

WALL TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER



FALL 2002

Message from the Mayor and Township Committee

We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the Fall 2002 Newsletter. The Township Committee would like to update the residents and businesses of Wall Township on the many issues facing our community. As Township Committee members, we are proud to serve as your elected officials in representing you on the many issues in Wall Township. Hopefully, this Newsletter will provide useful information regarding our operations, new programs, and interesting events happening throughout Wall Township. Please keep a copy of the Newsletter handy so that you will be able to utilize it for our programs and important dates throughout the fall and new year.



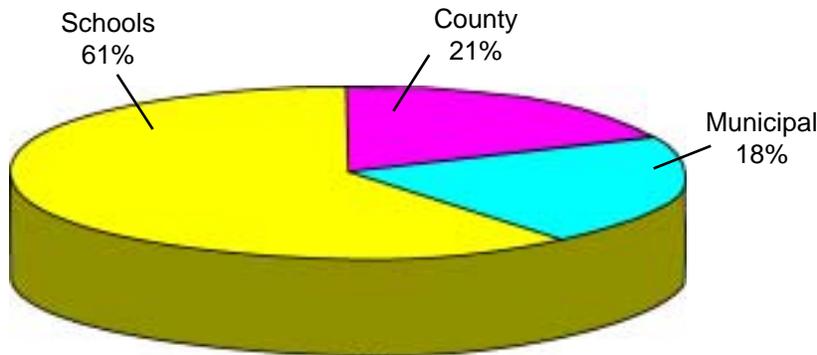
Wall Township Committee (from left) Committeemen Frank Addonizio and John P. Devlin, Mayor Edward H. Thomson III, Committeeman Robert D. Peters and Deputy Mayor Mary L. Burne

One of the important functions we perform as elected officials is the monitoring of your tax dollars. We take great pride in putting together an annual budget that will maintain the

high level of services we have become accustomed to at a price we can afford. The graph below shows the breakdown of your tax dollar and where those dollars are distributed.

As you can see, the amount we raise for municipal purposes is the smallest portion of your tax bill. However, we do provide a wide range of programs with that portion of your tax dollar that goes to the township.

How Your Tax Dollars Are Distributed



Another equally important responsibility is to ensure the safety of our residents and the public safety aspect of the Township. The Wall Township Police Department continues to be one of the best in the state of New Jersey. Our primary mission is to provide the safest community for our children and residents in these times of heightened tensions. Keeping our neighborhoods safe, traffic safety on

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our streets and highways, and the enjoyment of our community are very important to us. Our Police Department continues to be at the forefront of public safety issues for the betterment of our community.

Along with the Police Department, our Public Works Department provides a high level of services to our residents. Twice weekly sanitation, monthly recycling and bulk pickup, leaf pickup and street maintenance are the principal functions performed by the Public Works staff. The efficient operation of two recycling facilities, including grass and brush recycling, helps keep our costs down. And within the Public Works Department is our Water and Sewer Department, which again this year has held water and sewer rates stable as it has for eight consecutive years.

The Recreation Department has put together a wide range of programs for residents of all ages. We have a varied and diverse group of programs for children, adults and seniors. The recreation staff works hard to provide residents with a unique set of programs and trips. The quality of services provided by our Recreation Department is at a level of which we all can be proud.

The Township is proceeding with the redevelopment of the West Belmar Gateway Project. This project started several years ago with planning the gateway. Now work has begun. Recent improvements to the Harry Rash Field & Park are the

beginning of what will become a concentrated effort to redevelop the Route 71 corridor within Wall Township. New sidewalks, streetscape improvements, and community parking areas are projects that are to be developed during 2003. This entrance to Wall Township will become a beautiful gateway to the northeast portion of the Township. We have been working diligently with property owners to redevelop and re-energize this corridor. Look for big happenings in 2003.

The Township also has continued to acquire open space. Our Open Space Program in Wall Township has increased over the years and continues to grow. We have begun to put together a comprehensive program for open space acquisition. We have had additional land acquisitions this year and are working on other projects on an annual basis to acquire and preserve environmentally sensitive properties that will provide our grandchildren and future generations of Wall residents with open space areas.

As your elected officials, we will continue to provide updates to you on the diverse issues affecting our community. We appreciate the honor to serve and the task of maintaining Wall Township as a premiere community in Monmouth County and the entire state of New Jersey.

