



Moorestown Messenger

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WINTER 2004

A Message from Council



In October 2003, Township Council introduced an ordinance establishing a Historic Preservation Commission. The purpose of this ordinance was to preserve the historical, cultural, architectural, economic, and social heritage of Moorestown. At the public hearing, several residents, while recognizing the intent of the Historic Preservation Commission, expressed concern that their property rights would be diminished. After careful consideration, we decided to table the ordinance and instructed the drafting committee to create a more streamlined, "user-friendly" version. We would like to thank you for being involved and encourage you to attend future meetings. Your involvement is important to the process and the future of our community. Please feel free to e-mail your comments to Jack Terry, Township Manager at jterry@moorestown.nj.us or Daniel Roccato, Councilman at roccato@comcast.net.

Mayor to Proclaim "Kindness Month"

The most fun you can have at Town Hall is to watch youngsters learn about government in action! Join us **January 29, 2004, 9:30 AM**, when representatives from township elementary schools attend the Mayor's ceremony proclaiming our participation in the world-wide "Random Acts of Kindness" week. The kids, teachers and organizers have a blast while learning about government and kindness.

RABIES CLINIC AND 2004 DOG LICENSES



Moorestown will be holding its annual Rabies Clinic on January 10, 2004 from 9am until 12pm at the Public Works Garage, 601 East Third Street. (Snow date January 24, 2004). Licenses will be sold at the clinic; however, payment can be made by check only. All dog licenses expire on January 31st of each year and must be renewed by then, otherwise a late fee will be assessed. If you do not renew your license at the clinic, you may obtain a 2004 license in person at Town Hall or by mail. Proof of rabies inoculation (valid through October 2004), proof of spaying/neutering, if applicable, and check for the appropriate amount, made payable to Moorestown Township. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if applying by mail.

The license fee for a spayed/neutered dog is \$7. The applicant must present a Certificate of Spaying/Neutering. This certificate will be returned to you with your license. The license fee for a non-spayed/neutered dog is \$10.00. A late fee of \$2 will be assessed from February 1, 2004 through March 31, 2004, increasing to \$4 thereafter. We have attached a dog license application form to this newsletter for your convenience.

Public Works winter is here and the roadways will be snow covered, so, how can we work together to get through it?

Every town and county in the State of New Jersey has a snow plan. The primary purpose of a snow plan is to organize safe travel ways during snowstorms. Unfortunately, some inconvenience may be caused to residents as snow is moved off of the streets. In order to make the Township of Moorestown's snow plan effective, it requires the cooperation of many people including the Public Works Department, the Police Department, businesses, contractors and the residents of Moorestown.

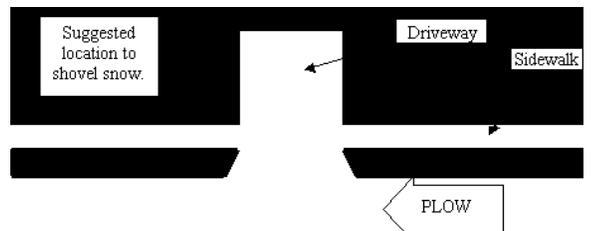
Please remember that Township crews put forth maximum effort during snowstorms, with prolonged storms becoming very tiring to the operators running the snow removal equipment. Equipment breakdowns, staffing availability and abrupt changes in the weather all have drastic effects on snow removal efforts. These issues must be dealt with on an individual basis during each storm.

Weather conditions constantly change and in order to control drifting snow, ice or other special problems, we often must alter our snow fighting strategy in the midst of the snow removal operations. It is for this reason, we cannot tell you exactly when your street will be plowed. However, you can be assured that we know you are there and we will be there.

Here are two wintertime tips that may be of assistance to you.

Pile snow from your driveway on the downstream side of the driveway. Then, if the plow hits the pile, it will be moved onto the grassy area and not back into your driveway. See diagram.

If you are leaving town for an extended period of time (holidays, vacations, etc.) find suitable off-street parking. This will ensure your car's safety, as well as, assist in our snowplowing efforts.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS and Seasons Greetings

Free Legal Advice for Senior Citizens

Free legal advice is available to Burlington County Senior Citizens at the Office of Aging, Human Services Facility, 795 Woodlane Road Westampton on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month (July, November and December – 2nd Wednesday only). Attorneys are available from 9:30 am until 11:30 am to answer legal questions either in person or by telephone. Appointments are not necessary. Here are the dates this service is available.

