



June 2021

WATT'S NEW?



The Chester Town Hall will be closed Monday, July 5th for Independence Day
Have a Happy 4th of July



Don't Forget Dad—JUNE 20



What do you get when you cross an elephant and a fish?
Swimming trunks!!!

Why does a milking stool only have three legs?
Because the cow has the udder!!!

Father: How were your test scores, Son?
Son: Underwater, Dad.
Father: What do you mean underwater?
Son: You know, below C level!!!



Once I got angry at the chef at an Italian restaurant,
so I gave him a pizza my mind!!!

Two wrongs never make a right.
But what did two rights make? The first airplane!!!

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The Chester Board of Health would like to remind Bed and Breakfast operators and owners that a 2021-2022 Hospitality-Leisure Lodging Permit must be filed in order to operate. Please print a permit application found on www.TownofChester.net under the *Documents Tab* and mail in or drop in the black box in front of town hall. The fee is \$150.00 per calendar year and runs July to June. An inspection is required. Please call/text/email the Chester Board of Health with questions 413-354-7781 or 413-519-3396 BoardofHealth@townofchester.net.

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The Chester Hill Association will be holding its annual meeting on June 13, 2021 at 2:00 on the lawn of the Congregational Church, 343 Skyline Trail. In case of inclement weather, it will be moved inside. A recap of the year's activities as well as plans for the coming year will be discussed. Our "Citizen of the Year" will be awarded to a deserving resident. Anyone is invited to attend as we welcome input and new ideas.

**First day of
Summer is
June 20**



Fun Facts about June:

Birthstone: Moonstone or Pearl

Flower: Rose or Honeysuckle

Horoscope signs: Gemini (May 21 - June 20) Cancer (June 21 - July 20)

June has the Summer Solstice, the day with the longest daylight of the year, typically on June 21st. June is often considered a "summer month", whereas September is not. This is despite the fact that September has twice as many summer days as June.



FLAG FUND



The Chester Municipal Electric Light Department is accepting donations to the Chester Flag Fund. Donations will be used to replace worn flags. Donations may be mailed to or dropped off at the Chester Municipal Electric Light Dept., 15 Middlefield Road-Unit 14, Chester, MA 01011. Please make checks payable to the "Chester Flag Fund."

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IMPORTANT NOTE:

For "AFTER HOUR"

power outages

Please CALL

413-447-0268

Southern Hilltowns Adult Education Center & Hilltown CDC

In person and VIRTUAL Zoom Classes: June 2021

All Courses are Free for Hilltown Residents

Sign up online at shaec.org

Questions? call **413-354-1055** or email Southernhilltownsaec@gmail.com

Learn more at www.SHAEC.org

We are open!

In person One-on-one computer and phone assistance now available at the Village Enterprise Center: 26 Main street, Chester. **By appointment only.** Please call 413-354-1055 and leave a detailed message, and we will call you back to schedule a time for you. You may also email your request for an appointment to southernhilltownsaec@gmail.com

Most of our virtual class topics are available to learn in person with one-on-one assistance. Sign up using the “GED and computer help” button at SHAEC.org

New Program:

Community Health Worker info Session, In person Village Enterprise Center, 26 Main St, Chester Mon. June 21, 6-7pm

In Person GED/HiSet Writing Test Prep Tutoring: Russell Public Library 162 Main St Russell Call or email to schedule

Covcel Online GED/HiSet prep. Work at your own pace, all topics, anytime. Call or email for more information

Design with Canva free graphic design program Virtual class w/Heather Morgan Tuesday, June 1 & 8th, 6-8:00pm

Instagram Basics for Business: Virtual class with Robyn Miller of Morningbird Media Wed. June 9th & 16th 6-7:30pm

How to find the help you need when you need it: Virtual Class with Heather Morgan Thurs. June 24th, 10am-11:30pm

Free Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Forms, and more: four-part Virtual class with Heather Morgan: Thursdays starting July 1st, 6-7:30pm

Chester High Alumni Reunion Tentatively Scheduled

The Board of Directors of the CHS Alumni Association has voted to plan the 118th Annual Reunion for August 28, 2021—the last Saturday in August—at the train station in Chester. One of the many considerations in selecting the date is that we should still be looking at warm weather and good traveling! Of course, the major factor will be the state of the COVID-19 situation and that’s something we won’t know for a while. Our goal is to decide whether or not to proceed (and how) by late June. But we wanted to communicate now so alumni can make tentative plans. Please save the date in August and plan to join us!

We also need some help! Please consider getting involved in your Alumni Association—we definitely could use some board members and scholarship custodians. Neither are complicated positions but they are critical to our future as an organization. Contact either Walter Boomsma, President or Robert Goewey, Secretary/Treasurer for more information. Contact information is available on our website <https://chesterhigh.wordpress.com/> or you can leave a message on the Chester High Facebook

When planting this spring, please use this guide to help you determine what and where you should plant

Plant the right tree in the right place
Plant taller trees away from overhead utility lines

Tall trees, such as:
• Maple • Oak
• Spruce • Pine

40 ft height or less

Tree Pruning Zone

25 ft height or less

20 ft

50 ft

Medium trees, such as:
• Washington hawthorn
• Goldenrain tree

Small trees, such as:
• Star magnolia
• Crabapple

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