

WALL TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER



SPRING/SUMMER 2008

A Message from the TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE



The Township Committee (from left: standing) – Committeeman Clinton C. Hoffman, Mayor John P. Devlin, Committeeman Edward H. Thomson III, (Seated) Deputy Mayor Michael J. Clayton and Committeeman Jeffrey W. Foster

The Township Committee is pleased to present the Spring/Summer 2008 edition of the Wall Township Newsletter. We continue to use our publication as a forum to update our residents and businesses on Township news, current events and happenings in Wall Township. The Township Committee is proud of the services provided to our residents and businesses and strives to maintain the high standard that our residents deserve and expect. This year Wall Township faces increased challenges in providing quality services and programs for residents, visitors and businesses, which continue to be the focal point of our job as your elected officials.

Municipal Budget Talk

Everyone living in New Jersey knows that it is a tremendously difficult budget year. Every year one

of our primary functions is to monitor the implementation of your tax dollars. Running municipal government at a reasonable cost has become increasingly more difficult with the additional financial pressure placed on us from the State of New Jersey. This fact, coupled with

the nation's weak economy, makes it even more important for us to be fiscally responsible with your tax dollars.

This year the municipal tax rate will increase. Even with the efforts we have made to reduce costs we are still facing increases. These efforts include aggressively pursuing shared services with local municipalities as well as the County and our Board of Education, holding departmental budgets to the same level as 2006 and 2007 and collaborating with our employees in an effort to do more with less.

Major contributing factors to our tax increase are attributed to a very large increase in state-mandated pension contributions, a state-dictated increase in the reserve for uncollected taxes, the removal of some State Aid provided to Wall Township, and the beginning of the repayment of debt on the public safety building improvements. (We have included two charts to show where your municipal tax dollar is being spent. A more detailed explanation of the budget can be found at www.townshipofwall.com.)

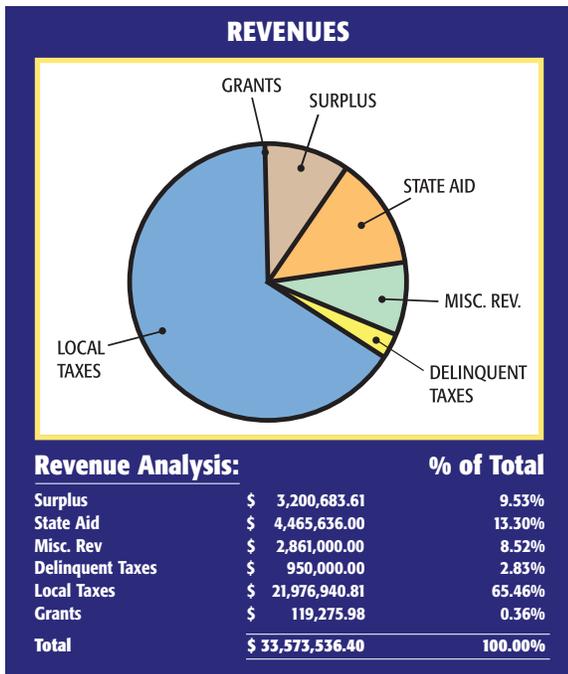
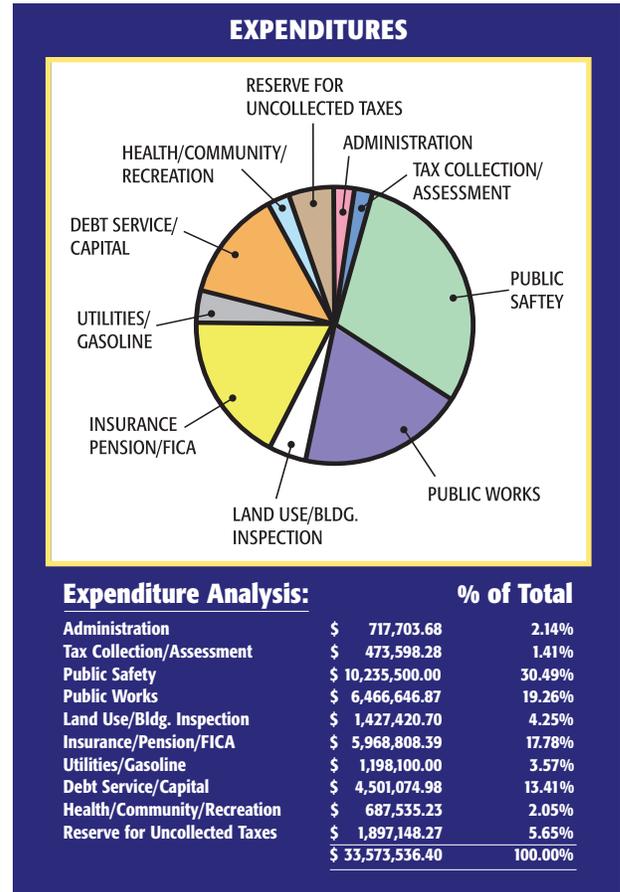
As mentioned, the Township Committee is committed to mitigating these increases by freezing all department operating budgets and by not hiring additional employees in the Township. We have created new budget controls to insure no over-expenditures of budget line items and we continue to look for ways to attract new ratables to our community. We will continue to participate in established shared services such as the purchase of insurance, the purchase of water and the purchase of sewer services collectively with a number of municipalities. The Township Committee is committed to taking the path of consolidation of services, while maintaining the quality that we currently enjoy.

