



# Chalfant Borough Newsletter

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## A WORD FROM COUNCIL

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

Many current and former residents celebrated Founder's Day together but we want to remind everyone in the Borough that there are many upcoming events as well.

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 2014-2015.

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 INFORMATION AND FYI'S

**2015 ANNUAL REPORT OF OCCUPANCY:** As per Ordinance 319, all property owners must complete this document on a yearly basis. This form can be either faxed, mailed, or delivered to the Borough Building in person by FEBRUARY 28, 2015.

**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:** Memorial Day and Labor Day both fall on Monday and Waste Management will collect trash on the following days: May 26 and 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. Residents will start to see improvements in the park in spring and summer 2015.



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## CHALFANT NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### CHALFANT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISERS

The Chalfant Volunteer Fire Department will host their Pasta Dinner, Saturday March 21, 2015 from 3-7 P.M. at the Community Center. \$7.00 for Adults. \$5.00 for Children 13 and Under. Meal includes pasta, salad, dressing, bread, and dessert. All you can eat pasta if staying at Community Center.

The Hoagie Sale will take place April 21, 2015 from 11 A.M. to 4.00 P.M. at the Corner of North and Rossmore Avenues. \$7.00 per hoagie.

### JOIN THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Volunteer Fire Department has seven members going to the Fire Academy for Fire Essentials this year. If you would like to join the VFD, serve your community, and make new friends please stop by the Volunteer Fire Department any Thursday at 6:00 P.M. and talk with the officers.

### CHALFANT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 2015 Baseball-T-Ball Registration

Chalfant Athletic Association will be holding their 2015 Baseball and T-Ball registration on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Players must be between the ages of 4 to 14 years old and reside within the Woodland Hills School District.

For additional information, please call Diane Hillen at 412-823-5359.

### GARDENERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help maintain the plantings around the Memorials at the Park, North Avenue, and at the signs at Chalfant Street and the Greensburg Pike. If you are interested in helping, please contact Bob Lasser at 412-823-8233 or by email at [blasser243@verizon.net](mailto:blasser243@verizon.net).

Councilman Lasser also asks that all residents maintain their property with pride and help to combat litter in Chalfant by picking up refuse if you see any in the streets or on the sidewalks.

### COMMUNITY CENTER AVAILABLE FOR RENT

Planning a family reunion or other special event? The Community Center is available to Chalfant residents. The cost to rent the center is \$175.00. A security deposit of \$100.00 will be returned if there is no damage and the center is left clean. For rental information or to book a date, please contact the Borough Building at 412-823-6500.

### E-CYCLING AND RECYCLING IN THE BOROUGH

Residents are reminded that **all unwanted electronic devices need to be recycled!**

This new mandate, effective 1/2014 includes televisions, computer screens, and any other device with an electronic cord attachment. Please be proactive and contact Council Members to make arrangements to take any electronic items to the borough garage for recycling. Borough residents are also reminded that there are recycling containers outside of the borough garage as well. Please be certain to continue to separate paper from other recycling. All residents are asked to properly store your unwanted recycling bags in the trash container provided beside the recycling dumpster to help keep the borough clean.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING TRASH COLLECTION RESTRICTIONS AND RECYCLING

In recent months, there has been a noted increase in the amount of prohibited materials being placed by residents during curbside pickups. As such, Waste Management has provided a new list of guidelines for resident pickup. The following items are PROHIBITED:

- Appliances of any kind
- Dead animals or animal parts
- Antifreeze
- Asbestos
- Barrels
- Batteries
- Chemical Products
- Contaminated Oils (Mixed with solvents, gasoline, etc)
- Dirt
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Hazardous Waste
- Herbicides & Pesticides
- Industrial Waste
- Lubricating or Hydraulic Oil
- Medical Waste
- Monitors (Computer)
- Motor Oil
- Oil Filters
- Other Flammable Liquids
- Paint (Except completely dried latex paint cans, no liquids)
- Petroleum Contaminated Soil/Lead Paint Chips
- Propane Tanks
- Radioactive Material
- Railroad Ties
- Solvents
- Televisions, Computers, and Other E-Waste
- Tires
- Transmission Oil

Please Note: All garbage must be containerized or bagged with a weight NOT TO EXCEED 40 lbs.

Carpeting and tree branches must be bundled and not to exceed a length of 4 feet.

