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## Attracting Businesses and Improving School Facilities

By Mayor John E. McCormac

The Township of Woodbridge and the Woodbridge Board of Education have entered into a joint venture — the Woodbridge Township School District Facilities Project — to rebuild, renovate and refurbish dozens of community facilities and multi-use athletic fields on school properties.



The football field at JFK High School is just one of the many projects between the Township and the school District.

This unprecedented project results from a successful economic development effort to attract new corporate business and industry through the use of the PILOT (Payment In Lieu Of Taxes) tax incentive program, an economic development tool employed to encourage redevelopment of blighted areas that would otherwise remain unproductive and generating little economic benefit.

Under a PILOT, the tax bill for a corporation or industrial development is reduced by about 20 percent to attract the company to Woodbridge, the PILOT is split (by statute) with 95 percent going to the Township and five percent to the County. The Township has gotten the benefit of thousands of new middle class jobs for our residents as a result of our aggressive redevelopment efforts using PILOTs.

Though the vast majority of our new development is non-residential with no burden on our school system, we still have shared our good economic fortune with our school district partners because, after all, we both have the same taxpayers. Over the last nine years, the Township funded and built or refurbished dozens of community-use infrastructure, multi-use athletic fields, community playgrounds, walking tracks, basketball courts, tennis courts and other community amenities — all paid for with funding derived from revenue from PILOT agreements.

All of these projects and infrastructure improvements, along with others still on the drawing board, will be funded via new Township economic

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“Ten Towns...  
One Community”

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## A Township Remembers: Woodbridge Honors 9/11 Victims & First Responders

On September 11, the Municipal Council and the Woodbridge Interfaith Clergy Council hosted “A Township Remembers: 9/11 Interfaith Memorial Service” to mark the 14th anniversary of the 9-11 attacks on the World Trade Center, Pentagon, and the heroic actions of the citizens aboard United Airlines Flight 93. The service remembered the nine Woodbridge Township residents who tragically lost their lives in the 9/11 terror attack and recognized the Woodbridge Township First Responder community and the many faiths and ethnicities that make Woodbridge one community.



Above: First Responders, Veterans and the public stand in remembrance of the 9/11 attack on America.

Left: 9/11 Memorial at Woodbridge Town Hall stands as a tribute to the residents who perished in the September 11, 2001 attack on America.

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### ELECTED OFFICIALS

#### Mayor:

John E. McCormac

#### Municipal Council:

*Council President:*

**Nancy Bader-Drumm, First Ward**

*Council Vice-President:*

**Richard A. Dalina, Second Ward**

**Cory Spillar, Third Ward**

**James H. Major, Fourth Ward**

**Debbie Meehan, Fifth Ward**

**James V. Carroll, At-Large**

**Gregg M. Ficarra, At-Large**

**Kyle Anderson, At-Large**

**Lizbeth DeJesus, At-Large**

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

All Numbers Area Code 732

Town Hall . . . . .	634-4500
Mayor's Office . . . . .	602-6015
Municipal Clerk . . . . .	602-6007
Police . . . . .	634-7700
Municipal Prosecutor . . . . .	634-4500
Municipal Court . . . . .	636-6430
Office of Emergency Management . . . . .	602-7361
Tax Collector . . . . .	602-6010
Tax Assessor . . . . .	602-6002
Engineering . . . . .	602-6047
Purchasing Dept. . . . .	634-4500
Building Department . . . . .	602-6003
Housing Department . . . . .	602-6009
Main Library . . . . .	634-4450
Barron Arts Center . . . . .	634-0413
Health Dept. . . . .	855-0600
Public Works . . . . .	738-1311
Sanitation . . . . .	738-1311 x3600
Recycling . . . . .	738-1311 x3049
Parks & Recreation . . . . .	596-4048
TV 35 & 36 . . . . .	726-2310
Multi-Services Program . . . . .	726-6262
Evergreen Center . . . . .	726-6261

## Lady Barrons Go to Bat for Breast Cancer Awareness

Council President Nancy Drumm advocates for various charities and causes, including the annual American Cancer Society's Relay-For-Life. As part of the cause Councilwoman Drumm sponsored the WHS Lady Barrons softball team in their first-ever "Go Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness" game. The annual Woodbridge Relay for Life events are set for the spring. Contact Councilwoman Drumm at [nancy.drumm@twp.woodbridge.nj.us](mailto:nancy.drumm@twp.woodbridge.nj.us) for all the details.



## Council Vice President Dalina Says, "Do Not Knock & Do Not Drop – It's the Law"

Tired of unwanted salespersons and solicitors knocking on your door? Messy flyers cluttering your driveway or sidewalk? Council Vice President Rick Dalina says residents should register for "Do Not Knock" and "Do Not Drop." Pick up a registration form at the Municipal Clerk's Office in Town Hall or visit the Township web site at [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) to register.

Please note: If you have already registered for "Do Not Knock," there is no need to re-register.

## Councilman Jim Carroll Talks FiOS

As Council representative to the E-Government Committee, Councilman Jim Carroll reports that the expansion of Verizon FiOS service to Woodbridge is on hold for the near future. When the state Legislature approved franchise amendments to the cable law in 2006, it required Verizon to make FiOS available throughout the residential areas of 70 of the state's most populated municipalities by the end of 2015. Even though Verizon has installed FiOS to more than 250 other communities over the last few years, Verizon has yet to "wire" Woodbridge.

Verizon advises Woodbridge that "the company will focus on successfully growing the business and gaining market share in the communities where FiOS is available before deciding if and when to expand to additional communities." So, Woodbridge cannot expect to see the introduction of Verizon FiOS service anytime soon.



## Woodbridge Gets Tough On Graffiti

Councilman Jim Major continues to spearhead "neighborhood graffiti patrols" to nip the appearance of local "art" before it spreads. The anti-graffiti patrols include neighborhood residents and the WPD on a constant look-out. Graffiti on public property will be cleaned by the Department of Public Works, while property owners are responsible for removing graffiti from privately-owned property. Anyone arrested and found guilty of graffiti must pay the cost of clean-up, as well as court-imposed fines. If you see graffiti, call Town Hall at (732) 634-4500.



## Councilman Ficarra & Wellness Team Push Fitness

“Wellness Woodbridge” is front & center with **Councilman Greg Ficarra**. Hundreds of residents participate in the many “Wellness” Team events, including the Woodbridge Run for Pizza, the Labor Day Crossroads 5K race and fun run, the annual Tour d’Woodbridge bike Tour, Walking the Middlesex County Greenway, the annual American Cancer Society’s “Relay-For-Life” and many other “Fitness & Wellness” events and programs. Visit [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) for all the upcoming wellness news and events.

## Councilman Anderson Promotes WB Employment Center

Woodbridge Township wants to connect Woodbridge businesses that have job openings with Woodbridge residents who are in the job market. **Council President Kyle Anderson** reports that Woodbridge businesses looking for workers can check the Township web site for applicants prior to going out to the general public with available positions. Woodbridge residents looking for employment can obtain leads on potential job opportunities through the Woodbridge Township Job Bank at [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us/employment](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us/employment).



## Councilwoman Meehan Supports Community Events

**Councilwoman Debbie Meehan** is always first in line to sponsor events and programs that support the community and assist families in a time of need. Some of the upcoming community endeavors and events include the Colonia Pride Day parade, holiday Cookies & Cans for Woodbridge-area troops serving overseas, a Toys for Tots collection and the many community service programs sponsored by the Colonia Business Community.

## Councilwoman DeJesus Reports on “Hispanic Heritage” Month

**Councilwoman Lizbeth DeJesus** hosted the first annual “Hispanic Heritage” Month celebration on October 10 at Parker Press Park. Hundreds of area residents experienced the heritage, culture, food and music of the Hispanic community during the day-long celebration.



## Councilman Spillar & Port Reading Day: Perfect Together

**Councilman Cory Spillar** reported that the annual Port Reading Day Festival was a rousing success. Students from Port Reading School #9, the Port Reading Fire Department and First Aid Squad, and Port Reading businesses, community associations and residents joined the celebration. It was a great day for the entire Port Reading community.

## Report from the Municipal Clerk's Office

By John Mitch, Municipal Clerk

### November 3 is General Election Day Cast-A-Can-When-You-Cast-Your-Vote

The Municipal Clerk's Office will be open and at work on General Election Day, Tuesday, November 3. Voters are reminded to bring their Sample Ballot with them to the polls. The Sample Ballot includes information on where you go to vote and a complete list of candidates seeking election to all offices, national, state, county, municipal and school board. Voters can verify registration by contacting the Middlesex County Board of Elections at (732) 745-3471. Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Go to the Woodbridge Township web page at [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) (Departments/Clerk's Office) for voting information.

Students from Woodbridge, John F. Kennedy Memorial and Colonia high schools will again coordinate the Township-wide "Cast-A-Can-When-You-Cast-Your-Vote" food drive. So, before you leave home on Election



Students from WHS announce the "Cast-A-Can-When-You-Cast-Your-Vote" food collection program.

