

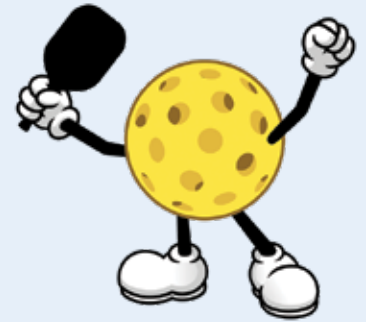
HONEY BROOK BOROUGH

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Spring/Summer 2025

PICKLEBALL COURTS

The Pickleball Courts are now open for Spring/Summer/Fall. Please abide to the rules and regulations posted at the courts. All tournaments must be registered by completing the Park Registration Form which is located on the Borough website – www.honeybrookborough.net – under Permits and Forms. Registration form and payment must be received at the Borough office 2 weeks prior to the tournament date.



BOROUGH EVENTS

APRIL 21
Street Sweeping

APRIL 26
Spring Bocce Tournament – 10:00 AM

MAY 26
Memorial Day Parade

JUNE 2
Concert in the Park 5:30 – 8:00 PM

JUNE 2- 5TH
Annual Curtis R. Mimm Golf Tournament

JUNE 7
Summer Bocce Tournament – 10:00 AM

JULY 13
Concert in the Park - 5:30 – 8:00 PM

AUGUST 3
Concert in the Park – 5:30 – 8:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 7
Concert in the Park 5:00 – 7:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 13
Fall Bocce Tournament – 10:00 AM

NOVEMBER 1
Turkey Bocce Tournament – 10:00 AM

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FIRM PROFILE: The Law Firm of Werner & Wood was established in April 1984 at West Chester, Pennsylvania, by Kenneth R. Werner and David W. Wood, Jr. Mr. Wood retired from the practice in 2012. The office is in the county seat of West Chester.

HONEY BROOK BOROUGH

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Office hours: M-W-F 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Borough Council Meetings:
1st Monday of each month at 7:00 pm**

**Council Business Meetings:
3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm**

HONEY BROOK BOROUGH INFORMATION

Council meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month except when a Federal Holiday falls on a Monday being then the meeting will be on the next Tuesday. All meetings are open to the public. The agenda is posted on the Borough website the Friday prior to the meeting. Once the meeting is held and approved by Council, the minutes are also posted on the website.

The Borough also has several Committee meetings which are also open to the public.

THE COMMITTEES AND MEETING TIMES ARE:

Finance – TBD - check website for meeting date and time

MS4 – 6:15 pm prior to the first monthly meeting

Public Works – 6:30 pm prior to the second monthly meeting

Park & Rec – 2nd Monday of the month, 6:30 pm

Code Enforcement - 6:30 pm prior to the second monthly meeting

Personnel – As needed

Police - 4th Thursday of the month, 7:00 pm Annex Building

COG – As needed

Please check the website for any changes to the above scheduled meetings.



ELECTION DAY - TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025
BOROUGH HALL POLLS ARE OPEN 7AM TO 8PM.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!



BOROUGH WEBSITE

Don't forget to visit the Borough website for important updates and information. www.honeybrookborough.net. The website is the best way to keep up-to-date on what is going on in the Borough.



HONEY BROOK BOCCE CLUB

COME PLAY BOCCE!!

The Borough of Honey Brook holds Bocce Tournaments four times a year on its two outdoor courts. These tournaments are primarily social events encompassing a fun and friendly competition. There is no residency or minimum skill level requirements; the only physical requirements are simple hand-eye coordination to roll a 2-pound ball along the course's semi-hard surface 30-50 feet and ability to traverse the bowling pit's 11-inch vertical step.

The dates for the 2025 tournaments are:

- 1st Tournament – Apr 26
- 2nd Tournament – Jun 7
- 3rd Tournament – Sep 13
- 4th (Turkey) Tournament - Nov 1



The Bocce courts are located at the Honey Brook Borough Park (directly behind the Honey Brook Post Office by the water tower). Parking is available at the Borough Park.

