



The Recreation Board is excited to officially launch the: [Brookhaven Parks & Recreation Facebook page!](#)

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- 👉 Tag your friends, neighbors, and teammates

Follow us to stay up to date on the Recreation Board’s events, programs, and community activities. Let’s grow this together so everyone in Brookhaven knows about all the amazing things happening with the Rec Board.



- [Artful Aging](#) craft for Seniors (Mother’s Day Peg Family) – Sunday, 4/12/26, 1-3pm.
- [Pickleball](#) -- Monday & Thursday nights, 6:45-9pm in the BMC Gym
- [Volleyball](#) – Tuesday nights, 6:30-8pm in the BMC Gym
- [Mother’s Day Tea Party](#) – Sunday, 5/3/26, 11am-1pm, Brookhaven Municipal Center
- Summer Concert – Echoes of the British Invasion – Saturday, 5/9/26, 7pm, Eaton Park

• Some upcoming meetings that may interest you:

Zoning Board Hearing (Tuesday, April 14th, 7:00pm) to consider the exception application for Aloha Doggy Daycare Center to occupy 4600 Edgmont Avenue

Planning Commission Meeting (Tuesday, April 21st, 7:30pm) to consider conditional use application for 7 Brews Coffee to occupy 4101 Edgmont Avenue (currently Rebel Smoke Shop)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have any questions, contact the Borough Office at 610-874-2557, x110.



- Please take a few minutes to review the Fire Marshal’s important reminders on [Safety Around Your Home and Property](#). It may help you avoid a trip to the hospital!
- The Technology & Communications Committee meetings are moving to the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month at 6:30pm (the online calendar has been updated). All residents are invited to attend. Click [HERE](#) to learn about this committee.
- **What is taking so long to fix the Message Board under the Borough Clock?** Unfortunately, parts are not readily available, so the vendor cannot provide a confirmed timeline. In the meantime, you can stay updated on local news and events through the Borough website and online calendar, Brookhaven Alerts notifications, and the paper calendar. We will keep you posted on the progress.
- **Edgmont & Whitely Intersection Update** - The Borough Engineer, Mr. Catania, confirmed progress on improving the Edgmont and Whitely intersection. Council engaged PennDOT through the [Green Light-Go program](#) and submitted an application to add a left-turn signal to the existing traffic light. The Borough is currently awaiting PennDOT’s response.
- The Brookhaven Fire Company is hosting a **Designer Bag Bingo** night on Friday, April 24. Doors open at 6pm, first game starts at 7pm. All proceeds go directly to the Fire Company. For more details including how to get tickets, click [HERE](#).

We are pleased to announce that the Former OLC Property has a new name – **CHARITY COMMONS**. **Why did we pick this name?** Commons, derived from “common land”, is a shared, public space, rooted in the historic tradition of land held in common by a community for gathering, recreation, and even environmental preservation. It often serves as a central hub for social activity and events for ALL members of the community. The name also honors the Our Lady of Charity School and Convent which has stood on this site since 1954. **The name CHARITY COMMONS reflects both historical significance and community values.**



REMINDERS

• **Watch Council Meetings Anytime!** We encourage residents to attend the Council meetings, held on the first Monday of every month except when rescheduled due to holidays. But, the next best thing, view the recorded Council meetings from our [Brookhaven PA YouTube channel](#) – they are posted within 1–2 days after each meeting.

- If you can't reuse, repair, sell, or donate, **it is important to recycle your old electronics properly.** So, whether you have an outdated phone forgotten in a drawer or a broken laptop gathering dust in the back of a closet or a tangle of unused cables and chargers, there will never be a better time to dispose of them. Don't forget the [Electronic/Shred Event](#) is Saturday, April 11th, 9am-noon.
- [Mother's Day Tea Party](#) – 5/3/26, 11am-1pm. Join us for refreshments, a light fare, an opportunity to make wonderful memories, and celebrate mothers! Do you have teacups and saucers to donate?
- The Sustainability Committee has rescheduled their Winter talk on [Understanding Energy Markets and Your Energy Bill](#) to **Sunday, April 19th, 1-2pm.** Some actions you can take to potentially lower your costs will be discussed. This is in the municipal center community room, free and open to all.



