



# Cheltenham Township

2016-2017 Annual  
Report & Calendar



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## Sanitary Sewer System Update

Like a lot of older communities, the Township's aging sanitary sewer system (some sections are nearing 100 years old) requires some major improvements to protect the long-term future of this vital infrastructure. The system encompasses both the Township's sewer main and the laterals that connect each home, business and institution to the sewer main.

Cracks, failing joint seals, tree root intrusions or other damage in the sewer laterals or even the mains themselves allow "clean" rain water/groundwater to enter the sanitary sewer system. That's a problem for many reasons, but the biggest two are:

1. During heavy rain events, stormwater that enters the sewer pipes can overwhelm the capacity of sewer mains, which may push sewage back through laterals into properties or out of manholes and other sewer infrastructure into our beautiful Tookany Creek watershed. Such overflows could not only inflict property damage and pollution but could also trigger fines from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

2. The Township pays the Philadelphia Water Department (PWD), which owns and operates the Philadelphia sewer treatment plant, for the treatment and conveyance of our sewage. Clean water in the system inflates that cost. Moreover, PWD limits the amount of flow it accepts. If the Township exceeds those limits, it is subject to additional "exceedence" fees.

For these reasons, the DEP and PWD are requiring the Township to undertake an "inflow and infiltration" (I/I) remediation program. Infiltration is groundwater entering the sewer system through leaks, while inflow is the direct flow of stormwater into the system via broken or missing vent caps and sump pump, roof drain, and other illegal or broken connections into the sanitary sewer. Based on infrastructure repairs in similar first-ring suburban communities like Cheltenham, DEP has found that up to 75% of I/I can come from sewer laterals. Why? Private property owners rarely inspect their sewer laterals, and historically some owners made illegal connections to the sewer laterals, among other scenarios.

The Township is developing a plan to address I/I remediation in sewer laterals. Check the Township website, [www.CheltenhamTownship.org](http://www.CheltenhamTownship.org), for more information and continuing updates under the "Sewer Laterals Inspection" link.



To support the Cheltenham Township Sustainability Plan adopted in 2013, this publication is printed on recycled paper including 30% post-consumer waste.

A first of its kind in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, the community-inspired Sustainability Plan is designed to ensure a vibrant, healthy Cheltenham for generations to come. It encourages everyone – residents, businesses, institutions and government – to reshape their behaviors to contribute towards building a brighter future for the community and their families.

## Acknowledgements

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# Message from the Board President

## Dear Neighbor,

I admit it. As President of the Board of Commissioners and a resident of Cheltenham Township for most of my life since 1946, I have an unabashed bias: I think that Cheltenham Township is a wonderful community ... a great place to live, work and raise children.

But nobody said it would be easy to keep an inner-ring suburb operating efficiently and effectively and looking great. In my book, things of value, things that last – like this beautiful community – are worth the work.

## Sanitary Sewer

Considering the Township's sanitary sewer system is nearing 100 years old in some sections, this vital infrastructure, not surprisingly, requires extensive improvements to reduce the financial and environmental costs of leaky sewer pipes.

After more than a decade of removing illegal sump pump connections and cleaning sewer lines and pressure testing/repairing joints, the Township completed the first phase of new major upgrades in 2013. Approximately 11,000 linear feet of the main sewer line (Interceptor A) between Rices Mill and Old York Roads was relined. Replacement of 3.75 miles of Interceptor A between Old York Road and Central Avenue this summer – a project that will entail extensive excavation – was delayed when the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission determined an archaeological and geomorphologic study must be completed first.

In addition, we are in the first stages of a new Township-wide program that will affect most property owners over the next eight years. The goal is to reduce inflow and infiltration (I/I) of stormwater and groundwater into the sanitary sewer. At best, I/I unnecessarily increase costs charged by the Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) for sewage treatment. At worst, it overwhelms the sewer system capacity during large rain storms, causing effluent to enter our creeks and groundwater and triggering large fines from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). While the Township has made significant progress in repairing and replacing its main sewer lines to reduce sewage overflows, DEP believes that a substantial amount of I/I could come from sewer lateral lines. Consequently, DEP and PWD are requiring the Township to undertake a remediation program that may include inspections of all of the sewer laterals in the Township. Property owners would be required to repair any defects found by the inspections.

We on the Board of Commissioners fully recognize the expense this project could pose to many property owners and have been working to compile a variety of options to help. Please check the Township website for information and updates via the "Sewer Lateral Inspections" link at [www.Cheltenham-Township.org](http://www.Cheltenham-Township.org) or contact our Public Information Office at **215-887-6200, ext. 230**.

## Elkins Park West Improvements

The financial meltdown of 2008 unfortunately dried up a lot of the grant funding the

Township had regularly tapped to pay for major community projects. That's why I am especially delighted to report the Township recently received a \$1 million Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant that will target public improvements at the Church and Old York Roads intersection in the Elkins Park West Commercial District.

Comparable to the Downtown Glenside renovations completed a few years ago, the enhancements will likely include decorative new streetlights, sidewalks, curbing, landscaping and improved traffic and pedestrian circulation. Engineering is expected to be completed by the end of summer 2016. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2017.

The Township has also applied for an additional two grants from the Multimodal Transportation Fund grant program. If we receive them, the first one for \$1.6 million will enable us to further expand enhancements in Elkins Park West, while the second \$1.54 million grant will target improvements for the Elkins Park East Commercial District, located around the Elkins Park Train Station.

## Light Conversion

Another pending infrastructure project dovetails perfectly with one of the goals in our recently adopted Sustainability Plan: converting all Township lighting to energy-efficient light-emitting diode (LED) technology.

The Township has contracted with Johnson Controls, Inc., (JCI) to inventory all of the Township's streetlights, traffic and pedestrian signals, and exterior building and parking

lot lights to determine if the savings resulting from reduced energy usage and lower maintenance costs would cover the expense of converting to LEDs. A preliminary audit indicated Cheltenham should realize enough savings to finance the entire project without contributing any additional capital. As part of the Regional Streetlight Procurement Program offered by the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, Cheltenham would be among almost 40 municipalities in the region to use the Pennsylvania Guaranteed Energy Savings Act to secure extremely competitive rates on labor and materials through bulk purchasing power. If JCI determines the savings are there and the Commissioners decide to proceed, JCI will pay the difference if the Township does not realize all of the promised savings.

I think our future is bright, a result of a lot of hard work and investment in our infrastructure, our business community, our roadways, our parks, our schools and so much more.

Sincerely,



**Morton J. Simon, Jr.**

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# July 2016

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<p><b>Stay Connected</b>            Township website: <a href="http://www.CheltenhamTownship.org">www.CheltenhamTownship.org</a>            • Sign up to receive E Notifications            Cable Channels: Comcast 42 or Verizon 1960            Facebook Pages: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/">www.facebook.com/</a>            • CheltenhamTownship            • Cheltenhamtwppd            • CheltenhamTownshipEmergencyManagement</p>	<p><b>Independence Day Activities</b>            Greater Glenside Patriotic Association: <a href="http://www.glensidejuly4thevent.com">www.glensidejuly4thevent.com</a>            East Cheltenham Community Council: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/eastcheltenham">www.facebook.com/eastcheltenham</a></p>	<p><b>Cheltenham Only TransNet</b>            Seniors ages 65 &amp; older can travel free in the Township on Mondays thru Fridays from 9:00am-3:30pm. Call 215-542-7433 to register.</p>	<p><b>Amusement Park Tickets</b>            The Parks &amp; Recreation Department has discount tickets to area amusement parks. Call 215-887-6200, ext. 227.</p>	<p><b>1 BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 1-8</b>             • First Friday 5:00-8:00pm            Downtown Glenside</p>	<p><b>2</b>            • Public Works Facilities closed</p>	
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4 INDEPENDENCE DAY No Refuse/Recycling</b>            • Township Building closed            • Libraries closed            • East Cheltenham Parade 11:30am            • Glenside Parade 4:00pm</p>	<p><b>5 Route A Refuse/Recycling</b></p>	<p><b>6 Route B Refuse/Recycling</b>            • Public Works 7:30pm <b>CH</b>            • Building &amp; Zoning 8:00pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>7 Route C Refuse/Recycling</b>            • Fire Board 7:30pm <b>PW</b></p>	<p><b>8 Route D Refuse/Recycling No Special Collection</b>            • Flick'N'Float 8:00pm            Glenside Pool</p>	<p><b>9</b>            • East Cheltenham Parade rain date            • Second Saturday Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside            • Glenside Parade rain date            • Flick'N'Float Glenside Pool rain date</p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b>            • 2016-17 School Tax Bill mailed last week            • Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b>            • Public Safety 7:30pm <b>CH</b>            • Public Affairs 7:45pm <b>CH</b>            • Finance 8:00pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>14</b>            • Shade Tree 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p><b>15 BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 9-15</b> </p>	<p><b>16</b></p>
<p><b>17</b>            • Larry Price Quintet with Larry McKenna Jazz Concert in the Park 5:00pm            Curtis Arboretum</p>	<p><b>18</b>            • Environmental Advisory 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p><b>19</b>            • Playground Carnival 5:30-8:30pm Wall Park            • Economic Development Task Force (EDTF) 7:00pm <b>TB</b>            • Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>20</b>            • Playground Carnival rain date            • Board of Commissioners 7:30pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>21</b>            • La Mott Board of Historical &amp; Architectural Review (BHAR) 6:30pm <b>TB</b>            • Wyncote BHAR 7:00pm <b>TB</b>            • Emergency Medical Service (EMS) 7:00pm <b>PW</b></p>	<p><b>22 BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 1-8</b> </p>	<p><b>23</b></p>
<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b>            • Planning Commission 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p><b>26</b>            • Flick'N'Float 8:00pm            Conklin Pool</p>	<p><b>27</b>            • Library Board 7:00pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p><b>28</b>            • Flick'N'Float Conklin Pool rain date</p>	<p><b>29 BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 9-15</b> </p>	<p><b>30</b></p>
<p><b>31</b>            • Beats Walkin' Country/ Bluegrass Concert in the Park 5:00pm            Curtis Arboretum</p>						

 MEETING LOCATIONS

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

# Cheltenham Township Adult School



**For almost 80 years**, the Cheltenham Township Adult School (CTAS) has fostered learning and community by offering hundreds of classes and trips open to everyone. With low prices and a constantly changing curriculum, the school aims to keep up with the newest popular trends, while continuing to offer old favorites.

From Vietnamese language lessons to Middle Eastern cooking to meditation to blogging, there's something for everyone's fancy. CTAS also sponsors a community orchestra that welcomes

players at all levels. Concerts are held at the end of each fall and spring semester.

Along with classes, CTAS offers affordable trips to explore cultural, artistic and historical treasures. Whether you want to walk Manhattan's High Line, explore Brooklyn, wander through the Walters Art Design Museum in Baltimore or visit Longwood Gardens at Christmas, let CTAS handle all of the planning and transportation, while you relax and enjoy your day out. Trips are rated in the catalog to indicate which do and do not require a lot of walking.

CTAS is a nonprofit run by an all-volunteer board. It is entirely independent of the School District and Township. CTAS is always on the lookout for new board members and interested volunteers to help with its mission. To participate or to offer suggestions on courses or trips, **call 215-887-1720**. Catalogs of the upcoming semester's courses are mailed to households twice a year. You can also access them online at **www.CheltenhamAdultSchool.org**, where you can register for classes/trips and sign up to receive a monthly e-newsletter.



