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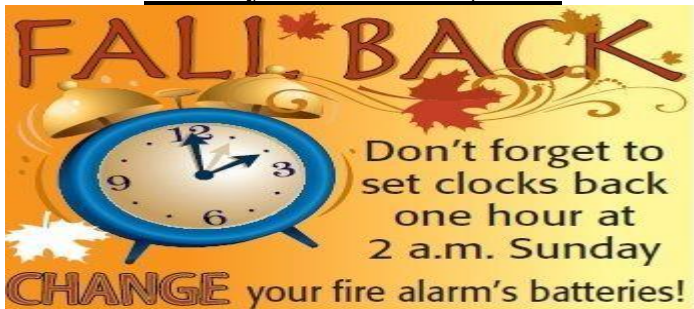
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General Election - Tuesday, November 8th



If you're registered to vote in West Easton Borough, your polling place is West Easton Volunteer Fire Company #1 on Keystone Avenue.

Sunday November 6, 2022



Leaf Collection Will Start Soon

Reminder: no branches, twigs, grass clippings, bushes, garden waste or animal droppings should be mixed in leaf piles, just leaves. Do not rake leaves into the street but close to the edge of the yard so they don't clog the storm drains.



NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER - 2022



The West Easton Volunteer Fire Company #1, along with the West Easton Police Department and volunteers, will once again hold the Halloween Parade in West Easton. It is scheduled to take place on **Monday, October 24th**. The lining up for the parade starts at **5:30 pm at 10th And Low Streets**. The parade ends at Gross Park on Keystone Avenue. Children in the parade will receive a free hot dog and soda at the end of the parade. The Activities Committee will be selling hot dogs, soda and cupcakes to raise money for future activities. (Donations of cupcakes may be brought to the park.) There will also be a cake walk. Prizes will be awarded in several categories.

TRICK or TREAT

Monday

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. Be safe!

West Easton Police

All local police officers are 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, RMahady@westeastonpd.com.



Please do not call the officers directly with a problem; they need to be dispatched through the Northampton County 911 Center.

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 a mask. Enter and exit driveways with caution.

Parents and Children

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.

Sidewalks



"All sidewalks, walkways, stairs, driveways, parking spaces and similar areas shall be kept in a proper state of repair, and maintained free from hazardous conditions." Section 302.3 of the International Property Maintenance Code, adopted by the Borough of West Easton.
If your sidewalks, etc. need repair, please take care of it!

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. As always, your patience is appreciated!



TRASH UPDATE

Our current trash contract with Waste Management will expire at the end of the year. Bids for a new contract are scheduled to be opened October 28th. As always, in everything the Borough Council does, they will continue to be financially responsible to the residents of the Borough by going with the lowest responsible bidder.



The Ladies Auxiliary hopes to hold a Holiday Bingo on Sunday, November 20th. Please check the Borough Facebook page for updates or call Donna, 610-253-6969, for more information.

THE "RAGS" WON'T PASS, BUT THE COSTS WILL

From: Easton Area Joint Sewer Authority



Here's how to help to keep your sewer costs down!

When it comes to "rags" and the sewer system, they don't mix! They are small, but mighty, and can cause very costly damage to wastewater equipment. The consequences of the damages and repairs will be reflected in your sewer rates.

In the wastewater industry the term "rags" is used to describe wipes, towels, shop rags, industrial rags, cleaning wipes, etc.; basically, materials tougher than toilet paper, that are not able to break down in the sewer system.

Now maybe you are thinking, what happens when I flush "rags" down the toilet? They disappear from my house and/or place of work to never be seen again. Well...that's not the case for those of us that work in the wastewater industry. "Rags" can clog sewer lines, get caught in pumps and wastewater equipment, causing them to malfunction and need to be repaired, or worse, replaced. Tens of thousands of dollars are spent at the wastewater treatment plant alone repairing damage caused by these "rags."

These repairs not only are costly but may also lead to dangerous confined space maintenance done by our staff.