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TOWNSHIP

NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2007

A Update from the TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE



Mayor John W. Tobia, Committeeman John P. Devlin, Committeewoman Mary L. Burne, Committeeman Robert D. Peters and Deputy Mayor Edward H. Thomson III

The Township Committee is proud to present the Spring 2007 edition of the Wall Township Newsletter. We continue to use this publication as a forum to update our residents and businesses on Township news. Please keep this newsletter handy as a reference for all your questions related to Spring/Summer events, services and programs.

Playground Upgrades

New playground equipment currently is being installed at ten parks throughout town. A large portion of these improvements is made possible through funding by a "Fighting Obesity Through Play Grant." This substantial effort to upgrade equipment will make Wall Township playgrounds compliant

with new state regulations. Each playground will be a safe play spot for our children and will fully comply with all Americans with Disability Act (ADA) standards. Some of the improvements include wood fiber mulch for the surface cover, improved accessibility to each playground site and rounded corners on the equipment.

The size of each new playground varies on that location's current usage and available space. The improvements to most of the parks include new slides, swings and climbing walls. We hope the children of Wall Township enjoy the new equipment and play safe!

Police Building Renovations

The construction on the Wall Township Public Safety Building continues. The original building was constructed in the 1970s and

has had few improvements since that time. Over the past 30 years our police force has grown and the old building has far surpassed its capacity. These much-needed improvements will allow our Public Safety department to incorporate state-of-the-art technologies into its day-to-day duties.

The project originally was broken down into 4 phases and the contractor is well into the third phase. The construction is more than 50% complete. Officers have moved into a new Detective Bureau and Juvenile Bureau while Records personnel are now occupying their new Records section. As the current building is receiving complete renovations, an additional 8,000 square feet also will be added. The entire project is slated for completion in the early summer of 2007.

Public Works

We would like to recognize our Public Works department employees for their hard work. Our Public Works employees have been able to maintain more than 1400 acres of Township owned open space while still providing the many other services our residents have come to

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Improvements to playground behind West Belmar Elementary School

area. The services provided by this department, such as twice a week trash pick-up, monthly bulk and recycling collection and leave removal, help to make Wall Township a great place to live.

Senior Activities

Programs focused on senior residents continue to be among our most well attended. Our Recreation Department offers numerous activities and events for seniors living in Wall Township. Recent programs include senior line dancing, senior swim at the Atlantic Club and senior exercise at the lower level of Town Hall. We encourage our senior residents to take full advantage of activities specifically developed with their needs in mind. Please consult the Township website or call our Recreation Department for a list of updated senior programs.

New Youth Center

We are happy to announce that our Wall Township Youth Center will be relocating to the north end of the Municipal Complex. The new location will be easily accessible off Bailey's Corner Road and via our new bike path. An old farmhouse on the Municipal Complex will be renovated to accommodate the Youth Center. This new location will offer more privacy for residents receiving counseling, more space for a recreation and game room, increased office space and greater opportunity for outdoor activities. The Youth Center will also be close to Town Hall, the Library and the Public Safety Building.

The Youth Center will continue to offer all its current services at the new location. Counseling will continue to be available for children, adolescents, families and adults. Individual, group and family sessions are available. The Youth Center organizes many

expect. Although we had a relatively mild winter these employees were ready to make our roads safe if a severe snowstorm had hit our

trips throughout the year including those focused on camping, fishing, canoeing and white water rafting. In addition, the new building will allow more space for after school activities such as playing basketball, ping-pong, volleyball and using computers.

Over the next few months you will see progress being made at the new location!

We continue to be proud to serve the Wall Township community. We hope you enjoy the beautiful weather and get to take advantage of everything our area has to offer.

Very Truly Yours ~

John W. Tobia, Mayor

Edward H. Thomson III, Deputy Mayor

Mary L. Burne, Committeewoman

Robert D. Peters, Committeeman

John P. Devlin, Committeeman



New Signal along bike path at Allaire Road

You can use direct debit for your water/sewer payments as well as your tax payments! If you are interested in this feature please fill out the form on the opposite page. For more information please contact the Wall Township Collections Department at 732 449-8444, ext. 222.

