

WALL



TOWNSHIP

NEWSLETTER

FALL 2007

# PRESERVING OPEN SPACE

## Take a Walk on A Country Road



Silo Farm located off of Bailey's Corner Road.

With over 8 square miles of preserved open space, the residents of Wall Township enjoy a wide variety of recreational choices. In addition to working with the State and Monmouth County to preserve open space in the Township, the Wall Township Committee has preserved over 1,300 acres of new open space in Wall Township in recent years.

One of the Township-owned open space properties you can enjoy is Silo Farm. Park your car on Bailey's Corner Road parking area and take a walk along a farm road back to one of Wall's largest open space properties. Residents will find farm fields, a pond to fish and over 200 acres of fields and woodlands to enjoy. Hike, picnic or walk the dog on one of the many Wall Township open space properties.

The Township's most recently acquired open space is located off Ridgewood Road. The site is the old Harris Brothers mining property. This piece of open space is over 60 acres and was acquired for passive recreation. Passive recreation includes but is not limited to biking, walking and picnicking. Over the upcoming years you will see improvements to the site to make it more accessible to Wall residents for these passive recreation activities.

Our recently finished bicycle path has also added to our Township's outdoor activities. The new bicycle path, which is approximately 2 miles long, begins at the Municipal Complex on Allaire Road and runs south to

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Kessler Pond located off of Atlantic Avenue.

the Edgar Felix bicycle path. The Edgar Felix bicycle path runs east to Manasquan and west to Allaire State Park. Safety crossing lights have also been installed where the bicycle path intersects heavily traveled roads. These lights help to ensure safe traveling along the new path.



Airplane Park located on Belmar Blvd and New Bedford Rd.

Wall Township's open space also includes several ponds around town. Osborne Pond, located on Allaire Road; Hurleys Pond, located on Allenwood Road; Kessler Pond, located on Atlantic Avenue, and Silo Pond, located off Bailey's Corner and Allaire Roads, are all available for public use. Each of these beautiful areas is open for residents for fishing, boating with non-motorized boats, or just relaxing by the water.

Wall Township has 17 municipal parks located throughout the Township. We have recently installed new playground equipment in many of our parks. The playgrounds now fully comply with all Americans with Disability Act (ADA) standards and provide a safe play-time environment for the children of Wall Township.

In addition to building new playgrounds, the Township is also constructing new baseball/softball fields at both the North Wall Little League and South Wall

Little League facilities this year. The Wall Soccer Club and Wall Pop Warner have also added new fields and facilities at Wall Community Park.

We are also in the process of preserving other open space and recreation properties in the Township this year. New open space acquisitions are on the way.

We hope that you will find time to enjoy a quiet walk or watch our children participate in a sporting event at one of the recreation fields. Please be sure to ride your bike or take a walk along the 7 miles of bike path we now have in town.

We are proud of the success of our Open Space program and the recreational opportunities it creates for our residents. As always, thank you for allowing us to serve you and the great community of Wall Township.

Very Truly Yours ~

- Robert D. Peters - Mayor
- Edward H. Thomson, III - Deputy Mayor
- Mary L. Burne - Committeewoman
- John P. Devlin - Committeeman
- Michael J. Clayton - Committeeman



The Wall Township Committee, from left: Committeeman John P. Devlin, Deputy Mayor Edward H. Thomson III, Committeewoman Mary L. Burne, Committeeman Michael J. Clayton and Mayor Robert D. Peters.

# WALL NEWS BRIEFS...

## ...From the Wall Township Clerk and Registrar's Office

Due to the fact that Wall Township does not have its own zip code, we share zip codes with the surrounding municipalities of Belmar, Spring Lake, Spring Lake Heights, Manasquan, Sea Girt, Tinton Falls, Farmingdale, Howell, Neptune and Brick.

It is important for residents to know that births, marriages and deaths that occur in Wall Township must be filed at our Registrar's Office not the municipality that corresponds with your zip code.

If you have questions about where to obtain these documents the Wall Township Registrar's Office can point you in the right direction.