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We are pleased that, once again, the water and sewer rate will be kept the same. There will be no increase for this service for our fourteenth consecutive year. We have attempted to contain increases in the water and sewer rates while other utilities have been forced to increase their costs. Prudent spending in this department and proper planning have allowed us to maintain current levels for another year.

The Township Committee plans to continue our open space acquisition. It becomes difficult during these financial times; however, the alternative has greater implications on our long-term budget forecast. The Police, Public Works and other town hall departments are committed to continuing a high level of service here in Wall Township. Recycling, bulk collection and recreation programs for all ages will continue this year. The Township Committee will strive to be creative in our approach to operations, while insuring that current expenditures are well spent. We are committed to being



open and honest and we welcome the opportunity to talk to residents directly. We look forward to hearing from you during the course of 2008 and are privileged to be your representatives.

Very Truly Yours ~

- John P. Devlin, Mayor
- Michael J. Clayton, Deputy Mayor
- Edward H. Thomson III, Committeeman
- Jeffrey W. Foster, Committeeman
- Clinton C. Hoffman, Committeeman

WALL TOWNSHIP 2008 BUDGET INCREASES

The following represents 90% of the increases in the 2008 budget over the 2007 budget

	2008	2007	Difference	Increase in Cents
Public Employee Pension	\$ 415,782.00	\$ 225,503.00	\$ 190,279.00	\$ 0.005
Police Pension	\$ 1,575,712.00	\$ 1,006,923.00	\$ 568,789.00	\$ 0.015
Debt Service	\$ 4,301,075.00	\$ 3,512,196.00	\$ 788,879.00	\$ 0.020
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	\$ 1,897,148.00	\$ 1,379,570.00	\$ 517,578.00	\$ 0.013
Salaries and Wages	\$ 15,852,132.00	\$ 15,014,616.00	\$ 837,516.00	\$ 0.022
Insurances	\$ 2,760,914.00	\$ 2,598,402.00	\$ 162,512.00	\$ 0.004
Landfill Charge	\$ 1,275,000.00	\$ 1,184,063.00	\$ 90,937.00	\$ 0.002
Loss of State Aid	\$ 4,375,636.00	\$ 4,653,681.00	\$ (278,045.00)	\$ 0.007

YOUR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE IN ACTION

Since January 2008 the Township Committee has been hard at work!

Some of our efforts over the last six months include:

- ❑ Focusing on the budget
 - Froze all operating expense budgets to the 2006 or 2007 level
 - Put a freeze on all new hiring
 - Met with State leadership to seek help in finding budget expense relief
 - Put in place budgetary measures to prevent overspending of any budget line item
 - Aggressively managing all overtime in all departments
- ❑ Progress continues on the West Belmar Gateway Revitalization
 - Wall Auto Wreckers Site is close to getting final DEP approval for an anticipated Fall '08 cleanup
 - Several new building have been approved along the Route 71 corridor
- ❑ Started a Shared Services Committee to meet regularly with surrounding communities to find opportunities for savings; similar meetings are held with the Board of Education and Monmouth County
- ❑ Enacted a plan for increased responsiveness to concerns from residents
- ❑ Continuing the priority of obtaining Open Space with several significant pieces being currently discussed
- ❑ Petitioning on behalf of residents against the County's hunting plans in Wall Township
- ❑ Route 34 Corridor
 - Several new ratables approved and under construction
- ❑ Raised Tap Fees and Connection Fees for new water and sewer hook ups
- ❑ Began the groundwork for a stronger Pay-to-Play ordinance
- ❑ Working on major revisions to the permit package for board of Adjustment applications to make it simpler for homeowners
- ❑ Established a Business Development Ad Hoc Committee
 - Mission will be to attract clean and Wall friendly ratable, to offset rising costs

It has been a busy 2008 and we plan to continue our progress throughout the year. Thank you for allowing us to serve the residents of Wall Township.

