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 **West Easton Borough, PA**



**\*GENERAL ELECTION\***

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 If you're registered to vote in West Easton Borough, your polling place is Safety First Volunteer Fire Company on Keystone Avenue.

**Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**



# NEWSLETTER

**OCTOBER - 2019**



The Halloween Parade in West Easton is scheduled to take place on **Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**. The lining up for the parade starts at **5:30pm at Front and Iron Streets**. The parade ends at Gerald W. Gross Park, on Keystone Avenue. Children in the parade will receive a ticket for a free hot dog and drink at the end of the parade. The West Easton Activities Committee will be selling hot dogs, drinks and cupcakes to raise money for future activities. (Donations of cupcakes can be brought to the park.) There will also be a cake walk. The West Easton Scholarship Committee will have a Tricky Tray. The Wilson Area Band will march in the parade as well. Prizes will be awarded by age groups.



## **TRICK or TREAT**

Thursday  
 October 31<sup>st</sup>, 6pm-8pm

### **TRICK OR TREAT SAFETY TIPS**

#### **Motorists**

Slow down in residential neighborhoods and obey all traffic laws. Be on the lookout for excited youngsters darting out in traffic whose vision may be obscured by masks. Enter and exit driveways with caution.

#### **Parents and Children**

Wear costumes with light or bright colored material or trim. Have children use face paint and/or make-up rather than hoods, wigs or masks that can block vision. Make sure children do not cut across yards; clotheslines and yard ornaments are not easily seen in the dark. Take a flashlight with fresh batteries so the children can see and be seen. Children should Trick or Treat in groups, NEVER alone. An adult should accompany children. Cross only at street corners and never between parked cars. Be sure to check all candy before it is eaten.

## VALOR CLINIC FOUNDATION

VALOR Clinic Foundation provides assistance accessing benefits and shelter to Veterans with limited or no access to care; helps find shelter for Veterans who, due to health or means, are unable to find or keep shelter of their own, and Post Traumatic Stress resources to Veterans through their Veterans Unstoppable program. VALOR sets up across from Safe Harbor in Easton at 10am, the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month, to hand out food/clothing to homeless veterans and others. They would greatly appreciate donations of Chapstick, pocket tissues, new or gently worn clean winter coats, jeans, hoodies, etc. Food items requested include non-perishable food items of any type, including peanut butter, canned/foiled meats such as tuna fish and spam; and V-8 individual juices. Keeping in mind they also help homeless female veterans as well, they are in short supply of women's hygiene products, deodorant, new underwear and bras. If your grocery store has the strong egg boxes for free, please pick those up for VALOR as well.



**VALOR**  
A HAND UP ON THE HOME FRONT

Any donations may be dropped off at Borough Hall during normal business hours or contact West Easton Borough resident, Beth Lutz at blutz.valor@gmail.com.

## SNOW????

Hopefully we won't have to worry about snow for a long time, but just in case, please check the website for the snow emergency routes or pick up a paper copy at Borough Hall. Please keep in mind that 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.

## LEAF COLLECTION

Please do NOT rake your leaves out into the street until the Borough starts picking up leaves. Most trees still have most of their leaves. When you rake your leaves into the street too early, they can block storm drains when it rains, which can then cause possible flooding. When it IS time for leaf pick-up, please be sure there are no sticks/branches in the pile. They can damage the leaf vacuum.



## HOLIDAY BINGO

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Safety First Volunteer Fire Company is holding a Holiday Bingo on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. There must be a minimum of 50 people to hold the Bingo but no more than 150 people will be allowed. The package costs \$30 per person and includes 20 games and a full Thanksgiving dinner at intermission. Forms are available at the regular Bingo on Wednesday night from 5:30-10pm. **Tickets must be purchased in advance.** Call Donna, 610-253-6969, for more information.

## TAX COLLECTOR-PAST DUE NOTICES

The Tax Collector will be mailing out Past Due Notices on November 8, 2019. To pay your taxes before they are sent to the collection agency you may mail your payment, drop it off at the Borough Office, or drop in the mail slot at the borough building side door. If you would like to pay in person, the tax collector will be in the office on Monday, December 2nd from 4 - 5 pm, Monday, December 9th from 4 - 5 pm and Friday, December 13th from 2 - 4 pm. Taxes must be paid before December 16, 2019, to avoid being sent to collection. (Only West Easton taxes can be collected by our tax collector.) **Payments cannot be accepted by the tax collector/office once a bill has been sent to collection.**



## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meetings are scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday nights of each month, 6:30pm, at Borough Hall. Check Facebook or our website as to whether there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the month; they are only "as needed" and often canceled. Definite dates are: Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> (due to holiday 11/11), and Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>.