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East Prospect Newsletter – 4th 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 Borough are eligible. Please have your lights on at 6:00 PM on Monday December 22. This year's judge will be Ron Purcell. He 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.

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.

What should I do if Snow Emergency is declared in East Prospect Borough

The snow emergency means residents must remove parked vehicles from streets marked "Snow Emergency" or they may be ticketed or towed. No warnings will be issued. Please also consider moving parked cars from streets not marked snow emergency to allow the snow plows to properly clean the streets.

The snow emergency was declared to help ensure the safety of the community by allowing the snow plows to properly clean the streets.

Residents with questions should contact East Prospect Borough at (717) 252-0177.

As a reminder, snow must be cleared from the sidewalks within 18 hours after the snow stops. Do not pile or discard snow on any public property, street right-of-way, sidewalk, alley or parking lot. Do not pile snow back onto cleared streets. Do not discard snow on another person's property without their permission.

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.

No Parking on Borough Avenues

All of the Avenues in the borough are no parking. Please make sure your vehicles are not parked or partially parked on the Avenues. Our Avenues are small and need to be fully open for driving and for snow plowing.

East Prospect Playground

I have recently received many positive comments about our playground and baseball field. I would like to encourage you to take advantage of these facilities. Streets and alleys can be very dangerous places for kids to play, but our playground is the perfect place for supervised play.

2015 Borough Meeting Dates

Tuesday January 6, 2015
Tuesday February 3, 2015
Tuesday March 3, 2015
Tuesday April 7, 2015
Tuesday May 5, 2015
Tuesday June 2, 2015

Tuesday July 7, 2015
Tuesday August 4, 2015
Tuesday September 1, 2015
Tuesday October 6, 2015
Wednesday November 4, 2015
Tuesday December 8, 2015

Plan Ahead for Next Year – Christmas in East Prospect

We are planning to have a Christmas Event in December of 2015!!!!!! We are looking into having free breakfast, opportunities for fire truck rides from the East Prospect Fire Company, Santa (who will be listening to requests and giving out a small gift), a live kids Nativity where you can ask questions of Joseph, Mary, Wisemen, and Shepards, and Zion United Methodist Church of East Prospect is also looking to participate. We are in process of a detailed plan for the unique event. Would you be interested in volunteering / helping out with the event? Would your business or organization like to be involved? Contact eastprospect@live.com if you are interested or would like more information. We will have updates in future newsletters and on our webpage www.epboro.com

Zoning Questions

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

DCNR Grant

I join you in your disappointment on the delays with the Walking Path/ DCNR Grant Project. We have run into many difficulties with the final planning stages of this project, but have committed to do the project this spring with or without participation from DCNR. 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 giving 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. We will be providing updates via the webpage when we start breaking ground on the project.

Newsletter

East Prospect is helping to make the earth a greener place with our digital only newsletter. If you would like the newsletter emailed to you send an email to eastprospect@live.com with a subject of newsletter and you will be added to the list. The newsletter is also available online at www.epboro.com along with other news about our town. A limited number of printed copies will be made available at the borough office and the East Prospect post office.

York County Conservation District

For over 40 years, the York County Conservation District has hosted an annual tree seedling sale. Each year, the Conservation District sells over 20,000 seedlings that are planted in York County and surrounding areas. The varieties available at the spring 2015 sale include native tree seedlings as well as numerous fruit-bearing trees and shrubs. Go to <http://www.yorkccd.org//TreeSale> to see the complete order form and the description of each plant being offered. Orders will be accepted now through March 25, 2015. Return completed order form, including a check payable to YCCD or your credit card information, to York County Conservation District 118 Pleasant Acres Road York, PA 17402. Orders will be available for pickup at Rocky Ridge County Park between 10 AM and 6 PM on Thursday, April 16, 2015. Proceeds from the sale are used for the Conservation District's education programs including the annual Envirothon county-wide school event. For additional information, call the Conservation District Office at 717-840-7430 during normal business hours or access the tree sale information on the website at www.yorkccd.org.

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 **