- The Wall Township Committee

PARK SERVICE CITES WALL'S CAMP EVANS AS

A National Park Service study has recommended Camp Evans for evaluation as a National Historic Landmark, the nation's highest designation for the sites that have shaped our history.

While thousands of miles from the battlefields of the Europe, the Normandy beaches and the Japanese-held Pacific Islands, Camp Evans played a key role in the intellectual battle of Allied ingenuity against the talented and determined scientists of the Axis nations during World War II.



Fred Carl, director of Infoage, demonstrates early wireless.

Home of Army radar and electronic countermeasures development, the camp and its personnel and equipment were involved in every theater of war. The British, Soviets and Chinese all relied on equipment designed here.

The National Park Service Study commissioned by Congress in 2000 directed the Secretary of the Interior to identify historic places that best represent the wartime mobilization that occurred in the United States and its territories and possessions from 1939 to 1945. Completed in October 2007, the report studied thousands of sites but recommended only 30, Camp Evans among them, for further evaluation. Only two radar development sites made the list.

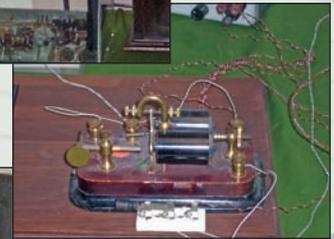


Early satellite part of exhibit

The study noted that many historic sites have been demolished, in part because no one knew they were important. To its credit, Wall Township never lost sight of the camp's importance. Many citizens, the Township Committees since 1993, the Marconi



Early radio equipment on display in Radio Technology Museum



Park Complex Advisory Committee, the volunteers of the Old Wall Historic Society, the Monmouth County Historical Commission, Preservation NJ, Congressman Smith and the National Trust for Historic Preservation have worked to save this historic site.

To gain National Historic Landmark designation, a complex nominating document must be written and submitted for review by Park Service scholars, who will determine whether the site has retained its historic integrity and fully meets the registration requirements.

POTENTIAL NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

A UNIQUE SOURCE OF LEARNING FOR THOSE WITH AN APPETITE FOR HISTORY & SCIENCE

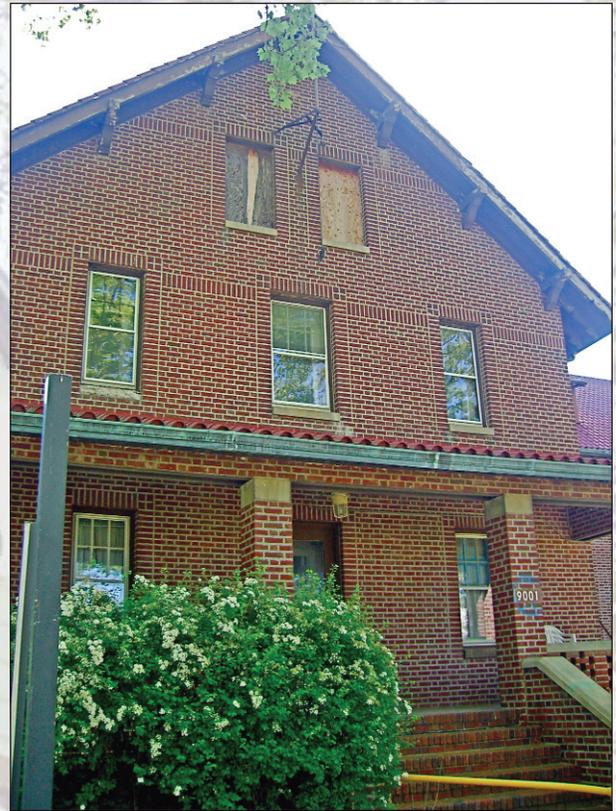
Each weekend more and more residents visit Camp Evans. Many ask how they can help. You can help with a monetary gift to buy paint, replace carpets, make repairs etc. or volunteer to paint and make those repairs.

You also can help by making a donation to use the Marconi hotel or other buildings to hold meetings or events at Camp Evans. Very often event visitors are so impressed they join as members and return to volunteer.

Wall Township residents have the know-how and resources to give Camp Evans a new future as the WWII “living memorial” and possibly as a National Historic Landmark.

Your gift will honor veterans.

Your children, grandchildren and your neighbor’s children may be among those inspired to learn science here. A gift to help is a gift to everyone in Wall and to your country; an opportunity to help build the future as you honor the past.



Top Right: Volunteers are refurbishing the Marconi Hotel.

Bottom Right: InfoAge is a group of cooperating non-profit organizations dedicated to inspiring students to learn science and engineering at this unique historic site. We are working on the preservation and education of information age technologies, as we honor the pioneers of communications.