All Wall Township residents can now use Wall Township on all mail parcels even though the municipality does not have its own zip code. To address mail in this manner you simply put Wall Township and whichever zip code you live in. For example, if your address currently is Neptune, 07753, you may now write Wall Township, 07753.

## ...From the Courts

E. Thomas Brennan Jr., Esq. of Sea Girt was sworn in as Municipal Court Judge on Feb. 1, 2007. Judge Brennan has been a municipal judge in Sea Girt for 26 years.

**A Reminder:** Court now is held every week on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The Municipal Court office is open daily from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Payments may be made with a credit card online for complaints that do not require a court appearance as well as for time payments on traffic fines.

## ...From Wall Police - Headquarters Addition Nears Completion

The addition and upgrades to the Wall Police facility are almost complete, with the general contractor, Structural Concepts of Ocean Township, wrapping up a punch list of final items.

The existing 9,300-square-foot Police Department facility was completed in 1974 and dedicated the following year. By the late 1990s, township and police officials realized the department was outgrowing the facility and began researching expansion in 2000. Wall broke ground for the 7,400-square-foot addition in May 2006. The new facility has elevator access to all floors and is ADA compliant.

## Free 2007 Dog and Cat Rabies Clinic

Residents who own dogs and cats are invited to bring them to the Public Works Building on Tiltons Corner Road for free rabies vaccinations on Tuesday, October 23, from 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

State law requires that your dog's rabies vaccination must be valid through October 31st of the current licensing year in order to obtain a license.

Check your dog's rabies certificate and take advantage of this FREE Rabies Clinic so your dog will be up to date with the vaccination and ready to be licensed in January 2008.

**IF YOUR DOG'S RABIES VACCINATION EXPIRES ANYTIME BETWEEN JANUARY AND OCTOBER 2008, THE DOG WILL NEED TO BE RE-VACCINATED BEFORE A 2008 LICENSE CAN BE ISSUED.**

If you need any additional information, please call 732-449-8444 ext. 229.

# CELEBRATING WALL'S VOLUNT

## Wall Township Fire District #1: Wall Fire Company #1

On the evening of December 10, 1909, a group of civic-minded men met with the intention of volunteering their time, talents and, yes, their money to protect their neighbors from the ravages of fire. With the approval of the Township Committee, and a borrowed hand-pulled "Chemical Hose Wagon" from neighboring Ocean Grove's Washington Hose Co., they formed Wall Fire Co. #1.

Over that first year the group produced an organization that would rival any modern volunteer organization: They bought land in the populated northeastern area of the township and began building a firehouse that opened in 1911 that remains in service today. Those first firemen passed a hat at an early meeting and raised enough to purchase a new pool table - 90 cents.

In preparing to celebrate its 100th Anniversary, Wall Fire Co. #1 is asking residents to help by contacting the department with memorabilia and photos of its earlier days: Old pictures, printed materials, parts and pieces of anything related to its past. Residents may contact the company's Centennial Committee by visiting its website, [www.WFD1.net](http://www.WFD1.net). While donations of articles will be accepted gratefully, the company asks residents who have items they consider too dear for donation to allow a member to see them.

Wall Fire Co. #1 recently upgraded its firefighting fleet with two new Seagrave Fire Apparatus; a 75-foot aerial with a 199-inch wheelbase that makes it maneuverable enough to serve older sections of town and a 1,750-gallon-per-minute pumper. Both are housed in its headquarters on 18th Avenue at Old Mill Road.

The 30 volunteer members of the company also known as West Belmar FD have responded to a significantly increased number of structure fires in 2006 and 2007.

The membership of Wall Fire Co. # 1 would like to thank the residents of Wall Township Fire District # 1 for their continuous support and generosity over the past 100 years.

