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Mayor's Address to the City of Bethlehem



Robert Donchez
Mayor

Hello residents,

Thank you for taking the time to read our Spring/Summer edition of the City of Bethlehem Newsletter.

Improvements across the city's landscape and infrastructure will begin in the warmer months to come.

Road improvements have been at the top of many people's list for some time. Historically we have spent \$600,000 to \$800,000 on road work each year. For 2019 we are dedicating even more to our paving budget, \$2 million, to begin catching up on street paving throughout the city.

In addition with federal, state and county grants supporting our efforts, my administration will invest over \$7 million into our park system this year.

The City of Bethlehem will also unveil its new Bethlehem Service Center that will open this summer. For the Bethlehem Service Center, a new mobile app has been developed to help residents connect with the city and will be available for download in later months. The Bethlehem Service Center and app will be further detailed in the pages of this newsletter.

It's not all business in our historic city, as the ice melts, plans for upcoming events are being made.

The City is looking forward to a bustling summer season. Musikfest will be hosted for its 36th year with an extensive lineup of music, food and activities for all ages. Both the Downtown Business Association and South Side Arts District have been working hard to plan numerous festivities for residents and visitors alike.

In addition to our recreation activities, my Open Door sessions will continue to be hosted the second Monday of every month, along with the Mayor's Dare to Care walks on North, South and West sides of Bethlehem beginning in April.

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Bethlehem City Council Meetings Now Streaming Live on YouTube

- **City Council Meetings** can now be viewed LIVE while the meeting is taking place or at your convenience after the meeting on the City's website at www.bethlehem-pa.gov.
- Go to **Quick Links** and click on City Council meeting agendas and documents. To view a live meeting, click on the link at the top of the page titled "View Live Stream City Council Meetings."
- The meetings are also available on **YouTube** at "City of Bethlehem Council" channel.
- **City Council meeting** agendas, agenda documents, minutes and audio recordings are also available on the City's website.
- City Council Meetings are held on the **first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Town Hall.**

2019 CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

April 2nd & April 16th

May 7th & May 22nd*

June 4th & June 18th

July 2nd & July 16th

August 6th** & August 20th

September 3rd & September 17th

October 1st & October 15th

November 6th* & November 19th



December 3rd & December 17th

***Wednesday, May 22** – due to May 21 (Primary Election Day)

***Wednesday, November 6** – due to November 5 (General Election Day)

****NOTE: Tuesday, August 6** – City Council Meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., due to Musikfest

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The City of Bethlehem Will Merge With The Northampton County 911 Communication Center

On June 29th, 2015, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania passed ACT 12. ACT 12 stated that all 911 funds allocated towards the City of Bethlehem and the City of Allentown's 911 Communications Centers would end after July 1, 2019.

The City of Allentown decided to consolidate with Lehigh County; the City of Bethlehem decided to consolidate with Northampton County. Bethlehem Mayor Robert Donchez and Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure have worked closely together in providing a seamless transition for all the residents of Bethlehem and the city's public safety personnel.



What changes can the residents expect when the Northampton County 911 Communication Center begins taking 911 Calls? City of Bethlehem residents will see no change.

- City of Bethlehem residents need to continue to **DIAL 911 in the event of an Emergency** as they currently do.
- All 911 emergency calls originating in Bethlehem, will go to Northampton County's 911 Communication Center, including West Bethlehem.



City of Bethlehem Police Officers, Firefighters and Paramedics will be dispatched from the Northampton County 911 Communication Center and respond to every emergency in the City of Bethlehem.

What will happen in the City of Bethlehem after the transfer of 911 call to the Northampton County 911 Communication Center? After the consolidation, City of Bethlehem will retain the BETHLEHEM SERVICE CENTER (BSC) for non-emergencies.



The BSC will focus on non-emergency police operations, the monitoring of city-wide surveillance cameras, assisting during special events like Musikfest and Celtic Classic, monitoring City Hall security and implementing a new **customer service number (610) 865-7000**, designed for City of Bethlehem residents in need of **"non-emergency"** assistance. **Examples of "non-emergency" customer service:** drinking water quality problems such as low pressure or discolored water, pot holes that need to be repaired, etc. The BSC will also provide assistance to any City of Bethlehem residents that may have questions or concerns that need to be addressed. Coverage in the Bethlehem Service Center will be **24 hours-a-day, 7 days-a-week, 365 days-a-year**. There will be **four methods** available to contact the Bethlehem Service Center for non-emergencies:

- (610) 865-7000** – New non-emergency 10 digit phone number that can be reached by house phone line or by cell phone. This will dial directly into the BSC for non-emergency questions or city inquiries.
- Bethlehem Service Center App** – Will be available to download for most cell phones and tablets by early summer.
- E-Mail** – The BSC can also be reached at the following e-mail address service@bethlehem-pa.gov
- City of Bethlehem Web Page** – By submitting a service request through the City of Bethlehem's "MY ACCOUNT" Portal.

**NOTE: Please remember
in the event of any type of
emergency DIAL 911.**

Thank you and stay safe,

Robert J. Donchez, Mayor & Robert W. Novatnack, 911 Director/EMC for City of Bethlehem



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Fire Department

Fire Department's New Wheels

The Bethlehem Fire Department took delivery of a 2019 GMC Sierra Pickup-Truck to be used as a support vehicle stationed at the Memorial Fire Station on Broad Street.

The Bethlehem Fire Department provides smoke detectors for City of Bethlehem residents in single family occupancies. Quantities are limited and are on a first come-first served basis. Please call (610) 865-7140 to make a request or visit website: www.bethlehem-pa.gov/fire.



FIREWORKS

U.S. hospital emergency rooms saw an estimated 12,900 people for fireworks-related injuries in 2017.

Firework Injuries by body parts

- Eye: 14%
- Arm: 6%
- Hand or Finger: 31%
- Leg: 17%
- Trunk or Other: 10%
- Head, Face or Ear: 22%

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA)

*Information sourced from CPSC, and NFPA's "Fireworks Report"

Fireworks In The City

Fireworks: Consumer grade fireworks are legal to purchase in Pennsylvania but are no less dangerous. Fireworks are still hazardous to those setting them off and those in proximity to their use. They have also added to the incident of fire throughout Pennsylvania. Make the safe choice and refrain from using fireworks. Below is a list of restrictions limited by either Pennsylvania State Law or City of Bethlehem Ordinance.

Fireworks cannot be used:

- By anyone under the age of 18 years of age.
- By anyone while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Within 150 ft. of an occupied building whether or not someone is inside the building.
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Police Chief Warns Of Frequent Scams

Well it's that time of year again. The flowers come out, birds start to sing, leaves come out, time to cut the grass and of course, driveway, water, property line, construction and roofing scammers come out. Each year citizens are victimized by these criminals. Many of these scams are perpetrated on elderly citizens. Many are done by groups of individuals that target an area and move in. They move from state to state with the warmer weather. The following is a brief list of the most common types of these scams. Please understand that these scams are crimes and if you are victimized, please report it immediately.