WALL TOWNSHIP RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SPRING / SUMMER PROGRAMS AND EVENTS 2008



The Wall Township Recreation Department offers an array of activities for residents of all ages in the upcoming months. Registration forms and information flyers with dates and times for all of the programs and events listed below may be obtained at the Recreation Department or by visiting our website at www.wallnj.com.

CHILDREN & TEENS

- Basketball Camp/Entering Grades 1–8
- Bus Trips
- Family Night/July 3rd/Kids' Race, Clowns, Music, Fireworks & more!
- Firecracker 5 Races/July 4th/1 mile run, 5 mile run-walk, 5 mile run, 3.5 mile walk
- Golf/Entering Grades 5–12
- Impressionistic Art/Entering Grades 1–6
- Junior Sailing/Grades 8–12
- Home Run for Heroes 18 & up TBD
- Kids' Play Camp/Entering Grades K–7
- PonyShare
- Summer Nights Under the Lights/Entering Grades 3–12
- Tennis/Ages 4 & up
- Ultimate Frisbee/Ages 15 & up
- US Sports Institute/Multi-Sports Clinic
- Wall Twp Movie Night

ADULTS & SENIORS

- Bus Trips
- Dancing Like the Stars
- Family Night/July 3rd/Entertainment, Fireworks & more!
- Firecracker 5 Race/July 4th/1 mile run, 5 mile run-walk, 5 mile run, 3.5 mile walk
- Golf
- Home Run for Heroes TBD
- Senior Exercise/Age 55+/Mon-Wed-Fri all summer
- Senior Yoga/Age 55+
- Sidewalk Seniors/Age 55+
- Tennis
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Yoga

For new programs, information or questions, please call 732-449-8444, ext. 251. The Recreation Department reserves the right to postpone or cancel programs/events due to lack of interest, participation, supervision, facility conflicts or inclement weather.



RECYCLING CENTER HOURS:

WEEKDAYS
7:30 am - 3:15 pm

SATURDAYS
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

SUNDAYS
9:00 am - Noon

SUMMER HOURS
SOUTH SIDE ONLY
June 2 - Sept. 2
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There will be NO PICKUP of household garbage/recyclables on the holidays listed below:

New Year's Day	Memorial Day	Thanksgiving
Martin Luther King's Birthday	Independence Day	Day After Thanksgiving
Presidents' Day	Labor Day	Christmas Day
Good Friday	Columbus Day	
	Mon. after Veterans Day	

The Recycling Centers will NOT be open during holidays as shown above. All recycling pick up scheduled for holidays will be picked up the next business day.

REMINDER

All Township residents using the Recycling Center will be asked for proof of residency, i.e. driver's license, tax bill, etc.

Concrete, cement and bricks will NOT be picked up or accepted at either recycling center.

Household bulk and waste must be separated due to recycling handling.

No propane tanks.

All cardboard is to be flattened. Bring to Atlantic Ave. Recycling Center - No Curbside Pickup.

Propane tanks, paint & household chemicals – call County Hazardous Waste, 732-922-2234

BULK PICK UP DAYS

Each area of the Township will have one designated bulk pickup day on a Wednesday each month. This bulk pickup day will take place unless the date in question falls on a Township holiday as above. Your bulk pickup week for your pickup zone is shown on the attached map and chart.

On your designated bulk pickup day, the Township will pick-up household appliances. Also included is debris resulting from minor alterations to a private residence by the owner or tenant, such as a window, a door, and small amount of wood. A fee is charged due to the fact that the Township must pay a premium to get rid of building materials (doors, windows, wood, paneling, etc.). One (1) room of carpeting will be taken at no charge from homeowner at curb. Large amounts of carpeting can be brought to recycling center by the homeowner. NOTE: Contractors are responsible to dispose of their own trade waste. There will be no scheduled pick up other than your bulk pick up.

Wooden sheds will not be picked up. Pick up of metal sheds will be allowed on bulk days. Place at curb prior to 5:30 AM

on the day of your bulk pickup. As stated, bulk pickup will not be provided during holidays observed by the Township.

It should be noted that the Township does not provide curbside pickup of tires or cardboard or junk mail. The items must be taken to the Atlantic Avenue Recycling Center. Please note there is no fee for disposal of cardboard at the Recycling Center. Tires may be disposed of at the Recycling Center located at Tiltons Corner Road for a small fee. DO NOT put materials out for bulk pickup until the Monday before your scheduled Wednesday pickup. There will be no scheduled pick up other than your bulk pick up. Call DPW office the Monday of your bulk week for foreman to determine the fee payment for your chargeable items.

The purpose of household bulk pickup is for the convenience of Wall Township residents. ALL BULK ITEMS ARE PICKED UP ON A 10-ITEM BASIS. Any questions regarding volume or quantity, please call the Department of Public Works, 732-449-2700, before items are placed at the curb.