Day, grab cans of food for drop-off at your polling location before you vote. Donating non-perishable food is a great way to help our less fortunate friends and neighbors as we approach the upcoming holiday season. Please vote and donate generously.

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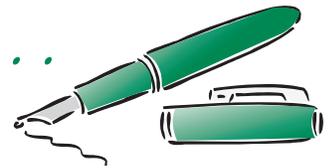
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**News:** Get the latest local news and updates. Access the latest news feeds from local and surrounding news agencies.

**Parking:** Find the nearest parking so you can explore everything Woodbridge.

**Connect:** Connect to other residents and customers through Facebook and Twitter and share with your friends.

**Links:** Access links to web sites like Woodbridge Township, Woodbridge Community Center (WCC), Woodbridge School District, Woodbridge Arts & Events, and so much more!

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## Mayor Mac Sponsors 2015 Shopping Spree Raffle

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Woodbridge Township community, charitable and 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible to purchase Community Charity Fund Raffle Tickets for \$1.00 each and re-sell for \$5.00 - keeping the profit as a fundraiser for the organization. Eligible Township organizations include (but are not limited to) school sponsored PTO, arts, music, theatre, sports, organization, clubs, etc.; Township sports organizations and leagues; church, synagogue, civic and community non-profit associations and organizations, and Township-registered 501(c)(3) groups. Unlike a 5070 fundraiser where the entity keeps half of the profits, organizations selling the Charity Fund Raffle tickets can keep 80% of every ticket sold. Minimum purchase: 100 Tickets. Individual Tickets: \$5.00

Please contact:  
Geraldine Mazurek (geraldine.mazurek@twp.woodbridge.nj.us) or  
Leretta Dwyer (leretta.dwyer@twp.woodbridge.nj.us) at 732-602-4015.  
Tickets on sale Mon. - Fri, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Mayor's Office, Municipal Building, 1 Main Street, 3rd Floor  
All Raffle Tickets are due back to the Mayor's Office on Wed., Nov. 18, 2015  
(No Exceptions. Tickets will not be honored after the Return Deadline.)

The "Shopping Spree Raffle" will be announced at a Public Drawing on Wed., Nov. 25, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at Woodbridge Center Mall (Center Court)  
Winner need not be present to win.

JOHN E. MCCORMAC, MAYOR

## Mayor's Summer Concert Series Wows the Crowds

The Mayor's Summer Concert series collected more than 50,000 pounds of food for Township food pantries – a new record that provided enormous help to the Township food pantries working to assist families in need throughout the summer.

The 2015 Mayor's Summer Concert Series took the stage every Monday with classic "Oldies & Doo-Wop" and "Rock n' Roll" Tribute Tuesday. The new performance stage at Parker Press Park hosted the eclectic "Woodbridge Wednesday"

concerts and "Local Band Thursday." New to the Mayor's Summer Concert stage this season – and returning next summer – was "Country Band Sunday." Thousands of residents and neighbors brought their lawn chairs and enjoyed the FREE concerts with family and friends! Have a favorite band? Let us know who you want back for 2016. Visit the Summer Concert Band Survey on the Township web page at [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us)

*The Duprees take the stage at the Mayor's Summer concert series.*



## Code Enforcement Task Force Targets Illegal Multi-Family & Property Maintenance Violations

The "Quality-of-Life" Code Enforcement Task Force Inspection Program continues to target illegal multi-family residential boarding home/apartments and property maintenance violations. Recent inspections uncovered violations that include illegal rooming/boarding

houses and multi-family dwellings, accumulated trash and debris that severely impact the health and welfare of the neighborhood, potentially dangerous building code violations, and residential properties being used for commercial purposes.

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## Mayor Mac's Favorite E-Links

**WB E-News** - It's your direct link to all of the news, events, programs and happenings in Woodbridge. Visit the WB E-News link on the Township Web Page at [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us). Sign-up today. Don't miss a week!

### Mayor Mac is on Facebook

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## Mayor's Mail Bag:

Dear Mayor,

I was very hesitant about attending the Woodbridge Township 4th of July celebration at Williams Park on Thursday evening - but was happy that I did. I have been to many such events in the past, but I must say, this was one of, if not the best, organized and well attended that I have seen thus far. (I would say over 5,000 souls.) One could just feel the entire community coming together as one might expect to find at a small town in rural America. My hat is off to Woodbridge Township and to all who were involved in making it all possible. Well done!!!

Thank you,  
Paul

## Code Enforcement Task Force

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In July, inspectors from the Bureau of Housing & Inspection responded to a complaint alleging that the owner of a residential property at 164 Metuchen Avenue was renting individual rooms in the basement and second-floor area of the property. At the time of the inspection, inspectors determined that at least two renters were occupying the residence. The property owner was issued multiple violation notices charging illegal multi-family use and non-permitted use of a residential property.

The property owner pled guilty to a charge of operating a non-permitted illegal multi-family residential property. The Municipal Court imposed a \$5,000.00 fine and ordered the property owner to correct the illegal conditions and submit for re-inspection.

The Code Enforcement Task Force has issued 51 Notices of Violation charging property owners with operating illegal boarding homes and/or multi-family dwellings and 240 Notices of Violations for trash and debris and related property violations during the first six months of 2015. In 2014, the Code Enforcement Task Force issued 72 Notices of Violation charging property owners with operating illegal boarding homes and/or multi-family dwellings and 451 Notices of Violations for trash and debris and related property violations.

Township residents should report property and housing violations and other "Quality of Life" violations that negatively impact neighborhoods to the Bureau of Housing at (732) 634-4500 x6009. All complaints will be investigated and all information will remain confidential.

Dear Mayor McCormac,

Thank you for a great end of summer concert! While we enjoyed all the Tuesday bands, the "Back to the Garden" was THE BEST! You are all to be commended. I live in a neighboring town and they have very little for us as compared to Woodbridge. So looking forward to next summer!

Helene K.

## Mayor's Photo Album



Mayor "Mac" and student artists unveil the "Under the Sea" Art Wall Mural at the Avenel Station underpass.

Mayor McCormac and Councilpersons Lizbeth Dejesus, Cory Spillar and Debbie Meehan welcome seven-year-old Colonia resident Noah Alsouleh – Ranking National Judo athlete who represented the USA at the International Judo competition in Toulouse, France.



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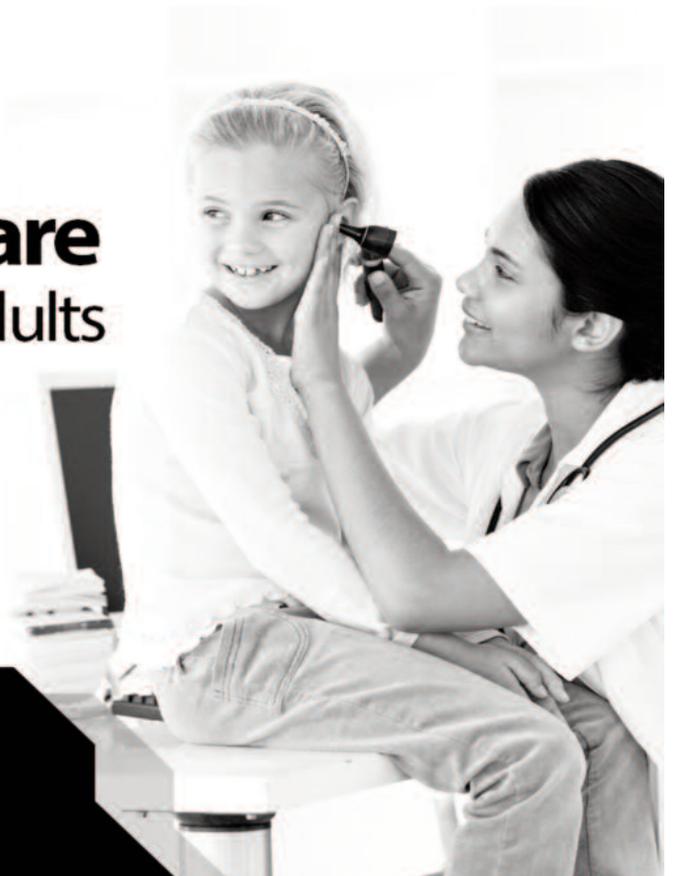
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development projects: a new Amazon.com warehouse in Avenel; three new Prologis warehouses in Port Reading; a new Preferred Freezer distribution center in Avenel; a new Arizona Iced Tea manufacturing facility in Fords; the \$1 billion CPV power plant at the Keasbey Redevelopment Zone, a new \$750 million PSE&G power plant in Sewaren and several other industrial and corporate projects recently added to the drawing board. In total, these



The new Woodbridge High School football stadium.

projects will produce more than \$10 million in PILOT revenue annually.

An important consideration often overlooked is the curb appeal that new and/or renovated school and community facilities have on the image of our town and school system. The first and most important question asked by families looking to settle in any municipality is "How good is the school system?" If the school is unattractive with unmaintained grounds and buildings in disrepair, the family will go to another community. If the school and the grounds look good and they see a new playground, basketball court, walking track, paved parking lots and sidewalks, they will most likely visit the school and settle in Woodbridge.

