

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND SEASON'S GREETINGS

January-April 2007



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2007 HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Day and Date (Observed)	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4
New Years 2007 - Observed, Monday, 1/1/07	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Monday, 1/16/07	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Presidents' Day - Monday, 2/19/07	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Good Friday - Friday, 4/6/07	No change	No change	No change	No change

2007 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 Cost until 1/31 \$7.00 if spayed or neutered
 Hair: Short Medium Long License Type: New or Renewal \$10.00 if not spayed or neutered

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, 2007. 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.

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Winter-Spring 2007

Messenger

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Kevin E. Aberant856.235.2881
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 Ann B. Segal856.235.4232
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TOWNSHIP MANAGER

John T. Terry

TOWNSHIP CLERK

Patricia L. Hunt, RMC

COUNCIL CORNER

The Township Council would like to wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year and to invite you to the Annual Reorganization Meeting which will be held on January 8, 2007 at 7pm at Town Hall. Council is pleased to announce that Daniel Roccato and Seth Broder will be sworn into office, each for a four-year term. Nominations for Mayor and Acting Mayor will also be made. Please join us.

The Township Council and staff would also like to take this opportunity to recognize Howard A. Miller, Jr. for his twenty-eight years of service to our community. Mr. Miller served as a Council Member, Mayor and on various boards and committees over the years. Mr. Miller's dedication to his community is to be commended. We wish Mr. Miller well in his future endeavors.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: The Moorestown Office of Emergency Management, in conjunction with Burlington County Emergency Management, is conducting a census of local animals. This census includes all non-licensed animals such as, livestock (horses, sheep, alpacas, etc.) and household animals (cats, birds, etc.). Your County and Local Emergency Management teams have been preparing and updating plans to protect and shelter these animals in time of emergency. We need your help in determining the numbers so that we can prepare properly. Please contact Detective Lee Lieber, Emergency Management Coordinator, at 856-914-3041 or llieber@moorestown.nj.us for more information.

SAFE RETURN PROGRAM: The Department is participating in the Safe Return Program sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. This program assists in the safe return of individuals with Alzheimer's or related dementia, who, at times, wander and become lost. This is a nationwide identification, registration and support program that provides assistance when a person becomes lost locally or far from home. Assistance is available 24 hours a day, everyday.

How does the Safe Return Program work? If a registered individual is missing, Safe Return can forward the person's information and photo to the local law enforcement agency(ies). If the individual is located, anyone can call the 800 number on the identification product and Safe Return will contact the listed contacts. The program requires a \$40.00 registration fee. The fee will provide the registrant with an engraved identification bracelet or necklace and iron-on clothing labels. In addition, they will receive a caregiver checklist, key chain, lapel pin, refrigerator magnet, stickers and wallet cards.

Six in ten people with Alzheimer's will wander. It can occur at any time, so it is important that the identification jewelry is worn at all times, not only when one is going outdoors. There are several tips to encourage the use of the Safe Return identification products. For safety and peace of mind, we encourage you to enroll your loved one today. You may contact Ptim.Peter Parker at the Moorestown Police Department at 856-235-0130, ext. 4349 or by email at pparker@moorestown.nj.us.



REMINDER TO OBTAIN CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

Did you know there are permit requirements for utility buildings that are over 100sf in area? Here are a few common renovations where a permit may or may not be required. Replacement of water heaters and furnaces requires a permit. Window replacements, which do not increase the size of the opening, do not require a permit. A permit for replacement of a concrete drive with pavers is not necessary, but the steps are a different matter. The replacement of stairs needs to be uniform in riser height and tread depth, and railings are required if there are two or more steps to a landing, therefore, a permit is required.

Most homeowners know that an addition or renovation requires the issuance of a construction permit. However, the nuances of the Construction Code can be difficult to understand, even for experts. So, if you are planning a project or equipment installation, no matter how small, in your home, please contact the Department to determine whether a construction permit is required.

You can visit us online @ http://www.moorestown.nj.us/cd_building_inspector/ or by phone @ 856-235-0912, ext. 3018.

