</p>	<p>19  Leaf Rte. 15 ▼ Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm CH ▼ Environmental Advisory 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>20  Leaf Rte. 14 ▼ EDTF 7:00pm Lynnwood Gardens Community Center</p>	<p>21  Leaf Rte. 13 ▼ Board of Commissioners 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>22  Leaf Rte. 12 ▼ Shade Tree 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>23  Leaf Rte. 11 Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 1-8 ▼ Halloween Party 6:30-8:00pm Rowland CC</p>	<p>24 ▼ East Cheltenham Halloween Parade 1:30pm</p>
<i>Elkins Park Library Used Book Sale Oct. 23-25</i>						
<p>25</p>	<p>26  Leaf Rte. 5 ▼ Planning Commission 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>27  Leaf Rte. 4 ▼ Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm CH ▼ Auxiliary Police 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>28  Leaf Rte. 3 ▼ Library Board 7:00pm Glenside Library</p>	<p>29  Leaf Rte. 2</p>	<p>30  Leaf Rte. 1 Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 9-15</p>	<p>31 HALLOWEEN ▼ Halloween Party 6:30-8:30pm La Mott CC</p>

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Polling Places



First Number – Ward

Second Number – Precinct

CHELTENHAM 1-1 / 1-3
Glenside Elementary School
400 Harrison Ave.,
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CHELTENHAM 1-2
Glenside Fire Company
210 W. Glenside Ave.,
Glenside

CHELTENHAM 1-4
Glenside Hall
185 Keswick Ave.,
Glenside

CHELTENHAM 2-1
Westminster Seminary
Van Til Hall
2960 Church Rd.,
Glenside

CHELTENHAM 2-2
Towers at Wyncote
8480 Limekiln Pike,
Wyncote

CHELTENHAM 2-3
Curtis Hall
1250 W. Church Rd.,
Wyncote

CHELTENHAM 2-4
Cheltenham High School
Gym
500 Rices Mill Rd.,
Wyncote

CHELTENHAM 3-1
All Hallows Church
Community Hall
262 Bent Rd., Wyncote

CHELTENHAM 3-2
Cheltenham Township
Administration Building
8230 Old York Rd.,
Elkins Park

CHELTENHAM 3-3
Elkins Park Square
8080 Old York Rd.,
Elkins Park

CHELTENHAM 3-4
La Mott Community
Center
7420 Sycamore Ave., La
Mott

CHELTENHAM 4-1 / 4-2
Cheltenham School
Administration Building
2000 Ashbourne Rd.,
Elkins Park

CHELTENHAM 4-3 / 4-4
Wyncote Elementary
School
333 Rices Mill Rd.,
Wyncote

CHELTENHAM 5-1
Gratz College
7605 Old York Rd.,
Elkins Park

CHELTENHAM 5-2 / 5-3
Myers Elementary School
7609 Montgomery Ave.,
Elkins Park

CHELTENHAM 5-4
Cheltenham Elementary
School
7853 Front St.,
Cheltenham

CHELTENHAM 6-1
St. James Private School
8306 Brookside Rd.,
Elkins Park

CHELTENHAM 6-2
Elkins Park Free Library
563 E. Church Rd.,
Elkins Park

CHELTENHAM 6-3
Elkins Park School
8149 New Second St.,
Elkins Park

CHELTENHAM 7-1
Rowland Community
Center
400 Myrtle Ave.,
Cheltenham

CHELTENHAM 7-2
Berachah Church
400 Ashbourne Rd.,
Cheltenham

CHELTENHAM 7-3
Cheltenham
Elementary
School
7853 Front St.,
Cheltenham

November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ▼ Daylight Saving Time ends	2  Leaf Rte. 10 ▼ 3rd quarterly EIT form due ▼ November 4 is last day to pay 2015-16 School Tax Bill before penalty	3   ELECTION DAY Refuse/Recycling Not Affected Leaf Rte. 9 ▼ Township Building closed ▼ Schools closed ▼ Libraries open	4  Leaf Rte. 8 ▼ Twinning Committee 7:30pm TB ▼ President's 2016 Budget Message 7:30pm CH ▼ Public Safety 7:45pm CH ▼ Public Affairs 8:00pm CH ▼ Building & Zoning 8:15pm CH	5  Leaf Rte. 7 ▼ Wyncote BHAR 7:00pm TB ▼ Fire Board 7:30pm PW ▼ La Mott BHAR 7:45pm TB	6  Leaf Rte. 6 Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 1-8 ▼ Pension Board 8:00am TB ▼ First Friday 5:00-8:00pm Downtown Glenside	7 ▼ Annual Benefit Auction 7:00-10:00pm Cheltenham Art Center
8	9  Leaf Rte. 15 ▼ Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm CH	10 ▼ Finance 7:30pm CH ▼ Public Works 7:45pm CH ▼ School Board Legislative 7:45pm SB	11  VETERANS DAY No Refuse/Recycling ▼ Township Building closed ▼ Schools open ▼ Libraries closed <i>East Cheltenham Library Used Book Sale Nov. 10-14</i>	12   Route C Refuse/Recycling Leaf Rte. 14 ▼ Historical Commission 7:30pm RW ▼ Shade Tree 7:30pm TB	13  Route D Refuse/Recycling No Special Collection ▼ Hayride & Bonfire 6:00-9:00pm Curtis Arboretum	14 ▼ Second Saturday Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside
15	16  Leaf Rte. 13 ▼ Environmental Advisory 7:30pm TB	17 ▼ EDTF 7:00pm TB ▼ Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm CH	18  Leaf Rte. 12 ▼ Board of Commissioners Adoption of Preliminary 2016 Operating & Capital Budgets 7:30pm CH	19 ▼ EMS 7:00pm PW ▼ SAMH 7:30pm TB	20  Leaf Rte. 11 Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 9-15 <i>Elkins Park Library Used Book Sale Nov. 20-22</i>	21
22	23 ▼ Planning Commission 7:30pm TB	24  Leaf Rte. 5 ▼ Auxiliary Police 7:30pm TB	25 ▼ Libraries close at 5:00pm	26  THANKSGIVING DAY No Refuse/Recycling ▼ Township Building closed ▼ Schools closed ▼ Libraries closed	27  Route D Refuse/Recycling No Special Collection ▼ Township Building closed ▼ Schools closed ▼ Libraries open	28 ▼ Public Works Facilities closed ▼ WinterFest Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside
29	30  Leaf Rte. 4	SEWER BLOCKED? Contractors must call the Township (215-887-6200, ext. 216) within 24 hours before or after clearing a sewer blockage in a lateral line, so the Township can ensure the main sewer line remains clear.	E.M.S. BENEFITS Residents participating in the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) benefits program for a low annual fee avoid charges for any EMS service that year. EMS reserves the right to bill insurance. Call 215-887-5925 for details.	COOPERATE WITH LEAF COLLECTION Rake your leaves to the curb just prior to their scheduled collection. Do not put leaves into the street immediately after it has been cleared. When bagging leaves, use biodegradable paper bags, which may be purchased at the Township Building, libraries & community centers. Do not place trash, large branches, stones, rocks or dirt into the biodegradable paper bags. Do not discard leaves, grass, twigs or garden debris with household refuse.	WINTERFEST A visit from Santa, seasonal carols & holiday sales from area merchants highlight WinterFest on Saturday, Nov. 28 from noon until 4:00pm in Downtown Glenside.	

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Emergency Medical Service (EMS)

In 2015, the Cheltenham EMS earned recognition from state and national agencies for their lifesaving service. First, several state agencies partnered with the Emergency Medical Service for Children Program to award EMS a Certificate of Recognition for going above and beyond current requirements to deliver excellent emergency medical care to children.

EMS also earned the American Heart Association Mission: Lifeline® EMS Bronze Award for implementing critical improvements for the treatment of patients who experience severe heart attacks. Every year, more than 250,000 people experience a type of heart attack caused by a complete blockage of blood flow to the heart. To prevent death, blood flow must be restored as quickly as possible, either by surgically opening the blocked vessel or by giving clot-busting medication. Having the right tools and training enables Cheltenham EMS to rapidly identify the condition and promptly notify the hospital to trigger a fast treatment response.

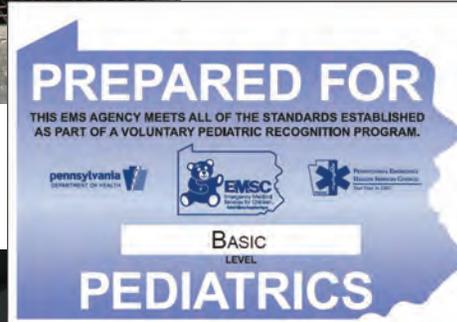
To support the constant improvements in education and equipment for this award-winning service, EMS conducts a fund-raiser each fall. By mail, residents are invited to help offset the costs of high-quality medical care by becoming a subscriber. In return, residents who subscribe will not be billed for any EMS service for their household during the next calendar year. However, EMS reserves the right to bill third-party insurance.

Volunteers, who comprised the entire corps when the service began in 1982, continue to supplement its operation. Paramedics and emergency medical technicians are particularly welcome, but training can be provided. Volunteers, who may be as young as age 16, should have CPR and first-aid certification before applying.

For additional information, please call the EMS business office at 215-887-5925.



The Cheltenham Emergency Medical Service gained recognition in two areas in early 2015: one for excellent pediatric care and the other for top-notch treatment of severe heart attacks.



