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## EASTBURG 2025 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Borough of East Stroudsburg's Comprehensive Plan is on track to be approved by Borough Council on Tuesday, March 20th. There will be a public hearing from 4:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. This is the perfect opportunity for you to come out and learn about the Comprehensive Plan and show your support for the Borough moving in a positive direction.



## NEW BOROUGH ORDINANCES

The Borough of East Stroudsburg has amended the following ordinances:

Chapter 91, Health and Sanitation, Article two, Food Handling Establishments and added Article three, Storage of Personal Property. The amendments to Article two bring this ordinance up to the current state law. The new Article three sets parameters as to the storage of personal property. This new article will regulate the unsheltered storage of personal property, unusable property and use of indoor furniture outdoors. This ordinance makes it illegal for you to have indoor furniture outdoors and makes the sheltered storage of personal and unusable property illegal. A complete copy of the ordinance can be obtained at the Borough Office.

Chapter 150, Vehicles and Traffic. The changes here have increased the fines for expired meters in the business district to \$10.00 and in the institutional district to \$25.00. The time limit in the business district and parking lots has been extended to a 3 hour limit.



## BOROUGH MEETING CALENDER

**Council:** First and Third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Note: For the following boards, meetings may not be held and may be cancelled if no applications are received. Check the Borough website to confirm if a meeting will occur.

**Planning Commission:** Second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

**Shade Tree Commission:** Second Monday of each month at 11 a.m.

**Zoning Hearing Board:** Third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

**Property Maintenance Appeals Board:** Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

### UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

**Monday, May 28th, Memorial Day**

**Wednesday, July 4th, Independence Day**

*Borough offices closed and other services suspended.*



### **Sidewalk cleaning in the Borough**

The Borough of East Stroudsburg has an ordinance requiring all property owners to clean their sidewalks daily. The sidewalk debris is to be swept up and placed into appropriate disposal containers and not disposed of into the street. Keeping the sidewalks clean invites more people to visit and shop our wonderful Borough.

### **Borough Ordinances Online**

The internet has proven to be a valuable resource for millions of people on a wide variety of subjects. Now you can even find out information about the ordinances in our wonderful Borough. All of East Stroudsburg Borough's Ordinances are now online! To view them, go to the Borough of East Stroudsburg's webpage : [eaststroudsburgboro.org](http://eaststroudsburgboro.org)

Click on e-code (ordinances) to view all of the Borough ordinances. While on e-code if you click the link for New Laws, you can see any changes that have happened recently.

## Why Can't I pour Grease Down my Drain?

The answer lies in what happens once the grease enters the Waste Water Collection System, the sewer lines in the street. The fats, oils and greases, once they reach the sewer main in the street, mix with other chemicals to form conglomerations of chemicals that build up and clog the sewer lines. These fat, oil and grease build ups are responsible for 47% of the 36,000 sewer blockages every year in the United States. These fats, oils and grease sometimes even can clog the pipes within your home. Using products like Drano only moves the problem from your pipes to the sewer main, creating a problem for everyone hooked to that sewer line. This can lead to a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) where raw sewage actually backs up into your home, lawn, neighborhood and streets. Not only does this cause health issues but it can also run into nearby streams and rivers, which affects our drinking water. If your pipes become clogged from these oils and fats, it can be very expensive to fix! To avoid these problems, NEVER put fat, oil or grease down the drain!

### HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF FATS, OILS AND GREASE:

When you have finished cooking, collect liquid grease and oils in a sealable container that you can take to your local drop-off location to be recycled. For the grease that cannot be poured into the container, you should wipe pans clean with a paper towel and put it in the trash. Food scraps should also go in the trash. Scrape off excess food from pots, pans, and plates before rinsing them in the sink with cold water.

DO put oil and grease in covered collection containers.

DO remove Oil and Grease from dishes, pans, griddles and fryers before washing.

DO NOT pour Oil and Grease down the drain.

DO NOT put Food Scraps down the drain.

DO NOT wash of Oil and Grease with hot water.



## SUMMER PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

With the summer fast approaching the Borough would like to remind you to maintain your property in a neat and orderly fashion. The Borough follows the International Property Maintenance Code of 2006. This requires property owners to remove all weeds and keep their grass mowed to a height of 10 inches or less. This code also prohibits the storage of un-registered vehicles within the Borough.

## Pothole Reporting

**To report a pothole on a Borough Road please call 570-421-8300 ext.110. To report a pothole on a Penn DOT road please call 1-800-pothole (1-800-768-4653) Penn DOT roads within the Borough are: Courtland St, King St, Prospect St, Ridgeway, Brown St, Washington St, Independence Rd and Milford Rd.**



## YARD SALE PERMITS

Yard sales are allowed on the basis of two per year per residence. You must obtain a permit to have a yard sale. The permit covers two consecutive days and one “rain date”. The cost of the permit is only \$5.00

You may hold your sale any day of the week between the hours of 9 AM and 7 PM. Yard sale signs must be removed the day after the sale. A maximum of three households may join together per permit.

## UPCOMING BOROUGH PROJECTS

42-48 Lackawanna Avenue will be demolished in late May, early June.

Willow Street will see Water Main, Sanitary and Storm Sewer improvements.

The Sanitary Sewer Plant will be getting a new grit removal system and new pumps.

A right turn lane will be added to Prospect Street at Normal Street.



SROSRC is now hiring for the following summer positions:

## Managers

Pool Manager – Dansbury  
Park Pool

Pool Manager – Stroudsburg Borough Pool

Assistant Pool Manager – Dansbury Park Pool

Assistant Pool Manager – Stroudsburg Borough Pool

Concessions Manager – Dansbury Park & Stroudsburg Pool

Park Patrol Supervisor

Camp Director – StroudKids Camp

## Summer Employment Opportunities

## Aquatics

Lifeguards

Water Safety Instructors

Admissions



## StroudKids Camp

Site Directors

Assistant Site Directors

Counselors

Assistant Counselors



## Park Patrol

Park Patrol/Bike Patrol

Park Caretakers



## Concessions

Concessions staff

[www.srosrc.org/employment.php](http://www.srosrc.org/employment.php) for more information and to download an application



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## Know what's happening in the Borough

Have You Signed Up for Text Alerts Yet?



East Stroudsburg Borough has teamed up with Monroe County Emergency Management for anyone to sign up to receive alerts from the Borough through the CodeRed system. To sign up for general and emergency alerts from the Borough of East Stroudsburg, go to the Borough website, [eaststroudsburgboro.org](http://eaststroudsburgboro.org) and follow the link. You will start receiving notifications, including when snow emergencies are declared. Alerts can be sent via phone and/or email. For more information please call Becky at 570-421-8300 ext. 101.

### Out Street Light?

To report an out Street Light you will need to have the following information: The pole number (pictured below), address and what is wrong with the light (day burner, intermittent operation or completely out). The tag with the pole number will also indicate whether the light is owned and maintained by Met Ed or PP&L.

The telephone number to report a light issue for a Met Ed light is: 1-888-544-4877

The telephone number to report a light issue for a PP&L light is: 1-800-342-5775