### To contact the Wall Fire Co.:

Firehouse	(732) 681-6458
Fax	(732) 681-9581
Website	<a href="http://www.wfd1.net">www.wfd1.net</a>
Emergency	911

## Wall Township Fire District #3: South Wall Fire Rescue Company #1

South Wall Fire Rescue Co. #1 serves the residents of Wall Township Fire District #3, which cover 13 square miles from south of Allaire Road, answers more than 400 calls annually and the number increases every year.

South Wall Fire Rescue operates two fire stations; the main firehouse is on Atlantic Avenue just east of Route 34 while the substation known as "The Ridge" is located at Route 35 and Church Street.

In addition to fire suppression services, South Wall also provides heavy rescue services with equipment that includes an extensive set of Holmatro hydraulic rescue tools, high-and low-pressure airbag systems for heavy lifting, and a boat for water rescue emergencies.

South Wall is always looking for new volunteer members age 18 and up and has a junior member program for ages 16 to 18. For more information on membership please contact the Chief's Office. The fire company will host an Open House October 13th between 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM at the Main Firehouse on Atlantic Ave. All residents are welcome to tour the station and apparatus and see fire and rescue demonstrations.

# VEER FIREFIGHTERS

## To contact the South Wall Fire Co.:

Chief's Office	(732) 223-3178
Hall Rental	(732) 223-4620
Board of Fire Commissioners	(732) 528-5969
Emergency	911

## Wall Township Fire District #2: Glendola Fire Company #1

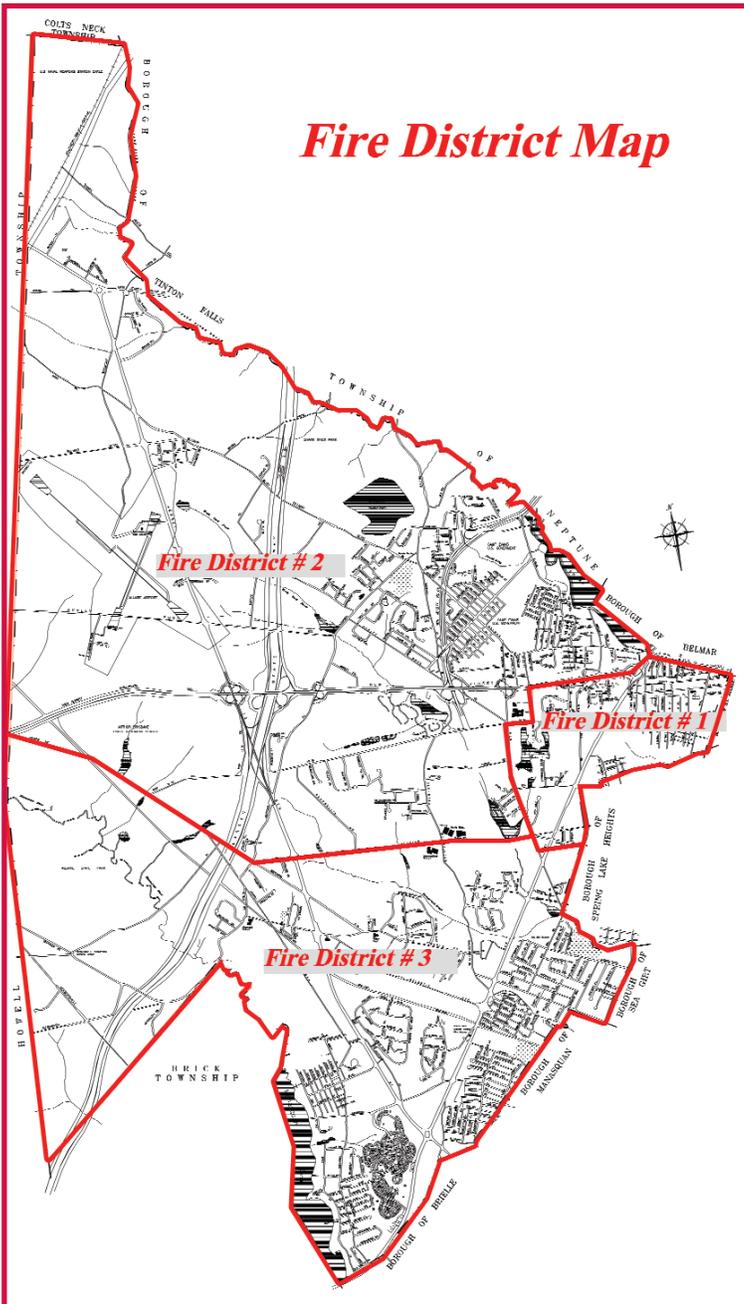
The Glendola Fire Co., which celebrated its 75th Anniversary last year, has cleared the site of its old firehouse and is ready to begin construction of its new facility.