December 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>POST HOUSE NUMBERS As required by Ordinance, post house numbers at least 4" tall where they are clearly visible from the street, so police, fire & ambulance crews can find you quickly in an emergency.</p>	<p>RENTAL FACILITIES Curtis & Glenside Halls (215-885-2428) are ideal for special events & regular group meetings. Also, La Mott (215-635-3255) & Rowland (215-379-2233) Community Centers offer rooms for small parties.</p>	1	<p>2 Leaf Rte. 3 ▼ Twinning Committee 7:30pm TB ▼ Public Safety 7:30pm CH ▼ Public Affairs 7:45pm CH ▼ Building & Zoning 8:00pm CH</p>	<p>3 ▼ Fire Board 7:30pm PW</p>	<p>4 Leaf Rte. 2 Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 1-4 ▼ First Friday 5:00-8:00pm Downtown Glenside</p>	5
<p>6 CHANUKAH FIRST DAY</p>	<p>7 ▼ Library Board 7:00pm Elkins Park Library ▼ Wyncote BHAR 7:00pm TB ▼ La Mott BHAR 7:45pm TB</p>	<p>8 Leaf Rte. 1</p>	<p>9 ▼ Finance 7:30pm CH ▼ Public Works 7:45pm CH</p>	<p>10 Leaf Rte. 10 ▼ Historical Commission 7:30pm RW ▼ Shade Tree 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>11 Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 5-8</p>	<p>12 ▼ East Cheltenham Lunch with Santa 11:30am Rowland CC ▼ Second Saturday Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside</p>
13	<p>14 Leaf Rte. 9 ▼ Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>15 ▼ EDTF 7:00pm TB ▼ School Board Legislative 7:45pm SB</p>	<p>16 Leaf Rte. 8 ▼ Board of Commissioners Public Hearing & Adoption of 2016 Operating & Capital Budgets 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>17 ▼ SAMH 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>18 Leaf Rte. 7 Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 9-15</p>	19
20	<p>21 ▼ Environmental Advisory 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>22 Leaf Rte. 6 ▼ Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm CH</p>	23	<p>24 ▼ Schools closed for Winter Break until Jan. 4 ▼ Libraries closed</p>	<p>25 CHRISTMAS No Special Collection ▼ Township Building closed ▼ Libraries closed</p>	<p>26 KWANZAA FIRST DAY ▼ Public Works Facilities closed ▼ Libraries open</p>
<p>27 ▼ Winter Break activities this week at La Mott & Rowland CC</p>	<p>28 ▼ Planning Commission 7:30pm TB</p>	29	30	<p>31 NEW YEAR'S EVE ▼ Township Building open ▼ Libraries close at 3:00pm ▼ All taxes & fees not paid by today will be liened by the Township, County & School District</p>	<p>YOUR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WISHES YOU A HAPPY & SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON & THE VERY BEST IN 2016.</p>	<p>HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY Make sure all of your holiday decorations are fire safe. ▼▼▼ Smoke detectors – a holiday gift that saves lives.</p>

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East Cheltenham Library Used Book Sale Dec. 8-12

Elkins Park Library Used Book Sale Dec. 18-20



Parks and Recreation: Rental Facilities

Cheltenham residents searching for a great place to hold events big and small have four local options, courtesy of the Parks and Recreation Department: La Mott and Rowland Community Centers and Curtis and Glenside Halls.

Gatherings of no more than 40, such as typical birthday parties and baby showers, find a perfect fit at the La Mott and Rowland Community Centers. The centers provide the room, tables and chairs; the sponsor handles set up, clean up and all refreshments. Two-hour time slots are available on Fridays at 6:30 p.m., Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. or 4:30 p.m., and Sundays at 1:00 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. The fee starts at \$175 for a two-hour timeslot but increases for each additional half-hour or for game room access, which includes billiards, table tennis and more. The details are available online at www.CheltenhamTownship.org > Departments and Services > Parks and Recreation > Community Centers or by calling the La Mott (215-635-3255) or Rowland (215-379-2233) Community Center.

Historic Curtis and Glenside Halls are perfect for larger affairs. Situated in a lovely 45-acre arboretum, elegant Curtis Hall features a gorgeous ornate ceiling over a ballroom with hardwood floors. The hall can seat up to 100 or accommodate 120 for cocktail-style affairs, while an outdoor slate terrace offers space for 20 to 30 additional seats or moonlight dancing. A scenic garden area adjacent to the hall is a favorite spot for outdoor weddings. Glenside Memorial Hall offers a more casual atmosphere for family-style affairs. The main hall of the two-story building has hardwood floors and can accommodate 150 to 175 seated guests.

Both halls offer a kitchen, stage and handicapped access and are available for regular group meetings. Visit www.CheltenhamTownship.org > Rental Facilities for complete fees and guidelines. To check availability, call 215-885-2428.



Elegant Curtis Hall features an ornate ceiling over a ballroom with hardwood floors inside and a slate terrace and vine-covered arbor outside. More casual Glenside Memorial Hall (bottom) also features hardwood floors in its slightly larger main hall and a lower level for cocktails. Both offer full kitchens. Call 215-885-2428 for rental information.



January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	SNOW EMERGENCIES Whenever snowfall over 2" is predicted or a Snow Emergency is declared, no parking is permitted on Snow Emergency Routes. In addition, vehicles traveling on Snow Emergency Routes must be equipped with chains or all-season/snow tires. For 24/7 emergency notifications sent to your personal device, sign up at www.ReadyNotifyPA (Montgomery County). For program cancellations & other winter storm information, also check www.facebook.com/CheltenhamTownship , www.CheltenhamTownship.org , and Comcast Channel 42 or Verizon Channel 1960. You can also sign up to receive E-Notifications on the Township website.		SKI LIFT TICKETS The Parks & Recreation Department has discount ski lift tickets to area ski resorts. Call 215-887-6200, ext. 227.	TIPS ON DE-ICING If possible, simply shovel areas instead of using salt, which can damage the environment. If salt is essential, add sand or calcium magnesium acetate to reduce the amount of salt required.	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY No Special Collection ▼Township Building closed ▼Libraries closed	2 ▼Public Works Facilities closed ▼Libraries open
3	4 ▼Board of Commissioners Reorganization 8:00pm CH	5	6 ▼Twinning Committee 7:30pm TB ▼Public Safety 7:30pm CH ▼Public Affairs 7:45pm CH ▼Building & Zoning 8:00pm CH	7 ▼Wyncote BHAR 7:00pm TB ▼Fire Board 7:30pm PW ▼La Mott BHAR 7:45pm TB	8	9 ▼Register for Recreation Programs 10:00am-2:00pm La Mott & Rowland CC ▼Second Saturday Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside
10 ▼Members Show Opening 4:30-6:30pm Cheltenham Art Center ▼Register this Monday-Friday for Recreation Programs 9:00am-Noon & 1:00-4:00pm La Mott & Rowland CC	11 ▼Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm CH EASTSIDE Christmas Tree Collection Jan. 11 & 12	12 ▼School Board Legislative 7:45pm SB	13 ▼Public Works 7:30pm CH WESTSIDE Christmas Tree Collection Jan. 13 & 14 East Cheltenham Library Used Book Sale Jan. 12-16	14 ▼Historical Commission 7:30pm RW	15	16 ▼Public Works Facilities closed ▼Register for Recreation Programs 10:00am-Noon La Mott & Rowland CC
17	18 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY No Refuse/Recycling ▼Township Building closed ▼Schools closed ▼Libraries closed	19 Route A Refuse/Recycling ▼EDTF 7:00pm TB ▼Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm CH EASTSIDE Christmas Tree Collection Jan. 19 & 20	20 Route B Refuse/Recycling ▼Board of Commissioners 7:30pm CH	21 Route C Refuse/Recycling ▼EMS 7:00pm PW ▼SAMH 7:30pm TB WESTSIDE Christmas Tree Collection Jan. 21 & 22	22 Route D Refuse/Recycling No Special Collection Elkins Park Library Used Book Sale Jan. 22-24	23
24 ▼Recreation Programs begin this week	25 ▼Environmental Advisory 7:30pm RW ▼Planning Commission 7:30pm TB	26 ▼Auxiliary Police 7:30pm TB	27 ▼Library Board 7:00pm TB	28 ▼Shade Tree 7:30pm TB	29	30
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Transportation for Seniors

In April 2015, the Township's free transportation service for Cheltenham seniors expanded to five days a week, Monday through Friday. The service previously operated just Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays since its launch in 2010.

The Township, in a unique partnership with Suburban Transit Network, Inc. (TransNet) and the Montgomery County Office of Aging and Adult Services, helps subsidize free transportation for residents ages 65 and older traveling in the Township from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. TransNet transports riders curb-to-curb to destinations within Township boundaries, plus The Pavilion shopping center in Abington Township and the Jenkintown-Wyncote Train Station. TransNet subcontracts with Bux-Mont Transportation Services Co. to provide this service.

Riders must pre-register with TransNet to participate. Forms are available online at www.SuburbanTransit.org and by calling 215-542-7433. Trips must be scheduled before 3:15 p.m. at least one day in advance. In addition, because riders may share trips with others traveling to nearby destinations, pickup times have a 15 minute window before and after the requested pickup time. For example, TransNet may arrive for a 10:00 a.m. pickup request anytime between 9:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

Riders who change their minds must cancel a scheduled trip at least 2 hours before the pickup time by calling 215-657-1212 or they will be charged a \$10 "no-show" fee, which the Township will not cover. Drivers, who are not permitted to enter a building, will wait 5 minutes at a scheduled pickup. If the rider does not appear, again the no-show fee will apply.

Finally, Cheltenham seniors may also use TransNet to travel throughout the county at its usual discounted fares, which range from \$3 to \$7.50 each way. The Pennsylvania Lottery funds 85% of the cost.