Sincerely,

EDWARD H. THOMSON, III, MAYOR

MARY L. BURNE, DEPUTY MAYOR

ROBERT D. PETERS, COMMITTEEMAN

FRANK ADDONIZIO, COMMITTEEMAN

JOHN P. DEVLIN, COMMITTEEMAN

MUNICIPAL COURT CONNECTS TO INTERNET

In April, 2002 the Wall Township Municipal Court connected to **NJMCdirect**, the judiciary's Internet information system and payment center.

Anyone issued a motor vehicle summons for a payable violation may go to **NJMCdirect** and pay online. It is the only way to pay a traffic violation or fine with a credit card at this time.

This website will be a cornerstone of the state Judiciary's effort to revitalize the system for the convenience of citizens in New Jersey's 536 municipalities.

The user will pay a small fee, up to \$4.00, to utilize the website for payment. **NJMCdirect** will be an invaluable tool for people who travel through Wall Township but live out of state or in Canada or Europe.

WALL COURT SEEKS VOLUNTEER MEDIATORS

The Wall Township Municipal Court is seeking volunteers to serve as mediators to assist disputing parties in reaching mutually acceptable agreements to solve minor disputes.

The volunteers will receive 18 hours of training from Monmouth County in managing conflict effectively; communication and listening skills; mediation skills and techniques, and dealing with problems in mediation.

The mediators will serve the community by helping resolve minor disputes signed by private citizens for neighborhood disputes, simple assaults and other disorderly persons offenses such as issuing bad checks.

The Municipal Court Judge recommends volunteers to serve as mediators and anyone interested should contact Linda Gifford at the Municipal Court, (732) 449-4666 for an application.

The mediators will facilitate discussions between parties in dispute, encourage them to resolve their differences amicably and assist in writing agreements if the dispute is resolved.

Currently, more than 1,800 people serve as Municipal Court mediators, typically hearing cases that involve family members, neighbors or friends. The disputes they mediate include:

- * Simple assault
- * Trespassing
- * Harassment
- * Noise complaints
- * Animal and pet complaints
- * Property disputes
- * Criminal mischief

Many of the mediators involved in the Municipal Court Mediation Program find satisfaction in helping

others settle their differences.

Persons who want to serve as mediators must complete a dispute-resolution training program approved by the Monmouth County Assignment Judge or have successfully completed a minimum of 18 hours of classroom training in basic mediation skills in order to serve as Municipal Court mediators.

WALL TOWNSHIP'S WEBSITE

Finding out information about Wall Township has just become a lot easier.

The Township is in the process of updating its website to make it more convenient for residents to find out anything from the history and demographics of Wall Township to important announcements of the week. Meeting dates as well as members of township boards and committees are just a click away at ... www.wallnj.com.

Clicking on the link ***Contacting the Township*** brings up a complete directory of all township employees along with their telephone extension numbers. Each department also has links to pertinent information about the department, such as polling places, voter registration, construction fees, dog licensing, recycling and the municipal budget. There is a link to the Wall Township Police Department as well.

In addition to information about the township, residents can access other sites of interest including the Board of Education and the Monmouth County Library. Clicking on the ***Schools*** link gives

residents access to information about Central, Allenwood, West Belmar, Intermediate and the High School along with phone numbers to contact individual schools. The names of many organizations in town as well as their purpose, meeting dates and upcoming events also are available.

The Township Clerk's Office updates this site daily. Whenever an important issue arises, such as the recent water restrictions, it is posted for everyone to access. The Township currently is updating its codebook for ordinances and regulations, which will soon be available through this site. Typing in a word or phrase will access all ordinances pertaining to that issue.

The site is still a work in progress. Any organization interested in having a link from the Wall Township Website should contact the Township Clerk's Office for more information.

If you haven't already done so, check out www.wallnj.com to find out what's going on in our community.

THE WALL TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chairwoman Wilma Morrissey, Vice Chair Tony Rembiszewski, Secretary Joan Koos and members Judy Beckes, Mary DeSarno, Ed Loud and Cliff Gibson - recently began another year by setting goals, initiatives and priorities.

The Environmental Advisory Committee will continue to serve the residents of Wall Township through environmental education, seminars, projects and activities.

It is imperative to the WTEAC that it continues to protect Wall Township's natural resources. The Commission genuinely appreciates the input, guidance and advice of Deputy Mayor Mary L. Burne, an active environmentalist who serves as Township Committee Liaison.

