HONEY BROOK BOROUGH

Spring/Summer 2026

Nestled Between the Forks of the Brandywine

BOROUGH EVENTS

JUNE 13
Bocce Tournament

JUNE 14
Summer Concert – Poor Mans Gambit

JULY 19
Summer Concert – Westtown Road

AUGUST 16
Summer Concert – Ironwood Drive

SEPTEMBER 19
Harmony Day / Sweet Water Run

SEPTEMBER 13
Summer Concert – Tommy Froelich Band

SEPTEMBER 26
Bocce Tournament

BOROUGH WEBSITE

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

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HONEY BROOK BOROUGH INFORMATION

All meetings are open to the public. Agenda and Minutes are posted on the website and available at Borough Hall

Military Banner Program



The Military are Banners proudly displayed along Horseshoe Pike from May to November.

If you have a loved one who is a past or current resident of Honey Brook Borough who served in WW I, WW 11, 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.

HONEY BROOK FOOD PANTRY

As food costs escalate, the Honey Brook Food Pantry continues its quest to meet the food insecurity needs of local families, serving upwards of 375 families and well over 1,200 individuals monthly. The early weeks of 2026 show an increase of 17% in individuals served and a 70% increase in new registrations

Good progress is being made on the second part of the mission.... driving independence....as the number of families seeking ongoing help decreased over 15% in 2025, despite an increase in visits.

The pantry provided a complete Easter meal on March 28th, featuring Ham and numerous side dishes and an appearance by the Easter Bunny. Back to School supplies will also be offered this summer along with Kids' Food Boxes at each distribution.

Look for information on two new opportunities for support this year. The first ever Glow Run will be held this summer and during the month of May, Suburban Brewery will be offering a special beer in recognition of the work at the pantry.....both ways to lend your support.

The Annual Golf Outing will be held at the Honey Brook Golf Club on Tuesday October 13th 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. https://www.honeybrookfoodpantry.org

HOWELL LODGE No. 405



A Hidden Piece of Honey Brook History: Howell Lodge No. 405

Many residents pass the Masonic Hall on the corner of Rt. 10 and Walnut Street without realizing that inside is a living piece of Honey Brook history. For more than 150 years, Howell Lodge No. 405 has brought together men from the community for fellowship, personal growth, and service.

The lodge was founded in 1867 when ten Master Masons from nearby lodges petitioned the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to establish a new lodge in the village of Waynesburg, the town we now know as Honey Brook. The lodge was named in honor of Past District Deputy Grand Master Charles A. Howell and was officially constituted on December 27, 1867.

The first meetings were held in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows building in 1868. Twenty years later, the lodge moved to Davis Hall at the corner of Conestoga Avenue and Horseshoe Pike, where members climbed to the third-floor lodge room for nearly seventy years.

One of the lodge's most unique traditions began in 1870, when members voted to hold meetings on the Wednesday before or on the full moon. Howell Lodge continues this tradition today and remains one of the few "Moon Lodges" in Pennsylvania.

In 1959, the lodge moved to its current home along Route 10, where generations of local men have continued the traditions of Freemasonry—brotherhood, charity, and building strong character.

Today, Howell Lodge No. 405 is proud to continue serving the Honey Brook community and welcomes men who are interested in learning more about Freemasonry.

After more than 150 years, Howell Lodge remains committed to its founding purpose: bringing good men together to make a positive difference in their community.

If you are a man of good character who values friendship, community service, and personal growth, Howell Lodge invites you to learn more about becoming a Mason.

For more information on joining our fraternity or our weekly raffles, please visit www.howelllodge405.org



Howell Lodge No. 405 will be hosting a blood drive with Miller-Keystone on September 19, 2026. We welcome you to schedule a donation time here https://donor.giveapint.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/8904

HONEY BROOK BOROUGH AUTHORITY

WATER NEWS

The Honey Brook Borough Authority's Board approved a 4% increase in water rates for 2026. This increase will be reflected on your April 1st Quarterly Water Bill. The updated rates are as follows: Service Charge: $40.60 per Consumer Unit (up from $39.04) and Per 1,000 Gallons Usage Rate: $8.98 (up from $8.63). These changes are implemented to support the ongoing maintenance and improvement of our water infrastructure.

The Authority was awarded a $350,000 grant from the Commonwealth Financing Authority through its Small Water and Wastewater Grant Program to help fund upgrades at Well #8 on Suplee Road. The project will include replacing the well's filter media and upgrading controls and valves. This funding will help the community pay for these important improvements.