...that Police Chief Habich provides crime statistics at each council meeting? If you are interested in the **2025 Statistical Crime Review Highlights**, click [HERE](#).

...that there were close to 9,000 eggs stuffed for the 320 kids who participated in the Easter Egg Hunt! The theme for the **Easter Egg Stuffing Party** was "A little chaos and a whole lot of community." [Check out the video.](#) Also, a huge THANK YOU to everyone who came out, helped, volunteered, donated, and made this event possible. These moments don't happen without you.

...that Chariot Equities, the new ownership group for the former Crozer Chester Medical Center, is hosting a community town hall on **Tuesday, April 14 at 6pm**, to share information about redevelopment plans and provide an opportunity for community feedback on the **future of Crozer Chester Medical Center.** If you're interested in attending, you can learn more and register [HERE](#). (Source: Leanne Krueger's Newsletter)

...that the **Delaware County Special Olympics** [is sponsoring a night of Bingo](#) at the Brookhaven Municipal Center on Saturday, April 18. Doors open at 3:30pm, games start at 5:00pm. Please support this important fundraiser and you may go home with one of the many prizes!

...that on Saturday, **April 18, 10am-1pm**, Senator John Kane & Rep. Leanne Krueger are hosting a [Pet Expo](#) at Upland Park in Upland. Delco residents can receive free vaccines for dogs and cats and free microchipping for dogs but please note that supplies are limited. (Source: John Kane's Facebook)

...that Friends of the **Aston Library** are sponsoring a [BINGO night](#) on Saturday, April 25 at the Aston Community Center. Doors open at 4:30pm, and the first game starts at 6pm. All cash prizes.

Flier Escapes With Cut in Crash

ALLIE W. TOWNES, Jr., 24, a sportsman of 3500 Wylking, escaped with a cut of the left forehead when a two-place monoplane crashed into a tree during a forced landing near Brookhaven, Pa. on Sunday.

Brookhaven has, Brookhaven Borough, three miles southeast of Chester, yesterday.

James Mayes, of Middletown rd, whose home is near the crash scene, took Townes to Crozer Hospital in Chester for treatment.

CHESTER, PA. (AP) — A pilot who had just landed at Central Airport in Chester for a pleasure flight alone and was returning when he discovered the airplane was nearly stalled.

Townes said he decided he had to land but failed to do so when a warm updraft of air caught his craft during the steep approach. In setting down the plane on the second try, it overran an open field and crashed into the tree.

WALKS ENDED FROM CRASH Part of the wing and tail off and the propeller and engine were damaged. Townes walked unscathed from the crash and entered Mayes' car in a few minutes.

A local resident, Townes is married and the father of two children. He has been a special delivery messenger and has been a horse trainer for the last three years, he said.

...that a plane crashed in Brookhaven on Sunday, April 16, 1950.

As reported by the Philadelphia Inquirer and Chester Times, a small monoplane crashed during a forced landing near Brookhaven and Bridgewater Roads (*somewhere near Trimble Run Condos*). Allie W. Townes, of Philadelphia, who was a flying enthusiast for three years, had rented a plane for a pleasure flight. He was on his return flight when he realized he was low on fuel and attempted to land in an open field. He caught an updraft on his first attempt and overshot the field on the second attempt crashing into a tree. A local resident from Middletown Road, James Mayes, took him to Crozer Hospital where he was treated for cuts on his head.



PHOTO COURTESY OF BROOKHAVEN BOROUGHS. Townes was taken to Crozer Hospital in Chester for treatment. The photo shows the wreckage of the plane and the tree it crashed into.