CHRISTIANA BOROUGH NEWS

Summer Edition 2026

Battle of the Boroughs Food Drive

Please join Atglen, Christiana & Parkesburg in our friendly competition as we battle out which borough can collect the most food donations for the Octorara Area Food Cupboard.

JUNE 24TH - AUGUST 4TH

Currently, **45% of Octorara students receive free or reduced breakfast and lunch during the school year**, which means that when school is not in session, many children lose access to a dependable source of daily meals.

Our goal is to help bridge that gap during the summer months and ensure local families have access to nutritious food when they need it most.

LET'S GO CHRISTIANA

Keep an eye on our Facebook page and Savvy Citizen notifications for contests and giveaways throughout the drive!

Our drop box locations:
Christiana Borough Hall
Moores Memorial Hall
Christiana Beer

As the Borough begins the initial stages of our sidewalk and street restoration projects funded through awarded grants, please be aware that surveyors may be present in the areas of Green Street, Elizabeth Street, North Bridge Street, and High Street.

This surveying work is an important first step in preparing for the upcoming improvements. We will provide additional information as the project progresses.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work to improve our community infrastructure.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE!

Saturday, August 22nd 8am-?

Did you know…. We have an events calendar on our website. Have you looked at it lately? We are regularly updating this calendar with borough and community events.

E-BIKE REGULATIONS

Due to the increase in popularity, we want to provide information regarding the regulations and laws to e-bike ownership in Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania State law defines an electric bicycle as a "pedal-cycle with electric assist".

According to PennDOT, e-bikes are generally treated like bicycles for DMV purposes, meaning riders do not need a title, registration, insurance or a drivers license. However, riders **must** be at least **16 years old** to operate an e-bike.

The Christiana Police Department has provided the following guidelines for e-bike riders:

- MUST be 16 years of age to operate an e-bike.
- Passengers 12 and under must wear a helmet.
- Obey traffic laws and regulations like any motor vehicle.
- Riders can be arrested for DUI on these devices.
- Stay aware of pedestrians, cars, and other cyclists.
- Use hand signals for turns and direction changes.
- For additional information check the PennDOT fact sheet for more guidance.

In addition, all E-dirt bikes and E-Scooters cannot be operated on any public roadway or sidewalk. They can only be operated on private property with permission from the property owner.

Friendly Reminders

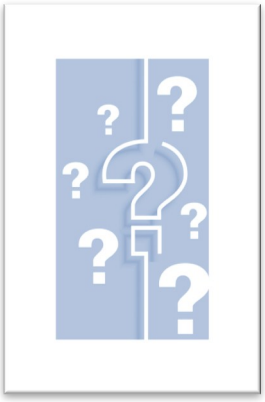
Chickens and Fowl Please remember that if you wish to keep chickens in the borough you must apply for a permit. Failure to do so could result in fines and removal.

Fireworks: the use of fireworks is strictly prohibited in the borough

Burning waste including yard debris within borough limits is prohibited

Property Maintenance:

- Keep curbs and sidewalks free of weeds
- Keep grass less than six inches in height
- Keep grass clippings out of the street
- Keep bushes and trees trimmed
- Keep front porches and sidewalks free of clutter



Can you solve this riddle?

Throw away the outside and cook the inside, then eat the outside and throw away the inside. What is it?

Stop by our office with the correct answer and we will give you a treat.
Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30am to 4pm, Friday 8:30am to 2pm

Christiana Consumer Confidence Water Report

Please see our website www.christianaboro.org to view the Annual 2025 Christiana Consumer Confidence Water Report or a copy can be viewed at the borough office during normal business hours.

http://christianaboro.org/awesome/2026/05/2025-Christiana-Consumer-Confidence-Report.pdf

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH

6PM TO 8PM

- Free
- Food
- Games
- Prizes
- Fun for the whole family

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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.