Well #8 was installed in 1996 by the Army Corps of Engineers in response to contamination from the Barkman Superfund Site. The treatment system removes iron and manganese from the water supply. After nearly 30 years of service, the well's filter media and equipment have reached the end of their useful life and need to be replaced to keep the system running efficiently. Work is expected to begin in the coming months and be completed before the end of 2026.

In 2025, the Authority also completed two major projects. At Maple Street Station, all 4-inch pipework was replaced with new fittings, gaskets, and bolts at a cost of more than $17,000. In addition, about 900 feet of unused 8-inch cast iron pipe installed in 1896 was abandoned, costing over $42,000.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

On the southern slope of Welsh Mountain, about two miles northwest of Honey Brook Borough, a large spring once served as the town's original water source. Native Americans are believed to have settled near the spring, as evidenced by arrowheads found in the surrounding fields.

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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, printers, 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.

- **Story Time with Miss Jennifer**

  Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 am Enjoy stories, songs, and crafts. Best suited for preschool ages 2 -5, but all ages are welcome.

- **Raise A Reader**

  Join us at the Fridays at 10:15 am. Program is for children 0-36 months.

- **Mystery Book Club**

  Join us on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 1 pm.

- **Sewing with Ms Nancy.**

  Fridays 6 -8 pm. 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.

- **Senator Katie Muth's Office hours**

  A representative from Senator Katie Muth's office will be here for questions or concerns the 4th Friday of the month from 2:30 – 4:30.

- **Representative Dan Williams satellite office hours**

  A member of Rep Williams' office will be at the Honey Brook Community Library to help with your needs and listen to your concerns on the second Wednesday of each month from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

- **Dungeons and Dragons Club**

  Join us on the 1st & 3rd Saturday each month from 1 – 5 pm This club is for ages 12 through young adult. To register call 610-273-3303 or email tmauchline@ccls.org

- **Mah Jongg Club**

  Join us on Wednesdays from 1 – 3 pm. This is a weekly program. Players need to bring their own 2026 American League Mah Jongg cards. This program is for ages 18 & up & open to any playing level



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.

(a) 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.

(b) 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 within 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 for 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.



PENNSYLVANIA'S DISTRACTED DRIVING LAW

Known as Paul Miller's Law, this law bans the use of hand-held devices while driving.

Penalties Under this Law

As a primary offense, drivers can be stopped by police if they have a mobile device in their hand while driving.

Effective June 5, 2026, the penalty is a summary offense with a $50 fine, plus court costs and other fees. If a driver is convicted of homicide by vehicle and driving while distracted, they may be sentenced up to an additional five years in prison.

A driver may use an interactive mobile device if the driver moves the vehicle to the side of or off a highway and halts in a location where the vehicle can safely remain stationary. The hands-free law allows for an emergency use exception if it is necessary to communicate with a law enforcement official or other emergency service to prevent injury to persons or property.

PENNSYLVANIA'S TEXTING-WHILE-DRIVING BAN

The law prohibits as a primary offense any driver from using an interactive mobile device to send, read or write a text-based communication while his or her vehicle is in motion.

Penalties Under this Law

- The penalty is a summary offense with a $50 fine, plus court costs and other fees.
- The violation carries no points as a penalty and will not be recorded on the driver record for non-commercial drivers. It will be recorded on commercial drivers' records as a non-sanction violation.



Honey Brook Borough Ordinance 13-101

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.

CALL 9-1-1

It is important that ALL police related requests, emergency, and non-emergency, go through the County Dispatch Center for proper police logging and reporting to occur RESIDENTS WHO CALL THE BOROUGH OFFICE TO REQUEST POLICE RESPONSE WILL BE DIRECTED TO CALL 911.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Honey Brook Fire Company continues to experience a steady rise in emergency responses and is currently on track for another record-breaking year of call volume. With an average of 14 responders per emergency incident, our members remain dedicated not only to emergency response but also to training, fundraising, public outreach, and the many non-emergency tasks required to keep the station operating.

The Honey Brook Fire Company is pleased to announce the recent placement into service of two new vehicles: a 2025 Chevy Tahoe Command Vehicle and a 2025 Chevy Silverado 3500 Utility Truck. These vehicles replace aging apparatus that had been in service for nearly 16 years and will greatly enhance our ability to serve the community.

In addition, Honey Brook Fire Company has purchased a Pierce 100' Ladder Truck, with an anticipated delivery in early Spring 2026. For the first time in the history of the Honey Brook Fire Company, our dedicated members will be able to provide a complete range of Engine, Rescue, and Truck Company services to the community.

