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# East Prospect Newsletter – 1st Quarter 2014

Hello East Prospect! The Newsletter will highlight activities, opportunities, and news of our great town.

## **Christmas Lights**

We will be having our annual Christmas Lighting Contest. You do not need to fill out a registration form. All residents of East Prospect are eligible. Please have your lights on at 6:00 PM on Wednesday December 23. Judges will be travelling through the town looking for the best Christmas lights decorations. Win 1 of 5 cash awards while helping East Prospect to become a scenic stop this Christmas Season. You must be a resident of East Prospect Borough to win. The prizes will be awarded for Best of Show - \$75, Griswald - \$50, Spirit of Christmas - \$50, Honorable Mention - \$50, and Honorable Mention 2 - \$50.

## **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.

## **Snow Renewal**

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.

## **2014 Borough Meeting Dates**

Tuesday January 7, 2014  
Tuesday February 4, 2014  
Tuesday March 4, 2014  
Tuesday April 1, 2014  
Tuesday May 6, 2014  
Tuesday June 3, 2014  
Tuesday July 1, 2014  
Tuesday August 5, 2014  
Tuesday September 2, 2014  
Tuesday October 7, 2014  
Wednesday November 5, 2014  
Tuesday December 9, 2014

**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.

**Borough Council Update**

Congratulation to Blaine Garner and Victor Dodson on their recent election to the borough council. Dan Garner was elected mayor. Sommer Garner was elected as Tax Collector

**Website**

We have good news. East Prospect Borough has recently purchased the domain of [www.epboro.com](http://www.epboro.com) We will be setting up the website and adding information in the coming weeks. You will be able to see information about our town, check out our newsletter, look up borough ordinances and much more.

**Grant**

It's been a long time coming, but we will be breaking ground on our project at the baseball field this spring. We will update the webpage as info becomes available. If you are interested in purchase 1 of the 14 trees that will be planted around the baseball field the cost will be \$300. The price includes the tree, planting and a nameplate. There will also be 6 benches available for purchase. We will be give out more information on the benches in the near future. Please contact the borough office (717 252-0177) right away if you are interested. They are being sold first come first served.

**Newsletter**

This is the last printed newsletter that will be sent out. Many residents have already taken advantage of receiving the newsletter by email. If you would like the newsletter emailed to you send an email to [eastprospect@live.com](mailto:eastprospect@live.com) with a subject of newsletter and you will be added to the list. The newsletter will also be available online at [www.epboro.com](http://www.epboro.com) (under construction). Printed copies will be made available at the borough office and the East Prospect post office.

May God Bless America and your Family,

*Mayor Daniel H Garner*

\*\*Have an event you would like listed or comments about the newsletter, email us at [eastprospect@live.com](mailto:eastprospect@live.com) \*\*