

## Borough Council & Committee Meetings:

**First Monday:** Public Works, Local Transportation Advisory Committee, Special Projects and Codes Committee meeting

**Second Monday:** Finance and Personnel, Police and Public Safety Committee meeting, and Council Work Session

**Third Monday:** Oxford Borough Council Meeting

Meetings take place at Borough Hall located at 401 Market Street and begin at 7 pm.

## Borough Holidays 2018

### Offices will be closed

**New Years** - Monday, January 1st

**President's Day** - Monday, February 19th

**Good Friday** - Friday, March 30th

**Memorial Day** - Monday, May 28th

**Fourth of July** - Wednesday, July 4th

**Labor Day** - Monday, September 3rd

**Veteran's Day** - Sunday, November 11th,  
(Observed) Monday, November 12th

**Thanksgiving** - Thursday, November 22nd &  
Friday, November 23rd

**Christmas** - Tuesday, December 25th



## Emergency Alerts: Stay Informed

Sign up at [www.chesco.org/alertcenter](http://www.chesco.org/alertcenter) for all **Local Emergency Alerts**.

Receive Weather Emergency Alerts in Chester County by signing up at [ReadyChesco.org](http://ReadyChesco.org).



Dispose of your worn and tattered American Flag the correct way at Borough Hall. A flag should be retired if it is worn, faded, tattered or soiled. It is illegal to throw the flag in the trash. Place it in this drop box to be sure it is retired properly.

Events happening in Downtown Oxford can be found at [www.downtownoxfordpa.org](http://www.downtownoxfordpa.org).

Click on the **Events & Programs** tab to see the **Community Calendar** and a list of things happening downtown.

List your organization's special event here. Email [codesadmin@oxfordboro.org](mailto:codesadmin@oxfordboro.org) and it can be added to this quarterly newsletter.

## OXFORD'S Insights:

### Winter 2018



Picture by David William Holton : mid to late 1970's Niblock Alley looking up Market St. towards Fifth St.



Picture by Jennifer Terry: February 10, 2010 Market St. facing west towards Fifth St.

401 Market Street, Oxford, PA 19363

**Codes Office**  
Monday to Friday  
7:30 am to 2 pm

Phone: 610-932-2500  
Fax: 610-932-8119

**Borough Office**  
Monday to Friday  
7:30 am to 4:30 pm

## Trash Storage

All trash is to be stored in approved leak-proof, covered containers for outside storage. Loose bags attract rodents and other pests and are prohibited. Trashcans are to be removed from the curb by the end of the day of collection. Please plan accordingly if you will be away.

## Do I need a permit?

**Are you replacing your sidewalk, installing a fence, updating a bathroom, installing a new roof, replacing windows, adding an addition, repairing a porch, adding an above ground pool, getting solar panels, installing a new HVAC, etc.? Then you need a permit. Unsure if you need a permit, just call and ask. Permit applications are available online: [www.oxfordboro.org/where](http://www.oxfordboro.org/where) or call the Codes Office for help 610-932-2500 x307.**

## Christmas Tree Pick-up

Christmas trees will be picked up during the month of January. Please be sure all decorations are removed and place them on the curb for removal.

## NEW Playground is OPEN!

It may be chilly outside now, but the new, all-inclusive playground is open.

### Carl R. Fretz Memorial

As we close out 2017, it's appropriate to call attention to the completion of the Carl F. Fretz Memorial to Community Service in Oxford Memorial Park. Long dedicated to the sons and daughters of Oxford who have served in the defense of the nation, the Park is the perfect place to recognize the many men and women who have contributed to the growth of Oxford, her institutions and businesses. And, there is no better individual than Carl Fretz to symbolize what has to be the life-blood of any growing community — community service.

Carl had a career at Peoples Bank that spanned some 50 years, but is best remembered for his many years as president of the bank. Years marked by the fact that one could qualify for a home mortgage or a loan to start a new business by simply returning Carl's firm handshake and promising to repay the loan. They were the loans that created Eldreth Pottery, Cameron's Hardware, Wyncote Golf Course, the rebuilding of the destroyed Oxford Presbyterian Church and so many homes, farms and businesses that we now take for granted. He was literally a giant of his time and a tireless advocate for Oxford and her people. And, he was 100 percent us.

We should also take time to mention the recent passing of Joe Chamberlain who, like Carl Fretz, did so much for the growth of the area. For, like Carl, Joe was literally the last of a generation that did business with a handshake, viewed their word as their bond and was 100 percent Oxford.

(Written By Frank Lobb)

## Switched Car Insurance?

If you switch car insurance carriers on your vehicle(s) please notify PennDot of the change. This will avoid any penalties or registration suspension. More information can be found at [www.dmv.state](http://www.dmv.state).

## 2018 Dog Licenses

Starting in 2018, dog licenses will not be sold at Borough Hall. They will be sold at Oxford Feed and Lumber beginning on January 10, 2018.

Oxford Feed and Lumber is located at 112 Railroad Ave., Oxford, PA.

Any questions please call: 610-932-8521.

## Snow Removal Policy and Codes

Please go to [www.oxfordboro.org](http://www.oxfordboro.org) for detailed information about our Snow Removal Policy under the Quick Links. We need every resident of the Borough's help in order to recover from a winter storm.

1. Remove all vehicles from the streets until they are fully cleared
2. Do not shovel or plow snow into the street
3. Sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice no later than 6:00 pm of the day following the cessation of snow, sleet or freezing rain.