As a result of the PILOT program initiative, we are, together, making Woodbridge Township...the Best Town Around!



Officials break ground at the Avenel Middle School Cricket field.



The new theater at the Woodbridge Middle School.

## Woodbridge Township School District Facilities Improvement Project

### Colonia High School

- Artificial Turf Football Field
- Artificial Turf Baseball Field (outfield & infield)
- Reconstruction and renovation of CHS Field House and Concession
- Install new tennis courts
- New indoor gym bleachers
- Fencing around perimeter of fields at CHS
- Construction of new Greenhouse and Classroom facility
- New multi-use gymnasium score board
- Installation of auditorium roof mounted air conditioning units
- Reconstruction and paving of parking lots, curb, sidewalks and entrance areas

### John F. Kennedy Memorial High School

- Artificial Turf Baseball Field (outfield & infield)
- Reconstruction and renovation of JFKHS Field House and Concession
- Install new tennis courts
- Installation of new Auditorium seats (600)
- New Varsity Girls' Softball Fields (field, fence, dugout and bleachers)
- New multi-use gymnasium score board

- Installation of auditorium roof mounted air conditioning units
- Reconstruction and paving of parking lots, curb, sidewalks and entrance areas

### Woodbridge High School

- New Stadium Field House, Bleachers, Press Box, Concession Stand and Public Facilities
- Install two new Tennis Courts and Three (3) Refurbished Courts
- New Auditorium seats (800)
- Two (2) Dugouts at WHS J.V. Softball Fields
- Indoor gym bleachers
- New multi-use gymnasium score board
- Installation of auditorium roof mounted air conditioning unit's
- Fifty (50) additional public parking spaces at WHS

### Avenel Middle School

- Install new natural turf Cricket fields with irrigation
- Parking lot expansion
- New multi-use gymnasium score board
- Install new gymnasium bleachers and divider panels

### Woodbridge Middle School

- Theatre at WMS – New auditorium seating, sound system, stage lighting

- Reconstruction and paving of WMS parking lot
- New multi-use gymnasium score board
- Install gymnasium divider panels

### Iselin Middle School

- Parking lot reconstruction and paving
- New multi-use gymnasium score board
- Install new gymnasium bleachers and divider panels

### Fords Middle School

- New multi-use gymnasium score board
- Install new gymnasium bleachers and divider panels

### Colonia Middle School

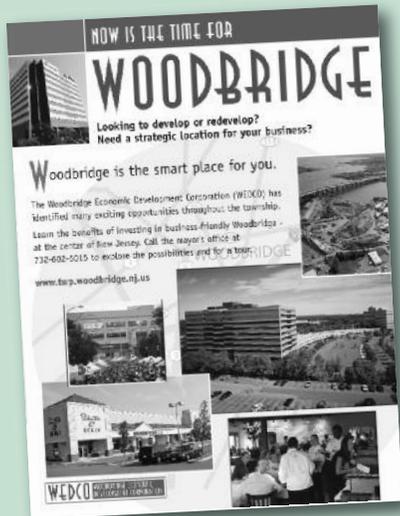
- Install new gymnasium bleachers and divider panels
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### Township Amenities

- Additional Public Parking at Mawbey Street School
- New Playgrounds at Schools: #1, #9, #20, #24, #25
- New Basketball courts at Schools: #1, #23, #24, #25, #26, #28
- Install new walking tracks at Schools: #9, #19, #22, #23, #24, #25, #26, #28

## WEDCO Targets New Business & Economic Development

The Woodbridge Economic Development Corporation (WEDCO) continues to recruit new corporations, businesses and retail outlets looking to make Woodbridge Township their corporate or business home. WEDCO provides a detailed map of available development and redevelopment opportunities available to corporate, industrial and businesses looking to invest in Woodbridge Township.



## Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce Sponsors Business Events

Since 1964, the Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce (WMCC) has served as the first stop for business in Woodbridge Township. The WMCC works to attract, locate and welcome new businesses to the Township. Whether you are a new business locating in Woodbridge, or an existing business seeking to increase visibility and opportunity, the WMCC is



your first stop. Contact the Chamber at (732) 636-4040 or visit the web at [www.woodbridgechamber.com](http://www.woodbridgechamber.com).



The WMCC hosted the Annual Mayor's Breakfast on September 18 at the Colonia Country Club. The topic was: "Arts as a Driver of the Local Economy" with speakers Leonardo Vazquez, AICP/PPP, Executive Director of The National Consortium for Creative Placemaking; Marcy Thompson, Co-Founder & Executive Director, Studio B (a New Jersey-based arts organization dedicated to artists and audiences of Maplewood); and Richard T. Bryant, President, Front of House Services specializing in planning, management, marketing and fundraising for the arts.

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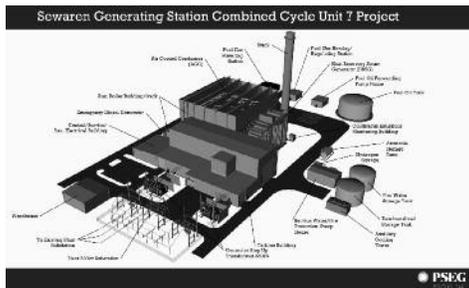
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## Investment Runs High in Woodbridge

Woodbridge has been well positioned to take advantage of a steadily rebounding state, regional and national economy. Over the past several years, the Woodbridge Redevelopment Agency, the Woodbridge Economic Development Corporation (WEDCO), and the Mayor's Office of Planning & Development recognized that long-term economic development strategies and business incentives, combined with significant efforts to control the cost of municipal government (while maintaining a

consistent level of services and programs) was key to a strong economic future.

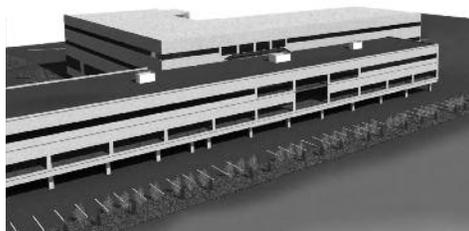
The Administration works with corporations, businesses and industry and the retail sector to encourage growth and expansion throughout the Township. As a result, several significant development and construction projects are actively under construction or near completion, demonstrating that corporations and businesses view Woodbridge as a sound investment.



### PSEG Announces \$600 Million Sewaren7 Generating Station

Construction of a \$600 million PSEG power plant being built in Sewaren is expected to generate more than power. Some 350 new jobs are projected by the time the facility is completed in 2018. PSEG announced that the new, dual-fuel, combined-cycle plant, Sewaren 7, will be constructed at the company's existing Sewaren Generating Station, replacing Sewaren Units 1, 2, 3, and 4, which will be retired after 70 years of providing energy to New Jersey.

In addition to economic benefits, the new Sewaren 7 plant will balance the need for new sources of power with environmental considerations. The 540-megawatt plant will employ up to 30 full-time workers when it becomes operational and will meet the electricity needs of 500,000 homes.



### CPV-Woodbridge Energy Center: Update

Construction of the CPV-Woodbridge Energy Center is almost complete. Situated on 27.5 acres at the Keasbey Brownfield Development Area (BDA), the CPV-Woodbridge Energy Center represents a nearly \$1 billion dollar investment in Woodbridge and the Central New Jersey region. When completed later this year, the energy center will operate a 700 mega-watt natural gas-fueled electric generating facility that will produce enough electricity to power 700,000 homes. The CPV-Woodbridge Energy Center employs more than 500 skilled workers during construction (\$60 million payroll during construction) with more than 25 permanent jobs coming on-line when operational (\$3.5 million annual payroll) in 2016.

### Wick Corporate Center

The Wick Corporate Center (left) has begun excavation for site improvements, footings and foundations for a new 44,000 square-foot addition to its Woodbridge facility.



### Avenel Arts Center at Station Loft

Construction of the Avenel Arts Center at Station Village continues to move forward with the completion of demolition of the long-abandoned General Dynamics site in Avenel. Plans for Avenel Arts Center at Station Loft include a transit center with an arts complex, retail space and residential apartments.



### Adler Development Group Begin Construction of Fords Industrial Center

The Adler Development Group announced the demolition and start of construction of a new \$3 million redevelopment project on the long-abandoned Moldieco Plastics manufacturing site in Fords.

## Business Round-Up



### Chick-fil-A

Chick-fil-A, a national fastfood restaurant based in Georgia, opened their newest Middlesex County restaurant at the former Animals N' Things site at 1040 Route 1 North.



### The MAX of Woodbridge

The MAX of Woodbridge, the region's newest Physical Fitness Center, opened on September 14 at 83 Main Street, Woodbridge.



### TJ Maxx

T.J. Maxx, a national off-price brand-name and designer retailer, opened their newly-built mega-store in the St. Georges Crossing shopping center on September 13.



### MetLife Solutions Group

MetLife Solutions Group unveiled its premier New Jersey Financial Center & Office, located at 186 Wood Avenue South, Lower Level, Iselin, on September 10.



