



CHALFANT NEWSLETTER

APRIL MAY JUNE 2026



Oh how I love the Springtime and all the pretty sights,
The thrill of new beginnings and the longer, lighter
nights.

The fresh exhilaration and the joy that it can bring,
Oh how I love the Seasons! Especially the Spring!

Lucy Wall

Welcome to spring, Chalfant!! Don't get too comfortable, the weatherman says there's still a chance of some cold, winter weather. Please! No snow! But do take advantage of the warmer days to clean your flower beds and garden. I'm still raking fall leaves, and the deer took care of any vegetation left from summer and fall. Speaking of deer, fawning season is the end of May/early June, and Mom's gonna be hungry. I've listed some websites for deer resistant shrubs and flowers. countryliving.com/38 deer-resistant plants
warren.cce.cornell.edu/deer-resistant plants
housebeautiful.com/40 of the best deer-resistant plants

Good Luck!

LIHEAP - (Low income home energy assistance program) - This program provides cash grants to help PA residents pay their heating bill. April 10, 2026, is the closing date. All information is available at www.pa.gov liheap or phone 1-866-857-7095.

PA PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE PROGRAM - Older adults and persons over 18 with disabilities may be eligible to receive up to \$1000 in rebates. The PA1000 form can be obtained online at www.pa.gov/agencies/revenue/ptrr (fill in online or print copy to mail), Rep. Salisbury's office (501 Braddock Ave., Braddock) or by phoning 1-888-222-9190 for more information. Applications must be submitted by June 30, 2026.

SOLICITORS - Along with the warmer weather comes the door to door solicitors. Anyone wanting to solicit in Chalfant must have a permit. If they are not willing to show you their permit or identification, you have the right to call the police (911 non emergency). Residents will be notified via Savvy Citizen and on our Borough website (chalfantborough-pa.org) of any authorized solicitors in the Borough.



Looking forward to the annual Chalfant Easter Egg Hunt. Bring your kids, bring Grandma, but Fido sits this one out! Photos of this event will be in the next newsletter.

C.C. MELLOR LIBRARY - Located at 4400 Greensburg Pike, Forest Hills has a plethora of activities scheduled for the upcoming months. Phone 412-436-2390, visit in person or go to ccmellorlibrary.org for more information.

CALENDAR OF NOTABLE DATES

March

28 Chalfant Easter Egg Hunt

April

1 Passover begins at sundown

3 Good Friday

5 Easter

8 Council Meeting 7:00 pm

15 Income Tax Return last day to file

18 Chalfant Redd-Up 10 am to noon

22 Earth Day

24 Arbor Day

27 Forest Hills Chili Cook Off - noon to 3 or 4 Keane Hall
799 Barclay Ave. Forest Hills

May

5 Cinco de Mayo

10 Mother's Day

13 Council Meeting 7:00 pm

25 Memorial Day (trash pickup will be on Saturday 30th)

June

10 Council Meeting 7:00 pm

14 Flag Day

19 Juneteenth

21 Fathers' Day

INFORMATION FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR - The 2026 Chalfant Borough Tax bills will be mailed March 1, 2026. If you do not receive a billing by March 10, 2026 Please contact me at 412-824-3283 or email me at cadon4946@hotmail.com.

The United States Postal Service has sent out information on their continuing efficiency improvements. Tax payments are considered timely if postmarked by the tax bill's due date. However, the postmark will now be applied to mail pieces at the designated central hubs. For smaller local post offices, 50 miles or more from these hubs, there may be up to a two-day delay from when the mail piece is dropped in a "blue box/street box" or inside the post office. THEREFORE, taxpayers should mail payments at least 1 week in advance of the due date; or have the postal clerk at their local post office hand cancel the envelope/mail piece. This red ink postmark will have the actual date the taxpayer mailed their payment and therefore provide the timely payment proof the tax collectors require.

I will have office hours on April 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 28th, 29th and 30th to collect payments paid at the discount amount. Office hours will be from 5 pm to 6 pm. All discount payments are due on April 30, 2026.

HAVE A BEAUTIFUL SPRING!!!!!!

REDD-UP CHALFANT DAY - The annual Redd-Up Chalfant Day will be held on Saturday, 4/18/26, from 10 am to noon. All volunteers are asked to report for duty to the Community Center

on North Ave. at 9:45 to get street assignments and supplies. Gloves and trash bags will be provided. Please remember that keeping Chalfant clean is a 365 day a year commitment.

CRIME WATCH - Be reminded to lock your doors, both house and car. If you have cameras on your property let the police know if you see anything suspicious or downright illegal. If you see something, say something.

PARK/COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL - The Chalfant Servicemen's Park is available to rent for outdoor parties and picnics this summer. Keep the Community Center on North Ave. in mind for your indoor events. Applications can be printed from our Borough web site chalfantborough-pa.org under "Borough Documents." Please contact Lauren Sivak at 412-526-2671.

CHALFANT SERVICEMEN'S PARK SURVEY- Our park is the jewel of our Community, a place where many residents who grew up here and raised their families, created lasting memories. We hope it will continue to make memories which is why we need your help. Please share what you love about the park, what you enjoy and what you feel could be improved. We want to hear from you. Your feedback helps us continue making our park a place everyone can enjoy. Online use link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc3hPST54VlhW1SpbisOul6Kuh_YAz3E3WAupz0eQdDGD003Q/viewform?usp=header

Mail subscribers return enclosed survey to 144 Lynnwood Ave., Borough Office. Thank You!!

A MESSAGE FROM JOANNE BISSELL -

Contrary to the common myth that suicide rates peak during the dark, cold winter months, historical data and psychological research consistently show a significant spike in the spring, with April often serving as the onset of this seasonal surge.

Because of this seasonal risk, recognizing warning signs is critical for early intervention. Key behavioral shifts include:

Verbal Cues: Talking about being a burden, having no reason to live, or feeling "trapped" in unbearable pain.

Behavioral Changes: Increased use of alcohol or drugs, withdrawing from social circles, or suddenly giving away prized possessions.

Mood Shifts: Extreme mood swings or, notably, a sudden sense of calm or happiness after a long period of depression, which can indicate a person has made a decision to end their life.

Preparation: Searching for methods online or settling affairs like writing a will unexpectedly.

If you or someone you know is struggling, help is available 24/7
988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Call or text

Crisis Text Line: Text *HOME* to 741741

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL COME OUT IN THE LAST WEEK OF JUNE. IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ADDED TO THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE PHONE EVELYN FULLWOOD AT 412-443-8375. ALL IDEAS WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. THANK YOU!

