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# Department of Public Works



Please be reminded that recyclables are collected on Wednesdays, unless there is a holiday. Recycling materials (containers and bundles of paper/cardboard) should be placed curbside by 6 am the day of collection. Please help keep our neighborhoods beautiful and do not place materials curbside after collection has occurred.

## SUMMER COLLECTION SCHEDULE

District	Regular Trash Day	Summer Trash Days*	Brush Collection**
1	Monday	Monday & Thursday	1st Monday of each month
2	Tuesday	Tuesday & Friday	2nd Monday of each month
3	Wednesday	Tuesday & Friday	3rd Monday of each month
4	Thursday	Monday & Thursday	4th Monday of each month

## HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

Holiday	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4
Memorial Day - May 28	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Independence Day - July 4	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change
Labor Day - September 3	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

\* Summer Trash Schedule effective June 25 – September 3

\*\*Brush material should be placed at the curb by Monday for pickup sometime during each designated week. Please remember to schedule your trimmings and clean up projects to coincide with Brush Collection!

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Messenger

### TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

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### TOWNSHIP MANAGER

John T. Terry

### TOWNSHIP CLERK

Patricia L. Hunt, RMC

## COUNCIL CORNER

The Revaluation Program is underway. The Township will be hosting two Informational Public Meetings that will be conducted by Appraisal Systems Inc. The purpose of these meetings is to inform the public on the process and to answer any questions or address concerns you may have. Meeting Dates and Times are as follows:

Wednesday, May 2 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
Town Hall Council Chamber

Monday, May 14 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
Upper Elementary School Cafeteria

Future meetings will be announced in the local papers. If you have any questions at any time during the revaluation process, please call Appraisal Systems, Inc. at 856-273-5802.

## COUNCIL IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE SOME OF THE PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND ARE (OR WILL BE) UNDERWAY IN 2007.

Exciting new improvements are planned for **Maple Dawson Park**. The improvements include a walking path, additional play equipment and replacement of some existing equipment. The walking path is the first phase of the project, with the other improvements to follow.

Construction of the athletic turf field at **Wesley Bishop Park** has begun and it is anticipated that the multi-use field will be ready for activity this summer!

The bathrooms at **Memorial Field** will be receiving major improvements. ADA and beautification enhancements will be made in part from the \$85,000 Community Development Block Grant that the Township received. It is expected that this project will be complete in late spring. Please share this information with your friends when you are on the field.

We are pleased to announce the purchase of a 5-acre wooded parcel located off Hartford Road. It is a key piece in our plan to preserve as much land as possible within the delicate Swede Run watershed. This brings the total of acquired Open Space to 292 acres, 198 of which are within this watershed. The property has been owned by three generations of a single family, who were pleased to see the land preserved as open space and agreed to sell it for the assessed value of \$19,800. Included in this edition of the Messenger is a brochure prepared by the Open Space Advisory Committee with more information about our successful Open Space Program.

### TOWNSHIP OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED:

May 28, July 4 and September 3  
There will be no trash collection on these days.  
See the Holiday Trash Collection Schedule on Pg 4.

### ROTARY RUN

JUNE 2  
8:30 am  
Beginning and  
Ending at the  
Community House

### MOORESTOWN DAY

JUNE 2 - 9AM - 3PM  
"A CELEBRATION ON MAIN ST"  
SIDEWALK SALE, FOOD &  
ENTERTAINMENT  
WALKING TOURS OF HISTORIC  
MAIN STREET

## STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Council will soon be adopting State-mandated regulations to minimize pollution and to improve the quality of stormwater runoff. Polluted stormwater runoff can have many adverse effects on plants, fish, birds, animals and people.

The new regulations will:

- Prohibit feeding of all wildlife in parks and on other public and privately-owned lands. Feeding is not healthy for wildlife and only encourages concentration of animals and birds which leave their waste to wash into our streams, ponds and lakes.
- Require proper disposal of all pet waste. Animal waste can be a major source of bacteria and excess nutrients in our local waters.
- Require proper storage and disposal of yard waste. Please help keep leaves and grass out of storm drains. Make sure it is available for collection or use it as a resource for compost.