### ILUVBubble Tea

The newest ILUV Bubble Tea store celebrated its arrival at Woodbridge Center Mall on August 27.



### Value City Furniture

Value City Furniture celebrated its arrival on September 16 at 931 Route 1 South, Iselin. Value City is family-owned and operated and recognized as a leader in the design, manufacturing and sales of premium quality furniture. They have been furnishing America's homes for more than 65 years with a wide assortment of contemporary, modern, casual, country, traditional and luxurious furniture at guaranteed best prices.



### La Parrilla de Manila

La Parrilla de Manila, specializing in Authentic Filipino Cuisine and serving only the finest family recipes, officially opened at 1159 St. Georges Avenue in Colonia on July 30.



### Simply Prepaid T-Mobile

Simply Prepaid T-Mobile, a specialty one-stop sales and service center for all cellular devices, accessories and prepaid wireless service that sells, repairs, and services cell phones and electronic devices, opened at 42 Main Street, Woodbridge on July 25.



## “Buy Local” for the Holidays

“Buy Local” for all of your holiday shopping. Woodbridge “Buy Local” businesses and retail outlets are offering special holiday promotions and merchandise discounts to “Buy Local” shoppers. Check out the great “Buy Local” specialty shops in any of our downtowns: Main Street in Woodbridge, New Brunswick Avenue in Fords, Inman Avenue in Colonia, Oak Tree Road in Iselin and Avenel Street in Avenel.

## WEDCO Online Commercial Real Estate Directory Available

The WEDCO online real estate directory lists commercial and business real estate available in Woodbridge Township. The directory, which is updated monthly, provides specific demographic and contact information for each property. Go to [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) (WEDCO link from the home page) for Woodbridge Township commercial and business real estate listings or to learn more about locating your business/industry to Woodbridge Township.

**Shop WOODBRIDGE!**

**When YOU BUY Locally:**

- It helps out the environment. Buying locally saves transportation fuel.
- It nurtures our community. Studies show that local businesses donate to community causes. Support the businesses that support us.
- It makes us unique. There's no place like Woodbridge! We are a Township of neighborhoods. Where we shop, where we eat and hang out — all of it makes our neighborhood home. Our businesses and business districts are part of what make us special and a great place to live.
- It creates jobs. Local businesses are the best at creating jobs for our residents.
- It improves your health. If you can walk to your local stores, you become healthier in the process.
- Buying locally is an investment in the community. Local businesses are often owned by people who live here, work here and are invested in our Township's future.

**You get better service.** Local businesses often hire people who have a better understanding of the products they're selling and take more time to get to know their customers. More often than not, you are dealing with other Woodbridge residents.

**Buying locally boosts entrepreneurship.** Entrepreneurship fuels America's economic innovation and prosperity and serves as a key means for families to move out of low-wage jobs and into the middle class.

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It keeps dollars circulating in our economy. Local businesses are more likely to utilize other local businesses and services.

It ensures our success. Woodbridge Township is only as successful as our local businesses. We all take great pride in our business districts and our thriving downtowns.

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Colonia Hopelawn Iselin Menlo Park Terrace  
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## Tips on Being Green

### Stop Idling Your Car



**Your Car May Be Killing You.** ☠️

Did you know that **fine particle pollution** in New Jersey causes more premature deaths than homicides and car accidents?

**Automobile exhaust** is a primary component of fine particle pollution and is known to cause and exacerbate a variety of heart and lung ailments including asthma, bronchitis and allergies.



**One single vehicle** dropping off and picking up students at 1 school puts 3 pounds of pollution into the air — per month.

Children's **asthma symptoms increase** as a result of car exhaust, and asthma is the 3rd leading cause of hospitalization among children under the age of 16. It is the most common chronic illness in children and the cause of most school absences.

#### What Can We Do to Help?

Stopping vehicle "idling" means putting less exhaust in our air... and improves the air quality and respiratory health in our communities — starting with the children who breathe the excess exhaust as they come and go from school.

### Stop Idling Your Car!

#### Idling Is "Fuelish!"

When you let your car idle, you might as well be burning dollar bills in your gas tank.



#### Idling is Also Illegal!

Idling for more than 3 minutes is prohibited in New Jersey if your vehicle is not in motion — with fines starting at \$100.00 per violation (NJ State Law).

► Only 10 seconds of idling uses more fuel than turning the engine on and off. Vehicles that idle 10 minutes per day waste more than 29 gallons of fuel each year.

The best way to warm up a vehicle is to drive it.

#### It's simple:

When you're waiting in your car, turn the engine off.

- It's good for your car.
- It's good for your wallet.
- It's really good for your children.



## Experience the Ernie Oros Wildlife Sanctuary

*Bird Watching on a Saturday Morning at the Wildlife Preserve*



Dear WB News:

What a Woodbridge Township hidden treasure! For many years I have planned to find out what the wildlife preserve was all about, so I took advantage of the bird-watching event. What a wonderful couple of hours! Thank you for supporting initiatives to reclaim and maintain such spaces in our town. Kudos to Rich Oros and his team for all of their continued hard work. I am looking forward to the future events.

Sandy C.  
Woodbridge

## Green Links

The latest Greenable Woodbridge news can be found on the Township website at [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us).

Greenable Woodbridge is now on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/pages/GreenableWoodbridge/183102700923?ref=nf](https://www.facebook.com/pages/GreenableWoodbridge/183102700923?ref=nf).

To join the Green Team or to share your green ideas, email us at [wbgreen@twp.woodbridge.nj.us](mailto:wbgreen@twp.woodbridge.nj.us).



*The Third Grade Class from Oak Ridge Heights Elementary School #21 (47 students) gathered at the Ernie Oros Wildlife Sanctuary outdoor classroom to learn about wetlands, native plants and animals thriving in the sanctuary.*



## Greenable Woodbridge & Sustainable Jersey Target “Green” Business

Greenable Woodbridge – named Sustainable Jersey Champion by the New Jersey League of Municipalities for five consecutive years (2009-2013) - is all about working with local businesses to develop a thriving, sustainable economy that leads to future economic and environmental vitality.

Greenable Woodbridge serves as a guide for sustainable initiatives by encouraging local business and industry to implement sustainable best-business practices as an integral part of their business plan. And Greenable Woodbridge has implemented many sustainable initiatives and programs that serve to better manage the way we use energy and other natural resources at work and home.

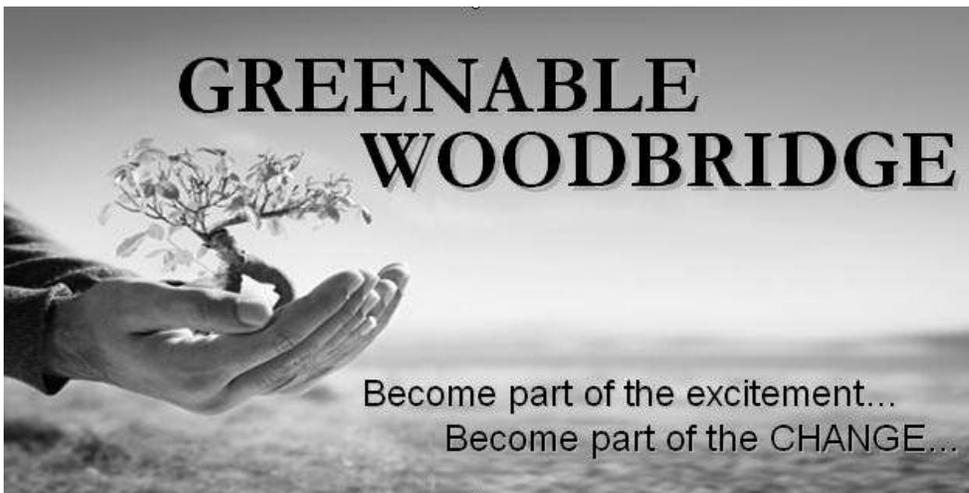
The Woodbridge Township sustainable inventory includes a \$7 million project to install energy-producing solar panels on municipal, school, fire department, private sector and residential buildings designed to save Township taxpayers and businesses long-term energy



costs through a self-sustaining source of energy that will provide a portion of the Township’s power needs for years to come. There’s also a green business recognition program; implementation of a fully automated trash collection and single-stream recycling program that dramatically increased recycling and decreased the amount of waste going to the county landfill; implementation of energy-saving audits and retrofits at municipal buildings and facilities; integration of fuel efficient hybrid vehicles and bio-fuels into the municipal fleet; and designation of Woodbridge Township as a Mayor’s Wellness community.

## Greenable Woodbridge Secures Grant to Improve Middlesex County Greenway

Greenable Woodbridge announced the award of a \$105,000 grant from the State Green Acres Fund to improve the E. William Street Park entrance to the Middlesex County Greenway in Fords. The grant, provided by the Garden State Preservation Trust and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Green Acres Open Space Program, will allow for the addition of recreational improvements, construction of a walking/biking path entrance to the Middlesex County Greenway, and off-street parking for visitors and recreationists using the Greenway.



