



WEST WARD MOSAIC

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FREE COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

AND SAFE ZONE



LIGHT IN THE NIGHT

Sunday October 31, 2010

6-8 PM at Centennial Park

Located at 12th & Ferry Streets



COME TO OUR "SAFE ZONE" AREA THAT HAS SAFE CANDY AND FOOD IN A LIT UP AREA. JUST WALK TOWARDS THE LIGHT!!!

Contact the Weed & Seed Office at 610-438-2680 or at weedandseed@easton-pa.gov for additional information regarding our programs/committees, if you have comments or questions about the West Ward or would like to share an idea. View the West Ward Mosaic, as well as other important information pertaining to the community, online at www.easton-pa.gov click on Weed & Seed. You can also become a FAN on FACEBOOK!!



COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, INC.
610-437-6000 Ext. 2351 ask for Gloria

Early Head Start services now in Easton!
In home program for pregnant moms and infants!

Don't Delay, Apply Today!
At www.cscinc.org or
1520 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, PA 18109

Educational Programs Prenatal to 5 Years Old



The Northampton Dental Initiative is now accepting appointments for free dental care from all Northampton County residents who meet the programs financial criteria. Appointments are available for individuals, children, families and seniors living in Northampton County who have Medical Assistance or who have no dental insurance. This program is made possible by the Two Rivers Health & Wellness Foundation. Dental services offered include, exams, cleanings, fillings, extractions, sealants, and x-rays. Services are provided by registered dentist and hygienist and each qualified patient is eligible to receive up to \$500 in services. Appointments are now being accepted. Call toll free for your appointment at 1-866-903-9104.



CARE NET[®] Of the Lehigh Valley

Pregnancy Resource Center
Free Pregnancy Tests - Options Information
Parenting and Life Skills Classes
Serving men, women, & youth

All services are free and confidential.

1101 Northampton St., Ste. 202, Easton 610-559-9327

www.carenetlv.org

24-Hour crisis pregnancy support 1-800-395-HELP



MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS with DJ John Harvey
610-253-1452 and visit me on Facebook as well.

I have been a DJ for over 20 years and will play at any event anywhere!

I will show you how to do the electric slide, cha-cha slide and cupid shuffle to name a few. You may remember me as I have volunteered my services to some Weed & Seed programs. Give me a call next time you're planning a gathering of any type and we can discuss your entertainment needs.

Easton Area Academy, and its 21st Century Community Learning Center after-school program, in collaboration with Communities In Schools of the Lehigh Valley will be hosting a

COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR on Thursday October 21st, 2010 from 6pm-8pm at Easton Area Academy.

Local agencies will be on hand to provide information to area students and family members about services available in the Easton Community.

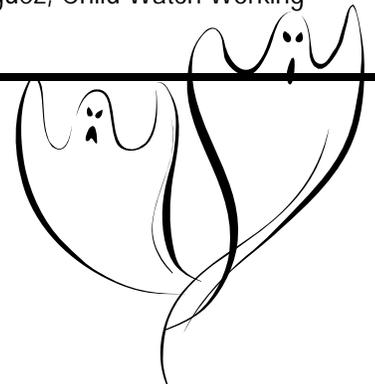
Transportation will be available. Should you wish to attend the event, or have a table available to offer families information, please contact Wendy Seiffert at 610-829-5700 ext. 30306.

Family YMCA To Provide Child Care During Paxinosa PTA Meetings

The Family YMCA of Easton, Phillipsburg & Vicinity, in collaboration with the City of Easton's Weed and Seed Program, will provide child care at all monthly Paxinosa PTA meetings. Paxinosa PTA meetings are scheduled every 2nd Wednesday of the month beginning Wednesday, October 13, 2010 from 6:30pm-7:30pm located at 1221 Northampton Street, Easton, PA. *Child care will be provided for children ages 6 months through age 12 at no cost.*

For more information on child care for Paxinosa PTA meetings, please contact Adlin Rodriguez, Child Watch Working Coordinator, at 610-258-6158 ext. 23 or adlin@familyymca.org.

The Easton Area School District has established an ANONYMOUS SAFETY HOTLINE 610-250-2400 X35411 for the purpose of reporting any safety concerns which may jeopardize the safety of staff or students.



