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# PRIMARY ELECTION APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup>

Polls are open 7am – 8pm



Please join us in honoring those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

Monday - May 27, 2024, 9AM

War Monument - Corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Center Streets

### PROTECT YOUR CAR FROM THEFT



Message from West Easton PD: Reminder to lock your cars and remove valuables. There are people going through cars again, in all surrounding municipalities, not just West Easton Borough.

#### **NEWSLETTER**

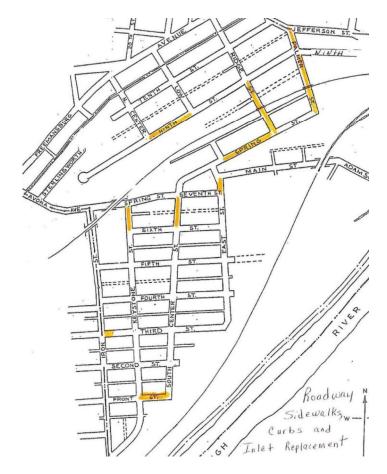
**APRIL - 2024** 



The Parks and Recreation Committee invites everyone to join them Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 11am at Gross Park on Keystone Avenue for the Annual Community Clean-up Day. They will then proceed up to Niko Park on 9th Street. After a small lunch break, they will plant the wildflower patch they had hoped to plant in the fall.

#### **Scheduled Construction in the Borough**

Roadway Improvements, Sidewalks, Curbs and Inlet Replacements are scheduled to start May 6<sup>th</sup>. The areas that are expected to be worked on are shown below. If your street is posted with NO PARKING signs, please be sure to have your vehicles moved so they don't get towed. Updates, as we receive them, will be posted on our Facebook page and website.



#### **ANNUAL FIRE PIT PERMIT**

Ordinance 2023 – 06, defines allowed fire pits and restrictions associated with the use of your wood or gas style fire pit. The Ordinance defines open burning, dense smoke, provides for removal and abatement of burning



violations, provides for the use of manufactured fire pits, and lists penalties for violations. The permit for a fire pit in West Easton can be found on the website, under the "Forms" tab and costs \$5.



### Ten Things You Can do to Prevent Stormwater Runoff Pollution

- 1. Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and roads.
- 2. Never dump anything down storm drains.
- 3. Vegetate bare spots in your yard.
- 4. Compost your yard waste. Use a mulching mower instead of bagging yard waste.
- 5. Avoid pesticides; learn about Integrated Pest Management (IPM).
- 6. Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces, but NOT into the sewer system.
- 7. Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in your driveway.
- 8. Check car for leaks and recycle motor oil.
- 9. Pick up your pet's waste.
- 10. If you have a septic system, have it pumped and inspected regularly.

#### **FURRY COMPANIONS**

Please keep your furry companions leashed and under control at all times, and be a good neighbor (and follow the law) by cleaning up after your pets. This goes for the sidewalks and streets as well as your neighbors' yards, when passing by.



#### WEST EASTON BOROUGH POLICE

If you need a police officer, please do not call the Borough office phone number. Police officers should be dispatched via the Northampton County 911 Center. To report an emergency call 911; for non-

emergencies call 610-759-2200. If you have a basic question that can wait for an answer or specific questions regarding West Easton you can call 610-438-2304 and leave a message or email Chief Mahady at RMahady@WestEastonPD.com and he will get back to you as soon as possible.





Did you know that intentionally blowing grass clippings from your mowed lawn into the street could be dangerous to others, illegal, and could cost you fines and even a lawsuit? Some of us do not give much thought as to the direction we blow our grass clippings when we mow our grass and may be blowing them out into the street. Freshly cut grass is slippery and can cause a motorcyclist or bicyclist to lose traction and crash. Some motorcyclists have described riding on fresh cut grass as like riding on ice. Lawsuits have been filed by motorcyclists when they have lost control after hitting a patch of grass clippings blown into the street. Check out the Stormwater tab on the website to learn more about MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System). Many municipalities have started charging their residents Stormwater fees; so far we have not had to do that. Please continue to be vigilant in this area. Nothing but rainwater should be entering the storm drains!