



EAST PETERSBURG BOROUGH

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EAST PETERSBURG
BOROUGH OFFICE

6040 Main Street

East Petersburg, PA 17520

717-569-9282

Office Hours

7:30 AM-4:00 PM

Monday Thru Friday

Council Members

Debra Miller, President

John Schick, Vice President

Adam Gochbauer, Member

John Herr, Member

Randy Rannels, Member

Sandra Valdez, Member

James A. Malone, Mayor

Karen St. Clair, 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.

Committee Meeting

4th Thursday of the month Jan.—Oct.



MAYOR'S NOTE



Hello Neighbor!

As I start thinking of harvests, preparations for winter and all the changes I saw this past year, I am so thankful to be your Mayor in our Borough.

September 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.

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.

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 are 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 [#WSPD2023] 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

If you're concerned about yourself or someone else, please call or text the Lifeline at 988 or chat online at 988lifeline.org/chat. They are available 24/7, and they are free and confidential.

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.

There are so many ways to connect and socialize with each other in our Borough. 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 elections.

At your service,

James

James Andrew Malone, Mayor

East Petersburg Borough

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Fax: 717-569-3731

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East Petersburg Borough
PUBLIC NOTICE

We are moving!

East Petersburg Borough will be moving the office on October 6, 2023 to 6076 Pine Street Suite A (this is located on the right side of the Fire Department Building). The new mailing address for water and trash payments will be:

East Petersburg Borough
6076 Pine Street Suite A
East Petersburg, PA 17520

As always, we encourage you to go to our website at www.eastpetersburgborough.org. At the bottom right-hand side of our homepage, please enter your email address to subscribe to recent news to receive important information from us.

East Petersburg Borough



BOROUGH EVENTS

For more information and updates on events go to:

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

September 3

Blue's Fest

1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (rain or shine)

Several Blues bands will be featured from Central PA and from Philadelphia. Food trucks & beer/wine garden will be available.

September 19-23

Carnival in the Park - September 19, 20, 21, 22

East Pete Day - September 23 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 14

Pumpkin Fest

11:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (rain or shine) pumpkin decorating, hay rides, and bounce house.

October 31

Trick-or-Treat

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (rain date November 1)

November 7

Municipal Election Day

Polls will be open 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

November 5 - Daylight savings time will end. Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour and check your smoke detector batteries.



Looking Ahead.....

Santa in the Park - December 8 and 9



Report Street Light Outages to PPL

When reporting street light issues to PPL, you will need to give the exact location along with the pole number. After you have this information call 1-888-220-9991.



Large appliance & tire pick-up will be held October 27

Tags can be purchased at the Borough office: \$19.00 appliance tag & \$5.00 tire tag



Fall Trash Dates:



Yard waste pick-up dates:

August 25
September 9
September 22
October 6
October 20

Leaf pick-up dates:

November 3
November 17
December 1
December 15

Please note changes to trash schedule:

September 9 - due to holiday
November 25 - due to holiday

Reminder to keep roadways clear of debris that could potentially end up in the storm drains and contaminate waterways.

Do not place bags in the street.

Do not rake leaves into the street.



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



**TRICK OR TREAT
EAST PETERSBURG BOROUGH
OCTOBER 31, 2023 from 6:00 - 8:00
p.m. (rain date November 1)**



Halloween Safety Tips for the Kids



Inspect all candy before it is consumed.



Use flashlights to light the way.



Trick or Treat only at well lit homes.



Cross the street at the corner only.



*Consider costumes with bright colors
or reflective tape on costumes.*



Stay on sidewalks and avoid crossing yards.



Do not enter a stranger's home.



Travel in groups and stay with an adult at all times.