- **THE CHIMNEY SWEEP SCAM** – You will receive a call or knock at your door about getting your chimney cleaned. A person will come to your house, telling you that your fuel company told them to clean the chimney. You are shown false photos of your broken chimney. You pay for work which is never done.
- **THE DISTRACTION BURGLARY** – The most common types are the property line dispute, the utility company scam, paving and driveway repair, construction, roofing and water scams. A person will come to your house, distract you by drawing you outside and talking to you about your driveway, water line, and roofing or siding, home improvement or utility problem in the neighborhood. While you are busy with him outside, another person enters your house and steals cash, jewelry, etc. They will communicate by cell phone with each other. Sometimes, the suspect will get the citizen to go down into the basement with them to check the pipes, furnace, and gas line or sample the water while another person robs you upstairs. They will claim to be City, County or utility employees and will have fake ID cards indicating that. Don't believe them.
- **THE PHONE SCAM** – A person will call you on the phone. They will say they are the Police, FBI, bank, grandson or family member. A story will be told. You will be asked for credit card info, SS#, bank info, access codes, or to wire money or send gift cards somewhere to help. Some will say your grandson is in trouble and they need money to help him out. Some will claim they are your local police department and have a "civil IRS warrant" for you unless you want to pay your owed taxes with a credit card. Some will claim to sign you up for health insurance, Medicare and they need your credit card.
- **THE LOTTERY SCAM** – You won the lottery...millions....great....question? Did you enter a lottery? Well, It's not that easy to get rich. This scam starts with a phone call or email saying you won an out of country lottery and all you have to do is contact a person and pay a few hundred dollars in "import/export taxes." Sometimes, you will receive a check. They will tell you to cash it and send a thousand dollars back to them for the taxes. In both cases, you lose by sending money to someone or by cashing a fake check, which you are now responsible for.

These are four of many scams that are out there. To avoid becoming a victim of these scams, remember a few easy things.

1. **If you did not call or order a service, do not engage with the person** telling you about your chimney or water in your house or driveway or anything else. If these people are real utility company employees or municipal employees, they will have you verify their ID by calling the local police to your address. Real utility company and City, County, State workers all know these scams and all work with law enforcement.
2. **Do not let anyone you do not know into your house to check your water or anything else.** And if they show you blue water, you should know immediately it's a scam. If a utility or municipal employee wants to get into your house, call the police first. If he or she is legit, they will stand there and wait for the Police.
3. **Don't believe things you hear on the phone.** The IRS does not do business by phone. They don't need the local police and do not do business over the phone by way of credit cards or gift cards.
4. **If it is too good to be true, it probably is.** You don't win a lottery without a ticket. If you win the "Helinski Lottery," my question to you is; when were you in Helsinki and where is your "Helsinki lottery" ticket. If you get a call like this, take a breath. Stop screaming I'm a millionaire. Think and don't immediately do what they say. We know you are excited, but take a step back from the phone and think about the call or the email you received. And please don't go on a spending spree.

These **SCAMS** occur every year in Bethlehem by individuals who travel state to state and prey on the elderly and handicapped. The best way not to be a victim of a SCAM is exercise common sense and before you put any money out to anyone, speak to someone about what you are doing and what was said to you. If in doubt, you can always call the Police and speak with our Desk Sergeant about it. Remember "if it is too good to be true, it probably is." Don't become a victim. Call the Bethlehem Police Department. Dial 911 or call (610) 865-7187. We will gladly help you and deal with them.

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Police *continued*

Promotions In The Police Department

On February 22, Mayor Robert Donchez and Police Chief Mark DiLuzio promoted five Officers to Leadership and Supervisory positions and swore in three new officers with the Bethlehem Police Department.

Officers promoted:

Captain Scott Meixell to *Deputy Chief*
Lt. Michelle Kott to *Captain, Professional Standards Division*
Sgt. Robert Kromer to *Lieutenant, Platoon 4*
Officer Joshua Schalnzer to *Sergeant, Platoon 4*
Officer Jason Hamer to *Sergeant, Platoon 4*

New Officers sworn-in:

Edgar Brito to police officer, Platoon 1
Matthew Steidel to police officer, Platoon 2
Jackson Giedgowd to police officer, Platoon 2

Congratulations to Deputy Chief Scott Meixell, Captain Michelle Kott and Lt. Robert Kromer in your new leadership roles. Congratulations to Sgt. Schalnzer, Sgt. Hammer in your new supervisory roles and congratulations to Officers Brito, Steidel and Giedgowd for joining the finest Police Department in Pennsylvania.



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City of Bethlehem Purchases Lifesaving Equipment

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With these new devices, Bethlehem Paramedics will be able to maximize the efficacy of their efforts and simultaneously reduce the risk of injury to themselves or other first responders during these life-saving calls. According to the American Heart Association, sudden cardiac arrest affects nearly 500,000 people each year; however, only a fraction of those patients survive to be discharged from the hospital alive. Early access to high-quality CPR and defibrillation have been proven to improve cardiac arrest survival.

All Bethlehem Police and Fire vehicles are equipped with an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). It is recommended that personnel providing chest compressions rotate roles every two minutes because fatigue can affect quality and effectiveness. Another concern is safety. Personnel providing compressions must stand while the ambulance transports the patient to the hospital. Sudden stops or turns can cause injury to the providers.

Each Chest Compression System costs \$15,000, and will be placed in the primary response ambulances at the city's EMS stations. The \$75,000 came from the 2019 Non-Utility Capital Fund.

Bethlehem EMS is staffed by 23 full-time and 32 part-time paramedics and responds to approximately 12,000 calls per year. Bethlehem EMS responded to 127 calls for Cardiac Arrest in 2018.



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Health

City of Bethlehem's Program For Home Improvements

The City of Bethlehem, in association with the PA Department of Health and Northampton County, has received over \$1 million dollars to improve our housing stock and make our homes healthy for children. This is a NO-COST-TO-YOU program to make necessary improvements in your home.

Qualification is easy: 1) You own or rent a home that was built prior to 1978, 2) You have a child that is less than 6 years of age who lives and/or frequents your home, and 3) you income qualify (family of 4 makes less than \$58,700).

If you meet all three of the requirements, please contact the Bethlehem Health Bureau at (610) 865-7083 for more information on this important program.

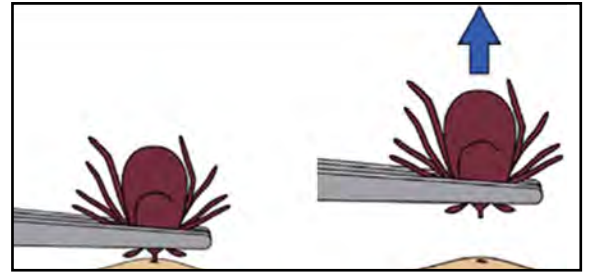


Understanding Tick Bites, Lyme Disease And How To Protect Yourself:

- Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus, para-menthane-diol, or 2-undecanone. Always follow product instructions.
- Wear clothing treated with permethrin.
- Shower as soon as possible after spending time outdoors.
- Tumble clothes in a dryer on high heat for 10 minutes to kill ticks on dry clothing after you come indoors. If the clothes are damp, additional time may be needed.
- Check for ticks daily. Ticks can hide under the armpits, behind the knees, in the hair and in the groin.

