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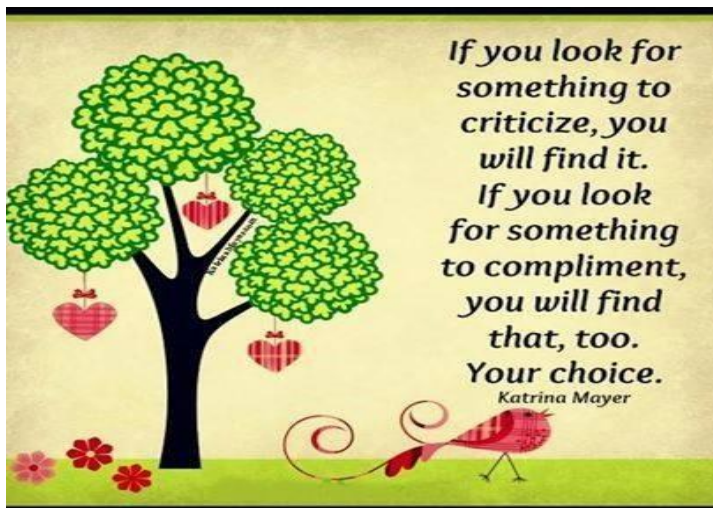
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West Easton Borough Police - Reminder



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 County Call Center.**



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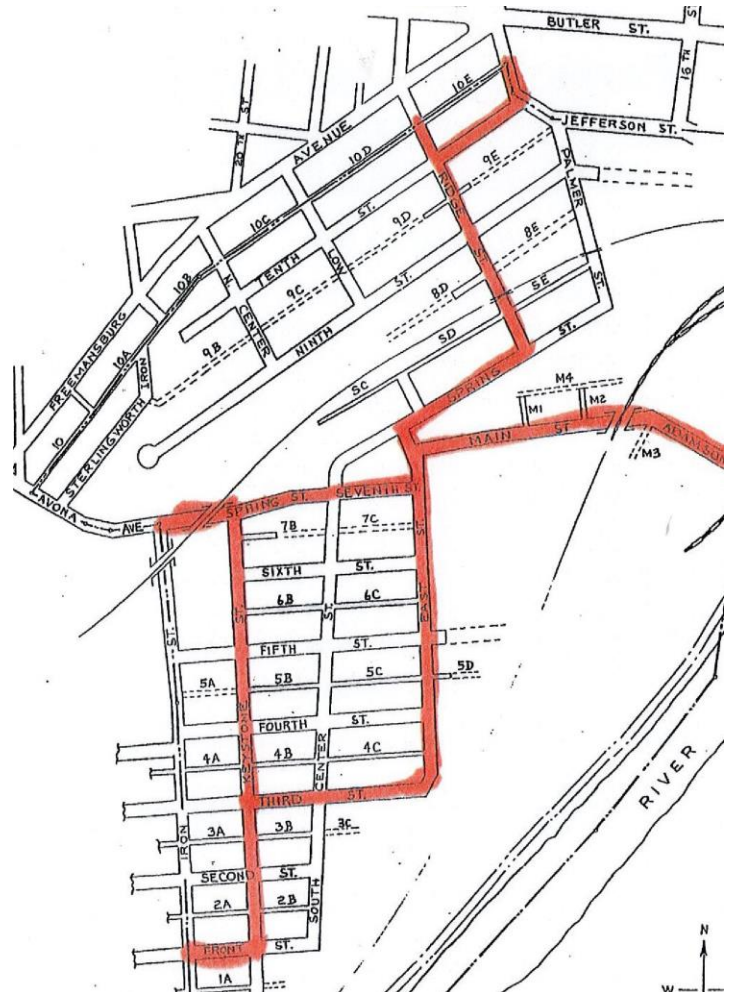
Snow Emergency Routes



Hopefully we won't need this information too often this winter, but just in case, below is a rough map of the West Easton snow emergency Routes.

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. Even if a Snow Emergency is not declared, residents should still move their vehicles from the streets, when possible, in order to facilitate snow removal. This makes the narrow roadways and alleys that much safer without the snow and ice debris surrounding vehicles. Also, remember to clear the snow and ice off your vehicle before driving it. As always, your patience is appreciated! Reminder: do not throw snow into the streets when you clear your driveways and sidewalks.



Sewer/Trash Quarterly Billing



Sewer/trash utility bills go out quarterly and are due the following month; 1st quarter billing is mailed out by January 15th and is due February 15th; 2nd quarter billing is mailed out by April 15th and is due May 15th; 3rd quarter billing is mailed out July 15th and is due

August 15th; 4th quarter billing is mailed out October 15th and is due November 15th. As of now, West Easton Borough bills on a flat rate for sewer charges. Holidays and weekend dates may change due dates slightly. Please check your bills carefully to make sure you are paying the correct amount.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 10th, turn clocks ahead one hour

March 30th, noon, Egg Hunt sponsored by West Easton Ladies Auxiliary (for children/grandchildren of West Easton Borough residents and children and grandchildren of Safety First Social Club members, registration requested)

April 27th, Earth Day celebrated, West Easton Cleanup

August 10th, Community Yard Sale

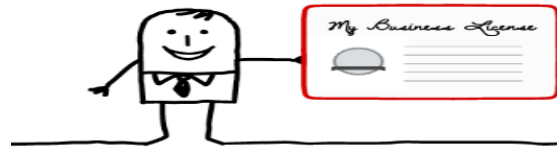
October 28th, West Easton Halloween Parade

October 31st, Trick or Treat, 6-8pm

*Please check the Facebook page and website for updates. Dates are accurate as of this newsletter.



The Easton Area Joint Sewer Authority system continues to struggle with all the “rags” being flushed down the toilet. The more this continues, the more it will cost to fix the problem which means that cost will have to be passed onto the residents. Rags are defined as **anything other than toilet paper**: shop rags, cleaning wipes, diapers, mop heads, 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.



The Tax Collector will be sending out 2024 West Easton property tax bills at the beginning of February.

MS4 Stormwater Basics

Stormwater runoff is generated from rain and snowmelt events that flow over land or impervious surfaces, such as paved streets, parking lots, and building rooftops, and does not soak into the ground.

Water runoff from streets, lawns, farms, and construction and industrial sites pick up fertilizers, dirt, pesticides, oil, grease and many other pollutants and directly discharge untreated into our lakes, streams and rivers. This untreated discharge is detrimental to our water quality as it can adversely affect our drinking water supply and environment.



Stormwater runoff is our most common cause of water pollution.

Because stormwater pollution is caused by so many different activities, traditional regulatory control will only go so far. Many Best Management Practices (BMPs) such as requiring detention/retention/infiltration basins for new construction are already in place to help keep our water clean.

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.