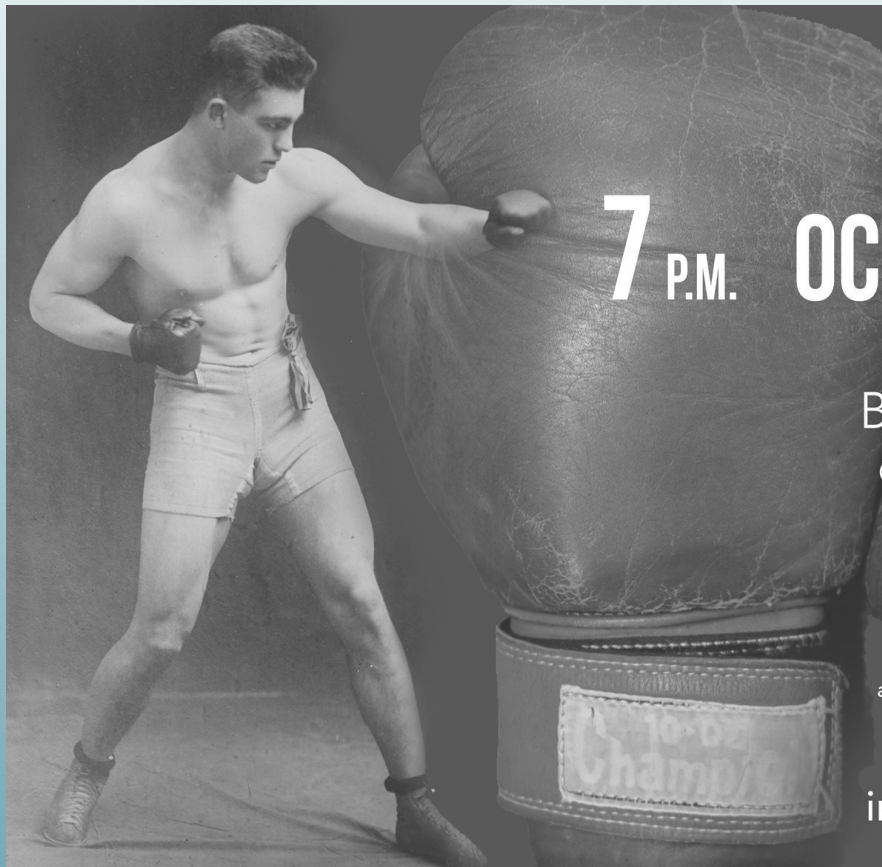
Wear well fitted costumes to avoid tripping.



Drive carefully and be safe.

*Make Halloween a fun , safe
and happy time for your
kids!!*



A black and white photograph of a boxer, Leo Houck, in a fighting stance. He is shirtless, wearing boxing gloves and trunks, and is positioned next to a large, worn boxing glove. The background is dark and textured.

7 P.M. OCTOBER 2, 2023

**MIDDLEWEIGHT
BOXER LEO HOUCK**

Cory Van Brookhoven, journalist, author and historian, will deliver a presentation relating to Lancaster Middleweight Boxer Leo Houck.

East Petersburg Community Building
at the East Petersburg Community Park
6051 Pine Street
East Petersburg, PA 17520

info@eastpetehistory.org

**EAST PETERSBURG
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY**

**The East Petersburg Historical Society
archive museum at the Daniel Wolf House
located at 1905 State Street
is open to the public
the first Saturday of every month
throughout the year.**

The hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



RECYCLE EVERY DAY



Free recycling for tech and more at your local Staples® store.

TECH

Adapters & cables
Battery backup devices
Cable/satellite receivers
Calculators
CD/DVD/Blu-ray discs & players
Coffee brewers (less than 40 lb.)
Computers
Computer speakers
Connected home devices
Digital & video cameras
Digital projectors
Fax machines
Flash drives
Gaming consoles & controllers
GPS devices
Hard drives
Headphones & earbuds
Keyboards & mice
Label makers
Laminators
Laptops
MP3 players
Monitors (CRT, LED/ LCD, plasma)
Phones
Printers & multifunction devices
Routers & modems

TECH (CONT.)

Scanners
Shredders
Small servers
Stereo receivers
Stylus pens
Tablets & eReaders
Video streaming devices
Webcams

PRINTER CARTRIDGES

Ink cartridges
Toner cartridges

BATTERIES

Single-use alkaline **NEW**
Non-rechargeable lithium **NEW**
Rechargeable
Nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd)
Lithium ion (Li-Ion)
Small sealed lead acid (SSLA/Pb)
Nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH)
Nickel zinc (Ni-ZN)

WRITING TOOLS

Pens & markers **NEW**
Mechanical pencils **NEW**

EVEN MORE

Phone cases **NEW**
Tablet cases **NEW**
Shredding (cost per pound)
SodaStream® CO2 cylinders



WHAT CAN'T BE RECYCLED IN STORE

Air conditioners, appliances, floor-model printers & copiers, kitchen appliances, lamps or bulbs, large servers, large speakers, medical devices, records & record players, smoke detectors, TVs, vaporizers.

