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East Prospect Newsletter – 3RD Quarter 2014

Newsletter

This is our first all-digital newsletter. We are not mailing this newsletter out to all residents. Community members who signed up for the email copy of the newsletter, receive it on the day the newsletter is finished. It is then posted to our website at www.epboro.com. We will also have a limited number of printed copies available at the bank, post office, and borough office. If you would like to receive an email copy of the newsletter send an email to eastprospect@live.com and you will be added to the list.

BOROUGH WEBSITE

If you haven't had a chance yet, check out our new East Prospect Borough website (www.epboro.com) It is up and running and recently updated! You will find all kinds of information on our great town. You can view all of the ordinances and agreements, see a listing of meeting dates, find important forms, see unique pictures of our town, find out all of the latest zoning/permit information, and lookup new and past newsletters. If you have a photo or information you would like to see on the borough website, email eastprospect@live.com. Check out: www.epboro.com for all the up to date East Prospect Borough information.

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:

10/11/2014 – Fire Company 10/25/2014 – Playground Association 11/8/2013 – Lions Club

East Prospect Yard Sale & Parade Weekend

I want to send a big thank you to everyone involved with this year's Memorial Day Parade. It was a memorable event. U.S. Representative Scott Perry gave a speech on Memorial Day from the perspective of someone who served our country in the Armed Forces. Cher Kondor gave us an update on the Veterans Memorial Gold Star Healing and Peace Gardens. Mayor Garner and Chief Caldwell also spoke about the importance and significance of Memorial Day. The parade and ceremony was centered on honoring our fallen heroes and supporting those who are currently serving in the armed forces. The Community Social at the Zion United Methodist parking lot was a family / community oriented celebration. It was a chance to catch up with old friends and to make new ones. The activities for the kids had a Memorial Day flavor that kept the true meaning of the day in the forefront. Please remember to keep 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, Lindy Holtzer, Terry Kemp, Terry Mullen, Mick Regel, Mayor Garner, Lt Colonel Innerest, East Prospect Zion United Methodist Church, Cher Kondor, US Representative Scott Perry, Canadochly Evangelical Reform Church, East Prospect Fire Company, Water's Edge Church, Becky's Kitchen, the Lions Club, Susquehanna Bank, EYARC, United Methodist Youth Group, Joe Hilferty Restorations, Isaac Garner, Job Garner, Elijah Garner, Noah Garner, Blaine Garner, Dave Evan, Lynn Haines, Brian Holtzer, East Prospect Fire Police, Dwayne Immel, the Silar Family, the Mittel Family, and all of the residents who took time out of their schedule to attend the event). I apologize if I forgot to mention a group or individual, all were greatly appreciated.

Community Fair

There will be a community fair at Canadochly Lutheran Church on Saturday September 27th at 9:00 AM. The East Prospect Fire Company will be there providing a fire safety display.

Street Grates

This year we have dealt with some very severe storms. Debris has mounted on some of the storm water grates. If you see debris on the grate, please remove it. This helps prevent roads from flooding and helps to prevent water from running off of the road onto individuals properties.

Trash Cans / Recycling Bin Pickup

As a reminder please remove any trash cans or recycling bins from the curb by 8pm the day of collection.

Trees and Bushes

If you have any trees or bushes that hang over the sidewalk, please take the time to trim them. It is a hazard to the many people who walk /jog on our sidewalks.

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.

East Prospect Trick-or-Treat Night Friday October 31 6-8 pm

Halloween will be celebrated October 31st 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.

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.

Borough Meeting Dates

Tuesday October 7th - 7pm
Tuesday November 5th - 7pm
Tuesday December 9th - 7pm

Tax Collection Dates

Monday October 6th - 6-7pm
Monday November 10th - 6-7pm

The last day to pay your school taxes at discount is Monday September 15, 2014. The last day to pay them at the face amount is Friday November 14th.

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.

May God Bless America and your Family,

Daniel H. Garner

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*Have an event you would like listed or comments about the newsletter, email us at eastprospect@live.com *