

# CHRISTIANA BOROUGH NEWS

"FREEDOM BEGAN HERE"



Riot House

## Winter 2023 Edition

# 2023

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy New Year!



### Live Christmas Tree Disposal

The Lions Club will again be accepting live Christmas trees in the Lions Club Park in the lower lot. Trees must be free of netting and other wrapping. Please also remove all decorations. This is for Christiana residents only!

Thank  
YOU SO  
MUCH!

The Christiana Police Department would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who helped fill our **Toys for Tots** box this year. Your generosity means so much.

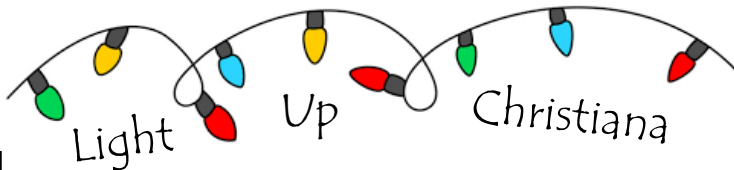
### New 2023 Trash Schedule Enclosed

## SNOW:

It's SNOW laughing matter!

As the winter months are upon us, remember that all sidewalks must be kept free of snow and ice.

- Snow must be removed within 24 hours of the end of the snow event. If you are unable to remove the ice, you are required to apply an ice melt, sand or similar abrasive to prevent people from falling.
- It is illegal to throw snow or ice in any public roadway.
- Fire hydrants are also a concern when shoveling snow. Make sure to keep access to them clear at all times.



### The 2022 Santa's Choice Winner's are....

**Up-town:** 414 N. Bridge Street

**Down-town:** 57 Broad Street

#### Honorable Mentions:

403 N. Bridge Street

28 Harrison Avenue

76 Germantown Avenue

**Over 650 lbs. of food was collected by Santa's elves and donated to the Octorara Food Cupboard**

We would like to thank everyone who helped make the 2022 Christmas in Christiana another success. Special thanks to those who supported this Lions Club event by purchasing luminaries to help make this free event possible. We couldn't do it without you. Thanks also to all the sponsors and the volunteers, from our wonderful Fire Company to the students from Octorara High School and especially the Lions Club members. There are over 200 Volunteer hours that go into this event and the majority of those hours are done by Lions Club members. We are always looking for more community minded members since "many hands make light work". For more information on membership, email [shiverys@comcast.net](mailto:shiverys@comcast.net).

### Keep Your Eyes Open



Early 2023, we will be launching something new that we know you'll love. That's all we can say for now.

### Junior Counselor Opportunity

Engage in borough government and develop leadership skills. Qualifications required:

- Must be in grades 9-12
- Reside in Christiana Borough
- Have an interest in the operations of local government
- Participation in monthly council meetings

Any interested student, please submit your name, address, phone no. and a brief statement of interest to : [christianawater@comcast.net](mailto:christianawater@comcast.net)



**A new year is a great time to start something new. Our community agencies depend greatly on it's residents to be successful. Please consider becoming a volunteer. Your local volunteer opportunities available are:**

- Christiana Fire Company: website: christianafire.com or call (610) 593-2142 x 6
- Christiana Community Ambulance : website: Christianaems.org
- Christiana Library: email: chrlib@christianalibrary.org
- Christiana Lions Club: email: shiverys@comcast.net

**Let's keep our sidewalks clean, safe and our neighbor's happy by practicing responsible dog ownership:**

- All dogs must be on a leash.
- Please carry plastic bags with you to pick up after them. When disposing please do so in your own trash.
- Monitor and control excessive barking inside and outside your home to avoid them becoming a disturbance to others.

**Neighbor's Helping Neighbor's** Winter can be a challenging time for our elderly and/or disabled residents. Tasks such as shoveling their driveway, sidewalks, and porch steps can be of tremendous help. Let's help where we can.

**Maintaining our Properties:**

- Keep curbs and sidewalks free of snow and ice.

**Water/Sewer/Trash Billing:**

- Please remember to provide the top portion of your bill with your payment.
- We have provided a drop box to the right of the front doors to make paying your bill after hours quick and easy.

**Keeping information up to date:**

If you change a phone number or eliminate a home line, please remember to contact the borough with a new contact number. In case of an emergency we will contact you via swift reach call. You may also write the new information on you W/S/T bill and we will make the change.

**Council Meetings** are held on the 1st Tuesday of every month @ 7 pm. Extra meetings are the last Wednesday of every month @7 pm. All residents are invited to attend.

## "Let's Talk Trash and Recycling"

**Collection Day: Monday**

Have all refuse and recyclables placed curbside before 5:00 am on collection days.

**Holiday collection dates:**

Easter: No Change

**Yard Waste Collection Dates:**

No collection until April

**White Goods (Large Appliances) and Tire Collection:**

No collection until April

**Leaf Collection Dates:**

No collection until April

\*Yard waste bags for yard waste and leaf collection can be picked up at the Christiana Borough Office during normal business hours. Cost is \$0.50ea or 12 for \$5.00

Please mark your calendars accordingly.



**Christiana Borough Phone:** 610.593.5199  
Police Department Non-Emergency: (Option 1)  
Questions for water, sewer and trash (Option 2)  
Borough Manager Bobbi Maser (Option 3)  
Mayor Mark Carner: 610.593.1195

**Website:** [www.christianaboro.org](http://www.christianaboro.org)  
**email:** [christianaboro@comcast.net](mailto:christianaboro@comcast.net)

If you see suspicious activity, or you are a victim of a crime, immediately report it to the Christiana Police Department. If there is an emergency please dial 911.