Each event includes food items that are supplied by the players. As players sign up, they are contacted by our menu coordinator with an assortment of items that are needed. Once all items have been spoken for the remaining players without a selection are assessed a \$10 fee (per household) in lieu of their food contribution.

Depending on the number of participants, play generally lasts between 5 and 7 hours (which includes the mid-event meal break). All players should plan to spend the whole day at the park and bring their folding chairs; an on-site portable toilet facility is accessible. With little natural shade or overhead cover available, players are advised to bring whatever UV or weather protection they deem desirable (ex: lotions, hats, umbrellas, etc.).

All events are double elimination which means a team is removed from competition after their second loss of the day. There are no entry fees being assessed at this time. Our primary policy is that everyone signed up gets to play on a team. Ideally teams would consist of 4 players but, as necessary, we do create 3-player hybrid teams when the total number of event players is not an exact multiple of 4.

For the first and third events (April & September) signups can be full teams (4 players), partial teams (2-3 players) or individuals. For group signups of 2, 3 or 4 players we make reasonable efforts to keep the group on the same team. As explained above, however, we may need to transfer a player from one group to another so everyone plays on the same team throughout the event.

For the second and fourth events (June & November) signups are on an individual basis only and the teams of 3 or 4 players are made up of totally randomized selections.

Each event is independent thereby allowing you to play in any or all of them. All events are initially scheduled for Saturday with a backup rain date being the very next day (Sunday) should Saturday be unplayable. In signing-up you can specify your availability as Saturday only or both Saturday and Sunday. Each event has a 10-day "open signup period" that typically begins with an email notification 5 weeks prior and during which members indicate whether they will play.

HONEY BROOK FOOD PANTRY

As food costs continue to rise, the Honey Brook Food Pantry continues its quest to meet the food insecurity needs of local families, serving upwards of 350 families and well over 1,000 individuals monthly.

Good progress is being made on the second part of the mission....driving independence....as the number of visits per family decreased over 15% in 2024, despite an increase in families served. The focus on bringing resources on-site to the pantry continued in earnest with several new organizations added including the Women-Infants-Children Program. During 1Q '25, all families visiting will be surveyed for other needs that may be addressed on-site.

The pantry will be providing a complete Easter meal on April 12th, featuring Ham and numerous side dishes, Easter baskets and an appearance by the Easter Bunny.

Our annual March Madness competition will have been wrapping up as over a dozen local organizations compete for the top prize while collecting items for our Backpack Program and Kids' Boxes distributed throughout the year.

The Annual Golf Outing will be held at the Honey Brook Golf Club on Tuesday October 7th with more details to follow. This is the largest fund raising initiative of the year with numerous ways to participate.

Thanks, from all of the families served by the pantry for the outstanding community support enabling the high quality and quantity of food provided each week. Please visit our website <https://www.honeybrookfoodpantry.org> for updates.



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WEBSITE: honeybrooklibrary.org

Stop in and visit your community library! We are newly expanded and remodeled. Library cards are free to Chester County residents and can be used at all of the libraries in Chester County. We have free programs for newborns through adults. All library events can also be found on our Facebook page under the events tab or on our newsfeed and on our website <https://honeybrooklibrary.org/>

**We have free WIFI and 5 public computers.
The library has a copier and a fax machine. We also rent WIFI Hot Spots.**

While in the library, check out our Jan Shultz Book Boutique. The Friends of the Honey Brook Library have a small book store located in the lobby near the front door. They sell gently used books, DVDs, audio books, puzzles, and other interesting donated materials. Stop in and check it out. They take cash or check for their purchases. Interested in joining the Friends of the Library? Stop in at their monthly meetings held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the library or ask about our wonderful Friends group the next time you visit the library.

Chatty Crafters Thursdays - 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Join us to crochet, knit, cross stitch, color, craft, and chat. Bring your own supplies and have fun chatting with others while completing your personal projects. Any kind of craft making is welcome. Come to learn or teach or share techniques and talents. This program is year round.

Story Time with Miss Jennifer

Enjoy stories, songs, and crafts at the Honey Brook Community Library on several morning sessions Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 am throughout the year. Best suited for preschool ages 2 -5, but all ages are welcome. Stop in for a flyer with dates. For more info contact the Library at 610-273-3303 or email jspade@ccls.org.

