

THE BOROUGH OF EAST PROSPECT
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East Prospect Newsletter – 4th Quarter 2015

Christmas in East Prospect

Christmas is approaching very quickly. We are going to have our town's celebration on December 12th, 2015 from 8:00 to 11:30 am. This is a great opportunity for families. East Prospect Borough will be sponsoring the event and will be providing breakfast! Children will have the opportunity to dress up like Shepherds & Angels and hear about the birth of Jesus! There will be a Christmas Card making activity! The East Prospect Ambulance and Fire Company will be there to allow kids to check out the vehicles and possibly take a ride. Santa will also be there. Feel free to bring your own camera to take pictures. Winter's Automotive will also have a table setup for the celebration! See You There!

East Prospect Walking Path

The Walking Path project has finally been completed! The walking path is approximately ¼ mile (1500 ft). The trees have been planted and watered all summer. Please consider sponsoring a tree or bench. This is a great way to honor a loved one, or leave your families mark on our town. You can purchase a tree with an engraved plaque for \$300, or an engraved bench for \$500. Please contact the borough office at 252-0177 if interested.

Christmas Lighting Contest

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 you lights on at 6:00 PM on Monday December 21. This year's judge 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 award for Best of Show - \$75, Griswald - \$50, Spirit of Christmas - \$50, Honorable Mention - \$50, and Honorable Mention 2 - \$50.

*** Take Special Notice of Snow Emergency Routes ***

Please take note if the street you park on is a snow emergency street. You will see signs posted on all snow emergency streets. If it is a snow emergency street, all vehicles must be removed off of the street when East Prospect declares a Snow Emergency is declared. The borough will post the snow emergency on our website, and broadcast it on local media outlets. The street signs also state the amount of snow to be automatically in a snow emergency. If a vehicle is left on the street, it will be towed. There will be no exceptions. Vehicles can be retrieved from Dens Service Center - 5109 E Prospect Rd, York, PA.

Town Speed Limits

As a reminder please obey all posted speed limits. Our speed signs have been setup at various locations throughout town. The information and pictures from the sign are sent to the State Police. Please take the extra time to follow the posted speed limits for the safety of our town. Tractor-trailer traffic is prohibited on the streets of East Prospect.

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.

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.

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.

Borough Meeting Dates

Tuesday December 8th – 7pm

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.

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 *