REMINDER...

NEWSPAPERS - Tied & bundled. Do not mix with magazines & junk mail. Do not put in plastic bags.

RECYCLABLES - Use 32-gallon trash cans. Proper labels must be used and have them facing the street. Do Not put out in plastic bags. Do NOT use hinged trash can lids. Labels are available, free of charge, at town hall, Dept. of Public Works and both Recycling Centers.

HOUSEHOLD TRASH - Use cans not exceeding 45-gallon capacity. No 55-gallon containers. Limit of 6 receptacles picked up at one time.

MEDICAL WASTE AND NEEDLES - Shall not be picked up. Contact Monmouth County Health Department.

ELECTRONIC WASTE - Bring to the South Wall Recycling Center. (i.e. computers, TVs, stereos, etc.)

Brush/Leaf Pickup Schedules

BRUSH

Brush will be picked up during your bulk/recycling pickup week. Please have brush out at the curb the weekend before your bulk week. **DO NOT** put it out any sooner.

(SEE MAP FOR YOUR ZONE)

ZONE 1 - FIRST WEEK OF THE MONTH - BULK WEEK

West Belmar area, Shark River Manor, north of 18th Ave. to east of New Bedford Road.

ZONE 2 - SECOND WEEK OF THE MONTH - BULK WEEK

West of New Bedford Road, north of 18th Ave., to township boundaries.

ZONE 3 - THIRD WEEK OF THE MONTH - BULK WEEK

East of Route 35, South of 18th Ave. to township boundaries.

ZONE 4 - FOURTH WEEK OF THE MONTH - BULK WEEK

South of 18th Ave., west of Route 35 to township boundaries.

Brush will be picked up during your bulk week February through October. NO BRUSH PICKUP DURING November, December, and January. The brush shall be a maximum length of 4 feet, placed at curbside in a neat and orderly fashion, *free from viney material and leaves. Ordinance 28-2001, 3.7-3 will be strictly enforced.

*Butt ends facing street

LEAVES

Leaves will be picked up with vacuum-type machines during **Fall Season - November** through **December** and **Spring Season - April 1** through **May 15**. Leaves must be put at the curb neatly at the edge of the road **NOT** to be mixed with viney materials, twigs and evergreen prunings.

Do Not put the leaves in plastic bags as they will not be picked up.

GRASS

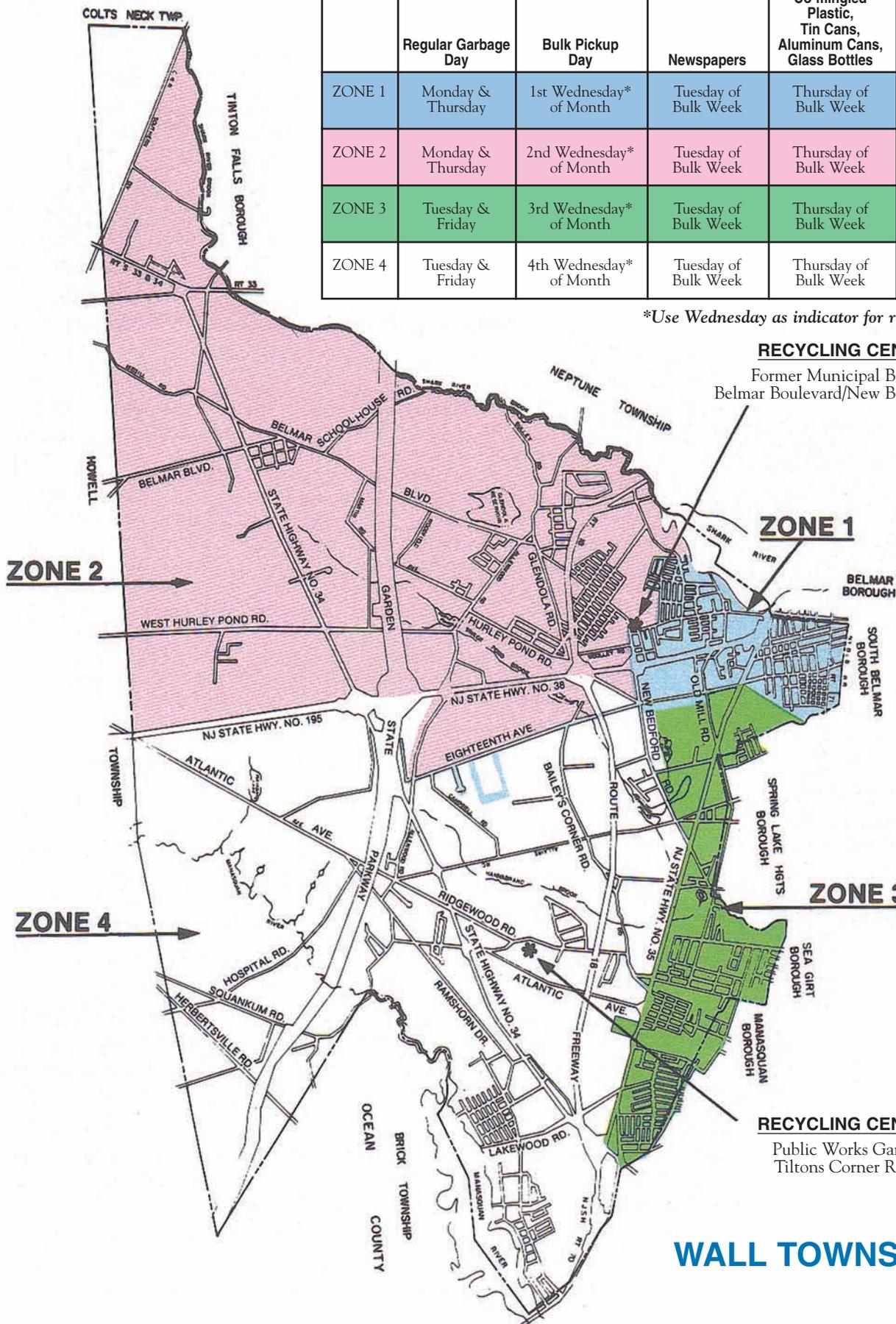
Grass clippings are accepted at the Tiltens Corner Road Recycling Center. There is **NO** pickup of grass.