Other easy and important ways you can help everyday are to:

- Limit your use of fertilizer and pesticides.
- Recycle or properly dispose of household products that contain chemicals, such as paint, cleaning products, garden/plant care products, solvents, motor oil and other fluids.
- Inspect and properly maintain your septic system.
- Use a commercial car wash instead of washing and degreasing auto parts at home.

Stormwater can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants and flow into a stormwater system or directly to a lake, pond, stream, river or wetland. Anything that enters a stormwater system is discharged untreated into the water bodies we use for swimming, fishing and providing drinking water. For more information visit [www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org).

# Vote

Primary Election: June 5  
Registration Deadline: May 15

### "No Excuses" Absentee Ballot

In NJ, any voter can now vote by absentee ballot for any election.  
You don't need a reason.  
Now there's "no excuse" not to vote!

## SUMMER LAWN WATERING RESTRICTIONS

The Township is enforcing mandatory "odd-even" sprinkling restrictions. Under these restrictions, homeowners with odd-numbered addresses can water their lawns on odd-numbered days; likewise, with even-numbered addresses. Automatic sprinkling systems are prohibited everyday between 9am and 5pm. Hand-held watering is legal during daytime hours on the correct day. These restrictions become effective on May 1st through September 30th. We would like to thank you for your anticipated cooperation. If you have any questions, please call Public Works at 235-3520. Please be aware, that while Moorestown has set forth local policies, any provisions set forth by the State of New Jersey during the warm months will be in addition to and will supersede the local policies.

## SOME IMPORTANT INFO FROM THE CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL

**ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS:** Please ensure that your place of business has the occupancy load placard, required by law, posted in your building. The placard should identify the use group (business, factory, mercantile, high hazard, storage, etc.) and the amount of people permitted (calculated by floor load) in the building at one time. Also, the placard must be posted in a clearly visible area next to all main entrances. The Fire Official and Building Inspectors will be making inspections and if your business is in noncompliance, it will be subject to a fine. Obviously, this is a public safety requirement; so, in the best interest of your clients and customers, be sure to adhere to the occupancy load requirements and have the required placards posted as required.

**SWIMMING POOL INSPECTIONS:** With the warm weather upon us, swimming pools will be opening. If you installed a swimming pool and have yet to schedule a final inspection, now is a good time. Inspections are required for the public's safety; that is to help protect you, your family and friends. Your inspector will ensure that the pool is properly bonded and grounded. In addition, it is very important that your pool is enclosed by a fence with a self-closing, self-locking gate. Call for an INSPECTION TODAY if you haven't already.

**POTABLE WATER SAFETY:** Did you know that a garden hose lying in a mud puddle could potentially be a source of contamination? Or, did you know that a boiler without proper protection could compromise your potable water supply? Well it's true. These potential hazards can be minimized by installing backflow preventers. You can find these preventers on your hose connections (as vacuum breakers), your lawn irrigation system and on the water service entering your home or business. While the Township's Code requires all commercial and industrial properties to install backflow preventers on their water services, other types of businesses and residential homeowners are also strongly encouraged to take precautionary steps in protecting their water supply too. If you have questions or would like further information on any of the above, please contact the Construction Official at 235-0912.

## MOORESTOWN LIBRARY

The whole family can clue into reading this summer in the Library's mystery-themed reading programs. Kids can become super sleuths and investigate some good books during the Get a Clue program of reading games, story times, crafts, movies and special events. For teens, there's YNK@Your Library, a separate program of reading contests and activities (that's You Never Know in IM). Adults will be Sleuthing in the Stacks of our extensive mystery collection. All programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library, who invite you to join them in enhancing Library service to everyone.