The WTEAC sponsored a logo contest open to all Wall residents, schools and organizations to design a logo that artistically represented Wall

Township's environmental characteristics. Warren Opitz won the contest and a prize of a \$200 savings bond for his logo, in which earth, air, water and life are represented. The new logo will be used on all WTEAC letterhead and documents. "As long as there is a tree left standing in Wall, it will be the nesting place for one of the envied creatures on earth," Warren is quoted as saying.



Environmental Advisory Committee

Update

The WTEAC-sponsored free composting program at the Wall Township Municipal Building in April was very successful. Composting bins were available for purchase at the time.

We encourage your participation in these complimentary seminars. Please contact the WTEAC if you would like us to sponsor environmental activities of interest to you.

Our . . . 12th Annual Environmental Poster Contest for the elementary schools,

Our . . . 5th Annual Environmental Poetry Contest for the Intermediate School

and Our . . . 8th Annual Environmental Essay Contest for the High School . . .

were extremely successful. Please encourage your children at the

beginning of this school year to take advantage of the opportunity to win the \$50 bond issued to all First-Place finishers along with a ribbon and certificate.

The WTEAC is working on a *native landscaping demonstration* at the Allenwood Center Bike Path Park with a completion date of June 2003. The WTEAC was honored by the DEP's award of a 50/50 grant. We will provide the community with brochures on the care of wild flowers and shrubs and encourage residents to replace lawn chemicals with natural and organic methods.

The WTEAC received calls about water conservation measures from parents whose children had received extra credit for an *environmental project at the Old Mill School*. We congratulate those junior environmentalists for raising their level of awareness on environmental issues and we applaud those teachers who

have taught their students the true meaning of how the environment affects them and what they can do to help in their community. The WTEAC also commends the parents of these students for taking a special interest in helping their children increase their educational level by learning more about the environment.

The WTEAC currently is accepting nominations from individuals, businesses and student or social organizations for its prestigious *Environmental Achievement/Recognition Award* for Wall residents. Any pertinent overall environmental contribution deemed noteworthy, such as recycling, open space, farm or historical preservation, beautification and other activity will be considered. Forms are available at the Township Clerk's Office. The WTEAC looks forward to your participation.

*The WTEAC considers it an honor to be of service to you.
We thank you for your continued support.*

WATER CONSERVATION

Tips

- * Check all faucets, pipes and toilets periodically for leaks. A slow steady drip can waste 350 gallons of water a month.
- * Do not keep water running while brushing your teeth, shaving, washing your hands or your hair. Turn the water tap off!
- * Place a bucket in your shower to catch the cold water while waiting for it to warm up and use the excess to water plants.
- * Install water-conserving, flow-restriction devices on shower heads and faucets. This will reduce the flow and aerate the water. Check your local hardware or plumbing-supply store as these water-saving devices are inexpensive and easy to install.
- * Turn faucets off completely to avoid drips. Teach your children to do this as well.
- * Refrigerate tap water. This prevents wasting the flow while waiting for colder water.
- * Wash full loads in the dishwasher and washing machine. Use the water-saving feature if one is available.
- * Insulate your water pipes to make the water get hot faster.
- * Defrost food overnight in the refrigerator instead of using running water to thaw it.
- * Compost your garbage, if possible, instead of using your garbage disposal.

**Every drop of water counts.
Together, we can make a difference by
following these tips!**

WALL YOUTH CENTER

Celebrates 25 Years of service

On Monday, November 18, 2002, from 6:30-to-8:30 PM, the Wall Youth Center will hold an open house to commemorate 25 years of providing programs and services to the community.

Opened in November of 1977 as a drop-in center for teens, the Department has grown to provide a large range of counseling, education and recreational programs for children and families.

The upcoming celebration will include the presentation of special service awards for young people, families and local officials who have been especially supportive of the Center.

The Open House will include a display of photos marking many of the activities that have occurred during the past 25 years: Camping Trips, Basketball Leagues, Pool Tournaments, Fishing Excursions, Dances and all of the different programs will be highlighted. Anyone who has good memories of the Youth Center over the past 25 years is invited to stop in, snack, mingle and reminisce. A video camera will be on site to record your memories and wishes for the future.

The Center's Director, Bill Schroeter said: "We really would like to see so many of the people who grew up here, who spent a lot of time in our activities. We'd love to see people who benefited from our counseling programs too, and learn how well they are doing. It would be especially nice to see some of the folks who were elected to our Hall of Fame when they were kids, as well as those who were tournament winners and sport league award winners."

