

EAST PETERSBURG BOROUGH

FALL 2022

Town Crier

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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.
Committee Meeting
4th Thursday of the month Jan.—Oct.



MAYOR'S NOTE

Hello Neighbor!

Town Crier Fall/Autumn 2022

I cannot believe we are already entering the autumn season. Can you? My mind is circling through harvests, preparations for winter and the whirlwind that has been this past year.

Sept Suicide Prevention

Suicidal thoughts or actions are a sign of extreme distress and should not be ignored.

The National Institute of Mental health offer five steps to help someone in emotional pain.

ASK: "Are you thinking about killing yourself?" It's not an easy question, but studies show that [asking at-risk individuals](#) if they are suicidal does not increase suicides or suicidal thoughts.

1. **KEEP THEM SAFE:** Reducing a suicidal person's access to highly lethal items or places is an important part of suicide prevention. While this is not always easy, asking if the at-risk person has a plan and removing or disabling the lethal means can make a difference.

BE THERE: Listen carefully and learn what the individual is thinking and feeling. Research suggests [acknowledging and talking about suicide](#) may [reduce rather than increase](#) suicidal thoughts.

1. **HELP THEM CONNECT:** Save the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline number (**call or text 988**) and the Crisis Text Line number (**741741**) in your phone so they're there if you need them. You can also help make a connection with a trusted individual like a family member, friend, spiritual advisor, or mental health professional.

STAY CONNECTED: Staying in touch after a crisis or after being discharged from care can make a difference. [Studies have shown](#) the number of suicide deaths goes down when someone follows up with the at-risk person.

Take time to listen to your friends, family and neighbors and reach out to others. You don't have to be in physical contact with another person to gain the benefits of socializing. Keep up regular communications with someone.

Every year, World Suicide Prevention Day [#WSPD2020] is held on September 10th. This year National Suicide Prevention [#BeThe1To] week in the United States will run Monday, September 4th through Sunday, September 10th.

<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>
1-800-273-8255

Please keep others in mind. Be sure to reach out to someone if you are struggling with your own personal day to day existence. A chat may be just what you need to help see a better path through or give you the energy to keep moving.

Speaking of connection and socialization, be sure to come out and celebrate with your neighbors as East Petersburg day events kick off in Sept.

I hope you have a joyful Halloween, Thanksgiving and remember to Vote in the upcoming November general election.

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8:00AM-4:30 PM
Monday Thru Friday
Closed for lunch 12:30-1:00



BOROUGH EVENTS

For more information and updates on events

go to: <http://www.eastpetersburgday.com/> &
Facebook page East Petersburg Day

September 3 - Blues Fest

1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. (rain or shine) several Blues bands will be featured from Central PA and from Philadelphia. Food and vendors will be available.

East Petersburg Days:

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

September 16 - Carnival in the Park begins at 6:00

September 17 - East Pete Day starts off with a 5K Race/Fun Run at 8:30 a.m., followed by a parade, live music and entertainment, fireworks and many more events (see back page for more info.)



October 1 - Pumpkin Fest 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.- 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. Rain date (November 1)



November 8 - Municipal Election Day



November 6 - Daylight savings time will end. Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour and check your smoke detector batteries.



Looking Ahead...

December 10—Santa in the Park 9:00 a.m. until noon

December 31—New Years Eve in the Park

**Be Informed.****Be Prepared.****Be Involved.**

This is a great tool to assist you and your family in making a plan for the following emergency situations:

Floods • Fires • Winter Storms • Tropical Storms, Tornadoes and Thunderstorms • Influenza (Flu) Pandemic • Hazardous Material Incidents • Earthquakes and Landslides • Nuclear Threat • Dam Failures • Terrorism