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February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>BLACK HISTORY MONTH Look for activities at the libraries & community centers to commemorate Black History Month.</p>	<p>1 ▼ 4th quarterly EIT form due ▼ Wyncote BHAR 7:00pm TB ▼ La Mott BHAR 7:45pm TB</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 ▼ Twinning Committee 7:30pm TB ▼ Public Safety 7:30pm CH ▼ Public Affairs 7:45pm CH ▼ Building & Zoning 8:00pm CH</p>	<p>4 ▼ Fire Board 7:30pm PW</p>	<p>5 ▼ First Friday 5:00-8:00pm Downtown Glenside</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8 ▼ 2016 Township, County, Sewer & Refuse Bill mailed last week ▼ Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>9 ▼ School Board Legislative 7:45pm SB</p>	<p>10 ▼ Parks & Recreation 7:30pm CH ▼ Public Works 7:45pm CH</p>	<p>11 ▼ Library Community Appreciation Day ▼ Historical Commission 6:30pm CH ▼ Black History Month Lecture 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>12 ▼ Schools closed ▼ Government Day 9:00am-Noon beginning at Ogontz Fire House</p>	<p>13 ▼ Public Works Facilities closed ▼ Second Saturday Noon 4:00pm Downtown Glenside</p>
<p><i>East Cheltenham Library Used Book Sale Feb. 9-13</i></p>						
<p>14 VALENTINE'S DAY</p>	<p>15  PRESIDENTS DAY No Refuse/Recycling ▼ Township Building closed ▼ Schools closed ▼ Libraries open</p>	<p>16  Route A Refuse/Recycling ▼ EDTF 7:00pm TB ▼ Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>17  Route B Refuse/Recycling ▼ Board of Commissioners 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>18  Route C Refuse/Recycling ▼ SAMH 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>19  Route D Refuse/Recycling No Special Collection</p>	<p>20 ▼ Maple Sugar Day 1:00-2:30pm Tookany Creek Pkwy</p>
<p><i>Elkins Park Library Used Book Sale Feb. 19-21</i></p>						
<p>21 ▼ Maple Sugar Day rain date</p>	<p>22 ▼ Environmental Advisory 7:30pm RW ▼ Planning Commission 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>23 ▼ Auxiliary Police 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>24 ▼ Library Board 7:00pm TB</p>	<p>25 ▼ Shade Tree 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>26 ▼ 21st Annual Family Bingo & Ice Cream Social 6:30pm Rowland CC</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>PROTECT OUR WATERWAYS Don't dump any material, even garden waste, grass clippings or branches, into waterways since excessive amounts may be harmful to aquatic life. Keep lawn furniture & gardening tools away from streambanks since heavy rain may sweep them in. Don't mow right to the edge of waterways; allow native vegetation to grow in a 10' strip along the bank to reduce erosion & help filter out pollutants.</p>		<p>SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS Nominate residential, commercial or institutional efforts that support the Sustainable Cheltenham mission by April 29 at www.CheltenhamTownship.org.</p>		<p>VOLUNTEERS WANTED Assist your community by volunteering for fire companies, Emergency Medical Service, Auxiliary Police, Town Watch, citizen committees or library or park "friends" groups. Visit www.CheltenhamTownship.org or call 215-887-6200, ext. 230, to learn more.</p>

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Public Works: Fleet Maintenance

Behind the scenes of many Township programs and services are the unsung workers in the Public Works garage. This five-member team of mechanics keeps the Township's fleet of 140 vehicles and motorized equipment – which includes police vehicles, ambulances, trash and recycling trucks, staff vehicles, lawn mowers, trimmers, leaf vacuums, sewer vactor, street sweeper and more – motoring efficiently all year long.

A lot of their work changes with the seasons. In spring, the crew removes snow plows and salt spreaders, which are washed, lubed and connections sealed before summer storage. Trucks are also washed clean of any salt residue before beginning their spring /summer jobs of transporting crews, hauling debris and other work around the community. In addition, they service and adjust all of the mowers, trimmers and other equipment needed to maintain the over 350 acres of Township parks, facilities and right-of-ways throughout the summer. For example, the Jacobsen 9016 mower is the parks workhorse that tackles the big jobs thanks to its 16 foot cutting width.

Fall preparations focus on the big job of leaf collection and recycling. The garage team starts by getting the five self-contained leaf vacuums ready for service, along with the large and small loaders and trucks used for collecting heavy leaf fall on residential side streets. Before winter arrives, workers transition to prepping plows and salt spreaders. Then they battle the ongoing challenges caused by ice and snow to maintain these essential tools for cold-weather road safety.

Of course, the garage staff also performs year-round routine vehicle inspections and maintenance to keep everything up and running. The next time you see a Township vehicle on the road, remember the hard-working team that made sure it got there.



Public Works mechanics rely on four portable, heavy-equipment lifts that can each raise 18,000 lbs to hoist a 60,000 lb sewer vactor truck for service. In total, the five-member team maintains a fleet of 140 vehicles and motorized equipment, including police cars, ambulances, lawn mowers and more.

March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>CALENDAR ADS Advertise your business in next year's Annual Report & Calendar. Call 215-887-6200, ext. 230, for details.</p>	<p>BUILDING PERMITS Property owners who start work before obtaining required permits will have to pay double the standard permit fees, in addition to possible fines. Call 215-887-6200, ext. 213, before starting work.</p>	1	<p>2 ▼ Twinning Committee 7:30pm TB ▼ Public Safety 7:30pm CH ▼ Public Affairs 7:45pm CH ▼ Building & Zoning 8:00pm CH</p>	<p>3 ▼ Fire Board 7:30pm PW</p>	<p>4 ▼ First Friday 5:00-8:00pm Downtown Glenside</p>	5
6	<p>7 ▼ Wyncote BHAR 7:00pm TB ▼ La Mott BHAR 7:45pm TB</p>	<p>8 ▼ School Board Legislative 7:45pm SB</p>	<p>9 ▼ Parks & Recreation 7:30pm CH ▼ Public Works 7:45pm CH</p>	<p>10 ▼ Historical Commission 7:30pm RW</p>	11	<p>12 ▼ Second Saturday Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside</p>
<i>East Cheltenham Library Used Book Sale March 8-12</i>						
<p>13 ▼ Daylight Saving Time begins ▼ Family Fun Day & Children's Art Show Opening Noon-4:00pm Cheltenham Art Center</p>	<p>14 ▼ Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>15 ▼ EDTF 7:00pm TB</p>	<p>16 ▼ Board of Commissioners 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY ▼ EMS 7:00pm PW ▼ SAMH 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>18  Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 1-8</p>	<p>19 ▼ East Cheltenham Easter Egg Hunt 2:00pm Rowland CC</p>
<i>East Cheltenham Library Pansy Sale March 17-19</i>						
<i>Elkins Park Library Used Book Sale March 18-20</i>						
<p>20 PALM SUNDAY</p>	<p>21 ▼ Schools closed for Spring Break until March 28 ▼ Spring Break activities at La Mott & Rowland CC ▼ Environmental Advisory 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>22 ▼ Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>23 ▼ Library Board 7:00pm TB</p>	<p>24 ▼ Shade Tree 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>25  GOOD FRIDAY No Special Collection ▼ Township Building closed ▼ Libraries closed</p>	<p>26 ▼ Public Works Facilities closed ▼ Libraries closed this weekend</p>
<p>27 EASTER ▼ No Richard Wall House Museum Tours today</p>	<p>28 ▼ Planning Commission 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>29 ▼ Auxiliary Police 7:30pm TB</p>	30	31	<p>FREE LEAF MULCH With your own shovel & containers, pick up free mulch made from composted leaves at three sites: ▼ Kleinheinz Pond parking lot, Tookany Creek Parkway between Jenkintown Road & Central Avenue. ▼ Curtis Arboretum lower level, 1250 W. Church Road. ▼ Waverly Road Compost Facility, Waverly Road between Church Road & Cheltenham Avenue.</p>	

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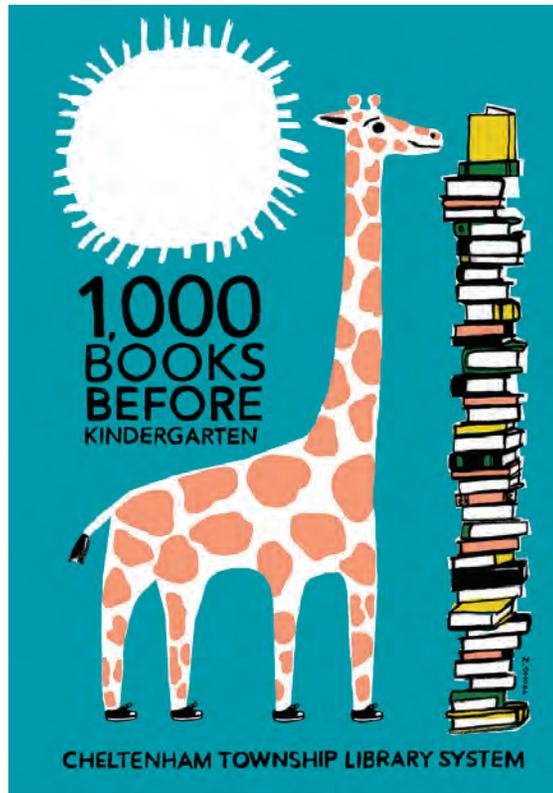
Library System

The library is an important partner with parents, educators and caregivers in supporting pre-K education and literacy. One initiative, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, is designed to expose the youngest learners to words, sounds and concepts to prepare them to learn to read. Reading aloud provides an important foundation for school readiness and emergent literacy skills.

The Cheltenham Township Library System (CTLS) encourages parents, caregivers, older siblings and others to participate in the initiative by reading aloud to the preschoolers in their lives. Listening to an audiobook also counts. Books read at library events count. Rereading a favorite book counts, too ... each time. Adults keep track of all of the books read with an app or with logs provided by the library. CTLS presents prizes at 100-book intervals to help keep motivation high.