*Open to all musicians who play an orchestral instrument and read music, the Cheltenham Township Adult School orchestra tackles old classics and current pop tunes. Orchestra is just one of hundreds of classes and trips available each year.*



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# August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Summer Fire Safety</b>  <i>Store liquid fuels in appropriate containers &amp; never store them inside the house.</i>  <i>Keep flammable cleaning fluids away from possible sources of ignition.</i></p>	<p><b>1</b>            • 2nd quarterly EIT form due</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b>            • <b>Family Bingo &amp; Ice Cream Social 6:00pm Glenside Pool</b>            • Public Works 7:30pm <b>CH</b>            • Building &amp; Zoning 8:00pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>4</b>            • <b>Family Bingo Glenside Pool rain date</b>            • Fire Board 7:30pm <b>PW</b></p>	<p><b>5</b>  <b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 1-8</b>             • Pension Board 8:00am <b>TB</b>            • <b>First Friday 5:00-8:00pm Downtown Glenside</b></p>	<p><b>6</b>            • <b>Flea Market 9:00am-1:00pm Curtis Arboretum</b></p>
<p><b>7</b>            • <b>Sunday in the Park Tookany Creek Parkway Closed 1:00-4:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>8</b>            • Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>9</b>            • School Board Legislative 7:45pm <b>SB</b></p>	<p><b>10</b>            • <b>Family Bingo &amp; Ice Cream Social 6:00pm Conklin Pool</b>            • Public Safety 7:30pm <b>CH</b>            • Public Affairs 7:45pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>11</b>            • <b>Family Bingo Conklin Pool rain date</b>            • Shade Tree 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p><b>12</b>  <b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 9-15</b>             • Last day of Teen Camp</p>	<p><b>13</b>            • <b>Second Saturday Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside</b>            • <b>Water Carnival 6:00-8:00pm Glenside Pool</b></p>
<p><b>14</b>            • <b>Lily and Winston Folk Concert in the Park 5:00pm Curtis Arboretum</b></p>	<p><b>15</b>            • Environmental Advisory 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p><b>16</b>            • EDTF 7:00pm <b>TB</b>            • Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>17</b>            • Board of Commissioners 7:30pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>18</b>            • Last day of Playground Program            • La Mott BHAR 6:30pm <b>TB</b>            • Wyncote BHAR 7:00pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p><b>19</b>  <b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 1-8</b> </p>	<p><b>20</b>            • <b>Pool Jam Party 6:00-8:00pm Conklin Pool</b></p>
<p><b>21</b>            • <b>Sunday in the Park Tookany Creek Parkway Closed 1:00-4:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>22</b>            • Planning Commission 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b>            • <b>Outdoor Movie 7:30pm Cheltenham Little League Woodland Campus</b></p>	<p><b>26</b>  <b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 9-15</b> </p>	<p><b>27</b></p>
<p><b>28</b>            • <b>Lou Lanza &amp; the Swing Easy Jazz Concert in the Park 5:00pm Einstein Medical Center Elkins Park</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b>            • School Tax Installment #1 due</p>	<p><b>Environmentally Friendly Vehicle Care</b>  <i>Check your vehicles for leaks &amp; 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.</i></p>		<p><b>Wall House Museum</b>  <i>An historic treasure in our own backyard, the house museum features many standing &amp; rotating exhibits. Call 215-887-9159 for tour information.</i></p>

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# School District Reimagined

*Strategic Plan Steering Panel members collaborate on developing a curriculum and instruction pathway for Cheltenham School District to “Think Differently ... Act Boldly.”*



**Strategic planning** has inspired Cheltenham School District to “Think Differently” and “Act Boldly.”

The District’s five-year strategic plan sets the vision and plots the course to fulfill a promise of excellence in education for all students. Since spring 2015, the District has worked to reimagine the educational experience, anchored around the core belief that the District must think differently and act boldly. The strategic plan lays out the mission “to create experiences that drive innovation and ignite passion for learning ... so that its

culturally diverse community becomes a model for excellence in education.”

To attain this vision, the District is focusing critically and intentionally on every aspect of teaching and learning. A 100+ member volunteer Steering Panel worked collectively to rethink every aspect of teaching and learning for Cheltenham School District students and professionals. The Steering Panel, comprised of teachers, students, administrators and community members, identified five critical strategic pathways: 1) Student Achievement, 2) Curriculum and Instruction, 3) Holistic Experiences, 4) Professional Learning and 5) Communications and Engagement.

The panel then designed statements of strategic intent and identified focused objectives that support the five pathways. With assistance from a professional strategic planning consultant, the District developed an implementation plan that outlines the specific steps it will take to ensure that all objectives are accomplished with fidelity.

Over the next five years, District representatives will embark on learning journeys, pilot innovative programs, institute best practices and energetically strive to Think Differently and Act Boldly.





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# September 2016

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<p><b>Seniors Clubs</b>  <i>La Mott Seniors meet on Thursdays at 11:00am beginning Sept. 8. Rowland Seniors begin Friday, Sept. 9 at 11:00am. Call 215-635-3255 or 215-379-2233 for details.</i></p>	<p><b>Glenside Food Fest</b>  <i>Taste a variety of food truck delicacies and local restaurant fair at the Downtown Glenside Food Fest on Thursday, Sept. 29 on Easton Road from 5:30pm to 9:00pm.</i></p>	<p><b>Protect Our Waterways</b>  <i>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 &amp; 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 &amp; help filter out pollutants.</i></p>		<p><b>1</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire Board 7:30pm <b>PW</b></li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>2</b>  <b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 1-8</b>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>First Friday 5:00-8:00pm Downtown Glenside</i></li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>3</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Works Facilities closed</li> <li>• Libraries closed this weekend</li> </ul> </p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b>  <b>LABOR DAY</b>  <b>No Refuse/Recycling</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Township Building closed</li> <li>• Libraries closed</li> <li>• Pool season ends after today. Pools close at 6:00pm</li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>6</b>  <b>Route A Refuse/Recycling</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First day of school</li> <li>• Last day to pay 2016-17 School Tax Bill at discount</li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>7</b>  <b>Route B Refuse/Recycling</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twinning Committee 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> <li>• Public Works 7:30pm <b>CH</b></li> <li>• Building &amp; Zoning 8:00pm <b>CH</b></li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>8</b>  <b>Route C Refuse/Recycling</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• La Mott Seniors start 11:00am</li> <li>• Historical Commission 7:30pm <b>RW</b></li> <li>• Shade Tree 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>9</b>  <b>Route D Refuse/Recycling</b>  <b>No Special Collection</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rowland Seniors start 11:00am</li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>10</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register for Recreation Programs 10:00am-2:00pm La Mott &amp; Rowland CC</li> <li>• <i>Second Saturday Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside</i></li> </ul> </p>
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		<p><i>East Cheltenham Library Used Book Sale Sept. 13-17 →</i></p>				
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# Fire Protection

**Everyone knows** that smoke alarms save lives. So why do people still get injured or worse in home fires?

- 60% of all home fires resulting in a death happened in homes without smoke alarms or with non-functioning alarms, usually because of a missing or dead battery.
- About 25% of deadly fires started in the bedroom. Most homes don't feature smoke detectors in bedrooms.
- Over 30% of the population thinks they have at least six minutes to get out after hearing a

smoke alarm. Think again: A safe pathway may become impassable in less than two minutes!

To decrease your chances of becoming a tragic fire statistic, follow these easy tips:

1. Replace traditional 9-volt battery smoke alarms with newer versions that last 10 years. For about \$15 more, you can buy and mount fire protection good for the next decade.
2. Install 10-year smoke alarms in every bedroom. A fire starting in the bedroom will sound this alarm long before one in the hallway. Remember, 25% of deadly fires start in the bedroom.

3. Install smoke alarms on every level of your home. A fire ignited in the basement or on a lower floor will be detected much earlier by a smoke alarm installed on that level. That's more time for you to get out.

The five volunteer fire companies serving the Township – Cheltenham, Elkins Park, Glenside, La Mott and Ogontz – all have programs to assist those in need with obtaining smoke alarms and/or installing them.

For more fire safety information, contact the Fire Marshal at **215-887-6200, ext. 235**.



*A working smoke alarm alerted residents to a kitchen fire that spread to the cabinets just moments after they exited the kitchen. Installing an alarm on every floor will provide the earliest warning for dangers like a basement dryer fire. For more life-saving tips, visit the "Fire Protection" webpage under "Department & Services" at [www.CheltenhamTownship.org](http://www.CheltenhamTownship.org).*



ALL VOLUNTEER

**Cheltenham Township  
Fire Department**

Glenside • La Mott • Elkins Park • Cheltenham • Ogontz



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 POLICE, FIRE & AMBULANCE: 911 / POLICE BUSINESS: 215-885-1600  
 ANONYMOUS POLICE TIPS: 215-885-1600, ext. 777

# October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Cooperate With Leaf Collection</b>  <i>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 &amp; 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.</i></p>		<p><b>Fire Prevention Week</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check your smoke detectors.</li> <li>• Review fire safety with your kids.</li> <li>• Plan a second way out for everyone.</li> <li>• Have a practice fire drill with your family.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Community Harvest Festival</b>  <i>Enjoy one of the Township's biggest &amp; best events on Saturday, Oct. 15 (rain date Oct. 16). Hayrides, live music, inflatables, games, food &amp; 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.</i></p>		<p><b>Post House Numbers</b>  <i>As required by Ordinance, post house numbers at least 4" tall where they are clearly visible from the street, so police, fire &amp; ambulance crews can find you quickly in an emergency.</i></p>	1
2	<p><b>3</b>  <b>ROSH HASHANAH FIRST DAY</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools closed</li> </ul></p>	<p><b>4</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools closed</li> <li>• Board/Public Budget Workshop 8:00am <b>TB</b></li> </ul></p>	<p><b>5</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twinning Committee 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> <li>• Public Works 7:30pm <b>CH</b></li> <li>• Building &amp; Zoning 8:00pm <b>CH</b></li> </ul></p>	<p><b>6</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire Board 7:30pm <b>PW</b></li> </ul></p>	<p><b>7</b>  <b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 1-8</b>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>First Friday 5:00-8:00pm Downtown Glenside</b></li> </ul></p>	<p><b>8</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Second Saturday Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside</b></li> </ul></p>
9	<p><b>10</b>  <b>COLUMBUS DAY</b>  <b>Refuse/Recycling Not Affected</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Township Building closed</li> <li>• Schools/Libraries open</li> <li>• <b>Open House 6:00-9:00pm Glenside Fire Co.</b></li> </ul></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>← NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT. 9-15 →</b>  <i>East Cheltenham Library Used Book Sale Oct. 11-15 →</i></p>	<p><b>12</b>  <b>YOM KIPPUR</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools closed</li> </ul></p>	<p><b>13</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical Commission 7:30pm <b>RW</b></li> <li>• Shade Tree 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> <li>• Public Safety 7:30pm <b>CH</b></li> <li>• Public Affairs 7:45pm <b>CH</b></li> <li>• Finance 8:00pm <b>CH</b></li> </ul></p>	<p><b>14</b>  <b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 9-15</b>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Firefighting Demonstration 7:00pm Gottschalk Fire Training Area</b></li> </ul></p>	<p><b>15</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>26th Annual Community Harvest Festival Noon-Dark Curtis Arboretum</b></li> </ul></p>
<p><b>16</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Community Harvest Festival rain date</b></li> </ul></p>	<p><b>17</b>  <b>LEAF RTE. 1</b>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools closed</li> <li>• Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm <b>CH</b></li> <li>• Environmental Advisory 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul></p>	<p><b>18</b>  <b>LEAF RTE. 2</b>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDTF 7:00pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul></p>	<p><b>19</b>  <b>LEAF RTE. 3</b>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board of Commissioners 7:30pm <b>CH</b></li> </ul></p>	<p><b>20</b>  <b>LEAF RTE. 4</b>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• La Mott BHAR 6:30pm <b>TB</b></li> <li>• Wyncote BHAR 7:00pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul></p>	<p><b>21</b>  <b>LEAF RTE. 5</b>   <b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 1-8</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Halloween Party 6:30-8:00pm Rowland CC</b></li> </ul></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Elkins Park Library Used Book Sale Oct. 21-23 →</i></p>	<p><b>22</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>East Cheltenham Halloween Parade 1:30pm</b></li> </ul></p>
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<p><b>30</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Tax Installment #3 due tomorrow</li> </ul></p>	<p><b>31</b>  <b>HALLOWEEN</b>   <b>LEAF RTE. 11</b>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3rd quarterly EIT form due</li> </ul></p>					

