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East Prospect Newsletter – 4th Quarter 2016

Christmas in East Prospect

Christmas is approaching very quickly. We are going to have our town's celebration on December 10th, 2016 from 8:00 to 11:00 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! We will have stands from Winters Automotive and the East Prospect Lions Club. The East Prospect Ambulance and Fire Company will be there to allow kids to check out the vehicles and possibly take a ride. Becky's Kitchen will be providing delicious cookies! Santa will also be there. Feel free to bring your own camera to take pictures. See You There!

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 your lights on at 6:00 PM on Monday December 19th. 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, Spirit of Christmas - \$50, Honorable Mention - \$50, Honorable Mention 2 - \$50, and Honorable Mention 3 \$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.

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 12th – 7pm

Constable

The borough is proud to announce we have a new Constable. Andrew Spencer, our elected constable, has successfully completed all trainings and certifications. He has already started servicing our town and if you get a chance feel free to introduce yourself.

New Borough Council Member

Long time council member, Blaine Garner, recently got married. Unfortunately he moved out of East Prospect Borough. At our last meeting, the council voted Jerry Hanson as the replacement council member. He will finish out the term ending on December 31, 2017. I encourage the entire town to be as active as possible in our community events and functions. If you are looking to be involved in local politics, the coming years election will be for the mayor, and two council members.

Personalized Playground Bricks

In response to all those who have inquired about having a personalized brick in the playground walkway, East Prospect Borough is now offering the opportunity to purchase your own personalized brick. The new bricks will be added to the playground walkway which will be refurbished in the spring of 2017. **Please see the attached order form.**

Political Signs

It was a very exciting election this year all across America. I want to personally thank all of the residence who took time out of their busy schedules and voted this year. Free elections are one of the things that truly makes the United States great. I want to remind you, now that the election is ended, please remove any election yard signs you have on your property. Now is a time to come together for the greater good, to put our differences aside, and keep the United States as the greatest country ever.

Community Hall

Our community hall has been getting a little of a face lift inside and out over the past couple of months. If you get a chance, stop by and check it out. The perfect time is Christmas in East Prospect on December 10th, 2016 from 8-11 am.

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 *