

**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND ADVISORIES**

**Telephone Numbers for the Moorestown Police Department**

Emergencies - Police, Fire and Emergency Squad - **Dial 9-1-1**  
 Non-Emergencies – Police - **Dial 856-234-8300**  
 Police Administration, Officer, Patrol Division, Traffic Division and/or Detective Division – **Dial 856-235-1405**. A voice prompt will then direct you.

**Important Message regarding Non-Emergency Telephone Numbers**

The non-emergency number is 856-234-8300. Residents and business owners requiring a police officer for non-emergency matters should dial 856-234-8300.

9-1-1 is always in effect for emergencies, crimes in progress or to save a life.

**Intersection Safety**

You have heard the saying, "Call before you Dig." Well, you need to also "Think before you Plant." Those small trees and shrubs, which may not present a sightline problem at intersections, become a BIG problem as they mature.

Using the industry standard of a theoretical 14.5' stop line from the curb line of an intersecting street, a motorist stopped at that point must have a sight line distance of 280' in each direction, if the speed limit is just 25 mph on the intersecting street. That distance increases to 390' in a 35 mph zone, and so on.

Residents of homes which are situated at intersections need to be mindful of this when planting. Property owners of corner lots are required to keep existing shrubbery out of that sight line or below a 3.5' height, as per Moorestown Code 180-87. Municipalities and property owners alike may be held liable in accidents if these distances are not maintained and enforced. Accidents dramatically increase at intersections where the sight lines are obstructed or diminished.

If you have questions regarding whether you are currently in compliance, or if you are unsure when planting, please contact Sergeant Randy Pugh, Moorestown Police Traffic Safety, at 856-914-3045 or [rpugh@moorestownpd.com](mailto:rpugh@moorestownpd.com).

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DIAL 911	
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	
<b>TIPLINE</b>	<b>914-3092</b>
<b>NON-EMERGENCY</b>	<b>234-8300</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>235-1405</b>
<b>TOWN HALL</b>	<b>235-0912</b>
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>	<b>235-3520</b>
<b>FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1</b>	<b>234-4193</b>
<b>FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2</b>	<b>234-6660</b>
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARY</b>	<b>234-0333</b>
<b>PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b>	<b>778-6600</b>
OTHER IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS	
<b>PSE&amp;G</b>	<b>1 800 436 7734</b>
<b>VERIZON</b>	<b>1 800 275 2355</b>
<b>COMCAST</b>	<b>856 354 1880</b>
<b>BURL CO HGWY</b>	<b>1 609 726 7319</b>
<b>NJ STATE HGWY</b>	<b>1 856 486 6630</b>
<b>NJ ONE CALL</b>	<b>1 800 272 1000</b>

**2013 DOG LICENSING AND FREE RABIES CLINIC**



All dog licenses expire on January 31st of each year and must be renewed by then. You may obtain a 2013 license by mail (preferred) or in person at the Municipal Clerk's Office, 2 Executive Drive, Suite 9A (off of North Lenola Road). Dog license renewal applications and payment must be **postmarked** by January 31. Renewals received that are not postmarked by the 31st will incur a **late fee** for each license (see application below for details). **So, please, make every effort to renew your dog license by the 31st.**

Moorestown will be holding its annual **FREE Rabies Clinic** on January 19, 2013 from 9am until 12pm at the Public Works Garage, 601 East Third Street. (Snow date-January 26, 2013). Licenses will be sold at the clinic – Payment by check only – **no cash**.

**2013 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 \$14.00 if spayed or neutered  
 Hair: Short Medium Long License Type: New or Renewal \$17.00 if not spayed or neutered  
 \$ **9.00 Late Fee beginning Feb 1**  
 \$ **14.00 Late Fee beginning Apr 1**

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, 2013. If your rabies certificate expires prior to November 1, you must obtain a new certificate prior to obtaining a license or you must obtain a completed State-issued certification form from the veterinarian advising that a shot cannot be given for medical reasons (reasons allowed by State law). This form is available at the Municipal Clerk's Office. If you renew after January 31, a late fee will be assessed. Please be sure to enclose: a check made payable to Moorestown Township, Certificate of Rabies, Certificate of Spay/Neuter, and a self-addressed stamped envelope. All documentation will be returned to you with your license.