# Greenable Woodbridge

## Greenable for Business

### Greenable Woodbridge and Direct Install Offer Energy Savings

Greenable Woodbridge has partnered with the New Jersey Direct Install program, an authorized program sponsored by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and the New Jersey Office of Clean Energy that offers assistance to small business owners/operators interested in replacing old, outdated and inefficient utility equipment and lighting systems with new energy efficient technology.

The New Jersey Direct Install program, created specifically to help upgrade the energy efficiency of small to medium-sized buildings and businesses, pays for 70 percent of total project costs – and the assessment is FREE. The New Jersey Direct Install contractor authorized to work in Middlesex County is Tri-State Light & Energy, Inc. Please contact Patrick Lynch at (610) 789-1900 or [NJDirectinstall@TSLE.com](mailto:NJDirectinstall@TSLE.com). Or visit [www.njcleanenergy.com/commercial-industrial/programs/direct-install](http://www.njcleanenergy.com/commercial-industrial/programs/direct-install) for more information.

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- THE INCENTIVES ARE DRAMATIC! Your upgrade can easily pay for itself in one to two years.
- REWARDS ARE LONG-TERM. Your new energy-efficient equipment will provide savings for years to come through reduced utility bills. Replacement units are top of the line, high quality and energy-efficient. Brands include Trane, Carrier and York.
- THE PROCESS IS COMPLETELY TURNKEY. Once you decide to implement the recommended upgrades, Tri-State Light & Energy, the assigned Participating Contractor for Middlesex County, handles everything from permits, labor and ordering to installing the equipment and processing the paperwork.

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Tri-State Light & Energy, Inc. is the Participating Contractor for Middlesex County.  
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**Get Started to Go Green & Save Green - Start Saving NOW.**

Direct Install is an offering of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and the Clean Energy Program designed for small commercial, institutional and municipal buildings. It involves a pre-qualified contractor assessing utility costs and replacing inefficient equipment with energy efficient alternatives. Direct Install will cover 70% of project costs when installed by the exclusive Participating Contractor for your county.

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**Enjoy Total Home Comfort**

**Step 1 Schedule Your Energy Assessment.**  
A Ciel Power Energy Assessment determines how your home is wasting energy and how much money is available to you in incentives and financing to make your home energy-efficient. The more we can save you on your utility bills, the more you qualify for rebates in financing.

**Step 2 Review & Install Upgrades!**  
Your Ciel Power Energy Consultant will review the energy-saving measures that have the biggest return on investment for your home. We'll install energy-efficient heating, cooling and insulation products in your home to save you up to 30% on your heating and cooling bills!

**Step 3 Get Your Rebate!**  
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Contact us today to schedule your Energy Assessment!  
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## Greenable for Residents

### Greenable Woodbridge and CielPower Offer Home Energy Assessment Program

Looking to make your home more comfortable and energy efficient? Get cash back and financing incentives through the township-wide Greenable Woodbridge Home Energy Audit program. For a special rate of \$49, Woodbridge Township homeowners receive a comprehensive home energy assessment and may qualify for up to \$4,000 in cash-back incentives and up to \$15,000 worth of incentive financing available through the New Jersey Home Performance with Energy Star program.

This program can help homeowners achieve up to 30 percent savings on their energy bills while reducing their environmental impact. The program covers upgraded insulation, heating systems, air-conditioning systems, and hot water systems. Contact Ciel Power, the Township's energy assessment provider, at [www.cielpower.com/woodbridge](http://www.cielpower.com/woodbridge) for more information about the Home Energy Assessment program.

## Woodbridge Recreation Department Posts Fall/Winter Program Schedule

Whether you are looking for recreation programs and events for Men & Women or Boys & Girls, it's all at the Woodbridge Township Department of Recreation.

**Adult Rec Activities:** Women's Volleyball, Men's Basketball, Co-Ed Volleyball and Karate

**New for the Fall:** Adult Middle Eastern Dance Class

**Youth Activities:** Games, Sports & Fun, Ballet & Dance Classes, Little Actors Class, Tennis Classes, "Buddy Ball" Sports, Special Hockey and Challenge Bowling for our challenged athletes.

You can also sign up for any of the dozens of programs and sport events for one-and-all. Check out what's new at Recreation for the upcoming Fall/Winter season. Visit [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) or call (732) 596-4047 for a complete listing.



## Recreation Photo Gallery



Woodbridge Township Athletic Alumni Association "Hall of Fame" Class of 2015.



Woodbridge Little League dedicates new Fieldhouse & Scoreboard.

## Beware: Woodbridge Haunted Halloween

Woodbridge Township is under the spell of "Haunted Halloween" as trick-or-treaters will take to neighborhoods and special Township-wide events to celebrate the annual recognition of All Hollows Eve. The Department of Recreation has a line-up of Halloween events that are not to be missed!

• **Wed., Oct. 21:** "Pumpkin Painting" at Parker Press Park from 4-6 p.m. Pick a FREE pumpkin and paint a Halloween masterpiece. Last pumpkin given out at 5:30 p.m. (While supplies last. Township residents only.)

• **Thurs., Oct. 22:** "Stuff Your Own Scarecrow" at Parker Press Park from 3-5 p.m. We supply the hay; you bring old clothes and create your own scarecrow.

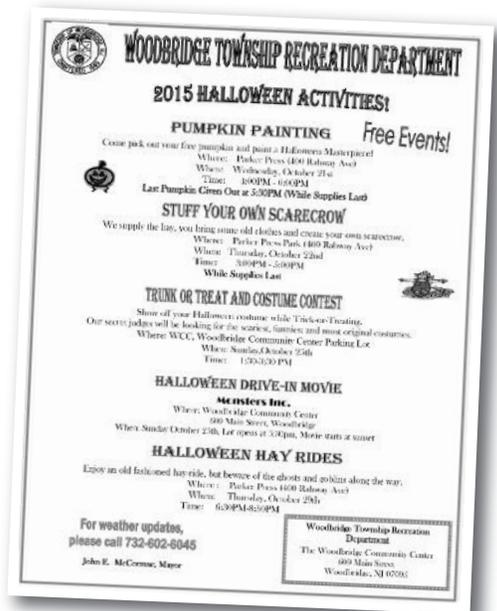
• **Sun., Oct. 25:** "Trunk-or-Treat" & "Halloween Costume Contest" from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC). Show off

your Halloween costume while "Trunk-or-Treating." Prizes for funniest, scariest and most original costume. And stick around for the Halloween Drive-In Movie, *Monsters, Inc.*, showing at dusk in the WCC parking lot.

• **Thurs., Oct. 29:** "Halloween Hay Ride & Family Fun Festival" from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Parker Press Park. But, beware of the Ghosts & Goblins along the way!

Woodbridge Halloween fun continues with the annual Woodbridge High School Haunted House (proceeds benefit the WHS Chorus) on Fri., Oct. 30 and Sat., Oct. 31.

Experience your worst fears, phobias and superstitions at the Haunted House, located in the old (some say haunted) building at 1500 Rahway Avenue (across from the State Prison). "Happy Haunted House" (lights on) for youngsters is



open from 7- 8 p.m. The authentic, scary Haunted House is open from 8-10 p.m. Tickets: \$10 (adults) and \$5 (children under 12 years of age.) Call (732) 602-8634 for the scary details.

# Woodbridge Community Center

## Become a WCC Member

*Total Health, Fitness & Wellness Begins at the WCC*

“Fall Into Fall” with a Family Membership at the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC). The WCC is at the leading edge of what’s hot in the health, wellness and fitness industry.

WCC is going strong and getting in shape with the popular LesMills “Group Effect” exercise classes and personal training program. The WCC also offers a full aquatics program with swim lessons for all ages, a competitive swim team, roller and ice skating lessons, ice hockey, open skate sessions, weight and aerobic center, personal training & fitness programs, a full-court gymnasium, basketball court, indoor track, and so much more.

Perfect your swing, baseball or softball, at the new 3-Cage batting center. And, after taking batting practice, tee-off at SkyLine Mini-Golf, the area’s best and most challenging mini-golf course.

Take advantage of the “Fall Into Fall” Family Membership Special! Join in October and receive a FREE WCC gift with your new membership! We’re betting that you’ll discover that the WCC is the perfect place for family fun, fitness and connection. The WCC also hosts birthday, anniversary and holiday parties, Project Graduation, and corporate events and outings with a full-service, in-house WCC Café and catering. Contact our Membership Services Coordinator at (732) 596-4196. Visit our webpage at [www.njwcc.com](http://www.njwcc.com), like us on Facebook or stop by the WCC at 600 Main Street, Woodbridge.

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### Woodbridge Community Center

Kindergarten Enrichment Program (KED)

- Pre-School 3yr Old Program
- Pre-School 4yr Old Program
- Before and After Care

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- Pre-School 3yr Old Program
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Please contact Martina Shukal, Event Coordinator for details, pricing and available dates.  
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phone: 732.596.4108

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Friday: 3:30-10:00 PM

Saturday: Noon-10:00 PM

Sunday: Noon-9:00 PM



## HEALTH REPORT

The Woodbridge Township Department of Health & Human Services provides comprehensive health care programs that meet the diverse needs of our community of more than 100,000 residents.

