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**BOROUGH OFFICIALS**

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**PRESIDENT:** Matthew Dees

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**MUNICIPAL BUILDING OFFICE HOURS:**  
**Monday 9am to 5pm; Tuesday - Friday, 9am to 4pm**  
 \*\*\*Closed Weekends and Holidays  
**Police, Non-Emergency: 610-759-2200**  
**Police, Emergency: 911**  
**WEB SITE: [www.WestEastonBorough.com](http://www.WestEastonBorough.com)**  
**E-Mail: [BoroughManager@WestEastonBorough.org](mailto:BoroughManager@WestEastonBorough.org)**



**How to Keep Your Sewer Costs Down!**

The Easton Area Joint Sewer Authority system continues to struggle with all the “rags” being flushed down the toilet. The more this continues, the more it will cost to fix the problem which means that cost will have to be passed onto the residents. Rags are defined as anything other than toilet paper: shop rags, cleaning wipes, etc.



# NEWSLETTER

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**West Easton Part-time Police Department**



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 or email Chief Mahady at [RMahady@WestEastonPD.com](mailto:RMahady@WestEastonPD.com) and he will get back to you within a few days.

## Protect Yourself from COVID-19



**Wear a mask whenever you leave home**



**Continue to keep your physical distance**



**Wash hands often, for 20 seconds each time**



**Frequently wipe down high-touch surfaces**



**Download the COVID Alert PA mobile app on your phone**



**Avoid hanging out in large groups**

## Parks and Recreation

The Parks and Recreation Committee is hoping to be able to hold more community events this year, depending on COVID-19, of course. Please check out our Facebook page for updates on any upcoming events. We are hoping to have more community cleanup days, another rock painting event, and a possible virtual Easter Egg Hunt. We also hope to paint more storm drains, have an actual Art in the Park event, work on a gardening event and work on a flag mural (please continue to save your red, white, and blue bottle caps, but please keep until the pandemic is over). We welcome new members and new ideas. Please reach out if you would like to join us!

## SNOW INFORMATION

A reminder of what to do and not do after a snowfall: Sidewalks must be cleared within 12 hours of a snowfall ending. A width of 30" minimum is required for pedestrian walking paths. In the event of ice, sand or salt should be applied. **DO**

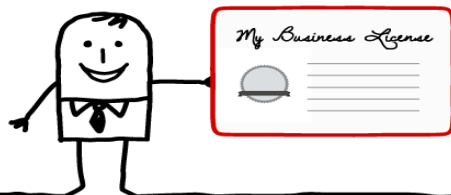


**NOT** place snow/ice in roads, on sidewalks, or next to fire hydrants. Snow blower chutes should be pointed toward your property, not toward the street. Any help in keeping the fire hydrants cleared and accessible is greatly appreciated! If you have an elderly or disabled neighbor please consider helping them.

**\*SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES:** Main from East to Adamson to Easton boundary; East from Spring to 3rd; 3rd from East to Keystone; 7<sup>th</sup> from East to Center; Spring from Center to Iron; Spring from Ridge to East; Ridge from Spring to Wilson boundary; 10th from Ridge to Palmer; Palmer from 10th to Wilson boundary; Keystone from Spring to Front; Front from Keystone to Iron. (\*Maps are available online.)

~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.

~Tune into WFMZ, Channel 69, Facebook and the Borough website for Snow Emergency declarations.



## 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. The Business License application can be 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. (Please forward newsletter to your tenants.) You are also responsible for a business license and the mercantile tax to Wilson Area School District.



Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the Borough office continues to be closed to the public. We appreciate the cooperation and patience that most of you have shown during these trying times. Office staff are working regular office hours and are available via email and phone calls. Payments and forms may be dropped off in the drop box located in the door off the parking lot. If you have cash, please have the exact amount, and call us when you are in the parking lot and we will retrieve your payment right away. If you would like a receipt, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope or neatly print an email address on a paper or an envelope and we will scan you a receipt asap. Non-contact pickup can be arranged as well.

## WEST EASTON SCHOLARSHIP ASSOCIATION

High School Class of 2021, West Easton Residents: Don't forget to apply for the Scholarship Association of West Easton scholarship. This scholarship is available to all graduating high school seniors who have resided in West Easton Borough for at least 18 months. This includes students in Wilson Area High School, Notre Dame High School and Charter Schools. Applications are available online.



Nothing should go into a storm drain except stormwater. Please pick up litter, debris or garbage from yard, sidewalks, driveways and other areas so that it is not washed into the storm drain. Pick up and properly dispose of pet waste. **When you mow your lawn, make sure the grass cuttings go back into your own lawn rather than out into the**

**street or your neighbor's yard.** Recycle or properly dispose of hazardous materials including paints, used oil and chemicals. If you see a storm drain with debris over it, please take the time to clear it off to prevent possible flooding.