Mail to: Dog Licensing, Township of Moorestown, 2 Executive Drive, Suite 9A, Moorestown, New Jersey 08057

**TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**  
 Stacey F. Jordan  
 Christopher Chiacchio  
 Victoria Napolitano  
 Phil Garwood  
 Gregory Newcomer  
[towncouncil@moorestown.nj.us](mailto:towncouncil@moorestown.nj.us)

**TOWNSHIP MANAGER**  
 Scott Carew

**TOWNSHIP CLERK**  
 Patricia L. Hunt, RMC, CMR

**MUNICIPAL OFFICE  
LOCATIONS**

Mailing Address  
 2 Executive Drive, Suite 9

Hours of Operation: 8:30am-4:30pm  
 Phone: 856-235-0912  
 Website: [www.moorestown.nj.us](http://www.moorestown.nj.us)

**OFFICE LOCATIONS**  
 2 Executive Drive-off N. Lenola Rd  
Suite 9A

Township Manager  
 Township Clerk/Vital Statistics  
 Tax Collector  
 Tax Assessor  
 Finance  
 Human Resources

Suite 9B(ack)  
 Recreation

Suite 10A  
 Municipal Court

Suite 10B(ack)  
 Community Development  
 Planning and Zoning

111 West Second Street

**Construction Office**  
 Library (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
**Library**  
 856-234-0333

1245 North Church Street, Suite 2

**Police Department**  
 856-235-1405- Administration  
 856-234-8300 - Central Communication

601 East Third Street

**Public Works**  
 856-235-3520

**Moorestown Messenger  
January - April 2013  
Happy New Year**

The Township Council and staff would like to take this opportunity to thank John Button, Gregory Gallo and Michael Testa for their service to Moorestown over the past four years. Their hard work and dedication towards the betterment of our community is to be commended.

While well wishes are being sent out, a hearty welcome is extended to Victoria Napolitano, Phil Garwood and Gregory Newcomer. These newly-elected members of Council were sworn into office for a 4-year term on January 7, 2013.

*Township Council and Staff would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year.*

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
2 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 9B  
856-235-6344**

**Wesley Bishop Park-North** - Recreation field improvements began November 12, 2012. Improvements will include the installation of a new multi-purpose synthetic turf field at the location of the existing lower field, an expanded stone parking lot to accommodate approximately 155 vehicles, accessible paths, and drainage facilities.

**John P. Pryor Park** - The Township awarded a contract to American Athletic Courts, Inc. from Vincentown, NJ for the installation of synthetic turf infields for two little league baseball fields. The project has a scheduled completion date of January 2013.

**Lighting Improvements** - The Township awarded a contract for Sports Lighting Improvements to Lance Electric, Inc. located in Tabernacle, NJ. The project includes the replacement of the recreation complex lighting at Jeff Young Park, Maple Dawson Park and installation of lighting for a little league field at Pryor Park. Lighting installation is scheduled to be complete by April, 2013.

**Church Street Recreation Center** - Over the course of the coming year, the Recreation Center building at Church and Third Streets will be undergoing some exciting changes. The Burlington County Department of Community Development has approved a \$65,000 Community Development Block Grant for the construction of new ADA restrooms on the first floor of the building. As part of the Moorestown Municipal Complex project, the Township will be renovating the second floor to become the new offices of the Recreation Department, altering portions of the third floor for better space utilization and management of the facility, constructing a new "gatekeeper" service desk at the main entrance to the building, replacing the seventy-three year old gymnasium floor, and repairing or replacing many of the building systems and exterior elements. Bids are expected to be advertised in January 2013, with construction work to begin in the spring of 2013, and completion expected in early Fall 2013. **NOTE: During construction of the new Town Hall, the Church Street Recreation Center will remain open.**

The Department of Parks and Recreation Winter Program information can be found at [www.moorestown.nj.us](http://www.moorestown.nj.us). To register for a specific program, click [www.moorestownrec.com](http://www.moorestownrec.com). Residents will need to create a new account and can pay online with a credit card (Visa and MasterCard accepted). Checks and drop-in registrations are still accepted at the office or through the mail. Checks are payable to Moorestown Township.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TAX DEPARTMENT