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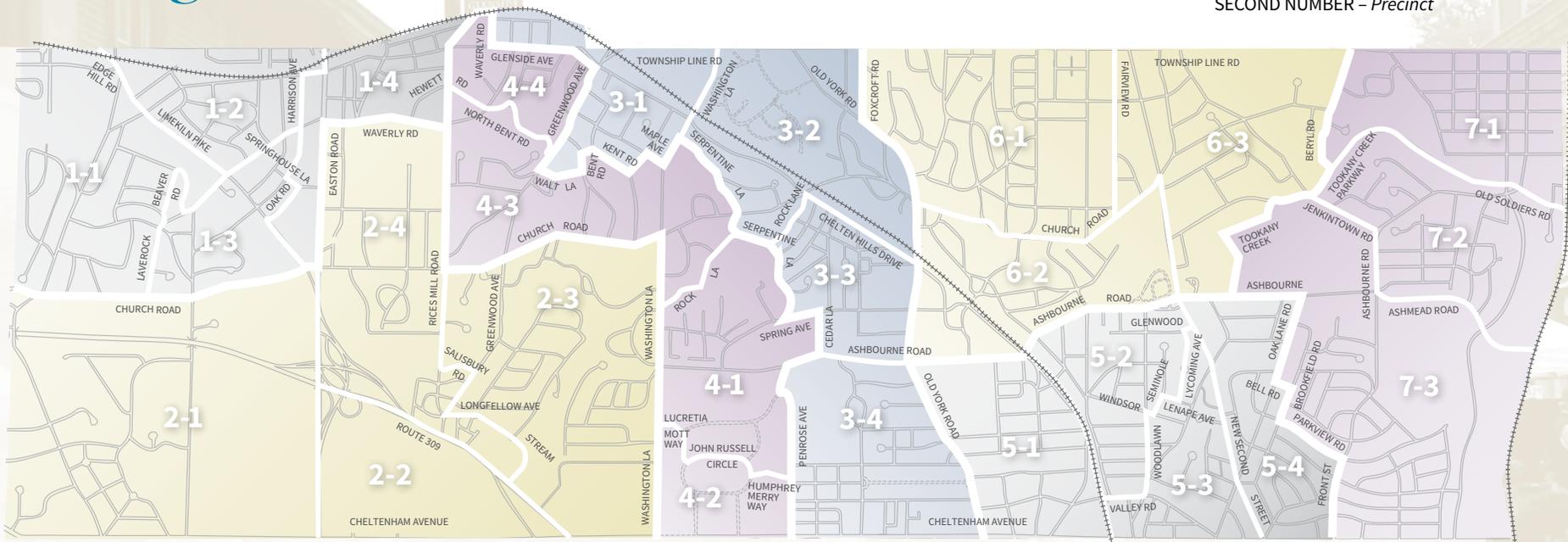
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# Polling Places

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FIRST NUMBER – Ward  
SECOND NUMBER – Precinct



### Ward 1

- CHELTENHAM 1-1 / 1-3  
*Glenside Elementary School*  
400 Harrison Ave.,  
Glenside
- CHELTENHAM 1-2  
*Glenside Fire Company*  
210 W. Glenside Ave.,  
Glenside
- CHELTENHAM 1-4  
*Glenside Hall*  
185 S. Keswick Ave.,  
Glenside

### Ward 2

- 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*  
500 Rices Mill Rd.,  
Wyncote

### Ward 3

- 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

### Ward 4

- 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

### Ward 5

- 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

### Ward 6

- CHELTENHAM 6-1  
*St. James Elementary*  
*School*  
8306 Brookside Rd.,  
Elkins Park
- CHELTENHAM 6-2  
*Samuel A. Green House*  
1509 Ashbourne Rd.,  
Elkins Park
- CHELTENHAM 6-3  
*Elkins Park School Lobby*  
8149 New Second St.,  
Elkins Park

### Ward 7

- 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





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# November 2016

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<p><b>EMS Benefits</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>WinterFest</b> A visit from Santa, seasonal carols &amp; holiday sales from area merchants highlight WinterFest on Saturday, Nov. 26 from noon until 4:00pm in Downtown Glenside.</p>	<p><b>1</b> LEAF RTE. 12</p>	<p><b>2</b> LEAF RTE. 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twinning Committee 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> <li>• President's 2017 Budget Message 7:30pm <b>CH</b></li> <li>• Public Works 7:45pm <b>CH</b></li> <li>• Building &amp; Zoning 8:15pm <b>CH</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>3</b> LEAF RTE. 14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day to pay 2016-17 School Tax Bill before penalty</li> <li>• Fire Board 7:30pm <b>PW</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>4</b> LEAF RTE. 15 BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 1-8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pension Board 8:00am <b>TB</b></li> <li>• <b>First Friday 5:00-8:00pm Downtown Glenside</b></li> <li>• <b>Hayride &amp; Bonfire 6:00-9:00pm Curtis Arboretum</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>5</b> • <b>Annual Benefit Auction 7:00-10:00pm Cheltenham Art Center</b></p>
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East Cheltenham Library Used Book Sale Nov. 15-19 →			Elkins Park Library Used Book Sale Nov. 18-20 →			
<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Advisory 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>22</b> LEAF RTE. 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm <b>CH</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>23</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Libraries close at 5:00pm</li> <li>• Schools closed</li> </ul>	<p><b>24</b> THANKSGIVING No Refuse/Recycling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Township Building closed</li> <li>• Libraries closed</li> <li>• Schools closed</li> </ul>	<p><b>25</b> Route D Refuse/Recycling No Special Collection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Township Building closed</li> <li>• Libraries closed</li> <li>• Schools closed</li> </ul>	<p><b>26</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Works Facilities closed</li> <li>• <b>WinterFest Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> LEAF RTE. 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Holiday Lights Contest begins</b></li> <li>• Planning Commission 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>29</b> • Auxiliary Police 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> LEAF RTE. 8</p>	<p><b>Volunteers Wanted</b> Assist your community by volunteering for fire companies, Emergency Medical Service, Auxiliary Police, Town Watch, citizen committees or library or park "friends" groups. Visit <a href="http://www.CheltenhamTownship.org">www.CheltenhamTownship.org</a> or call 215-887-6200, ext. 230, to learn more.</p>		<p><b>Holiday Light Contest</b> Register your holiday lights display in a Township-wide contest starting Nov. 28. Visit <a href="http://www.CheltenhamTownship.org">www.CheltenhamTownship.org</a> for details or call 215-887-6200, ext. 227.</p>

**MEETING LOCATIONS**

**SB** School Administration Building, 2000 Ashbourne Road, Elkins Park  
**TB** Township Administration Building, 8230 Old York Road, Elkins Park

**RW** Richard Wall Carriage House, 1 Wall Park Drive, Elkins Park  
**PW** Public Works Facility, 8101 Old York Road, Elkins Park

**CH** Curtis Hall, 1250 W. Church Road, Wyncote

# Emergency Medical Service Technology

The **LUCAS™** Chest Compression System is the latest tool in an array of life-saving technology employed by the Township Emergency Medical Service (EMS). Designed to help improve outcomes for adult victims of sudden cardiac arrest, the system delivers at least 100 compressions per minute to a depth of two inches. Manual CPR cannot match the system's consistency or duration, especially during patient transport by stretcher or ambulance. Moreover, some studies indicate mechanical CPR increases blood flow to the brain and results in significantly better heart

pressures when compared to manual CPR.

The LUCAS compressor attaches to a back plate to surround the patient's chest. Once deployed, the automated device frees emergency medical technicians and paramedics to focus on additional care, such as defibrillation or drug administration.

LUCAS also reduces the risk for potential injury to EMS crews since personnel can be securely restrained by seat belts during ambulance transport.

EMS was able to acquire two LUCAS Chest Compression Systems thanks to funding from the

Homeland Security Grant Program administered by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Regional Task Force. To help continually acquire advanced technology and training to provide the best possible care, EMS also conducts an annual fund-raiser. By mail, residents are invited to become EMS subscribers. In return, those residents 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. Look for the subscriber mailing that will be delivered to each household in October/November.



*The Emergency Medical Service acquired two devices that deliver automated chest compressions better than manual CPR for treating heart attack victims. Consider supporting the ongoing advancements in emergency medical technology and training financially by participating in the annual subscriber program. Look for the annual fund drive mailer in late fall, or visit the Township website, [www.CheltenhamTownship.org](http://www.CheltenhamTownship.org).*



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# December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>A Happy &amp; Safe Holiday Season</b> Your Board of Commissioners wishes you a happy &amp; safe holiday season &amp; the very best in 2017.</p>	<p><b>Holiday Fire Safety</b> Make sure all of your holiday decorations are fire safe. Smoke detectors – a holiday gift that saves lives.</p>	<p><b>Tips on De-icing</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>Dog Reminders</b> State law requires dogs be licensed &amp; properly vaccinated against rabies. Also, dispose of pet waste in proper receptacles, per Township Ordinance.</p>	<p><b>1</b> • Fire Board 7:30pm <b>PW</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>LEAF RTE. 9 BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 1-4</b> • First Friday 5:00-8:00pm Downtown Glenside</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> • Library Board 7:00pm Elkins Park Library</p>	<p><b>6</b> <b>LEAF RTE. 10</b> • School Board Reorganization 7:45pm <b>SB</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> • Twinning Committee 7:30pm <b>TB</b> • Public Works 7:30pm <b>CH</b> • Building &amp; Zoning 8:00pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> <b>LEAF RTE. 11</b> • Historical Commission 7:30pm <b>RW</b> • Shade Tree 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> <b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 12-15</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> • East Cheltenham Lunch with Santa 11:30am Rowland CC • Second Saturday Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside</p>
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> <b>LEAF RTE. 12</b> • Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> • School Board Legislative 7:45pm <b>SB</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> <b>LEAF RTE. 13</b> • Public Safety 7:30pm <b>CH</b> • Public Affairs 7:45pm <b>CH</b> • Finance 8:00pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> • La Mott BHAR 6:30pm <b>TB</b> • Wyncote BHAR 7:00pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>LEAF RTE. 14 BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 5-8</b> • Holiday Lights Contest judging 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>
<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> • Environmental Advisory 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p>East Cheltenham Library Used Book Sale Dec. 13-17 →</p>		<p><b>22</b> • SAMH 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p>Elkins Park Library Used Book Sale Dec. 16-18 →</p>	
<p><b>20</b> <b>LEAF RTE. 15</b> • Library System 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary • EDTF 7:00pm <b>TB</b> • Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> • Board of Commissioners Public Hearing &amp; Adoption of 2017 Operating &amp; Capital Budgets 7:30pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> <b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 9-11</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> • Public Works Facilities closed • Libraries closed this weekend</p>			
<p><b>25</b> <b>CHRISTMAS CHANUKAH FIRST DAY</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> <b>KWANZAA FIRST DAY No Refuse/Recycling</b> • Township Building closed • Libraries closed • Schools closed for Winter Break until Jan. 3</p>	<p><b>27</b> <b>Route A Refuse/Recycling</b> • Winter Break activities this week at La Mott &amp; Rowland CC • Planning Commission 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> <b>Route B Refuse/Recycling</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> <b>Route C Refuse/Recycling</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>Route D Refuse/Recycling No Special Collection</b> • All taxes &amp; fees not paid by today will be liened by the Township, County &amp; School District</p>	<p><b>31</b> <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b> • Public Works Facilities closed • Libraries open</p>