NOTICE: Fire hydrants will be flushed throughout Wall Township during the months of March, April and May and again during September, October and November.

Township of Wall

Authorization Agreement for Direct Payments (ACH Debit) Water/Sewer Payments Only

I (we) hereby authorize the Township of Wall to initiate debit entries to my (our) Checking Account/Savings Account (select one) indicated below at the depository financial institution named below, hereafter called Depository, and to debit the same to such account. I (we) acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provision of U.S. Law.

Depository Name _____
 Branch _____
 City _____
 State _____
 Zip _____

Circle one: Checking Savings

Routing Number _____
 Account Number _____

Please include a voided Check or Savings Deposit Slip.

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until the Township has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford the Township and Depository a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Township is not responsible for any overdraft or other charges imposed by the Depository listed above as a result of this service. I (we) acknowledge that I (we) am/are responsible for all fees in connection with the transaction or cancellation thereof in connection with this agreement.

I (we) acknowledge that I (we) am/are the only owners of the account listed above. No other individuals have any rights to the account listed above.

For Water/Sewer Payments: I (we) understand that my (our) account will be debited on the 30th day of each month or the next business day thereafter. **For Tax Payments:** I (we) understand that my (our) account will be debited on the 1st of each quarter.

Name(s) _____
 (Please Print)

Phone Number _____

Water Account Number: _____

Block and Lot: _____

I would like to set up Direct Payment for (check all that apply):

Water/Sewer _____ Taxes _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Please return this form and a voided check to Collections Department, 2700 Allaire Road, Wall Township, NJ 07719.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE STEADY PROGRESS AT

Residents have good reason to be pleased with the progress volunteers have made at Camp Evans.

Giving their time, expertise and funds Wall residents, township students, corporations, civic groups and the members of InfoAge are producing results. Many US Army veterans are touched that their service in the defense of our nation is being honored.

Everyone seems to agree that developing Camp Evans as an educational resource is the best use of this unique historic site.

Of the four buildings transferred to Wall in September of 2004, three have been restored to service.



Joshua Yersin and his dad restoring the well house.

The Diana satellite antenna tracking building and the two Marconi Cottages are finished. The TIROS building has a new heating and air-conditioning system and this spring the building will get a new

roof thanks to a matching grant from the Monmouth County Historical Commission.

In September of 2005 four more buildings were transferred to the Township.

The repair work to the heavily damaged 45-room Marconi Hotel is well underway and should be completed this summer. Only ten rooms remain in need of repainting and new floor covering.

The former telephone exchange building now has three classrooms.

The work on the WW2 administration annex is underway with one of its four sections completed. This spring the building should get a new roof, too. The former Marconi Power plant remains a challenge as all of the electrical, water and sewer service previously had been removed from the 94-year-old structure.

Recently three Boy Scouts qualified as Eagle Scouts, the highest rank in scouting, by helping restore Camp Evans structures.

Jeff Seidel put a new roof on the security entrance, Joshua Yersin restored a well house and Dan Cummings replaced the hotel basement entrance shelter. Each young man managed the

Wall Township Annual Fishing Derby

This year's Wall Township Annual Fishing Derby will take place on Sunday, May 20 from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. The event will take place at Lower Kessler Pond adjacent to the bike path off Hospital Road. The derby is open to Wall Township children up to 12 years old. An adult must accompany children.

Employees from Allaire State Park, as well as members of the Wall Township Public Works and Police Departments, will be on site to teach lessons of good sportsmanship, safety and environmental issues. In addition, tickets will be drawn randomly to award prizes donated by local businesses.

Please bring your own equipment and bait. Dress for the weather as the derby will take place rain or shine.

Please be aware this is a catch and release event.

AT MARCONI HOTEL & INFO AGE

complex projects to completion. The Wall Kiwanis Club has assisted each Eagle Scout candidate with funds and supplies.

The Verizon Foundation has given InfoAge a program grant to develop a summer offering - science enrichment with telephony. The Lucent Foundation has donated two manual telephone switchboards to show students how the telephone network was run before automated telephone switching.