Young and old alike are invited to help the Wall Youth Center celebrate its 25th Anniversary.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES AT WALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Children are a unique and dynamic group of patrons. Some are not yet reading, some are in the early stages of reading, many are unfamiliar with the process of finding information for their school assignments, and still others are looking for help in selecting books to read. Because they are still maturing and learning, they respond

best to "one-to-one" interaction.

To meet their many needs, the Wall Township Public Library offers programs that introduce young children to children's literature and non-fiction and encourage them to continue reading. Toddler, Preschool, Schoolage and Summer Programs are available at the Wall Public Library, with six seasonal registrations held in

September, October, January, February, April and June. Flyers with information about registrations and dates of programs are provided to children in the local public schools, kindergarten through fourth grade, once each month. These flyers also are available in the library at the Children's Librarian Desk.

Toddler Programs . . .

geared to two-year-olds accompanied by an adult, last 20 minutes during which the children's librarian reads very short stories, sings songs, and performs finger-plays, with active participation by the parents/caregiver and the child. Limited to 15 children and 15 adults with three programs in each series.

Preschool Programs . . .

also thematic and geared toward children from 3-to-5 years old, offer slightly more complex stories and simple crafts related to stories and films. Limited to 25 children with 5 programs in each series.

Summer Reading Program . . .

Look for information about our Summer Reading Program in the next issue of the Wall Township Newsletter.

Schoolage Programs . . .

children in kindergarten through fourth grade meet late on Wednesday afternoons of most weeks for programs that vary with story times, multimedia programs and special programs such as book bingo, crafts, and films. Registration usually is required only for crafts.

The Children's Area

The Wall Public Library offers a wide variety of materials for children to use and borrow. In addition to books divided into fiction and nonfiction, the Children's area also offers entertainment videos, audio books, and magazines as well as fiction books with pictures, easy readers, board books, and folk and fairytales. Children's non-fiction books, including a collection of outstanding reference materials, are interfiled with the

adult non-fiction on the opposite side of the library.

The Children's Librarian, Marjorie Ellett, has overseen children's services since 1994, working in coordination with the Branch Librarian, Pamela Sawall, and the Circulation staff, Carrie Kupselaitus, Cecelia Murphy, Beth Bernocco, Nikki Ferraioli, and Florence Craig.

The Wall Public Library makes every effort help our young patrons on the road to reading. Our goal is to provide children with fine programming, one-on-one reference

and reader advisory service, as well as fresh and comprehensive books, videos, and audios. We firmly believe that Children's Services at the Wall Public Library are an integral and important part of the Wall community. We welcome and encourage all children to become part of the library. With their own library card, they can make the most of our wonderful collection, take part in our exciting programs, and become part of the library family.

RECYCLING CENTER

HOURS:

WEEKDAYS

7:30 am - 3:30 pm

SATURDAYS

8 am - 3 pm

SUNDAYS

9 am - Noon

RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

New Year's Day

Martin Luther King's Birthday

President's Day

Good Friday

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Labor Day

Columbus Day

Veterans' Day

Thanksgiving Day

Day after Thanksgiving

Christmas Day

If any of the holidays fall on a Saturday, then the previous Friday is observed as a holiday. If the holiday falls on a Sunday, then the following Monday is observed by the Township. It should be noted that recyclables ARE NOT picked up on holidays, but will be picked up the next working day.

The recycling centers will NOT be open during holidays as shown above.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

HOURS:

Tuesday - Saturday

8:00 am - Noon

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

CLOSED

SUNDAYS & MONDAYS

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

The Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste facility is available for disposal of residential paints and chemicals. Materials will be accepted by appointment only.

CALL (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 particular 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. This is not intended to include debris from alterations done by contractors. 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 Ave. 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. 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.) and tires. DO NOT put materials out for bulk pickup until the Monday before your scheduled Wednesday pickup.

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 . . .

RECYCLABLES - USE 32 GALLON TRASH CANS. PROPER LABELS MUST BE USED AND HAVE THEM FACING THE STREET.
Do NOT PUT OUT IN PLASTIC BAGS.

HOUSEHOLD TRASH - USE CANS NOT EXCEEDING 45 GALLON CAPACITY. LIMIT OF 6 RECEPTACLES PICKED UP AT ONE TIME.