# Auxiliary Police Unit



*By providing traffic and crowd control at special events like the Downtown Glenside Arts Festival and assisting with fingerprinting duties, Cheltenham's Auxiliary Police enable full-time officers to pursue other regular duties. The award-winning unit welcomes dedicated men and women to join its mission of volunteer public service to the community.*



**Upholding their motto** “Dedication, Service, Honor” and a proud tradition of public service to the community for over 62 years, Cheltenham Township Auxiliary Police Officers have dedicated thousands of hours every year in support of the Cheltenham Police Department. Sworn Auxiliary Officers supplement Police by providing valuable traffic and crowd control at special events and emergencies, such as auto accidents and fires, and by assisting detectives with fingerprinting duties. By handling these responsibilities, Auxiliary Officers free up full-time officers for their regular assigned duties. Like the Town-

ship’s other emergency services, Auxiliary Police are on call 24 hours a day.

During meetings generally held once a month, Auxiliary Officers receive training in many of the same subjects and skills as full-time officers. Uniforms, equipment, special benefits and recognition programs are also provided. In addition, Auxiliary Officers are authorized to use police vehicles and radio communications equipment, when appropriate.

Established as an official unit within the Police Department in 1954, the Auxiliary Police have become an elite example of their kind, earning

dozens of awards, including U.S. Congressional Citations and two Presidential Service Awards.

The unit welcomes dedicated men and women who are committed to upholding the highest standards of professionalism in volunteer public service in an atmosphere of teamwork and cooperation. Recruits must be at least 18 years old and live in Montgomery County or the City of Philadelphia. For more information, call the Auxiliary Police Unit at **215-885-1600, ext. 424**, and leave a message. Or if you know someone who would be a valuable member of the unit, please pass the word.



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# January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>1</b> <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> • Libraries closed	<b>2</b> <b>No Refuse/Recycling</b> • Township Building closed • Libraries closed • Schools closed	<b>3</b> <b>Route A Refuse/Recycling</b> • Board of Commissioners Reorganization 8:00pm <b>CH</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Route B Refuse/Recycling</b> • Twinning Committee 7:30pm <b>TB</b> • Public Works 7:30pm <b>CH</b> • Building & Zoning 8:00pm <b>CH</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Route C Refuse/Recycling</b> • Fire Board 7:30pm <b>PW</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Route D Refuse/Recycling</b> <b>No Special Collection</b> • <i>First Friday 5:00-8:00pm Downtown Glenside</i>	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b> • <i>Members Show Opening 4:00-6:00pm Cheltenham Art Center</i>	<b>9</b> • Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm <b>CH</b> • Environmental Advisory 7:30pm <b>TB</b>	<b>10</b> • School Board Legislative 7:45pm <b>SB</b>	<b>11</b> • Public Safety 7:30pm <b>CH</b> • Public Affairs 7:45pm <b>CH</b>	<b>12</b> • Historical Commission 7:30pm <b>RW</b> • Shade Tree 7:30pm <b>TB</b>	<b>13</b> <b>WESTSIDE CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>14</b> • Public Works Facilities closed • Register for Recreation Programs 10:00am-Noon La Mott & Rowland CC • <i>Second Saturday Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside</i>	
		<i>East Cheltenham Library Used Book Sale Jan. 10-14 →</i>			<i>Elkins Park Library Used Book Sale Jan. 13-15 →</i>		
<b>15</b> • Register this Tuesday-Friday for Recreation Programs 9:00am-Noon & 1:00-4:00pm La Mott & Rowland CC	<b>16</b> <b>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY</b> <b>No Refuse/Recycling</b> • Township Building closed • Libraries closed • Schools closed	<b>17</b> <b>Route A Refuse/Recycling</b> • EDTF 7:00pm <b>TB</b> • Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm <b>CH</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Route B Refuse/Recycling</b> • Board of Commissioners 7:30pm <b>CH</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Route C Refuse/Recycling</b> • La Mott BHAR 6:30pm <b>TB</b> • Wyncote BHAR 7:00pm <b>TB</b> • EMS 7:00pm <b>PW</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Route D Refuse/Recycling</b> <b>No Special Collection</b>	<b>21</b> • Register for Recreation Programs 10:00am-Noon La Mott & Rowland CC	
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> • Planning Commission 7:30pm <b>TB</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> • Library Board 7:00pm <b>TB</b>	<b>26</b> • SAMH 7:30pm <b>TB</b>	<b>27</b> <b>EASTSIDE CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>29</b> • Recreation Programs begin this week	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> • 4th quarterly EIT form due • Auxiliary Police 7:30pm <b>TB</b>	<b>Snow Emergencies</b> <i>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.</i> <i>For 24/7 emergency notifications sent to your personal device, sign up at <a href="http://www.ReadyNotifyPA.org">www.ReadyNotifyPA.org</a> (Montgomery County). For program cancellations &amp; other winter storm information, also check <a href="http://www.facebook.com/CheltenhamTownship">www.facebook.com/CheltenhamTownship</a>, <a href="http://www.CheltenhamTownship.org">www.CheltenhamTownship.org</a>, and Comcast Channel 42 or Verizon Channel 1960. You can also sign up to receive E-Notifications on the Township website.</i>			<b>Ski Lift Tickets</b> <i>The Parks &amp; Recreation Department has discount ski lift tickets to area ski resorts. Call 215-887-6200, ext. 227.</i>	

# Government Day

**Local government** touches the day to day lives of citizens more than county, state and federal levels. Consider the impact of just these few municipal services:

- Refuse and recycling collection
- Snow plowing
- Pothole repair
- Police patrols
- Emergency Medical Service
- Firefighting
- Summer pool and playground programs
- Youth athletics and recreation classes
- Parks, playing fields and facilities
- Code enforcement

- Building plan reviews and inspections
- Stormwater and sanitary sewers.

To help community youngsters learn first-hand about municipal operations, the Township hosts an annual one-day event: Government Day. The program began more than a half-century ago as “Boy Scout Day in Township Government.” Over time the event expanded, first to include Girl Scouts and now to welcome all youngsters ages 6 to 14 to meet Township staff and elected officials for a peek into the workings of their own local government. Government Day is conducted each February on the Friday before Presidents’ Day and generally ends with a luncheon at Glenside Hall.

Depending on age, youngsters may visit the Police Station, Emergency Medical Service Building, District Courthouse, a Fire Company, Emergency Operations Center, Public Works Facility and Administration Building. Older participants get to meet with elected Commissioners, the Township Manager and top administrative staff for deeper discussions about municipal responsibilities.

Government Day is coordinated by the Parks and Recreation Department. To participate or for more information, call **215-379-2233**.



*Youngsters explore municipal operations up close and hands on during Government Day each February. The enlightening tour typically includes a local courtroom, ambulance, police station, emergency operations center and more.*



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# February 2017

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<p><b>Black History Month</b> Look for activities at the libraries &amp; community centers to commemorate Black History Month.</p>	<p><b>Sustainability Awards</b> Nominate residential, commercial or institutional efforts that support the Sustainable Cheltenham mission by May 5 at www.CheltenhamTownship.org.</p>	<p><b>Calendar Ads</b> Advertise your business in next year's Annual Report &amp; Calendar. Call 215-887-6200, ext. 230, for details.</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twinning Committee 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> <li>• Public Works 7:30pm <b>CH</b></li> <li>• Building &amp; Zoning 8:00pm <b>CH</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire Board 7:30pm <b>PW</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>WESTSIDE CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pension Board 8:00am <b>TB</b></li> <li>• <b>First Friday 5:00-8:00pm Downtown Glenside</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2017 Township, County, Sewer &amp; Refuse Bill mailed last week</li> </ul>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>East Cheltenham Library Used Book Sale Feb. 7-11 →</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Safety 7:30pm <b>CH</b></li> <li>• Public Affairs 7:45pm <b>CH</b></li> <li>• Finance 8:00pm <b>CH</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>9</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library Community Appreciation Day</li> <li>• Historical Commission 6:30pm <b>CH</b></li> <li>• <b>Black History Month Lecture 7:30pm CH</b></li> <li>• Shade Tree 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>EASTSIDE CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTIONS</b></p> <p>Elkins Park Library Used Book Sale Feb. 10-12 →</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Second Saturday Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm <b>CH</b></li> <li>• Environmental Advisory 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>VALENTINE'S DAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Board Legislative 7:45pm <b>SB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>15</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board of Commissioners 7:30pm <b>CH</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>16</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• La Mott BHAR 6:30pm <b>TB</b></li> <li>• Wyncote BHAR 7:00pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>17</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools closed</li> <li>• <b>Government Day 9:00am-Noon beginning at Ogontz Fire House</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>18</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Works Facilities closed</li> <li>• <b>Maple Sugar Day 1:00-2:30pm Glenside Hall</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>19</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maple Sugar Day rain date</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>PRESIDENTS' DAY</b> <b>No Refuse/Recycling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Township Building closed</li> <li>• Libraries open</li> <li>• Schools closed</li> </ul>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Route A Refuse/Recycling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDTF 7:00pm <b>TB</b></li> <li>• Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm <b>CH</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>Route B Refuse/Recycling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library Board 7:00pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>Route C Refuse/Recycling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAMH 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>Route D Refuse/Recycling</b> <b>No Special Collection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>22nd Annual Family Bingo &amp; Ice Cream Social 6:30pm Rowland CC</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>25</b></p>
<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning Commission 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>28</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auxiliary Police 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Pooper Scooper Law</b> 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 &amp; bacteria into the storm drains &amp; then into our waterways, impairing water quality.</p>		<p><b>Pedestrian Safety</b> 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>	

# Cheltenham Center for the Arts



*People of all ages can nurture and express their creativity through various mediums at the Cheltenham Center for the Arts. The center also hosts theatre productions, regular jazz performances and gallery exhibitions that often feature student works.*

**The Cheltenham Center for the Arts** (CCA) welcomes all people to classes in painting, ceramics, drawing and jewelry making as well as Summer Art Camps, gallery exhibitions, and theatre and music programs. CCA believes the arts give people of all ages and experience levels a chance to learn new skills and to explore new ways of seeing the world. An outstanding faculty aims to provide inspiring opportunities to nurture creativity and joy. Student artwork is featured each year.

Started with the goal of building a supportive community “for people to work together and talk together about art,” founders Gladys Wagner, Tobe Leah Wechsler and Helen Foster called a meeting on September 2, 1940, to plan an exhibition of Cheltenham Township artists to coincide with the 250th anniversary of Cheltenham Village. The exhibition was held 12 days later. CCA was officially incorporated on November 21, 1940, a gestation period of just 80 days!