The combination fire department, which relies on both paid and volunteer firefighters, expects to answer more than 500 calls this year. The fire company operates with two full-time and 10 part-time firefighters to ensure its house is staffed 24 hours a day as well as approximately 30 volunteers.

The Glendola Fire Co. operates two buildings. Its main firehouse is being replaced with a larger, more modern facility in the same location at 3404 Belmar Boulevard. The second firehouse is on Industrial Road and is known as the airport firehouse because it is adjacent to Monmouth Executive Airport.

The fire company always is looking for new volunteers. They also operate a Junior Firefighter Program for children ages 14 through 17. The program is very active with road trips, classroom and field training.

## Fire District Map



## To contact the Glendola Fire Co.:

Belmar Boulevard Firehouse	(732) 681-6435
Industrial Road Firehouse	(732) 919-7541
Fax	(732) 280-2480
District 2 Board of Fire Commissioners	(732) 681-0913
Emergency	911

## Wall Library Offers Computer Instruction For Absolute Beginners

The students of the Communications High School Honor Society, in partnership with the Wall Public Library, will offer a free series of instructional courses in the school's state-of-the-art computer lab. The Communications High School is an academy of the Monmouth County Vocational School District (MCVSD).

Participants will receive individual attention and may take any or all of the three courses offered. All participants will be given note sheets covering what the courses covered so they will be able to work on their own.

Seating is limited. Please contact Ms. Sawall at the Library, 732 449-8877, to register.

**Computer Instruction I - Computer Basics**  
Wednesday, September 26, 3:00-to-4:00 PM

Learn the basics of how to use a computer including how to turn it on and off, how to use a mouse and how to print documents.

**Computer Instruction II - Using the Internet**  
Tuesday, October 2, 3:00-to-4:00 PM

Learn how to connect and search a topic.

**Computer Instruction III - Using E-mail**  
Tuesday, October 10, 3:00-to-4:00 PM

Learn how to sign up for an e-mail account, send and receive e-mail.

The Communications High School is located next to Wall High School at 1740 New Bedford Road and bears the letters MCVSD. Park in front of the school and enter through the main door in the middle of the building.

The Honor Society students teaching the courses have demonstrated the highest level of achievement and character as well as a deep commitment to community and school service. National Honor Society advisor Kathleen Mazzacco will supervise the students.

## DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

The General Election will be held on November 6, 2007, from 6 AM to 8 PM while Tuesday, October 16, 2007, will be the last day to register to vote in this election. The Township Clerk's Office will be open late that evening to receive registrations. Please call the Clerk's office for further information at 732-449-8444.

Absentee Ballot Applications also are available in the Clerk's office or on line at [www.wallnj.com/clerk.htm](http://www.wallnj.com/clerk.htm). All voters now have the option of automatically receiving an absentee ballot application for any general election. Voters that no longer want this option must notify the County Clerk's Office.

On the right is a list of Polling Places in Wall Township.

**PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO CONSTRUCTION AT THE GLENDOLA FIREHOUSE, DISTRICTS 12 & 15 TEMPORARILY WILL MOVE TO A DIFFERENT LOCATION THAT WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON FOR THIS GENERAL ELECTION ONLY.**

### POLLING PLACES

(Voting District / Location / Address)

1	Wall Central School	2007 Allenwood Road
2	South Wall Fire House	2605 Atlantic Avenue
3	West Belmar Fire House	Highway 71
4	Wall Town Hall	2700 Allaire Road
5	Wall Fire House	18th Avenue
6	Wall First Aid	Monmouth Boulevard
7	West Belmar Fire House	Highway 71
8	Community First Aid	Lakewood Road
9	South Wall Fire House	2605 Atlantic Avenue
10	Old Mill School	2119 Old Mill Road
11	Community First Aid	Lakewood Road
12	TO BE ANNOUNCED	TO BE ANNOUNCED
13	Wall First Aid Building	Monmouth Boulevard
14	Wall Library	2700 Allaire Road
15	TO BE ANNOUNCED	TO BE ANNOUNCED
16	South Wall Firehouse	2605 Atlantic Avenue
17	Allenwood School	3301 Allenwood/Lakewood
18	Four Seasons Ballroom	2519 Sparrowbush Lane
19	Wall Library	2700 Allaire Road

## 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**

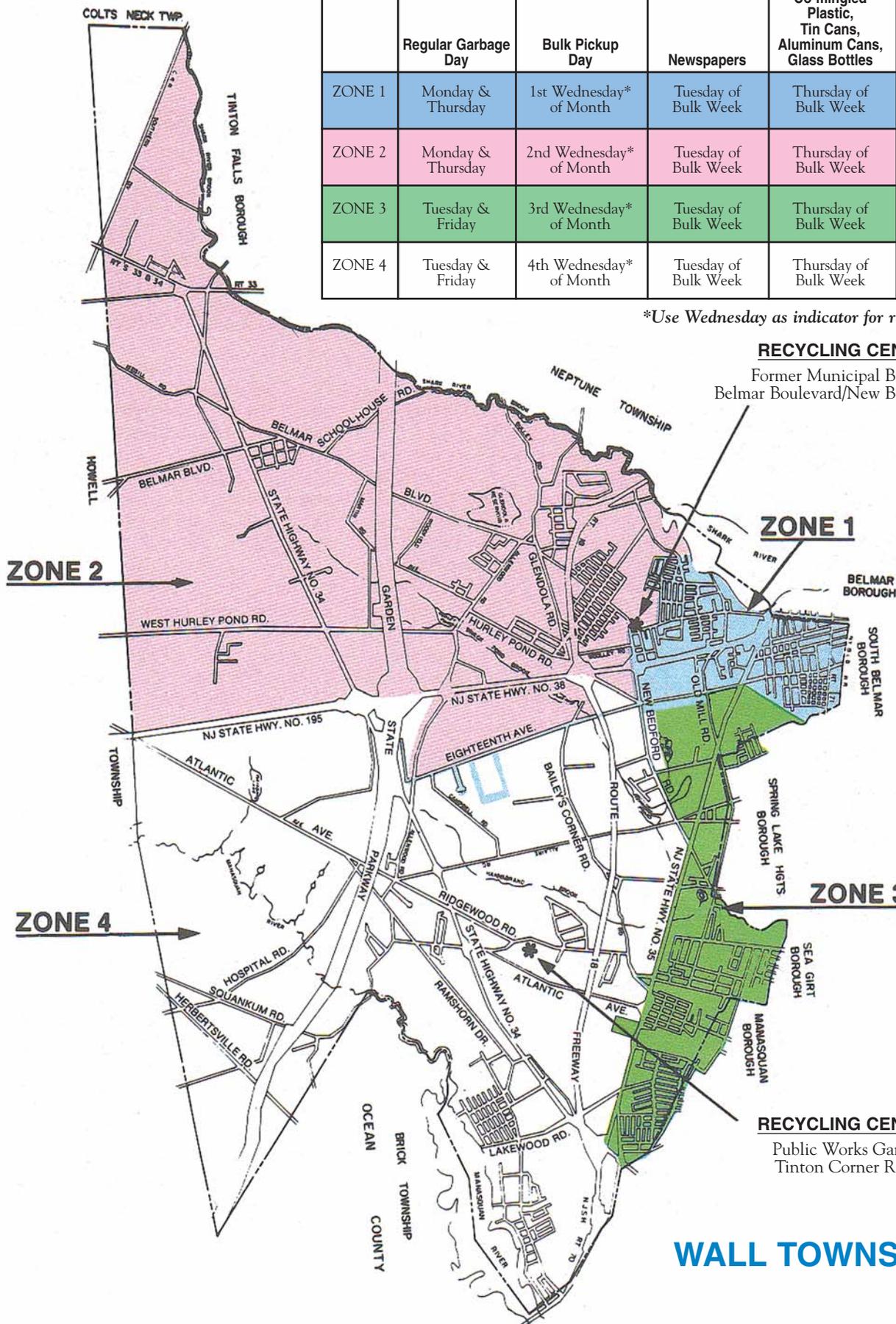
Grass clippings are accepted at the Tiltens Corner Road Recycling Center. There is NO pickup of grass.

