

# HONEY BROOK BOROUGH

Nestled Between the Forks of the Brandywine

Fall/Winter 2025

## HONEY BROOK BOROUGH

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

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

## BOROUGH EVENTS

### OCTOBER 17TH

HBFC Annual Golf Outing

### OCTOBER 20

Halloween Parade 7PM

### OCTOBER 31

Trick-or-Treat 6:00pm-8:00pm

### NOVEMBER

Turkey Bocce Tournament 10am

### NOVEMBER 9

Veterans Day Program 2pm-3pm

### NOVEMBER 24 TO DECEMBER 22

Police Department Toy Drive

### DECEMBER 7

Christmas Tree Lighting 7pm

### DECEMBER 13

Breakfast with Santa and the Women's Club

Christmas Store 7am- 11am

### FEBRUARY 20 TO APRIL 3

Lenten Fish Fry Fridays

4pm-6:30pm



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## OUTGOING COUNCIL MEMBERS

As this year comes to a close, we would like to take a moment to recognize and express our sincere gratitude to members of Borough Council who will be stepping down at the end of their current terms. Bill Ford 4years, Richard Florio 12 years and Mary Beth Wadlinger 4 years.

These individuals have dedicated countless hours over the years to serving our community, offering their time, experience, and leadership to help guide important decisions and support the growth and well-being of our Borough. Their commitment to public service has left a lasting impact, and their absence will certainly be felt around the council table.

We thank them for their years of hard work, thoughtful decision-making, and unwavering dedication to the residents of our community. Their contributions have helped shape the Honey Brook Borough into the place we are proud to call home.

Please join us in wishing them all the best in their future endeavors and in thanking them for their exemplary service.



## 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 - NOVEMBER 4th, 2025**  
**BOROUGH HALL POLLS ARE OPEN 7AM TO 8PM.**

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!**



### Veterans Day Program – November 9, 2025

Please join us as we come together to honor our local heroes at this year's Veterans Day Program on Sunday, November 9, 2025, at 2:00 PM at Stonecroft, Tel Hai.

We are proud to recognize the following veterans:

- **Honey Brook Township:** George Risbon and Thomas DelRossi
- **Honey Brook Borough:** John Ellis Plank and Paul Richard Plank
- **Tel Hai:** Richard Cain and Joseph Woodward

The Red Rose Chorus will provide music throughout the program, making this a meaningful and memorable afternoon.

All are welcome—we hope you'll join us in showing gratitude to those who have served.



### BOROUGH WEBSITE

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

### FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

[www.facebook.com/people/Honey-Brook-Borough](https://www.facebook.com/people/Honey-Brook-Borough)



## MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4)

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In anticipation of approval from the PA Department of Environmental Protection of the Borough's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (MS4) permit application, the Borough is required to develop, implement and enforce a Stormwater Management Program (SWMP).

As part of the SWMP, the Borough is required to develop a Plan and Public Education and Outreach Program on stormwater impacts, as well as regularly solicit the Borough's resident's involvement and participation on stormwater issues.

To meet these regulations, the Borough will again publish stormwater related articles in this newsletter dedicated to stormwater and MS4. The goal will be to inform residents on stormwater best practices, and what actions the Borough is taking to improve the quality of our local streams and environment. The Borough is also going to be publishing information on its SWMP, and other stormwater related information on its website.

The Borough has a requirement to address and improve water quality issues with all stormwater leaving the Borough and entering neighboring streams or neighboring municipally owned storm sewer systems. To help achieve this the Borough is mandated to regularly monitor all surface outfalls and storm sewer discharge points from the Borough's MS4 for illicit discharges. Information on the Borough's Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination program, including what is considered an illicit discharge, will be made available through the methods mentioned previously, but also through annual public meetings which will be held to inform the public about the Borough's SWMP. First, once the plan is published, there will be a 30 day window for the public to review and plan and make written comments. Then, there will be a meeting held where the public is invited to speak and comment on the plan. Watch the website and newspaper advertisement.

The Borough looks forward to tackling the issues related to the degradation of our streams and water resources along with the informed participation of all residents, in an effort to protect these resources for the enjoyment of future generations.

## HONEY BROOK BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP BEGIN 10-YEAR UPDATE OF COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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Honey Brook Borough and Honey Brook Township have officially begun the 10-year update of their Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan. This plan, originally adopted in 2015, serves as a long-range guide for land use, community development, and resource preservation across both municipalities.

