

The West Watch Neighborhood Group

THE REPORTER

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FALL 2014

**WEST END YOUTH CENTER (WEYC)
20TH AND GREENLEAF STREETS**

SPECIAL EVENT:

**LOCATION: WEYC, 20TH & GREENLEAF STS.
7:00 P.M.**

**DET. SGT. SAL APRILE
LEHIGH COUNTY AUTO THEFT TASK FORCE**

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LEHIGH VALLEY EVENTS

FALL DAY ARTISAN & VENDOR FEST
November 15th - 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
8380 Mohr Lane, Fogelsville

HOLIDAY TRAIN EXHIBIT
November 28th—January 2, 2015
10:00 a.m.—5:00 P.M.
5 North Front Street

December 5th—January 4, 2015
LIGHTS IN THE PARKWAY - nightly lights
shine from 5:30 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.—\$9.00
per car
Lehigh Valley Parkway

AUTO THEFT

Typically your car is your second biggest investment after your home. And if you're like many car enthusiasts, it's a source of pride and joy. Don't think for a minute that your vehicle cannot be stolen....the truth is that no car, truck or motorcycle is theft proof. A thief can steal virtually any car, anytime, anywhere.

Motor vehicle theft is the most common crime in the West End.

Come join us on Tuesday, November 11th in welcoming Det. Sgt. Sal Aprile of the Lehigh County Auto Theft Task Force as he provides us with a presentation on what the Auto Theft Unit does for our community. Learn useful tips for auto theft prevention and informative ideas to help you avoid being a victim of this crime.

Non-emergency Police 610-437-7751

(If something just doesn't seem right, you probably should call!)

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Winter Trash Pick Up Alert

For information about what to do with your trash if the snow is piling up, and how to recycle your Christmas tree, check the city recycling website at www.allentownrecycles.org/trash_recycling/yard_waste.jsp

Want Updates on What's Going On?

Have you changed your e-mail address lately? Send your current e-mail address to thewestwatch@gmail.com with "e-mail address" in the subject line and include your name, address and phone number in the e-mail. We do not share our e-mail list with anyone so it's safe with us!

Join a Social Network for Neighborhoods

Please join another communication tool we are using for our neighborhood watch. "Nextdoor" is a free private social network for a neighborhood community. Just go to <https://nextdoor.com/> to find more information & join. We already have 30 neighbors participating. Contact Mike Bushner , mab77@ptd.net, with any questions.

Recycling News

Effective September 20, 2014, FREE Electronics recycling will be offered on the First & Third Saturday of every month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Allentown Yard Waste Site located at Oxford Drive and Fish Hatchery Road. Items accepted : computers, keyboards, monitors, electronics, printers, scanners, laptops and televisions (one projection TV or two regular TVs per car per day) PLEASE NOTE: Electronics may no longer be placed at the curb for collection. Sweep tickets are being issued for electronics left at the curb.

Pet Owners – don't forget to pick up your animal droppings while walking or on your property daily.

More information is available at www.allentownrecycles.org or at 610-437-8729.

IMPORTANT—DISRUPTIVE CONDUCT

As a reminder, if you call "something" in to the APD, and you know the address you are calling about is a rental, you MUST also state "DISRUPTIVE CONDUCT". If a rental property in the City of Allentown receives 3 disruptive conduct reports within a year, the tenant must be evicted. This only applies if the police report is noted "Disruptive Conduct".