The Health Department offers a wide range of preventative health care services, ongoing medical screening programs and tests, and special health and wellness events designed to promote and ensure the continued wellness of the entire community, from the youngest child to our senior residents.

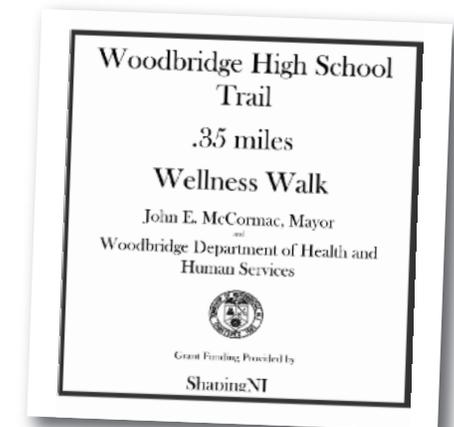
Throughout the year, the Health Department supplements programs with special initiatives that include the Mayor's Health Expo, Public Health Week, Women's Health & Fitness Day, annual Flu and Pneumonia inoculation clinics, and various seminars and programs geared to the health and wellness of our Adult and Senior residents.

A healthy community is a strong and vibrant community, and every resident is encouraged to take advantage of the many health-related events and programs provided by the dedicated and professional staff at the Department of Health & Human Services.



## Health Department Awarded "ShapingNJ Community" Grant

The Department of Health & Human Services received a "ShapingNJ Community Improvement Grant" that has been put to good use to advance in-place programs and initiatives that encourage residents to be physically active and improve nutrition through a healthy diet. As physical activity levels are positively affected by the availability of sidewalks and walking paths, the Health Department, working with the Department of Public Works, installed new and/or expanded existing walking and biking paths, installed bike racks, signage and mileage markings at 13 paths



throughout Woodbridge, all contained in a new Walking Path brochure available through the Health Department or online at [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us).

*DPW employees pave a new walking path that now connects with an existing path around the ballfields at Woodbridge High School. The path now forms a complete loop allowing walkers to exercise without encountering traffic or other road hazards.*

## Mayor's Wellness Campaign Promotes Healthy Lifestyle & Fitness

The Mayor's Wellness Campaign hosts events and programs that challenge Township residents to engage in a healthy and active lifestyle. The Mayor's Wellness Campaign, under the direction of Councilman Greg Ficarra, and with participation of the Departments of Health & Senior Services and Recreation, the Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness, the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC), the Woodbridge Township School District, Raritan Bay Medical Center and Township businesses and



Community Fitness & Health Is Everyday

corporations committed to wellness, have put together a series of health and wellness events that are sure to get everyone fit for the summer.

## Health Department Fall/Winter Clinic Schedule

The Health Department's Nursing Division is on-call throughout the year to provide health clinics, screenings and medical tests for residents.

### Child Health Conference:

Physical examination, health counseling and immunizations for children on the first, second and third Thursday of the month.

**Clinic fee:** \$10. You may be seen by appointment only and must be uninsured.

### STD Clinic & HIV Testing:

Sexually transmitted disease screening, examination, counseling and treatment takes place on the first three Thursdays of the month from 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. at the Health Center.

**Clinic fee:** \$10 resident; \$20 non-resident (proof of residence required). Free Rapid HIV testing by appointment only. Call (732) 855-0600 x5012 to schedule.

### STD Test:

Last Thursday of the month. 4:30 - 6 p.m. at the Health Center.

**Clinic fee:** \$10 resident; \$20 non-resident (proof of residence required).

### Adult Health Services:

Hypertension screening and blood pressure test:

- 4th Tuesday of the month: 2 p.m., Health Center
- 2nd Monday of the month: 11:30 a.m., Evergreen Senior Center
- 3rd Tuesday of the month: 11 a.m., Town Hall
- 3rd Tuesday of the month: 2 p.m., Fords Branch Library

### Adult Vaccine (over 18):

Shingles, Hep. B and others.

**Clinic fee:** \$24. Call for appointment (732) 855-0600 x5011.

### School Age Physicals:

For children new to the school district without insurance.

**Clinic fee:** \$10. Call for appointment (732) 855-0600 x5011.

### Child Immunization:

School-age children: Second Monday of the month.

**Clinic fee:** \$10. Must call to schedule appointment.

The Nursing Division also offers additional Child Health Care Services, Immunization Clinics and Adult & Senior Health Services.

## HealthWatch Photo Gallery



*Pizza Run runners head for the finish line and pie with extra cheese and pepperoni.*

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## The Barron Report



The 2015 Barron Arts Center Fall/Holiday Calendar of Events is available. You don't need to go to New York City or Philadelphia to experience art, culture, music and first-rate entertainment – its right here in Woodbridge at The Barron Arts Center.

A sample of what's on tap:

The Feria de Sevilla En Plein Air, a celebration of Spanish dance and heritage, showcases the art created at Feria de Sevilla.

The Dr. Stephen Kaplan "A Taste of the Arts" Lecture Series continues with Harry Ettlinger: Monument Man.

The ever-popular Poets Wednesday & Poetry Workshops.

And so much more is waiting for you at The Barron.

Visit [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) for complete listings and registration details on all The Barron exhibits, concerts, classes, events and programs. Call (732) 634-0413. Or check The Barron on Facebook and Twitter.



## Are You Creative? Take Our Survey!

Are you an artist: a musician, singer, writer? Are you involved in the Arts in Woodbridge? If so, Woodbridge wants to hear from you.

Knowing what our Town's "Creative Assets" are will help us better identify and explore our art community and discover what makes us distinct, setting us apart from the arts and artisans in neighboring communities.

We engaged Rutgers' Bloustein School to help us locate, define and identify our unique "Creative Assets" and to assist us as we move to update our "Creative Assets" inventory. It's a crucial step toward building the Township's identity as a "Creative & Artistic" community.

By taking the survey, you will

help us understand and address the needs of our arts community as we work to develop a "Creative Place-Making"

plan for our arts communities. We are also engaged in developing a "Regional Access to the Arts Project" that includes a revitalized Main Street in downtown Woodbridge.

Identifying the people, organizations, spaces, activities, and other assets in our community is a key component as we build a more thriving arts community. Please take the "Creative Assets" survey at [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us). Questions? Contact [wbartasset@twp.woodbridge.nj.us](mailto:wbartasset@twp.woodbridge.nj.us).



## ... And, More from the Barron

There is free admission for all Barron events and concerts (\$5.00 suggested donation is always appreciated.) The Barron continues to give back to the community throughout the entire year by collecting non-perishable food items and pet supplies for "We Feed Woodbridge" and the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center.

When attending any Barron concert, exhibit or program, please participate in the voluntary program to keep our food pantries stocked and our pets safe and healthy. Get all the latest information on upcoming programs and events by calling (732) 634-0413.

The League of Historical Societies of New Jersey announced that the Woodbridge Township Historic Preservation Commission won second place in the Kevin M. Hale Publication Award for the Woodbridge Historical Walking Tour pamphlet series. Displaying the award are: Jane Sinnott, Dr. Dolores Capraro-Gioffre and Township Historian Brenda Velasco.



## Woodbridge Home for the Holidays

*Christmas Tree-Lighting, Holiday Parade, Concerts*

It's always "Happy Holidays" in Woodbridge. And, just as importantly, the Woodbridge "Season of Giving" food drive highlights the 2015 holiday season.

For more information on holiday events, visit [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) or call the Mayor's Office at (732) 634-4500.

The annual Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display has become the holiday highlight and the singular stop for the 'Season of Giving' food drive. This year, the holiday train display at The Barron is on track from November 28 – December 27 (Closed on Christmas Day.) So, when you stop by to see the incredible train exhibit, plan to drop-off a food donation at the holiday express. The 'Season of Giving' holiday food drive continues at the following events:

**November 28:** Annual Holiday Stroll, Horse-Drawn Sleigh Ride, Holiday Carolers, Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus; 1-4 p.m., Main Street in Downtown Woodbridge

**December 3:** Colonia Business Community Holiday Tree Lighting, 6-8 p.m., Evergreen Center, 600 Inman Avenue, Colonia

**December 4:** Holiday Extravaganza at the WCC; Choirs from Mawbey Street School #1, Ford Avenue School 14 and the WHS Choir combine to present the "Sounds of the Season"

**December 4:** Annual Woodbridge Township Christmas Tree Lighting & Holiday Train Show Reception, Barron Arts Center, 5-7 p.m.

