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- TAX COLLECTOR:** Elizabeth Hanni

MUNICIPAL BUILDING OFFICE HOURS:
 Monday 9am to 5pm; Tuesday - Friday 9am to 4pm
 Police, Non-Emergency: 610-759-6106
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The 2020 Census will be mailed out mid-March. Participating in the census is required by law, even if you recently completed another survey from the Census Bureau. A complete and accurate count is critical for you and your community, because the results of the 2020 Census will affect community funding, congressional representation, and more.

Each home will receive an invitation to respond to a short questionnaire—online, by phone, or by mail. The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for you and your community. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and other resources based on census data.



Thank you to all of you that care enough to pick up after litterbugs as you walk around the Borough! It sure does make a difference!

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY - 2020



TRASH REMINDERS

Please keep in mind that our contract calls for 2 cans or 3 bags of garbage per residential unit. Cardboard should be in the recycle bin, not thrown on the sidewalk; one construction bag/load per week (nails removed), not to exceed 50 pounds; one bulk item per week; mattress and box springs should be totally wrapped in some kind of plastic; brush should not be more than 3 feet long and should be bundled or bagged. If animals get into your trash, it is your responsibility to clean up the mess.
 If you still have not picked up your free recycle bin, please contact Borough Hall.



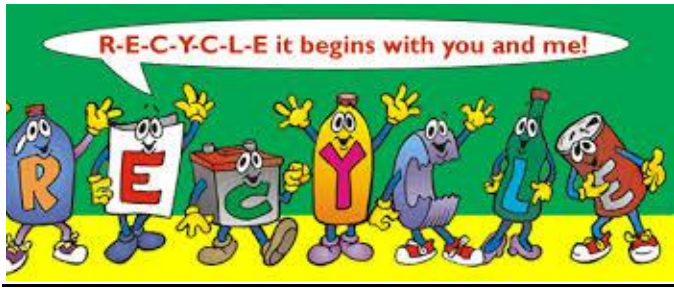
While this is not a pleasant topic to write about, it is even more unpleasant to step in. There is no reason for anyone to not carry some kind of bag to use to clean up after their pets while they are outside. If you don't clean up after your pet because it is the right thing to do, please note that the fine for not cleaning up after your pet (Ordinance 575) is stated as "not more than \$300."

TAX COLLECTOR HOURS

West Easton Property Tax bills will be mailed out January 31st. Mrs. Hanni will be at Borough Hall to take payments on Mondays (Feb. 3rd - March 30th) from 3-5pm; and Fridays (Feb. 7th - May 29th) from 2:15pm-4pm. Closed 2/14, 2/17, 4/10, 5/8. During these hours she can be reached at 610.252.6651. After hours please call 610.438.0049 and leave a message, or email Mrs. Hanni at lizh@rcn.com. You may also pay your bill by mail or deposit it in the mail slot on the side door at Borough Hall. **Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope if you need a receipt. If your mortgage company pays your tax bill, please forward the bill to them**



UPCOMING RECYCLE EVENTS



***Electronics Collection-Fees May Apply, 9am-noon**

April 18th; 910 W Pennsylvania Ave, Pen Argyl, PA
April 25th; Easton High School, 2601 Wm Penn Hwy
May 9th; 500 Bushkill Dr, Easton, PA
June 13th; 1601 Laubach Ave, Northampton, PA
Sept 19th; 345 Illicks Mill Rd, Bethlehem, PA
Sept 26th; 100 Newlins Rd East, Forks (Easton)PA
Oct 17th; 500 Bushkill Dr, Easton, PA

***Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

May 16th; Northampton Comm. College, 8:30am-2pm

***Mobile Paper Shredding 10am-noon**

April 4th; 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bethlehem, 18015
May 2nd; 134 S Main St, Nazareth, 18064
Sept 12th; 301 Allen St, Bath, 18014



The West Easton Ladies Auxiliary holds a weekly Wednesday night Bingo. Doors open at 4:30pm and Bingo starts at 6:45pm. The Ladies plan on offering special Bingo events; tentative dates/events: March 15th, St. Paddy’s Day Bingo; May 3rd, Designer Purse Bingo; July 26th, Kids Bingo; November 22nd, Holiday Bingo. Please check our Facebook page for updated information as it becomes available. Thank you to the Ladies for their continued support of our Volunteer Fire Company!

SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

The sidewalks and curbs in front of and alongside of a house are the responsibility of the owner. This includes cutting and maintaining of the grass, trees and weeds and the removal of snow when necessary. It is also up to the homeowner to keep the curbs and sidewalks in a safe condition.

***CHECK BACK FOR DATE**

The Ladies Auxiliary will once again sponsor the Easter Egg Hunt for West Easton residents and Social Club members only. (Random fact: the West Easton Halloween Parade is scheduled for October 26th.)

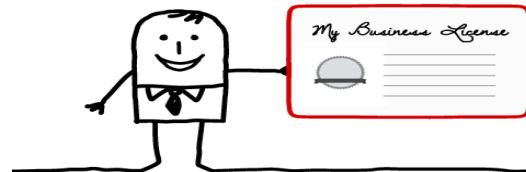
***MESSAGE FROM RECREATION COMMITTEE**

West Easton Parks and Recreation Committee wants to help beautify our community.

This spring we will be hosting our first “Art in the Park” event.

Residents are encouraged to bring a small or medium rock to design and paint. We are also discussing plans for a mural and a Keep America Beautiful clean-up date.

Please contact Borough Hall if are interested in participating in these community building events. Together we can do great things!



***BUSINESS/LANDLORDS IN THE BOROUGH**

Ordinance #818 requires the licensing or re-licensing of all businesses, whether permanent or transient, operating within the Borough of West Easton for an annual fee of \$20.00. Business/Landlord license forms will be mailed soon. If you did not receive one, they can be obtained at the municipal office or found on the website. This also includes **Landlords** in the Borough. **If you have 2 different businesses you are required to get a license for each business.**

-LANDLORDS: If you have properties within the Borough which you rent/lease, you are required by Borough ordinance to report, yearly, your tenant’s name and address in writing to the Borough office.

SNOW

Please check the website, on the Public Works page, for the snow emergency routes or pick up a paper copy at Borough Hall. Updates will be available on the website, Facebook page and WFMZ, channel 69. Ordinance 632 states snow removal from sidewalks should be done by 12 hours after the snow stops. A 30 inch minimum width path is required for pedestrian right of way. Do not place snow/ice in roads, on sidewalks, or next to fire hydrants. Snow blower chutes should be pointed toward your property, not toward the street or your neighbors’ property. Please remember, we have ONE maintenance man and sometimes one part-time helper. They will get to your roads as soon as they can. They start with the snow emergency routes, followed by the hills, then main and secondary roads and finally alleys. As always, your patience is appreciated!

***Please check the Facebook page and Borough website for more specific information on anything listed in this newsletter.**