The updated plan will build upon the shared goals of the Borough and Township while addressing new opportunities and challenges. A preliminary assessment has identified key areas of focus:

- 1. Preserving Agricultural and Natural Resources** – Continued protection of farmland, natural features, and open space remains a top priority. The plan supports Honey Brook's identity as both an agricultural hub and a vibrant small-town community.
- 2. Guiding Growth Thoughtfully** – Managing development while preserving rural character and the Borough's walkability is essential. Goals include maintaining a healthy mix of housing and ensuring community services are efficiently provided.
- 3. Honoring Local History** – The update emphasizes protecting historic resources and promoting the Borough as a destination for heritage tourism.
- 4. Improving Transportation Options** – Transportation planning will focus on safety, multi-modal access, and reducing the impacts of truck traffic, especially through the Borough center.

A joint Task Force made up of representatives from both municipalities is working alongside the Chester County Planning Commission and the Brandywine Conservancy to guide the update. Community input will be an important part of the process, with opportunities for residents and businesses to provide feedback throughout the coming months. You can follow along with the progress and find the meeting dates and times on our website under **PUBLIC INFO**

## CODE ENFORCEMENT

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### 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.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additions or remodeling to residential/commercial buildings | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signs for home business          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sheds   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Demolition                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming Pools (above and in-ground)                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electrical                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fences and walls  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Curb, sidewalks and/or driveways |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decks and Patio slabs                                       |  |

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.

### Raise A Reader

Join us at the Honey Brook Community Library on select Fridays at 10:15 am. Stop in for a flyer with dates. Program is for children 0-36 months. Rhymes, fingerplays, music, and lots of books. Limited to 10 children plus their caregiver. For more information or to register, call 610-273-3303 or email [jojohnson@ccls.org](mailto:jojohnson@ccls.org).

### Mah Jongg Club

Join us on Wednesdays, for our Mah Jongg Club. This is a weekly program held on Wednesdays from 1-3 pm. Players need to bring their own 2025 National Mah Jongg League cards. This program is for ages 18 & up & open to any playing level. For additional information, please contact the library at 610-273-3303 or email [fbaylis@ccls.org](mailto:fbaylis@ccls.org). Registration preferred.

### 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 and is for 18 and up.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### Rep Dan Williams Office hours at the HBCL

A representative from Rep Dan Williams' office will be at the Honey Brook Community Library for questions or concerns the 2th Friday of the month from 10:30 – 12:30.

## Military Banner Program

The Military Banners will once again be proudly displayed along Horseshoe Pike from May to November 2026.

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.





# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## 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**

## HONEY BROOK POLICE DEPARTMENT TOY DRIVE

The Honey Brook Police Department is collecting **NEW, UNWRAPPED** toys for their 2025 Christmas Toy Drive from November 24 to December 22, 2025. Toys for boys and girls aged 5 – 15 years old can be dropped off at Borough Hall, the Police Department, Eby's Market, M&T Bank, Honey Brook Presbyterian Church, Living God Lutheran Church, Honey Brook Early Learning Center, Brandywine Martial Arts Academy, September Farm and Honey Brook Elementary Center.

Please consider donating gifts for older children between the ages of 8 -16. Some gifts to consider – board games, sports balls, and other outdoor equipment (nerf, frisbee), jewelry, craft kits and gift cards.

Monetary donations are also appreciated to help the Police Department provide Christmas dinners for residents in need. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the Police Station or Borough Hall. Checks should be made payable to the "Honey Brook Police Department Activity Fund". Checks can also be mailed to "Honey Brook Police Department, 91 Pequea Ave, Honey Brook, PA 19344"



### RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED

**Honey Brook Borough Ordinance 13-101, soliciting is strictly prohibited within the Borough.**

**If someone comes to your door attempting to solicit, you should never allow them into your home under any circumstances.**

**For your safety Contact the Police Department 911 immediately if approached by solicitors or strangers requesting entry.**

**Thank you for your cooperation in helping keep our community safe.**

## HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

### Costume Safety:

- Choose bright, visible costumes or add reflective tape, carry a flash light or glow sticks. Ensure costumes are the correct size to prevent tripping hazards.

### Walking Safely:

- Always walk, don't run, and use sidewalks when available. Walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic, as far away from traffic as possible.
- Cross streets at designated crosswalks or corners, looking both ways before crossing.
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street.

### Candy Safety:

- Children should only eat treats after they have been inspected by a parent or guardian.

- Discard any homemade treats from unfamiliar homes and any unwrapped or suspicious-looking candy.

### Supervision:

- Younger children should be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- For older children, plan and review a route and ensure they are in a group.
- Teach children to never enter a stranger's home or car.
- For Homeowners:

### Outdoor Safety:

- Ensure your yard is free of tripping hazards.
- Turn on outdoor lights and replace burnt-out bulbs.
- Use battery-operated candles or flashlights in pumpkins instead of real candles.