MEDICAL WASTE AND NEEDLES - SHOULD BE STORED IN A BIO-SHARP CONTAINER OR SOME OTHER MEDICALLY APPROVED CONTAINER BEFORE BEING COLLECTED BY THE TOWNSHIP

Brush/Leaf Pickup Schedule

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

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

ZONE 2 – SECOND WEEK OF THE MONTH

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

ZONE 3 – THIRD WEEK OF THE MONTH

East of Route 35, south of 18th Ave. to the Township boundaries.

ZONE 4 – FOURTH WEEK OF THE MONTH

South of 18th Ave., West of Route 35 to the Township boundaries.

Starting 2002 Brush will be picked up year round during your bulk week. 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 **November** through **December** during the **Fall Season**, and **April 1st** through **May 15th** during the **Spring Season**. Leaves must be put to 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.

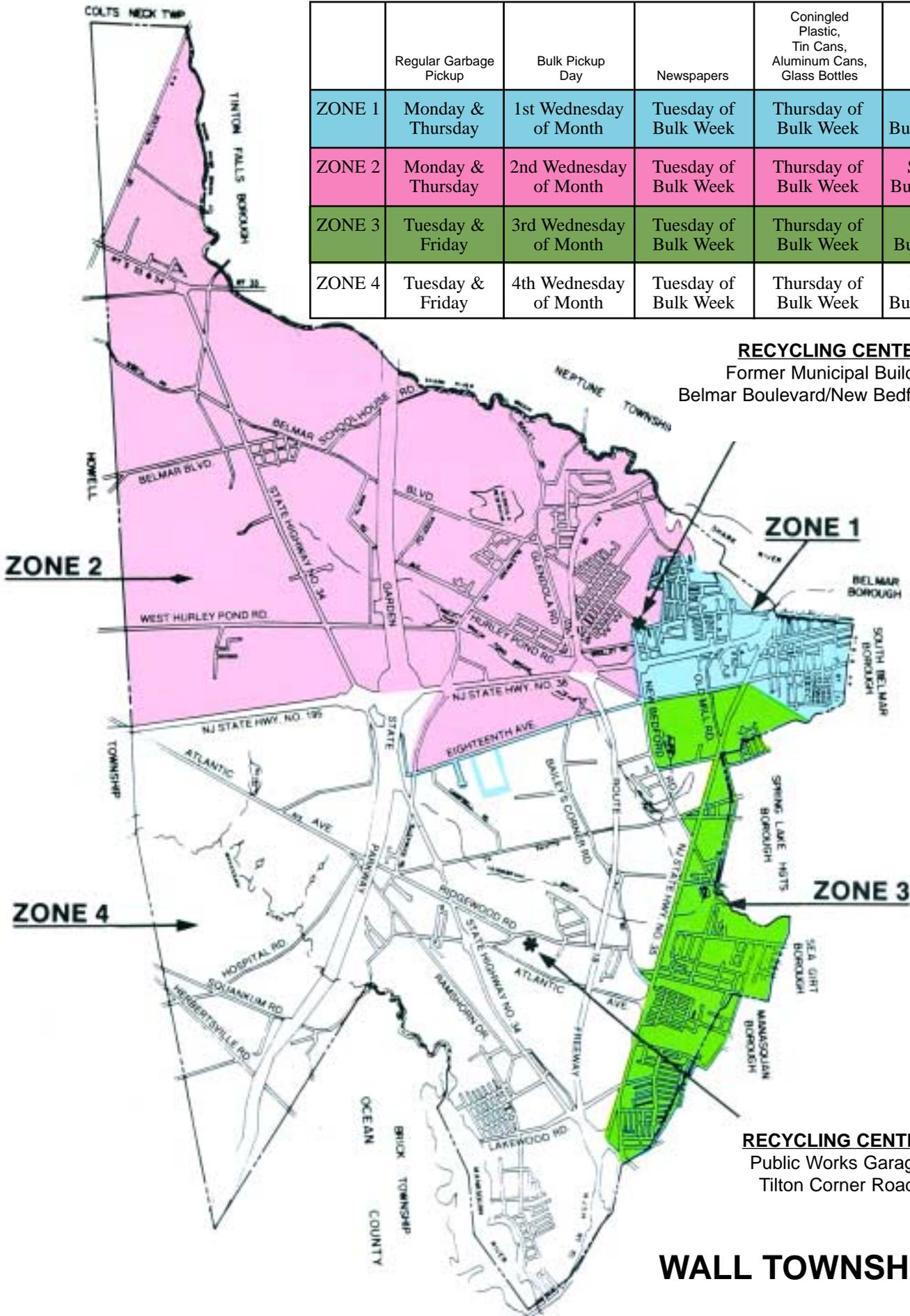
Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions please call (732) 449-2700.

PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

	Regular Garbage Pickup	Bulk Pickup Day	Newspapers	Coningled 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*

RECYCLING CENTER
Former Municipal Building
Belmar Boulevard/New Bedford Road



RECYCLING CENTER
Public Works Garage
Tilton Corner Road

WALL TOWNSHIP

TAX/UTILITY COLLECTION DEPARTMENT

Wall Township residents now can use credit cards to pay taxes, water-sewer bills and sewer assessments through the Official Payments program.

Enjoy the convenience, flexibility and rewards of credit card payments for fees and taxes

American Express

MasterCard

Discover

Visa

Call 1-800-2PAY-Tax

(1-800-272-9829)

or visit www.officialpayments.com

Payment Services Provided by: Official Payment Corp.

Official Payment Corp. Fee Schedule

Payment Amount		
From	To	Fees
\$0	\$99.99	\$3.00
100	199.99	6.00
200	399.99	11.00
400	599.99	16.00
600	999.99	25.00
1,000	1,399.99	35.00
1,400	1,999.99	49.00
2,000	2,699.99	68.00
2,700	3,499.99	87.00
3,5000	4,399.99	109.00
4,400	5,399.99	133.00
5,400	6,499.99	159.00
6,500	7,499.99	187.00
7,500	8,699.99	218.00
8,700	10,399.99	262.00
10,400	12,999.99	329.00
13,000	17,399.99	437.00
17,400	20,999.99	525.00
21,000	27,999.99	699.00
28,000	35,999.99	899.00
36,000	44,999.99	1,125.00
45,000	54,999.99	1,375.00
55,000	65,999.99	1,649.00
66,000	76,999.99	1,925.00
77,000	87,999.99	2,199.00
88,000	99,999.99	2,499.00

For payments from \$100,000 to \$10,000,000, please contact your credit card issuer for pre-approval. Then call the Official Payment Corp. "Platinum Services Group" at 1-800-487-4567.

Tax, Water/Sewer and Sewer Assessment Collection Office

The Tax and Water/Sewer Collection staff - Joyce Rizzitello, Collector, Liz Burns, Asst. Collector, Terry Vola, Water/Sewer Billing and Clerks Catherine Maddocks, Jane Baker, Lois Waddell and Judy Gassner serve the public from . . .

8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday - Friday.

The office maintains records related to billing and collection of each individual property owner. The staff responds to all inquiries as quickly as possible.

Important dates for tax payments are . . .

February 1st, May 1st, August 1st & November 1st. State law allows a 10-day grace period. Bills, which were mailed in July, indicated a State Aid amount for municipal government of \$2,119, 702. The corrected amount is \$4,600,238.

Property owners who are veterans are entitled to a \$200.00 tax deduction and senior citizens who qualify are entitled to a \$250.00 deduction. The forms are available at the Collector or Assessor's office.

Sewer Assessment bills are mailed annually and allow for a 30-day grace period. Water/Sewer bills are sent monthly and are due in 20 days plus a 30-day grace period.

If you are buying or selling your home, please remember to schedule a final reading at least three days before closing.

Also, remember, water conservation keeps bills lower.

2002 MUNICIPAL TAX RATES

<u>MUNICIPALITY</u>	<u>GENERAL TAX RATE **</u>	<u>MUNICIPALITY</u>	<u>GENERAL TAX RATE **</u>
Deal	0,638	Farmingdale	3.070
Allenhurst	1.203	South Belmar	3.075
Loch Arbour	1.285	Middletown	3.083
Spring Lake	1.376	Shrewsbury	3.145
Spring Lake Hts.	1.627	Howell	3.174
Sea Girt	1.784	Little Silver	3.196
Wall Township	1.902	Ocean Twp.	3.207
Millstone	1.928	Freehold Boro.	3.221
Avon	2.050	Belmar	3.255
Bradley Beach	2.128	Manalapan	3.272
Interlaken	2.301	Union Beach	3.292
W. Long Branch	2.451	Englishtown	3.300
Brielle	2.527	Neptune Twp.	3.327
Upper Freehold	2.563	Marlboro Twp.	3.374
Colts Neck	2.590	Keyport	3.392
Red Bank	2.697	Fair Haven	3.410
Freehold Twp.	2.709	Allentown	3.416
Rumson	2.811	Long Branch	3.499
Holmdel	2.816	Atlantic Highlands	3.506
Manasquan	2.818	Neptune City	3.589
Sea Bright	2.843	Asbury Park	3.853
Oceanport	2.862	Matawan	3.868
Eatontown	2.937	Aberdeen	3.982
Monmouth Beach	2.940	Highlands	4.516
Keansburg	3.022	Roosevelt	4.621
Tinton Falls	3.052		