Mystery Book Club

Join us at the Honey Brook Library on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 1 pm for our Mystery Book Club. Stop in at the library to pick up a reading list. For questions call 610-273-3303 or email jspade@ccls.org. This program is year round.

Sewing with Ms. Nancy

Fridays 6-8 pm at the Honey Brook Library. Ms. Nancy will help you with basic sewing skills or chose a pattern or project from the Library's many sewing books. We have five sewing machines at the library or bring your own. For more information call 610-273-3303 or email jspade@ccls.org. This program is year round.

Senator Katie Muth's Office hours at the HBCL

A representative from Senator Katie Muth's office will be at the Honey Brook Community Library for questions or concerns the 4th Friday of the month from 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM.

D & D Club

Join us on the 1st & 3rd Saturday each month from 1 – 5 pm at the Honey Brook Community Library for our Dungeons and Dragons Club at the Honey Brook Library. This club is for ages 12 through young adult. To register call 610-273-3303 or email tmauchline@ccls.org

Magic the Gathering Club

2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month from 3:00-5:00 pm at the Honey Brook Community Library. Join us to play Magic the Gathering. Bring your own cards or starter card sets can be provided for you. Beginners and experienced players are welcome. For ages 13 through adult. For more information, call the library at 610-273-3303 or email tmauchline@ccls.org to register.



HONEY BROOK LIONS CLUB

5TH ANNUAL CURTIS R. MIMM MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Where: Honey Brook Golf Club, 1422 Cambridge Road, Honey Brook, PA 19344

When: June 2, 2025, Shotgun start at 8AM

Cost: Per Golfer - \$130; Foursome - \$520; Hole Sponsor \$125

Contact: Jim Mimm – 610-698-0109 or the Honey Brook Golf Club 610-273-0207

For more information visit – www.facebook.com/HoneyBrookLionsClub/





FIRE DEPARTMENT



The Honey Brook Fire Co. #1 experienced its busiest year ever in 2024, responding to 442 emergency calls for service including 29 working fires along with a multitude of accidents, rescues, brush fires, EMS, and other emergencies. This represents a 22% increase in call volume from the previous year. In 2024 we implemented a new training program for our firefighters, resulting in over 1,400 hours of high quality, in-house training to keep our crew sharp and prepared to meet the growing need for our services. Additionally, the HBFC held eight fundraising events throughout the course of the year to help fund our all-volunteer organization, resulting in over 1,000 hours committed to our fundraising effort. We remain steadfast in our commitment to providing our community with 100% volunteer, professional services around the clock, 365 days a year.

With that said, the costs associated with providing this type of service have skyrocketed in recent years. The cost to purchase a new fire engine is well over \$1,000,000.00 each, adequate supply and attack fire hose is over \$80,000.00 for our operation, rescue and extrication tools over \$20,000.00 each, turnout gear over \$4,500.00 per firefighter, SCBA's can cost over \$4,000.00 per firefighter, helmets over \$1,600.00 per firefighter, boots and gloves over \$700 per firefighter. Not to mention the cost of fuel, maintenance, and many other operational necessities. Now more than ever, your support to the Honey Brook Fire Co. #1 is crucial to our continued success, as we strive to meet the demands our growing community.

Please visit www.honeybrookfire.org for HBFC news and updates, along with information regarding our upcoming fundraising events this spring and summer such as our annual mud sale, chicken BBQ, boot drive, and golf outing. Also, please keep an eye out for our annual fund drive letter arriving by mail later this spring. The Honey Brook Fire Co. #1 is proud to protect our community, and we look forward to another year of serving you!

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FIREWORKS

It's that time of year again...for a friendly reminder of the Laws for using fireworks in the Borough!

Below is the State Law which Honey Brook Borough follows relating to the use of fireworks.

PA State Law - Section 2404. Use of consumer fireworks.