Thank you for your cooperation.
If you have any questions please call (732) 449-2700.

PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

	Regular Garbage Day	Bulk Pickup Day	Newspapers	Co-mingled Plastic, Tin Cans, Aluminum Cans, Glass Bottles	Brush Pickup
ZONE 1	Monday & Thursday	1st Wednesday* of Month	Tuesday of Bulk Week	Thursday of Bulk Week	First Bulk Week
ZONE 2	Monday & Thursday	2nd Wednesday* of Month	Tuesday of Bulk Week	Thursday of Bulk Week	Second Bulk Week
ZONE 3	Tuesday & Friday	3rd Wednesday* of Month	Tuesday of Bulk Week	Thursday of Bulk Week	Third Bulk Week
ZONE 4	Tuesday & Friday	4th Wednesday* of Month	Tuesday of Bulk Week	Thursday of Bulk Week	Fourth Bulk Week

*Use Wednesday as indicator for recycling week.



RECYCLING CENTER

Former Municipal Building
Belmar Boulevard/New Bedford Road

ZONE 1

ZONE 3

RECYCLING CENTER

Public Works Garage
Tiltons Corner Road

WALL TOWNSHIP

WALL TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Wall Police Department Implements Community Support Unit

The Wall Township Police Department has implemented a new Community Support Unit (CSU) to proactively address quality of life issues by going above and beyond to resolve problems in troubled areas of the community. The unit will also coordinate and oversee traffic planning and enforcement, public speaking engagements and special events. This unit is designed to work under a Problem Oriented Policing (POP) philosophy whereby available resources will be expended to determine the cause or root of the problem and implement and suggest corrective measures. Speed and racing complaints and motor vehicle crashes, for example, would be addressed by researching the root of the problem. Is it an engineering problem? An education problem? Is it an enforcement issue?



Members of the Community Support Unit include (from left to right): Sergeant Ertle, Patrolman Nash and Patrolman D'Andrea

The Community Support Unit will be allotted the time and resources to work closely with Federal, State, County and local jurisdictions to acquire assistance and solutions to combat community concerns and other problem areas.

The CSU is actively working on updating the

department website www.wallpolice.org to include a section that will allow residents to provide suggestions and feedback. Police-related forms and applications along with pertinent public safety information will be included on the website as well. The unit welcomes any and all input from our residents that will allow the department to better serve our community as a whole.

The unit is planning special events including a bicycle helmet safety program, a car seat inspection, the Wall Township Police Youth Academy and the Wall Township Police Coaster Derby. Please feel free to contact CSU with any questions or concerns by calling 732-449-4500 extension 254 or e-mail eertle@wallpolice.org.

Office of Emergency Services Will Begin Using New Emergency Notification System This Summer

The Wall Township Office of Emergency Management will begin using a new emergency notification system this summer when it employs the CodeRED Emergency Telephone Calling System. A high-speed communication service, CodeRED employs Internet mapping capable of targeting calls by geographic area. A particular message can be delivered to every telephone in town, or to just a specific area. The system delivers customized pre-recorded emergency messages directly to homes and businesses at the rate of up to 60,000 calls per hour. It can deliver the message to a live person or an answering device. Residents will be able to log onto the Police Department website (www.wallpolice.org) and provide contact numbers for home, business and cell phones.