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  
Tinton Corner Road

**WALL TOWNSHIP**

# WALL TOWNSHIP POLICE

## Wall Police Introduce New Car Design

The Wall Township Police Department has implemented a new patrol car designed to be immediately recognizable as a police car, with a traditional dark blue-over-gray paint scheme. The department seal has been incorporated into the design and is conspicuously displayed on the front fender.



Police Department members provided input for the new design, which was chosen from several submitted. The Wall Public Works Department did the painting and graphic-design work.

## Emergency Preparedness

Several weather experts believe our region is due for a major hurricane. The Wall Township Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is urging residents to take appropriate measures to prepare for all potential hazards and emergencies. Wall OEM has the plans and apparatus in place to coordinate a unified response within the township, but residents should personally prepare to sustain their families for at least 72 hours after a critical incident. The Wall Police website ([www.wallpolice.org](http://www.wallpolice.org)) offers a new OEM link to obtain important emergency

preparedness information. The website will provide up-to-date information regarding homeland security and potential weather threats as well as information on forming emergency plans and directing residents to numerous links for other relevant websites. Emergency planning information also may be obtained in the lobby of Wall Police HQ.

OEM recently purchased a new rapid response vehicle through a shared-services grant from with the Monmouth County Office of Emergency Management. Deputy OEM Coordinator Mike Oppegaard secured the grant from the Monmouth County Multi-Disciplinary Working Group that is charged by the state with representing all first response disciplines and determining priorities for spending Homeland Security Funding for the county.

Mike also qualified the town for additional funding under the Emergency Management Assistance funding program through the NJ OEM. The two grants enabled Wall to purchase the vehicle at no cost to local taxpayers.

As part of the shared services agreement with Monmouth County OEM, the vehicle may be called upon to support the Emergency Medical Service Operations at the county and state levels in which Deputy Oppegaard also will take part.

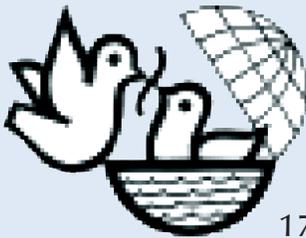
Police Chief David Morris, Township OEM Coordinator, believes this rapid response vehicle will enhance the township's response in protecting life and property.

## Survey of Residents with Special Needs

The OEM currently is conducting a survey of residents with special needs to provide information for those with serious medical conditions,

handicaps, or other conditions (i.e. oxygen, respirators, apnea monitors, wheelchairs). The information would be used in the event of an emergency that requires evacuation and sheltering. Special Needs Surveys can be downloaded from the Wall Police website ([www.wallpolice.org](http://www.wallpolice.org)) or picked up in the lobby of Wall Police HQ. Residents who are unable to come into HQ may obtain an application through the mail by contacting SFC Robert Brice at 732-449-4500 or [rbrice@wallpolice.org](mailto:rbrice@wallpolice.org).

## ***WTEAC Announced Poster, Poetry and Essay Contest Winners***



The Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee recently announced the winners of its 17th Annual

Environmental Poster Contest and 13th Annual Environmental Essay Contest 10th Annual Environmental Poetry Contest.