In 1953 CCA moved to its current home at 439 Ashbourne Road, Cheltenham, the former George K. Heller School. Built in 1883, it was the first

public school in the Township and the oldest school in Pennsylvania in continuous use on the same site. The Township-owned building earned designation on the National Register of Historic Places in 2001.

More recently, CCA expanded into Elkins Central, a special place for classes and concerts at the Elkins Park Train Station, and a lovely gift shop in the heart of Elkins Park.

For full details on CCA programs, visit [www.CheltenhamArts.org](http://www.CheltenhamArts.org) or call **215-379-4660**.





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# March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Free Leaf Mulch</b>  <i>With your own shovel &amp; containers, pick up free mulch made from composted leaves at three sites:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kleinheinz Pond parking lot, Tookany Creek Parkway between Jenkintown Road &amp; Central Avenue.</li> <li>• Curtis Arboretum lower level, 1250 W. Church Road.</li> <li>• Waverly Road Compost Facility, Waverly Road between Church Road &amp; Cheltenham Avenue.</li> </ul>		<p><b>Storm Drains</b>  <i>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.</i></p>	<p><b>1</b>  <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twinning Committee 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> <li>• Public Works 7:30pm <b>CH</b></li> <li>• Building &amp; Zoning 8:00pm <b>CH</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Read Across America Party 7:00pm Elkins Park Library</i></li> <li>• Fire Board 7:30pm <b>PW</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>First Friday 5:00-8:00pm Downtown Glenside</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>East Cheltenham Library Used Book Sale March 7-11 →</i></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Safety 7:30pm <b>CH</b></li> <li>• Public Affairs 7:45pm <b>CH</b></li> <li>• Finance 8:00pm <b>CH</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>9</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical Commission 7:30pm <b>RW</b></li> <li>• Shade Tree 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Elkins Park Library Used Book Sale March 10-12 →</i></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Second Saturday Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside</i></li> <li>• <i>Daddy Daughter Dance 5:00-7:00pm Glenside Hall</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>12</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daylight Savings Time begins</li> <li>• <i>Family Fun Day &amp; Children's Art Show Opening Noon-4:00pm Cheltenham Art Center</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>13</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm <b>CH</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>14</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Board Legislative 7:45pm <b>SB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>15</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board of Commissioners 7:30pm <b>CH</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>16</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• La Mott BHAR 6:30pm <b>TB</b></li> <li>• Wyncote BHAR 7:00pm <b>TB</b></li> <li>• EMS 7:00pm <b>PW</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b> </p> <p><b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 9-15</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Advisory 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>21</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDTF 7:00pm <b>TB</b></li> <li>• Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm <b>CH</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>22</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library Board 7:00pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>23</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAMH 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 1-8</b> </p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning Commission 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>28</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auxiliary Police 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p><b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 9-15</b> </p>	<p><b>Sewer Blocked?</b>  <i>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.</i></p>

# Library System Digital Media Lab

**Do you have old** prom videos on VHS? 35mm slides of the Grand Canyon? The Beatles on vinyl? Preserve your precious memories by converting these older formats to ones that will play on modern devices at the Digital Media Lab @ the Elkins Park Library. And it's all free.

The Digital Media Lab is equipped with two powerful iMac computers loaded with Adobe's Creative Suite and other software. The Digitization Station has equipment to transfer VHS tapes, photographs, documents, vinyl LPs, slides and other formats to a digital medium.

Or use the Creation Station and graphic tablets to produce movies, edit animated films, process images and complete other visual projects. Library card holders can also borrow equipment, including video cameras, external hard drives, digital cameras and digital microscopes, to help translate their creative vision to reality. Training materials and classes on how to use the equipment are also available.

Whether your goal is to pass on your family history to future generations, create a business promotional video for YouTube, or explore and expand your skills with visual productions, the

Elkins Park Library has the tools you need to get the job done.

The Digital Media Lab was made possible by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services as administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the Office of Commonwealth Libraries and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Tom Wolf, Governor.



*Cardholders may use a new Library System Digital Media Lab at the Elkins Park branch to convert slides, VHS videos and other dated media to modern formats. Budding film-makers can create and edit short movies using the Creation Station.*



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# April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p><b>Earth Day Activities</b>            Visit the Township's website <a href="http://www.CheltenhamTownship.org">www.CheltenhamTownship.org</a> for details about Earth Day activities on April 22.</p>	<p><b>Anonymous Tips</b>            Report suspicions of drugs or other criminal activity anonymously by calling 215-885-1600, ext. 777. Or use the "Crime Tips Online" link at <a href="http://www.CheltenhamTownship.org">www.CheltenhamTownship.org</a> &gt; Department &amp; Services &gt; Police Department.</p>		<p><b>Do Not Solicit Registry</b>            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 <a href="http://www.CheltenhamTownship.org">www.CheltenhamTownship.org</a> &gt; Departments &amp; Services &gt; Police Department.</p>		<p><b>Sanitary Sewer Care</b>            Nothing but toilet paper &amp; bodily waste should be flushed down toilets, &amp; no grease or food should be dumped down sinks to avoid creating blockages in the sanitary sewer.</p>	1	
2	<p>3            • Last day to pay 2017 Township, County, Sewer &amp; Refuse Bill at discount</p>	4	<p>5            • Twinning Committee 7:30pm <b>TB</b>            • Public Works 7:30pm <b>CH</b>            • Building &amp; Zoning 8:00pm <b>CH</b></p> <p>East Cheltenham Library Pansy Sale April 4-8 →</p>	6	<p>7  <b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 1-8</b>             • First Friday 5:00-8:00pm Downtown Glenside</p> <p>Elkins Park Library Used Book Sale April 7-9 →</p>	8	<p>• Second Saturday Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside            • East Cheltenham Egg Hunt 2:00pm Rowland CC</p>
<p>9  <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>            • 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Painting Show Opening 1:00-3:00pm Cheltenham Art Center</p> <p>NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 9-15 →</p>	<p>10  <b>PASSOVER FIRST DAY</b>            • Schools closed this week for Spring Break            • Spring Break activities at La Mott &amp; Rowland CC</p>	<p>11            • Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm <b>CH</b>            • School Board Legislative 7:45pm <b>SB</b></p>	<p>12            • Public Safety 7:30pm <b>CH</b>            • Public Affairs 7:45pm <b>CH</b>            • Finance 8:00pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p>13            • Historical Commission 7:30pm <b>RW</b>            • Shade Tree 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p>14  <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>  <b>No Special Collection</b>            • Township Building closed            • Libraries open</p>	<p>15            • Public Works Facilities closed            • Libraries closed this weekend</p>	
<p>16  <b>EASTER</b></p>	<p>17            • 2016-17 Mercantile/Business Privilege Tax due before penalty            • 2016 final EIT return due            • Environmental Advisory 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p>18            • EDTF 7:00pm <b>TB</b>            • Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm <b>CH</b></p> <p>East Cheltenham Library Used Book Sale April 18-22 →</p>	<p>19            • Board of Commissioners 7:30pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p>20            • La Mott BHAR 6:30pm <b>TB</b>            • Wyncote BHAR 7:00pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p>21  <b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 9-15</b> </p>	<p>22  <b>EARTH DAY</b>            • Earth Day activities across community            • 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Downtown Glenside Arts Festival Noon-6:00pm Easton Road</p>	
<p>23</p>	<p>24            • Planning Commission 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p>25            • Auxiliary Police 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p>26            • Library Board 7:00pm East Cheltenham Library</p>	<p>27            • SAMH 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p>28  <b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 1-8</b>             • 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Arbor Day 10:00am Melrose Park</p>	<p>29            • Flea Market 9:00am-1:00pm Curtis Arboretum</p>	
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# Emergency Management Drill



*A full-scale emergency drill at Elkins Park School that involved over 300 responders in October 2015 provided a test run for the School District's emergency response plan. The Cheltenham Emergency Management Team helped develop a comprehensive plan for each school building.*



**School safety** is a top priority in the community. That is why the Township Emergency Management Team has been working with the Cheltenham School District for more than three years to develop and implement emergency response plans for each of our public schools. The Emergency Management Team assessed the District's safety needs against the potential threats that they may face and then helped develop a comprehensive emergency plan for each school building. The plans were then condensed into easy to read, age-appropriate posters, which are prominently displayed in each classroom.

To ensure that staff and students are familiar with the plan, the School District conducts regular meetings, trainings and drills throughout the year. But the plan's biggest test played out in a full scale drill in October 2015 that simulated an explosion in the mechanical room at Elkins Park School.

Employees from every department in the Township and School District took part in the drill that also featured emergency responders from nine ambulance companies and seven fire companies across the region. Dozens of students even participated as "victims" in the simulated mass-casualty event.

A drill of this magnitude offers a rare opportunity for regional departments and agencies to practice first-responder core capabilities together. While each discipline regularly trains on their own, a full-scale drill enables them to practice logistics and teamwork. Evaluators monitored the drill, which entailed fire suppression, extrication, triage, evacuation and reunification. The results enabled all participants to fine-tune their plans and protocols to improve future emergency operations.





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# May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Trim Overgrowth</b> Trim overgrown trees &amp; bushes to provide a 9' clearance over sidewalks &amp; a 14' clearance over roadways. At intersections, ensure overgrowth does not impede drivers' sight distance.</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1st quarterly EIT form due</li> </ul>	<p><b>2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pool registration begins 9:00am-Noon &amp; 1:00pm-3:00pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Twinning Committee 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> <li>Public Works 7:30pm <b>CH</b></li> <li>Building &amp; Zoning 8:00pm <b>CH</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire Board 7:30pm <b>PW</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 9-15</b> </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pension Board 8:00am <b>TB</b></li> <li>First Friday 5:00-8:00pm Downtown Glenside</li> </ul>	<p><b>6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drive In Movie 8:00pm Cheltenham High School</li> </ul>
<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm <b>CH</b></li> <li>Environmental Advisory 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>9</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Board Legislative 7:45pm <b>SB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Safety 7:30pm <b>CH</b></li> <li>Public Affairs 7:45pm <b>CH</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>11</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Historical Commission 6:30pm <b>CH</b></li> <li>Historic Preservation Lecture 7:30pm <b>CH</b></li> <li>Shade Tree 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 1-8</b> </p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Second Saturday Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside</li> </ul>
<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>MOTHER'S DAY</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>PRIMARY ELECTION DAY</b> <b>Refuse/Recycling Not Affected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Township Building open</li> <li>Libraries open</li> <li>Schools closed</li> </ul>	<p><b>17</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board of Commissioners 7:30pm <b>CH</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>18</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>La Mott BHAR 6:30pm <b>TB</b></li> <li>Wyncote BHAR 7:00pm <b>TB</b></li> <li>EMS 7:00pm <b>PW</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 9-15</b> </p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drive In Movie rain date</li> </ul>
<p><b>NATIONAL POLICE WEEK MAY 14-20 →</b></p>			<p>← East Cheltenham Library Used Book Sale May 16-20 →</p>		<p>Elkins Park Library Used Book Sale May 19-21 →</p>	
<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning Commission 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>23</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDTF 7:00pm <b>TB</b></li> <li>Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm <b>CH</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>24</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library Board 7:00pm Elkins Park Library</li> </ul>	<p><b>25</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAMH 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>RAMADAN FIRST DAY</b> </p> <p><b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 1-8</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Works Facilities closed</li> <li>Libraries closed this weekend</li> </ul>
<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> <b>No Refuse/Recycling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Township Building closed</li> <li>Libraries closed</li> <li>Schools closed</li> </ul>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>Route A Refuse/Recycling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Auxiliary Police 7:30pm <b>TB</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p><b>Route B Refuse/Recycling</b></p>	<p><b>Repair Curbs &amp; Sidewalks</b> Curb &amp; sidewalk maintenance is a property owner's responsibility. Call 215-887-6200, ext. 220, for a low-bid contractor for concrete work.</p>		<p><b>Pool Registration</b> Regular pool registration is available at the Township Administration Building from 9:00am-Noon &amp; 1:00-3:00pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays &amp; Thursdays from May 2 until June 15 &amp; then every weekday beginning June 19. Avoid long lines by attending special evening or weekend registrations.</p>

# Township Facts & Figures

**Population:** 36,793 (2010 census)/37,024 (2014 census estimate)

**Form of Government:** Commissioner-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:** 8.0972 mills (2016)

**Assessed Valuation:** \$1,860,831,640 (as of Jan. 1, 2016)

**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 train stations (Glenside, Jenkintown-Wyncote, Elkins Park and Melrose Park on the Doylestown/Warminster/West Trenton Line and Lawndale and Cheltenham on the Fox Chase Line). TransNet service for seniors ages 65 and older. Free TransNet service within Township Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Municipal Buildings:** 14

**Historic House Museum:** 1

**Art Center:** 1

**Flood Control Structure:** 1

**Recreation:** Over 350 acres of Township parkland, including 15 public playgrounds, 36 park areas, 32 public tennis courts, 9 basketball 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.