- Conditions. -A person who is at least 18 years of age and meets the requirements of this article may purchase, possess and use consumer fireworks.
- Prohibitions. -A person may not intentionally ignite or discharge:
 1. Consumer fireworks on public or private property without the express permission of the owner.
 2. Consumer fireworks or sparkling devices within, or throw consumer fireworks or sparkling devices from, a motor vehicle or building.
 3. Consumer fireworks or sparkling devices into or at a motor vehicle or building or at another person.
 4. Consumer fireworks or sparkling devices while the person is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance or another drug.
 5. Consumer fireworks within 150 feet of an occupied structure.

It is unlawful to use or explode fireworks in Honey Brook Borough. Even under State Law it is illegal to ignite or discharge fireworks with 150 feet of an occupied structure. Due to the close proximity of the properties in the Borough there are very few if any properties located in the Borough to where fireworks could be discharged that exceeds the 150 feet requirement of an occupied structure. Therefore, it is illegal to discharge fireworks in the Borough.

The next part of the problem once we get past the fact of the use of fireworks is just plain illegal, is the impact it has on our residents. Some of those include the disruption in sleep for adults who have to be up early in the morning or work or activities and the disruption to the sleep of children and infants. It has a negative effect on some of our residents who suffer Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder as well as some of our resident's domestic animals that cannot handle loud noises.

The final part of the problem is the safety hazard this creates. Most fireworks that propel into the air then have to return to the ground. Some of our residents experienced projectiles landing on their roofs, properties and vehicles creating a substantial fire and safety hazard.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND GOING FORWARD THAT THE HONEY BROOK BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL STRICTLY ENFORCE THESE LAWS FOR THE CONTINUED SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY.



Honey Brook Borough would like to thank the businesses and organizations that appear in this newsletter and to recognize them each as supporters and cornerstones of our community. It is with their contributions that this newsletter has been produced at no charge to our residents.

POLICE DEPARTMENT Continued

POLICE DEPARTMENT SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

The Police Department performs vacation checks for residents who are away on vacation to enhance the security of their property. A resident vacation form is available on the Borough website on the Police Department page. The form can be completed and submitted on line or dropped off at the Police Department or Borough Hall.

The Police Department is asking residents to be especially careful when driving Borough streets, as summer months bring an increase in pedestrian traffic, joggers, bikers and children playing outside. Crimes of Convenience The warmer weather and longer days tend to bring with them an increase in, crimes in which the criminal receives little resistance. Examples would be theft due to unlocked or open doors and windows, and objects left visible in vehicles. Residents should only leave windows open on the second floor and never leave a window open over a roof. Be sure to lock your car doors to prevent theft. Help us protect you and your property! Together we can maintain a safe community.

The Honey Brook Borough Police Department would like to remind residents that door-to-door solicitation requires the purchase of a permit. Residents should not engage in sales activity with anyone failing to produce the proper Borough permit and official identification. The HBBPD is asking all residents to challenge anyone selling door-to-door to produce their permit and identification. Should anyone fail to produce their permit upon your request or act in a suspicious manner, please contact the police by calling 911 immediately.

People under the age of 18 are not permitted on Borough streets or in parks or public places between 10:00 pm and 6:00 am unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. Exceptions to the Curfew Ordinance can be found in Chapter 6, Conduct, Part 1, 6-103 "Curfew; Exceptions" in the Borough Code. Violators are subject to a fine of up to \$500.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

DO YOU NEED A PERMIT????

Permit applications and information can be found on the Borough website on the Permit/Forms tab on the Home Page. Below are some of the items requiring a permit. Before you decide to do any home improvements, please be sure to check if you need a permit or call Kraft Municipal Group at 610-777-1311.

- Additions or remodeling to residential/commercial buildings
- Sheds
- Swimming Pools (above and in-ground)
- Fences and walls
- Decks and Patio slabs
- Signs for home business
- Demolition
- Electrical
- Curb, sidewalks and/or driveways

PUBLIC WORKS

Spring and summer mowing is around the corner. Please adhere to the following information for the Borough.