*** Does not include special tax rates (as of August 5, 2002)*

Did You Know?

<u>Ownership by Property Type</u>	<u>in Wall Township</u>
<u>Type</u>	<u>Number of Parcels</u>
Vacant Land	605
Residential	8,997
Farm (regular)	59
Farm (qualified)	90
Commercial	536
Industrial	88
Apartments	8
Ratable Total	10,383

- * Ownership records (tax list) are readily available to the public at the assessor's counter. The list includes the size of the parcel, property location and present assessed value.
- * Township tax maps also are available for viewing.
- * Records indicate that 1,464 residents have qualified for senior citizen and/or veterans' deductions for 2002.

THE WALL TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department Welcomed Two New Recruits in July

Badge #151 -

J. Todd Verrechia,

a native of Pennsylvania, currently resides in Tinton Falls with his wife, Lynda, and their two dogs. He is a graduate of York College in Pennsylvania with a Bachelor's Degree of Science in Computer Information. Todd also is a former Military Police sergeant and K-9 handler with the U.S. Army.

Badge #152 -

Jason Costantini,

born and raised in New York, currently resides in Brick Township. Jason served in the U.S. Marine Corps for four years until 2000. He attended Ocean County College, where he majored in Criminal Justice.

Currently, both recruits are in training at the Monmouth County Police Academy. Graduation is scheduled for December of this year.

K-9 DEDICATION

The Wall Township Police Department hosted a K-9 dedication and open house on Saturday, Sept. 21 at Police Headquarters to honor past and present members of the Wall Township Police Department's K-9 Unit. The 9:00 A.M.-to-noon ceremony and open house honored the members by dedicating dogwood trees

previously planted at the Municipal Complex and placing plaques honoring the K-9 Unit members.

The open house included tours of police headquarters, displays of

various police vehicles and an appearance by McGruff the Crime Dog.

All who attended will remember the day.

WALL POLICE HOST KIDS ALL-AMERICAN FISHING DERBY

The Wall Township Police Department hosted its first Kids All-American Fishing Derby program on July 3, 2002, Police Chief Roy Hall reports. It was one of many fishing derbies held throughout New Jersey and the U.S. The day started out with a fish delivery from the Hackettstown Fish Hatchery and demonstration by the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife of the different species found in the pond and how to safely handle and release them. Members of the Wall Township Police Department assisted in the transfer of the fish into the pond and the day of fishing began.

Nearly 50 anglers tested their skills out on this more-than-hot Wednesday morning. More than 50 fish were caught and released in the pond behind Wall Police Headquarters. A fun-filled day was had by all. Zachary Cook, age 8, won the Kid's Casting Competition and Ryan Dransfield, age 10, took home the prize for the biggest fish, a half-pound large-mouth bass.

In addition to Wal-Mart, the title sponsor, the derbies are sponsored by Berkley PowerBait, Double Bubble, Eagle Claw, EverStart Batteries, FishingWorld.com, Frito-Lay, Fugifilm, Kellogg's, Laker by Jadico, Pepsi, Heddon and Rebel Lures for Pradco Outdoor Brands, Southwest Airlines, Trilene, Zebco and Bar-S Foods Co.



Ryan Dransfield, age 10, caught biggest fish.



Zachary Cook, age 8, makes farthest cast.

**BIDDY BASKETBALL COACH - ASSISTANT COACH &
SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

All coaches & assistant coaches MUST undergo a background & fingerprint check. If you have been fingerprinted by anyone other than the Twp of Wall, you must still be fingerprinted. If you were fingerprinted by the township in 2001, you do not have to be fingerprinted again. The FREE background check is tentatively scheduled for October or November at the Municipal Building. If you miss the background check, you WILL NOT be permitted to coach. A coaches' meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 7th. Details to follow.