How to Remove a Tick:

1. Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible.
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Department of Community and Economic Development

Reimagining and Revitalizing the Bethlehem Rose Garden Park

In late 2018, Bethlehem's City Council and Administration pledged \$50,000 to initiate construction to revitalize the Rose Garden Park. As funding becomes available, new pathways will encourage use of the park by pedestrians, runners, and families. Grass and trees will replace some macadam on the eastern side of the park, improving the ambience for concertgoers. Near-term projects will also improve lighting and signage, create pollinator gardens, offer a range of seating, and improve utility support for events like the Rose Garden Farmers Market.

On what was once the site of the Bethlehem Preparatory School, closed in the mid-20s, a new park was created between West Broad and Union at 8th Avenue, featuring an extensive rose garden planted in the early 1930s. The park soon featured open-air concerts, still ongoing. Community memorials and statuary were placed there. A replica of Bethlehem's first house (the Log Cabin) was moved from First Avenue to the Rose Garden in 1965, prior to the construction of Rte. 378.

In 2017, BEDCO, Mount Airy Neighborhood Association (MANA) and Bethlehem Backyards for Wildlife, with support from the City's Bureau of Forestry, received a grant from the Lehigh Valley Community Foundation to outline a plan for improvements to the park. Community members called for a more functional and contemporary park, and offered many suggestions. Brown Design was engaged to create a park plan that met the project partners' goals, while also incorporating ideas gathered from the community.

The completed plan defined five distinctive functional areas of the park: The Square, Park Core, Memorial Walk, The Lawn, Rose Garden, tied together with a system of paths, all clarifying and accentuating the range of current and projected activity in the park. Through the planning grant, trees in the park were identified and mapped, along with a listing of the memorials, statues and other symbolic structures.

Residents and students have participated in smaller improvements made to date. For Arbor Day in April, Nitschmann Middle School students used the tree maps and new tree tags in the park for a field assignment. Volunteers have jump-started greening in the park with the planting of native trees and the creation of beds for two native gardens.

This spring, cyclists will find new bike racks and there will be a cycling-based event. Further community input and involvement on the project has been garnered on Saturdays at the Rose Garden Farmers Market, including visits by Council members and other elected officials. The project also received generous support from the West Broad Street Business Association, a group supporting walkability, community building, and economic growth on Bethlehem's west side.

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Department of Community and Economic Development *continued*

The City Of Bethlehem And BEDCO Receive Gold Excellence Award

The Bethlehem Economic Development Corporation and the City of Bethlehem received a Gold Excellence in Economic Development Award for *Southside Bethlehem Keystone Innovation Zone (KIZ)*, a project in the category of Partnership with Educational Institutions of the International Economic Development Council (IEDC).

Lehigh University and Northampton Community College (NCC) were the key educational institutions that served as co-applicants. This is the second time the KIZ has received this award, with the first coming exactly a decade ago.

The continued partnership and interaction with Lehigh and NCC have continued to evolve and strengthen. An article entitled "Innovation in Bethlehem: Anything But Run of the Mill" was written by the City for IEDC's Newsletter that highlights strides made since the closing of Bethlehem Steel.

The honor was presented at an awards ceremony during the 2018 IEDC Annual Conference, which was held September 29 to October 3, in Atlanta, Georgia. "This award from the IEDC validates our efforts to strengthen bonds with Lehigh and Northampton Community College on the Southside" said Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez. "We have seen and will continue to see job creators and innovators graduating from these institutions and we want to make sure that Bethlehem continues to be an attractive place to launch and grow. I want to thank the IEDC for selecting Bethlehem and the Southside Bethlehem KIZ program."

Former Bethlehem Steel Building Converted Into One-Of-A-Kind Innovation Center Launches Along Side Other Businesses In The City

Factory LLC has begun operations in Southside Bethlehem. The project, spearheaded by Richard Thompson, has converted the former Bethlehem Steel Building 96, into a one-of-a-kind 40,000 square foot food and beverage accelerator.

The former CEO of FreshPet, MeowMix, and the American Italian Pasta Company has created The Factory and its team of experienced operators with \$250 million of investable capital who acquire meaningful equity stakes in high potential food, beverage and pet health companies, and partner with them to rapidly build value.

Startup company founders relocate to the Factory where they are integrated into the campus and receive invaluable mentorship and assistance in addition to the investment. The Factory has worked with numerous organizations and institutions and is establishing a great relationship with the Lehigh Valley community.



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A number of new businesses have opened up recently within the City. Rakki Ramen renovated a long-vacant space next to the new parking garage on South New St. and is a mixed approach on traditional as well as modern Japanese cuisine led by Chef Marco Lu.

Hotel Bethlehem unveiled its new 5,000 sq. ft. Executive Conference Center within a block of the hotel. There are several breakout rooms and a small café available to guests.

Kavva's On Broad is a Polish and Eastern European Deli and Market that opened in December by a family originally from Poland. They started their business here in Bethlehem after living in New York for 15 years.

Sagra Beans and Zest are open for business at the Gateway Building and El Heffes and Starbucks are operating out of 510 Flats. There is no shortage of caffeine available here in Bethlehem.

Northampton Community College celebrated the grand opening of their Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship and new Fab Lab space. These facilities are available to the community and will further Bethlehem's reputation as an innovation hub.

Updates To Christmas Lights And Decorations Underway

The Department of Community and Economic Development recently contracted with David Weiner Lighting Designs from New York to study possible improvements to the city's lighting and décor used each holiday season.

Over the next six months, David Weiner, who has worked on lighting the Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival in Tennessee and Disney's California Adventure Park, will examine the city's existing decorations and conduct public outreach with residents, organizations and other stakeholders to consider the unique identities of our neighborhoods.

The final product will be a phased, five year implementation plan for holiday lighting and decorations that will incorporate these new lighting and décor elements.

Please check the city website's Community & Economic Development page to learn about opportunities to weigh in on what you'd like to see the Christmas City look like during our busiest time of year.

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Department of Community and Economic Development *continued*



Northside 2027 Plan Is Wrapping Up Improvements

The planning process for the Northside 2027 neighborhood is wrapping up, with the final plan scheduled to be presented to the public in May. Over the course of the last several months, residents and business owners have been asked to provide input into what they love about the area and what could be better.

Through community surveys distributed at both Thomas Jefferson and William Penn Elementary Schools, at public meetings and on the Northside 2027 website, the city has received over 100 responses. In addition, focus groups, walking tours and one-on-one interviews have been held to make sure the city and the consultants capture the insight of constituents. Three primary areas of focus have emerged from the feedback so far: the mobility of the area (including making street crossings safer), the condition of housing and the viability of the commercial corridors of Linden and Broad streets.