The Tax Office would like to remind you that Property Taxes are **DUE FEBRUARY 1, 2013**  
 Pay onsite at 2 Executive Drive, Suite 9A or mail all payments to 2 Executive Drive, Suite 9A, Moorestown, NJ 08057

### AARP TAX COUNSELING

Each year, AARP volunteers offer assistance to low and middle income taxpayers, with special attention to those 60 and older, with the preparation of their tax returns. However, you do not need to be a senior citizen or a member of AARP to take advantage of this service. Trained volunteers assist with Federal Tax Returns, Homestead Rebate Applications, Property Tax Reimbursement Applications and State Tax Returns. All returns are e-filed. As has been the practice, in an effort to reduce waiting times, appointments will be required. Counseling will take place every Friday from February 1 - April 12, 2013 in the Conference Room at the Moorestown Library. To make an appointment, please call the Moorestown Clerk's office at 856-235-0912 extension 3016 (after January 1, 2013) during normal business hours. Appointments will be made for the program with the first appointment at 9:30am and the last appointment at 12:30pm.

When coming for your appointment, bring your tax return and supporting paperwork (Wage Statements, Social Security Statement, Dividend and Interest Reports, etc.) from last year (2011) and the tax booklets received from the Federal and State tax offices along with supporting paperwork for this year's (2012) return. If itemizing, bring backup information. Also bring your Property Tax Reimbursement booklet if you have received it. If filing jointly, both parties must be present.

### TOWNSHIP OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

January 21 – ML King's Birthday  
 February 18 – Presidents' Day  
 March 29 – Good Friday  
 See the Holiday Collection Schedule Below to see when trash will be collected due to the holiday.

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Do not forget to change your smoke alarm batteries on Sunday, March 10, 2013 when you change your clocks ahead one hour.

### RELIEF ENGINE COMPANY FLOWER SALE

Please support your local VOLUNTEER Fire Department. Relief Engine Company Station 2 of the Moorestown Volunteer Fire Department located on Chester Avenue (next to the Post Office) will be having its Annual Easter Flower Sale. Sales begin Wednesday prior to Easter and run through Easter Saturday morning. For over 60 years, the Relief Engine Company has held this annual sale and wishes to thank the citizens of Moorestown for their continued support. See you at the Firehouse!

### HYDRANT FLUSHING

Public Works will be flushing hydrants April 1-30, 2013 between the hours of 10pm and 5am. This procedure is necessary to flush accumulated mineral sediments from the water mains. Some water discoloration and/or lower pressure may occur during this time. It is advisable to check the water for discoloration prior to washing clothes.

### BRUSH AND LEAF DROP-OFF SCHEDULE

January 12 and 26  
 February 9 and 23  
 March 9 and 23

### SIDEWALKS AND BIKEPATHS

*Did you know that it is your responsibility to maintain the sidewalk adjoining your property; and for some, bike paths, too?* Please be a good neighbor and remember to clear debris, growth and snow from these passage ways. When low lying tree branches, ground debris, snow and ice are present, safe/enjoyable passage can become very difficult. Thank you for your assistance. Please call 235-3520 if you have any questions.

### 2013 HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

HOLIDAY	DISTRICT 1 MON	DISTRICT 2 TUES	DISTRICT 3 WEDS	DISTRICT 4 THURS	BUSINESS DISTRICT 1 AND 2 TUES/FRI	BUSINESS DISTRICT 3 TUES/FRI
New Years Day -1/1/2013	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	No Change	No Change
ML King, Jr. Day -1/21/2013	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	No Change	No Change
Presidents' Day - 2/18/2013	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	No Change	No Change
Good Friday - 3/29/2013	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	Tuesday Only	Tuesday Only
Brush Pickup - Curbside by 7am	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday
Appliances, Metal, Tires – Curbside by 7am	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday

All brush 12" in diameter or less is to be cut in 3' lengths and neatly placed at the curb by the above-referenced Monday for pickup sometime that week. Brush less than 3" in diameter can be bundled, tied and placed with regular trash for collection. Weight limit per bundle – 60lbs - **No Brush Collection in November or December.** Please remember to schedule your trimmings and clean up projects to coincide with Brush Collection!

## MOORESTOWN RECREATION (Continued)

**MooreKids Scholarship Program** - MooreKids will continue to offer a limited number of scholarships for the Department of Parks and Recreation. For further information visit [www.moorekids.org](http://www.moorekids.org) or e-mail [info@moorekids.org](mailto:info@moorekids.org) directly.