The WTEAC issued \$50 bonds to all thirteen first-place winners. All first-second- and third-place winners as well as those who earned honorable mention received certificates and ribbons.

Held to encourage students at an early age to be aware of their environment, the contests are held in partnership with Wall Township schools for children grades 1 through 12.

Congratulations to all.

## ***WTEAC Hosts 3rd Annual Environmental Summit***

The WTEAC will host its 3rd Annual Environmental Summit on Tuesday, Sept. 25, in Town Hall. State Assemblymen Steve Corodemus and Sean Kean, both District 11, will be the guest speakers.

Open to environmental officials from throughout the county, the summit will address topics including CAFRA permits, water quality, watershed funding, beach replenishment, dredging, storm-water management, over-development and open space preservation, and eminent domain.

## ***Township Committee, WTEAC Declare Pesticide Free Zone***

The WTEAC and Township Committee have passed resolutions designating the Allenwood Educational Native Garden as an official Integrated Pest Management - pesticide-free zone. The WTEAC plans to post a sign with a ladybug logo.

# WALL RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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## YOUTH PROGRAMS / EVENTS

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Ballet / Ages 3-5  
Frisbee / Ages 15 & up  
Halloween Costume Contest / Grades Pre-K-5  
Holiday Break Impressionistic Art / Grades 1-7  
Itty-Bitty Basketball / Grades K-2  
Lunch with Santa / Up to Kindergarten  
Martial Arts / Ages 3-10  
Paint-Paste & Pour / Ages 2-Kindergarten  
Valentine Contest / Grades Pre-K-5  
Wall Recreation Basketball / Grades 3-8  
Wee One's Music Program / Up to age 4

## ADULT PROGRAMS

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Body Sculpting / Pilates  
Floral Design  
Frisbee  
Men's Open Basketball  
Women's Open Basketball  
Yoga

## SENIOR PROGRAMS

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Exercise  
Line Dancing  
Swimming

## LEISURE / FAMILY

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Bus Trips  
Holiday Tree Lighting

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## FLYER DISTRIBUTION

All program and event flyers will be sent through the schools and can also be obtained on our website at [wallnj.com](http://wallnj.com) or at the Recreation Office. We also advertise in The Coast Star and on the Hwy. 35 sign across from the Circus Drive-In.

This department reserves the right to postpone or cancel programs/activities/classes due to lack of interest, participation, supervision, facility conflicts or inclement weather.

For further information please contact the Recreation Department at 732-449-8444, ext. 251 or email [kmartone@townshipofwall.com](mailto:kmartone@townshipofwall.com).

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS / EVENTS

## BIDDY BASKETBALL TO BECOME WALL RECREATION BASKETBALL!

The Wall Recreation Department has announced some exciting changes to the Recreation Basketball program, formerly known as "Biddy Basketball." Although still in the planning stages, some of the changes we are considering include:

- **Playoff and championship games for the 5-6 & 7-8 divisions,**
- **Weeknight games,**
- **Preseason clinics for new players and**
- **Rutgers Safety Clinic for coaches.**

We hope to begin the season with practices starting the week of November 4 and games starting December 1. Registration forms will be coming home from school with children in grades 3-8 in late September. You also will be able to access the registration form at [wallnj.com](http://wallnj.com) or you can pick one up at the Recreation Office.

If you are interested in coaching or becoming a sponsor, please fill out the form below and return it as soon as possible to:

Wall Recreation Department  
2700 Allaire Rd.  
Wall, NJ 07719

For questions or further information, please call 732-449-8444, ext. 251.

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### WALL RECREATION BASKETBALL 2007-2008

I am interested in helping the Wall Recreation Basketball Program by being a:

Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ /Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #'s \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Grade in the Fall:    Boys 3 - 4 \_\_\_\_\_    Boys 5 - 6 \_\_\_\_\_    Boys 7 - 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
    Girls 3 - 4 \_\_\_\_\_    Girls 5 - 6 \_\_\_\_\_    Girls 7 - 8 \_\_\_\_\_

# WALL ALLIANCE

## The Wall Community Relations/Community Alliance "FOR THE PREVENTION OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE"

The Wall Community Relations/Community Alliance for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse is looking forward to offering many programs and events this fall.

