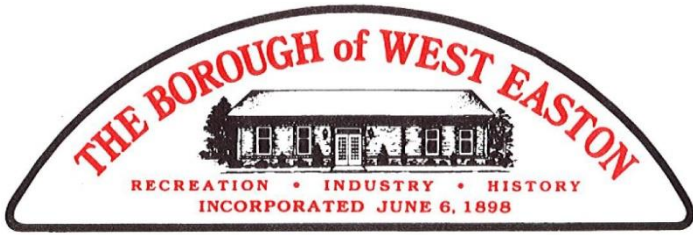


# NEWSLETTER

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 West Easton Borough, PA

## Parks and Recreation

The Parks and Recreation Committee is planning a Back to School event. They plan on having another Chalk the Walk and Rock Painting event paired with a **free ice cream giveaway**, courtesy of Fidelity Bank, on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 6-8pm. As of the printing of this newsletter the date/time is 99% certain. Please check the Facebook page, website, or call the office to confirm the date and time.



Lately the office has been receiving a lot of complaints about neighbors vs neighbors. When everyone moved here, you knew that a lot of the homes are in very close proximity to one another. Please do your best to work things out with your neighbors. We cannot legislate common decency, but we can ask you to be considerate of others. Try to put yourself in situations and decide how you would want to be treated. It costs nothing to be kind. There is no reason for music to be blaring, fireworks being shot off at 1:00am etc., etc.



Please let us know if you are interested in participating in the Community Yard Sale, Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup>, 9am-1pm. The office will provide a map with all known participating addresses listed and marked. There will be no cost to residents, although we ask that you share the info on whatever social media you are on. Please email us (with your address) if interested: [boroughmanager@westeastonborough.org](mailto:boroughmanager@westeastonborough.org).

## SIDEWALKS



It is the homeowner's responsibility to keep their sidewalks safe and clear of obstructions. If your sidewalks are in a state of disrepair, please see that they are properly repaired. Please clear all sidewalks of weeds and grasses.



## SAVE THE DATE!

Paper Shredding - 2801 Emrick Blvd July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Ladies Auxiliary Bingo – Xmas in July, July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 West Easton Halloween Parade – October 30<sup>th</sup>  
 \*More info available on Facebook and website



The two areas of confusion we continue to see the most are: what number to call for Police Department help and what the basics of the trash contract allow. Please save this paper for future reference.

**Message from the West Easton Police Department**

Please be mindful of parking in the proper direction on all streets within the borough. Parking against traffic is problematic, especially when pulling out. It confuses drivers and is simply unsafe. We appreciate your help with making our streets safer.



Do not leave valuables or cash in your car. If you must leave items in the car, lock them out of sight.

With warm weather comes vacation time and potentially empty homes while you're away. Tell your trusted neighbors when you will be out of town. Watch over each other. If you would like your residence checked by our officers, we have created a Vacation/House Check form. The form will be kept in-house only, and officers will check the residence as often as possible. Hopefully, this helps our residents enjoy travel without the extra worry. Forms may be found on the borough website or picked up from the Police Station.

Our parks are busy again, and we love that. Be alert for children playing, walking, and riding bikes. We love our parks as much as the children do, but as a reminder, the parks do close at dusk.

Lastly, please keep your furry companions leashed and under control at all times and be a good neighbor (and follow the law) by cleaning up after your pets. This goes for the sidewalks and streets as well as your neighbors' yard, when passing by.

**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 and leave a message, or email Chief Mahady at [RMahady@WestEastonPD.com](mailto:RMahady@WestEastonPD.com) and he will get back to you as soon as possible.**

**TRASH REMINDERS**

**Waste Collection** - Trash is collected weekly on Monday. Residents may place a maximum of three (3) bags or two (2) cans of waste at the curb each week. Please bag all waste before placing in your container. Place all items at the curb no later than 6 a.m. on your collection day. Do NOT use 13-gallon bags or store bags as your trash bags. If animals get into your trash bags, it is your responsibility to clean up the mess, not the trash haulers.

**Bulk Item Collection** - One bulk item is allowed once a month, the first Monday of each month. Bulk items include: a mattress, box spring, chair, couch, appliance, etc. **Mattresses and box springs must be wrapped completely in plastic for pickup.**

**Construction debris** - Residents are permitted to dispose of one (1) container or one (1) bundle of debris each week. Construction debris must be able to be easily picked up by two persons, so please consider the size and weight of the debris. All nails and screws should be removed.

**Recycling Collection** - Recycling will be collected every other Monday. Place your acceptable recyclables directly into your recycling container – do not bag recyclables – and flatten all cardboard boxes to fit inside your recycling can. Please see the Borough website for acceptable recycling items and tips on *Recycling Right*. Residents were offered free blue recycling bins from the Borough office. Contact the Borough if you have not picked up your recycle bin, or get a red recycle sticker for your own container. **Do not put regular trash or grass cuttings in your recycle bin.**

**Household Hazardous Wastes** are NOT ACCEPTED. Toxic chemicals, pesticides, oil-based paints, automotive batteries, fuels or fluids must be disposed of properly.

**Electronics** CANNOT be disposed of as waste due to PA state law, TVs, computers, laptops, monitors and electronics will NOT be collected.

**(The borough website has more detailed info under the Refuse/Recycle tab.)**



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.