**Friends Enrichment Program** - FEP is the Friends Enrichment Program of Moorestown Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends. Created in 1997, it reaches out to disadvantaged Moorestown children with a message of love and inclusion. It provides full scholarships for qualifying school-age children to attend day or residential summer camp, enroll in art classes or sports clinics, and take private music lessons. FEP also runs a school-year program of Sunday afternoon activities that are open to all scholarship recipients and other children who may wish to join. Activities provided include dancing, robotics, games, art, community service, and special workshops. For more information, call the Moorestown Meeting Office at (856) 235-1561 or chairperson, Monique Begg at (856) 235-3963.

**Live Civilly, Inc.** - Over the course of the six-week Summer Parks Program Day Camps, Live Civilly supplied lunches at five different park sites (600 lunches for scholarship youth). In addition, they provided each park site with extra drinks and additional nutritional snacks. Live Civilly conducted an educational workshop of bat house building. They coordinated with local volunteers from the Home Depot to build bat houses with all the children attending the camps, including the Special Needs camp. A total of 36 bat houses were constructed and will be installed throughout the township parks and the public schools.

### MOORESTOWN LIBRARY

**Story Times** - The Library offers weekly story times for children from birth through kindergarten. Registration for Winter Story Time began Monday, December 10. Call 234-0333 x5 to register. The following programs are offered:

- **Baby Time.** For children under 2, with a caregiver. Siblings are welcome. No registration required. Mondays at 9:30 am (January 7-February 11)
- **Time for Twos.** For children who are 2, with a caregiver. Siblings are welcome. No registration required. Mondays at 10:45 am (January 7 - 11) or Tuesdays at 11 am (January 8 - February 12)
- **3-Year-Old Story Time.** \*Registration with birth certificate is required. Wednesdays at 9:30 am or 1:30 pm (January 9 - 13)
- **4-5 Year-Old Story Time.** \*Registration with birth certificate is required. Thursdays at 9:30 am or 1:30 pm (January 10 - February 14) or Fridays at 9:30 am (January 11 - February 15)
- **Kindergarten Story Time.** \*Registration with birth certificate is required. Tuesdays at 9:30 am or 1:30 pm (January 8 - February 12)

#### Library Book Group - All are welcome. Join us and bring a friend!

- Thursday, January 10 at 7 pm - *Let Us Now Praise Famous Men* by James Agee and Walter Evans
- Thursday, March 7 at 7 PM - *Too Close to the Falls* by Catherine Gildiner

#### Favorite Film Festival! The first Monday of every month at 7:30 in the Library Meeting Room

- Monday, January 7 – “City for Conquest” with James Cagney, Ann Sheridan and Anthony Quinn
- Monday, February 4 – “Adventures of Don Juan” with Errol Flynn, Viveca Lindfors and Raymond Burr
- Monday, March 4 – “All About Eve” with Bette Davis, Ann Baxter, George Sanders and Celeste Holm

Visit <http://www.moorestown.lib.nj.us> for complete program information.

## BECOME A SUBSCRIBER



Hhmm, I wonder how I can get information sent to me automatically on Police Matters, Township Meetings and Events happening in Town? Well, that's easy. You can subscribe to receive important announcements, such as Police Advisories, and community events at: [moorestown.nj.us](http://moorestown.nj.us). To set up your FREE account and receive email notifications of announcements and events, follow the instructions below. It's a great tool and it's simple!

Type [www.moorestown.nj.us](http://www.moorestown.nj.us) in the address bar.

On homepage, look to your right and click on “Newsletter Signup” and type in your email address.

Click on the boxes that represent the categories of information you would like to receive and then click on “Join.”

You will receive a message that says “Thank you for subscribing.” Any announcements or events that are posted will automatically be emailed to you.

You may need to tell your provider (e.g. AOL) to accept unsolicited email from [info@moorestown.nj.us](mailto:info@moorestown.nj.us).

### 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.
- Remember, under local law, it is your responsibility to clear the snow from the sidewalk in front of your property. Also, 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.
- Help prevent street flooding and icing – Clear snow away from storm sewer catch basins.

For your safety and the safety of your property, assist the Fire Department by clearing the area around the fire hydrant.