In February the ABC television program "Weekend Prime Time" visited Camp Evans and broadcast a nine-minute No Short Climb segment about the work underway to develop the InfoAge Center. No Short Climb recognizes the accomplishments of Americans of African heritage in the development of WW2 radar and our national defenses during the cold war.



Dan Cummings, his dad and troop member Jeff Seidel replacing the Marconi Hotel basement entrance shelter.

Professor Robert Johnson of Framingham College collaborated with InfoAge in the completion of his excellent historical work, copies of which will be available in the InfoAge Gift Shop.

Each Sunday afternoon the Marconi Hotel and the National Broadcasters Hall of Fame are open to the public. Visitors can enjoy ten rooms of exhibits. Volunteers from InfoAge and member organizations provide tours.

There is still plenty of work to do and more volunteers are needed. Please visit the InfoAge website at www.infoage.org for hours and events and to find out how you can help the preservation, restoration and educational efforts at this important historical site.



World War II Memorial Room

Background Photo - NJ Shipwreck Room

NEWS FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

The green **Notification of Assessment** card sent out every February by the Assessor's Office is *not an official document for taxes paid*. You should be using your tax bill or the advice copy sent by the collector's office for income tax purposes.

Just a reminder: If you have changed your address for mailing purposes please notify the Assessor's Office. This will prevent any loss in communications from the Township. The Post Office does not notify the Township if you change your address. It is not their responsibility. A change of Address Request Form is offered to the right.

Please complete and send to:
 Township of Wall
 2700 Allaire Road
 Wall Township, NJ 07719
 Attn: Assessor's Office

CHANGE OF ADDRESS REQUEST

Please note that if you changed your address or requested a forwarding address with the post office you ALSO must complete this form. Not completing this form will result in undeliverable Township mail to your home. If you have any questions please call 732-449-8444 x238.

Block _____ Lot _____ Qual. _____

Property Location: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Request Mailing Address Change to: _____

Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____

WALL POLICE

Township Committee Names New Police Chief and Police Captain

Chief Roy Hall retired on February 1, 2007 after serving Wall Township for nearly 30 years. Chief Hall's many accomplishments will not soon be forgotten and the Township Committee congratulates him on his well-deserved retirement.

Former Captain David Morris has replaced Chief Hall. Chief Morris has been a member of the Wall Township Police Department since 1984. He graduated from the FBI National Academy in 2001 and recently completed his Masters degree. Chief Morris has made numerous significant contributions to the Police Department over the past 24 years. He has managed the Detective Bureau, Patrol Division and Specialty Units, initiated the School Resource Program and most recently managed the Police Department building expansion.

Chief Morris' promotion left a Captain position vacant. Former Lieutenant Timothy Clayton has been named the successful candidate to fill this void. Captain Clayton joined the Wall Township Police Department in 1986. He has considerable experience as Administration Commander, Patrol Commander and Detective Commander.

Both Chief Morris and Captain Clayton are residents of Wall Township. Their combined leadership and experience is sure to prove valuable to the Wall Township Police Department. The Township Committee commends them for their hard work and dedication to our community.



Capt. Timothy Clayton (left) and Chief David Morris

Wall Township Municipal Judge Retires



Judge Evan Broadbelt has retired from the Wall Township Municipal Court after 25 years of service to the Township. Judge Broadbelt, shown here with Wall Township Court Administrator Gail Connors, graduated from Wall High School and attended Rutgers College and Saint John's Law School. He served as an Assistant Prosecutor in Monmouth County Superior Court and began his appointment in Wall Township on January 1, 1982. The members of the Township Committee would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation for these many years of service to Wall Township and its residents.



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...

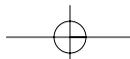
NEWSPAPERS - Tied & bundled. Do not mix with magazines & junk mail. Do not put in plastic bags.

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.

