



EAST PETERSBURG BOROUGH



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COUNCIL MEMBERS

Cathleen Panus, President
 John Wolf, Vice-President
 Adam Gochnauer, Member
 Lauren Houck, Member
 Connie McElwain, Member
 John Schick, Member
 William T. Pfautz, Jr., Member
 James A. Malone, Mayor
 Robin Hemperly, Manager
 Karen St.Clair, Manager

MEETING DATESBorough Council Meeting

1st Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m.

Exception: January's mtg will be held
 January 6

Planning Commission

3rd Thursday as needed 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Hearing Board

4th Wednesday as needed 7:00 p.m.

Committee Meeting

4th Thursday as needed 6:00 p.m.

Winter Town Crier – Mayor's note

November, when I prepare my winter notes, is a special month of remembrance, thanks giving and reflection. The seasonal changes are often harsh in this cycle from Autumn to Winter. For me this is iconically reflected in "Dia de los muertos" celebrations which were moved to Oct 31 - Nov 3 in the early 20th century to coincide with the Western Christian tridium of Allhallowtide: All Saints' Eve, All Saints' Day, and All Souls' Day. Allhallowtide was in itself a culmination and re-branding of various cultural traditions to fit the ruling desires of the times. These traditions regardless of how they are observed ('observance' or 'observation') present us with an opportunity to acknowledge loss, express thankfulness for what survived and remember that all things change.

These three lessons are also incredibly important in our annual observance of Veterans (Armistice) Day which has recently passed. As you know the focus of Veterans Day is to honor those who served (or are serving) in the armed forces who are living among us now. Thank you for your ongoing service to our country and your families, friends and communities.

Continue with change, our Nov elections provided us with new borough council members. Let's welcome our neighbors John Herr and Debra Miller as we welcome back reelected council members Adam Gochnauer and Lauren Houck.

Don't forget the new year will be starting out with a special Monday, January 6, 2020 Borough Council meeting when the elected officials will be sworn in and the Borough Council will be reorganized. This event only happens every two years, so don't miss it!

I hope you are prepared or preparing to stay warm, to gather together with loved ones, and to be productive throughout the winter.

We have a lot of changes coming with the new year, new service providers, new police force, etc.

Keep warm, keep talking to each other, be ready for and willing to change.

I hope to see you soon.

James Andrew Malone, Mayor
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Office Hours
8:00AM-4:30 PM
Monday Thru Friday
Closed for lunch 12:30-1:00



BOROUGH EVENTS

December 7, 14, and 21 SANTA IN THE PARK

9:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Visit Santa and bring your camera to take a photo. There is no charge for this event. There will be Cookies for the kids at Mrs. Claus' Kitchen, a model train table, a dollhouse display, and Reindeer food bar for kids to put together treats for Santa's Reindeer. This event is held at the Community Center located at 6051 Pine Street



December 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE IN THE SQUARE

10:00 p.m. - Midnight



Come out and enjoy live acoustic music by local duo "Times Two", Chainsaw Sculpting, Magician and finally at midnight the Jug Drop.

January 11 TREE CHIP

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

East Pete Boy Scout Troup #33

HELD at a new location this year: East Pete Community Park-6051 Pine Street



more info on events available at: <http://www.eastpetersburgday.com/> &
Facebook page East Petersburg Day



2020 TRASH AND RECYCLING DATES TO REMEMBER

RECYCLING & TRASH CHANGES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4
SATURDAY, MAY 30
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

LARGE APPLIANCE AND TIRE PICK-UP WILL TAKE PLACE

APRIL 24
OCTOBER 30

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE SOLD AT THE BOROUGH OFFICE

\$ 14.00 - APPLIANCE TAG
\$ 3.00 - TIRE TAG
\$.50 - YARD WASTE/LEAF BAGS
\$ 1.25 - TAGS FOR EXTRA BAGS OF TRASH
\$ 2.00 - TAGS FOR GRASS
\$ 10.00 - RECYCLING BINS

YARD WASTE PICK-UP

APRIL 3
APRIL 17
MAY 1
MAY 15
MAY 30
JUNE 12
JUNE 26
JULY 10
JULY 24
AUGUST 7
AUGUST 21
SEPTEMBER 4
SEPTEMBER 18
OCTOBER 2
OCTOBER 16

