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MUNICIPAL BUILDING OFFICE HOURS:

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

***Closed Weekends and Holidays

Police-Non-Emergency: 610-759-2200

Police-Emergency: 911

WEB SITE: www.WestEastonBorough.com

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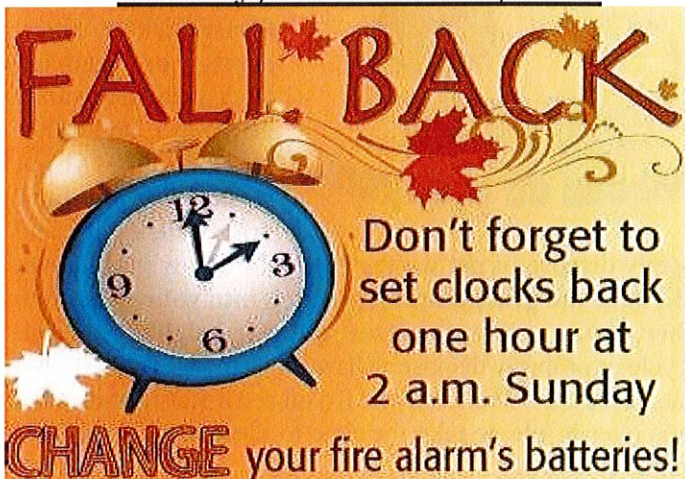


GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd
7am – 8pm

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

Sunday, November 7, 2021



NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2021

West Easton Borough Police



Please remember, 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 or email Chief Mahady at RMahady@WestEastonPD.com.

Please do not call the Chief or officers directly with a problem. The officers need to be dispatched through the County 911 Center.



The Parks and Recreation Committee, along with several volunteers, has completed the bottle cap flag mural. Thank you to everyone that collected bottle caps over the past year. Look for the mural to be hung at the park soon. The Committee plans to have its Holiday Light Decoration Contest again this year. Please check for updates on the Borough Facebook page; it is often updated.

TRICK or TREAT

Sunday

October 31st, 6pm-8pm

As always, it is the parents' responsibility to decide whether or not they wish their child(ren) to participate in any event. If you want to participate, do so. If you do not want to participate, don't. This includes residents handing out candy: if you wish to hand out candy, leave your front lights on and answer the door; if you do not want to participate, simply leave your lights off and don't open the door. Everyone needs to do what they feel is best and safest for themselves, their children and their family members. For those that do go out, please do it as safely as possible with social distancing, cloth masks, etc.



*The Safety First Volunteer Fire Company regrets that they have to cancel their annual Halloween parade this year.

HALLOWEEN 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 mask. Enter and exit driveways with caution.

Parents and Children

Keep in mind Covid-19 safeguards; wear a "real" mask, maintain social distance, and keep hands clean. Wear costumes with light or bright colored material or trim. Be sure children can see clearly. 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.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Due to the pandemic, until further notice, council meetings will be held on the ZOOM internet platform. Information to join the meeting can be found on the Borough website. Council meetings are the 2nd (and sometimes 4th) Monday of each month, at 6:30pm.

LITTER

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 out a neighbor that may not be able to pick up their yard as well. Be sure to follow safety precautions when you do this.



SNOW

Hopefully we won't have to worry about snow for a long time, but just in case, please check the website, on the "Public Works" page, 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. If you own a corner property, you are responsible to shovel both the side and front sidewalks. As always, your patience is appreciated!

TRASH REMINDERS



If you put out a mattress and/or box spring, please be sure it is wrapped in plastic. You are allowed one bulk item a week. The haulers will take 3 bags or 2 cans of trash each week. Recyclables are collected every other week. A trash calendar can be found on the Borough website. **Recycle**

bins are NOT for grass clippings, shrubs or regular trash. Please check the website for a detailed listing of what should and should not go into the recycle bin. A brief list of what **should** be recycled includes: clean cardboard, paper, food boxes, mail, beverage and food cans, glass and plastic bottles, glass and plastic jars. (If your cardboard will not fit in the recycle bin, please break it down and tie it to make it easier for the haulers to pick up.) If animals get into your trash, it is your responsibility to clean up the mess.

SEWER/REFUSE BILLING & PAYMENTS

The sewer/refuse payments will be mailed out by October 15th and due, paid in full, by the due date of November 15th. The office is still closed to the public but staff is there during normal office hours; please feel free to call or email with any questions or concerns. Please drop your payment in the mail slot off of the Borough Hall parking lot. If you would like a receipt, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope or a neatly written email address and we will scan you your receipt. Please note it is being reported that USPS delivery is being slowed down so if you are going to mail your payment, please allow plenty of time for it to arrive on time. (This is a tiny borough, you're probably a few steps away from the drop box at Borough Hall.)



stormwater



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 clippings 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.