It is illegal to discharge grass trimmings onto Borough streets. Discarded grass clippings clog water drains which require costly flushing at taxpayer expense. More importantly, the Borough must adhere to new stringent governmental storm water regulation contaminant levels which leave the Borough open to hefty government fines. Violators of this will be fined accordingly. Please be sure to keep your sidewalks free of hazardous cracks, grass, weeds and protruding tree roots. Shrubs and tree limbs should be trimmed to allow for a clear line of sight at cross traffic streets. Portable basketball nets and hockey nets are not permitted on the streets as they pose a safety hazard for pedestrians and vehicle traffic.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR TRASH AND RECYCLE TOTERS ARE PLACED ON THE SIDEWALK. TOTERS LEFT IN THE STREET ARE A HAZARD TO OTHER VEHICLES AND MAY PREVENT MAIL DELIVERY. ALSO, MAKE SURE YOUR TOTERS ARE AT LEAST 4' APART SO THE "ONE ARM" HAULERS CAN GET TO THE TOTER.

STREET SWEEPING MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025, STARTING AT 6:00 AM. NO PARKING SIGNS WILL BE POSTED THE WEEK BEFORE.



PARKS AND RECREATION

Honey Brook Borough has a fun-filled schedule of FREE musical concerts for the 2025 season. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring chairs, blankets and picnics. The park has a large covered pavilion with picnic tables. Alcoholic beverages and pets are not permitted in the park. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Honey Brook Food Pantry at each concert.

3RD FAMILY SOUL – Sunday, June 8, 2025, 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM

3rd Power Family Soul is an exciting, interactive musical group with something for everyone. Their music is based in the ‘funk’ genre and includes funk, soul and R&B selections from the 60s, 70s, and 80s. The five-member ensemble includes founder, Mike Smith on bass guitar, Ephrem Yates on lead guitar, Diane Yates on lead vocals, Bill Leporte on keys and Derrick Wright on drums. The big, rich vocals of Diane Yates accompanied by the band’s soulful musicianship creates a positive energy that will have the audience on their feet.



ACROSS THE POND – SUNDAY, JULY 13, 5:30 PM TO 8:00 PM

Across the Pond’s unique style has quickly made them a regional favorite. They start with pure-drop, Celtic trad folk music and then have their way with it. Their extensive musical backgrounds, rooted in bluegrass, country, rock, classical and Appalachian Mountain music, allow them to create unique, interesting and powerful arrangements, never straying too far from the traditional roots.



They have performed at over 750 festivals, weddings, concerts and other shows.

Founding member and Frontman Mike Morrison (Latigo Smith, Hired Guns), plays guitar, mandolin, native-American flute and sings lead vocals. He leads fast-paced shows, selecting pieces on the fly to keep audiences on the edge of their seats, smiling, clapping and tapping their toes. Founding member Dan Diviney adds bodhrán, whistles and lead vocals. He also does the behind-the-scenes management for the band. Molly Shortridge performs on several flutes and whistles, and adds vocals. She handles graphic and social media for the band. Lavinia Reid, a third-generation fiddler, brings a wealth of knowledge expertise to the band.

Their music is suitable for all ages. They have performed many notable shows, including for NY Times Best Selling Author Nora Roberts’ re-release of her Irish Trilogy; English playwright Jez Butterworth’s Broadway cast of The Ferryman; the Canadian Government; Captify’s Manhattan office; and many, many more shows and festivals in the Eastern US and Canada. Truly a professional band, they carefully tailor their show for each occasion. They hope to transfer their energy and love for Celtic music to the audience, leaving them wanting more.

WOOD FLOWER – SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 5:30 PM TO 8:00 PM

Wood Flower originally formed in the summer of 2022 between former guitar student, Wes Johnson, and his teacher from nearly a decade before Josh Scurman. They later invited Reading PA native, and longtime friend of Josh’s, Michael Beaky to pick the five string. Wes’s high school buddy Gabe Delp joined the outfit on the guitar as well. Wood Flower set out to strongly honor traditional bluegrass music while incorporating both original compositions and modern elements into their own unique sound.



Wood Flower’s excellent musicianship quickly won them loyal fans. Only six weeks after their first-ever performance, they opened for the iconic bluegrass band known as The Seldom Scene at The Sellersville Theater in Pennsylvania. Shortly thereafter, Wood Flower was selected as a Phillybluegrass.com “Top 10 Act” twice in 2023, for both their winter and summer charts, the only non-National act to be chosen.