Check out our website at [www.moorestown.lib.nj.us](http://www.moorestown.lib.nj.us)

## TAX DEPT

The Tax Office would like to remind you that Property Taxes are **DUE MAY 1, 2007**



## MOORESTOWN THEATER COMPANY

Presents Its Fifth Annual All-Ages Summer Musical, The "Somewhere Over The Rainbow" Family Classic

### The Wizard of Oz

July 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, & 21, 2007 • 7:30 PM  
July 15 & 21, 2007 • 2 PM

William Allen Middle School • 801 N. Stanwick Road  
For Registration / Audition Information (May 7th Or 8th),  
Or MTC's Summer Stage '07 (Musical Theater Camp) Info.,  
Or To Order Tickets For The Wizard Of Oz, Please Call 856 / 778-8357  
Or Email [moorestowntheatercompany@comcast.net](mailto:moorestowntheatercompany@comcast.net)



The Friends of MEND will hold its 3rd Annual Golf Outing at Indian Springs Country Club in Evesham on Friday, May 18, 2007 beginning with lunch at 11:30AM and tee-off at 1 PM. For information on Sponsorship and Golf Foursomes, please contact MEND at 856-722-7070, Extention 19 or email us at [sblackwell\\_mend@verizon.net](mailto:sblackwell_mend@verizon.net)

## PROMOTING SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The Burlington County Office on Aging has the answers to the questions you have on services available to senior citizens. Lorin Arruda, Intake Social Worker, is available to speak to you about all of the services offered.

If you would like more information or are interested in a presentation for your senior group, church group or a group of friends, please call Lorin at 609-265-5096; she would love to hear from you.

The County looks forward to serving you and connecting you with the services you need and enjoy.

## LET'S HAVE A WARM WELCOME FOR THERESA McGETTIGAN-MILLER

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Theresa McGettigan-Miller, the Township's newly appointed Director of Parks and Recreation. Ms. McGettigan-Miller, resident, wife and mother of three, received her Masters Degree in Public Recreation Administration from Temple University. She also holds several certifications issued by the NJ Division of Community Affairs and the NJ Recreation and Parks Association. When asked, Ms. McGettigan-Miller stated her overall goal is to continue to build a comprehensive program to ensure the provision of recreation facilities, programs and open space for all the residents of the township.



## SUMMER RECREATION

Recreation Department- 235-6344

**PLAYGROUND PROGRAM-** Beginning June 26 (No playground on July 4). Many activities including games, sports, arts and crafts, a carnival at Perkins Center for the Arts, as well as, other organized contests, field trips, and special events are planned.

**When:** Weekdays 9am-12pm and 1pm-3pm

**Locations:** Roberts School, New Albany Recreation Center, Fullerton Memorial Park, Salem Road Park

**Registration:** Children may be registered on the playground their first day of attendance.

**PLAYGROUND SWIMMING—** In connection with the Playground Program, there will be open swimming at the Community House Pool on weekdays 1pm to 4pm beginning on June 27. (no swim on July 4)

## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

A series of six concerts scheduled on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm beginning in late June. Concerts will take place on the lawn at Perkins Center for the Arts. Featured sounds include Dixieland Jazz, "Big Band," Show Tunes and Sounds of the Symphony. The concerts are free - just bring a blanket or lawn chair!

## SUMMER THEATER PROGRAM

Weekdays 9am-11am and 1pm-3pm

**Auditions:** Monday, June 25 and Tuesday, June 26 9am-11am and 1pm-3pm

**Location:** William Allen III Middle School Auditorium.

**Description:** Children will receive a six-week rehearsal schedule and will be involved in all aspects of putting on a musical show from set construction to production.

**Production Dates at the Middle School Auditorium:** August 2, 3 and 4.



## FAMILY OPEN SWIMMING



Open swimming on Friday evenings from 7pm-10pm and from 2pm-4pm on Saturday afternoons. The program ends for the season on August 4th and will resume in September.

**Fees:** Residents: Children - \$2 per hour, Adults - \$3 per hour  
Non-Residents: Children - \$3 per hour, Adults - \$4.50 per hour

## EARLY SOCCER LEAGUE REGISTRATION

In adopting a new procedure, early registration for the fall soccer program will be held beginning in late May. The Leagues are for children in grades Kindergarten through 7th (Boys) and Kindergarten through 8th (Girls).

Forms will be distributed to the schools and will be available at the Recreation Office after May 15th  
Registration Deadline: August 15th

