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NEWSLETTER

APRIL - 2021



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Monday, May 31, 2021

9am

War Memorial

Corner of 7th and Center Streets
West Easton, PA

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

MAYOR: Dan DePaul

COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESIDENT: Matthew Dees

VICE PRESIDENT: Paul James

Pete Mammana

David Bolash

Janie Jones Brown

Kenneth Decker, Jr.

Steve Klaver

SECRETARY/MANAGER: Joan Heebner

SENIOR CLERK: David Gehman

MUNICIPAL BUILDING OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays 9am-5pm; Tuesday thru Friday, 9am to 4pm

***Closed to the Public due to Pandemic

Police-Non-Emergency: 610-759-2200

Police-Emergency: 911

WEB SITE: www.WestEastonBorough.com

E-Mail: BoroughManager@WestEastonBorough.org



West Easton Borough, PA



PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, MAY 18th

If you are registered to vote in West Easton Borough, your polling place is Safety First Volunteer Fire Company on Keystone Avenue.

West Easton Police

All local 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.



WEST EASTON SCHOLARSHIP ASSOCIATION



High School Class of 2021, West Easton Borough Residents: Do not 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. This year the Association will be giving out two \$1000 college scholarships and one \$1000 trade school scholarship. The application (found online on the Borough website, under the "Forms" tab) **should be filled out and turned into your school guidance counselor by April 30th.**

***The meeting to decide the scholarship winners will be 6:30pm, Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at Borough Hall, 237 Seventh Street, West Easton. Social distancing and masks will be required. Everyone is invited to help in the selection unless you have a family member that has put in an application.

HOUSE NUMBERS

Please be sure to have your house number somewhere visible on the front of your house to make it easy for the post office and emergency services to locate you and/or your property.

There is no such thing as the Dog POOP fairy



Please Pick it UP

There has been an increase in the amount of dog waste seen at the parks, on sidewalks and other's yards. **IF YOU HAVE A DOG IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CLEAN UP AFTER IT!**

It really is that simple. Please do not expect others

to clean up after your animal! Chief Mahady is authorized to issue citations to those who do not clean up after their dog. Along with the dog waste, we are seeing people walking their dogs without a leash. No matter how well-behaved you believe your dog to be, they must be "under control" at all times, meaning on a leash of some sort.

THANK YOU

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Borough office remains 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 piece of paper or an envelope and we will scan you a receipt asap.** Non-contact pickup can be arranged as well.

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.

Easton Area Joint Sewer Authority

West Easton's Easton Area Joint Sewer Authority rep, Councilman Paul James, reminds us that the only things that should be flushed down your toilet is toilet paper and human waste. With more people at home, the EAJSA is seeing an increase in rags, cleaning wipes, "flushable" wipes, etc. The cost of repairing this situation will eventually have to be passed onto the municipalities and thus the residents. Another problem they are seeing is that people are pouring fats, oils and grease down the drains. This is causing big problems for the EAJSA. Big problems there could mean price increases in your sewer bills down the road. Please do your best to trash (throw away) your fats, oils and grease rather than pouring them down the drain. Grease sticks to the insides of sewer pipes (both on your property and in the streets). Over time the grease can build up and block the entire pipe, thus the problems.



Please consider picking up the trash and debris around your home. We understand that not all the trash around your home may be yours, that the wind blows trash around and others toss their litter, but if everyone would keep their own little area clean our borough would look even nicer than it does now. Please consider helping a neighbor that may not be able to pick up their yard as well. Be sure to follow safety precautions when you do this.

Parks and Recreation

Please refer to the West Easton Borough, PA Facebook page for upcoming Parks and Recreation events. Ms. Janie Jones Brown and the Parks and Recreation Committee are hoping to be able to hold community events in the near future. No specific dates were set at the printing of this newsletter. Events may include Community Clean-up events, rock painting, flag mural (keep saving your red, white and blue bottle caps until requested). They also hope to be able to have some Art in the Park events.