New playground equipment will be installed in Friendship Park during the spring of 2019. The state of the art "Poured in Place" surface which will make the play system ADA compliant. The equipment will feature a clubhouse/treehouse with musical ground elements for ages 2-5 yrs.

A spinner designed for inclusive play will also be part of the new equipment as well as the installation of tables and benches. Future plans for the park are to remove a large portion of the blacktop to create more green space and walking paths. *Stay up to date on the plan's progress by going to Northside2027.org.*

Memorial Pool Update

The Memorial Pool Renovation Project is moving along on schedule. The project should be ready to be put out for bid on April 1st with construction beginning early this summer.

The new design will feature a six lane, 25 meter competition pool with two diving boards, a 3-5 ft. activity pool which includes a waterslide and a 0-3 ft. beach access to pool with tumble bucket and in-pool benches.

In addition, the existing bath house will be renovated to be ADA compliant and will also include a new concession area and party room. The pool will be open for the 2020 season.

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Façade Grants Are Still Available

Through a grant from Northampton County, the city is able to provide façade grants to small business owners or commercial property owners within the Northampton County portion of Bethlehem.

The grants require a dollar-for-dollar match and will fund up to \$5,000. Funds can be used for signage, lighting improvements, painting or any other exterior improvement.

For information and an application, please call the Department of Community and Economic Development at (610) 865-7085.



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SouthSide Arts District Fair-Weather Fun

The SouthSide Arts District is the Lehigh Valley's home for art, entertainment, shopping and dining. From our vast art galleries to our unique boutiques, fantastic restaurants and special events, the SouthSide Arts District is one of the most eclectic places to live, work and play! Whether you're looking for fashion-forward threads, strong, vibrant signature pieces for your home, a delicious meal or a slice of history; the SouthSide Arts District is truly the Art & Soul of Bethlehem.



Are you an artist? Musician? Want to volunteer? Contact us at (610) 419-9180, or learn more at www.southsideartsdistrict.com or find us on Facebook!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FIRST FRIDAY: April 5th, May 3rd, June 7th

On the First Friday of every month Bethlehem's SouthSide Arts District comes to life, celebrating arts, culture and music. Guests are invited to visit our local art galleries, unique boutiques, salons and shops, all while enjoying food and drink samples and specials. The evening also features homegrown concert series from the Underground Music Collective - showcasing over 10 local musicians all evening long throughout the shops and restaurants of Third & Fourth streets.

SPRING ON THE SOUTHSIDE: April 27th



Prepare your taste buds for a Chili Challenge like no other at the SouthSide Arts District's spring on the SouthSide Community Festival & Chili Cook-Off. Entering our 24th year on Saturday, April 27th we are welcoming over 20 competing chilies to contend for the Title of People's Choice Best Chili and the Celebrity Judge's Top

Choice! With live art demonstrations, free crafts for the kids, live music and 2 NEW BEER GARDENS - there's something for every family member at Spring on the SouthSide. Bring your Musikfest Mug for a special mug refill, and all new this year - the ULTIMATE CHILI PASSPORT - gives guests the opportunity to try all 20+ chilies. Don't forget to stop by Cops 'n' Kids Celebration of Reading at Northampton Community College and Homebase Skateshop's HOT PEPPER eating contest - where only the strong survive. Join us on the SouthSide's Greenway as we say goodbye to Old Man Winter and hello to spring. Passports on sale soon.

SIP & SLIDE SUMMER COCKTAIL CRAWL: June 15th

The summer has arrived and we're celebrating with sidewalk sales, live music and a delicious summer themed Cocktail Crawl. Patrons can purchase their passport online or onsite at the SouthSide Arts District office at 324 S. New Street. Enjoy 10 summer themed sample sized cocktails (such as Mojitos, Margaritas and Pina Coladas) from your favorite SouthSide restaurants and shops! Sip & Slide your way through the SouthSide, Saturday June 15th from 1 to 4 p.m. Must be 21 to join the fun. Passports on sale soon.

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2019 EVENTS

May 3 - 4

Southside Arts & Music Festival

May 24 - September 7

2019 Levitt Summer Concerts
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SUMMER FUN AT THE LIBRARY



Summer at the Bethlehem Area Public Library will be out of this world, with the theme of **A Universe of Stories** for its SummerQuest program (June 8-August 17). SummerQuest is a new twist on the traditional Summer Reading Program; it still involves reading, but also includes learning and family activities that range from taking a nature walk, to stargazing, to checking out a DVD for a movie night.

Youth Program: Any children of toddler age up through their teen years can sign up with their library cards (see Sign up info below). At signup, they will receive a reading/activity log that lets them track their progress and earn prizes as they go. If a child would rather just read, there's a read-only option. No matter how they complete the activities, kids also earn chances for bigger prizes. Past drawing prizes have included tickets to SkyZone, the DaVinci Center, the IronPigs; gift cards and free pizza; and youngest readers—fun toy packs and sets.

Adult Program: SummerQuest isn't just for kids: Adults can join in by reading or listening to books and writing short reviews. When they submit the reviews, they're entered for weekly prizes from local restaurants, shops, museums and performance centers.

Special events: Before you hear the first "I'm bored!" of summer, check out our youth events. Family Fun Nights feature outside performers or activities that are for the entire family. For a doggone good time, the Read to Dogs program lets kids read a story to trained therapy dogs. Other summer highlights include STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities, book-themed activities, and programs for teens by teens.

Sign up at the Main Library, the South Side Branch, or the Bookmobile any time between June 8th and August 17th. To participate, we ask that you have a current, valid library card. Children entering kindergarten and above should have their own cards and parents reading to toddlers can use their cards. If you don't have a card, just stop in to set one up. Bring ID with your current address, fill out a short form, and we'll set up a card on the spot.

IT'S ALL FREE! SummerQuest is just one part of what you can find at the library. There are computers for games and internet access, books, movies, video games, music CDs, and toys to check out and take home — plus downloadable items for remote access. And it's all free. All you need is a library card. For more information visit our Library, call (610) 867-3761 Main Library, (610) 867-7852 South Side Branch, visit site: www.bapl.org, or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter @paBAPL.

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Recreation



Bethlehem Golf Club To Receive Long-Overdue Renovations

Bethlehem Golf Club is a public access golf facility featuring an 18-hole championship design, a 9-hole course, and a full service driving range. Established in 1956, architects William and David Gordon designed and built the challenging and demanding 18-hole layout on beautiful rolling terrain. The course is a Par 71 offering multiple sets of tees ranging from 5,175 yards to a length of 7,017 yards from the tips. It is worth noting that William Gordon was a Charter Member of the American Society of Golf Course Architects, and known for “classic golf course architecture”. Besides Bethlehem, some of his other classic designs included Saucon Valley Country Club’s Grace Course, DuPont Country Club, and The Stanwich Club.