We strive to make our programs free of charge, informative, educational and useful to adults and young people in preventing drug and alcohol abuse. Comprised of many volunteers from a broad cross-section of the community, the Alliance Committee meets the first Thursday of the month at the Municipal Building, Room A. The meetings are open to the public and all are welcome. To confirm the meeting time and place, call Kristin Meyler, Alliance Coordinator at 732-681-6981.

Businesses here fund many of our events as sponsors and we always are looking for businesses that would like to help our non-profit organization fund events and keep them free of charge. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, presenter or volunteer for any of the following events, please call contact the Alliance office.

Sept. 15 marks our **6th Annual Kids Day America** promoting children's health, safety, environmental awareness and drug and alcohol prevention. Many businesses and organizations offer free services and educational activities in a fun-filled day of demonstrations, clowns, bouncy slides, ponies, food and more.

The **Annual Alliance Awareness Pancake Breakfast** will be held on Saturday Nov. 3 from 9:00 AM to noon downstairs in the Wall Municipal Building. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and seniors. It is a great way for us to meet the residents of Wall and talk to them about what we offer while providing entertainment and giving prizes.

Throughout the fall we will have **Parent-Dialogue Nights** at each of the four Wall

elementary schools to provide information about parenting skills, talking to your children about drugs and alcohol and making good choices.

All youth going into 6th or 7th grades are welcome to attend our **Life Skills Program** that will be held for 15 weeks. This is a wonderful opportunity for kids to get together as a peer group and talk about the challenges of growing up.

These are just a few of our programs. If you are interested in running a program and need help from the Alliance, we would be happy to help. We work in many of the schools and have resources available to enhance programs and provide speakers for specific subjects.

For more information on any of these programs or any questions about the Alliance, please call Kristin Meyler or e-mail her at [kmeyler@townshipofwall.com](mailto:kmeyler@townshipofwall.com).

## SAVE THE DATE

**Nov. 3, 2007: Alliance Pancake Breakfast 9 am - 12 pm, Wall Municipal Building, downstairs**

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Almost 39% of New Jersey's 7th and 8th Graders have used alcohol in their lifetime AND that young people who drink before the age of 15 are four times more likely to develop alcohol dependence than those who begin drinking at age 21.**

# WALL YOUTH CENTER GEARS UP TO HELP EASE STRESS OF NEW SCHOOL YEAR

The demands on families and children rise as the new school year gets underway; academics, sports and other activities, as well as parents working, can cause conflicts and stress.

The Wall Youth Center and Community Services Department offers professional, low-cost, confidential counseling that can address many of the concerns that families face today.

One major concern is for teens entering their freshman year of high school, a time that places

new and more difficult academic and social demands on students. While most teens respond well to these challenges, some, unfortunately, respond in inappropriate and self-destructive ways. These can include drug and alcohol experimentation and misuse, poor choices in friends, antisocial behavior and difficulty at home.

Below are some signs and symptoms families should look for as areas of concern.

- Changing friends, but parents don't see the new ones**
- Secretive behavior while on the phone, texting or on the computer**
- Quitting activities that had been important**
- Grades dropping more than one level**
- Teens not taking care of themselves physically**
- Moderate to severe mood changes, hostility and defiance that seems out of the ordinary**
- Money or other valuables missing from home**
- Involvement with the police or school authorities that is out of character**
- Isolation and not wanting to be involved**

If these behaviors are causing concern in your family, please do not wait too long to intervene. An evaluation with a professional counselor can help teens and families to make positive and long-lasting changes that will benefit everyone.

If your family would like some help with any kind of difficulty, call the Wall Youth Center & Community Services at 732 681-1375.

All counseling and treatment services are strictly confidential.

### 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 Tilton 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

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