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- MAYOR:** Gerald W. Gross
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- MUNICIPAL BUILDING OFFICE HOURS:**
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
CLOSED WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS.
- OFFICE PHONE NUMBER: 610-252-6651**
- FAX NUMBER: 610-252-6993**
- WEB SITE: www.westeastonborough.org**
- E-mail: manager@westeastonborough.org**



SEWER/REFUSE PAYMENTS

Council has adopted Ordinance #812 amending sewer fees and Ordinance #813 amending refuse fees. Council has also adopted a policy for sewer and refuse payments. The ordinances and policy are available to view at the Municipal Building office. **Beginning** with the third quarter, if payment is not received when it is due, a thirty-five (\$35.00) dollar penalty shall be added. One past due notice will be sent. If your sewer total is more than two quarters, you will receive a shut off notice. If a water shut off **notice** is sent, a charge of \$50.00 will be added to your account. Finally, if a letter and check is sent to the water company for shut off, you will be charged an additional \$50.00. Tenants will not get the senior citizen discount. You must be the owner of the property and living there to receive this discount. If a property is vacant and the water is on, the property owner will be charged for sewer and refuse. All bills will be sent to the property owner, not the tenant. All accounts must be paid in full. No partial payments will be accepted on any account.

REMINDER: Third quarter bills are due on August 16th.

NEWSLETTER

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BLOCK WATCH

Block watch is a very important activity of a safe and secure municipality. Your participation as a resident is being requested to serve on this committee. The Borough currently has block watch signs posted on Borough streets. The Block Watch Committee that recently formed would like to have these signs be valid by having residents volunteer to be on their committee.

Mr. Lou Niko can be contacted at 610-253-8891 as well as Mrs. Jeffreejon Anglemeyer at 610-258-5382 to sign up for block watch.

The committee would like to establish an e-mail chain that would alert residents of crimes and acts of vandalism occurring in the Borough.

The Block Watch Committee would like to have one volunteer/resident per block. This would equate to 20 volunteers.

If you don't think this is an important enough role as a resident of West Easton, you **must** ask yourself, is the Borough of West Easton a safe and secure Borough?



POLICE

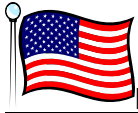
The people of West Easton appreciate the effort it took the Easton Police Department to accomplish Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation and the outstanding service supplied to our borough. The new standards they have achieved will make their department stronger and more efficient.

Mayor Gerald Gross



POOL PERMIT

The rules and regulations on swimming pools are spelled out in the zoning ordinance as well as Article 23 of the Borough's regulations. If you contemplate the purchase and installation of a pool, contact the borough office for a copy of the regulations.



LABOR DAY

The office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day.



SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship Association of West Easton would like to congratulate Jessica Lynn Raub as the recipient of a \$1,000.00 award for the 2007-2008 school year. Jessica graduated from Wilson Area High School, sixth in her class and now plans to attend Millersville University of PA majoring in Spanish and secondary education. We all would like to wish Jessica the best of luck. The Scholarship Association of West Easton would like to thank all who made a contribution to this year's fund drive and to those who attended this year's meetings. A special thank you to Safety First Volunteer Fire Co., without the financial support of organizations and individuals we would not be able to keep helping the youth of our community continue their education. Thank you again. Look for a fund raising bingo in the fall.



PERMITS

Permits are required for **any** and all construction work performed on **any** property in the Borough of West Easton. Some residents have started working on their homes and yard areas without permits. If you are unsure whether a building permit is needed, call the borough office, 610-252-6651 and inquire. We have the necessary forms to be completed and submitted for review and approval.



STREET LIGHT OUTAGES

Please report any street lights that are not functioning properly. Write down the pole number and call Met-Ed at 1-888-544-4877 to report the location and pole number or contact the Borough Manager with the information.



EMERGENCY CALLS

If you have an emergency **DIAL 911** immediately, **DO NOT WAIT**. If your call does not require an emergency police department response, please call the **NON-EMERGENCY** number. **(610-330-2200)**. If you need to speak with a crimes detective or contact someone regarding a case that is being investigated for you and you do not have the phone number of the detective assigned to the case, call either the lieutenant or inspector/sergeant of criminal investigations.

If you need to speak with a vice detective or you have a complaint that involves **DRUG ACTIVITY** or **PROSTITUTION**, please contact our vice investigative unit. If you need to get a copy of a police report or other documentation please contact the lieutenant of records. If you have a question regarding traffic, parking situations or abandoned cars, please call either of the traffic officers. If you would like to advise the police department about quality of life issues or need to be fingerprinted for employment or school, please call the sergeant of neighborhood policing and special enforcement. To speak with the patrol shift supervisor on duty, please call the Northampton County Dispatch Center (610-330-2200) and ask for the Easton dispatcher. Please do not call the office for any police calls. We cannot handle them as quick and efficiently as the police could.