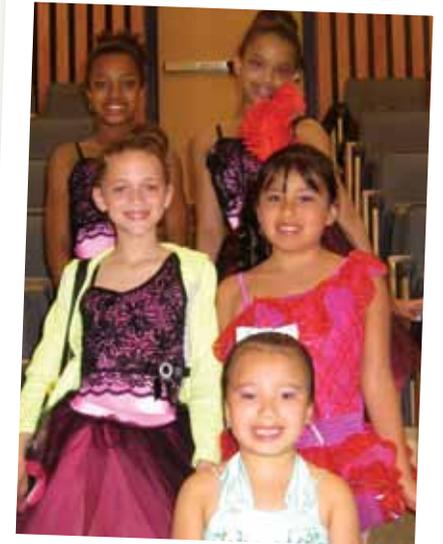
**National Historic Landmarks:** Grey Towers of Arcadia University and Beth Sholom Synagogue

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

**Recognition/Awards:**

- Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners' Governor's Award for Local Government Excellence to Cheltenham Commissioner Drew Sharkey (2016)
- Reaccreditation of Cheltenham Police Department by Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (2016)

- Greater Valley Forge Transportation Management Association Sustainable Award – Platinum Level (2015)
- National Arbor Day Foundation Tree City USA – 18th consecutive year (2016)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Growth Award from the National Arbor Day Foundation (2016)
- Designation of Cheltenham Township as Audubon Bird Town (2016)
- First Place Awards for the Decoration of a Historic Building (Richard Wall House Museum) and Holiday Project or Event (Richard Wall House Museum Holiday Display) to the Old York Road Garden Club from the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania (2016)





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# June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Arts in the Park</b>  <i>The 22nd Annual Arts in the Park on Sunday, June 4 (rain date June 11) from 10:00am to 5:00pm presents a fine selection of quality, juried wares crafted by talented artists &amp; features Sustainable Cheltenham. The event is held at High School Park on Montgomery Avenue &amp; High School Road. Call 215-782-8082 for details.</i></p>		<p><b>Concerts in the Park</b>  <i>The popular Concerts in the Park series kicks off a 20th season on June 25. Bring a picnic supper &amp; 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.</i></p>		<p><b>1</b>  <b>Route C Refuse/Recycling</b>          • Fire Board 7:30pm <b>PW</b></p>	<p><b>2</b>  <b>Route D Refuse/Recycling No Special Collection</b>          • First Friday 5:00-8:00pm  <i>Downtown Glenside</i></p>	<p><b>3</b>  <b>60th Annual Fishing Derby</b>  <b>9:00am Kleinheinz Pond</b>          • Special pool registration 10:00am-Noon <b>TB</b></p>
<p><b>4</b>  <b>22nd Annual Arts in the Park featuring Sustainable Cheltenham 10:00am-5:00pm High School Park</b></p>	<p><b>5</b>          • Last day to pay 2017 Township, County, Sewer &amp; Refuse Bill before penalty          • Special pool registration 6:00-8:00pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b>          • Twinning Committee 7:30pm <b>TB</b>          • Public Works 7:30pm <b>CH</b>          • Building &amp; Zoning 8:00pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>8</b>          • Historical Commission 7:30pm <b>RW</b>          • Shade Tree 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p><b>9</b>  <b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 9-15</b> </p>	<p><b>10</b>  <b>Second Saturday Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside</b></p>
		<p><i>Playground Program Registration 6:30-8:30pm La Mott &amp; Rowland CC June 6-8</i></p>			<p><i>Elkins Park Library Half-Price Used Book Sale June 9-15 →</i></p>	
<p><b>11</b>  <b>Arts in the Park rain date</b></p>	<p><b>12</b>          • Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>13</b>          • Special pool registration 6:00-8:00pm <b>TB</b>          • School Board Legislative 7:45pm <b>SB</b></p>	<p><b>14</b>  <b>FLAG DAY No Refuse/Recycling</b>          • Township Building closed          • Libraries open          • Schools open</p>	<p><b>15</b>  <b>Route C Refuse/Recycling</b>          • La Mott BHAR 6:30pm <b>TB</b>          • Wyncote BHAR 7:00pm <b>TB</b>          • Public Safety 7:30pm <b>CH</b>          • Public Affairs 7:45pm <b>CH</b>          • Finance 8:00pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>16</b>  <b>Route D Refuse/Recycling No Special Collection</b></p>	<p><b>17</b>          • Pools open today          • Special pool registration 10:00am-2:00pm <b>TB</b></p>
					<p><i>Elkins Park Library Used Book Bag Sale June 16-21 →</i></p>	
<p><b>18</b>  <b>FATHER'S DAY</b></p>	<p><b>19</b>          • Environmental Advisory 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p><b>20</b>          • EDTF 7:00pm <b>TB</b>          • Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>21</b>          • Board of Commissioners 7:30pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>22</b>          • Last day of school          • Special pool registration 6:00-8:00pm <b>TB</b>          • SAMH 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p><b>23</b>  <b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 1-8</b> </p>	<p><b>24</b></p>
<p><b>25</b>  <b>Concert in the Park 5:00pm Curtis Arboretum</b></p>	<p><b>26</b>          • Playground and Teen Camps begin today          • Planning Commission 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p><b>27</b>          • Auxiliary Police 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p><b>28</b>          • Library Board 7:00pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b>  <b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 9-15</b> </p>	<p><b>Lawn &amp; Garden Tips</b>  <i>For lawns &amp; gardens, use only organic fertilizers &amp; use them sparingly. Avoid pesticides. These chemicals can be swept into local waterways by stormwater runoff &amp; harm aquatic life.</i></p>

# 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*
- Charlyn J. Battle, *Human Resources Director*
- Nancy K. Gibson, *Public Information & Complaint/Open Records Officer*

### 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*
- Robert Dominick, *Parks Superintendent*
- Henry Wacker, *Sewer Superintendent/Plumbing Inspector*

### POLICE

- John Frye, *Acting Chief of Police*
- Vacant, *Deputy Chief of Police*
- Lt. John Slavin, *Administration & Professional Standards Division Commander*
- Lt. Daniel Farley, *Patrol Division Commander*
- Lt. John Weed, *Detective Division Commander*

### PLANNING AND ZONING

- Henry Sekawungu, *Director of Planning & Zoning*
- Amy Riddle Montgomery, *Township Engineer*
- Robert J. Habgood, *Assistant to the Director*
- Bryan Moss, *Building Inspector*

### FIRE

- Joseph W. O'Neill, *Fire Marshal*

### ACCOUNTING

- Bruce Rangnow, *Director of Fiscal Affairs*

### PARKS AND RECREATION

- Brian Hinson, *Director of Parks & Recreation*
- Anthony Birdsong, *La Mott Community Center Director*
- Susan L. Fries, *Rowland Community Center Director*
- Karen Lavelle, *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*

## School District Officials

### 2016 CHELTENHAM SCHOOL BOARD

- William England, *President*
- Stephanie H. Gray, *Vice President*
- David L. Cohen
- Joel I. Fishbein
- Julie Haywood
- Brian Malloy
- Jean McWilliams
- Napoleon Nelson
- David M. Rackow

## County Officials

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- Josh Shapiro, *Chair*
- Valerie A. Arkoosh, MD, MPH, *Vice Chair*
- Joseph C. Gale

### COUNTY COURT HOUSE

P.O. Box 311  
Swede and Airy Streets  
Norristown, PA 19404-0311  
610-278-3000  
[www.MontcoPA.org](http://www.MontcoPA.org)

## State Officials

### GOVERNOR

- **Tom Wolf**  
Philadelphia Regional Office  
200 South Broad Street  
11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
215-560-2640  
[www.governor.pa.gov](http://www.governor.pa.gov)

### REPRESENTATIVE IN THE PENNSYLVANIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- **Steve McCarter**  
(154<sup>th</sup> Legislative District)  
115 E. Glenside Avenue, Suite 8  
Glenside, PA 19038  
215-572-5210  
[www.pahouse.com/McCarter](http://www.pahouse.com/McCarter)

### SENATOR IN THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

- **Art Haywood, III**  
(4<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District)  
1168 Easton Road  
Abington, PA 19001  
215-517-1434  
[www.senatorhaywood.com](http://www.senatorhaywood.com)

## Federal Officials

### UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN

- **Brendan F. Boyle**  
(13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District)  
115 E. Glenside Avenue, Suite 1  
Glenside, PA 19038  
215-517-6572  
[Boyle.house.gov](http://Boyle.house.gov)

### UNITED STATES SENATORS

- **Robert P. Casey, Jr.**  
2000 Market Street, Suite 610  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
215-405-9660  
[www.casey.senate.gov](http://www.casey.senate.gov)
- **Pat Toomey**  
8 Penn Center  
1628 John F. Kennedy Blvd.  
Suite 1702  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
215-241-1090  
[www.toomey.senate.gov](http://www.toomey.senate.gov)





TOWNSHIP BUILDING: 215-887-1000, [www.CheltenhamTownship.org](http://www.CheltenhamTownship.org)  
 SCHOOL DISTRICT: 215-886-9500, [www.Cheltenham.org](http://www.Cheltenham.org)  
 POLICE, FIRE & AMBULANCE: 911 / POLICE BUSINESS: 215-885-1600  
 ANONYMOUS POLICE TIPS: 215-885-1600, ext. 777

