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MUNICIPAL BUILDING OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY 9:00 TO 6:00 PM
TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

CLOSED WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS.

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GOOD FRIDAY

The borough office will be closed on Friday, April 10, 2009 in observance of Good Friday.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Bring your camera and have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2009 at the borough hall. The egg hunt will begin at 10:30 AM.

NEWSLETTER

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MAYOR'S REPORT

Enclosed with this newsletter is the Mayor's Report for 2009.



SEWER/REFUSE PAYMENTS

Sewer/refuse bills will be mailed for the second quarter on April 15, 2009. The payment is due on **May 15th** or the next business day. This covers the period from April 1st until June 30th. 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:

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.

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. 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.



ZONING BOARD ALTERNATE

Request for a zoning hearing board alternate. The alternate can attend the zoning hearings but cannot vote. If interested, please call borough office.



JUNIOR COUNCIL PERSON PROGRAM

Councilwoman Kelly Gross is initializing the Junior Council Person Program. This program is an outstanding opportunity for one student in West Easton to participate in our local governing process. She believes in the outreach of both our community to our youth and the youth to our community, working together toward the future.

Program Guidelines:

- Must be a West Easton resident
- Must be a high school Junior or Senior
- Must take the "Oath of office"
- Must serve a one to two-year term
- Must attend monthly borough council meetings, budget session, and any other "special" meetings
- Must be seated on the council, participating in any and all business
- Must observe all borough council meeting rules

You cannot:

- Vote
- Attend "executive" sessions

Any students who would like to participate should write a letter of interest to Councilwoman Kelly Gross at the borough offices by May 8, 2009. Lastly, the borough council will select the most qualified candidate.



MEMORIAL DAY

The office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day. On this day we will also have our annual memorial day service to remember those who have served our country. The services will start at 9:00 AM. Please try to attend.



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

How does a West Easton Community Day 2010 sound? If you like the idea, we would love to have you be a part. The event is still in the earliest stages and we need volunteers to make it happen. Please contact Donna at the borough office 610-252-6651 or at her home 610-559-1273.



ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT

Two Rivers Council of Governments (TRCOG) will be sponsoring an electronics event on May 9, 2009, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. You can bring your broken and unused electronic equipment to the Easton Area High School Athletic Complex off William Penn Highway in Palmer Township. There is a nominal fee to have this processed. (e.g. \$1.00 for a CPU, phone or fax machine).

If you have questions on this event, please go the www.palmertwp.com and click on "E-cycling event" or contact Denise Veres at veresda@aol.com.



SNOW EMERGENCY

Hopefully the snow is over and the problem of finding a place to park during snow emergency has come to a end. If not, we do have a place you can park your car at your own risk. You can park your car in the Reda lot on Main Street. It is the big lot and the gates will be open for your access to park there during a snow emergency. Remember, you do park here at your own risk.



RECYCLING

Waste Management's curbside recycling program includes the following items:

Aluminum and steel ---- aluminum, tin, and bi-metal cans

Cardboard ---- broken down, bundled and tied together (2x3x1)

Glass (clear, green, brown) ---- examples: soda, juice, ketchup, wine or liquor bottles and food containers

Newspapers ---- bundled and tied

Plastics (#1 & #2) ---- examples: soda, water, detergent bottles

Please also note:

Items containing Freon ---- Freon must be removed

Truck and car batteries ---- unacceptable items

Truck and car tires ---- unacceptable items

Leftover paint cans ---- lids removed and dried

*(add kitty litter)

Container weight ---- 40 pound limit



RECENT SUCCESS

After continuous denials from the Easton Area Joint Sewer Authority, last month Mayor Gross helped encourage the Authority to approve 38 modules to allowing development in our borough. West Easton will improve its tax base. * Increasing our tax base will keep our taxes stable.



REFUSE COLLECTION

ATTENTION RESIDENTS: Please do not mix your refuse and recycling together. Your recycling container **must** only have recyclables in it. It should not have regular refuse. When you mix recyclables with the refuse, the men who pick up the refuse have to go through your container and take out what is suppose to be in the recyclable container. This process takes time and time costs money. Our refuse rates will end up being higher if this continues. So, please, **ONLY RECYCLABLES IN THE RECYCLE CONTAINERS.**

REMINDER: CARDBOARD MUST BE BROKEN DOWN TO SIZE OF 2X3X1, BUNDLED AND TIED TOGETHER,

REMEMBER CARDBOARD IS A RECYCLABLE ITEM. THIS MUST GO OUT WITH YOUR RECYCLING, NOT WITH YOUR REFUSE.



HOLIDAY REFUSE PICKUP

The holidays that garbage is late will be the following dates: Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, the garbage will be picked up on Friday. It is normal service for Fourth of July and normal service for Christmas.