

January 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
H	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

March						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

April						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

May						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	H	30	31			

June						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

July						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	H	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

August						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	H	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	H	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	H	26	27	28	29	30
31						

 Observed Holidays
  Trash only
  Trash and Recycling
  Bulk Item

West Easton Borough – Newsletter - January 2023

TRASH UPDATE: Despite our new trash hauler mailing out a flyer/calendar to all residents and landlords, there still seems to be a lot of confusion. We are hoping this notice may help clarify what has happened. Following 7 years of a trash collection contract which allowed residents to benefit from very low rates during that time, the contract ended at the end of 2022. Council was legally required to seek bids for a new contract that would begin in 2023. Please be aware that Council does not dictate the price of collection to the hauler; it can only review the submitted bids and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder that meets the bid specifications. The Borough does not make money from collection costs. The amount paid by residents is passed onto the trash hauler. Recently the cost of trash collection has seen significant price increases to local communities who sought new contracts. Most of the communities saw the cost of trash collection at least double. J. P. Mascaro & Sons was awarded the 5-year contract, with an optional 2-year extension.



J. P. Mascaro mailed out a flyer to all Borough residents and landlords. If you did not receive the flyer, it is available on the website, www.WestEastonBorough.com, under the Refuse/Recycle tab. The full flyer is also available on the front counter at Borough Hall, 237 Seventh Street. We have decided to include a full-page color calendar of the new trash schedule in place of our regular newsletter. Please save it for future reference.

We learned this past week that J.P. Mascaro’s method of collecting the trash/recycling is to use one truck. They will be picking up trash first, then leaving to dump the trash, and then come back through the Borough to pick up the recycling.

Trash reminders: Trash day for West Easton is now Monday; one bulk item a month - the first Monday of the month; mattresses must be wrapped totally in some kind of plastic; only one container of construction trash each week. No household hazardous waste is accepted, and electronics cannot be disposed of as waste. The cost of trash pickup is now \$108.54 per quarter, or \$8.35 per week. (There is more detailed info on the J.P. Mascaro flyer.)

COMMUNICATION WITH RESIDENTS: Councilman Dees set up an Emergency Alert System a few years ago; the form can be found on the website and at Borough Hall. There is a small cost to the Borough for this system. We would like to set up an email list (no cost involved) to send out basic information as it happens. Our Facebook page, **West Easton Borough, PA**, is sometimes updated several times a day, but we realize not everyone is on Facebook. Please understand we cannot knock on everyone’s door to share information. If you would like to be added to the email list for updates, sent out “blindly” (BCC) so others will not see your email address, please email BoroughManager@WestEastonBorough.org to be added to the email list. These updates may include trash being unexpectedly delayed, Borough Hall being closed due to weather, information on the Egg Hunt, road closures, etc.



LANDLORD/BUSINESS LICENSE: Ordinance #818 requires the licensing or relicensing of all businesses, whether permanent or transient, operating within the Borough of West Easton for an annual fee of \$20. Letters/forms will be mailed out shortly.



UPCOMING DATES: Please check Facebook, the Borough website, or sign up for email list for more information.

March 12th - Daylight Savings Time, turn clocks ahead.

April 8th - Egg Hunt sponsored by West Easton Ladies Auxiliary (for children/grandchildren of West Easton Borough residents and children/grandchildren of Safety First Social Club members, registration requested)

April 22nd - Earth Day, West Easton Borough cleanup event

**Borough Hall phone: 610-252-6651; email: BoroughManager@WestEastonBorough.org;
Facebook page: West Easton Borough, PA; website: www.WestEastonBorough.com**