CTLS also offers a large, diverse collection of books and media to engage children from birth. Expert library staff is available with reading suggestions and programs to delight every child. They excel at making learning fun! They sing fun songs, celebrate poetry, teach storytime classes, play with blocks and dough, and make things to share with the family. A library garden even allows youngsters to plant seeds and watch them grow.

The libraries also offer a wide range of collections, programs and services for residents of all ages, including digital books and magazines. And all of these services are free with a library card. For more CTLS information, visit www.CheltenhamLibraries.org.



Cheltenham Township Libraries give youngsters fun, free lime-green bags – and countless wonderful books to fill them – when they tackle the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge.

April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES Visit the Township's website www.CheltenhamTownship.org for details about Earth Day activities on April 30.</p>	<p>WALL HOUSE MUSEUM An historic treasure in our own backyard, the house museum features many standing & rotating exhibits. Call 215-887-9159 for tour information.</p>	<p>POOL REGISTRATION Regular pool registration is available at the Township Administration Building from 9:00am-Noon & 1:00-3:00pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from April 26 until June 16 & then every weekday beginning June 20. Avoid long lines by attending special evening or weekend registrations.</p>	<p>MAKING A DIFFERENCE The Substance Abuse & Mental Health Committee invites nominations until April 29 for individuals & organizations that make a difference in the Township. INFO: 215-887-6200, ext. 230.</p>	<p>1  Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 9-15 ▼First Friday 5:00-8:00pm Downtown Glenside</p>	<p>2</p>	
<p>3</p>	<p>4 ▼Last day to pay 2016 Township, County, Sewer & Refuse Bill at discount ▼Wyncote BHAR 7:00pm  ▼La Mott BHAR 7:45pm </p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 ▼Twining Committee 7:30pm  ▼Public Safety 7:30pm  ▼Public Affairs 7:45pm  ▼Building & Zoning 8:00pm </p>	<p>7 ▼Fire Board 7:30pm </p>	<p>8  Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 1-8</p>	<p>9 ▼Second Saturday Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside ▼Daddy/Daughter Dance 5:00-7:00pm Glenside Hall</p>
<p>10 ▼Painting Show Opening 2:00-4:00pm Cheltenham Art Center</p>	<p>11 ▼Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm  NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 10-16</p>	<p>12 ▼School Board Legislative 7:45pm </p>	<p>13 ▼Finance 7:30pm  ▼Public Works 7:45pm </p>	<p>14 ▼Historical Commission 7:30pm </p>	<p>15  Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 9-15 ▼2015-16 Mercantile/Business Privilege Tax due before penalty ▼2015 final EIT return due <i>Elkins Park Library Used Book Sale April 15-17</i></p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18 ▼Environmental Advisory 7:30pm </p>	<p>19 ▼EDTF 7:00pm  ▼Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm </p>	<p>20 ▼Board of Commissioners 7:30pm </p>	<p>21 ▼SAMH 7:30pm </p>	<p>22  EARTH DAY Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 1-8</p>	<p>23 PASSOVER FIRST DAY</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 PRIMARY ELECTION DAY ▼Township Building open ▼Schools open ▼Libraries open ▼Pool registration begins Township Building 9:00am-Noon & 1:00-3:00pm</p>	<p>27 ▼Library Board 7:00pm East Cheltenham Library ▼Planning Commission 7:30pm </p>	<p>28 ▼Shade Tree 7:30pm </p>	<p>29  Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 9-15 ▼28th Annual Arbor Day 10:00am Coventry Park ▼Making a Difference Award & Sustainable Cheltenham Award nomination deadlines</p>	<p>30 ▼Earth Day activities across community ▼3rd Annual Downtown Glenside Arts Festival Noon-6:00pm Easton Road</p>

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Police Department

The Cheltenham Township Police Department (CTPD) has been accredited by the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission since April 2013. Only about 10% of local police agencies in Pennsylvania can make that claim. Achieving this distinction demonstrates CTPD's powerful commitment to excellence and to delivering professional police services to the community.

Accreditation required compliance with 132 standards covering all areas of police operations. These "best practices" of the profession includes arrest and detention procedures, evidence handling, pursuit management, prison cell holding areas, communications, financial controls, constitutional protections and training. CTPD implemented a wave of new policies and training to attain these objectives.

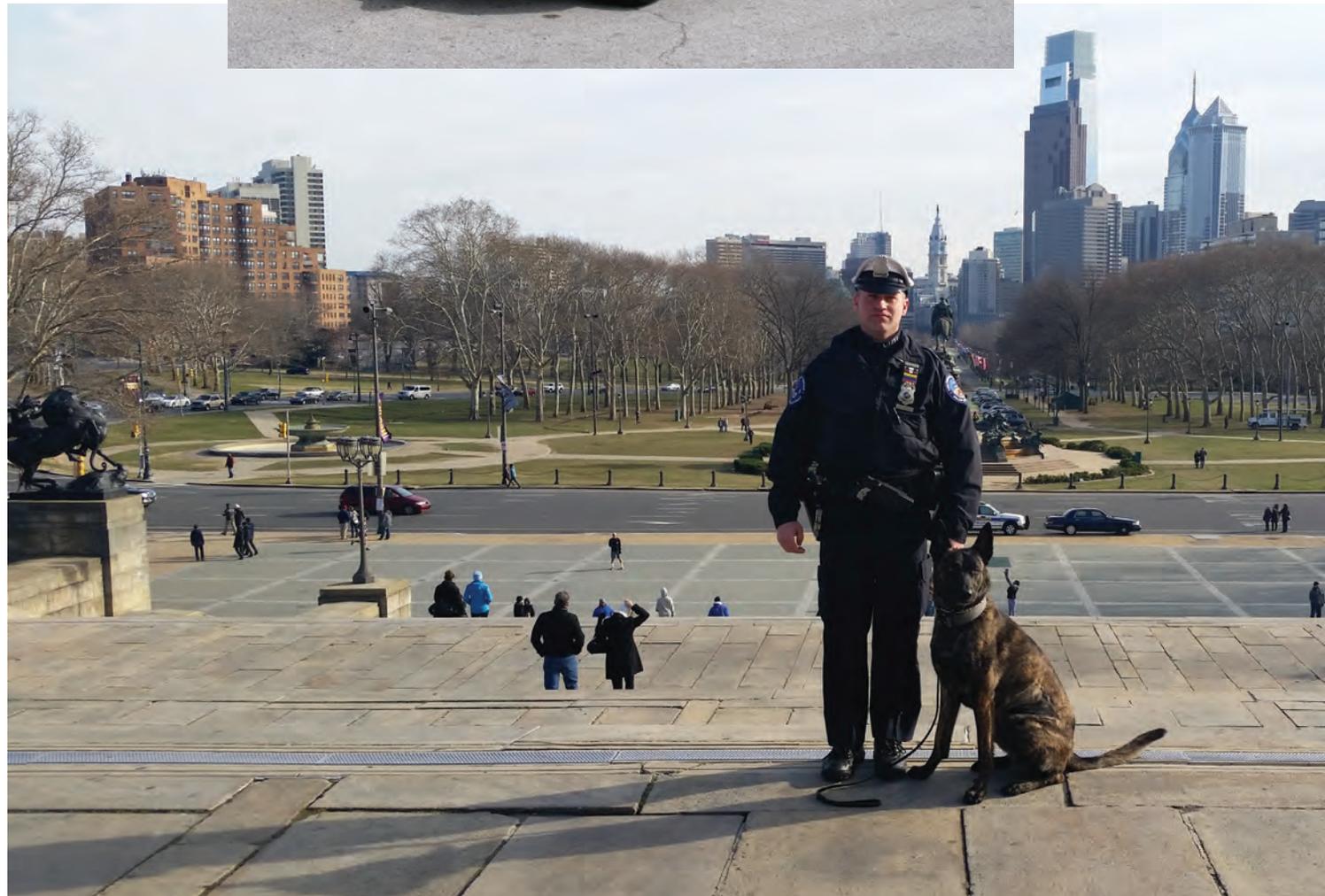
For example, officers qualifying for K9 teams must complete over 450 hours of basic training before assignment to a patrol squad. Even before that, both handlers and dogs have to survive a challenging selection process. Likewise, the 14 members of the SWAT unit undergo at least 216 hours of training per year, plus individual instructor or specialty schools, in addition to regular patrol training. These officers, along with the six members of the Crisis Negotiation Unit, receive training from the FBI Hostage Rescue Team, FBI Hostage Negotiations Team, Philadelphia SWAT and numerous local agencies.

In addition to top training, the CTPD furnishes its officers with updated equipment and vehicles. Since 2014, the Department has been converting its patrol fleet to an all-wheel drive, SUV-style vehicle. The distinctive vehicle graphics were also upgraded as well.

Because its accredited status is so important to the CTPD, it will undergo a rigorous re-assessment in 2015-16 to maintain it.



Police K9 teams, which significantly aid the department's crime detection and prevention efforts, complete over 450 hours of basic training before taking to Cheltenham streets. In 2014, the Police Department began updating its patrol fleet to an SUV-style, all-wheel drive vehicle identified by distinctive graphics.