AARP TAX COUNSELING FOR THE ELDERLY IN MOORESTOWN

Each year, AARP volunteers offer assistance to seniors with the preparation of their tax returns. AARP volunteers assist with Federal and State tax returns, FAIR Rebate applications and Property Tax Reimbursement applications. As was the practice last year, in an effort to reduce waiting times, appointments will be required. Counseling will take place every Friday from February 2 through April 15, 2007. In order to sign up for the program, call the Moorestown Clerk's office, after January 1st, between 8:30am-4:30pm at 856-235-0912. Appointments will be made for the program with the first appointment at 9:15am and the last appointment at 11:55am.

Counseling will be provided at the First United Methodist Church located at Pleasant Valley and Camden Avenues. Bring your tax return and supporting paperwork (wage statements, Social Security statement, dividend and interest reports, etc.) from last year (2005) and the tax booklets received from the Federal and State tax offices along with supporting paperwork for this year's (2006) return. If itemizing, bring backup information.



RABIES CLINIC AND 2007 DOG LICENSES

Moorestown will be holding its annual Rabies Clinic on January 13, 2007 from 9am until 12pm at the Public Works Garage, 601 East Third Street. (Snow date-January 20, 2007). 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 2007 license in person at Town Hall or by mail. Proof of rabies inoculation (valid through October 2007), proof of spaying/neutering, if applicable, and a check for the appropriate amount, made payable to Moorestown Township, must accompany the application. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if applying by mail. See application for fees.

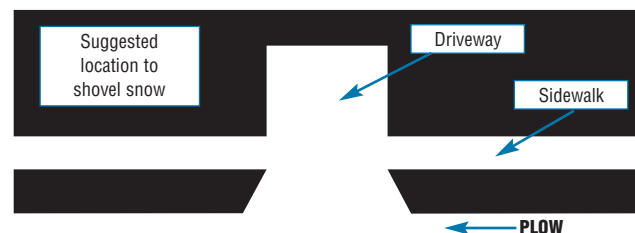
PUBLIC WORKS

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 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. 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 some 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.
- Be a Good Neighbor and help others who may not be physically able to shovel or who may find walking on the snow or ice too treacherous - reach out to your senior neighbors.
- Children should not play in snow piles or snow banks at the side of the road.
- Be kind to service personnel. Place your trash/recycling containers on a cleared area. Do not perch them on top of snow piles.
- Help prevent street flooding and icing - Clear snow away from storm sewer catch basins.
- Fire Hydrants - for your safety and the safety of your property, assist the Township Fire Department by clearing the area around the fire hydrant.



Snow Removal

After a snow fall, please remember it is your responsibility to clear the snow from the sidewalk in front of your property. When the snow is not cleared, the treacherous conditions make it difficult for children walking to school, shoppers in the downtown area, the postman, meter readers, and others. The Township's ordinance states that *each and every owner and/or tenant of land abutting upon a public highway, where the adjacent sidewalk is paved, shall remove all snow and ice from such adjacent sidewalk for a width of not less than four feet within 12 hours of daylight next after such snow and ice shall fall or be formed thereon. In the event that any owner or tenant shall fail to remove snow and ice as required, the Director of Public Works shall cause the same to be removed, and the cost of such removal shall be assessed to the property owner.* Fines can also be imposed. So, please be aware of the law and remove snow in the required timeframe.

MEND Builds New Affordable Apartments in Moorestown

Construction of MEND's "Creed II" affordable housing development in Moorestown is underway. The development will contain eight new units of affordable rental housing on Chester Avenue in Moorestown at a site adjacent to an existing MEND development. The new housing will contain two new buildings, each of which will contain four 1-bedroom apartments. The four ground-floor units will be accessible to the physically handicapped; and two of the eight units will be set-aside for the blind and visually-impaired. The apartments will be made available to low and moderate-income adults. MEND is planning to have the units ready for occupancy in February, 2007. Mr. Reilly, President and CEO of MEND stated, "MEND has been working on the development of this project for almost three years. Affordable housing development is a tough, complicated, time-consuming process. We are very pleased that construction is almost finished. With this project, MEND, now in our 37th year, continues its long-standing mission to increase the supply of much-needed affordable rental housing in Burlington County."

