



Brookhaven Formerly A Section of Chester Township



This 1934 partial map of Chester Township hangs in the main office of the Brookhaven Municipal Center.

The map shows the 1.69 square miles of the Brookhaven section of Chester Township that had a small area of residential homes concentrated in the area west of Brookhaven Rd. and north of Edgmont Avenue.^① This neighborhood is fondly known as *Old Brookhaven* and includes: *Barlow Ave., Church St., Grandview Ave., Houston St., Maple Ave., Ridge Blvd., Seiger St., Virginia Ave., Wellington Ave.*

But it was mostly comprised of larger tracts with the largest being the John P. Crozer Estate that stretched from Ridley Creek to Chester Creek and Brookhaven Road to Upland Road. Included in this tract were the West, Shaw, and Trimble Farms. When Brookhaven broke away from Chester Township and later became incorporated as Brookhaven Borough on April 4, 1945, the lower section of the John P. Crozer Estate remained with Chester Township.^② This is now mostly Toby Farms.

On the East side of Brookhaven Road were the EK Edwards estate and Mary B Scott property. West of Brookhaven Road were the Estates of Henry Radley Acker, J Atwood Cobourn, John J Hueston, Reese P Cobourn, James Lister, and properties of Sara M Caldwell, Elizabeth Shepperd, Charles Young and the New Chester Water company.

After World War II, the farms of a few would be converted into over 1000 new homes and small businesses of Brookhaven. More to come....



[Recreation Board Activities](#) details all Rec Board sponsored meetings and events.


- [Books on Blankets](#) – for infants to kindergarten at Eaton Park (Wednesday mornings in June & August, 10:30am)
- Concert in the Park - [Basic Cable](#) (Saturday, June 14, 7:00pm, Eaton Park) Hope to see you there!
- [Mr. Andrew’s Play on Music](#) - sponsored by Middletown Free Library. All ages invited (Thursday, June 12 & August 14, 10:30am, Eaton Park)
- Family Day Meeting -- Volunteers needed!! (Thursday, June 26th at 6:30pm)
- [Artful Aging for Seniors](#) - 4th of July Hanger (Sunday, June 29, 1-3pm)

Check out the [website calendar](#) for more details for these and ALL Borough meetings and events.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



- Congratulations to the Class of 2025!!  Best wishes for your next adventure!
- The Fire Marshal has provided [summer safety tips](#) related to outdoor chores, grilling, hotel stays, including the importance of checking for leaks in propane tanks → [Soapy Water Test video](#).
- The [Noise Control Ordinance](#) has been amended to establish clear and consistent times where *excessive* noise is prohibited:
 - Summer Season (Memorial Day through Labor Day) – Quiet hours are 10:00pm until 7:00am.
 - September through May – Quiet hours are 9:00pm until 7:00am.



REMINDERS

- The Borough Offices will be closed on Thursday, June 19 for the federal holiday, Juneteenth.
- Due to the July 4th Holiday, recycling will NOT be picked up on Wednesday, July 2nd. Please hold your recycling for the following week. Thank you.
- **Please take note!** As warmer weather arrives, it’s important to keep our properties well-maintained – not just for curb appeal, but for the safety and health of our community. The [Trees, Weeds, and Grass Ordinance](#) requires property owners (or tenants) to regularly remove or cut back excessive weeds, grass, vines, shrubbery to:
 - **Prevent traffic hazards** by keeping sidewalks and streets clear of overgrown vegetation.
 - **Protect public health** by eliminating areas where insects, rodents, and allergens can thrive.
 - **Preserve neighborhood appearance** by limiting grass (and weeds) height to no more than 6 inches and restricting the growth of invasive bamboo.



... that Brandon Bennis from Brookhaven Troop 493 chose his Eagle Scout Project to put up a shed at the Hallie Christine Jackson Butterfly Sanctuary. It will be used to store the garden tools. Thank you, Brandon and team! [Click here for pictures of his project.](#)

... that [Elite Speed Tour \(EST\)](#), partners with local and national charities to help raise awareness and donations for a cause, through motorsport events. They have scheduled the *Drive for Hope* event for June 21, 2025, to support the [Hope for Hallie Organization](#) that is dedicated to changing the narrative around mental health and instilling hope in adolescents. Please check it out.

Ambulance Service Disrupted Due to Crozer Hospital Closure

First, we need to know the difference between ALS and BLS ambulance service – Brookhaven EMTs provide the BLS (Basic Life Support) life-saving techniques like CPR and Medical Center’s paramedics provided Car Service that incorporates more



service that focuses on fundamental airway management; Crozer Chester the ALS (Advanced Life Support) Chase advanced procedures and medications.

With the closure of Crozer, the ALS service has been disrupted.

For the last 5 weeks or so, resolving this has been our (Brookhaven Council’s) top priority by working closely with neighboring municipalities such as Parkside, Upland, Chester Township, Aston and Middletown to regionalize with a third-party ALS service provider where we would share the cost. Unfortunately, negotiations collapsed, and we failed as a group to sign an agreement. We are now working on another option which will include launching our own multiple municipally-managed ALS service in combination with fire department based BLS services.

We are hopeful of having a final agreement in place within the next few weeks. Currently, we are fortunate that private companies are funding the county to pay for Riddle Hospital’s paramedic service for several municipalities, including Brookhaven, until at least August. We will do everything in our power to bring both the most cost effective and quality paramedic services to our fellow residents. This is a crisis unseen in Delaware County’s history, but rest assured, we are working hard to battle through it to maintain life-saving paramedic services. Stay tuned.



Happy Father’s Day – June 15, 2025