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM W&S
Prevention, Intervention & Treatment (PIT)...
(see back page for meeting time and location)**

HAVE ALL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED AT ONE PHARMACY. HAVING ALL MEDICATIONS ON FILE AT ONE PHARMACY CAN HELP MONITOR USE AND PREVENT HARMFUL INTERACTIONS.

Who needs a flu shot?



You Do!

Even healthy people can get the flu, and it can be serious. Everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine. **This means you.** This season, protect yourself—and those around you—by getting a flu vaccine. Contact your doctor or call your local health department at 610-250-1825 for further information.



THE FIRST ANNUAL LEHIGH VALLEY COMMUNITY HEALTH EXPO

The Expo will be an educational and entertaining event for all ages! It will be held at the illustrious AMERICA ON WHEELS Auto Museum located on 5 North Front Street, Allentown, PA. on November 13, 2010. Doors will be open from 12:00 noon to 6:00pm.

This event will be FREE to the public! Check out www.lvhealthexpo.com for more information.

Children who have medical needs are sometimes not insured comprehensively to provide coverage for all of their medical treatments.

The United Healthcare Children's Foundation (UHCCF) provides grants to families to help pay for child health care services such as speech therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy sessions, prescriptions, and medical equipment such as wheelchairs, orthotics, and eyeglasses. Parents and legal guardians may apply for grants of up to \$5,000 each for child medical services and equipment by completing an online application at the UHCCF Web site. If a grant is approved for the child, the grant will help pay for approved medical services/items after the child's commercial health benefit plan submits payment for services provided, if any. The grant funds are not paid to the parent or child directly—invoices/bills are submitted to UHCCF for approved medical services/items after the commercial health benefit plan submits initial payment (if any) to the health care provider.

To be eligible for a grant, children must be 16 years of age or younger, have private insurance coverage and meet financial eligibility. For complete details go to <http://www.uhccf.org/>

Family YMCA of Easton, Phillipsburg & Vicinity and Easton's West Ward
Weed & Seed Program to Offer Youth Scholarships for Red Cross Babysitter's
Training Class

*The Junior League of the Lehigh Valley Provides Grant to Offer Training for 20 Easton
West Ward Youth*

~ YOUTH 11-15 YEARS OF AGE BECOME A CERTIFIED BABYSITTER ~

Easton West Ward youth ages 11 – 15 are encouraged to apply for the scholarships
which will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

**The Easton's West Ward Weed & Seed Program will hold the class on
Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at its office at 1201 Ferry Street.
To apply, call Teresa Bauchspies at 610-258-6158 Ext. 34.**



Through volunteering
or donations...

Kudos

To everyone involved in making
Summer Nights 2010 a
HUGE success!!

- * Coalition for Appropriate Transportation
- * Easton Farmers' Market
- * Penn State Coop 4H
- * Easton Fire Department
- * Easton Police Department
- * Center for Humanistic Change
- * Lehigh Valley Crime Victims Council
- * Easton Phillipsburg & Vicinity Family YMCA
- * DJ John Harvey
- * Easton Rotary Members
- * St. Luke's Hospital
- * City Council Members
- * School of Natural Learning
- * St. Rocco's Church
- * Salvation Army
- * West Ward Neighborhood Partnership

- * Legacy Ministries
- * 10th Street Tire
- * Nick Alfero ~ Alfero Company
- * Easton Baking Company
- * Kim's Healing Center
- * All My Children Daycare
- * Steve Tone
- * Mike & Alison Fleck
- * Lafayette Ambassador Bank
- * Jessica Dreistadt
- * Toni Holmes
- * Jennifer & Michael McKenna
- * Leslie Jones
- * Jeanette Reyes
- * Dave Rose
- * Stella Frutchey
- * Tammi Andrews

Non-profits: Need any free labor?

The N. C. Juvenile Probation Community Service Department is looking to hook up with local non-profit agencies to provide teenage volunteers workers. Whether you are in need of one worker to do general work or a team of workers to tackle a larger project, please contact Mike Flavelle, Community Service Coordinator, (610 974-7576) for more information.

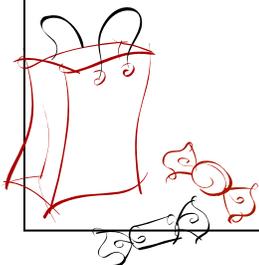
The Boys & Girls Club of Easton /The Easton Teen Center

is accepting open enrolments for all youth, ages 5-18 years, interested in the after-school 5 core program areas of Arts, Education & Career Development, Sports Fitness & Recreation, Health & Life Skills and Character & Leadership Development.

