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# East Prospect Newsletter – 4<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2013

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

## **DCNR Grant**

The planning for our project at the East Prospect Playground is moving forward. We look to break ground in the spring and the project should only last a couple of weeks. We will be adding a fence around the basketball diamond, a walking path around the entire field, adding 14 trees and 6 new benches. I have some exciting news for local residents and businesses. Any interested resident or businesses can donate the funds to plant one of the new trees. You can donate in the memory of, in honor of, or just list your name / organization. If you are interested, contact [eastprospect@live.com](mailto:eastprospect@live.com). This opportunity will be for the first 14 residents / organizations, on a first come first served basis. This is a great opportunity to leave a lasting impression in our town. We will outline the pricing and details in the next newsletter.

## **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. This is the last sewer bill you will receive from East Prospect Borough. York Water Co. will be sending out monthly bills when the sale is complete.

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

This is our last newsletter inside the sewer bill. We have only received 9 requests for the digital form of our newsletter. So, please consider receiving the newsletter through email by sending an email to [eastprospect@live.com](mailto:eastprospect@live.com) with a subject line of Newsletter. We will hand deliver the next newsletter. We will also have copies available at the borough office, post office, and other local businesses. We hope to have a website with this information available in the future.

## **Halloween**

Halloween will be celebrated Oct 31<sup>st</sup> in the borough from the hours of 6 – 8 pm. Fire Police will be available to assist with the event. Stay Safe and enjoy the fall season.

## **Christmas Lights Contest**

We will have our annual Christmas contest again this year. Information will be in the next newsletter.

### **Trash Pickup**

As a reminder with the summer ending, so does twice a week Trash Pickup. Trash and recycling pickup will continue on Tuesday of each week.

### **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.

### **Snow Removal**

As a reminder: Every person in charge or control of any building or lot of land fronting or abutting on a paved sidewalk, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee, or otherwise, shall remove or clear away or cause to be removed or cleared away, snow and or ice from a path of at least 24 inches width from so much of said sidewalk as is in front of or abuts on said building or lot of land. Snow and ice shall be removed within 18 hours after the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet or freezing rain. Any person who violates this ordinance will be subject to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$600. If a person is in violation and neglects or refuses to comply, borough officials may direct the removal of the snow and ice, and the violator shall be charged the cost of the removal in addition to any fines imposed. The borough shall also be authorized to lien the property for the amount incurred for the violation.

Remember we have school students who walk to school each day, citizens who walk for exercise, and neighbors who need to safely walk on our sidewalks each day. Proper cleaning of your sidewalk is to everyone's benefit.

### **Cherry Avenue Snow Plowing**

In order to have proper snow plowing of Cherry Avenue, all vehicles that park in the grass field need to be at least 5 feet from the road. If the vehicles are not 5 feet from the road the snow plow would need to push the snow in the other direction which would be toward the resident's garages / houses.

### **Borough Meeting Dates in 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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