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NEWSLETTER

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WEST EASTON BOROUGH WEB SITE

www.westeastonborough.com

Facebook: West Easton Borough, PA

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

MAYOR: Gerald W. Gross

COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESIDENT: Daniel DePaul
VICE PRESIDENT: Henry Nodoline
 Matthew Dees
 Robert Lewis
 Pete Mammana
 Paul James
 Thomas Nodoline

SECRETARY/MANAGER: Joan Heebner
SENIOR CLERK: David Gehman
TREASURER: Carl Pierson
TAX COLLECTOR: Elizabeth Hanni

MUNICIPAL BUILDING OFFICE HOURS:

***Monday 9am to 5pm
 ***Tuesday thru Friday, 9am to 4 pm
 Closed Weekends and Holidays
Office: 610-252-6651 **Fax:** 610-252-6993
Non-Emergency: 610-759-6106
Emergency: 911
WEB SITE: www.westeastonborough.com
E-Mail: boroughclerk@westeastonborough.org
boroughmanager@westeastonborough.org

UPCOMING COLLECTION EVENTS

- Electronics Collection Event**-September 9th, 345 Illicks Mill Road, Bethlehem, PA, 9am-noon.
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection**-Northampton Community College, October 14th, 8:30am-2pm. This event is for Northampton County residents only; bring photo ID or recent utility bill to verify residency.
- Check the website and/or Facebook for costs and lists of what is and what is not accepted.

SWIMMING POOLS

Swimming pools, hot tubs, spas or similar receptacles capable to retain water of 24" in depth or greater shall be completely surrounded by a fence or barrier at least 48" in height. Please check website for more information.

CURBS AND SIDEWALKS

It is the property owner's responsibility to keep their curbs and sidewalks in a proper state of repair. This also includes keeping the grass and weeds properly cut.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings are scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month: **July 24th, August 14th, September 11th and October 9th**. Please check the Borough website or Facebook page for updates on the 2nd meeting of the month; it is scheduled in case it is needed and often canceled. **We are looking for volunteers for the Activities Committee and the Block Watch Committee.**



The Borough of West Easton is re-organizing and recognizing "National Night Out" on Tuesday, August 1, 2017. The Borough will host a neighborhood gathering from 6 – 8pm at the Borough Municipal Building parking lot. Hot dogs and pizza will be provided. Feel free to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

WEST EASTON SAFETY FIRST LADIES

AUXILIARY

Annual Flea Market/Yard Sale
Saturday, August 12th, 8:30am
307 Sixth Street, West Easton, PA

Rent a space inside or outside, 5'x8' for \$25. They will provide a table for inside renters; outside renters must bring their own. This event will be held Rain or Shine. All are welcome: flea marketers, yard salers, vendors, etc. All items that do not sell must be removed from the premises before you leave for the day! For more information call Donna (610-253-6969) or Joyce (610-923-3507).

November 19, 2017-Holiday Bingo

Regularly scheduled Bingo, every Wednesday night.

HALLOWEEN PARADE 2017

Mark your calendar: this year's Halloween Parade will be Monday, October 30th. Lineup will be at Front and Iron Streets at 5:30 p.m. Parade starts at 6:00 p.m.

Safety First Volunteer Fire Company No. 1

-The Safety First Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 is a 100% volunteer fire company providing emergency response service to the Borough of West Easton and surrounding communities since 1912.

-The operation of the fire company requires participation and commitment of members of the community to volunteer, become trained and respond to emergencies.

-Volunteerism across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is at an all time low. Volunteers are needed to provide emergency services to our community.

The Safety First Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 is accepting applications for the position of Probationary Firefighter.

Probationary Firefighter entry requirements are:

- (A) Must be eighteen (18) years of age or older at time of hire; and resident of the Borough of West Easton or in close proximity to the fire station;
- (B) Must possess, or be able to obtain by time of hire, a valid Pennsylvania State Driver's License without record of suspension or revocation in any state;
- (C) No felony or misdemeanor I or II convictions or disqualifying criminal histories within the past seven years;
- (D) Must possess a High School Diploma or equivalent;
- (E) Ability to read and write the English language;
- (F) **Ability to meet Departmental physical standards.**

If you are interested in volunteering, stop by the fire station on a Monday evening or e-mail us at info@safetyfirstvfc.com.

TREE TRIMMING

Due to safety concerns for larger vehicles (buses, fire trucks, delivery trucks etc.), and as a courtesy to the pedestrian and vehicular traffic, street-side tree trimming needs to be routinely performed by the property owner. This also permits the proper maintenance of roads. To reduce the frequency of pruning, trees should be generally pruned beyond the curb or, to the edge of the right of way or, or a minimum of 3' from the edge of the paved road surface maintaining a minimum clearance of 12' above the road surface. Clearance above sidewalks should be a minimum of 8' above the sidewalk surface.

ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE

Just a reminder that advertising space is available on the website and in the newsletter. Call the office for ad sizes and pricing.

PERMITS

The PA Uniform Construction Code and the ordinances of the Borough of West Easton require permits for many types of projects. Please check with the office before buying your materials or starting your projects to prevent wasted time and money.

EMO REGISTRATION

If you have not filled out your EMO (Emergency Management Operation) contact form please download from the website or pick one up at the office.

SEWER/REFUSE PAYMENTS

The sewer/refuse bills for the 3rd quarter will be mailed by **July 15th**. Payment will be due on **August 15th**. This covers the period from July 1st through September 30th. Please remember if payment has not been received by that date, the \$20.00 penalty will be added. If you have not paid your bill for two quarters, you will receive a shut off notice with an extra charge of \$50 to your account and shut off proceedings will begin. If the bill is still not paid and a letter is sent to the water company, another \$50 charge will be added to your account.

WEST EASTON SCHOLARSHIP ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to Cheyanne Gileza on being awarded the West Easton Scholarship Association's \$1,000 award. Cheyanne will be studying nursing at Moravian College.

PROTECT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Reduce stormwater pollution by:

- Cleaning up oil spills and leaks on driveways
- Picking up pet waste to help reduce bacterial and nutrient pollution
- Removing trash from gutters before it gets washed into storm drains
- Replanting bare soil to prevent erosion and sedimentation from running off into storm drains

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE
BOROUGH OF WEST EASTON
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM
(MS4 PROGRAM)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Borough of West Easton, Northampton County, PA, will hold a public meeting to discuss its Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) program on July 24, 2017, during its regularly scheduled council meeting commencing at 6:30pm at 237 Seventh Street, West Easton. The public is encouraged to attend and discuss stormwater issues in and around the Borough of West Easton.