



# Chalfant Borough Newsletter

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## A WORD FROM COUNCIL

December 14, 2014 Chalfant Borough celebrated the start of our Centennial Year.

Please MARK YOUR CALENDARS as Sunday, September 6, 2015 will be our Chalfant Centennial Banquet at Olympia Hall in East Pittsburgh. Invitations will be sent to residents during the month of July.

The Centennial Committee welcome residents of the community to get involved by participating in planning meetings, which are held on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month** at 7 P.M. in the Community Center.

We also encourage you to enrich forthcoming editions of the newsletters with your input! Comments, points of interest, and/or suggestions may be addressed to Alia Pustorino-Clevenger at [aliaclevenger@gmail.com](mailto:aliaclevenger@gmail.com).

## ADVERTISE WITH CHALFANT BOROUGH

If you own your own business or patronize one that you believe would serve residents of Chalfant, please contact the Chalfant Borough Newsletter at 412-823-8798 or [aliaclevenger@gmail.com](mailto:aliaclevenger@gmail.com) for more information about advertising in future editions.

## JOIN THE CENTENNIAL FACEBOOK GROUP

The Chalfant Centennial Committee now has a Facebook group to help to inform current and former Chalfant Borough residents of events for 2015.

Please encourage friends who are interested in learning more about our Centennial events to search for Chalfant Borough Centennial and ask to join this group.

## IMPORTANT FYI's FOR RESIDENTS

**ORDINANCE 415 PASSED:** Ordinance 415 requires any property owner residing outside of a 50 mile radius of the Borough must name a property manager. This information must be provided to the Borough and can be listed on the Annual Report of Occupancy.

**DATES OF HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION:** Labor Day falls on Monday and Waste Management will collect trash on the following day: September 8, 2015. All other trash collection days will remain on Monday. Please do not put trash out sooner than 24 hours before collection.

**211 SOUTHWEST:** Residents are advised that the United Way has a free "resource and information hub" that provides assistance for health, disaster, and community services. This is a confidential source and they are available 24-7 by calling 211 or by going online to <http://pa211sw.org/>.

**CHALFANT SERVICEMAN'S MEMORIAL PARK GRANT:** Council is excited to share that we have received a Pennsylvania Department and Economic Development Greenways, Trails, and Recreation program grant to help improve our park. Park improvements will begin in mid-summer and will be posted in the park to minimize any inconvenience to residents.

**SAFETY REMINDERS:** Summer is a time of year when police departments typically see upswings in petty thefts due to unlocked cars, open garages, or even bicycles being left in front of homes. **If you see any suspicious activity in our community, please call 911.**



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### CHALFANT’S CENTENNIAL: UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

December 14, 1914, Chalfant Borough was incorporated and in celebration of our town’s 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Centennial Committee is excited to share the following information about upcoming events:

- **Pirates Game (June 28, 2015)**—for info contact Jim and Donna Perry at 412-823-8197
- **Car Cruise (July 25, 2015—Rain Date July 26, 2015)**—for info contact George Markovic at 412-824-6503
- **VFD Reunion (August 15, 2015)**—for more info contact Eileen Wroblewski at 412-277-0693
- **Adult Community Softball Game (August 29, 2015)**—for info contact Chad Hoover at 412-477-5618
- **Banquet and Chalfant School Reunion (September 5-6, 2015)**—for info contact Alia Pustorino-Clevenger at 412-823-8798)
- **VFC Fall Festival (September 25-26, 2015)**—for more info contact Eileen Wroblewski at 412-277-0693
- **Halloween Trick or Treating (October 31,2015)**—anticipated time of 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.
- **Luminaries (December 13, 2015)**—for more info contact Alia Pustorino-Clevenger at 412-823-8798
- **Centennial Babies and the Centinarian, Oldest Living Residents (All Year)**
- **Collecting for the 100 Year Time Capsule (All Year)**

### PROPERTY REMINDERS FOR RESIDENTS

This summer, residents are reminded of the following ordinances that relate to home upkeep in our Borough:

- **Trees that overhang streets and sidewalks must be kept trimmed to a height of 8 feet above sidewalks and 14 feet above the street.**
- **Sidewalk maintenance is the responsibility of the property owner where a sidewalk is located at the end of the property. Please keep them free of trash, debris, or yard waste.**
- **Fire-pits may only be burned during good weather conditions and residents can only use seasoned wood. Residents are also advised that these must be extinguished should requests be made by the VFD or the Police department. Failure to comply will result in a citation.**
- **Lawns must be mowed on a regular basis and your yard waste must be disposed of properly.**
- **If there is a fire hydrant near your home, please assist our Volunteer Fire Department by removing weeds from around the hydrant.**
- **If you are planning to be away from your home for a period of time, you must make arrangements to have your property maintained.**

The borough will enforce the ordinance and we ask that all residents comply. Questions and/or concerns should be directed to the Borough Council by calling Chad Hoover at 412-477-5618.

### CHALFANT CENTENNIAL SHIRTS AND FLAGS ARE AVAILABLE

Celebrate our borough’s Centennial in style by ordering your own maroon Chalfant 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary tee-shirt.

Each shirt costs \$17.00 and sizes available include adult small, medium, large, extra large, 2x, and 3x.

Shirts can be purchased during Council Meetings, Centennial Committee meetings, or at all community events.

Centennial flags are grey 3’ x 5’ and appropriately sized to hang on any standard flagpole. They must be pre-ordered and cost \$65.00 per flag.

Checks should be made payable to Chalfant Borough Centennial Fund.

For more information please contact the Borough office at 412-823-6500.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT FYI’S

The Chalfant Volunteer Fire Department asks that you review your current homeowner’s policy to ask that your address is listed in Chalfant Borough and not East Pittsburgh.

This important distinction helps to assure that state monies are generated to the appropriate fire department.

### TUGBOAT’S BBQ & BLUES CONCERT SCHEDULE

Residents are cordially invited to attend Tugboat’s BBQ and Blues Summer Concerts:

- Sunday, June 28: King’s Ransom featuring Craig King
- Saturday, July : The Company featuring Jay Constable
- Saturday, July 25: Anniversary Party, Car Cruise 1pm-5pm, after party with DJ Dave, 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Chalfant Boro and 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Tugboat’s
- Sunday, August 30: Jason Born Blues Band
- Saturday, September 26: Tim Woods Band (Blues Hall of Famer)
- Saturday, October 10: Blues Extravaganza: Randall Troy Band and special guests

Any questions about the concerts, please call Tugboat’s at 412-829-1992.

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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**SECRETARY**  
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Laurie Williams 412-829-2341

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**OTHER BOROUGH CONTACTS:**

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Tax Collector: Robert Baburich	412-823-9689
Volunteer Fire Chief: Ray Wroblewski	

**Police: Forest Hills Police Department  
Emergency & Non-emergency 911**

**BOROUGH MEETINGS ARE HELD THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 P.M.**

### 2015 Borough Council Meeting Dates

February 11	July 8
March 11	August 12
April 8	September 9
May 13	October 14
June 10	November 11
	December 9