



## Easton Police Officer of the Year Recognized

By Rep. Joe Emrick

EASTON - Officer Jeff Crosson, from the City of Easton Police Department, was selected as the "Easton Police Officer of the Year" on Wednesday, May 15. For more than 14 years, Officer Crosson has served the City of Easton and has been a devoted member of the community.

Since 1981, the Kiwanis Club of Easton has presented this award to a police officer based on the selection by their peer police officers.

It was a true honor to attend the ceremony and personally congratulate Officer Crosson for this outstanding accolade. His dedication to our community is greatly appreciated.

## Fish for Free Coming Up Next Weekend!

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EASTON - On Sunday, May 26, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) will host a Fish for Free day to allow anyone (resident or non-resident) to legally fish on all Pennsylvania waterways. No license is required, but all other fishing regulations still apply.

This is the first of two dates set by the PFBC to enhance fishing opportunities. The next day is Independence Day, Thursday, July 4. This is a great way to expose the next generation of anglers to the outdoors. More information about fishing in Pennsylvania is available here <http://links.pahousenews.com/q/LUHooRFBLP0XsK2iFxE4jQVcYrNP1HIUSLZcOJYnZ0aW1lc0ByY24uY29tw4gkrJzFRnMebJ4L2HYEddiEFpazdg>.



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## USED BOOK SALES

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#### 38TH ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE

June 8: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
June 9: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
June 10: Half-Price Sale: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
June 11: \$8 Bag Sale: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Members Only\*: June 8: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
\*Memberships available at the door

#### CHILDREN & TEEN'S USED BOOK SALE

May 31: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
June 1: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
June 2: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

## Circularity in TEXTILE RECYCLING



By Waste Management

Textile waste. For many, shopping for new clothes is exciting. But what do you do with the old, ripped, or items you simply don't like anymore? Most throw these items in the trash.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) When consumers dispose of used textiles, like clothes, linens, bed sheets, etc., only around 15% are recycled or repurposed. 85% are sent to a landfill or waste-to-energy facility. The volume of textile waste generated annually grew 80% from 2000 to 2018, faster than any other material in our waste stream, including organics, plastic, and paper. Consequently, states are initiating or enacting legislation to improve textile lifecycle management, often by restricting their disposal in landfills.

WM is exploring new technologies and leveraging strong partnerships to reshape the mindset and infrastructure around textile waste management.

**Over 50%** of the fast fashion garments produced are disposed of in under a year.

In the U.S. alone, **17M** tons of textile waste are generated each year.

The average U.S. consumer throws away approx. **81.5 lbs.** of clothes annually.