Construction and renovation material WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

When a material can be considered hazardous to the environment or the Waste Management operators, it will not be collected.

If materials are left at curbside, the property owner will be responsible for removal and will be cited when this is not done promptly.

For questions or solutions please call Waste Management Customer Service at 1-800-458-4090.

Additional local resources include:

- Habitat For Humanity's Restore
- Construction Junction
- The Center for Creative Reuse (onsite at Construction Junction)
- The Pennsylvania Resources Council hosts hard to recycle events
- Best Buy (ink cartridges, compact discs, small electronics/phones, etc.)
- Target (ink cartridges, compact discs, small electronics/phones, etc.)
- Duquesne Light offers a program for old refrigerator collection

### 100 YEARS IN THE MAKING: CHALFANT'S CENTENNIAL IS HERE

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:

- Night at the Races (March)
- Pirates Game (June)
- Car Cruise (July)
- Adult Community Softball Game (August)
- Banquet and Chalfant School Reunion (September 5-6, 2015—Reunion Save the Date for September 5, at the Chalfant School. Banquet to be held at Olympia Hall on September 6 (confirming venue presently)
- Halloween Trick or Treating (October)
- Luminaries (December)
- Centennial Babies and the Centinarian, Oldest Living Residents (All Year)
- Collecting for the 100 Year Time Capsule (All Year)

In order to host these and other events, the Centennial Committee needs help! Please join us the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7 P.M. in the Community Center for meetings. For more information, call Alia Pustorino-Clevenger at 412-823-8798.

### FOUNDER'S DAY

December 14, 2014 may have been a cold and rainy day in Western Pennsylvania, but the weather did not damper the Chalfant Founder's Day Celebration at the Community Center.

Many familiar faces were seen as the afternoon was spent sharing stories about our town's unique history and residents and looking at the contents of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Time Capsule. We also had a chance to hear the history of our founder, Henry Chalfant who was at one time a farmer, and went on to become well known in Pittsburgh circles as an industrial innovator and philanthropist. The name Chalfant is also prominently recognized at the Duquesne Club, to which Mr. Chalfant was one of the founders.

Special thanks are in order to the following individuals for making the Founder's Day Celebration a success: Jim Perry for his inspiring welcome and Mayor's remarks, Bob Lasser for sharing Henry Chalfant's history with all of us, and Doris Libell for coordinating the refreshments and making the afternoon perfect. We also thank former Mayor Steve Orosz for sharing many fond memories of the Borough throughout his life.

This event would also not have happened without the dedicated support of the Centennial Committee so we thank them for their dedication. Many thanks to the Chalfant Volunteer Fire Department for helping residents to light luminaries that evening. A special thank you is extended to Chief Ray Wroblewski for helping to extract the Time Capsule from the park and to Gary Woods for the beautiful photographs of the event.

The contents from the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Time Capsule are currently on display at the Community Center and residents are encouraged to come down and see these "blasts from the past."

Centennial Co-Chairs Alia Pustorino-Clevenger and Chad Hoover

### 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.



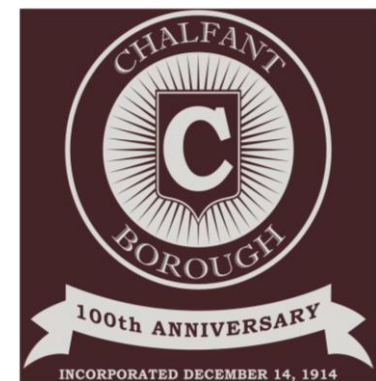
### CHALFANT CENTENNIAL SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE

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. Checks should be made payable to Chalfant Borough Centennial Fund.

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



### REMINDERS FOR PROPERTY OWNERS

Residents are reminded that borough ordinance (Chapter 21, section 321) requires that:

- Sidewalks are shoveled within 24 hours of a snowfall. We ask that property owners do their best to clear a path for the safety of pedestrians and school children.
- When shoveling your sidewalk and/or driveway, DO NOT shovel the snow into the street
- In the event of a significant snowfall, if you have a driveway, please park there in order for our snowplows to clear snow more effectively.
- If there is a fire hydrant near your home, please assist our volunteers by removing snow from around the hydrant.

If you are planning to be away from your home during the winter months 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.

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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**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