



Town Crier

EAST PETERSBURG BOROUGH

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Summer Town Crier – Mayor’s note

Mayors Fall letter

It’s almost Fall again, and the East Pete events season is in full swing! The 7th Annual “Gypsy Moon” Blues Fest kicks off on Saturday, September 2nd sponsored by the Blues Society of Central Pennsylvania... come out to the park to hear some amazing PA blues talent! Last year we had around 1,500 attendees and a wonderful evening together. Then, 23rd Annual East Petersburg Days rolls in from September 14th-16th with Carnival rides, Big Band Jazz, “Totally 80’s” 5K run & walk, Golf Ball drop and much more! See all the details at www.EastPetersburgDay.com

What I particularly love about the Fall in East Pete and the events is the opportunities to see and talk to so many neighbors. You can literally bump into half of the town in an afternoon during East Pete Day. This is a valuable time to “humanize” ourselves and catch up with family lives and happenings on our streets. And as always, I sincerely hope that you give some thought to how you can help the volunteers and organizations who make these events a success year after year. If you’d like some direction in that area, I’d be happy to help – contact me to get started.

Thanks to the Manheim Township Police Department and everyone who attended “National Night Out” this year – always the first Tuesday in August. The bike ride was fun and the activities at the pool afterwards were the best they’ve ever been. Special thanks to the folks from East Petersburg Mennonite Church who donated their time with kids activities and helping the Borough staff serve the food! Pastor Jeff McClain... you rock.

I look forward to seeing you out this Fall and hope you and your family enjoy everything that East Pete has to offer.

All the best,
Mayor Jeff

COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Cathleen Panus, President
- John Wolf, Vice-President
- Adam Gochnauer, Member
- Lauren Houck, Member
- Connie McElwain, Member
- John Schick, Member
- Todd R. Weiss, Member
- Jeff Geoghan, Mayor
- Robin Hemperly, Manager

MEETING DATES

- Borough Council Meeting
1st Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m.
- Planning Commission
3rd Thursday as needed 7:00 p.m.
- Zoning Hearing Board
4th Wednesday as needed 7:00 p.m.

Sign up for recent news and notifications at eastpetersburgborough.org

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BOROUGH OFFICE**
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Office Hours
8:00AM-4:30 PM
Monday Thru Friday
Closed for lunch 12:30-1:00

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Kim Strayer

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Recreation Department

- Jeff Moseman
- Tim Ensinger
- Brian Dyer
- Don Keen
- Mike Roush
- Scott Liggins

BOROUGH EVENTS

EAST PETERSBURG COMMUNITY PARK

6051 Pine Street



August 17 - **Park Plan Review** to be held at the Community Center from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The proposed park plan for Constitution Square will be presented by LandStudies. Comments and questions will be accepted.

September 2 - **Gypsy Moon Blues Fest** 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. (rain or shine) will feature the following Blues bands from Central PA as well as from Philadelphia: Shawan and the Wonton, Benjamin Vo, Bluestime and the Aardvark Felon, Buzzard Luck's high-flying guitar, and last but not least the all players blues jam. Food and Vendors will be available

East Petersburg Days

September 14 - Carnival in the Park begins at 6:00 p.m.

September 15 - Carnival in the Park begins at 6:00 p.m.

September 16 - East Pete Day starts off with a 5K race, followed by a parade, whoopie pie eating contest, face painting, and live music and entertainment, fireworks and many more events (see complete schedule on back page).

October 7 - **Pumpkin Fest** 1:00 until 4:00 - pumpkin decorating, hay rides, barrel train rides, bounce house, and mining for toys!

October 31 - **Trick-or-Treat** throughout the Borough 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

November 4 - **East Pete Fire Co. Pot Pie Take Out** will take place 10:00 a.m. until sold out (this is held at E.P. Fire Co.)

November 7 - **Municipal Election Day**, polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

November 24 - **Christmas Tree & Wreath Sales** will begin at the park

December 2, 9, and 16 - **Santa in the Park** 9:00 a.m. until Noon - Mrs. Claus' Cookies, Musical Train Table, Dollhouse Display, and Reindeer Food Bar

December 31 - **New Years Eve in the Square** 10:00 p.m. entertainment begins and Jug Drop at midnight!!

more info available at: eastpetersburgday.com & Facebook page East Petersburg Day



Swimming Pool Owners Responsibilities to Protect Local Waterways – MS4

Every year, there are fish killed in our local waterways due to the discharge of water that has not been fully dechlorinated to storm drains. Pennsylvania’s Clean Stream Law prohibits the discharge of any swimming pool water without a permit. However, it has been the DEP’s policy not to require permits for discharges from single resident pools provided the guidelines outlined below are followed. Residents who drain water from swimming pools need to be aware of ways to minimize environmental impact from pool water which contains chemicals that may be harmful to the environment.



