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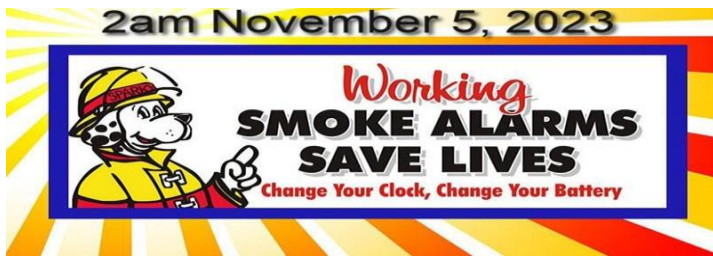
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HOURS: Monday 9-5; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9-4;
CLOSED Wednesdays

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Leaf Collection

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 your yard so they don't clog the storm drains.



West Easton Borough Police - Reminder



All local police officers are to 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. Please do not call the borough office or officers directly with a problem; **they need to be dispatched through the 911 Call Center.**

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER - 2023



The Halloween Parade in West Easton is scheduled to take place on **Monday, October 30th**. The lining up of the children for the parade starts at **5:30pm at Front and Iron Streets**. The parade starts at **6pm SHARP**. The parade ends at Gerald W. Gross Park, on Keystone Avenue. Children in the parade will receive a ticket for a free hot dog and drink at the end of the parade. Prizes will be awarded by age groups. The West Easton Activities Committee will be selling hot dogs, drinks and cupcakes to raise money for future activities. There will also be a cake walk. The West Easton Scholarship Committee will have a Tricky Tray.

TRICK or TREAT

Tuesday, 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.



The Parks and Recreation will once again be having their Holiday Lights contest, with gift certificates awarded to the winners. Judging will be December 15th and 16th from 5-8pm, so be sure to have your lights on if you want to be considered. No house that has won in the past 3 years will be awarded a prize, in order to get more residents involved and spread the "wealth".

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!



How Can You Help Protect Source Water?

(Source EPA, article condensed by Paul James)

Communities, citizen groups, and individuals can take an active role in protecting their water sources from contamination. The water source for Easton Suburban Water Authority is the Delaware River. The water treatment filtration plant has a capacity of producing 16 MGD (million gallons of water per day). Major improvements and plant upgrades, costing \$25,000,000, were completed in 2011 and are continuing to meet new Surface Water Treatment Regulations. Water quality reports can be found at <https://eswater.net/quality-reports.html>. Select Water Quality.

Since your drinking water comes from the Delaware River, it is important to take precautions to prevent hazardous materials from entering the ground water. Dispose of hazardous materials properly: do not pour down the drain, sewer or onto the ground. Products hazardous to the water system

include:

- Motor Oil
- Pesticides
- Leftover paint or paint cans
- Mothballs
- Flea Collars
- Household Cleaners
- Medicines



Think twice about lawn and garden chemicals. They contain hazardous chemicals that could contaminate ground water. Dispose of your medicines properly. Pouring down the drain affects the water treatment, which is ultimately discharged into our river. Remember our ground water is a vastly large and interconnected system. Everything you pour down the drain, in the soil, or in the trash impacts the quality of ground water, which ultimately affects the quality of your source of water, the Delaware River.

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.

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 as waste due to PA state law, TVs, computers, laptops, monitors and electronics will NOT be collected.

Stormwater – You Can Do Your Part

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.

