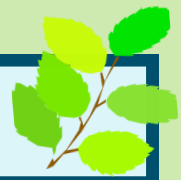


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Town Crier

EAST PETERSBURG BOROUGH

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Spring Town Crier – Mayor’s note

The Spring publication of the town crier comes as I finish out my second month as mayor of East Petersburg Borough! I am thrilled to work with so many passionate people as we all try to create more engagement, constructive criticism and active participation in every aspect of residential, commercial and municipal life in the borough.

My primary goal as mayor at this time is engaging as many of you as possible to be active, positive influences in our community. I hope to learn a lot from you while I also bring my own experience to the table.

Many of you already know me well. For those who don't, please allow me to introduce myself. I was born and raised in Wyoming; just 80 miles east of Yellowstone National Park East Entrance. I have an eclectic background, education, and vocational experience. I have spent the last twenty years focused in business applications development in the IT fields. I am detail oriented, analytical, outgoing, enthusiastic and willing to serve. My family (wife, step-son, son, and daughter) and I moved to East Pete Nov 2011. I started getting to know my neighbors while we were unpacking and attending borough council meetings beginning in Jan 2012. Civic pride and active citizenship are a normal part of who I am.

What else would you like to know?

You can reach me by email at mayor@eastpetersburgborough.org or by voice mail at 717-569-9282 ext. 50.

We have a lot of fun opportunities to interact with each other either at one of the monthly borough council meetings, an East Petersburg Day* event, an East Petersburg Historical Society* event, an East Petersburg Area Civic Center* event, at Geneva Bakery or just say hi when you see me in the borough.

*independent non-profit organization

From our Police, as spring begins, please remember to lock your car and house. Please take valuables into your house; don't leave them in your vehicle. While we did see a significant increase in theft this past year, the vast majority of them were opportunistic. Please help us reduce such issues by removing the opportunity. Learn more: <https://lanaster.crimewatchpa.com/manheimtwppd/>

At Your Service,
James Malone
Mayor

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.

EAST PETERSBURG BOROUGH OFFICE

6040 Main Street
East Petersburg, PA 17520
569-9282

Office Hours
8:00AM-4:30 PM
Monday Thru Friday



Daylight savings time
begins March 11
SPRING AHEAD

Sign up for recent news and notifications at eastpetersburgborough.org



BOROUGH EVENTS

EAST PETERSBURG COMMUNITY PARK

6051 Pine Street



March 31 - **Easter Egg Hunt**
held at East Petersburg
Community Park
starts at 1:00 p.m. prompt

April 21 - **East Pete Swim Team Chicken BBQ**
10:00 a.m. until sold out held at East Pete Pool

Vagabonds



LANCASTER, PA.

May 5 - **Vagabonds Car Show**
11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Slot Car
Track Races for Kids, Music by
“What It Was”, Children’s Bounce
House and Music in the Park by
Kenny Cunningham
Rain date is May 6

May 12 - **Throwing Bull Tribe Chicken BBQ**
11:00 a.m. until sold out, held at the Community Center



May 15 - **Election Day**
polls will be open form 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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



Saving money on your water bill is another benefit from conserving water. Even a few changes can add up to hundreds of gallons in water savings each year.

Fix your leaks

Whether you do it yourself or hire a plumber, fixing leaky faucets and toilets can mean big water savings.

Keep an eye on your bill to spot leaks

If your bill spikes suddenly, there's a good chance that a leak is the culprit.

Choose efficient fixtures

Aerating your faucets, investing in a low-flow toilet, choosing efficient shower heads, and opting for a Water Sense rated dishwasher and washing machine can add up to big water savings.



Flush with less water

Older toilets use a lot of water. You can reduce your usage by placing a half gallon jug of water in the toilet tank.

Head to the carwash

If you are going to wash your car, head to a carwash that recycles water, rather than washing it at home with the hose.

Wash Fido outdoors

This way, you are watering your yard while you're cleaning your pup. Be sure to use phosphate free soap to eliminate harmful chemicals entering the waterways.

Every
DRÖP
Counts



NEWLY ADOPTED ORDINANCES:

ORDINANCE NO. 289

THIS ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF EAST PETERSBURG HAS BEEN PUT INTO PLACE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF WASTE DUMPSTERS, AND PORTABLE ON DEMAND STORAGE (PODS®) AND SIMILAR SELF-STORAGE CONTAINERS. THESE ITEMS WILL ALL REQUIRE A PERMIT. PLEASE SUBMIT A PERMIT APPLICATION TO THE BOROUGH OFFICE PRIOR TO PLACING EITHER OF THESE ITEMS ON YOUR PROPERTY.



ORDINANCE NO. 292

THIS ORDINANCE ALLOWS FOR REGULATIONS FOR THE REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE DEMOLITION, RELOCATION OR REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES. CONTACT THE BOROUGH OFFICE PRIOR TO ANY DEMOLITION WITHIN THE BOROUGH.