For the past four years, a dedicated Engine Committee has worked tirelessly to design and specify a new engine to replace the current 2004 Pierce Pumper. We are excited to announce that delivery of the new engine is expected during the summer of 2026.

Also arriving this spring will be a full complement of new fire hose awarded through a grant from the Department of Community and Economic Development in late 2025. This equipment will replace the entire HBFC hose inventory, bringing all in-service hose up to NFPA compliance standards.

These accomplishments represent just a portion of the progress currently underway at HBFC. None of this would be possible without the continued support of the Honey Brook municipalities, our dedicated members, and the community we proudly serve. The Honey Brook Fire Company sincerely thanks our community for its ongoing support.



Upcoming Fundraising Events

- May 9 – HBFC Mud Sale Auction
- TBD – Spring Chicken BBQ
- September 18 – Annual Golf Outing

For updates and additional HBFC news, please visit www.honeybrookfire.org.

The Honey Brook Fire Company is a 100% volunteer organization, relying solely on dedicated volunteers to provide 24/7 fire and rescue services to the community. We are always seeking new volunteers in all capacities, including Firefighters, Fire Police, Junior Firefighters, and Administrative Support.

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.

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 clippings 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 sight at the intersection. Also tree limbs and shrubs need to be a minimum of 14 feet above the roadway and 8 feet above sidewalks per ordinance 25-102

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.

HONEY BROOK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Honey Brook United Methodist Church will be offering free packed lunches on the 3rd Saturday of each month throughout the summer. This generous outreach is a wonderful way to support neighbors. All are welcome to stop by and pick up a lunch. HBUMC is located at 4510 Horseshoe Pike. For more information please call 610-273-9548

The United Methodist Church

PARKS AND RECREATION

Honey Brook Borough Adopts New Parks & Recreation Ordinance No 265



Honey Brook Borough Council has adopted a new Parks and Recreation Ordinance to help ensure that Borough parks remain safe, clean, and enjoyable for everyone in the community.

The ordinance establishes clear guidelines for the use of all Borough-owned parks and recreational facilities, including playgrounds, athletic fields, picnic areas, pickleball courts, bocce courts, walking paths, and other public spaces. These rules are intended to promote respectful use of the parks while protecting Borough property and the health and safety of park visitors.

Key provisions of the ordinance include:

- Park Hours: Borough parks are open from dawn to dusk each day.
- No Alcohol: Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in Borough parks.
- Dogs Prohibited: Dogs are not allowed in Borough parks, with the exception of service animals or dogs used by law enforcement or emergency personnel.
- Pickleball Court Rules: Courts are reserved for pickleball use only, require proper non-marking footwear, and prohibit food, glass containers, pets, bicycles, and smoking.
- Cleanliness: Park users are expected to dispose of trash properly and leave park areas clean.
- Respectful Conduct: Fighting, excessive noise, property damage, and other forms of disorderly conduct are prohibited.

The ordinance also establishes a permit system for reserving park facilities, such as pavilions, pickleball courts, and bocce courts, through the Borough office.

Enforcement of the ordinance will be handled by the Honey Brook Borough Police Department and the Borough Code Enforcement Officer. Penalties for violations may include warnings and fines.

These regulations were adopted to help preserve Borough parks and ensure they remain welcoming community spaces for residents and visitors alike.

Residents who would like more information about park rules or facility reservations are encouraged to contact the Honey Brook Borough Office.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Honey Brook Borough has a fun-filled schedule of FREE musical concerts for the 2026 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.

Poor Man's Gambit June 14th 5:30-8PM



Poor Man's Gambit was formed in 2015 and hails from Allentown, Pennsylvania, USA. The trio has released 3 albums, completed two international tours, and has been noted as an increasingly popular Irish-American group.

Steeped in the arts of Irish cultural music and dance, PMG has been presenting a unique cross section of traditional and contemporary repertoire to audiences both stateside and abroad for over a decade. The band draws from Irish folk music's oral tradition by enhancing the listening experience with backstories and historical anecdotes that bind the music to the culture and people of Ireland. With two multi-instrumentalists in the line-up, and featuring fiddle, button accordion, guitar, bodhran, cittern, both male and female vocals, and dance, the band has been noted for their ability to offer several layers of musical depth in addition to refined musicality



Westtown Road Band July 19th 5:30-8PM

Westtown Road Band is a high-energy group that regularly performs throughout the Chester County area. Known for their dynamic live shows, the band blends modern country, rock, and blues into guitar-driven sets that keep audiences engaged from start to finish.