LEAF PICK-UP

OCTOBER 30
NOVEMBER 13
NOVEMBER 28
DECEMBER 11

ITEMS TO BE PUT INTO THE RECYCLING BIN **“The Big 4”**

- Plastic jugs and bottles with a neck
- Glass bottles and jars includes clear, green and brown
- Cans– includes food and beverage cans made from aluminum or tin
- Corrugated cardboard-flattened (there is a dumpster at the Community Center for cardboard that does not fit into your bin)

REMOVE LIDS (PUT THEM INTO THE TRASH), ITEMS MUST BE EMPTIED AND RINSED, FLATTEN CARDBOARD, ALL ITEMS BEING RECYCLED SHOULD BE PLACED INTO BINS. HEAVIER ITEMS SHOULD BE ON TOP.
NO OTHER MATERIALS THAN LISTED.

NO PLASTIC BAGS IN THE RECYCLING BINS
and NO RECYCLING IN PLASTIC BAGS

PLEASE NOTE: WASTE MANAGEMENT WILL BEGIN SERVICING THE BOROUGH IN 2020. CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE SAME TRASH/RECYCLING GUIDELINES THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN FOLLOWING. NO CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE.



WHY ISN'T RECYCLING FREE?

HOW RECYCLING WORKS



It's important to understand recycling always had a cost. This cost is factored into the fee households are charged for collection of recycling and disposal of trash.

For many years, the recycling fee was very low because of robust markets for recyclable commodities. However, due to the global recycling crisis, the cost of recycling has recently increased. This is primarily driven by lower prices that MRFs receive for selling recycled commodities to manufacturers.

To keep recycling sustainable in Lancaster County, the fee for curbside recycling must increase* to cover the rising costs of transportation and processing, combined with low market prices.

WHY WE ALL NEED TO RECYCLE RIGHT!

1. **It's good for the environment.** Recycling reduces the need for raw materials and uses less energy; therefore, helps preserve natural resources.
2. **It's the law.** Under Act 101, most PA residents are required to recycle.

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* This is a pass-through cost LCSWMA pays to our local MRF.



“RECYCLE RIGHT”



**AND REMEMBER TO PUT
TRASH INTO THE TRASH!!!**

Newspapers and paper products are no longer accepted for curbside recycling. When newspapers are mixed with other materials, they can become wet or contaminated with food residue.

You can still take paper materials to:

Recycling Drop off Center

850 Holland Avenue, Lancaster, PA Hours of Operation are M-F 8:00-5:00;
Saturdays 8:00-12:00

Ph. 717 291-4744

swhotline@cityoflanasterpa.com

Search earth911.com to find where to recycle items that cannot be put into the bin.



WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

Property owners are required to remove and clear away any snow and/or ice from sidewalks abutting their properties within twelve (12) hours after the finishing of any snow, sleet, or freezing rain event. At all times during and after any snow storm, it shall be prohibited for any person to shovel, push, throw, or plow snow from a sidewalk, driveway, lot, or any other area on any Borough public street.

If any sidewalk is not cleared of snow and / or ice pursuant to the provisions, residents may complete a complaint form that can be found online or at the Borough office.

New to the Borough this year, the following streets have been deemed as snow emergency routes:

Valley Road	Stevens Street
Northfield Drive	Morris Drive
Hollow Drive	Broad Street
New Street	Madison Court
Linden Street	Olde Meadow Court
Caroline Drive	Franklin Drive

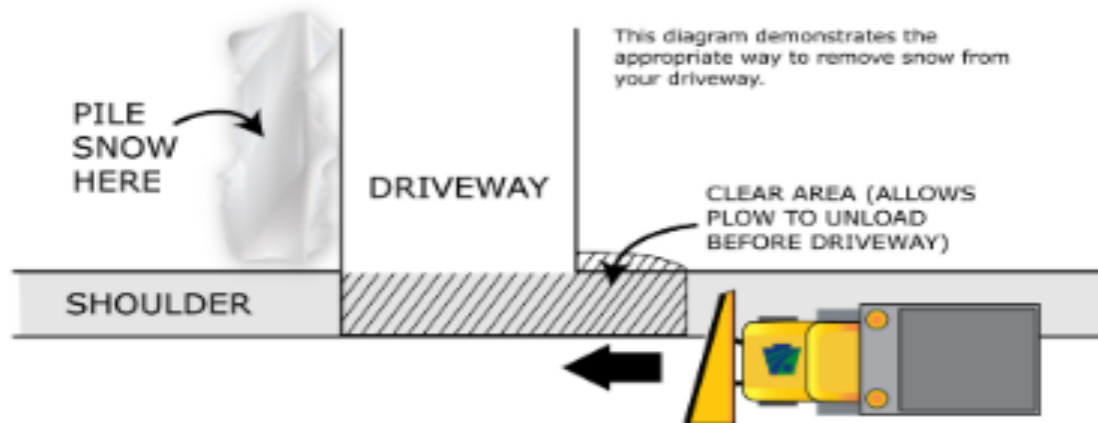
Please remember to move your car if a snow emergency is declared on the following streets. Failure to do so could result in fines or the owners vehicle being towed. If the Borough declares a snow emergency, information will be given on the local TV new channels and on the website. More information on the snow emergency ordinance can be found at www.eastpetersburgborough.org