**December 5:** Holiday Gingerbread Cookie Decorating, Parker Press Park, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**December 6:** 55th Annual Woodbridge Township Holiday Parade, 1:30 p.m., Main Street in Downtown Woodbridge

**December 9:** Barron Arts Center Presents: Poets Wednesday ~ "A Holiday Celebration," 8 p.m.

**December 11:** Barron Arts Center Annual Holiday Concert, "Brothers in Harmony", 8 p.m.

**December 12:** Woodbridge Recreation Department Pictures with Santa, 10-11:30 a.m., Parker Press Park

**December 18:** Woodbridge Recreation Department Radio City Holiday Spectacular Bus Trip, Reservations Required, \$85.00, Call (732) 596-4048

**December 21:** WHS Choir Holiday Concert (FREE), St. Andrew's Church, Avenel, 7:30 p.m.

## Walk the Woodbridge History Trail

The Woodbridge History Trail welcomes and informs history buffs and visitors. The History Trail, a total of 46 signs, traverses a 1.5 mile loop along North and South Park Drive from Pearl Street to Mobile Avenue on both sides of Heard's Brook in Tanzman Park in downtown Woodbridge. The history signs offer historical accounts of Woodbridge from pre-Revolutionary War to the present.



## History: Today & Tomorrow

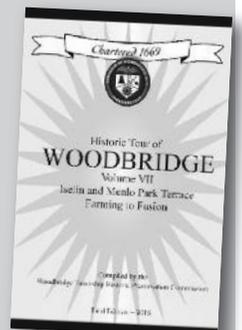
Want to learn more about Woodbridge history? Want to participate in making our history come alive? To become a member of the Woodbridge Historic Preservation Commission please visit [www.wthpc.org](http://www.wthpc.org) or call (732) 634-4500 x2126.

## Spotlight on History:

**Woodbridge Township Historical Preservation Commission Presents**

## Iselin & Menlo Park Terrace: Next Stop on the History Tour

The Woodbridge Township Historical Preservation Commission has published Volume VII in its continuing series of "Historic Tours of Woodbridge." Plan to board the "history bus" and explore Iselin and Menlo Park Terrace – Farming to Fusion. Visit [www.woodbridgehistory.com](http://www.woodbridgehistory.com) for more information.



## Woodbridge Public Library

### Get Your Library Card & Explore the Universe

The Woodbridge Public Library has it all with more than 460,000 volumes. Looking for a good mystery? A how-to on home renovation? A travel guide to anywhere in the world? A biography? You'll find all these and more in the Library's book collection. Access nearly 100 years of Woodbridge history through the special collection of local history materials, photographs and genealogical information or through the online newspaper archive collection. Special print collections include large print, young adult, test preparation and Adult Basic Reading.

The Library houses thousands of movies, vintage television shows, music albums and audiobooks which are all available for mobile and online access through a new partnership with hoopla digital (hoopladigital.com). Patrons can enjoy thousands of titles, including major Hollywood studios, record companies and publishers, all available to borrow for instant streaming or temporary downloading to smartphones, tablets and computers. Hoopla digital is offered at no cost to patrons via browser, Android and IOS and requires only a Woodbridge Public Library card. To get registered or find out more information, visit [www.woodbridgelibrary.org](http://www.woodbridgelibrary.org) or [www.hoopladigital.com](http://www.hoopladigital.com).



## Woodbridge Library: Did You Know?

- The Woodbridge Public Library system offers services at four locations: Main Library (Woodbridge), Fords Branch Library, Henry Inman Branch Library (Colonia), and Iselin Branch Library
- There are about 36,000 registered borrowers in the Woodbridge Library system
- There was an estimated 500,000 user visits to the Woodbridge Library
- Approximately 481,000 books and other electronic format materials were circulated to Woodbridge residents
- There were 76,500 public access computer sessions



- About 2,000 library-sponsored programs were offered to the public, with an attendance of 38,246 people
- More than 2,000 children participated in the 2015 Summer reading program and reported 50,469 hours of reading - total attendance at the 155 library-sponsored summer reading program events was 6,700.

## Iselin Branch Library Salutes "Every Hero Has A Story"

In honor of this year's Summer Reading Club theme, "Every Hero Has A Story!," Amera Elbayar, Children's Librarian, Iselin Branch Library, invited some of the "Local Heroes" to join the celebration at the Iselin Branch.

Thank you to the Iselin Fire Department, Woodbridge National Guard, Woodbridge Police Department, and the Woodbridge Township Ambulance & Rescue Squad for celebrating with the Iselin Library community. In addition to the "Local Heroes," the Iselin Branch Library recognized the teen volunteers for their dedication and commitment, the super readers, and the wonderful staff for maintaining their enthusiasm and upbeat energy throughout the year!



## WB Promotes Safe Routes to School

MAC-E knows that the starting point for a great education is getting to and from school safely. That's why MAC-E supports the Safe Routes to School program, a nationwide movement to enable and encourage children in grades K-8 to walk and bicycle safely to school. The 3 "Es" — education, encouragement and enforcement — are the foundation of the Safe Routes to School program. And, Safe Routes to School encourages physical

activity that helps develop healthy habits for students. This year, MAC-E will continue to work with the Board of Education to establish Safe Routes to School at every school in the district.



## MAC-E

The Mayor's Advocacy Committee for Education (MAC-E) strives to improve the quality of education for the more than 13,000 students attending all 24 schools throughout Woodbridge Township.

The mission of MAC-E is to energize and support a partnership between the local business community, Woodbridge Township schools, and the Mayor's Office. MAC-E views its work as an effective means to impact and enhance the academic experience of district students. It stands as an advocate in broadening the educational experience of students by presenting students with options for real world career opportunities and the skills necessary to productively and successfully participate in today's workplace. Contact Bernadette Sohler, Middlesex Water Company, at (732) 638-7549 to learn more.



Mayor John E. McCormac and Catherine Palmer, Campus Operating Officer, Berkeley College, at the first-annual "Under the Tent" event. Hosted by Berkeley College in partnership with the Edison-Gateway Regional, Greater Elizabeth, Middlesex County, and Woodbridge Metro Chambers of Commerce, the Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey, and the MAC-E, "Under the Tent" was attended by more than 100 local businesspersons.

## Woodbridge Community Youth Players Prepare for Ninth Season

The Woodbridge Community Youth Players (WCYP), a summer stock theatre group of Woodbridge actors and actresses, will hold auditions in May 2016 for their upcoming summer performance. We'll let you know what fantastic play is coming for 2016.

Established in 2007 by Ricki Cohn and Beth Amory in response to the desire for a Woodbridge community theater, the WCYP opened its inaugural 2008 production of *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, followed by

*Godspell* in 2009. *Grease* was the show in 2010, and it was *Curtains* in 2011. *Footloose - The Musical* played in 2012, *Pippin* took the stage in 2013, *Disney High School Musical on Stage* wowed audiences in 2014, and *Hairspray* played to sold-out performances in 2015.

Stay tuned to *The WB News* or the WCYP Facebook at [www.facebook.com/wcyp.inc](http://www.facebook.com/wcyp.inc) or [www.woodbridgecommunityyouthplayers.org](http://www.woodbridgecommunityyouthplayers.org) for information on auditions and tickets.



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## Fall Leaf Collection Schedule

The Bagged Leaf collection program is operational from October 13 through December 24.

To collect leaves more efficiently the Township requires that residents bag leaves in biodegradable paper leaf bags only – plastic bags cannot be used. The biodegradable paper leaf bags are designated for “Leaves Only” and are to be used only while the leaf collection program is in effect.

The Township distributes paper leaf bags to residents free of charge and are available at the Public Works Recycling Center on Smith Street in Keasbey. Check the Township web page at [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) or call the Recycling Hotline at (732) 738-1311 x3049 for more information on the bagged leaf collection program.

### Need Leaf Bags?

Public Works will be in the neighborhood to distribute free leaf bags. Stop by the following locations:

#### Woodbridge Community Center 600 Main Street

Oct. 6 & 20: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 17 & 24: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### Evergreen Senior Center 400 Inman Ave., Colonia

Oct. 7 & 21: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

#### JFK High School 200 Washington Ave., Iselin

Oct. 8 & 22: 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

#### Pelzman Park (Avenel Tennis Courts), Tappan Street, Avenel

Oct. 9 & 23: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

#### Hopelawn Fire Department, 127 Loretta Street, Hopelawn

Oct. 17: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

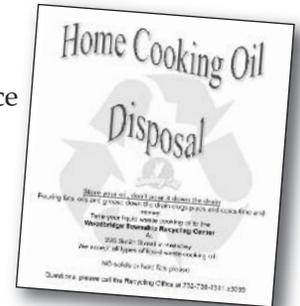
Free leaf bags can be obtained at the Department of Public Works Convenience Center located on Smith Street in Keasbey. For more information, please call the Recycling Hotline at (732) 738-1311 ext. 3049.

## Woodbridge Now Recycles Cooking Oil

Township residents can drop-off liquid waste cooking oil (no solids or hard fats) at the Public Works Recycling & Convenience Center, 225 Smith Street, Keasbey. The waste oil will be cleaned and transformed into American-made biodiesel fuel.