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| January | 14 and 28 | May | 12 and 26 | September | 8 and 25 |
| February | 11 and 25 | June | 9 and 23 | October | 13 and 27 |
| March | 10 and 24 | July | 14 | November | 10 |
| April | 14 and 28 | August | 11 and 25 | December | 8 |

MOORESTOWN LIBRARY

Jazz Up Your Life @ the Library - Friday, April 23, 2004

Join us and Jazz Up Your Life at the Moorestown Library on Friday, April 23, as we celebrate National Library Week. There will be no quiet at the library as we enjoy a matinee film, crafts for children, exciting flavors from our resident chef and some Dixieland jazz to keep the party jumping. Good food, good music and good company will make Jazz Up Your Life a family event you won't want to miss. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library, who invite you to become a member and support Library service for everyone.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

OUTH TIPLINE 642-7485

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RECREATION

WINTER PROGRAM START DATES

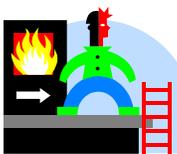
- Saturday, January 3, 2004 - Boys and Girls Basketball Team assignments (4th – 8th Grade)
- Saturday, January 10, 2004 - 2nd and 3rd Grade Clinics – Basketball
- Girls 4th - 6th Grade Clinic – Basketball
- Basketball League Games (4th -8th Grade)
- Tuesday, January 13, 2004 - Youth Bowling Program (1st – 6th Grade)
- Saturday, January 24, 2004 - Arts and Crafts Program (K – 4th Grade)
- Ballet Lessons (Ages 5-Intermediate)



Note: 2004 Youth Basketball League play, in connection with the Moorestown Youth Basketball Association, will include full-court play for Grades 5 through 8, using association-accredited officials. In addition, teams will have use of half-gym for practice sessions. Use of the Upper Elementary School for girls' practices and boys' 7th and 8th grade games will allow these changes.

On another note, emergency personnel would like to request that if your children utilize portable recreational equipment (such as basketball stands, hockey nets, etc.) in the roadway, it be removed when not in use. This equipment is a hazard for emergency vehicles and it can be damaged during maneuvering operations, such as snowplowing. Your cooperation will most appreciated.

Moorestown Fire Departments



“Great Escape” Contest - Each year the fire department sponsors a contest where all second grade children are invited to create their own home fire drills and pre-planned family escape routes. One winner from each school is selected to receive a \$100 US Savings Bond. The grand prize winner receives a ride on the fire truck in the Annual Lions' Christmas Parade. This year's winner was Alanna Zeris from South Valley School *To all our past winners, your Fire Department is very proud of you. Remember to practice your home escape drills at least twice a year.*

“Adopt a Fire Hydrant” - Sixty-two children have joined the Departments' “Adopt-a-Fire Hydrant” winter program! When a child is registered in this program, the Department assigns a child a fire hydrant closest to their home. When it snows, the child is responsible for shoveling a clear path to the front of the hydrant and 36” around the hydrant creating a free and clear passageway for firefighters to make easy hose hook-up. This program helps our children to build respect and understand the importance of fire safety. It demonstrates to our children that they can help in protecting not only their homes, but their friends and neighbors, too. In the spring, each child receives a special gift from the Department and their picture is displayed in the NewsWeekly.



Easter Flower Sale - This April, the Moorestown Fire Department, Relief Engine Company on Chester Avenue will continue its Annual Easter Flower Sale. Sales will start the Wednesday before Easter and run through Saturday of that week.

OTHER IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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| PSE&G | 1 800 436 7734 |
| VERIZON | 1 800 275 2355 |
| COMCAST | 856 354 1880 |
| BURL CO HGHWY 1 | 609 726 7319 |
| NJ STATE HGWY 1 | 856 486 6630 |



REMEMBRANCE PARK

a partnership of Community Link, Perkins Center for the Arts, and the Township of Moorestown

Moorestown's newest mini-park will be dedicated this Spring. Located near the corner of Second & Camden, the park was created by volunteers with the generous support of many township residents and businesses.

Following completion of ceramic tile mosaics for the benches and planters, and some additional plantings, the Dedication Ceremony will be held on the site. Everyone is welcome to attend--watch for the announcement!

The partners send thanks to the 150+ individuals, groups and businesses that made it possible to create this new spot of beauty in Moorestown.

2004 DOG LICENSE APPLICATION FORM

Name of Owner: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Address: _____, Moorestown, New Jersey 08057
 Mailing Address (if different): _____
 Dog's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Breed: _____
 Color(s)/Special Markings: _____ Rabies Expiration: _____
 Sex: M or F Spayed/Neutered Date: _____
 Size: Small Medium Large
 Hair: Short Medium Long License Type: New or Renewal

Please note that State law prohibits municipalities from issuing licenses if the rabies expiration is prior to November of the licensing year, i.e., prior to November 1, 2004. If your rabies expires prior to November 1, you must obtain a new certificate prior to obtaining a license or you must obtain a note from the veterinarian advising that a new shot cannot be given.

Enclose a check made payable to Moorestown Township, Certificate of Rabies, Certificate of Spay/Neuter, and a self-addressed stamped envelope. Mail to: Dog Licensing, Township of Moorestown, 111 West Second Street, Moorestown, New Jersey 08057.