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East Prospect Newsletter – 3RD Quarter 2015

East Prospect Walking Path

The Walking Path project is moving in a positive direction. The trees have been planted and watered all summer. The Borough officially withdrew its application for the Grant. We were not able to complete the project under the restrictions and demands of the DCNR. The Borough has decided to work through our own budget to complete the project. The Borough Council accepted a bid from H&H General Excavating, Inc for the walking path project. Construction will hopefully start shortly. The walking path will be approximately ¼ mile (1500 ft). The project must be completed by November 15th under the terms of the agreement.

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:

10/10/2015 – Playground Association 10/24/2015 – Lions Club 11/7/2015 – Fire Company

Christmas in East Prospect

I hope you are excited for Christmas this year. We are going to have our town celebration on December 12th, 2015. If you would like to be involved our next meeting is on September 29th, 2015 at the Borough office at 6:30 pm. More information will be coming out as we get closer to the date.

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 speed limits for the safety of our town.

East Prospect Yard Sale & Parade Weekend

I want to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone involved with this year's Memorial Day Parade. The time and effort of all involved was greatly appreciated. I am thankful our town makes it a priority to honor those who served our country and paid the ultimate sacrifice. The Grand Marshall was Chief Warrant Officer for US Army Aviator Dirk Slack . The Manhattan Dolls performed at the town square. It was a time to remember, a time to be thankful, and a time of fellowship.

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. Trash Collection will go back to once a week starting September 15th.

East Prospect Trick-or-Treat Night Saturday 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 6th - 7pm

Tuesday November 4th - 7pm

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 *