May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 ▼ 1st quarterly EIT form due ▼ Wyncote BHAR 7:00pm TB ▼ La Mott BHAR 7:45pm TB	3	4 ▼ Twinning Committee 7:30pm TB ▼ Public Safety 7:30pm CH ▼ Public Affairs 7:45pm CH ▼ Building & Zoning 8:00pm CH	5 ▼ Fire Board 7:30pm PW	6 Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 1-8 ▼ First Friday 5:00-8:00pm Downtown Glenside	7
8 MOTHER'S DAY	9 ▼ Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm CH	10 ▼ School Board Legislative 7:45pm SB	11 ▼ Parks & Recreation 7:30pm CH ▼ Public Works 7:45pm CH	12 ▼ Historical Commission 6:30pm CH ▼ Historic Preservation Month Lecture 7:30pm CH	13 Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 9-15	14 ▼ Second Saturday Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside
15	16 ▼ Environmental Advisory 7:30pm TB	17 ▼ EDTF 7:00pm TB ▼ Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm CH	18 ▼ Board of Commissioners 7:30pm CH	19 ▼ EMS 7:00pm PW ▼ SAMH 7:30pm TB	20 Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 1-8	21 ▼ Drive In Movie 8:30pm Cheltenham High School
		NATIONAL POLICE WEEK MAY 15-21 East Cheltenham Library Used Book Sale May 17-21			Elkins Park Library Used Book Sale May 20-22	
22	23 ▼ Planning Commission 7:30pm TB	24	25 ▼ Library Board 7:00pm Elkins Park Library	26 ▼ Shade Tree 7:30pm TB	27 Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 9-15	28 ▼ Public Works Facilities closed ▼ Libraries closed this weekend
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY No Refuse/Recycling ▼ Township Building closed ▼ Schools closed ▼ Libraries closed	31 Route A Refuse/Recycling ▼ Auxiliary Police 7:30pm TB	TRIM OVERGROWTH Trim overgrown trees & bushes to provide a 9' clearance over sidewalks & a 14' clearance over roadways. At intersections, ensure overgrowth does not impede drivers' sight distance.	REPAIR CURBS & SIDEWALKS Curb & sidewalk maintenance is a property owner's responsibility. Call 215-887-6200, ext. 220, for a low-bid contractor for concrete work.	POOPER SCOOPER LAW Cheltenham Township Ordinance requires pet owners or caretakers to dispose of pet waste in a sanitary manner. If pet waste is improperly left on the ground, rain will sweep it & bacteria into the storm drains & then into our waterways, impairing water quality.	

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Township Facts and Figures

Population: 36,793 (2010 census)

Form of Government: Commission-Manager, operating under a Home Rule Charter

Township Area: 9.06 square miles

Elevation: 100 feet above sea level (S.E. corner) to 420 feet (N.W. corner)

Latitude and Longitude: 40 degrees 04 minutes 10 seconds North, 75 degrees 07 minutes 35 seconds West (at Township Administration Building)

Township Real Estate Tax: 7.8846 mills (2015)

Assessed Valuation: \$1,871,366,337 (as of Jan. 1, 2015)

Earned Income/Net Profit Tax Rate: 1 percent (Township and School District combined)

Mercantile Rate: 1 mill wholesale, 1.5 mills retail

Business Privilege Tax: 4 mills

Local Services Tax: \$52 annually from people who work in the Township

Miles of Roadway: 103 Township, 25 State and 2 County

Public Transportation: 11 SEPTA bus routes (6, 16, 18, 22, 28, 55, 70, 77, 80, H and XH). 6 SEPTA train stations (Glenside, Jenkintown-Wyncote, Elkins Park and Melrose Park Stations on the Doylestown/Warminster/West Trenton Line and Lawndale/Cheltenham Stations on the Fox Chase Line).

TransNet service for seniors ages 65 and older. Free TransNet service within Township Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 a.m.

Municipal Buildings: 14

Historic House Museum: 1

Art Center: 1

Recreation: Over 350 acres of Township parkland, including 15 public playgrounds, 36 park areas, 32 public tennis courts, 3 outdoor roller hockey courts, 2 community centers, 2 municipal rental facilities available for public functions, 2 municipal swimming pools, 2 bird sanctuaries, 1 sand volleyball court, 1 public indoor pool, 1 skate park and 1 private indoor ice skating rink.

Public Trails: Approximately 5 miles

Libraries: 4 branches, with more than 60 computers and over 150,000 volumes.

Schools: 7 public schools and approximately 20 private and parochial schools, including 1 adult school.

Colleges/Universities: Arcadia University, Alvernia College, Gratz College, Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, Salus University and Westminster Theological Seminary

Medical Facilities: Einstein Medical Center Elkins Park. Several major facilities located within 7 mile radius.

Religious Institutions: Over 40 of various faiths and denominations.

National Historic Landmarks: Grey Towers of Arcadia University and Beth Sholom Synagogue.

National Register of Historic Places: Township-owned buildings: Breyer House (Township Administration Building), Curtis Hall and Arboretum, Glenside Memorial Hall, George K. Heller School (Cheltenham Center for the Arts), Rowland House (Shovel Shop), and Wall House (Richard Wall House Museum).

Municipal Awards:

▼ Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Municipal Leader in Sustainability (2013, 2014)

▼ Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission Municipal Leader in Energy Efficiency (2014)

▼ Greater Valley Forge TMA “Communities in Motion Star!” for Sustainable Cheltenham (2014)

▼ National Arbor Day Foundation Tree City USA - 17th consecutive year (2015)

▼ American Heart Association’s Mission: Lifeline® EMS Bronze Award (2015)

▼ Emergency Medical Services for Children Program Certificate of Recognition (2015)



The Township's economic development efforts received a boost from several business openings celebrated with ribbon-cutting ceremonies in May 2015. Midgard Properties, LP, transformed an art deco treasure into a new restaurant and two apartments that features a two-story mural in Glenside (center) and adaptively repurposed buildings in a Wyncote complex (top) that immediately attracted eight new businesses. In addition, three new Asian eateries opened at 1333 Cheltenham Avenue in Elkins Park.

June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>ARTS IN THE PARK The 21st Annual Arts in the Park on Sunday, June 5 (rain date June 12) from 10:00am to 5:00pm presents a fine selection of quality, juried wares crafted by talented artists & features Sustainable Cheltenham. The event is held at High School Park on Montgomery Avenue & High School Road. Call 215-782-8082 for details.</p>		<p>LAWN & GARDEN TIPS For lawns & gardens, use only organic fertilizers & use them sparingly. Avoid pesticides. These chemicals can be swept into local waterways by stormwater runoff & harm aquatic life.</p>	<p>1  Route B Refuse/Recycling ▼Twinning Committee 7:30pm TB ▼Public Safety 7:30pm CH ▼Public Affairs 7:45pm CH ▼Building & Zoning 8:00pm CH</p>	<p>2  Route C Refuse/Recycling ▼Fire Board 7:30pm PW</p>	<p>3  Route D Refuse/Recycling No Special Collection ▼Last day to pay to pay Tax, Sewer & Refuse Bill before penalty ▼First Friday 5-8:00pm Downtown Glenside</p>	<p>4 ▼59th Annual Fishing Derby 9:00am Kleinheinz Pond ▼Special pool registration 10:00am-Noon Township Building</p>
<p>5 ▼21st Annual Arts in the Park featuring Sustainable Cheltenham 10:00am-5:00pm High School Park</p>	<p>6 ▼Special pool registration 6:00-8:00pm Township Building ▼Wyncote BHAR 7:00pm TB ▼La Mott BHAR 7:45pm TB</p>	<p>7 RAMADAN FIRST DAY Playground Program Registration 6:30-8:30pm La Mott & Rowland CC June 7-9</p>	<p>8 ▼Parks & Recreation 7:30pm CH ▼Public Works 7:45pm CH</p>	<p>9 ▼Historical Commission 7:30pm RW</p>	<p>10  Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 1-8 Elkins Park Library Used Book Half-Price Sale June 10-15</p>	<p>11 ▼Second Saturday Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside</p>
<p>12 ▼Arts in the Park rain date</p>	<p>13 ▼Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>14  FLAG DAY No Refuse/Recycling ▼Township Building closed ▼Schools open ▼Libraries open ▼School Board Legislative 7:45pm SB</p>	<p>15  Route B Refuse/Recycling ▼Special pool registration 6:00-8:00pm Township Building ▼Board of Commissioners 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>16  Route C Refuse/Recycling ▼SAMH 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>17  Route D Refuse/Recycling No Special Collection Elkins Park Library Bag Sale June 17-22</p>	<p>18 ▼Pools open today ▼Special pool registration 10:00am-2:00pm Township Building</p>
<p>19 FATHER'S DAY</p>	<p>20 ▼Environmental Advisory 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>21 ▼EDTF 7:00pm TB ▼Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>22 ▼Library Board 7:00pm TB</p>	<p>23 ▼Last day of school ▼Special pool registration 6:00-8:00pm Township Building ▼Shade Tree 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>24  Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 9-15</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 ▼Concert in the Park 5:00pm Curtis Arboretum</p>	<p>27 ▼Playground & Teen Camps begin today ▼Planning Commission 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>28 ▼Auxiliary Police 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>CONCERTS IN THE PARK The popular Concerts in the Park series kicks off a 19th season on June 26. Bring a picnic supper & lawn chairs to enjoy the free performances on five Sundays at 5:00pm usually held at beautiful Curtis Arboretum, located at 1250 W. Church Road in Wyncote.</p>	

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Meeting Locations

CH Curtis Hall, 1250 W. Church Road, Wyncote **RW** Richard Wall Carriage House, 1 Wall Park Drive, Elkins Park **PW** Public Works Facility, 8101 Old York Road, Elkins Park **SB** School Administration Building, 2000 Ashbourne Road, Elkins Park **TB** Township Administration Building, 8230 Old York Road, Elkins Park

Township, School District, County, State and Federal Officials

Township Officials

Administration

Bryan T. Havir, Township Manager and Secretary
Joseph M. Bagley, Solicitor
Alyson E. Elliott, Assistant Township Manager
Anna Marie T. Felix, Assistant to the Township Manager
Charlyn J. Battle, Human Resources Director
Nancy K. Gibson, Public Information & Complaint/Open Records Officer
Joseph B. Dunleavy, Property Supervisor