# HONEY BROOK LIONS CLUB

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING HONEY BROOK LIONS CLUB EVENTS:

- **October 20 @ 7 PM - Halloween Parade**
- **December 13 @ 7 AM - 11 AM - \*Breakfast with Santa and the Women's Club Christmas Store**
- **February 20, 27 & March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3 @ 4 PM - 6:30 PM - \*Lenten Fish Fry**

*\*Events at the Honey Brook Lions Club Community Center*

## HONEY BROOK WATER AUTHORITY

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[www.hbbawater.com](http://www.hbbawater.com)

### **Water Conservation Can Save You Money!**

The average Pennsylvanian uses about 62 gallons of water in their home each day. The average American home LOSES about 9½ gallons of water per person EVERY DAY due to leaks. Most of these leaks are from toilet tanks. Also, a faucet that drips once every second wastes about 10 gallons in one day! This costs you money!

### **Ways To Save Water**

- Your home has a water meter. You can easily check for leaks by shutting off all faucets and appliances. If your meter continues to turn, you have a leak. Or, at the end of the day read the meter and record the reading. In the morning, before any water is used, take another reading. Subtract the first reading from the second to find out how much water you leaked during the night. If you think you have a leak, call a plumber.
- You can determine if a toilet is leaking by putting food coloring, or dye strips that the Water Dept. will give you with your packet, in the toilet tank. If after 15 minutes the color appears in the toilet bowl, you have a leak and should repair it. • Get a barrel or 55-gallon drum and put it under your rain gutter. Use this water for watering lawns and plants, and washing vehicles. A typical ½-inch diameter garden hose uses about 5 gallons per minute.
- Instead of washing vehicles at home, go to a car wash that recycles its water.
- The amount of water an appliance uses is generally related to the year it was manufactured. When you replace appliances such as dishwashers, clothes washers, showerheads and faucets, make sure you get efficient water-saver fixtures.
- In the shower, rinse yourself and turn off the water while you wash and shampoo, then turn it on again for your final rinse. Easy savings! The average shower uses about 2.5 gallons per minute. Don't run the water while you brush your teeth. Fix drips promptly.
- You don't HAVE to flush your toilet every time you use it. With every flush you use about 1.6 gallons, and the average person flushes 5 times per day. Think about it.
- Schedule watering after sunset and before 8 am. Also, use slow-drip irrigators instead of sprinklers. Use mulch around outdoor plants to hold in moisture. Use a hoze nozzle you can shut off or turn to fine spray. When finished, turn off hose at the house to avoid leaks. Check hoses and connectors for leaks, replace if leaking.
- Don't overfill pools. This helps reduce splashing and spilling. Use a pool cover to slow evaporation. Make sure walls, filtration systems and inlets are in good repair.
- Check laundry faucets and hoses for leaks. Keep in good repair. Match water level to the size of the load. If there is no selector, do only large loads. Pre-soak heavily soiled items, use detergent sparingly.
- Instead of running water at the tap to get it cold, keep a bottle of water in the fridge. Check connections on your dishwasher for leaks. If you wash dishes by hand, fill a wash basin and rinse basin, don't run water continuously. Try a faucet aerator to reduce amount of water used.

Honey Brook is blessed with an abundance of water, and we have an efficient and reasonably priced system. There have been several articles in the paper recently about small systems which have sold out to large companies and have seen their rates triple and quadruple! We are very fortunate - let's conserve our wonderful water. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 610-273-7830.n

## **PUBLIC WORKS** *Your input helps keep our community safe and well-maintained*

If you notice any issues on our streets—such as potholes, damaged signs, or other concerns—please contact the Borough office to report them at [info@hbboro.net](mailto:info@hbboro.net) or 610-273-2020

**IMPORTANT CHANGE Borough will no longer be offering leaf and Christmas Tree pick-up services. Residents are now responsible for arranging collection directly with their trash service provider. If you have any questions, please contact your provider for details regarding scheduling and guidelines.**

**NO TRASH OR RECYCLED CONTAINERS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE ROAD.** It is the resident's responsibility to keep their containers on the sidewalk or curb, away from all vehicle traffic. The municipality is not liable for damage caused by snow plows or for any accidents resulting from improperly placed containers

**RESIDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND UP KEEP OF THEIR MAIL BOXES.**

**LEAVES CLEAN UP.** When cleaning up leaves do not sweep or rake them in the streets. If leaves are left in your yard they blow out on the street and block the inlet boxes which could cause flooding on some properties.