Monmouth County presently is developing a

multi-jurisdictional natural hazard mitigation plan. Wall Township has been identified as having 14 of the 16 hazards event types that exist within the county. There are three dams that have a significant hazard potential, and one that has a high hazard potential. Additionally, several areas of the township have been identified as having a high probability of encountering a wildfire. The Wall Township Office of Emergency Management is working with the Monmouth County OEM to identify these hazards and take appropriate steps to mitigate the potential hazards they present. Residents are encouraged to review the plan online at <http://www.visitmonmouth.com/page.asp?agency=29&Section=1944&Id=1950>.

Helping Residents With Special Needs

The Special Needs Registry is designed to help emergency responders locate and safely evacuate people who could find it difficult to help themselves in the event of a major disaster, such as a hurricane.



You (or someone on your behalf) should register if you may find it difficult to get to safety with family or friends, or to a public shelter during an emergency evacuation because of a physical or cognitive limitation, language barrier, or lack of transportation. Residents can register by logging onto www.registerready.nj.gov or by calling 2-1-1 (toll free). Wall OEM will use this information in the event of a disaster to assist in evacuating residents who have special needs.

Message/Radar Display Trailer

In January, the Wall Township Police Department purchased a new solar-powered message board with radar capabilities. The unit will be used to inform motorists of road closures, special events and emergencies. The message board will be added to the department's traffic enforcement program and will be used to combat speeding concerns particularly on secondary roads in the township. Residents and business owners are encouraged to contact the department's Community Support Unit at 732-449-4500 extension 254 to request placement.

WALL YOUTH CENTER PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

The Wall Youth Center provides important and essential services for the residents and children of Wall Township.

The **counseling program** is available free or at very low cost. Licensed and professional counselors assist residents in a strictly confidential setting. The WYC&CS usually provides counseling services to more than 500 people every year. Most find counseling really helps their lives get better. Some of the situations with which the staff has extensive experience include parent-child conflicts, children with difficulties in school, anger management for children and adults, substance abuse problems, marital and couples difficulties, and many others. Wall residents can reach counselors by calling the WYC&CS at 732-681-1375.



The Teen Awareness Groups (TAGS) have been very successful. These groups, held every quarter for 7-to-8 weeks, help teens in need of guidance and clarification regarding decision making, substance use, communication and respect in weekly meeting to help them overcome some problem they have faced in the community, school, or family settings. A teenager's family, school or a community program can refer them to be included in a TAGS cycle.



The department also has a **large variety of small-group recreational programs for school-age children.** Spring activities include street hockey, after-school gym programs, arts and crafts, fishing, and trips to movies, museums and special places of interest.

To access the schedule of activities visit the Wall Township website and follow the Youth Center link or the Recreation link. We also will mail a schedule directly to a child or teenager when they join the WYC&CS mailing list.

For information on any program at the WYC&CS, just call **732-681-1375.**



WALL LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAMS 2008

JULY FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL

Bring the kids for a fun family film each Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 PM.

- July 2: The Bee Movie
- July 9: Enchanted
- July 16: Ratatouille
- July 23: The Spiderwick Chronicles
- July 30: Surf's Up



WALL LIBRARY BOOK SALE FOR 2008

SUMMER: July 12 through July 26

METAMORPHOSIS

Join us for a series of special teen programs, workshops, and book club with the theme of metamorphosis.

ALTERED ART TRADING CARDS

Monday, July 14 at 4:00 PM

Transform cards or other items into works of art by using your imagination to create your own personal, radical collages. (Presented by artists Carole Gernett & Glorianne Merkent.)

PARENTS, TWEENS & TEENS: COMMUNICATION SKILLS 101

Monday, July 21 at 4:00 PM

Get past the frustration and learn ways of listening to each other that really work (presented by psychologist, author, radio show host Dr. Barbara Becker Holstein).

ALTER YOUR INSIDE IMAGE WITH YOGA

Monday, August 4 & August 11 at 4:00 PM

Learn the basics to attain a positive inner self image, relaxation techniques and how to deal with the stresses of your radical world (presented by Margo's Yoga Flow of Manasquan).

HANDS ARE INDEED FOR TALKING

Wednesday, August 6 & August 13 at 4:15 PM

Kids can learn Sign Language through the teaching of signs for colorful bogs, patriotic songs and more (presented by the Hands For Talking organization).