All golf courses evolve over time. Much of this evolution is due to nature; wind, rain and the natural growth cycles of grass and trees. Continuous play also serves as an evolutionary force, changing the shapes and depths of bunkers, creating wear patterns on greens and surrounds, and the breakdown of cart paths.

At the end of the 2018 season, after 62 years of heavy continuous play, the Bethlehem Golf Club began to execute the first phases of a master golf course improvement project. The United States Golf Association provided Bethlehem with a comprehensive Course Consulting Service, which provided recommendations and best practices to move forward with addressing components of the golf course that have exceeded their useful life expectancy.

Tree Management was identified as the number one priority. The course was severely overplanted with trees, and this is to the detriment of turf-grass health, playability, and aesthetics. Root invasion under greens and cart paths was a major issue. By reducing the overabundance of invasive trees, long term maintenance requirements will be greatly reduced. In viewing old aerial photographs of the course from 1958, there were very few trees on the course other than the boundaries on holes #6 and #15.

Addressing flooding issues on holes #7 and #1 was also a necessity. These areas have been remediated by adding underground drain pipes and building a swale to assist the natural flow of water in reaching catch basins.

Bunkers have been performing poorly due to contamination, variable sand depth, sand buildup on the faces, and drainage. To improve playability and maintenance efficiency for bunkers, reconstruction of the bunkers will be required. With 37 bunkers currently on the course, this work will be performed in phases over the next two years. Oversight of this work and additional renovations will be provided by Fine Golf Design.

Fine Golf Design will support Bethlehem in providing a challenging golf course with classic design while enhancing features that will make the course playable for a wide range of players. Addressing improvements and alterations to; fairway shapes and widths, greens approaches, and the size and shapes of bunkers are all in the scope of work to be performed that will significantly impact the golfer experience in a positive manner.

The City of Bethlehem and the entire golf community has recognized that this valuable asset, the Bethlehem Golf Club, is deserving of a much needed renovation. In securing the professional services of both the USGA and Fine Golf Design, Bethlehem has retained the professional oversight required to handle this combination renovation/restoration that will enable this gem of a golf course to thrive for many years to come.



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Family Fun In The City

- **Adult Slow-Pitch Softball League:** Now accepting Teams for our 2019 League which run May-August.
- **Swimming Pools:** Due to renovations, Memorial Pool will be closed for the 2019 seasons. Clearview, Stark, West Side and Yosko Pools will be open for the 2019 Season Saturday, June 8th. Pool Locations are as follows: Clearview (2246 Pinehurst Rd.), Stark (2410 Siegfried St.), and Westside (132 13th Ave) and Yosko (617 Atlantic St.) Pools. Season passes are can be used at all city pools. Resident rates are \$50 for Youth & Sr. Citizens and \$60 for Adult.
- **Swim Lessons:** The Bethlehem Recreation Dept. offers group lessons for all skill levels. Pre-school Lessons are 4 and 5 years old, Youth Lessons are for 6 years and up. Lessons start June 17 and cost \$60 per session. Please call the Recreation Office for more details. (610) 865 7081.

WE'RE HIRING



NOW HIRING:

The City of Bethlehem Recreation Department is currently accepting job applications for **Certified Lifeguards, Pool Cashiers, Senior Playground Instructors and Junior Playground Instructors** for the summer of 2019. All positions are seasonal.



MOVIES IN THE PARK

(titles subject to change)

June 7 The Sandlot at Northdale Park

June 25 Ralph Breaks the Internet at Elmwood Park

July 2 The Meg at Clearview

July 9 Lego Movie 2 at Kings Mansion

July 19 Mary Poppins Returns at LG Stewart

July 24 The Grinch at Bernie Fritz Park *Bernie Fritz Night*

July 30 Spiderman into the Spiderverse at Yosko

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Playground Program

Our FREE playground programs open June 17 to July 26th. The Program will be held at Bernie Fritz, Clearview, Elmwood, Higbee, LG Stewart, Madison, and Yosko. All children are welcome. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an older sibling (at least 12 yrs old). Children will participate in games, arts & crafts, field trips, swimming, and much more.

Sand Island Tennis

The Historic Sand Island Tennis Courts open for the season Saturday May 25th. We offer three two-week sessions of Tennis Clinics for youth ages 5 to 17 and starting June 17th. Private and semi-private lessons for youth and adults are available. Men's and Women's singles and doubles tennis league also starts May 25th.



Trees Benefit Human And Animal Residents Alike

As winter comes to a close our thoughts turn to days filled with sunshine and the perfume of spring flowers. Birds are building their nests, buds are breaking, and gardeners are eager to turn that first shovel-full of earth in preparation for that new flower bed, a larger vegetable garden, or perhaps a shade tree in the back yard.

We have all heard that trees benefit us environmentally, economically, and aesthetically but do we really understand and appreciate how? They filter the air we breathe, absorb soil pollutants, retain and detain storm water run-off, supply us with fuel and building materials, shade our streets, provide food, block the wind, prevent erosion, and the list goes on and on. Trees are even considered sacred in many cultures. Their strength and beauty capture the human imagination and symbolize life, death, and rebirth.

What better way to say goodbye to a drab, cold, and dirty winter world and hello to spring than by planting a tree for Arbor Day. It's a day specifically set aside to inspire and encourage people to plant and care for trees and to recognize and appreciate how important trees are to our very existence here on Earth.

So, this year, help celebrate Arbor Day by picking up a free tree seedling at City Hall on Friday, April 26, 2019 and adding it to your landscaping. It'll make you feel good and it's good for Mother Earth.

An advertisement for McCarthy's Red Stag Pub and Whiskey Bar. The background is a photograph of the pub's exterior at night, with a man in a pink shirt standing next to a dog. Overlaid on the image are several elements: a large, ornate star-shaped pendant with blue and red gemstones, two smaller similar pendants, and the text "the Bethlehem Midnight Star available exclusively at donegal square". In the top left corner, there is a promotional message: "*MENTION THIS AD IN DONEGAL SQUARE TO BE ENTERED TO WIN A GIFT CARD FOR THE RED STAG PUB! (NO PURCHASE NECESSARY)". At the bottom, there is contact information: "534 MAIN STREET, HISTORIC BETHLEHEM | DONEGALSQUARE.COM | REDSTAGPUB.COM | 610.866.3244". The McCarthy's Red Stag Pub logo is also visible in the bottom left.

Code Enforcement

Spring Cleaning Checklist

With the weather beginning to warm, you should make a quick springtime home inspection of your spring cleaning routine. Check below for some helpful guidelines to make the transition into spring an easier one for you and your property.



EXTERIOR

Chimney, Roof and Flashing.

- Check the chimney for damaged or deteriorating bricks and mortar.
- Check to ensure flashing is in place, no gaps, and sealed and secure to the chimney and roof.
- Check for roofing nail heads popping through shingles and patch as needed. Any gaps, cracks and penetrations can cause water leaks which can lead to costly damages down the line.

