CHRISTIANA BOROUGH NEWS

Fall Edition 2026

What to Do With Your Leaves & Yard Debris

As fall approaches, it may be tempting to rake your leaves and yard debris into the street for our Public Works crew to sweep up when they clean the streets. **Please don't!**

Leaves and debris clog our storm drainage system causing flooding and damage to the drains!

Yard waste is collected through the trash service that you already pay for as part of your Borough services.

To properly dispose of leaves and yard debris:

Bag your leaves and yard debris in the brown yard-waste bags available at the Borough Office for a minimal fee.

Place the bags at the curb on the designated leaf and yard-waste collection days.

Check the Borough Trash & Recycling Schedule for the specific collection dates.

Thank you for helping keep our streets clean, safe, and free of yard debris! We appreciate your cooperation.

October 12th, Christiana Borough will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the Borough as part of our routine water system maintenance. You may notice temporary water discoloration or reduced water pressure while flushing is underway. If discolored water occurs, please refrain from doing laundry during that time.

If your water appears discolored, let the cold water run for a few minutes until it clears. **The water remains safe to use.** We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to maintain our water system.

October 10th the **Soap Box Derby** will be returning to Christiana. Keep an eye on Savvy Citizen for important updates on road closures and general information. Rain Date is October 17th.

October 17th, Freedom Life Church will be hosting their **FREEDOM 5K** race through town. Temporary road closures will be in place during the race. Additional details, including race times and the roads that will be affected will be shared through Savvy Citizen as information becomes available.

Trick or Treat October 31st 6-8pm Rain or shine

Christiana Borough will be collecting **new**, **unwrapped toys** for underprivileged children in Lancaster County. The Toys for Tots box will be located in the Borough Hall Lobby starting November 2nd.

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.

October 9th
10 W. Slokom Ave.

TRUNK OR TREAT

October 10th
Rain date

Join the Christiana Police Department for a ghoulishly good time with Trunk or Treat. Want to decorate your trunk and hand out treats? Contact Chief Smyth to register. Registration is not required. smythb@christianapd.org

For more information, please go to the savvy citizen event calendar.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION

The Gingerbread House competition is returning this year during Christmas in Christiana.

Borough Hall will be open from 3-8pm on December 12th for the community to stop by and admire the amazing gingerbread house creations. Since this is a competition, visitors are encouraged to vote for their favorite.

Want to join the competition? All skill levels are welcome. Entries are placed in age appropriate categories. The public will decide the winners.

Awards include: One "Best in Show" with a first place and runner up awards in each age group.

Registration requested not required.

To register visit: https://christianaboro.org/awesome/2026/09/Registration-Form-and-Waiver-2026.pdf

CHRISTMAS IN CHRISTIANA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

The Christiana Lions Club will host the annual Christmas in Christiana. Further details will be provided on the luminary flyer dropped off at your door. A schedule of events will also be available on our website and FB page soon.
Event volunteers are always welcome.

Have you signed up yet?
If not, you could be missing important borough emergency notifications!

Want to know what's going on in Christiana Borough?

Our new Savvy Citizen app will keep you better informed of important news and happenings in our borough.

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Can you solve this riddle?

What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment and never in 1,000 years?

Stop in the borough office with the correct answer and receive a treat.

Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30am to 4pm, Friday 8:30am to 2pm

The planning for sidewalk and paving projects using grant funds awarded to the borough is still in process. We will provide updates via Savvy Citizen when more information is available..
We know there may be periods of inconvenience, we would like to thank you in advance for your patience.

LET'S GET CREATIVE CHRISTIANA!

Let's fill our tree with a little bit of Christmas magic from everyone in our community.
Create a one-of-a-kind ornament to decorate the Borough Hall Christmas tree!

It's easy to join in:

* Pick up a FREE blank ornament at Borough Hall or at Moore's Memorial Library (available November 1st) Unable to come during business hours: please call 610-593-5199 x2 to make other arrangements for pick up.
* Decorate it however you like - Let your creativity shine!
* Return your finished ornament to Borough Hall and hang it on our community Christmas tree. (drop off: November 30 to December 11th)
* Open to all ages

If you would like your ornament returned, please let us know when you drop it off. All ornaments will remain on display through the month of December. Ornaments must be picked up by January 8th or they will become the property of the Borough. Please keep all ornaments family-friendly and appropriate for all ages. The Borough reserves the right to remove any ornament deemed inappropriate.

Christiana Borough Hall
10 W. Slokom Avenue

M-Thurs. 8:30am - 4:30pm
Friday 8:30am - 2pm

Moores Memorial Library
19 W. Slokom Ave.

Monday & Wednesday: 9am -6pm
Tuesday & Thursday 9am -7pm
Friday: 9am-4pm
Saturday: 8am-12pm

Christiana Borough Phone: 610.593.5199
Mayor Mark Carner: 610.593.1195

Website: *www.christianaboro.org*
email: *office@christianaboro.org*

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.