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MUNICIPAL BUILDING OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY 9:00 TO 6:00 PM

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CLOSED WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS.

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SEWER/REFUSE PAYMENTS

Sewer/refuse bills will be mailed for the first quarter on January 15, 2009. The payment is due on **February 15th** or the next business day. This covers the period from **January 1st** until **March 31st**. If it is not received by that date, the \$20.00 penalty will be added.

The following dates are when the bills will be mailed and the due dates:

2nd quarter – mailed on April 15th or the next business day and will be **due on May 15th** or the next business day. This covers the period from April 1st until June 30th.

3rd quarter – mailed on July 15th or the next business day and will be **due on August 15th** or the next business day. This covers the period from July 1st until September 30th.

4th quarter – mailed on October 15th or the next business day and will be **due on November 15th** or the next business day. This covers the period from October 1st until December 31st.

NEWSLETTER

WINTER EDITION – DECEMBER 2008

If you have not paid your bill for two quarters, you will receive a shut off notice and shut off proceedings will start. All bills must be paid in full. **No partial payments will be accepted.**

The Borough has signed a contract with the water company that states water can be shut off any time. If you have not paid your bill for two quarters, you will receive a shut off notice and shut off proceedings will start.

ALL BILLS MUST BE PAID IN FULL.

Tenants, if you pay the sewer/refuse bill, please ask your landlord for the bill so you can pay it. If you did not get your bill in the mail, you can call the office and get your account number or bring payment in and your account number will be checked and payment received. Once the bills leave the office to be mailed, it is not the responsibility of the office if you receive the bill.

REMINDER: Payments are no longer accepted at Lafayette Ambassador Bank.



MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2008

As our year comes to a close and the holiday season begins, I hope fondly the past year was a good one for everyone.

The Christmas season reminds us that we should open our hearts to good deeds and show more compassion for those around us.

During this time of year it doesn't hurt to take a look around our own neighborhoods to share some holiday spirit and kind thoughts with our friends neighbors and loved ones.

Wishing each other happy holidays can bring our community closer together, can mend a friendship can strengthen family ties and can do wonders for our own essence.

Continuing these well wishes throughout the new year will make this a better community and a better world.

My family extends its best wishes to all of your family this holiday season and we hope that you share some of that holiday spirit and extend it to others throughout the coming year.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy prosperous New Year.

Mayor Gerald W. Gross



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

On Monday, October 27, 2008, the Borough held its 45th annual Halloween Parade. The Wilson High School Band in their own Halloween best, accompanied the grand turn out this year. They also played during our always popular cakewalks and bake sale. Thank you to all who contributed their time and talents toward our community program.

We would also like to thank the West Easton Volunteer Fire Company for their continued community support.

The winners of the Halloween parade are: Ages 0-4 – most original - Ayden Tirrell; prettiest -Chloe Zuber; scariest - Wesley Bloss; cutest - Danica Gross and Madison Rush.

Ages 5-7 – most original - Suri Carmer and Nathaniel Kober; prettiest - Mackenzie Kordos; scariest - Andie Harrison and Arianna Bloss; cutest - Alexis White and Spencer Gross.

Ages 8-10 – prettiest - Kiana Unangst; scariest – Melissa Mühler; most traditional – Kaylene Kutz

Ages 11 and over – most original – Mel Purcell; prettiest – Caroline Brown; funniest – Ben Purcell; best adults – Helen Trimmer and Betsy Wagner; best group – Dasha-Coates family. A special award to Wilson Area High School Band.

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS' DAY

The offices will be closed on Thursday, January 1, 2009 in observance of the New Year. Have a safe New Year's Eve.



HOLIDAY REFUSE PICKUP

Garbage will be picked up on January 2, 2009 for the New Year holiday.



SNOW REMOVAL

Borough Ordinance #632 prohibits throwing snow onto the roadway. Violators will be prosecuted as indicated in the ordinance and police will issue citations to offenders. This ordinance also requires that snow be removed from sidewalks 12 hours after a snowfall stops and a

path of at least thirty inches in width must be provided for pedestrian right of way.



SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTE

Weather forecasters are predicting a bad winter this year. With this in mind, please remember that the snow emergency routes are:

Main St. from East St. to Adamson St. to Borough boundary (Easton)

East St. from Spring St. to Third St.

Third Street from East St. to Keystone Ave.

Seventh St. from East St. to Center St.

Spring St. from Center St. to Iron St.

Spring St. from Ridge St. to East St.

Ridge St. from Spring St. to Wilson boundary

Tenth St. from Ridge St. to Palmer St.

Palmer St. from Tenth St. to Wilson boundary

Keystone Avenue from Spring St. to Front St.

Front St. from Keystone Avenue to Iron St.

For snow plowing purposes, vehicles are to park on the even street number side of the street on even numbered calendar days. Vehicles are to park on the uneven street number side of the street on uneven days. This does not include the snow emergency routes. Snow emergency routes must be totally clear of all vehicles.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The Home Decorating Contest and Santa's visit have been cancelled this year. We will start it again next year.



ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Phil Bell is the Borough's new Animal Control Officer. Mr. Bell will pick up wild and domestic animals. His phone number is 610-588-4752 and his cell phone number is 610-393-0223. If you need an application to get your pet a license, applications are available at the borough office.