COACH - There will be one coach per team. Coaches are picked on a 1st-come 1st served basis. Coaching for Bidy Basketball in the past does not automatically secure a coaching position this year.

Name _____ Relation to Player _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

ASSISTANT COACH - Limit of 2 per team. Asst coaches are picked on a 1st-come 1st-served basis. Coaching for Bidy Basketball in the past does not automatically secure a coaching position this year.

Name _____ Relation to Player _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

SPONSOR - \$75 per team - First come first served!

Sponsor/team name (as will be printed on shirt) _____

Contact Name & Phone# _____ / _____

Relation to Player _____

Division: Boys 3-4 _____ Girls 3-4 _____ Boys 5-6 _____ Girls 5-6 _____ Boys 7-8 _____ Girls 7-8 _____

Date Paid _____	Check # _____	Cash _____
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WALL RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPCOMING PROGRAMS/REGISTRATIONS/EVENTS

FALL '02 – WINTER '03

YOUTH PROGRAMS

- Ballet Classes Ages 3 -5
- Biddy Basketball Grades 3 - 8
- Halloween Costume Contest - Oct 23
- Paint-Paste & Pour Ages 2 - Kindergarten
- Valentine Contest Grades Pre-K - 5
- Kung Fu Grades K-5

ADULT PROGRAMS

- Creative Crafts for adults
- Painting in Watercolor
- Softball League
- Yoga - AM & PM
- Tai Chi Chih

SENIOR PROGRAMS

- Exercise - Mon/Wed/Fri
- Line Dancing - Mon & Fri
- Bus Trip - Oct 31

LEISURE PROGRAMS

- Holiday Bus Trip - Nov 15
- Holiday Tree Lighting - Dec 4

NOTIFICATION/FLYER DISTRIBUTION

All program flyers are distributed throughout the public schools in this area. Information can also be obtained from *The Coast Star* and flyers in the Operations Department.

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

WALL TOWNSHIP PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

NORTH WALL SECTION

Airplane Park	Belmar Blvd. & New Bedford Rd.
Fisk Park	Cleveland & Grant Sts., off Belmar Blvd.
George Frame Park.	1 St. & 17 th Ave., at West Belmar School
Candy Lane Park	Marconi Rd., at North Wall Little League
Rash Field	Hwy. 71, West Belmar
Roosevelt Playground.	Roosevelt St., off Belmar Blvd., Camp Evans
Rose Hill Park	Stines Rd., off Belmar Blvd.

SOUTH WALL SECTION

Allenwood Center.	Ramshorn Dr. & Atlantic Ave.
Brice Park	Allenwood Rd., south of Allenwood School
Dolan Field/Green Acres	Atlantic Ave., at South Wall Little League
Edgar Felix Bike path	W. Main St., Manasquan through Allaire State Pk.
Marigold park	Marigold Ave., off Ramshorn Dr.
Municipal Complex	Allaire & Baileys Corner Rds.
Old Mill Park.	Old Mill Rd., at Old Mill School
Orchard Park.	Church St. & Pennsylvania Ave., off Hwy. 35
Kiddie Koral	Tilton's Corner Rd. & Atlantic Ave., at SWLL
W. Atlantic Ave. Basketball Courts.	W. Atlantic Ave.



Deputy Mayor Mary Burne celebrates Volunteer Day with volunteers.



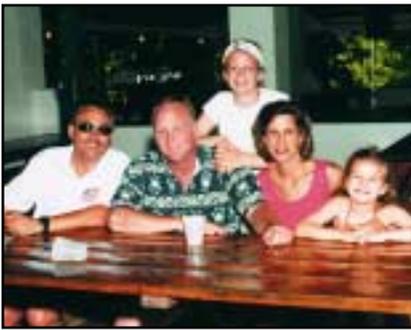
Committeeman Frank Addonizio joins friends at Volunteer Day.



Committeeman Bob Peters, Deputy Mayor Mary Burne and Mayor Ned Thomson with some of the younger Firecracker Race runners.



Committeeman Bob Peters and Deputy Mayor Mary Burne with some young volunteers.



Committeeman John Devlin and his family joined the Volunteer Day Celebration.



Even in the July 3 heat, there was a great turnout for the Firecracker Races.



Mayor Ned Thomson helps runners re-hydrate during the Firecracker Races on July 3. Both the attendance and the temperature were high.

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