The band features John Crispino - Vocals and acoustic guitar, Sean Mallon - Lead guitar, Ryan Klenk - Rhythm guitar, Jake Crispino- Drums and Aidan Burr - bass. Together, this four-piece lineup delivers a powerful sound and an entertaining live performance that has made them a favorite at local venues and community events.

Ironwood Drive Band August 16th, 5:30-8PM



From Lancaster County in Pennsylvania, Ironwood Drive has made its name playing local fairs, festivals, and churches. We bring a new and passionate approach to the world of traditional bluegrass.

Vocalists Stephen Werner and Brett Beiler are joined by Gideon Werner, Jordan Beedle, and Brandon Fox. The band's commitment is to work together, bringing a high-energy, hard-driving show each and every night. Spring of 2024 announces Ironwood Drive's second project. The new album "A Place Called Home" pays tribute to the founders of bluegrass and the band's gospel roots.



THE TOMMY FROELICH BAND – September 13th 5:00 – 7:30 PM (new time)

The Tommy Froelich Band brings high energy guitar driven power with a whole lot of soul, delivering truly captivating performances that never disappoint! Tommy's set list is a tasteful tribute to classic rock and blues tunes from the vinyl days of the 60s & 70s. He also performs original shows filled with a fine eclectic mix of songs inspired by the classics. If you dig soulful vocals accompanied by smooth guitar tone drenched with bluesy flare, you'll soon be hooked!

The Tommy Froelich Trio was Philadelphia's 102.9 WMGK House Band in 2015/2016 and had the honor of performing a set supporting Joe Walsh and Bad Company at the BB&T Center during MGK's Big Gig Concert in June 2016.

Tommy's band includes several lineups of talented pro musicians who have been performing in the Philly area and beyond for many years.

HONEY BROOK BOCCE CLUB



COME PLAY BOCCE!!

Upcoming 2026 Tournaments: June 13 September 26 November 7 (Turkey Tournament)

There are Bocce Tournaments held four times a year on the outdoor courts at Honey Brook Borough Park, behind the Post Office, near the water tower. These events are designed to be fun, social competitions. There is no residency or skill level required.

There is no entry fee being assessed at this time. Our primary policy is that everyone signed up gets to play on a team. Events are scheduled for Saturdays with a Sunday rain date. Teams are typically 4 players, with some 3-player teams as needed. Depending on the event, signups may be as a team, small group, or individual, with some tournaments featuring randomized teams. Each tournament is a full-day event, about 5–7 hours, including a shared meal organized by our menu coordinator. Be sure to bring chairs and any needed sun protection. On-site portable toilet facility is accessible.

For more information, please contact Jackie Josephson honeybrookbocce@comcast.com

PICKLEBALL COURTS

The Pickleball Courts are now open for Spring/Summer. Join a Game Using the App!

Whether you're a seasoned player or just getting started, there's a great way to get involved and find others to play with – by using the TeamReach app and join HB Pickleball

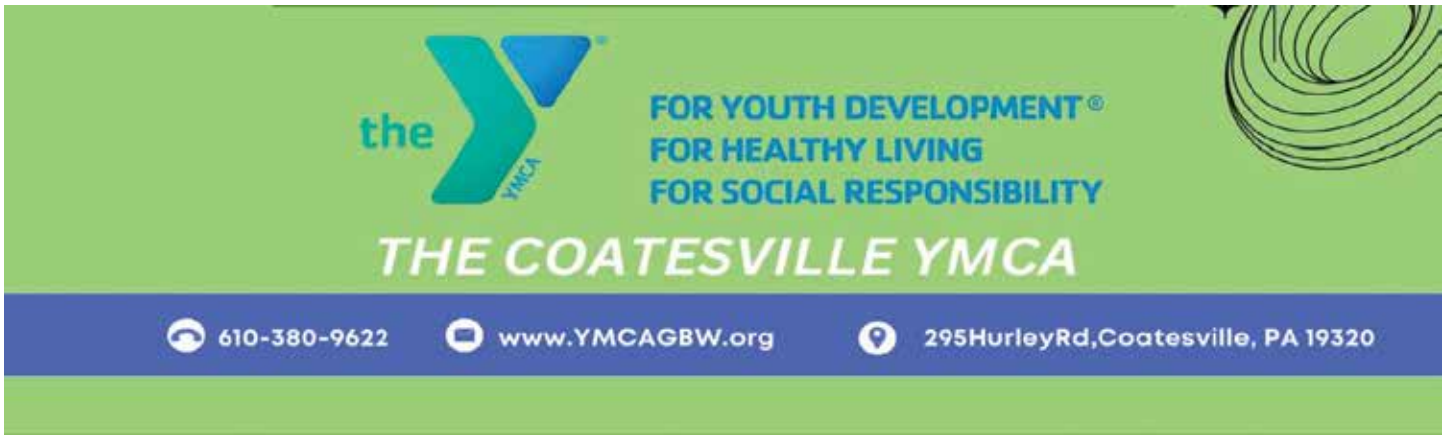
With just a few taps, you can see who's playing, join upcoming games, or organize your own match. The app makes it easy to connect with fellow pickleball enthusiasts.