MOVIES ON A TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Tuesdays at 2:00 PM

Now Showing at Wall Library, a summer of great movies with a "metamorphosis" theme... Get off the hot beach, cool off, or enjoy a rainy day movie with us each week.

- July 8: Island of Dr. Moreau
- July 15: The Fly
- July 22: Carrie
- July 29: The Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1955)
- August 5: The Nutty Professor (1963)
- August 12: Animatrix
- August 19: Powder

Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee

Verizon Awards WTEAC Grant for Osprey Platform



John Szeliga, Verizon field director of external affairs, presented a check for \$800 to the WTEAC for the construction of an Osprey tower nesting platform earlier this year. Mayor John Devlin, WTEAC Chairwoman Wilma Morrissey, and Committeeman and WTEAC Liaison Jeff Foster accepted the grant on the township's behalf.



The Wall Township Public Works department constructed the osprey perch and the Glendola Fire Company installed it atop a utility pole donated for the base by JCP&L.

The platform in the Wreck Pond Nature Preserve off of Route 71 is protected by special aluminum sheeting to prevent predators from climbing it when osprey are nesting there.

The Wreck Pond site should prove a good location for osprey, which are hawks that live along the water often feeding on fish.

"We also wish to thank the Wreck Pond Watershed Association for contacting DEP to provide the aluminum sheeting to prevent predators from climbing the pole," Mrs. Morrissey said.

WTEAC Committee Members - 2008 Officers

Wilma Morrissey, *Chairwoman*
Rich Mertens, *Vice Chairman*
Trish Longo McCarthy, *Secretary*
Committeeman Jeff Foster, *Liaison*

Our other members also include Ed Loud, Leo Wagner, Ruth Harris, Alan Robock, Lori Corson, and Art Rubino.

We welcome all of our new members and we look forward to a fruitful year filled with environmental opportunities for 2008. The WTEAC considers it a pleasure and privilege to serve our Wall Township residents and Township Committee.

The WTEAC can be reached through the Clerk's Office should you have any suggestions, recommendations, or environmental issues you wish to see addressed.

WTEAC Goals and Initiatives for 2008

Our goals for the year include:

- 18th Environmental Poster Contest, 14th Annual Environmental Essay Contest, and 11th Annual Environmental Poetry Contest. The WTEAC covers grades 1 through 12 in the Wall Township School District
- 2nd Arbor Day Project (Planting of a tree & Arbor Day Celebration)
- 4th Annual Environmental Summit with District 11 legislators - open to the community
- Installation of a Rain Garden through a grant
- Global Warming presentation, open to community residents, and inclusion of other global warming initiatives
- Cleaning up and improving the Wreck Pond Nature Preserve Conservation site on Rt. 71, possibly through grants.
- Conservation Energy Audit
- Identification signs for water bodies in Wall

SOME GREEN-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENTAL TIPS TO SAVE MONEY WHILE LENDING A HELPING HAND TO THE ENVIRONMENT

- **Purchase cars using hybrid technology.**
- **Use the microwave rather than conventional oven when applicable.**
- **Use supermarket green friendly cloths bags or reuse paper bags.**
- **Set your thermostat lower when away all day.**
- **Switch off the lights when you leave a room.**
- **Use Energy Star-rated light bulbs.**
- **Replace incandescent bulbs in your home with compact fluorescents.**
- **Turn off the computer screen while you are away from your desk.**
- **Go paperless when possible.**
- **Use both sides of the paper when photocopying.**
- **Buy long-lasting reusable items and purchase only what you need.**
- **Place native plants in your garden that require less watering.**
- **Try composting and recycling.**



REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE

Wall Township Municipal Offices

Location: 2700 Allaire Road – Municipal Complex
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Phone: General 732-449-8444
Court 732-449-4666
Website: www.wallnj.com

Wall Township Public Works Department

Location: Tiltens Corner Road
Phone: 732-449-2700
Recycling Center Locations: Public Works Garage on Tiltens Corner Road; Belmar Boulevard at New Bedford Road.

Wall Township Police Department

Location: Allaire Road – Municipal Complex
Phone: 732-449-4500
EMERGENCIES: 911

Wall Township Public Library

Location: Allaire Road – Municipal Complex
Phone: 732-449-8877

Wall Township Youth Center & Community Services

Location: 1824 South M. Street
Wall Township, NJ 07719
Phone: 732-681-1375

Township Meeting Schedule

Township Committee Executive Meetings

1st, 2nd & 4th Wednesday
7:00 pm

Public Business Meeting

2nd Wednesday
7:30 pm

Board of Adjustment

1st & 3rd Wednesdays
7:30 pm

Planning Board

1st & Last Mondays
7:30 pm

Township Committee

John P. Devlin
Mayor

Michael J. Clayton
Deputy Mayor

Committeeman
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