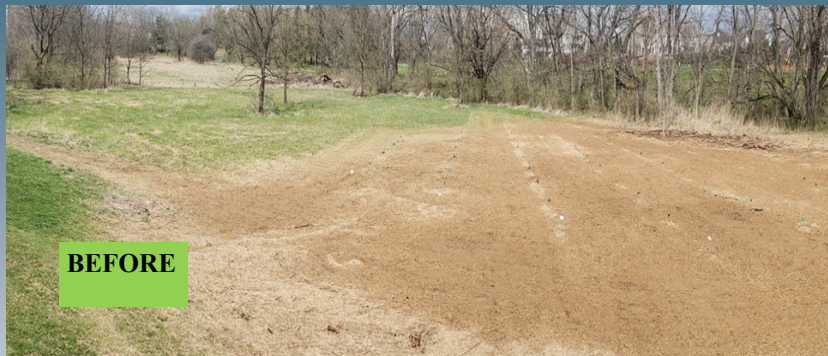


PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

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CREATING A RIPARIAN BUFFER IN EAST PETERSBURG BOROUGH



East Petersburg Borough partnered with Little Conestoga Watershed Alliance, and the City of Lancaster to plant trees along the little Conestoga Creek on May 14th. The Riparian Buffer is located near Constitution Square Park (behind 6495 Hollow Drive). Volunteers helped plant 193 trees and shrubs. It is proven that trees planted along the water help to filter and absorb polluted runoff, sequester carbon, improve soil health, cleanse drinking water sources, and improve water habitat for many species. Many thanks to the volunteers!! Trees are one of the most effective tools for improving local water quality along streams. For more info. [click here](#)

*We can all
make a
difference.*





The Hometown Hero Banner Project was taken very well in East Petersburg Borough, with many of its past and present service men and women and their families. All 30 Hometown Hero Banners, displaying 60 service members, have been hung throughout the Borough. As we drive or walk through the Borough and observe the banners, we are thankful for all of those who have served. The banners were produced and hung at no cost to the borough, thanks to the generosity of all of those who donated to make this happen.





Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Pennsylvania and Consolidated Scrap Resources Inc. (CSR) have placed magazine drop-off containers throughout Central Pennsylvania. The public is encouraged to deposit magazines, catalogs and any other types of glossy paper in the container to help earn money for operational expenses at Hershey's Ronald McDonald House. The closest recycling container to East Petersburg Borough is located at McDonald's Restaurant, 1434 Manheim Pike, Lancaster. A complete list of all 20 container locations is available at <http://www.rmhc-centralpa.org> online.

The magazine recycling program allows CSR to pick up full containers of magazines and glossy paper, process those items, and sell them to a paper mill, which turns the discarded paper into new magazine paper. A portion of the proceeds from each ton of paper collected goes directly to the Ronald McDonald House to pay for operational expenses. Since the inception of the program in 2004, more than 4,870 tons of recycled paper have generated more than \$137,000 for the House.

This is a great way to get rid of your magazines and glossy materials while being helpful.



Fall Trash Dates to Remember:

<u>Yard waste pick-up dates:</u>	<u>Leaf pick-up dates:</u>
September 2	October 28
September 16	November 11
September 30	November 26
October 14	December 9

Please note changes to trash schedule:

September 10 - due to holiday
November 26 - due to holiday

Large appliance & tire pick-up will be held October 28

Tags can be purchased at the Borough office:
\$15.00 appliance tag & \$5.00 tire tag



JUST FOCUS ON THE **BIG 4** & PLACE ONLY THESE ITEMS IN YOUR BIN.

1



CORRUGATED
CARDBOARD

Flattened

2



PLASTIC BOTTLES
& JUGS WITH NECKS

Emptied, Rinsed, & Lids Removed

3



METAL FOOD &
BEVERAGE CANS

4



GLASS JARS
& BOTTLES

All other items do not belong in your recycling bin.







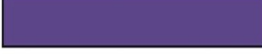



To find a list of locations that recycle other materials, visitearth911.com
Just remember "When in doubt, throw it out!"
LCSWMA will transform discarded waste into renewable energy.

Know what's below
Call 811 before you dig.

COLOR CODE

FOR MARKING UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES

	PROPOSED EXCAVATION
	TEMPORARY SURVEY MARKINGS
	ELECTRIC
	GAS, OIL, STEAM
	COMMUNICATION, CATV
	POTABLE WATER
	IRRIGATION, RECLAIMED WATER, SLURRY LINES
	SEWER





News Release – LCSWMA Imposes \$20.00 Penalty to Help Enforce Existing Tarp Policy

LCSWMA Imposes \$20 Penalty to Help Enforce Existing Tarp Policy

Securing open loads with a tarp prevents litter and vehicle accidents while protecting the environment

LANCASTER (Lancaster County, PA) – The Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA) is requiring that all commercial and residential customers transporting waste to any of its facilities use a tarp to secure open loads or face a \$20 penalty. Second offenders will be turned away.