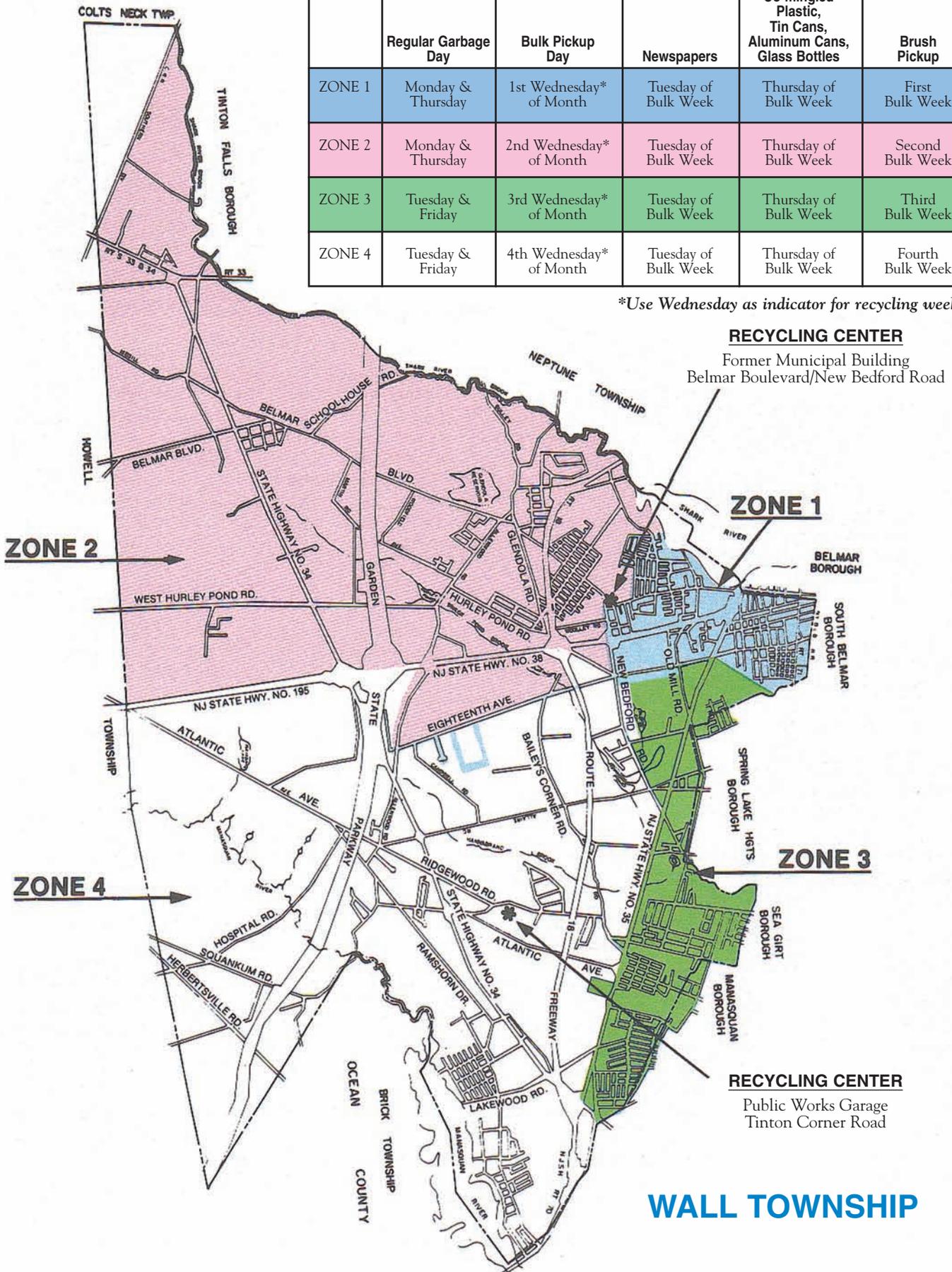
GRASS Grass clippings are accepted at the Tiltens Corner Road Recycling Center. There is **NO** pickup of grass.