Gutters and Downspouts.

- Inspect for damage and warping from the ice and snow.
- Ensure that they are firmly secure to the structure, clear of debris and drain properly.
- Make sure that downspouts and joints are not clogged and drain away from the foundation/house.

Exterior Openings.

- Inspect around all vents, pipes, trim, etc. to keep out the elements, water/rain, insects, animals, etc. You want to keep the exterior building envelope tightly sealed and closed.

Exterior Walls (wood/brick).

- Check wood siding to make sure it is secure. Check for rot, peeling paint (and signs of excessive moisture), and failed caulk.
- Check for deteriorating/damaged brick and broken or missing mortar.

Windows and Doors.

- Check condition of paint and wood, check all mounting hardware and function.

Foundation.

- Check for broken, damaged or missing mortar.
- Check masonry and/or concrete for cracks and damage.

INTERIOR

Attic Check

- Check the overall condition of your attic.
- Check for signs of water leaks, mold, chimney brick and mortar, condition of insulation, and signs of animals nesting or gaining access to the inside.

Basement.

- Check for water intrusion and dampness at the floor and walls.
- Check the foundation for cracks and damage.
- Check for gaps and cracks in the masonry, stone, or mortar.
- Check for signs of mold.
- Check sump pump for proper operation and draining.
- Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors, replace the batteries every year and hard wired electric with battery back-up
- Test to make sure they are working properly per manufacturers' specifications and owner's manual.

Clothes Dryer and Vent.

- Check for debris and ensure vent pipe is sealed and has no open penetrations to the outside where small animals can get in.
- Clean all lint from the clothes dryer and vent (per operators manual) to prevent fire hazards.

YARD/GRASS/SIDEWALKS

Weeds

- All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 12 inches.
- Failure to comply will result in prosecution in accordance with section 106.3 in the International Property Maintenance Code and as prescribed by the City of Bethlehem.
- Accessory Structures including detached garages, fences and walls, shall be maintained structurally sound and in good repair.

Motor Vehicles

- No inoperative or unlicensed motor vehicle shall be parked, kept or stored on any premises, and no vehicle shall at any time be in a state of major disassembly, disrepair, or in the process of being stripped or dismantled.
- Painting of vehicles is prohibited unless conducted inside an approved spray booth.

Sidewalks and Driveways

- All sidewalks, walkways, stairs, driveways, parking spaces and similar areas shall be kept in a proper state of repair, and maintained free from hazardous conditions.

Streets

Elizabeth Avenue

As part of a pedestrian improvement project around Liberty High School (that included new ADA ramps and flashing warning lights), Elizabeth Avenue will be reduced to one-lane in the eastbound direction between Center Street and Linden Street this Spring. The pavement markings will be installed in the spring of 2019.

Main and Broad Streets Signal Upgrade

The City will be completely upgrading the signal at Main and Broad Streets this spring with an anticipated construction timeframe of April – June. Sidewalk closures are anticipated along with temporary lane closures for the work.

Hydrant Flushing

The City of Bethlehem conducts a flushing program on its water distribution system between the months of April and October. Flushing activities are performed at approximately 900 fire hydrants throughout the City. The flushing program helps to maintain a clean distribution system and improve the quality of our drinking water.

During flushing operations customers may experience low water pressure and/or discolored water for a short period of time. If you experience discolored water it is recommended that you avoid using water for purposes such as cooking or washing clothes. Clearing the pipes can be accomplished by running cold water faucets only for a few minutes until the water clears. If your water does not clear up within 24 hours, please contact Water Control at 610-865-7077 and ask the Water Department to investigate. Customers can find the complete 2019 Flushing Schedule on the City's website; www.bethlehem-pa.gov.

Street Sweeping Schedule and City Parking

The Department Of Public Works would like to make an announcement that the Bureau of Streets will begin its street sweeping program on April 1, through October 31. During this time frame street sweeping activities will operate every Tuesday through Friday between 7:30 a.m., and 2 p.m., on the posted roads throughout the city limits. The regularly scheduled street sweeping routes that are main thoroughfares in the city are posted with "No Parking," signs alerting motorists of parking restrictions for a given day and time. Vehicles must be kept off these posted streets to allow for affective street cleaning.

The Bethlehem Parking Authority would like to remind everyone be vigil of the street cleaning signs denoting day and time each street will be cleaned. Vehicles parked on these streets during designated days and times will be subject to tickets. You can go on the City Of Bethlehem's web page to get a list of the posted area and times the streets will be swept. The city is broken into 88 sweeping districts that are not posted and deploys three sweepers each day to run through these areas. Roads that are under 12' wide do not get swept. If you have any questions, please call Department of Public Works at (610) 865-7053 You may also call this number if you if you want to report any Potholes.

Bethlehem Parking Authority:

The Parking Authority has partnered with the MobileNOW cell phone application to make paying parking meters easier in the City of Bethlehem. Simply download the MobileNOW app and enter the space/meter number you wish to pay. As of January 1st, the on street meter rate increased to \$1.50 an hour. The on street rate for parking at a meter using MobileNOW will be discounted to \$1 per hour until July 1st.

Parking meters are being replaced and repaired in many parts of the city, and the Parking Authority would like to thank the public for their patience while this process is ongoing. In the event that a parking meter is not accepting a credit card or coins, you can pay with the MobileNOW app or find a working meter. Failure to pay a meter because it is not accepting one of the three methods of payment may result in a ticket. You can report a broken meter to info@bethpark.org or call the office at (610) 865-7123.

The Parking Authority has launched a new program for renewing residential parking permits online. All current customers will receive a letter with their current account information and instructions on how to renew their permit online. Any customers wishing to receive email updates can register their email with the Parking Authority by going to www.bethpark.org and selecting "Notifications" under the "News" tab. If you have any parking questions please contact the BPA by emailing info@bethpark.org or calling (610) 865-7123. For more parking information visit site: www.bethpark.org, or City Parking Ordinances: www.bethlehem-pa.gov/ordinance/articles/ARTICLE0531.html.

Water and Sewer

Bethlehem Water Treatment Plant Awarded 11th Consecutive AWOP Award.

The City of Bethlehem water treatment plant, received its 11th consecutive annual AWOP Award in 2018. The Area-Wide Optimization Program (AWOP) is a multi-state effort sponsored by the US Environmental Protection Agency, PA Department of Environmental Protection, and the Association of State Drinking Water Administrators to develop and implement programs to optimize the performance of water treatment plants.

The program offers assistance and guidance for drinking water providers to help them achieve and maintain a high level of water quality in an effort to increase public health protection. The award is a tribute to the hard work and dedication of the City's water treatment plant operators and managers.

The water treatment plant produces on average 14 million gallons of potable drinking water per day and serves a population of approximately 120,000 in the City of Bethlehem and several surrounding municipalities. The City is in EPA's Region 3 AWOP district which is comprised of six Mid-Atlantic States.