- Standing water or accumulated rain and/or pool water from the previous season should be pumped from the top so as not to disturb settled solids. Solids on the pool bottom should not be discharged. Following pump down of water, solids should be cleaned out manually.
- Leave the water in the pool for two weeks without chlorinating prior to draining or use a dechlorination chemical.
- Test the pH and chlorine residual of the water to be discharged. Drain the pool only when a test kit indicates no detectable chlorine levels, and a pH level between 6.5 and 7.8.
- Use small volume pump and control discharge so it does not spill out (<800 gallons per minute).
- If your pool contains algae or a black film of organic matter, collect it and compost it. This water may also contain low dissolved oxygen or have elevated temperatures, so please discharge over a grassy area to avoid it from reaching storm drains.
- Never drain pool water directly into a stream, pond, or other body of water.
- Pump dechlorinated pool water out over an open area, such as a lawn, at a rate slow enough so that is absorbed and does not reach the stream or storm drains. Avoid drainage paths that may spill water onto neighbors’ properties. Emptying dechlorinated pool water into a storm basin should only be used as a last resort.
- Contact LASA (Lancaster Area Sewer Authority) for regulations on discharging into the sanitary sewer system.
- Properly store pool chemicals to prevent leaks and spills, and follow the instructions on labels for disposal.



By following these simple steps, you can help ensure that your pool will not only provide months of summer fun, but will also leave minimal pollution to our precious natural water supplies.

Constitution Square Park Master Plan Reveal Meeting

**East Petersburg Borough Community Center
6051 Pine Street, East Petersburg, PA
August 17, 2017, 6pm—8pm**

Join us for the Constitution Square Park Master Plan reveal meeting. The East Petersburg Borough Council, YSM and LandStudies are hosting a gathering to present the draft master plan and obtain feedback from the community. The goals of the master plan are to optimize recreational opportunities, improve trail connectivity, reduce maintenance, and improve water quality through proper stormwater management.



Constitution Square Park Master Plan
East Petersburg Borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
July 2017



Prepared For:
East Petersburg Borough
6051 Pine Street
East Petersburg, PA 17002

Prepared By:
LandStudies, Inc
YSM Landscape Architects



Recycling News

FALL DATES TO REMEMBER FOR TRASH AND RECYCLING

CHANGES TO SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

YARD WASTE PICK UP
AUGUST 25
SEPTEMBER 9
SEPTEMBER 22
OCTOBER 6
OCTOBER 20

LEAF PICK-UP
NOVEMBER 3
NOVEMBER 17
DECEMBER 1
DECEMBER 15

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE SOLD AT THE BOROUGH OFFICE
\$14.00 - APPLIANCE TAG
\$1.50 - TIRE TAG
\$.40 - YARD WASTE/LEAF BAGS
\$1.25 - TAGS FOR EXTRA BAGS OF TRASH
\$2.00 - TAGS FOR GRASS
\$10.00 - RECYCLING BINS

**LARGE APPLIANCE & TIRE PICK UP
WILL TAKE PLACE OCTOBER 27**

**BE SURE TO REGISTER YOUR ITEM(S)
AT THE BOROUGH OFFICE FOR PICK
UP.**

EACH ITEM WILL NEED A TAG



DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE STREET this could block stormwater drains. In accordance with Ordinance #169 you could be fined for this . Please dispose of leaves by placing them into a brown leaf bag. All Borough residents are required to recycle leaves therefore if you put them into the trash they will not be collected.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

School is back in session August 24, 2017. Please be extra careful to pay attention to children, school busses, and crossing guards to ensure their safety.

Remember when sharing the road with school busses:

- **Never pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children - it is illegal in all 50 states.**



- **If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, traffic must stop.**

- **The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus.**

- **If you are driving behind a bus, allow a greater following distance than if you were driving behind a car. It will give you more time to stop when the yellow light starts flashing.**

- **Always stop for a crossing guard holding up a stop sign.**



- **Be extra alert at crosswalks and near school zones; children can be unpredictable and often take risks.**

EAST PETE DAYS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

WRISTBAND NIGHT!! \$15.00 UNLIMITED RIDES ALL NIGHT!

6:00 P.M. - CLOSE

DJ/KARAOKE

6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

RIDES AND CARNIVAL GAMES

6:00 P.M.

“BIG BIG JAZZ BAND”

6:30 P.M.—8:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH:

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES, ENTERTAINMENT, MUSIC, AND FOOD

8:30 A.M. Kid's Fun Run

9:00 A.M. Totally 80's 5K Run/Walk

10:00 A.M. Parade Begins

11:00 A.M. Food Sales & Rides Begin

11:00 A.M. Opening Ceremony

2:00 P.M. Hula Hoop Contest

3:00 P.M. Whoopie Pie Contest - adults & kids

3:30 P.M. Aaron's TV Giveaway Winner Announced

6:00 P.M. Golf Ball Drop

9:30 P.M. Fireworks!!!!!!!

*** ENTERTAINMENT ACTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY INCLUDE—11:30 Magician, 2:30 Pulse Dance Studio Performance, 3:45 X2 Acoustic Music that Rocks, 6:30-9:30 Pocket Full O' Soul**