**IF YOU HAVE TREES ALONG THE STREET OR SIDEWALKS.** By ordinance if trees or hedges are along sidewalks they must be cut back off the sidewalk and have an 8 feet height clearance. If trees are along the road they should be cut back two feet off the road and a minimum of 14 feet high clearance.

**Remember there is no street parking when there is 3 or more inches of snow or when the mayor declares a snow emergency. Sidewalks must be shoveled within 24 hours of snow storm.**



## **HONEY BROOK FOOD PANTRY**



As food costs continue to rise and any public funding we utilize is diminishing, 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.

In contrast to recent trends—which saw need nearly double over the past four years—our growth in families served has leveled off. Even more encouraging, 9% of registered families no longer require our services after receiving support during their time of greatest need.

Despite these positive developments, the need remains great. We've already served over 8,500 individual visits in 2025, at a cost of \$40,000/month and nearly 90 new families have registered this year. Many are facing urgent crises—eviction, utility shut-offs, auto repairs, and more. Unfortunately, the “cash resources” of many supporting organizations are nearing depletion.

Through July we have already provided 155 fully supplied backpacks to school age children with another distribution upcoming in August and Kids' Food Boxes have been provided throughout the summer.

The fall and holiday seasons will provide an array of goods and services to families in need. An estimated 130 kids from the local Elementary Schools will benefit from weekend food through the Backpack Program. Plans for the holidays include three complete dinner offerings, Winter Coats and other clothing, two toy distributions and more.

On-site information services will expand even further in the later part of the year adding energy assistance services from PP&L, two vaccination clinics, more medical/dental information and referral services and an expanding program for Kids Under 4.

The Annual Golf Outing will be held at the Honey Brook Golf Club on Tuesday October 14th 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 healthy food provided each week. <https://www.honeybrookfoodpantry.org>



**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.**

# PARKS AND RECREATION

## Pickleball Fun Continues – Join a Game Using the App!

The pickleball courts have been a popular spot this season, with residents of all ages enjoying the fast-growing sport. 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 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](http://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.**

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## 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 are 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 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. For more information about the 2026 season you may contact Jackie Josephson [honeybrookbocce@comcast.net](mailto:honeybrookbocce@comcast.net)



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.

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## DOG ORDINANCE

The Borough is preparing to adopt a new ordinance addressing animals in our parks. It has been a standing policy that dogs are not permitted in Honey Brook Borough Park, and this new ordinance will now make that policy formal. These regulations are being put in place to promote safety and cleanliness for all park visitors. Once adopted, full details will be posted on our Borough website for residents to review. Thank you for helping us keep our community parks safe and enjoyable for everyone.

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# HONEY BROOK COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

The Honey Brook Community Partnership is now in its 17th year of serving the community through sponsored events, support to local groups, scholarships, and community projects.

These things have all been made possible by the ongoing commitment of many to our mission to “bring together borough and township partners to facilitate communication, share resources, and work together to enhance our community.”



It may not have gone unnoticed that the annual Harmony Day fair did not occur in September of 2025. This represented a necessary change in focus due to multiple factors making it less cost effective and less reasonable to run this large-scale event. It was determined that the Partnership's focus for this community day should change from running one large event to instead promoting the many events conducted by others in the community including the

Partnership's smaller event, the Honey Brook Sweetwater 5K and Fun Run.

In keeping with our mission, we are making it our priority to work in closer association with both Honey Brook Borough and Honey Brook Township to support their community events and other needs. This is of particular importance as these entities engage in the Vision Partnership Program Multi Municipal Comprehensive Plan Update.

In October, the Partnership will be assisting in providing support for the Halloween Parade. In Winter of 2026 we will begin planning for the 2nd Annual Sweetwater 5K and Fun Run, as well as planning for support of the Memorial Day Parade. We will also be selecting the agency recipients of funds raised from the Harmony Day Sweetwater 5K as this is this event's primary goal – to give back to those providing help to our residents in need. Finally, in April we will begin the selection process of Twin Valley senior students to whom scholarships will be awarded to provide financial assistance with their first year in college.

The Honey Brook Community Partnership welcomes new members. Anyone seeking to become more engaged in their community and volunteer their time and expertise to work that benefits our community is encouraged to join. Meetings are being held on the third Tuesday of the month at 4:30 pm at the Lanchester Landfill and Reclamation Center main office on 7224 Division Hwy. in Narvon. If you have questions, please feel free to contact us at [info@honeybrookpartnership.com](mailto:info@honeybrookpartnership.com)

# 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.

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