In April of 2024, Wood Flower performed in front of a nearly sold-out crowd for their debut show at the legendary listening room known as Godfrey Daniels in Bethlehem Pennsylvania. Later that year, they also had the opportunity to support the one and only Ricky Skaggs and his band Kentucky Thunder as well as the Nashville based bluegrass powerhouse known as East Nash Grass.

Since their inception, Wood Flower has made main stage appearances at festivals like The Wind Gap Bluegrass Festival PA, The Podunk Bluegrass Festival CT, and The Basin Bluegrass Festival VT. The band recently released their ten track debut self titled studio album consisting of original and traditional bluegrass music!

LOCAL HONEY – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 5:00 PM TO 7:30 PM
(NOTE EARLIER TIME)

Local Honey is a group of longtime friends who have played in various bands together over the past decade, performing a mixture of the Grateful Dead, Allman Brothers Band, Pink Floyd, original material, and much more!

They provide an exciting, memorable experience for their audience. The band's members are:

Mike Mele - Guitar / Vocals; Ian Mitchell - Bass / Vocals; Michael Patrick Elliott - Guitar / Vocals; Dan Mitchell – Keys; Nick Paternostro – Drums; Mark Thornton - Aux Percussion



In the event of inclement weather, a decision to cancel will be made by 1:00 PM the day of the show. A cancellation message will be posted on the Honey Brook website (www.honeybrookborough.net) if the show is cancelled. For additional information please contact the Honey Brook Borough office M-W-F 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at 610-273-2020, or email [Jeanne Jenzano at jjenzano@hbboro.net](mailto:jjenzano@hbboro.net).

HONEY BROOK COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

The Honey Brook Community Partnership is now entering its 17th year of dedication to its mission “to bring together Borough and Township partners to facilitate communication, share resources, and work together to enhance their community.”

The planned activities of the Partnership have the primary goal of giving back to the community in the form of agency support and mini grants for individuals or small groups whose projects enhance the community. In the past, it was the annual Harmony Day Community Fair that helped to raise the funds to accomplish this goal. For several reasons, the Partnership has determined that this is no longer the best means of accomplishing this goal. We will instead look at other options and activities. For this year, we plan to have a fund-raising event in the form of a 5K to be known as the Honey Brook Sweetwater Run/Walk which will be held in the early fall. More details to follow.

An ongoing way in which the Partnership gives back is through the support of scholarships to deserving Twin Valley High School students. We will again this May give out three \$1000 scholarships, one of which honors the Partnership’s founder, Reuben Schonebaum.

For the year 2025 overall, the Partnership will direct its efforts towards two primary goals. The first is to strengthen the alignment of the Partnership with both the Borough and the Township Councils and their goals for the community. The second is to increase community engagement by creating an event calendar on our website that incorporates events and activities occurring in the area as well as resources for community members to be aware of.

For more information about the Honey Brook Community Partnership, visit www.honeybrookpartnership.com. For questions email us at info@honeybrookpartnership.com. New members are always welcome. Our partners represent non-profit, commercial, or other organizations serving the Honey Brook community and are committed to helping vitalize Honey Brook.



Honey Brook
Community Partnership

Military Banner Program



The Military Banners will once again be proudly displayed along Horseshoe Pike from May to November 2025.

If you have a loved one who is a past or current resident of Honey Brook Borough who served in WW I, WW II, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf War, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom (War in Afghanistan) and would like to honor them with a Military Banner,

visit our website to download the application, or call the Borough Office at 610-273-2020.

The Military Banner Program is now being extended to include Honey Brook Township past and current residents. The form can be found on both the Borough and Township websites. Any questions please contact the Borough at 610-273-2020 or the Township at 610-273-3970.

CHESTER COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

RECYCLING AT LANCHESTER LANDFILL AND RECLAMATION CENTER (LLARC)

No-Charge Recyclables

At LLARC, we accept the following drop-off items in small quantities from residents at no charge:

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO STAFF AVAILABLE to help you unload your televisions.