“The health and safety of our community matters,” Robert Zorbaugh, Chief Executive Officer of LCSWMA, said. “Waste coming loose from unsecured loads is dangerous to drivers and litters our roadways. Our employees spend countless hours collecting litter from trailers, pick-up trucks and commercial vehicles that aren’t properly tarped. The objective of the \$20 penalty is to change behavior so customers abide by the existing policy,” he added.

According to a study by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, unsecured loads and debris in the road led to 200,000 crashes between 2011-2014. During that time, debris related vehicle accidents caused 39,000 injuries and 500 deaths. Data released by the same organization found that as a nation, we spend \$11.5 billion combating litter, 40% of which comes from unsecured loads.

LCSWMA officials note that according to Pennsylvania’s State and Federal requirements, it’s also the law to tarp loads.

Loads must be covered with a securely fastened water-resistant cover that eliminates potential for littering and other nuisances. 25 Pa. Code §§ 285.211(a) and 299.211(a)

Facility operators and owners such as LCSWMA are responsible for knowing and complying with all relevant laws, regulations, authorizations and permits to help avoid the environmental impacts and public health, safety, and welfare issues associated with the transportation of solid waste.

When transporting any waste, objects or materials in an open trailer or vehicle, drivers should:

- Tie large objects directly to the vehicle or trailer
- Never overload the vehicle
- Check for possibilities of shifting
- Securely place a water-resistant tarp over the entire open load

“Not only is it required by law and mandated in the Lancaster County Municipal Waste Management Plan to tarp loads, but it shows courtesy to residents and businesses located on roads leading to our sites,” said Zorbaugh. “We realize it can be an inconvenience to commercial and residential customers, but it’s proven to help protect the environment and the health and safety of our community. We are extremely appreciative of everyone who has been adhering to the policy,” Zorbaugh added

LCSWMA is a regional government authority, recognized nationally for its leadership in the solid waste industry and its innovative Integrated System that includes: (1) a Transfer Station permitted to handle up to 2,200 tons per day; (2) a 1,200 tons per day mass burn Waste-to-Energy Facility in Lancaster and 800 tons per day mass burn Waste-to-Energy Facility in Harrisburg for the combustion of waste and production of electricity; (3) the Frey Farm Landfill, permitted for disposal of 3,000 tons of waste per day; (4) a county-wide recycling program; and (5) drive-through Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Visit www.lcswma.org to learn more.



Pennsylvania's Move Over Law

Pennsylvania's Move Over Law requires drivers approaching an emergency response area who are unable to safely merge into a lane further away from the area to slow to at least 20mph less than the posted speed limit. An emergency response area is where an emergency vehicle has its lights flashing, or where road crews or emergency responders have lighted flares, posted signs, or are attempting to warn travelers.



Drivers approaching an emergency response area must safely merge into a lane further away from the response area.

Can't merge safely?
Slow to at least 20 mph less than the posted speed limit.



PA School Bus Stopping Law

You **MUST STOP** on roadways with ridged/grooved dividers.

LOADING OR UNLOADING



You **MUST STOP** at an intersection, whether it is or is not marked with a stop sign. All traffic **MUST STOP**.

LOADING OR UNLOADING



You **MUST STOP** on roadways with painted lines.

LOADING OR UNLOADING





East Pete Day

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:00 P.M. Food Trucks and Rides begin

6:30 P.M. Mystic Alpacas

\$15.00 UNLIMITED RIDES ALL NIGHT!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:00 P.M. Food Trucks and Rides begin

6:30 P.M. Big Big Jazz Band

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES, ENTERTAINMENT, MUSIC AND FOOD

8:30 A.M. FREE 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 & Rides Begin

Opening Ceremony • Welcome
Invocation • Presentation of Colors
National Anthem

Master of Ceremonies by the Events
Committee

12:00 P.M. Savannah Helton-2022 Baton Olympian

12:30 P.M. Magician

1:30 P.M. Kids Zone w/ Alpacas and games

1:30 P.M. Kracker Beez—live music

2:30 P.M. Hoola Hoop & Whoopie Pie Contest

6:00 P.M. Gold Ball Drop

6:30 P.M. Steel Radiance

9:30 P.M. Fireworks

*Events subject to change

More info at Eastpetersburgday.com &
East Petersburg Day - Facebook page

[Program Booklet](#)