Please abide by the rules and regulations posted at the courts. All tournaments must be registered by completing the Park Reservation Form which is located on the Borough website – www.honeybrookborough.net – under Permits and Forms. The The reservation form and payment must be received at the Borough office 2 weeks prior to the tournament date.

JOIN THE YMCA

Summer at the Y is all about sunshine, friendships and unforgettable experiences

As a YMCA of Greater Brandywine member, you qualify for discounted rates on Summer Camp and youth programs, giving your kids access to safe and enriching activities. From outdoor adventures and creative play to skill-building and confidence-boosting fun, summer at the Y is where memories are made. Whether you're looking to share a few hours of your time, build your resume, or simply give back, we've got opportunities for you!



HONEY BROOK COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

The Honey Brook Community Partnership (the Partnership) is proud to be entering its 18th year as a community catalyst for the Honey Brook borough and township area.

Our mission is to bring together Borough and Township partners as well as a variety of community partners to facilitate communication, share resources and work together to enhance our community. To that end, we have several exciting plans in place for the spring and summer.

For several years we have offered scholarships to qualifying Twin Valley High School students who live in the Borough or Township, and are planning to further their education at a college, business, trade, or technical school. This year, in honor of the 250th anniversary, we will be offering two scholarships, each in the amount of $1776 to commemorate our nation's birth.

Harmony Day has long been a priority for the Partnership. Sponsorships of our previous Harmony Day Fair and last year's first Sweetwater 5K allow us to offer financial awards to essential services and programs that serve and provide for all of us in our community. Additionally, we have worked to encourage other groups to offer activities throughout the day to create an all-day community celebration with something for everyone. This year, on Saturday, September 19, the Partnership will hold the 2nd annual Sweetwater 5K at the Lanchester Landfill and Reclamation Center. Taking what we learned from our first year, several enhancements will be offered. The 5K run or walk includes segments of the Lanchester Nature Trail, paved surfaces as well as grassy paths and wooded trails. The turnaround at the top rewards the runner or walker with an amazing view of the entire area. In addition to the 5K for runners and walkers, there will be live music, children's activities, and a special 1 mile fun run for kids. All proceeds from this event are given back to those community services that protect and provide for us all.

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 groups, businesses, organizations serving the Honey Brook community and interested residents. All share a commitment to celebrating and vitalizing our community.

CHESTER COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

2026 LANCHESTER PROJECTS

- The Authority is working with Coral Reef, a solar developer, to install 3 megawatts of solar panels on the south side of the landfill to partially power WAGA Energy's RNG facility.
- The Authority received recertification in 2025 by the Wildlife Habitat Council for its wildlife and habitat conservation efforts.
- The Authority extended its Nature Trail in 2023 and the Scenic Overlook in 2022.
- In 2021, the Authority launched its Zero Waste Plan to manage all discarded materials in the Lanchester Service Area with minimum environmental impact and with an overall long-term goal of zero waste.
- The Authority administers the Chester County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program, serving almost 67,000 households and collecting over 5 million pounds of hazardous waste to date.
- The Authority has made progress to establish a permanent household hazardous waste collection facility in 2026.
- The Authority offers tours and interactive and age- appropriate educational presentations.
- The Authority conducts an annual Open House, a compost giveaway day, paper shredding event, and a bicycle and sewing machine donation event.
- The Authority provides continuous technical assistance to municipalities and businesses in waste reduction and recycling.
- Continuing in 2026: CCSWA's 9-hole disc golf course will be open to the public limited hours, expanding sections of the Lanchester Nature Trail, and promoting recreational use of greenspace for the community.

MAINTAINING PUBLIC AWARENESS

- The CCSWA holds monthly public meetings where current projects and developments are discussed.
- The CCSWA conducts educational "Trash Smart" presentations on waste reduction and recycling for community groups, schools, business and professional organizations.

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