Store management has the right to refuse to accept items that may pose a health or safety risk. When you recycle your eligible electronic device at Staples, you relinquish all ownership rights in the device when you give it to Staples to be recycled. Additionally, Staples is not responsible for any data left on the device turned in for recycling. You are solely responsible for removing data from your device, and you acknowledge that submission of a device for recycling is at your sole risk. When you give your device to Staples for recycling, you further represent that you either: (1) are the sole owner of the electronic device and of any data that was on the electronic device before you deleted all such data prior to recycling; or (2) have permission to proceed with recycling from all other owners of the electronic device or of any data that was on the electronic device before you deleted all such data prior to recycling.

Scan to get the app
and see recycling
rewards and more.

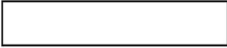











**Know what's below
Call 811 before you dig.**



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

Why should you call?

Safe digging is no accident! If you are installing a fence or deck, or digging for a mailbox post, patio or other excavation project, it is important to Know What's Below. Dial 8-1-1 or 1-800-242-1776 before you dig. The utility companies do not want an accident, either. The best way to learn where underground utility lines are located is to call before you dig.

For more information, visit www.pa811.org



What do we do?

We are the "Call before you dig!" company for all of Pennsylvania. If you plan to disturb the earth with powered equipment, you are required by Pennsylvania law to notify the underground utility companies of your intent to do so. Notification occurs by calling 8-1-1 or 1-800-242-1776, 24 hours of the day, every day of the year. Notification can also be done on our website at www.paonecall.org.

We will then notify the utility companies nearby of your intent to dig. The utility companies are responsible to mark where their underground lines are located with colored flags, paint or chalk.

Please Note:

- PA One Call does not mark utility lines.
- In some cases, the utility company may not mark the service lines you own.
- If you need your sewer drain cleared be sure to check www.paonecall.org/crossbore for Call Before You Clear information or call 811 for more information.

Homeowner Quick Tips

- One easy phone call to 8-1-1 three to ten business days before digging begins helps keep your neighborhood safe.
- Call on Monday or Tuesday if you plan to dig on Saturday or Sunday.
- The utility companies will mark where their underground lines are located with colored paint, flags or chalk.
- Do not remove the flags if you see them in your yard.
- Our service is no cost to homeowners.
- Did you hire someone to install your fence, deck or new patio? Ask to see the PA One Call serial number before allowing them to dig on your property.

The Excavator's Responsibility

- Dial 8-1-1 or 1-800-242-1776.
- Do not allow anyone to excavate on your property without calling.
- Always look for the markings on the ground before your dig date.
- If you do not see markings, do not allow anyone to dig. Wait for the lines to be marked by the utility.
- Whoever places the call will receive an email or fax with a list of facility owners who have marked or have not marked. Pay attention to this message.
- Respect the markings by not removing flags or disturbing the actual markings.
- Exercise care around the marked lines by hand digging.
- When the project is complete, the excavator should remove the flags or marks from the ground or pavement.
- Report mishaps by dialing 8-1-1. Report emergencies by dialing 9-1-1.



Homeowner Assistance Program



The Lancaster County Redevelopment Authority is offering a program for qualifying low to moderate income homeowners to assist with infrastructure improvements required by the municipality. These repairs can include items such as the installation or repair of sidewalks, installation of sewer laterals, and installation of water lines. There must be proof of requirement for the improvement from the borough to qualify. The home must be a single-family home which is your primary, year-round residence, in addition to meeting the income qualification. The program is structured as a grant and will cover up to 50% of the project cost, with a maximum of \$3,500.00 in grant assistance per household.

If interested, complete and return the [application](#) to:
Lancaster County Redevelopment Authority Attention:
Rebeca Santos 28 Penn Square, Suite 200
Lancaster PA 17603

Please reach out with any questions, Rebeca Santos
717-394-0793 Ext. 209 rsantos@lchra.com

Go to [Lancaster County Housing & Redevelopment Authorities](#)
[\(lchra.com\)](#)

learn more about the other programs offered to homeowners
including:

[Whole Home Repairs Program](#)



East Pete Day

SEPTEMBER 19 & 20 & 21

6:00 P.M. Food Trucks and Rides begin
\$15.00 wristband nights for rides

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:00 P.M. Food Trucks and Rides begin
6:30 P.M. Big Big Jazz Band

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

1:00 P.M. Steven Courtney & the Suitcase Musicians

1:30 P.M. Kids Zone - Alpacas & Ravens Ridge Rescue

3:00 P.M. Whoopie Pie Eating Contest

6:00 P.M. Golf Ball Drop

6:30 P.M. PopScotch - musical band

9:30 P.M. **Fireworks**

*Events are subject to change

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

Program Booklet