A Reminder about R.V. Storage in East Pete:

- An R.V. with a length of 30 feet or greater shall not be parked within the front yard of a residential property for more than 24 hours at a time and no more than a total of 3 days in any 7 day period.
- All R.V.'s must have current registration and be well maintained to prevent the collection of debris or the leakage of vehicle fluids.
- In a side or rear yard, a R.V. must be parked a minimum of 5 feet from a lot line and include a row of evergreen trees in between.

Where there is insufficient room for evergreen trees, a mostly solid fence with a minimum of 4 feet may be used. Contact the Borough office with any questions.





Spotted Lanternfly Quarantine **Affects Lancaster County**



The Spotted Lanternfly (SLF) is an invasive insect that is relatively new to the United States. Native to Asia, spotted Lanternflies are reproducing quickly in southcentral and southeastern Pennsylvania. These insects have the potential to become a major threat to Pennsylvania's agriculture and forestry industries. Currently a quarantine is in place to stop the movement of this pest to new areas and to slow its spread within the quarantine. The quarantine affects a variety of plant, wood and stone products. There has been a dramatic expansion in the range of this pest over the last year.

Lancaster County was added to the list of quarantined counties for the spotted lanternfly. The entire list of Pennsylvania counties under quarantine now includes Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Philadelphia, and Schuylkill.

Intentional movement of the Spotted Lanternfly is expressly prohibited and is a serious offense. Violations could result in criminal or civil penalties and/or fines. As deemed by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, industries and regulated articles under the quarantine that are not to be removed/moved to a new area are:

- Any living stage of the Spotted Lanternfly including egg masses, nymphs, and adults.
- Brush, debris, bark, or yard waste.
- Landscaping, remodeling or construction waste.
- Logs, stumps, or any tree parts.
- Firewood of any species.
- Grapevines for decorative purposes or as nursery stock.
- Nursery stock.
- Crated materials.
- Outdoor household articles including recreational vehicles, lawn tractors and mowers, mower decks, grills, grill and furniture covers, tarps, mobile homes, tile, stone, deck boards, mobile fire pits, any associated equipment and trucks or vehicles not stored indoors.

Spotted lanternflies are not known to bite or sting or attack people, pets, or livestock.

Currently efforts are being made to help protect Pennsylvania's agricultural and forested lands from the damaging effects of the spotted lanternfly, which feeds on more than 70 types of plants and secretes a sticky residue on leaves that can lead to the growth of sooty mold fungus affecting overall plant health. An area-wide approach will begin before the pest starts to re-emerge in the spring.

Report findings of this pest to: P.A. Dept. of Agriculture 717-461-6637 or U.S. Dept. of Agriculture 717-241-0140 or Penn State Extension 717-394-6851

[Learn more about this invasive insect on the PA Department of Agriculture site](#)
Or visit [Hungry Pests website](#)



EAST PETERSBURG - 2018 TRASH AND RECYCLING DATES TO REMEMBER

RECYCLING & TRASH CHANGES

SATURDAY, JUNE 2
SATURDAY, JULY 7
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

LARGE APPLIANCE AND TIRE PICK-UP WILL TAKE PLACE

APRIL 27
OCTOBER 26

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

YARD WASTE DATES

FRIDAY, APRIL 6
FRIDAY, APRIL 20
FRIDAY, MAY 4
FRIDAY, MAY 18
SATURDAY, JUNE 2
FRIDAY, JUNE 15
FRIDAY, JUNE 29
FRIDAY, JULY 13
FRIDAY, JULY 27
FRIDAY, AUGUST 10
FRIDAY, AUGUST 24
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

LEAF PICK UP

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

RECYCLING ITEMS TO BE PUT INTO THE BIN

- Plastic Jugs, Bottles and Containers #1 through #7
- Glass Food or Beverage Containers
- Cans– Aluminum or Steel, Empty Aerosol & Dried Paint
- Cardboard-flattened (there is a dumpster at the Community Center parking lot for cardboard that does not fit into your bin)
- Pizza Boxes (greasy area removed)
- Food Boxes (cereals, etc.)
- Food Cartons (milk, broth, juice, wine, etc.)
- Clamshells (food containers)
- Yogurt, Butter, Flower Pots, etc.
- Paperboard Boxes (tissues, etc.)
- Newspapers
- Phone Books, and Soft Cover Books
- Office Paper (any color)
- Junk Mail, Magazines, Catalogs, Envelopes, Brochures
- Paper Bags, Empty Paper Towel and Toilet Paper Rolls
- Gift Wrap (not glittery or metallic)



REMOVE LIDS (PUT THEM INTO THE TRASH), RINSE CONTAINERS, FLATTEN BOXES ALL ITEMS BEING RECYCLED SHOULD BE PLACED INTO BINS. HEAVIER ITEMS SHOULD BE ON TOP. DO NOT PUT PLASTIC BAGS IN THE RECYCLING BINS