

# The East Side Express

The newsletter of Pocono Farms East Association, Inc.

**HAPPY  
SPRING!**

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## PFE Board Meetings

Meetings start at 9:00 am. Public input and participation are welcome!

- 4/20
- 5/18
- 6/15
- 7/20
- 8/17
- 9/21
- 10/19
- 10/26 (Annual Meeting 12:00 Noon)
- 11/16
- 12/21

## 6th Annual SPRING Eggstravaganzza!

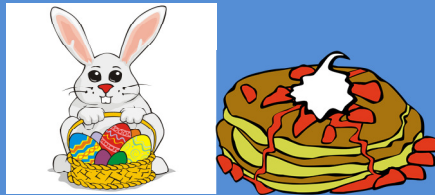
Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 am  
at the Community Center

**FREE FREE FREE**

Pancakes - Easter Bunny - Egg Hunt - Candy  
Tricky Tray – RSVP PLEASE

**All are welcome! Fun for ALL!!**

For info call 570.895.4517



PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER  
YOUR DOG. YOUR  
NEIGHBORS WILL BE MOST  
APPRECIATIVE!!

## EARTH DAY CLEANUP

Please come out and spruce up

**OUR neighborhood for our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual  
EARTH DAY CLEANUP**

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am.**

**MEET AT THE MAILBOX PAVILION**

**ON ROB ROY DRIVE or just clean up YOUR / OUR  
yards and roads.**

## PFE SPRING YARD SALE

Memorial Day Weekend / Saturday & Sunday

May 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> / 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Have some fun and maybe make a few dollars along the way.

Call the office at 570.895.4517 or email [pfarmseast@yahoo.com](mailto:pfarmseast@yahoo.com) to register. Deadline to register is May 18th.



### OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY	9:00 – 4:00
WEDNESDAY	9:00 – 12:00
THURSDAY	9:00 – 4:00
FRIDAY	9:00 – 1:00
SATURDAY	9:00 – 1:00

We can be reached during office hours by phone - 570.895.4517, email at [pfarmseast@yahoo.com](mailto:pfarmseast@yahoo.com) or on the web at [www.poconofarmseast.net](http://www.poconofarmseast.net).

## Your Board of Directors

Tykieyen Moore – President, Susan Anderson-Krieg – Vice President,  
Debra Youngfelt – Treasurer, Jose Ramos – Secretary,  
Josefina Garcia – Director, Marion Kelly – Director, Ann Delaney – Director,  
Margaret Miller - Director, Michael Schlegel – Director, Janice Smith-Hughes – Alternate,  
Gail Rodriguez – Alternate, Daniel Broxmeier – Alternate.

### JUST FOR LAUGHS!!

A kid asks his dad, "What's a man?" The dad says, "A man is someone who is responsible and cares for their family." The kid says, "I hope one day I can be a man just like mom!"

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.....**Is anyone interested in having events at the Community Center like BINGO, KARAOKE, FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS? Would you like volunteer your time to organize and participate in ideas like these? Any other ideas? Your comments, suggestions and participation are expected and welcomed. Please call us at 570.895.4517 or email us at [pfarmseast@yahoo.com](mailto:pfarmseast@yahoo.com). Thank you!

## COLLECTIONS

**Just a reminder.....your 2019 assessment payment was due on January 31<sup>st</sup>. We will begin sending accounts to our collection agency and report delinquencies to all major credit bureaus April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please pay your obligations TODAY!**

## RULES & REGULATIONS CORNER

### Fireworks Frequently Asked Questions – Read this carefully!

House Bill 542 was signed into law on October 30, 2017. Under the new law, the Fireworks Act of 1939 was repealed and replaced in its entirety. The questions and answers below highlight the most noteworthy changes.

**Q: Which fireworks are Pennsylvania residents now allowed to purchase and use?**

Consumers can now purchase and use “Class C” or “consumer-grade” fireworks that include firecrackers, Roman Candles, bottle rockets, and similar fireworks that contain a maximum of 50 milligrams of explosive material. The expansion includes those fireworks that were previously only available to out-of-state residents.

“Display fireworks,” which are classified as including salutes that contain more than two grains or 130 milligrams of explosive materials, and professional-grade aerial shells containing more than 60 grams of pyrotechnic compositions, are still only to be used by professionals with a permit from the municipality where the display will take place.

**Q: Who can purchase fireworks?**

Anyone 18 years of age or older can purchase them.

**Q: What are the restrictions on where they can be used?**

1. They cannot be ignited or discharged on a public or private property without express permission of the property owner. *(Note - They are prohibited in Pocono Farms East. Discharge of fireworks is subject to a \$500 fine).*
2. They cannot be discharged from or within a motor vehicle or building.
3. They cannot be discharged toward a motor vehicle or building.
4. They cannot be discharged within 150 feet of an occupied structure, whether or not a person is actually present.
5. They cannot be discharged while the person is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or another drug.

Also, it is recommended that you check with Coolbaugh Township, as you may also be subject to applicable local ordinances. *(Note – Most streets are owned by Coolbaugh Township. Fireworks set off in the streets are in violation of their ownership. Those set off on PFE streets violate PFE ownership).*

**BOTTOM LINE.....YOU CAN BUY ‘EM, BUT YOU CAN’T USE THEM IN OUR DEVELOPMENT!**



**A TIME TO CLEAN YOUR PROPERTY AND  
ENJOY YOUR NEIGHBORS.**

## **BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR (WE PRINTED THIS LAST YEAR TOO)!**

A little consideration goes a long way. Read the following tips from *eHow.com* on how to be a good neighbor beyond just a smile and a wave.

- Welcome any new neighbors with a personal note or pop by for a personal introduction.
- Make sure that the outside of your home—along with the grounds—is well-kept and complies with our association's CC&Rs.
- Be mindful of noise—loud music, barking dogs, power tools—that may disrupt the neighborhood beyond a reasonable hour.
- If you have a large party, consider your neighbors when directing your guests where to park, end the party at a reasonable hour and invite your neighbors to join in the fun.
- Return anything you borrow from your neighbor promptly, in the same condition they lent it to you, and express your thanks.
- Replace anything of your neighbor's that you, your children or your pets break or soil.
- Respect your neighbor's privacy.
- Offer to take care of mail pick-up, plants or pets while your neighbor is on vacation.
- Be social! Inviting a neighbor over for coffee and conversation can promote open communication and a friendly neighborhood environment from which all neighbors can benefit.

Visit [www.ehow.com](http://www.ehow.com) for other helpful, neighborly advice.

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