- Aluminum beverage cans, pie plates, and clean aluminum foil
- Antifreeze - 5 gallon limit
- Rechargeable Batteries Only
- Cell phones
- Clean towels and blankets
- ****Computer towers, laptops & peripherals - 3 per household**
- Corrugated cardboard
- Fluorescent tubes - limit of 5
- Glass bottles and jars
- Liquid cooking oil
- ****Televisions - 3 TV's per household - Chester County Residents ONLY**
- **(Proof of residency required)**
- Metal caps and lids
- Metal food and beverage cans, and empty aerosol cans
- Mixed paper
- Mixed scrap metal
- Newspapers
- Non-Freon® containing appliances
- Plastic #1 - 7 food and beverage containers (no Styrofoam)
- Plastic bags

- **Small Electronic Recyclables** - NO SMOKE DETECTORS! NO LOOSE BATTERIES! • Answering machines/telephone systems • Anything with a plug or circuit board • Blenders – no glass • Blow dryers • Calculators • Cameras • Coffee makers/Keurig – no glass • Computer cables/wires • Curling irons • Disk drives • Handheld computer devices • MP3 players • Projectors • Radios • Satellite receivers/descramblers • Stereos • Tape Recorders • VCR/DVD/Blu-ray player • Video Cameras • Video game system
- Styrofoam (clean block, no packing peanuts) 1 Bag and broken up in 6 inch pieces.
- Used motor oil / filters - 5 gallon limit and 5 filters

****If dropping off TV's and computers at the same time, we can accept a combined total of 3 TV's and computers per household. Appointment NOT needed to drop off electronics.**

Note: Please make sure that all cans, plastic, and glass recyclables are free of food residue.

We do not recycle irons, crockpots, vacuum cleaners, etc.

The following items have a disposal fee:

- Appliances containing Freon - \$22
- Mattress and Box Springs - \$30 each.

CCSW Contact Information:

Chester County SWA
7224 Division Highway
Narvon, PA 17555
Phone: 610-273-3771



HONEY BROOK BOROUGH AUTHORITY

WATER NEWS

The Honey Brook Borough Authority's Board approved a 5% increase in water rates for 2025. This increase will be reflected on your April 1st Quarterly Water Bill. The updated rates are as follows: Service Charge: \$39.04 per Consumer Unit (up from \$37.18) and Per 1,000 Gallons Usage Rate: \$8.63 (up from \$8.22). These changes are implemented to support the ongoing maintenance and improvement of our water infrastructure.

The recent increase in water rates is necessary to support ongoing operations, essential repairs, and future projects aimed at maintaining and enhancing our water system. Key initiatives include:

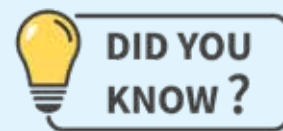
- Well #8 Rehabilitation: Restoring and upgrading Well #8 to ensure its continued functionality and efficiency.
- New Ground Source Development for Well #9: Establishing a new groundwater source to bolster and secure future water supply capacity.
- Gate Valve Replacements: Replacing aging gate valves to improve system reliability and control
- Removal of Dead-End Waterlines: Eliminating underused waterlines to enhance water quality and flow. These efforts are part of our commitment to providing the highest quality of clean and safe drinking water to our community.

Maintaining a leak-free home is essential for conserving water and reducing your utility bills. Simple fixes, such as repairing dripping faucets, showerheads, and toilet flappers, can lead to significant savings.

To assist you in identifying and addressing toilet leaks, the Honey Brook Borough Authority offers free Toilet Dye Strip Packs. These packs can help you detect leaks that may not be immediately noticeable.

You can obtain a free Toilet Dye Strip Pack by visiting the Honey Brook Borough Authority Office.

Do you want to know what is in your water? Visit our website www.hbbawater.com and click on the Water Quality Report link.



Our water system, established in 1896, has consistently provided our community with drinking water sourced from a reservoir filled by spring water and eight groundwater wells. Today, only four of these groundwater wells remain operational.



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all of God's Creatures** A small icon showing a white rabbit, a grey dog, and a yellow dog.

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