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# East Prospect Newsletter – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2013

Hello East Prospect! Summer is here, and many exciting developments will be detailed in our newsletter. Our Newsletter highlights activities, opportunities, and news of our great town.

## **East Prospect Yard Sale & Parade Weekend**

I want to send a big thank you to everyone involved with this year's Memorial Day Parade. I think the parade truly honored the sacrifices of our fallen heroes and showed our town's support for those currently serving our country. Please remember to our soldiers and their families in our prayers. Special thanks to all of the individuals and groups involved with the East Prospect Memorial Day Parade (Chief Caldwell, members of the Memorial Day Parade Committee, Richard Haas, Bill Mittel, East Prospect Zion United Methodist Church, Becky's Kitchen, the Lions Club, and all of the residents who took time out of their schedule to attend the event).

## **Turkey Supper**

Turkey Suppers are about to start again! One of the things our town is famous for is our home style Turkey suppers. Come out and enjoy a great meal and support some of our local organizations. Below is a listing of the dates and the organization running the Turkey Suppers:

10/12/2013 – Lions Club

10/26/2013 – Fire Company

11/9/2013 – Playground Association

## **Sewer**

The East Prospect Sewer Authority \ East Prospect Borough has come to agreement with the York Water Company on the purchase of the East Prospect Sewer Plant. There is more information at the bottom of the sewer bill and York Water Company will be sending more information out to you directly. You will receive one more sewer bill from the East Prospect Sewer Authority next quarter. This will be a smooth transition that should greatly benefit the residents of this town.

## **Future of the East Prospect Newsletter**

We will one more newsletter this year that will be sent out with our next sewer bill. Starting in 2014 we will be changing how the newsletter is distributed. We will have a copy of the newsletter on the internet, we will have printed copies available in the borough office, and at the post office. You can also have the newsletter emailed to you by sending an email to [eastprospect@live.com](mailto:eastprospect@live.com) with a subject line of Newsletter. More information on the transition will be available in the next newsletter.

## **Sidewalks**

As a reminder to residents, you are responsible for the care and maintenance of the sidewalk in front of your property. All weeds should be pulled and debris removed. All weed and grass ordinances apply to the sidewalk area. If the sidewalk is damaged, the resident is responsible for replacement. If there is a drain in front of your house, consider cleaning the drain to improve water removal.

## **Grass Ordinance**

No person, firm, partnership, corporation or other entity owning or having an interest in any real estate with the East Prospect Borough shall permit any grass that is not edible nor planted for some useful or ornamental purpose to grow or remain on such premises, including any portion of the premises occupied by a street or alley, so as to exceed a height of 3 inches. Where weeds or other vegetation are concerned, the height of such weeds and other vegetation shall be restricted to a height of 6 inches except where such weeds or vegetation are not edible or are not planted for some useful or ornamental purpose.

## **Safety**

Summer is here and I wanted to encourage all of you join together as a community to help stay safe. Please report any suspicious behavior or situations to the Police. There have been some incidents occurring in the town this month, so let's stay vigilant in our efforts to keep East Prospect safe and secure. I am going to list some safety tips below.

### **10 Safety Recommendations**

1. Lock the doors of your home and vehicle
2. Report suspicious activity to the Police (911)
3. Reinforce entry ways, use deadbolt locks
4. Install Motion Sensor Lights
5. Keep your LAN line phone for Enhanced 911
6. Don't advertise new purchase with boxes
7. Consider Video Surveillance devices
8. Draw your Blinds
9. Consider home security / alarm devices
10. Consider getting a pet

## **Borough Meeting Dates in 2013**

Tuesday August 6, 2013

Tuesday September 3, 2013

Tuesday October 1, 2013

Wednesday November 5, 2013

Tuesday December 10, 2013

## **Zoning Questions**

Sande Cunningham is our Zoning Officer. To contact Sande with a zoning concern email her at [epbzoning@gmail.com](mailto:epbzoning@gmail.com) or call the borough office at (717) 252-0177.

May God Bless America and your Family,

*Daniel H. Garner*

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