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

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Wall Township Recreation Department Summer Programs and Events 2007

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 Trip

**Family Night / July 3rd / Kids' Race,
Clowns, Music, Fireworks &
More Ballet / Ages 3-5**

**Firecracker 5 Races / July 4th / 1-mile
run, 5-mile walk-run, 5-mile run,
3.5-mile walk**

Golf / Entering Grades 5-12

Impressionistic Art / Grades 1-6

Kids' Play Camp / Entering Grades K-7

**Summer Nights Under the Lights /
Entering Grades 3-12**

Tennis / Ages 4 & up

Ultimate Frisbee / Ages 15 & Up

ADULTS & SENIORS

Bus Trip

**Family Night / July 3rd / Entertainment,
Fireworks & More**

**Firecracker 5 Races / July 4th / 1-mile run,
5-mile walk-run, 5-mile run,
3.5-mile walk**

Golf

**Senior Exercise / Ages 55 / Mon-Wed-Fri
all summer**

Tennis

Ultimate Frisbee

Yoga

For new programs, further 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.



Relay for Life Wall Township

Wall Municipal Complex
 May 18-19, 2007
 5:00 PM - 8:00 AM

SURVIVORS DINNER - 5 PM
 OPENING CEREMONY - 7 PM
 LUMINARIA CEREMONY - 10 PM

Join Your Community in the Fight Against Cancer!

Relay For Life is a fun-filled overnight event designed to offer everyone in the community an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer. Teams of people from all walks of life have fun while raising much-needed funds to fight cancer and raise awareness of cancer prevention and treatment. These teams of people will gather on the fields behind the



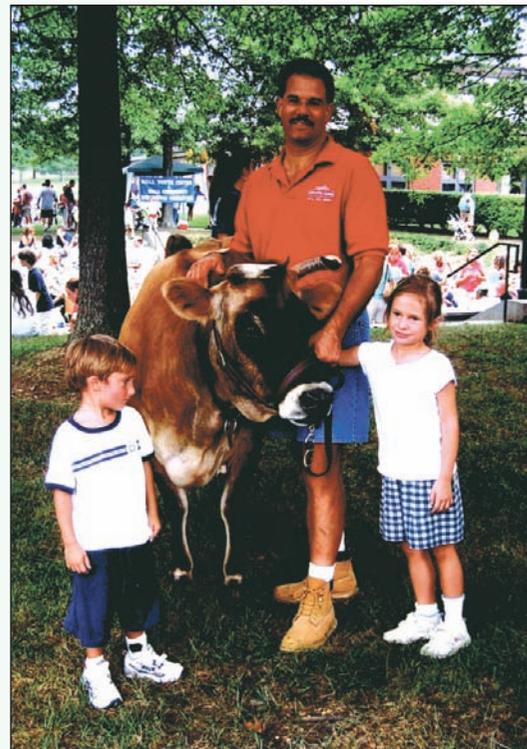
Municipal Complex and take turns walking and running laps for the entire night while enjoying games, entertainment and activities!

Save time and paper,
REGISTER ONLINE!
www.acevents.org/relay/nj/wall

For more information please contact:
 Paul C. DiNero
 Director of Special Events
 1-800-ACS-2345 or www.cancer.org
Paul.dinero@cancer.org

Unofficial Mascot of Wall Township Passes Away

This past February Anna Belle, the Jersey Dairy Cow that resided at Atlantic Farms, passed away. The 16-year-old cow was a permanent fixture at many Township events including Kids Day America, Fourth of July Celebrations and Little League parades. Anna Belle enjoyed interacting with people and brought joy to hundreds of children.



The Wall Community Relations/Community Alliance For the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse

The Wall Community Relations/Community Alliance Committee is an organization of volunteers representing a broad cross section of the community, including education, law enforcement, clergy and other business organizations. The Alliance coordinates plans and conducts alcohol, tobacco and other drug-abuse-prevention activities throughout the community. We have been working hard to bring programs in the community that will benefit the youth as well as the adult population. We believe we have provided a good balance of prevention, health and wellness programs for our community as we strive to combat substance abuse.

