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EAST PROSPECT NEWSLETTER – 3rd Quarter 2021

Happy summer, East Prospect! We hope you have been enjoying the season so far and made it out to our events we had. Thank you to everyone that came out and participated in any way to our Veterans Memorial Day Parade and fireworks show a month later. The Parade Committee works really hard to set this up every year and the participants do a good job on their floats. Thanks also to the sponsors of this event for making it possible and to the Emigsville Band for playing. On a more serious note, we'd like to remind you as always to be mindful of taking care of your yard to keep grass and weed length in compliance with borough ordinances. Also around this time of year is when we get the most complaints about fireworks being set off late into the night. The borough does have a Disorderly Conduct Ordinance in which disturbing noise is covered under it. It is illegal to set off fireworks anywhere within 150 feet of a structure and after 11:00 PM. The noise is very disturbing to a lot of people here, wakes their babies and scares their pets. Please be considerate of your neighbors that do not wish to hear this loud noise late into the night. Some people have to get up early for work and need all the sleep they can get. This is a matter that the police can be contacted about (911) and will come out to deal with! Please call the police if you are being disturbed by noise from fireworks late into the night! Thank you! Go here to look up borough ordinances:

www.epboro.com/ordinances

Tax Collector

Christine Bubb, our borough tax collector has notified us that there are several people in this borough that need to be added to the per capita list. If you are between the ages of 18 and 65, please contact her to have your name added to the list. She can be reached at:

Phone: (717) 347-8389 Email: eastprospecttaxcollector@gmail.com

Special Thanks

Special thanks to Winters Automotive for choosing East Prospect as their home for business operations and for the support and many contributions they have made to our community over the past decade, most notably and recently for the new scoreboard at the ballfield! Many thanks also to Russ Whitecomb and Alan Reichard for your help installing the scoreboard and for your years of active community service! Your dedication to our community is very much appreciated!

Police

Lower Windsor Township Police continues to be a blessing to us and providing much needed support and taking care of our community. Thank you to everyone that came out to our first Pizza with the Police event last month sponsored by Mayor Mann and Lower Windsor Township Police Department and thanks also to Pizza Town USA for providing a venue for us. Chief Arnold said he talked to about 30 people, who let him know their concerns that they want the police to deal with, and many of the participants brought their children to meet the chief too! We want to you to know that the police are here to help you and want to know what issues you are most concerned with that is a matter they can deal with. Thanks to Councilmen VP Mickey Regel and Jerry Hanson for attending also. We plan to do another event like this later in the fall.

Story Time

Diana Dvorak, who came to us with the idea for the free library at the playground has started hosting story time for the children of the community every Wednesday at 10 AM at the playground. A guest storyteller such as police officer, elected official or other member of the community often reads the stories. There are additional story time days being added as well. Mayor Mann will be hosting a story time on Friday, July 23rd at 4 PM and State Representative Stan Saylor will be hosting one on Wednesday, August 11 at 10 AM. We hope you bring your children out to attend and please contact Diana Dvorak at ddordj@icloud.com for more information about story time, if you would like to host one yourself. We thank Diana for this idea and service to our community!

Movie Night

There are still 2 more movie nights this summer: July 17 and August 14. Movies start at dusk in the ballfield. Free popcorn is served, bring your own chairs and blankets.

Chili Cook Off

Another chili cook-off is being planned, but no final date has been set yet. Please contact Ed Gobat at eddieman@comcast.net for information about the time and date, and if you want to participate or help out.

National Night Out

Lower Windsor Township Police Department will be participating in National Night Out on Tuesday August 3, 2021 from 5:30 to 7:30pm at Rexroth Park. Fire Companies, Ambulance, Game Commission and other Community Partners will be there. Hot dogs will be served by the police department to those that come out.

Primary Election Turn Out

The primary election back in May had three times the voter turn out that it usually does in an election year where we vote for local officials! It's good to see that more of you came out to have your voices heard and keep our republic strong! Great job, East Prospect!

Closing Thanks

We thank all of you that participate in these events, those of you that organize them and serve your community in such positive ways and hope you will continue to do so. Countless hours of volunteer time is put into organizing them and we really do appreciate it. If you have an idea for an event or for this newsletter, please contact the mayor at eastprospect@live.com
We hope you enjoy the rest of the summer and stay cool, happy and healthy!

Many blessings,

Matt Mann

Mayor, East Prospect