# July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Independence Day Activities</b>            Greater Glenside Patriotic Association: <a href="http://www.glensidejuly4thevent.com">www.glensidejuly4thevent.com</a>.            East Cheltenham Community Council: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/EastCheltenham">www.facebook.com/EastCheltenham</a></p>	<p><b>Streambank Tips</b>  <i>Don't dump anything into streams, even garden debris like leaves, branches &amp; grass clippings, which can be hazardous to aquatic life in excessive amounts. Keep lawn furniture &amp; 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' strip along the banks to reduce erosion &amp; help filter out pollutants.</i></p>	<p><b>Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection</b>            Check the Montgomery County website <a href="http://MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org">MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org</a> for this year's collection dates for household hazardous waste and electronics, or call 610-278-3618.</p>	<p><b>Unwanted Medications</b>            Drop off unwanted medications at the Cheltenham Police Station, 8230 Old York Road in Elkins Park, anytime between 8:00am and 10:00pm.</p>	<p><b>Rental Facilities</b>            Curtis &amp; Glenside Halls (215-885-2428) are ideal for special events &amp; regular group meetings. Also, La Mott (215-635-3255) &amp; Rowland (215-379-2233) Community Centers offer rooms for small parties.</p>	<p><b>1</b></p>	
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b>  <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>  <b>No Refuse/Recycling</b>            • Township Building closed            • Libraries closed            • <b>East Cheltenham Parade 11:30am</b>            • <b>Glenside Parade 4:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>5</b>  <b>Route B Refuse/Recycling</b>            • Public Works 7:30pm <b>CH</b>            • Building &amp; Zoning 8:00pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>6</b>  <b>Route C Refuse/Recycling</b>            • Fire Board 7:30pm <b>PW</b></p>	<p><b>7</b>  <b>Route D Refuse/Recycling</b>  <b>No Special Collection</b>            • <b>First Friday 5:00-8:00pm</b>  <b>Downtown Glenside</b></p>	<p><b>8</b>            • <b>East Cheltenham Parade rain date 11:30am</b>            • <b>Second Saturday Noon-4:00pm Downtown Glenside</b>            • <b>Glenside Parade rain date 4:00pm</b></p>
<p><b>9</b>            • <b>Concert in the Park 5:00pm Curtis Arboretum</b></p>	<p><b>10</b>            • 2017-18 School Tax bill mailed last week            • Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b>            • Public Safety 7:30pm <b>CH</b>            • Public Affairs 7:45pm <b>CH</b>            • Finance 8:00pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>13</b>            • Shade Tree 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p><b>14</b>  <b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 1-8</b>             • <b>Flick'N'Float 8:00pm Glenside Pool</b></p>	<p><b>15</b>            • <b>Flick'N'Float Glenside Pool rain date</b></p>
<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b>            • Environmental Advisory 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p><b>18</b>            • EDTF 7:00pm <b>TB</b>            • Zoning Hearing Board 7:30pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>19</b>            • Board of Commissioners 7:30pm <b>CH</b></p>	<p><b>20</b>            • La Mott BHAR 6:30pm <b>TB</b>            • Wyncote BHAR 7:00pm <b>TB</b>            • EMS 7:00pm <b>PW</b></p>	<p><b>21</b>  <b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 9-15</b>             • <b>Playground Carnival 5:30-8:30pm Wall Park</b></p>	<p><b>22</b>            • <b>Playground Carnival 5:30-8:30pm Wall Park rain date</b></p>
<p><b>23</b>            • <b>Concert in the Park 5:00pm Curtis Arboretum</b></p>	<p><b>24</b>            • Planning Commission 7:30pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p><b>25</b>            • <b>Flick'N'Float 8:00pm Conklin Pool</b></p>	<p><b>26</b>            • Library Board 7:00pm <b>TB</b></p>	<p><b>27</b>            • <b>Flick'N'Float Conklin Pool rain date</b></p>	<p><b>28</b>  <b>BAGGED GARDEN DEBRIS RTES. 1-8</b> </p>	<p><b>29</b></p>
<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b>            • 2nd quarterly EIT form due</p>					

**MEETING LOCATIONS**

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

# 2016 Operating & Capital Budgets

## Budget Summaries – Estimated Township Revenues

	General Fund	State Liquid Fuel	Capital Budget	Total (Memorandum Only)
<b>Revenues</b>				
Real Estate Tax				
Current Year Levy	15,071,009	-	-	15,071,009
Prior Year Levies	200,000	-	-	200,000
Fees, Licenses & Permits	1,625,400	-	-	1,625,400
Fines, Forfeits & Costs	212,000	-	-	212,000
Interest & Rents	87,000	-	-	87,000
Grants & Gifts	1,068,392	917,650	11,268,348	13,254,390
Departmental Earnings	14,654,982	-	-	14,654,982
Act 511 Taxes	7,251,000	-	-	7,251,000
Miscellaneous Non-Revenues	2,325,660	-	-	2,325,660
Assessments	-	-	-	-
Interfund Transfers	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental Revenues	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42,495,443</b>	<b>917,650</b>	<b>11,268,348</b>	<b>54,681,441</b>

## Budget Summaries – Estimated Township Expenditures

<b>Expenditures</b>				
Administration	1,712,342	-	-	1,712,342
Finance Officer	116,878	-	-	116,878
Township Buildings	308,697	-	-	308,697
Police	9,072,252	-	-	9,072,252
Fire	1,363,527	-	-	1,363,527
Planning & Zoning	531,936	-	-	531,936
EMS	1,121,731	-	-	1,121,731
Refuse	2,081,743	-	-	2,081,743
Sanitary Sewers	4,406,006	-	-	4,406,006
Streets & Bridges	1,364,389	917,650	-	2,282,039
Street Lighting	465,000	-	-	465,000
Parks & Recreation	1,830,086	-	-	1,830,086
Swimming Pools	213,549	-	-	213,549
Miscellaneous	12,616,222	-	-	12,616,222
Special Capital Projects	-	-	20,045,157	20,045,157
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37,204,358</b>	<b>917,650</b>	<b>20,045,157</b>	<b>58,167,165</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>5,291,085</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(8,776,809)</b>	<b>(3,485,724)</b>
Debt Service	(3,543,085)	-	-	(3,543,085)
Library Board	(1,548,000)	-	-	(1,548,000)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(5,091,085)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(5,091,085)</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(8,776,809)</b>	<b>(8,776,809)</b>

## Examining the 2016 Real Estate Tax Dollar

Cheltenham School District  
(2015-2016 School Year)

79.39%  
(44.5156 Mills)

14.44%  
(8.0972 Mills) Cheltenham Township

6.17%  
(3.459 Mills) Montgomery County

# 2015 Summary Financial Statement

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

## Balance Sheet Governmental Funds (December 31, 2015)

	General Fund	Capital Project Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	6,568,508	7,774,471	104,141	14,447,120
Investments	1,225,076	-	5	1,225,081
Receivables	984,574	358,946	-	1,343,520
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>8,778,158</b>	<b>8,133,417</b>	<b>104,146</b>	<b>17,015,721</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable	394,127	900	-	395,027
Accrued expenses	368,908	180,000	-	548,908
Escrows and deposits	1,694,394	-	-	1,694,394
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,457,429</b>	<b>180,900</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,638,329</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>				
Unavailable Revenue	286,823	-	-	286,823
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b>286,823</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>286,823</b>
<b>Fund Balances</b>				
Assigned - Highway	-	-	77,962	77,962
Assigned - Capital Projects	-	7,952,517	-	7,952,517
Assigned	1,700,000	-	26,184	1,726,184
Unassigned	4,333,906	-	-	4,333,906
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>6,033,906</b>	<b>7,952,517</b>	<b>104,146</b>	<b>14,090,569</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES &amp; FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>8,778,158</b>	<b>8,133,417</b>	<b>104,146</b>	<b>17,015,721</b>

## Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Year ended December 31, 2015)

<b>Revenues</b>				
Real estate taxes from current levy	14,166,628	-	-	14,166,628
Real estate taxes from prior years	478,671	-	-	478,671
Interest and rents	79,499	16,011	443	95,953
Grants and gifts	1,052,320	1,194,587	804,300	3,051,207
Cable franchise fee revenue	639,925	-	-	639,925
Fees, licenses and permits	806,426	-	-	806,426
Fines, forfeits and costs	204,036	-	-	204,036
Departmental earnings	14,198,806	-	-	14,198,806
Taxes levied under Local Tax Enabling Act				
Earned income taxes	4,022,262	-	-	4,022,262
Other	3,278,319	-	-	3,278,319
Miscellaneous	1,426,651	463,561	-	1,890,212
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>40,353,543</b>	<b>1,674,159</b>	<b>804,743</b>	<b>42,832,445</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
General government	1,972,759	-	-	1,972,759
Protection to persons and property	11,588,274	-	-	11,588,274
Health and sanitation	6,016,104	-	-	6,016,104
Highways	1,782,315	-	1,004,883	2,787,198
Recreation	1,732,522	-	-	1,732,522
Insurance	7,296,098	-	-	7,296,098
Project costs	-	4,040,433	-	4,040,433
Contributions to pensions	3,831,727	-	-	3,831,727
Contribution to library	1,548,000	-	-	1,548,000
Miscellaneous	1,171,684	-	-	1,171,684
Debt service	130,698	-	3,414,434	3,545,132
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>37,070,181</b>	<b>4,040,433</b>	<b>4,419,317</b>	<b>45,529,931</b>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	3,283,362	(2,366,274)	(3,614,574)	(2,697,486)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Other financing sources	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from bond issuance	-	-	-	-
Discount on bonds issued	-	-	-	-
Refunding bonds issued	10,000,000	-	-	10,000,000
Premium on refunding bonds issued	-	-	-	-
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	(9,755,783)	-	-	(9,755,783)
Refunding bond issue discount	(113,519)	-	-	(113,519)
Transfers in	23,310	-	3,414,434	3,437,744
Transfers out	(3,414,434)	(23,310)	-	(3,437,744)
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>(3,260,426)</b>	<b>(23,310)</b>	<b>3,414,434</b>	<b>130,698</b>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	22,936	(2,389,584)	(200,140)	(2,566,788)
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	6,010,970	10,342,101	304,286	16,657,357
<b>FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>6,033,906</b>	<b>7,952,517</b>	<b>104,146</b>	<b>14,090,569</b>

# Township Address & 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](http://www.CheltenhamTownship.org)  
[www.facebook.com/CheltenhamTownship](http://www.facebook.com/CheltenhamTownship)  
**Hours:** Weekdays, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Tax Office Hours:** Weekdays, 8:00 a.m. – 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  
[www.facebook.com/Cheltenhamtwppd](http://www.facebook.com/Cheltenhamtwppd)  
**Station Hours:** Daily, 6:00 a.m. – Midnight
- EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE  
Azalea Hall  
8230 Old York Road  
Elkins Park, PA 19027-1589  
**Emergency:** 911  
**Business:** 215-887-5925
- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
215-887-1000, ext. 510  
[www.facebook.com/CheltenhamTownship-EmergencyManagement](http://www.facebook.com/CheltenhamTownship-EmergencyManagement)
- DISTRICT JUSTICE COURTS\*  
**West Side (#38-1-03)**  
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.

### East Side (#38-1-02)

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

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

\* Sometime in 2016 both District Justice Courts will be consolidated at 117 Old York Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046.

- PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY  
8101 Old York Road  
Elkins Park, PA 19027  
215-635-4600  
**Hours:** Weekdays, 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 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 (hall)  
215-885-1717 (pool)
- 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:** By appointment

## Libraries

[www.CheltenhamLibraries.org](http://www.CheltenhamLibraries.org)

- BUSINESS OFFICE  
215 S. Keswick Avenue  
Glenside, PA 19038  
215-885-0457  
[cturner@mclinc.org](mailto: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](mailto:EastCheltenham@mclinc.org)  
**Hours:**
  - Mon. 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
  - Tue. 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
  - Wed. 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
  - Thur., Fri. 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
  - Sat. 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](mailto:ElkinsPark@mclinc.org)

**Hours:**

- Mon., Wed. 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Tue., Thur., Fri. 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Sun. 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- GLENSIDE FREE LIBRARY  
215 S. Keswick Avenue  
Glenside, PA 19038  
215-885-0455  
[Glenside@mclinc.org](mailto:Glenside@mclinc.org)

**Hours:**

- Mon., Wed., Fri. 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Tue., Thur. 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Sun. 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](mailto:LaMott@mclinc.org)

**Hours:**

- Mon., Wed. 3:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Tue. 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Thur. 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Fri. 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Sat. Noon – 4:00 p.m.