Please Note: Parking is available at the pool parking lot and at the parking lot on Hollow Drive near the basketball courts.



WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS - Continued

Driveways should be cleared AFTER the street has already been plowed when possible. Do not put snow from your driveway into the roadway. This will result in a fine. Use this diagram when shoveling out your driveway.



Mailboxes should be clear of snow and ice to ensure mail delivery. Make sure your mailbox is in good condition and secure.

Stormdrains should be kept clear of snow cover and ice to allow water to flow and prevent flooding.

Your patience and cooperation is appreciated as we do our best to stay on top of the changing road conditions. Please stay clear of the plows as they work to keep the roadways safe and clear to allow emergency vehicles to get to where help is needed.

Always have an Emergency plan and keep emergency supplies on hand.

To assist you in making an emergency plan for your home, vehicle and workplace go-to: <https://www.penndot.gov/TravelInPA/Winter/Pages/Winter-Preparation>



How to use your water meter to check for leaks

If you suspect you have a water leak.....checking the reading on your water meter could help. Water leaks can be very costly and cause property damage. Additionally, leaks can result in very large water bills. Find the meter below that is installed in your home to detect signs of a leak.

Using your older Sensus SRII water meter to detect a leak

Make sure no water is being used inside or outside of your house.

Locate your water meter and check the leak indicator to see if it is moving. Many meters have a small red triangle or dial on the meter face, designed to detect even small leaks. If this indicator is moving when you have all water off inside and outside your home, you may have a leak.

Or, you can also take a meter reading and wait 1 to 2 hours and take another meter reading (make sure no water is used during this time).



Using your Sensus IPERL water meter to detect a leak

Your Sensus IPERL™ water meter is equipped with a digital LCD register. A plus sign (+) means water is flowing through the meter. If you suspect you have a leak, take the following steps:

1. Write down the meter reading
2. Turn off all the water fixtures and appliances
3. Write down the reading again on the meter
4. Wait approximately 15 minutes
5. Look at the flow indicator, does the plus sign (+) disappear or remain:
 - A. If the plus sign (+) disappears then the flow of water through the meter has stopped.
 - B. If the plus sign (+) remains then a fixture in your home is still using water or you have a leak in your service line between the meter and your home



Every
Drop
counts



**Lancaster Northern Regional Police will begin servicing
East Petersburg Borough January 1, 2020**

Please help us welcome our new officers:

Sergeant Kilgore

Sergeant King

Sergeant Burdis

CHIEF'S MESSAGE In these times of instant information and a constant need to know, it is an essential mission of the police to communicate and reach out to the community.

This only serves to enhance the ability of the agency to meet our communities' needs and allows for proper organizational planning and response. I wish to assure each citizen that it is my personal goal to hold all members of this regional policing organization to the standard of delivery of the highest quality of professional police services in the day to day operations, and administration of the organization. A critical component of the delivery of services in a regional policing basis includes the cost effectiveness and accountability standard. As an organization we understand that in any time, not just difficult times, there is a duty of leadership to be responsible on a fiscal level to those we serve. A regional police service delivery system allows this principle to emerge to the forefront. We eliminate the duplicated efforts inherent in some delivery systems and provide a greater degree of specialized and basic police services to a larger number of citizens, than would have been previously reached under the traditional service scheme. At the NLCRPD we embrace the traditions of the past while looking to the future to make an impact through effective change. It is our role and duty as an excellent organization to look at change as a positive influence and meaningful way to do things better. This philosophy allows the NLCRPD to use our officers to their maximum capability and allows each employee to have an impact on the agency and the community.

Chief David Steffen

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<https://lancaster.crimewatchpa.com/nlcrpd/8795/content/chiefs-message-0>

You can also find them on Facebook page Northern Lancaster Regional