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Recycling

RECYCLING 101

The Bethlehem Recycling Bureau receives many phone calls about curbside recycling. Questions such as “What can or can’t be recycled at the curb,” and “What goes in which bin?” are the most frequently asked. Well, not to worry dedicated recyclers, here is a little review for everyone to brush up on recycling guidelines in the City.



PREPARE YOUR RECYCLING: Rinse until clean and drain all cans, glass and plastics. Place recyclables in your green container. Labels need not be removed. Caps, lids, and rings are also recyclable. Crush cans and plastics or nest cans to save space. Do not crush glass jars and bottles.

WHAT TO RECYCLE IN THE GREEN CONTAINER

Do not place in plastic bags

CANS: Aluminum, tin, bi-metal, steel and empty aerosol cans, aluminum foil, formed aluminum containers e.g. pie pans. NO toxic or flammable materials. NO paint cans.

GLASS: Clear, green, blue and brown food and beverage jars and bottles. NO drinking glasses/cups, windowpanes, light bulbs or mirrors. NO ceramics, china or porcelain.

PLASTICS: Plastic bottles and containers labeled #1-7 (Please crush). NO Styrofoam, plastic bags, film or plastic toys. Remove caps and then recycle containers and caps. Plastics cannot be larger than a 5-gallon container.

NO MOTOR OIL CONTAINERS

WHAT TO RECYCLE IN THE BLUE CONTAINER

Place all products in container clean, dry and loose and to be covered with lid. Do not place in plastic bags.

- Newspaper & inserts
- Magazines & catalogs
- Flat board: Cereal, pasta, gift boxes. *(These items are brown or gray inside when you rip them)*
- Junk mail, envelopes, & file folders
- Office paper & computer paper (white & colored w/ staples & paper clips on)
- Brown Paper bags & phone books
- Wrapping paper *(remove metallic paper, bows, etc.)*

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED AT CURBSIDE:

- Books (*hardback or soft back*) these are accepted at the Theis/Cornfeld Recycling Center.
- Ceramics, dishes, coffee cups, drinking glasses, window glass, cookware/bakeware (*Pyrex, Visionware, etc.*), mirrors or light bulbs
- Motor oil containers, hazardous or toxic materials containers
- Plastic bags *(they are accepted at most local grocery stores)*
- Any plastics NOT labeled #1-7
- Tissue or paper towels
- Styrofoam *(Styrofoam is accepted at the Theis/Cornfeld Recycling Center.)*
- Tyvek envelopes, carbon paper
- Wax coated boxes: milk cartons, pizza boxes, juice cartons or ice cream cartons
- Toys, household appliances, coat hangers
- Food waste, garbage

COLLECTION DAY

Extra quantities of recyclables may be put out in any open, rigid, waterproof container that is 30- gallon capacity or less; no bags or cardboard boxes. **PLEASE MARK CONTAINER: “RECYCLING”**. Write your name and/ or address on your container. Place your container at your front curb the night before your scheduled pick-up day. Call the Recycling Bureau at (610) 865-7082 or check the City’s website if you need to find out when your collection day is.

Additional green and blue containers may be purchased at the Theis/Cornfeld Recycling Center and the Bethlehem Yard Waste Facility. Green bins are \$10 each and blue container come with a lid and they are \$12 (\$10 for the bin and \$2 for the lid, may be purchased together or separately.)

NOTES: If you live in an apartment you may have a different procedure. Check with your landlord or apartment manager.

**DO NOT PLACE YOUR CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS ON THE CURB!
HAVE THOSE ITEMS SHREDDED AT THE THEIS/CORNFELD RECYCLING CENTER FOR FREE.**

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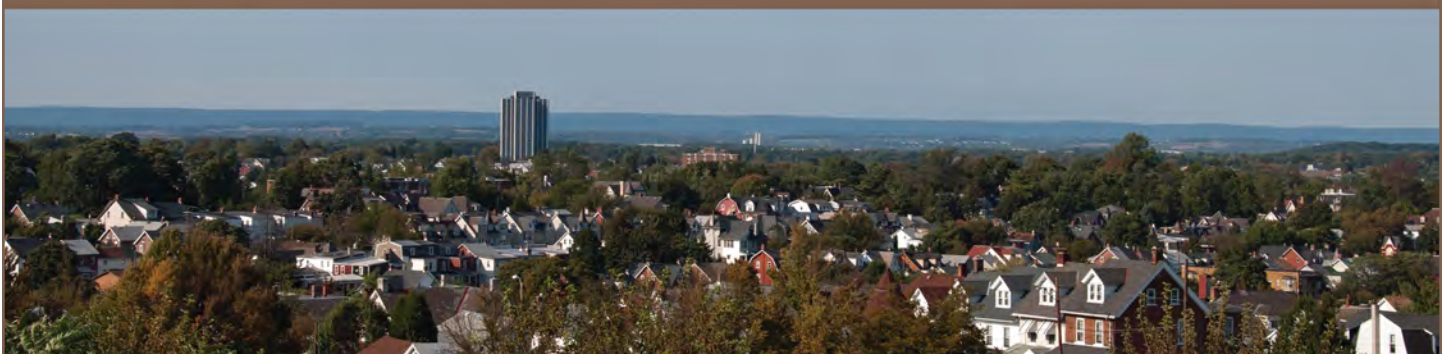
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Recycling *continued*

YARD WASTE DROP OFF

Bethlehem Yard Waste Facility

1480 Schoenersville Road

Monday - Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. • Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Materials Accepted: Leaves (*loose or in brown paper bags*), small brush up to 4" diameter (*no longer than 6'*), hedge trimmings, garden plant residue, Christmas trees (*free of ornaments & tinsel*).

Not Accepted: Sod, grass clippings, tree stumps, plastic bags, soil / mulch, root balls.

No Dumping: Dumping is illegal and violators will be fined according to City Ordinances.

Loading Service: \$10 per Cubic Yard. Pickup trucks can no longer be self-loaded. There is a limit of 3 / 30 gallon containers that may be self-loaded.

Please Note: Materials may only be dropped off when the Center is open and operating. Only residents and property owners in the City of Bethlehem may drop off materials at the Yard Waste Facility. You must show a valid driver's license and compost card on every drop-off trip.

THEIS / CORNFELD RECYCLING CENTER

635 Illick's Mill Road

Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Materials Accepted: Mixed office paper, junk mail, magazines/shiny paper, hard & soft books, cardboard, flat board, telephone books, scrap metals, aluminum, appliances, textiles, plastics #1 thru #7, glass bottles & jars, cans and Styrofoam.

Please Note We CANNOT Accept the Following: Pressurized Tanks/Paint Cans (*empty or full*) or Electronics.

Free Shredding Service: Monday thru Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (610) 865-7082 for an appointment.

The Theis/Cornfeld Recycling Center may periodically close if one of the following occur: the real feel temperature exceeds 100 degrees in the summer or falls below 0 degrees in the winter, or there is lightning in the vicinity. Please feel free to call our office (610) 865-7082.