Taxes

Stephen G. Burns, Finance Officer & Controller

Public Works

Christopher Clewell, Public Works Superintendent
Michael G. Fleming, Public Works Coordinator/Code Official
William A. Ferrari, Refuse/Recycling Superintendent
David L. Smith, Fleet Superintendent
Robert Coyle, Highway Superintendent
Joseph J. Baxter, Parks Superintendent
Henry Wacker, Sewer Superintendent/Plumbing Inspector

Police

John J. Norris, Chief of Police
Kevin A. O'Brien, Deputy Chief of Police
Lt. John Weed, Administration & Professional Standards Division Commander
Lt. Joseph Gruver, Patrol Division Commander
Lt. John Frye, Detective Division Commander

Planning and Zoning

Henry Sekawungu, Director & Zoning Officer
Amy Riddle Montgomery, Township Engineer

Robert J. Habgood, Assistant to the Director
Bryan Moss, Interim Building Inspector

Fire

Joseph W. O'Neill, Fire Marshal

Accounting

Bruce Rangnow, Director of Fiscal Affairs

Parks and Recreation

Brian Hinson, Director
Anthony Birdsong, La Mott Community Center Director
Susan L. Fries, Rowland Community Center Director
Robert Harper, Interim Facilities Coordinator

Emergency Medical Service

Kenneth C. Hellendall, Director & Chief of Operations
Michael A. Smaltini, Assistant Chief
Ken Beerger, Captain
Jessica Barto, Lieutenant
Nathan Wass, Engineer
Charles Fluehr, Engineer
Gerald Speed, ALS Coordinator

Emergency Management

Kenneth C. Hellendall, Coordinator
Joseph Gruver, Deputy Coordinator
Kimberly Kirschner, Deputy Coordinator

Libraries

Carrie L. Turner, President & CEO
Dorothy Sutton, Director, Administrative Services

2015 Cheltenham School Board

Napoleon Nelson, President
Julie Haywood, Vice President
Marcus Delgado
Bill England
Stephanie Gray
Brian Malloy
David Rackow
Mary Russell

Montgomery County Commissioners

Josh Shapiro, Chair
Valerie A. Arkoosh, MD, MPH, Vice Chair
Bruce L. Castor, Jr.

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www.toomey.senate.gov

July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY VEHICLE CARE</p> <p>Check your vehicles for leaks & fix any immediately because anything that drips onto driveways or roadways will be washed into the Tookany Creek. Consider using a professional car wash or washing your car on your lawn instead of your driveway so the water can seep into the ground, where vegetation can filter out pollutants.</p>	<p>INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITIES</p> <p>Greater Glenside Patriotic Association: www.glensidejuly4thevent.com. East Cheltenham Community Council: www.facebook.com/eastcheltenham</p>	<p>STREAMBANK TIPS</p> <p>Don't dump anything into streams, even garden debris like leaves, branches & grass clippings, which can be hazardous to aquatic life in excessive amounts. Keep lawn furniture & gardening tools away from waterways since heavy rains may sweep them in. Don't mow to the edge of streambanks; allow vegetation to grow freely in a 10-ft strip along the banks to reduce erosion & help filter out pollutants.</p>	<p>1 Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 1-8 </p>	<p>2 </p> <p>Public Works Facilities closed</p>		
<p>3</p>	<p>4 </p> <p>INDEPENDENCE DAY No Refuse/Recycling</p> <p>▼ Township Building closed ▼ Libraries closed ▼ East Cheltenham Parade 11:30am ▼ Glenside Parade 4:00pm</p>	<p>5 </p> <p>Route A Refuse/Recycling</p> <p>▼ 2016-17 School Tax Bill mailed last week</p>	<p>6 </p> <p>Route B Refuse/Recycling</p> <p>▼ Public Safety 7:30pm CH ▼ Public Affairs 7:45pm CH ▼ Building & Zoning 8:00pm CH</p>	<p>7 </p> <p>Route C Refuse/Recycling</p> <p>▼ Wyncote BHAR 7:00pm TB ▼ Fire Board 7:30pm PW ▼ La Mott BHAR 7:45pm TB</p>	<p>8 </p> <p>Route D Refuse/Recycling No Special Collection</p> <p>▼ Flick'N'Float 8:30pm Glenside Pool</p>	<p>9</p> <p>▼ Second Saturday Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside ▼ Flick'N'Float Glenside Pool rain date</p>
<p>10</p> <p>▼ Concert in the Park 5:00pm Curtis Arboretum</p>	<p>11</p> <p>▼ Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>▼ Finance 7:30pm CH ▼ Public Works 7:45pm CH</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 </p> <p>Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 9-15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>▼ Environmental Advisory 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>19</p> <p>▼ Playground Carnival 5:30-8:30pm Wall Park ▼ EDTF 7:00pm TB ▼ Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>20</p> <p>▼ Playground Carnival rain date ▼ Board of Commissioners 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>21</p> <p>▼ EMS 7:00pm PW</p>	<p>22 </p> <p>Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 1-8</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>▼ Concert in the Park 5:00pm Curtis Arboretum</p>	<p>25</p> <p>▼ Planning Commission 7:30pm TB</p>	<p>26</p> <p>▼ Flick'N'Float 8:30pm Conklin Pool</p>	<p>27</p> <p>▼ Library Board 7:00pm TB</p>	<p>28</p> <p>▼ Shade Tree 7:30pm TB ▼ Flick'N'Float Conklin Pool rain date</p>	<p>29 </p> <p>Bagged Garden Debris Rtes. 9-15</p>	<p>30</p>
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2015 OPERATING & CAPITAL BUDGETS

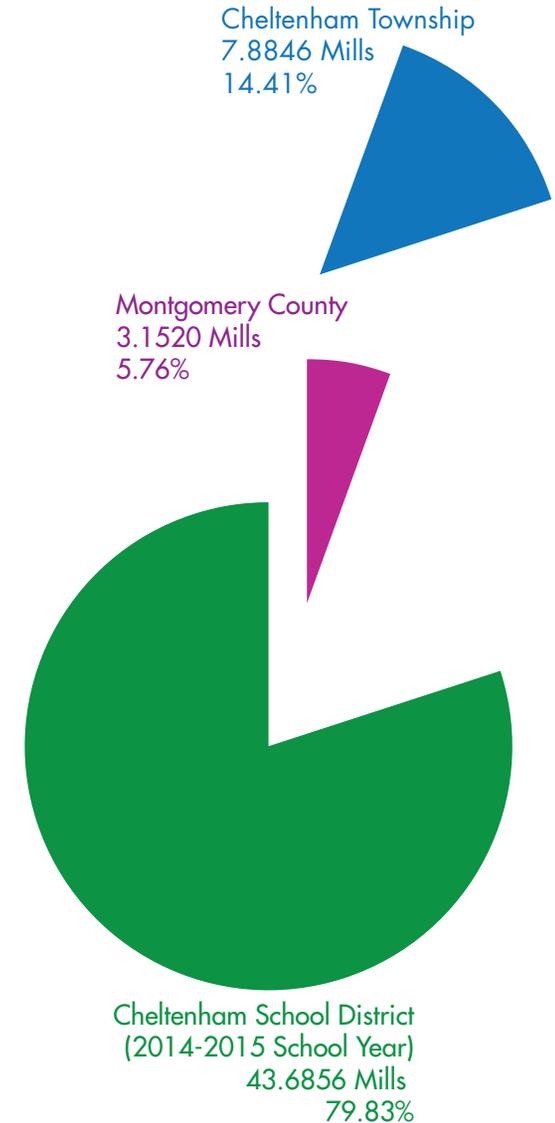
EXAMINING THE 2015 REAL ESTATE TAX DOLLARS

Budget Summaries – Estimated Township Revenues

	GENERAL FUND	STATE LIQUID FUEL	CAPITAL BUDGET	TOTAL (Memorandum Only)
Revenues				
Real Estate Tax				
Current Year Levy	14,588,497			14,588,497
Prior Year Levies	200,000			200,000
Fees, Licenses & Permits	748,580			748,580
Fines, Forfeits & Costs	231,000			231,000
Interest & Rents	71,000			71,000
Grants & Gifts	1,091,015	804,300	14,312,146	16,207,461
Departmental Earnings	14,983,921			14,983,921
Act 511 Taxes	7,020,000			7,020,000
Miscellaneous Non-Revenues	2,461,770			2,461,770
Assessments				
Interfund Transfers				
Intergovernmental Revenues				
TOTAL	41,395,783	804,300	14,312,146	56,512,229

Budget Summaries – Estimated Township Expenditures

Expenditures				
Administration	1,623,901			1,623,901
Finance Officer	115,468			115,468
Township Buildings	304,440			304,440
Police	9,094,447			9,094,447
Fire	1,370,744			1,370,744
Planning & Zoning	504,574			504,574
EMS	1,100,000			1,100,000
Refuse	1,954,599			1,954,599
Sanitary Sewers	4,158,329			4,158,329
Streets & Bridges	1,299,993	804,300		2,104,293
Street Lighting	475,000			475,000
Parks & Recreation	1,810,278			1,810,278
Swimming Pools	216,089			216,089
Miscellaneous	12,401,360			12,401,360
Special Capital Projects			21,891,843	21,891,843
TOTAL	36,429,222	804,300	21,891,843	59,125,365
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	4,966,561	0	(7,579,697)	(2,613,136)
Debt Service	(3,418,561)			(3,418,561)
Library Board	(1,548,000)			(1,548,000)
TOTAL	(4,966,561)	0	0	(4,966,561)
EXCESS OF REVENUES & OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES OVER/UNDER	0	0	(7,579,697)	(7,579,697)



