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MUNICIPAL BUILDING OFFICE HOURS:

Monday and Wednesday 9 AM to 6 PM
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 AM to 2 PM
Closed Weekends and Holidays

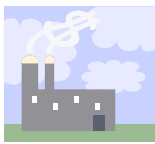
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SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a **Mayor's Town Hall meeting on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at 7:00 PM.** This meeting is to discuss the redevelopment of the former Reda Property now owned by Abraham Atiyeh. His proposed projects are known as:

- 1. DUI Treatment Center (Main St.)
- 2. Assisted Living Center (East St.)

Attending this meeting will give you an opportunity to have all of your questions and concerns addressed by the developer and his staff. Bring your friends and be informed. I look forward to seeing you there.

Mayor Gerald Gross

NEWSLETTER

SPRING EDITION - 2010



SEWER/REFUSE PAYMENTS

Sewer/refuse bills for the **2nd quarter**- will be mailed on **April 15th**. Payment will be due on **May 15th**. This covers the period from April 1, 2010 until June 30, 2010. If payment has not been received by that date, the \$20.00 penalty will be added. If you have not paid your bill for two quarters, you will receive a shut off notice with an extra charge of \$50 to your account and shut off proceedings will begin. If the bill is still not paid and a letter is sent to the water company, another \$50 charge will be added to your account.

All bills must be paid in full. NO PARTIAL PAYMENTS WILL BE TAKEN!

The Borough has signed a contract with the water company that states water can be shut off at any time. Tenants, if you are responsible for paying the sewer/refuse bill, please contact your landlord. If you do not get your bill in the mail, call the office for the billing information. Once the bills leave the office and are mailed, it is not the borough's responsibility if you do not receive your bill.

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



EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 3, 2010 at the borough office. The hunt will begin at 10:00 AM. Bring your camera if you would like to take pictures. Ages 0-8.

*Also note that the borough office will be closed on Friday, April 2, 2010 in observance of Good Friday.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 14, 2010, turn your clocks ahead one hour.



STRAY CATS

It's responsibility of our residents who own cats to prevent their pets from running free. Any resident has the right to report your loose animal as a stray, one call the borough office and it will be taken to the Animal Center. NO resident should pick up strays and take them to the Center. If you see a stray animal, please call the police or call the borough office and they will contact our Animal Control Officer. DO NOT CALL the ACO.



BUSINESSES IN THE BOROUGH

Our Ordinance #818 requires the licensing or re-licensing of all businesses, whether permanent or transient, operating within the Borough of West Easton for an annual fee of \$20.00. The business license application can be obtained at the municipal office.

Please note:

A business includes any person, entity, corporation or partnership that has an actual place of business or does business within the Borough or has its mail delivered to a location in the Borough. Any types of sales are also included. This further includes contractors who perform construction, alterations, repairs or demolition with the Borough.



TAX COLLECTOR HOURS

The Tax Collector will be in the borough office on **Wednesday's** from **9 AM to 1PM**. During these hours I can be reached at 610-252-6651. After hours, please call 610-438-0049.

Additional hours will be:

**Tuesday, March 9th - 9 AM to 1 PM and
Wednesday, March 31st - 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM.**

The tax office will be **CLOSED** on Wednesday, June 23, June 30th and August 11th.

You may also pay your bill by mail or deposit it in the mail slot on the side door at the West Easton Municipal Building. **Please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope if you require a receipt.**

If your mortgage company pays your tax bill, please forward the bill to them.

The Tax Collector will not be in when the Borough Office is closed for the holidays.



ZONING HEARING BOARD

There is a vacancy on the Zoning hearing board. If you are interested please send a letter stating your interest to the borough office.



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.



PAVILLION RENTAL

Need a place to have a summer party? The pavilion at the borough park is available for rental. If you would like to rent the pavilion, visit the website, call the office or come in for an application. The fee for renting the pavilion is a non-refundable fee of \$50.00. It is available from May 1st until October 31st.



JUNIOR COUNCIL PERSON PROGRAM

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

Any students who would like to participate should write a letter of interest to Council President Kelly Gross at the borough offices. The entire borough council will select the most qualified candidate. Kelly looks forward to hearing from you.