2019 SPRING YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Your material will be collected the same day of the week as your recycling but during the opposite week of your recycling.

Materials accepted: Leaves, small brush, hedge/shrub trimmings.

Materials not accepted: Grass, hay, stumps, and materials not bagged, bundled or containerized, or items exceeding length, width or weight restrictions listed below.

Requirements:

- All materials must be placed curbside the night before your collection day.
- Only one pass-through will be made for each street.
- All items must be in either brown paper bags, rigid containers of 30 gallons or less or bundled with string (no tape or rope).
- No items over 4 inches in diameter or 4 feet in length.

2019 SPRING YARD WASTE PICK UP SCHEDULE

Recycling Pick Up Day	Yard Waste Pick Up Day
05/6/19	05/13/19
05/7/19	05/14/19
05/8/19	05/15/19
05/9/19	05/16/19
05/10/19	05/17/19
05/13/19	05/6/19
05/14/19	05/7/19
05/15/19	05/8/19
05/16/19	05/9/19
05/17/19	05/10/19

2019 RECYCLING SCHEDULE Blue indicates "A" weeks, White indicates "B" weeks

Yard Waste Materials will be collected the same day BUT opposite week of your recycling

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
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New Year's Day Pick-up Saturday, 1/5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2	1 2	1 2 3 4 5 6
Memorial Day Pick-up Saturday, 6/1	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	3 4 5 6 7 8 9	3 4 5 6 7 8 9	7 8 9 10 11 12 13
Independence Day Pick-up Saturday, 7/6	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	14 15 16 17 18 19 20
Labor Day Pick-up Saturday, 9/7	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	17 18 19 20 21 22 23	17 18 19 20 21 22 23	23 24 25 26 27
Thanksgiving Pick-up Saturday, 11/30	27 28 29 30 31	24 25 26 27 28	24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	28 29 30
Christmas Day Pick-up Saturday, 12/28				
	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
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	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
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ELECTRONICS RECYCLING COLLECTION EVENTS

9am-12pm

Electronics Collection events are intended for Northampton County RESIDENTS ONLY.



BATTERIES

Lead Acid Batteries No Charge
Household Batteries \$0.75/lb.



BULBS

Fluorescent Bulbs \$0.25/each
Specialty Bulbs \$2.00/each
(Metal Halide, High Intensity Discharge, High Pressure Sodium)



COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

Computers/Laptops/Servers No Charge
Media— Audio/Visual Tapes \$0.50/each
Printers/ Scanners \$5/each



MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRONICS: \$1/each

- 35 mm Slide Projectors
- Alarm Clock
- Answering Machine
- Calculator
- Camera
- CD Players/Recorder
- Dictation Equipment
- Electric Pencil Sharpeners
- Electric Razors
- Electronic Typewriter
- Fax Machine
- Joy Sticks
- Microphone
- Modem
- Movie Projector
- Pager
- Power Tool
- Radio
- Record Player
- Stereo/Walkman
- Stereo Speaker
- Tape Recorder/Deck
- VCR
- Video Game Consoles

MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRONICS: No Charge

- Circuit Boards
- Keyboards & Mice
- Cables & Cords
- Toner & Ink Cartridges



HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Microwave \$5/each



TELEVISIONS & MONITORS –Must be intact

LCD TVs & LCD/Plasma Monitors \$10/each
CRT TVs & Monitors - 20" or smaller \$20/each
CRT TVs & Monitors - 21" or larger \$40/each
Projection Televisions \$50/each
Console Televisions \$50/each

April 13th
WM Grand Central Landfill
910 W Pennsylvania Ave.
Pen Argyl 18072

April 27th
Easton Recycling Center
500 Bushkill Dr.
Easton 18042

May 4th
Bethlehem Municipal Ice Rink
345 Illicks Mill Rd.
Bethlehem 18017

September 14th
Easton Recycling Center
500 Bushkill Dr.
Easton 18042

September 21st
Forks Twp. Public Works Facility
100 Newlins Rd. East
Easton 18040

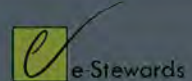
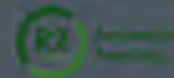
October 5th
Northampton Community Center
1601 Laubach Ave.
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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Northampton Community College
3835 Green Pond Rd, Bethlehem 18020
(must enter from Green Pond Rd.)

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection is intended for **Northampton County RESIDENTS ONLY**. Commercial entities, Businesses and Contractors will be turned away. Proof of residency is required.

YES ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

- Paint Products**
Oil-Based Paints, Removers, Shellac, Solvents, Spray paint, Stains, Strippers, Varnish, Thinners, Turpentine
- Automotive Products**
Automotive fluids: Motor oil, Transmission / Starter / Brake fluid, Antifreeze, Fuel additives, Gas, Oil, Gas/Oil Mixture, Grease & Rust Solvents
- Outdoor Products**
Asphalt / Driveway Sealers, MINI Propane Tanks, Fertilizer, Pesticides, Herbicides, Insecticides, Weed killers, Roof Cement, Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Household Products**
Acids, Caustics, Adhesives, Glues, Aerosols, Batteries (Auto / Lead-acid / Marine / Rechargeable / Lithium / Ni-Cad / Button), Caulking Compounds, Cleaners, Degreasers, Drain Openers, Fire Extinguishers, Flammables, Fluorescent Tubes, Ballast, and CFLs, Joint Compound, Kerosene, Mercury (Thermostats & Thermometers), Mothballs / Flakes, Oxidizers, Reactives, Wallpaper Cements

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS: NO

- NEW: Tires will NOT be collected, contact Earth First Recycling LLC**
- Electronics
 - Appliances / Freon
 - Scrap Metal / White Goods
 - Explosives & Ammunition
 - Radioactive Waste
 - Fireworks / Flares
 - Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors
 - Infectious / Medical Waste / SHARPS
 - Latex Paint (Water-Based)
 - Unidentified Waste
 - Bulk waste
 - Commercial / Industrial waste
 - Alkaline Batteries (Trash)
 - Gas Cylinders
 - Helium Tanks

Please review the list of Acceptable and Unacceptable Materials & the Drop off Guidelines:

www.northamptoncounty.org/PUBWRKS/ENVSVC/HHW

2019 electronics collection
schedule available at
northamptoncounty.org



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CONTACTS OF INTEREST

City Hall/Bethlehem Service Center	(610) 865-7000
Health Department	(610) 865-7083
Public Works	(610) 865-7050
Water and Sewer.....	(610) 865-7207
Recycling Dept	(610) 865-7082
Police House Sgt.....	(610) 865-7179
Mayor's Office	(610) 865-7100
Pothole Hotline	(610) 865-7087
Graffiti Hotline.....	(610) 865-7065
Construction and Permitting.....	(610) 865-7091
Recreation Department	(610) 865-7081
Community & Economic Development.....	(610) 865-7085
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