2014 SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance Sheet Government Funds (December 31, 2014)

	General Fund	Capital Project Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	6,483,795	10,163,316	106,471	16,753,582
Investments	1,224,774		197,815	1,422,589
Receivables	941,968	269,685		1,211,653
Prepaid expenses	4,204			4,204
TOTAL ASSETS	8,654,741	10,433,001	304,286	19,392,028
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	209,051	900		209,951
Accrued expenses	461,110	90,000		551,110
Escrows and deposits	1,564,857			1,564,857
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,235,018	90,900		2,325,918
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Unavailable Revenue	408,753			408,753
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	408,753			408,753
Fund Balances				
Assigned - Highway			278,102	278,102
Assigned - Capital Projects		10,342,101		10,342,101
Assigned	1,700,000		26,184	1,726,184
Unassigned	4,310,970			4,310,970
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	6,010,970	10,342,101	304,286	16,657,357
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES & FUND BALANCES	8,654,741	10,433,001	304,286	19,392,028

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Year ended December 31, 2014)

Revenues				
Real estate taxes from current levy	13,585,999			13,585,999
Real estate taxes from prior years	350,878			350,878
Interest and rents	79,679	7,536	522	87,737
Grants and gifts	1,112,801	1,021,164	730,414	2,864,379
Cable franchise fee revenue	566,181			566,181
Fees, licenses and permits	554,837			554,837
Fines, forfeits and costs	208,118			208,118
Departmental earnings	13,406,499			13,406,499
Taxes levied under Local Tax Enabling Act				
Earned income taxes	4,037,242			4,037,242
Other	4,056,675			4,056,675
Miscellaneous	1,200,629	265,419		1,466,048
TOTAL REVENUE	39,159,538	1,294,119	730,936	41,184,593
Expenditures				
General government	1,807,555			1,807,555
Protection to persons and property	11,344,315			11,344,315
Health and sanitation	5,383,509			5,383,509
Highways	1,768,066		904,053	2,672,119
Recreation	1,841,398			1,841,398
Insurance	6,900,986			6,900,986
Project costs		3,598,619		3,598,619
Contributions to pensions	3,306,369			3,306,369
Contribution to library	1,499,886			1,499,886
Miscellaneous	1,120,632			1,120,632
Debt service	85,556	87,338	3,273,927	3,446,821
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	35,058,272	3,685,957	4,177,980	42,922,209
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	4,101,266	(2,391,838)	(3,447,044)	(1,737,616)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Other financing sources		91,887		91,887
Proceeds from bond issuance		7,050,000		7,050,000
Discount on bonds issued		(86,065)		(86,065)
Refunding bonds issued	3,425,000			3,425,000
Premium on refunding bonds issued	50,366			50,366
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	(3,390,349)			(3,390,349)
Transfers in	22,934	6,094	3,273,927	3,302,955
Transfers out	(3,280,021)	(22,934)		(3,302,955)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(3,172,070)	7,038,982	3,273,927	7,140,839
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	929,196	4,647,144	(173,117)	5,403,223
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	5,081,774	5,694,957	477,403	11,254,134
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	6,010,970	10,342,101	304,286	16,657,357

PLEASE NOTE: A full auditor's report is available at the Township Administration Building.

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Township Address and Telephone Directory

Municipal Buildings

Township Administration Building

8230 Old York Road
Elkins Park, PA 19027-1589
215-887-1000
Fax: 215-887-1561
www.

CheltenhamTownship.org

www.facebook.com/
CheltenhamTownship

Hours: Weekdays,
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tax Office Hours:
Weekdays, 8:00 a.m. to
2:30 p.m.

Police Administration Building

8230 Old York Road
Elkins Park, PA 19027-1589

Emergency: 911
Business: 215-885-1600
Anonymous Tips: 215-885-1600, ext. 777

Hours: Daily, 6:00 a.m.
to Midnight

Emergency Medical Service

Azalea Hall
8230 Old York Road
Elkins Park, PA 19027-1589

Emergency: 911
Business: 215-887-5925

District Justice Court (#38-1-03)

West Side
Magisterial District Judge
Christopher J. Cerski
8230 Old York Road
Elkins Park, PA 19027-1589
215-885-4796

Hours: Weekdays, 8:00
a.m. 4:00 p.m.

District Justice Court (#38-1-02)

East Side
Magisterial District Judge
Elizabeth A. McHugh
7804 Montgomery
Avenue
Station Mews
Elkins Park, PA 19027
215-635-0656

Hours: Weekdays, 8:00
a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Public Works Facility

8101 Old York Road
Elkins Park, PA 19027
215-635-4600

Hours: Weekdays 7:30
a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to
2:00 p.m.

Curtis Hall
1250 W. Church Road
Wyncote, PA 19095
215-884-7675

Conklin Pool
15 E. Church Road
Elkins Park, PA 19027
215-379-8727

Glenside Hall and Swimming Pool
185 S. Keswick Avenue
Glenside, PA 19038
215-885-2428
215-885-1717

La Mott Community Center
7420 Sycamore Avenue
La Mott, PA 19027
215-635-3255

Rowland Community Center
400 Myrtle Avenue
Cheltenham, PA 19012
215-379-2233

Richard Wall House Museum
1 Wall Park Drive
Elkins Park, PA 19027
215-887-9159

Hours: 4th Sunday
each month, 1:00 p.m.
to 4:00 p.m., and by
appointment.

Libraries
www.
CheltenhamLibraries.org

Business Office
215 S. Keswick Avenue
Glenside, PA 19038
215-885-0457
cturner@mclinc.org

Hours: Weekdays,
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

East Cheltenham Free Library
Rowland Community
Center
400 Myrtle Avenue
Cheltenham, PA 19012
215-379-2077
EastCheltenham@mclinc.org

Hours:
Monday
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, Friday
1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Elkins Park Free Library
563 E. Church Road
Elkins Park, PA 19027
215-635-5000
ElkinsPark@mclinc.org

Hours:
Monday, Wednesday
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Glenside Free Library
215 S. Keswick Avenue
Glenside, PA 19038
215-885-0455
Glenside@mclinc.org

Hours:
Monday, Wednesday,
Friday
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

La Mott Free Library
La Mott Community
Center
7420 Sycamore Avenue
La Mott, PA 19027
215-635-4419
LaMott@mclinc.org

Hours:
Monday, Wednesday
3:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday
Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Fire Houses
For all fire emergencies,
call 911.
www.ctfd.net

Cheltenham Fire Company
413 Ryers Avenue
Cheltenham, PA 19012

Elkins Park Fire Company
7818 Montgomery
Avenue
Elkins Park, PA 19027

Glenside Fire Company
210 W. Glenside Avenue
Glenside, PA 19038

La Mott Fire Company
7600 Penrose Avenue
Elkins Park, PA 19027

Ogontz Fire Company
8215 Old York Road
Elkins Park, PA 19027

Art Center/Adult School

Cheltenham Center for the Arts
439 Ashbourne Road
Cheltenham, PA 19012
215-379-4660

www.CheltenhamArts.org
Satellite Location
Elkins Central
7876 Spring Avenue
Elkins Park, PA 19027

Cheltenham Adult School
P.O. Box 11291
Elkins Park, PA 19027-0291

215-887-1720
www.Cheltenham
AdultSchool.org

Cheltenham School District

School Administration Building
2000 Ashbourne Road
Elkins Park, PA 19027
215-886-9500
www.Cheltenham.org

Cheltenham High School
500 Rices Mill Road
Wyncote, PA 19095
215-517-3700

Cedarbrook Central
500 Rices Mill Road
Wyncote, PA 19095
215-881-6427, ext. 4025

Cedarbrook West
1331 Ivy Hill Road
Wyncote, PA 19150
215-881-6427, ext. 4000

Cedarbrook East
7631 Waters Road
Cheltenham, PA 19012
215-881-6427, ext. 4001

Elkins Park School
8149 New Second Street
Elkins Park, PA 19027
215-881-4941

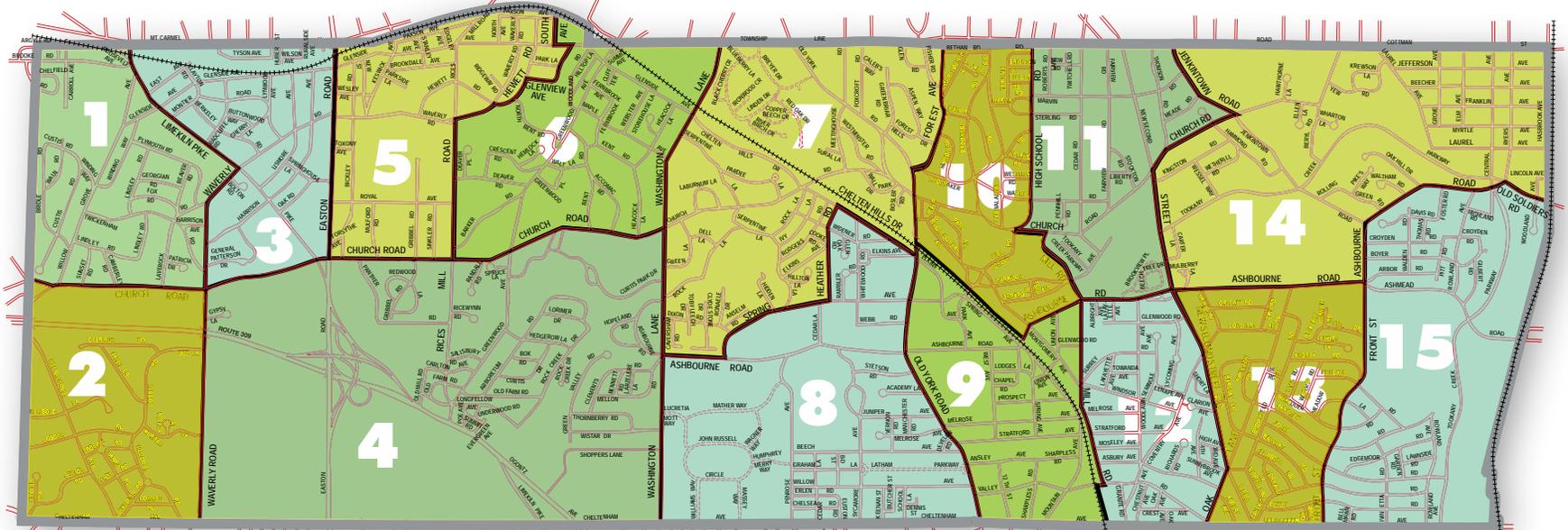
Cheltenham Elementary
7853 Front Street
Cheltenham, PA 19012
215-635-7415