The Wall Community Relations/Community Alliance has been awarded a three-year grant from funds collected through municipal drug arrests and then rerouted through the state to alliances like ours for drug-and alcohol- prevention programs designed to each community's needs. The Wall Alliance designed many activities and programs that fit into the needs of our town. Using a research-based approach the Alliance determined those needs are low community attachment and community disorganization, early first use, and family management problems. We chose activities and programs to try and combat some of these problems and we have been working closely with the county Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse to properly evaluate each of these activities. Some of the programs that we will be facilitating through the next year are: Life Skills Training for teens; BABES, a puppet based curriculum for third graders, and community activities through Adventure and EPIC, the latter of which is a series of parenting workshops.

The Alliance continues to offer many other programs that are not funded through the grant but rely

solely on money raised through support from businesses.

Our most popular and well-attended event is "Kids Day America," a wonderful community event offering children health prevention and safety information as well as fun. Our other programs include Citizen of the Year, 4th and 5th Grade Drug and Alcohol Poster Contest, Alliance Awareness Pancake Breakfast and Project Graduation, which is an all-night alcohol-and drug-free celebration for the graduating seniors in Wall.

In order to continue these activities and initiate new programs, we need your continued support. Therefore we are asking for your 2007-membership contribution. To initiate or renew your membership to the Wall Township Community Relations/Community Alliance Committee and demonstrate your dedication to a DRUG-FREE WALL, please complete the application below.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of either Kids Day America or helping out with a donation to Project Graduation, please call Kristin Meyler at 732-681-6981 or send e-mail to kmeyley@townshipofwall.com. If you would like to schedule any type of drug-and alcohol-prevention program we would be happy to help. We appreciate the support from all the wonderful people in our community!

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

Please call if you would like to become a sponsor.

June 22 - Project Graduation

September 15 - Kids Day America

November 3 - Alliance Pancake Breakfast

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2007 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Business/Name _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

I am enclosing a contribution of \$10 _____, other _____

Make checks payable to:

Wall Community Relations/Community Alliance,
PO Box 1575, Wall, NJ 07719

WALL YOUTH CENTER Programs for Children and Families

Spring is a great time to take stock of personal growth and development in yourself and your family.

Troubles may seem too tough to handle. The hectic pace of life and the demands of growing up can be overwhelming. Perhaps sitting down with a professional counselor and getting some help looking at options is the right thing for you, your children and your family to do.

The Wall Youth Center & Community Services Dept. provides low-cost, confidential and professional counseling for individuals, groups and families. Many people find the help they need in as few as four-to-six sessions. Our counselors are fully licensed and certified, and the Youth Center is licensed by the state of NJ Department of Health for outpatient care.

Spring also is a great time to find some new and exciting activities for the kids. Street Hockey returned in April for boys and girls in grades 3-6, and will be played every week at the Youth Center. There are no skates is street hockey and the equipment is provided by the NJ Devils. This will be the 10th year of street hockey at the Wall Youth Center! This is the year to get involved.

Other spring activities will include fishing, canoeing, special trips and activities designed to have kids improve their social skills and development AND have fun!

To find out about the programs for kids at the Youth Center, check out the Wall Township website at wallnj.com and choose the Youth Center. Kids can get on the Center's mailing list by calling 732 681-1375. Each month they will receive a detailed calendar of activities and trips to choose from.

Or they can stop in at the center, located at 1824 South M Street, and check it out.
Hope to see you there!

Summer Reading Program At Wall Public Library

GET A CLUE @ YOUR LIBRARY

During the summer, the Monmouth County Library System sponsors a Summer Reading Program at many of its branches. The program divides children into two reading groups: the Read-to-Me Club and the Vacation Reading Club.

The Wall Read-to-Me Club is for children going into kindergarten and first grade that are not quite reading. The Vacation Reading Club is for children who are reading. Both are loosely structured, theme-oriented clubs for which children can register at the beginning of the summer.

This year's theme is Get a Clue @ Your Library. Each child is asked to come to the library on a regular basis anytime during regular business hours to report the books they have read and make new choices. Our staff encourages children to broaden their interests as well as pursue their current interests. In addition to experiencing the joy of reading the children are developing good reading habits, polishing their reading skills and learning about all that their hometown library can provide them.

Throughout the summer the program recognizes each reader with prizes and awards as they reach cer-

tain milestones. The library hosts parties for both clubs to celebrate reaching their reading goals.