For additional information, please contact: Matthew A. Reilly - 856-722-7070, ext. 12 or at mreilly_mend@verizon.net.

2007 WINTER AND SPRING RECREATION PROGRAMS

WINTER

Basketball Leagues:	Team Assignments	Saturday, January 6th
Girls	First Game	Saturday, January 13th
Boys	Team Assignments	Wednesday, January 3rd
	First Game	Saturday, January 6th
Basketball Clinics: 2nd and 3rd Grade Boys/Girls	Starting Date	Saturday, January 6th
Arts and Crafts Session	Starting Date	Saturday, January 20th
Bowling Youth Program	Starting Date	Tuesday, January 16th
Bowling League - Adult Mixed	Starting Date	Tuesday, January 9th
Ballet Lesson Series	Starting Date (Wednesdays)	Wednesday, January 24th
	Starting Date (Saturdays)	Saturday, January 27th
Volleyball: Co-Ed Clinic: 5th Grade	Starting Date	Friday, January 5th
Volleyball: Co-Ed Open Clinic: 6th, 7th and 8th Grade	Starting Date	Friday, January 5th
Volleyball: Co-Ed Open Gym: High School	Starting Date	Friday, January 5th
Indoor Tennis with Larry MacCluen	Starting Date	Tuesday, January 2nd
Fundamental Skills with Larry MacCluen	Starting Date	Tuesday, January 2nd

SPRING

Lacrosse Girl's League	Registration Deadline	Friday, March 2nd
	Starting Date	Tuesday, March 20th
Tennis LESSONS with Larry MacCluen	Starting Date	Week of March 26th
Golf LESSONS (ages 5-14) with Larry MacCluen	Starting Date	Week of March 26th
Fundamental Skills Program (ages 4-6) with Larry MacCluen	Starting Date	Week of March 26th
Arts and Crafts Session	Starting Date	Saturday, March 31st
Golf Lessons (ages 10-Adult)	Willowbrook Golf Club	Thursday, April 26th

MAYOR TO PROCLAIM KINDNESS WEEK

Once again, Moorestown joins other communities across the US and the world in taking a stand for, and creating, a culture of respect and kindness - for Valentine's week and all year long. Moorestown's Kindness Campaign continues into its 12th year with Kindness Week February 12-18, 2007. Designated Kindness Ambassadors from each of our schools will participate in the annual Proclamation Ceremony at Town Hall on February 1 - 9:30-11am. Visit www.actsofkindness.org for more information about the Random Acts of Kindness Foundation.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

March 11, 2007
Spring Ahead One Hour

A Message from your FIRE DEPARTMENT

Relief Engine Company, Station 312, will hold its Annual Easter Flower Sale at the Station on Chester Avenue at 6 pm from April 4th through April 7th. Please be sure to support your volunteers while making someone smile with flowers.

The Department would also like to remind you that all businesses and residential structures are required to conspicuously display permanent address identification numbers at 30" above ground level and clearly seen from the street. The numbers are to be of an Arabic style, a minimum of 3" high by 1" wide.

TOWNSHIP OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON:

January 1
January 15
February 19
April 6

There will be no trash collection on these days. See the Holiday Trash Collection Schedule on Pg 4.



The 2007 School Board Election will be held on April 17, 2007. Polls will be open from 3PM until 9PM. Be sure to get out and vote.

To find out more about the election and where your polling place is located, call the Township Clerk.

TAX DEPT

The Tax Office would like to remind you that Property Taxes are due:

FEBRUARY 1, 2007

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DIAL 911

YOUTH TIPLINE	642-7485
POLICE DEPARTMENT	235-0130
ADMINISTRATION	235-0912
MUNICIPAL COURT	235-0922
PUBLIC WORKS	235-3520
PARKS & RECREATION	235-6344
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1	234-4193
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2	235-9022
PUBLIC LIBRARY	234-0333
PUBLIC SCHOOLS	778-6600

OTHER IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

PSE&G	1 800 436-7734
VERIZON	1 800 275-2355
COMCAST	1 856 354-1660
BURL CO HGHWY	1 609 726-7319
NJ STATE HGHWY	1 856 486-6630