Glenside Elementary
400 Harrison Avenue
Glenside, PA 19038
215-881-6440

Myers Elementary
7609 Montgomery
Avenue
Elkins Park, PA 19027
215-517-4540

Wyncote Elementary
333 Rices Mill Road
Wyncote, PA 19095
215-881-6410

Leaf and Garden Debris Collections



Leaf Collection

The Township's 2015 Fall Leaf Collection Program will begin on Monday, October 19 in Route 15. The 15 designated routes are identified by the accompanying street map.

The program begins in mid-October to allow enough time for six collections – two for loose leaves and four for bagged leaves – in every route before winter weather arrives. Leaf vacuums are ineffective in snow or ice. Early in the program, collection crews may proceed to some routes ahead of schedule. *However, each morning crews will return to the route scheduled for collection that day.*

Please follow the schedules detailed in this calendar and the following guidelines for the most efficient program.

Loose Leaves

- ▼ Rake leaves to the curb no more than 14 days prior to the scheduled collection day, in accordance with Township Ordinance. Violators will be subject to fines.
- ▼ Rake only leaves; do not include twigs or branches, which may jam the leaf machines.
- ▼ Do not put leaves into the street immediately after a collection.

Note: The collection schedule is subject to delay due to inclement weather. Check www.CheltenhamTownship.org, Comcast Channel 42 or Verizon Channel 1960 for schedule updates, or call 215-635-4600.

Bagged Leaves

- ▼ Use biodegradable paper bags *only*. The Township sells bags at the Township Administration Building, libraries and community centers.
- ▼ Put bagged leaves at the curb just prior to their scheduled collection day.
- ▼ Do not put trash, large branches, dirt, stones or rocks into the biodegradable paper bags. However, grass clippings, twigs and garden debris may always be included with leaves.

Additional Guidelines

- ▼ Never discard leaves, grass, twigs, branches or garden debris with regular trash.
- ▼ Have landscapers cooperate with the collection schedules.
- ▼ Do not park over leaves since heat from a vehicle may ignite a fire.
- ▼ Never burn leaves or place leaves at the curb anytime after the final collection, as stipulated by Township Ordinances.

Garden Debris Recycling

The 2016 Bagged Garden Debris Collection Program begins in March and runs throughout the summer on Fridays, alternating weekly between Routes 1-8 and 9-15 unless affected by a holiday. All collection dates are listed in the calendar. Leaves, grass clippings, twigs and other garden debris *may not be discarded with household refuse*. Yard waste (except large branches) must be placed in biodegradable paper bags for the curbside collections or dropped off at the Waverly Road Compost Facility, located between Church Road and Cheltenham Avenue in Laverock, on weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., unless affected by a holiday. No material may be dropped off when the facility is closed.

Large branches require a special collection, which entails a minimum \$15 fee (see page 33). No branch collections will be scheduled during the Fall Leaf Collection Program.

Landscapers

- Landscapers
- must obtain a
- Township permit
- annually to dump
- garden debris
- at the Waverly
- Road Compost
- Facility: \$50 for
- landscapers that
- pay the Township's
- business privilege
- tax and \$100 for
- others. Additional
- charges apply
- per cubic yard of
- debris.

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Refuse Regulations

Cheltenham Township collects refuse and recycling from single residences, duplexes and triplexes every week. Dwellings that contain more than three living units and most businesses must arrange for private refuse and recycling collection. Owners of mixed-use properties should call the Public Works Department at 215-635-4600 to determine if they are eligible for Township collection.

Note: Recycling is mandatory for all residents and businesses. Please refer to the previous page for details.

Household Refuse

WHAT: Regular household waste, including drained and wrapped garbage. Note: Leaves, grass, twigs, branches and other garden debris will NOT be accepted with household waste, per state law (see page 31). **HOW MUCH:** No more than:

- ▼ 10 polyethylene bags (maximum 30 lbs. each). Bags may be purchased

at the Township Building.

- ▼ six 20-gallon containers (maximum 60 lbs. each) with tight lids.

- ▼ oversized trash containers *only if* refuse is placed in bags (maximum 30 lbs. each).

WHERE: At the curb.

- ▼ Do not obstruct the street or sidewalk.

- ▼ Do not place material at the curb more than 12 hours before collection, and remove containers within 12 hours after collection.

WHEN: Once weekly, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Consult the refuse/recycling collection map on page 32 or call 215-635-4600 to learn your regular collection day.

Non-Combustibles (Special Collections)

HOW: Pickup by appointment most Fridays, for a base fee of \$25. Additional charges may include \$3.50 for each large appliance.

- ▼ Call 215-635-4600, to schedule a pickup appointment before placing any material at the curb.

- ▼ Do not obstruct street or sidewalk.

or

- ▼ Drop off weekdays (7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) or most Saturdays (10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) at the Public Works Facility, 8101 Old York Road in Elkins Park, for a \$15 base fee, plus additional charges for each large appliance.

WHAT: Unusual items like:

- ▼ furniture
- ▼ carpeting and padding
- ▼ large appliances (i.e., washers, dryers, dishwashers, window air conditioners). Note: Appliances already drained of Freon will not be accepted.
- ▼ refuse amounts greater than allowed under Household Refuse.
- HOW MUCH:** No more than one pile 4' x 3' x 3', which may include:
 - ▼ up to four 30-gallon containers
 - ▼ boards, poles, planks, decking, fencing (without concrete attached), etc., under 3' in length and 4" in diameter
 - ▼ two large non-combustible items (excluding appliances)
 - ▼ large appliances, which entail an additional \$3.50 fee per appliance.

Anything exceeding the previous description requires a special arrangement and may

entail additional charges.

Branches

Note: Other garden debris, including grass and leaves, must be recycled (see page 31).

WHAT: For a minimum \$15 charge:

- ▼ large branches – maximum 8' long and 4" in diameter, one pile not exceeding 4' x 4' x 8'

- ▼ small branches – eight tied bundles of small branches and twigs not to total over 4' long and 2' in diameter
- ▼ unacceptable – logs, firewood, railroad ties, bushes and tree stumps.

If materials exceed the above limits, the Highway Superintendent will affix additional charges, increasing in \$15 increments. Note: No branch collections will be scheduled during the Fall Leaf Collection Program.

WHERE: At the curb.

- ▼ Do not obstruct street or sidewalk.

WHEN: By appointment, same as Non-Combustibles.

Unacceptable Materials

- ▼ motor vehicle parts
- ▼ computer components (Note: Small electronics may be dropped off for recycling at the Public Works Facility. See previous page for details.)

- ▼ central air conditioning units

- ▼ plumbing fixtures, toilets, sinks, tubs, household boilers, heating units or radiators
- ▼ gas or air tanks (fuel, oil, propane, acetylene, oxygen, etc.)

- ▼ video, pinball or vending machines

- ▼ paint or paint remover

- ▼ musical instruments and equipment

- ▼ metal cabinets or drums

- ▼ any poisonous materials

- ▼ compact fluorescent lamps (cfls or spiral light bulbs)

- ▼ boards, poles, planks, decking, fencing, etc., over 3' long or 4" in diameter

- ▼ all materials resulting from demolition, excavation, construction, plastering, paperhanging, roofing or carpentry.

Call 215-635-4600 for suggestions on disposing of material that the Township will not accept.

Tires & Batteries

Residents may drop off old vehicle tires and batteries at the Public Works Facility, 8101 Old York Road in Elkins Park. A \$1 disposal fee will be charged for each tire. Only four tires, which must be off the rims, will be accepted per

visit. Vehicle batteries are accepted free of charge. The facility is open most weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Hazardous Waste

The Montgomery County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program will be offered from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the following dates and locations:

Saturday, July 11, 2015

Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center

400 South Lewis Road
Royersford, PA 19468

Saturday, August 8
Abington Junior High School

970 Highland Avenue
Abington, PA 19001

Sunday, October 18

Lower Merion Transfer Station

1300 N. Woodbine Avenue.

Penn Valley, PA 19072

Call 610-278-3618 or visit www.MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org for complete details.

Note: Compact fluorescent bulbs contain mercury, so they should be discarded through the Household Hazardous Waste Program or in special receptacles at The Home Depot or Lowe's.



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911: *“I’m Calling from Montgomery County”*

If you call 911 from your cell phone in Cheltenham Township, immediately inform the call taker that “I’m calling from Montgomery County.” Your call will be picked up by the nearest cell tower. If that tower is in Philadelphia, your call will be routed to the Philadelphia 911 center. Although that center will transfer the call to Montgomery County, the extra time it takes to identify the actual location, transfer the call and repeat the incident information could make a life-or-death difference.



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