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West Easton Borough, PA



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Monday, May 26th, 9am

War Memorial, Corner of 7th and Center Streets

Please join us in honoring those that gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country.



The Parks and Recreation Committee invites everyone to join them Saturday, May 3rd at 11am at Gross Park on Keystone Avenue for the Annual Community Clean-up Day. Please meet at Gross Park, on Keystone Avenue, for gloves and garbage bags. You will then proceed up to Niko Park on 9th Street to clean that park. Come on out and meet your neighbors and Council reps!

NEWSLETTER

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The Ladies Auxiliary has once again offered to sponsor this year's Egg Hunt. The Egg Hunt will take place at **noon** at Gross Park on Keystone Avenue on Saturday, April 19, 2025. Please be sure to be there on time. To help keep the egg hunt manageable it is limited to children and grandchildren of the residents of the Borough of West Easton. Please email BoroughManager@WestEastonBorough.org to sign your children up via email, or drop off a note in the night drop box (in the door off the parking lot) with your **children's names, ages and address** at Borough Hall, 237 7th Street. Please be sure to include your children's ages so we can make sure we have the eggs divided according to the number of children in each age group.

Age groups are: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; each age group will search separately so that parents are able to get pictures of all their children. Please have your children bring a bag or basket to carry their gathered eggs. Parents are not to be on the field with the children except for the 1-2 age group, as needed.





Message from the West Easton Police Department

As we welcome spring and the warmer weather, the parks in our borough are blooming with flowers and children at play. We love it, but dogs and other pets are not allowed in the park. As a reminder, the parks close at dusk.

We are also reminding residents to park **with** the flow of traffic and within 12 inches of the curb. Keep your vehicles locked and valuables hidden from view.

Windy days are here; garbage cans can and will end up in the street. Please be mindful and bring your cans back and out of sight as soon as possible.

With warm weather comes vacation time and potentially empty homes while you're away. 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 or borough office.

Also, 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 and he will get back to you as soon as possible.

SCHOOL SAFETY

By: Janie Jones Brown, Vice-President of Council

As an educator, I was privileged to attend a nationwide educators' conference and participate in a training session focused on school safety. The leaders asked us to share information that we gained from our class and their research-based NEA School Gun Violence Prevention and Response Guide with our communities. Part of the issue with this complex subject is that educators, families, and communities find it challenging to talk about. We must be able to engage in conversations to stop gun violence.

Gun Violence in schools affects all students and educators, and its ripple effect spreads throughout the entire community. And we know this kind of stress can severely impact both physical and mental health.

The good news is that gun violence is preventable. Not by absurd and impossible measures, but through common-sense gun laws and trauma-informed schools that create safe environments that have the staffing and mental health resources; we can stop this epidemic.

The prevention guide outlines four phases: prevention, preparation, response, and recovery. In this initial article, I aimed to speak about an often unspeakable subject. We cannot solve a problem we do not have the courage to discuss.