Register now for the 2010-2011 Basketball League. Register for College Tours & Campus Visits. Skaters & cyclists - get involved in the 'Easton Skaters Stay Off the Street Club!'

For more information check out the Club's web site at www.eastonpabgc.org, call the club at 610 253 5846, or email stars@fast.net.

GREAT FUTURES START HERE!

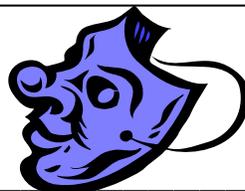


Weed & Seed cares about the pets of the West Ward too!

Easton Weed & Seed, in collaboration with Nick Alfero, will try to have a Mobile Pet Care Unit available at Light in the Night on October 31, 2010 at Centennial Park.

PLEASE CALL FIRST to confirm arrival of the Mobile Pet Care Unit or for more information about services

offered and costs. Contact Dawn Cannon, Programs Coordinator, at 610-438-2680.



****NORTHAMPTON COUNTY DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES – 911 OPERATIONS – IMPORTANT NOTICE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGES****

Effective **Tuesday, October 5, 2010**, we are migrating to our new telephone system, Vesta Meridian. One of the main features of this system is Automatic Call Distribution (ACD), used to distribute calls to the personnel appropriately and enhance call handling efficiency.

Easton's NEW NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER IS 610.759.2200

Employment Opportunities

Easton Ambassadors are currently taking applications. For more information go to www.blockbyblock.com. Click on Career Opportunities, Current Employment Opportunities. Choose Easton, PA and click on Search or visit City Hall at 1 So. Third Street.

All My Children Daycare is looking for experienced teachers to work shifts. Call 610-559-7066

EMPLOYERS: Post your employment needs here...It's FREE! Email your information to weedandseed@easton-pa.gov.

The Weed & Seed Office has arrived in the West Ward!!

We are now located at 1201 Ferry Street
On the First Floor!

Right across the street from Centennial Park.

Our new phone number is 610-438-2680.

Our new fax number is 610-438-3074.

We are here for the residents of the West Ward!
Please feel free to call us to schedule an appointment if you have any needs or concerns

HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!



Easton Weed & Seed Committee Meeting Schedule & Contact Information Meetings Open to the Public RESIDENT PARTICIPATION IS ENCOURAGED!

AID Team

AID Meets 1st Thursday (November 4, 2010) at 4:00 p.m.
Weed & Seed office at 1201 Ferry Street
Chair - Lori Metz 610-258-6158 x22
lori@familyymca.org

Community Policing (Safety)

Meets 3rd Thursday (October 21, 2010) at 7:00 p.m.
NOTE* October meeting at Easton Area Academy
Chair - Lt. J. Remaley 610-250-6752
jremaley@easton-pa.gov

Prevention, Intervention & Treatment (PIT)

Meets 2nd Monday (November 8, 2010) at 3:30 p.m.
Easton Area Public Library
Chair - Louella Morris 610-438-2680
lmorrisweedandseed@verizon.net

Easton Area Violence Prevention Task Force

Meets 2nd Tuesday (November 9, 2010) at 3:30 p.m.
St. John Lutheran Church at 4th & Ferry Streets
Chair - Pastor Sue Ruggles
eavptf@gmail.com

Neighborhood Restoration

Next meeting in November 2010 TBA
1121 Lehigh Street (Mike Fleck's home)
Chair - VACANT
mfleck@easton-pa.gov

For additional information contact
Laura Accetta, Site Coordinator at (610) 438-2680 or
laccetta@easton-pa.gov

Sunday October 31, 2010 at 1:30 PM

PHILLIPSBURG EASTON HALLOW FEST PARADE

The parade starts on south Main Street at the
McKeen Street intersection in Phillipsburg and
ends at the circle off Northampton Street in
Easton.

To register or for more information go to
www.visitwarren.com

SAVE THE DATE

October 31, 2010 - Light in the Night
at Centennial Park at 12th & Ferry
Streets from 6-8pm

November 18, 2010 - Spaghetti Dinner/Annual Weed & Seed Meeting 5-7
pm at the Easton Area Community
Center.

December 9, 2010 - Pizza with Santa
at Paxinosa Elementary School from
5-7 pm.