Additionally, for student volunteers that wish to earn community service hours by working at the library during the summer we are forming a team of dependable and enthusiastic workers to assist club members with recording their reading time, distributing prizes and keeping the younger children on track and jazzed about reading.

Parents and teachers report that library-reading programs have encouraged children on the road to reading. Children who are not reading or having difficulty when they enter the program often are reading with ease by the end of the summer.

Join us and let the reading begin!



Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee

Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee Elects 2007 Officers



The WTEAC recently re-elected Chairwoman Wilma Morrissey, Vice Chairman Loren Diedrichsen and Secretary Joan Koos.

Other members include Ed Loud, Leo Wagner, Rich Mertens and Committeewoman Mary Burne, who serves as liaison to the Township Committee.

Our WTEAC volunteer members consider it a pleasure and privilege to serve you.

WTEAC Sets 2007 Goals and Initiatives

These are some of our goals for the coming year.

- Prepare Natural Resource Inventory
- Update Environmental Resource Brochures
- Design Trail for Self-Guided Nature Walk
- Maintain Allenwood Native Garden
- Increase Video Inventory
- Provide Arbor Day Project
- Offer School Poster, Poetry, and Essay Competitions
- Install Osprey Nest at Wreck Pond Nature Preserve

We also will continue to pursue other projects that have not yet been specified.

WTEAC To Receive \$500 Grant

Verizon Communications recently awarded the WTEAC a \$500 grant for participation in its Osprey Tower Nesting Platform Program. John Szeliga, director of external affairs for Verizon, is partnering with the WTEAC in providing osprey nesting opportunities for this threatened species.

The nesting tower platform will be constructed at the Route 71 Wreck Pond Nature Preserve, a 5.4-acre tract of open space habitat for wildlife. The Wreck Pond Nature Preserve is an ideal choice because the osprey nest platform meets the criteria for placement in an open area, is protected from human interaction and is in sight of a large body of water.

The WTEAC appreciates Verizon's corporate environmental responsibility and we sincerely thank them for selecting us for this grant.

2nd Annual Environmental Summit

The WTEAC is working on a DEP 50/50 grant for a 200-x-200-foot community garden on Bailey's Corner Rd. A small plot, to grow your own vegetables and tomatoes will be assigned to the first 10 to 15 Wall families for spring planting.

This opportunity will be afforded to those who are unable to garden at their own residence.

The selected applicants have the sole responsibility of maintaining their own plot and must adhere to the WTEAC lease rules. There will be no charge for this service.

Please leave your name and telephone number in the Township Clerk's Office at Town Hall. Any further inquiries can be made by contacting the WTEAC chairwoman through the Clerk's Office.

Please register early for spring planting.

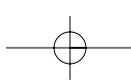


Committeewoman Mary Burne, Assemblyman Sean Kean, WTEAC Chairwoman Wilma Morrissey and Assemblyman Steve Coredemus are shown here during the 2nd Annual Environmental Summit hosted by the Environmental Advisory Committee last September. The WTEAC looks forward to hosting the 3rd Annual Environmental Summit later this year.

Environmental Green-Friendly Tips Checklist

- **Get rid of unnecessary items in the garage, attic, basement and closets.**
- **A yard sale is an excellent way to rid the clutter in your home.**
- **Donate to thrift stores, the Salvation Army, clothes drives and churches.**
- **Seal and caulk air leaks. Use insulation around windows and doors.**
- **Fix water leaks immediately.**
- **Buy recycled products. Reuse paper and plastic bags.**
- **Have your air conditioner serviced, replace the filters, add refrigerant if needed.**
- **Have your ducts and vents professionally cleaned.**
- **Replace existing incandescent lamps with fluorescent lamps.**
- **Buy energy-efficient appliances.**
- **Close the damper when not using your fireplace.**
- **Make the best choices in fertilizers by using those that limit phosphorus.**
- **Compost leaves, grass clippings and food waste for gardening uses.**





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: Tiltons 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

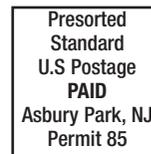
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