



CHALFANT NEWSLETTER

Fall and Winter Supplement for 2025

“Come, little leaves,” said the wind one day,
Come o’er the meadow with me and play;
Put on your dresses of red and gold,
For summer is gone and the days grow cold.”

George Cooper

Hard to believe it’s fall and winter will soon be here. It seems I was just watering my plants and sitting on my porch. The Farmer’s Almanac predicts an early winter with cold and snow in late fall and the snowiest periods in late December, late January, and February through mid-March. Do I hear White Christmas?

It’s probably a good time to mention leaves along with snow. There will be a leaf pickup the week of November 17th (look for signs and on Savvy Citizen). Make sure your leaves are swept to the curb but not on the street. Leaf burning is prohibited in Chalfant. Snow should be shoveled off sidewalks no later than 24 hours after snowfall and again, not into the street. Our streets are well-maintained, but any problems should be reported to the Boro Office. And please help your elderly or handicapped neighbors. It’s the nice Chalfant thing to do.

Although we have all turned our clocks back, it still isn’t too late to check smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors and put fresh batteries in them and any other devices such as alarm clocks and even T.V. remotes.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICKUP - Thanksgiving pickup is Saturday, November 29th.
Christmas pickup is Saturday, December 27th.

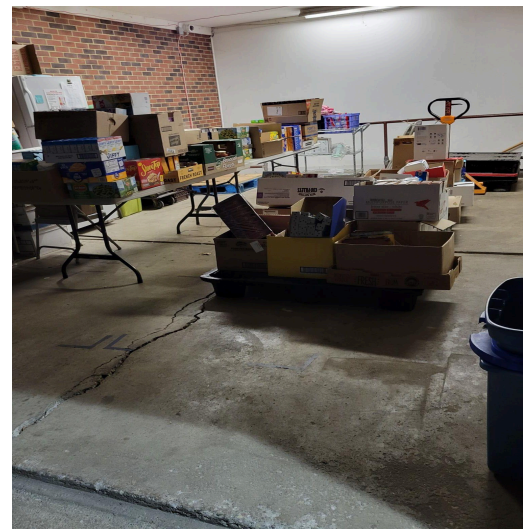
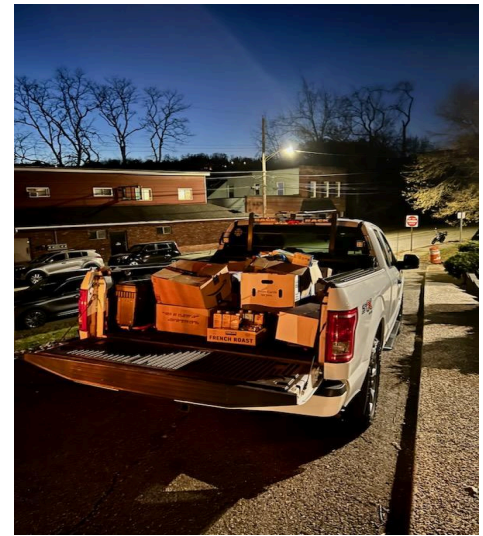
TAX UPDATE - Chalfant Tax Collector, Carol Donahue, is spreading some Holiday Cheer. Borough Council decided at November's meeting NOT to increase the real estate tax for the 2026 tax year. The millage will remain at .00890000. Wishing everyone a joyous Holiday Season and a safe and healthy New Year! Carol Donahue

CHALFANT LIGHT UP THE BOROUGH NIGHT - On December 20th, Chalfant will be noticeable from the International Space Station. It's our annual Light Up Night! Santa Claus and the Grinch will lead the festivities. An impartial panel of judges will pick three houses in the Borough to win one of three prizes. They are...CLASSIC (picture a house from a Hallmark Christmas movie). ANIMATED (Blow-ups and Mechanical decorations everywhere). And GRISWOLD (a display of lights so bright that Duquesne Light will name you "Customer of the Year"). The fire truck will be cruising the borough and will finish at approximately 7:00 on the 200 block of Elizabeth Ave. There you can mingle with your neighbors, Santa, and the Grinch. Each winner will be announced and awarded their prize, along with a gift card. Hope to see you there!

CRAFT SHOW - If you are looking for unique Christmas gifts, make sure to visit the Annual Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, December 6th, from 9 am to 4 p.m. sponsored by the C. C. Mellor Memorial Library at the Edgewood Club, 1 Pennwood Ave., Edgewood Borough 15218.

VOLUNTEER -

CHALFANT BOROUGH FOOD DRIVE - Congratulations to the Chalfant community on a hugely successful food drive. Thank you to the committee and the volunteers who collected, sorted, boxed, and delivered all the donations. Also a special thanks to those outside of our community who donated. Every donation of food (and money) was GREATLY APPRECIATED. We may be a small community but we are mighty when it comes to helping our neighbors in need. Once again, THANK YOU!



It was mind-boggling how much food and extras were collected. Four tables (and floor) filled two trucks, and the Food Pantry holding garage. Way to go Chalfant!! The next food distribution will be on December 13th at 8:00 am, drive-through only, 413 Penn Ave. Turtle Creek. If you are new, please call 412-824-0006 to register.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS CHALFANT!!