## Fire Houses

For all fire emergencies, call 911.  
[www.ctfd.net](http://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](http://www.CheltenhamArts.org)

### Satellite Location

Elkins Central (Elkins Park Train Station)  
7879 Spring Avenue  
Elkins Park, PA 19027  
[www.ElkinsCentral.com](http://www.ElkinsCentral.com)

- CHELTENHAM ADULT SCHOOL  
P.O. Box 11291  
Elkins Park, PA 19027-0291  
215-887-1720  
[www.CheltenhamAdultSchool.org](http://www.CheltenhamAdultSchool.org)

## Cheltenham School District

- SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
2000 Ashbourne Road  
Elkins Park, PA 19027  
215-886-9500  
[www.Cheltenham.org](http://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  
Wyndmoor, 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

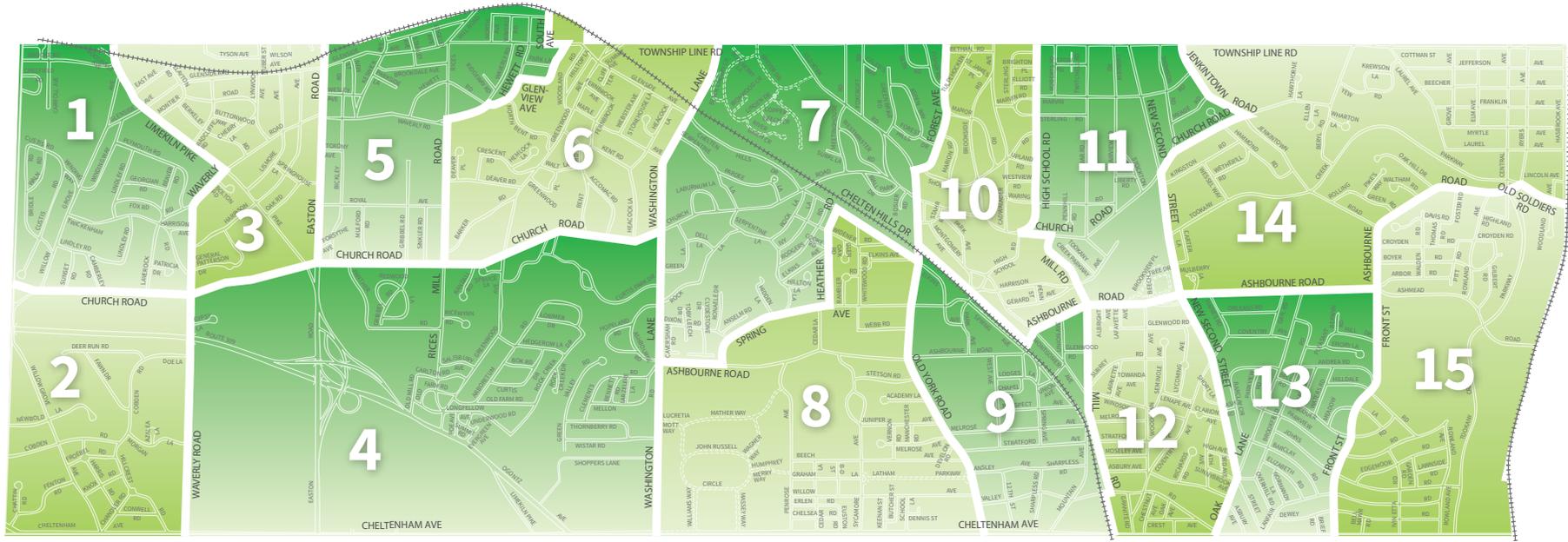
- CHELTENHAM ELEMENTARY  
7853 Front Street  
Cheltenham, PA 19012  
215-635-7415

- 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 & Garden Debris Collections



## Leaf Collection

The Township's 2016 Fall Leaf Collection Program will begin on Monday, October 17 in Route 1. The 15 designated routes are identified by the accompanying street map.

The program begins in mid-October to allow enough time for five collections – two for loose leaves and three 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](http://www.CheltenhamTownship.org), [www.facebook.com/CheltenhamTownship](http://www.facebook.com/CheltenhamTownship), 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 2017 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 or dropped off at 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 business privilege tax and \$100 for others. Additional charges apply per cubic yard of debris.

# Recycling Programs



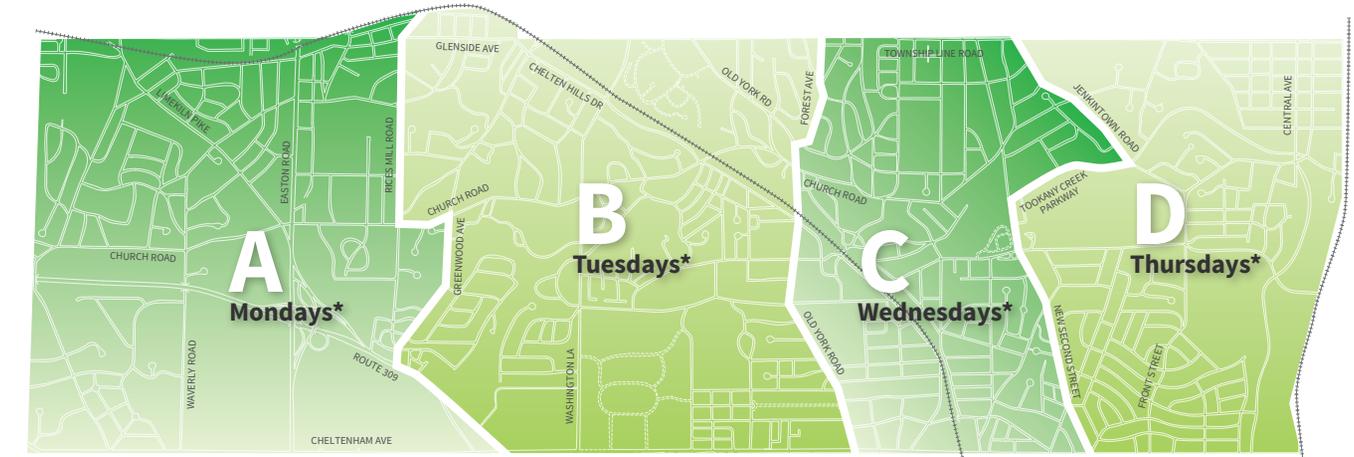
Single-stream recycling guidelines apply to all Cheltenham residents who have Township refuse collection. Residents of apartments and condominiums should contact the property owner or manager for details about their recycling programs. Businesses and institutions are also required to recycle, per state and Township law, and must submit annual recycling reports from their private haulers to the Township's Public Works Department by the end of each calendar year. Call the Refuse Superintendent at 215-635-4600 for additional information about business and institutional recycling.

## Single-Stream Recycling

- Glass, cans, plastic, paper and cardboard items should be recycled **together** in the blue,

wheeled cart provided by the Township to each residential property for automated recycling. No other recycling receptacle may be used for the Township's program.

- Empty and rinse glass, cans and plastic items to remove organic material and food waste.
- Paper clips, stamps, staples, rubber bands, plastic tabs and spiral bindings may remain.
- Place automated recycling cart at the curb no more than 12 hours before the scheduled collection day and remove it within 12 hours after collection. Recycling is collected on the same day as regular refuse pickup.
- Position the cart **with wheels towards the residence at least 3 feet away from surrounding obstacles**, including trash cans, vehicles, poles, hydrants or landscaping. When not out for pickup, preferably store cart in a shed or garage or in side or back yards. Storage in front of homes is discouraged.
- The carts are available in two sizes: 35 and 65 gallons. Automated recycling carts should remain with a property, not with the owner, after a home sale. New residents who



**NOTE:** \*Refuse and recycling collection may be delayed one day due to a holiday.

want to exchange their existing cart for a larger or smaller size should contact the Refuse/Recycling Superintendent at 215-635-4600, ext. 3.

## PLASTICS

- Include plastic items stamped with a code number "1" through "7." Do not recycle plastic items with other codes or those without any codes.
- Do not include plastic bags, PVC, CD cases, VHS/VCR tapes, spray gun tops or Styrofoam, including packing peanuts.

## GLASS

- Include all glass bottles and jar food and beverage containers.
- Do not include broken glass, windowpanes, mirrors, light bulbs, ceramics, porcelain or dishware.

## CANS

- Include metal and aluminum cans as well as loose metal jar lids, steel bottle caps, and foil balled into wads of at least 2". **Do NOT flatten cans.**
- Do not include cooking plates, scrap metal, or electronic waste like batteries, cell phones or computers.

## PAPER/CARDBOARD

- Include newspapers, magazines, brochures, office paper, file folders, greeting cards, mail, paperback books, phone books, paper bags, dry-food cartons, paperboard boxes, egg cartons, cardboard beverage carriers, paper towel rolls, corrugated cardboard and ice cream, milk and orange juice cartons. Always try to flatten boxes.

- Do not include frozen food boxes for pizza or entrees, shredded paper, Styrofoam, waxed paper, hardback books or cardboard contaminated with food scraps or grease.

**NOTE:** Cardboard left outside of a recycling cart will not be collected for recycling or refuse. Cardboard too large to easily fit within a recycling cart with the lid shut must be cut down or dropped off at the following locations and times:

- WAVERLY ROAD COMPOST FACILITY**  
Waverly Road (between Church Road and Cheltenham Avenue), Laverock
- Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY**  
8101 Old York Road, Elkins Park

- Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

*Hours may be affected by holidays. Dumping materials in front of the gates when either facility is closed is prohibited and may result in citation.*

## Electronics Recycling

**NOTE:** The Township no longer recycles small electronics because the company that received the material terminated the contract. Alternative options include:

- Best Buy of Willow Grove ([www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com) or 215-784-7020). Does not accept TVs.

- 611 Metals of Willow Grove ([www.611metals.com](http://www.611metals.com) or 267-221-6924). Accepts TVs and computer monitors for a fee and will pay for computers and some electronics.
- Recycle Tech of Abington (215-833-4732). Accepts TVs and computer monitors for a fee.

## Drop-Off Scrap Metal Recycling

The Township will accept some types of scrap metal for drop-off recycling. Call the Public Works Department at 215-635-4660 for complete details.



Cheltenham Township  
 8230 Old York Road  
 Elkins Park, PA 19027-1589

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## Show Off Your Cheltenham Spirit!

*“I Choose Cheltenham” vehicle magnets are available for free at the Cheltenham Township Administration Building and many community events, part of a mobile marketing campaign to encapsulate Cheltenham Township’s unique characteristics and inspire community pride. Pick one up today, and display it on your bumper to demonstrate your Cheltenham pride!*



### For Ongoing Updates

- [www.CheltenhamTownship.org](http://www.CheltenhamTownship.org) – Sign up to receive E-Notifications.
- [www.facebook.com/CheltenhamTownship](http://www.facebook.com/CheltenhamTownship)
- [www.facebook.com/Cheltenhamtwppd](http://www.facebook.com/Cheltenhamtwppd)
- [www.facebook.com/CheltenhamTownshipEmergencyManagement](http://www.facebook.com/CheltenhamTownshipEmergencyManagement)
- [www.facebook.com/CheltenhamTownshipLibrarySystem](http://www.facebook.com/CheltenhamTownshipLibrarySystem)
- Cable access Channels 42 (Comcast) and 1960 (Verizon)