### Benefit of Recycling Waste Cooking Oil:

- Prevent damage to household plumbing and reduce blockages in municipal sewer system.
- Reduces cost of landfill disposal.
- Eliminates risk of municipal water contamination.
- Support renewable energy



## Drop Off Bulk Waste for FREE at the Township Recycling & Convenience Center

**Bulk Waste Accepted:** Appliances, Mixed Metal, Bulk Waste, Concrete, Asphalt, Brick, Brush, Leaves, Old Propane Tanks and Electronics (computers, monitors, scanners, PCs, modems, printers, cables, keyboards

and televisions).

### Drop-Off Hours:

Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed on Sunday



## And if it Snows...

During the winter months the safety of Woodbridge Township residents is a primary concern for the Department of Public Works. The Department is prepared to respond with and utilize all personnel and equipment necessary to remove snow and ice from the roadways.

As a rule, arterial and primary roads are plowed and salted as a first priority. Once these roads are cleared,

the plowing and salting begins on all other roads. When snow is predicted, residents can greatly assist in the following ways:

1. Remove all vehicles from streets until plowing is complete
2. Do not shovel snow into the street
3. Do not drive unless it is absolutely necessary

## Single Stream Recycling Succeeds

Single Stream recycling, putting all recyclables (plastic, glass, bottles and cans, cardboard, paper) in the same container, eliminates the need to separate and/or bundle and substantially increases the amount of household waste that we recycle. Recycling is great deal for every Woodbridge Township resident, homeowner and business. And, recycling is not only profitable; it's the right thing to do for our environment.

**SINGLE STREAM ITEMS THAT BELONG IN BLUE RECYCLING CONTAINERS:** Remember to rinse before you recycle: **NO FOOD WASTE!**

**PAPER:** Office paper, newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, cardboard, paper bags, paperback books, telephone books, cereal & paper-board boxes, clean pizza boxes (wax paper removed), and anything else made of paper.

**GLASS:** Food jars, beverage bottles.

**PLASTIC:** Small plastic buckets/baskets, all plastic non-toxic containers, take plastic bags and shrink wrap back to your local retailers.

**ALUMINUM/METAL BOTTLES, CONTAINERS & CARTONS:**

Soda cans, food cans, jars, bottles, take-out containers, Tetra-pak cartons, milk containers, soup/sauce cartons, cake & cookie packaging, juice boxes, milk cartons and juice cartons.



**DO NOT RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE BLUE CONTAINER:** Bagged material (even if it contains recyclables), microwave trays, mirrors, window or auto glass, light bulbs, ceramics, porcelain, plastic bags, coat hangers, glass cookware/bakeware.

Household items such as cooking pots, toasters, etc., flexible packaging and multi-laminated materials, wet fiber or fiber containing or that has been in contact with food debris, hazardous waste, food products/organic waste, plastic wrap, film, cellophane, styrofoam and batteries.

**ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED & NOT TO BE PLACED IN BLUE RECYCLE CONTAINER:** Grass, branches, electronics & appliances (recycled separately), furniture, vinyl blinds, garden hose, wood, tires, textiles (clothes and stuffed toys), dishes & glassware, pots & pans, stones, bricks, concrete and dirt.

## PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE:

**732-726-2325**

Call the **PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE** to report potholes, illegal housing, property maintenance violations or other township-related concerns.



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## Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center Celebrates 8th Anniversary

The Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center celebrates its 8th Anniversary on December 21. Each year, the Shelter offers a special Anniversary adoption program.

So, if you are looking for that “purrfect” holiday gift, visit us. But, before you adopt, the staff and volunteers at the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center encourage adopting families to meet and greet their new pet in the comfortable and toy-filled family pet and play center.

When it’s time to take your new pet home, just fill out the adoption form and the staff will complete the arrangements. If you can’t get to the shelter and want to see our pets, or obtain an adoption form, visit [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) and click on “Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center.”



### Shelter Hours

The Woodbridge Township Animal Shelter and Pet Adoption Center is open Monday through Saturday located at 195 Woodbridge Avenue in Sewaren.

**(732) 855-0600 ext. 5007**

Monday	1 - 3 p.m.
Tuesday	5 - 8 p.m.
Wednesday	1 - 3 p.m.
Thursday	5 - 8 p.m.
Friday	1 - 3 p.m.
Saturday	Noon - 4 p.m.

## Shelter is Looking For a Few Good Volunteers

The Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center is looking for people who care about animals and want to help find them good homes. Volunteers at the Shelter can help care for the animals, take the dogs for walks, assist in adoptions and participate in special Shelter events. There are opportunities available for just about everyone, so contact the Shelter today at **(732) 855-0600 ext. 5007** or email at [animalshelter@twp.woodbridge.nj.us](mailto:animalshelter@twp.woodbridge.nj.us). You can also visit the all new Volunteer Hub at <http://was.volunteerhub.com/Events/Index>.

## Holiday “Gift of Giving” for our Shelter Guests

The “gift-of-giving” is all-year-long at the Shelter, but even more crucial during the holiday season. Your generosity helps the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center continue to rescue and save so many animals. It’s because of gifts from pet-loving residents and friends that we are able to help our homeless animals.

The shelter is always in need of the following items: Purina wet & dry dog food (puppy chow, dog chow), Purina wet & dry cat food (kitten chow, cat chow), pet brushes and combs, dog/cat shampoos, grooming supplies, litter boxes, blankets and towels.



*On Dec. 21, 2007, Mayor John E. McCormac, along with children and pet lovers from throughout the Township, came together to officially open the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center. Eight years and hundreds of adoptions later, the Shelter is the premier animal care center in Central New Jersey.*

## License Your Cat; It's the Law

The Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center is taking in more cats than ever before. It's even more important that cat owners license their feline friends before they reach seven months of age. All cats must have a current rabies vaccination to be licensed, which protects your cat, as well as other animals and even people, from acquiring this potentially fatal disease.

If your cat is spayed or neutered, it will cost less to license (\$12.00 spayed/\$22.00 non-spayed). And, cats that are spayed will generally be calmer and roam less and, of course, will not add to the current over population of cats. If your cat is not licensed, please call the Woodbridge Health Department at **(732) 855-0600, Ext. 5004** for more information or visit [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us).



## Join WAG (Woodbridge Animal Group)

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or visit WAG on FaceBook:

[www.facebook.com/WoodbridgeAnimalGroup](http://www.facebook.com/WoodbridgeAnimalGroup)

## Microchip Your Pet

### *New Shelter Service Targets Pet Safety*

The Department of Health & Human Services and the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center now offers microchipping for pets. New pet owners can receive microchipping at time of adoption from the Woodbridge Animal Shelter or plan to go to the Microchip clinic at the Health Center on September 14 & 16 from 7-8 p.m. The \$25 fee includes microchip, lifetime pet id and registration with the national pet recovery database (Home Again). Stop by the Animal Shelter or **(732) 855-0600, Ext. 5003 or 5004** for more information.



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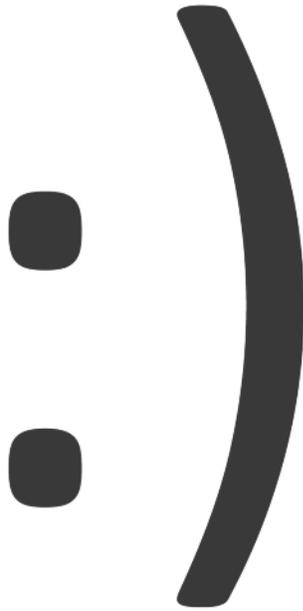


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## SENIORWATCH

### Meals on Wheels Available for WB Seniors

Meals on Wheels provides a home-delivered hot noon meal and a cold supper every weekday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Woodbridge Township Senior residents 60 years of age (or older) are eligible. There is a \$5 contribution for the daily meal service (no Senior resident will be denied service if unable to make the contribution). To apply call Barbara Lemchak in the Meals on Wheels office at the Woodbridge Health Center at **(732) 634-4141** daily between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

### All-New SeniorSize with Caroline and TV-35

SENIORSIZE with Caroline. The Mayor's Wellness Campaign urges senior fitness buffs to turn on TV-35 every morning at 8 a.m. and afternoons at 4:30 p.m. for all-new exercise routines just for Seniors. Join Caroline and TV-35 every day for SENIORSIZE.

### Get Your Resident Senior Photo ID Card

The Multi Service Agency on Aging provides Photo ID cards to seniors and residents with disabilities who do not have any form of photo identification. Photo IDs are now required when traveling, conducting banking and other financial business, and generally to navigate through the everyday aspects of today's security conscious world. To obtain a Resident Senior and/or Disabled Photo ID Card (Woodbridge Township residents only) call Multi Service at: **(732) 855-0600 x5023** Mon.-Fri. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Tooling Around the Township Returns in April 2016

"Tooling Around the Township" - the annual Township-wide "fix-up" day - returns in April 2016 for an all-new round of home repair projects for eligible seniors and residents with disabilities. It's not too early to apply to have your home considered for the next round of projects - scheduled for Saturday, April 30.

We're also looking for "fix it" volunteers and sponsors. Visit [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) for all the information. Call the "Tooling Team" at (732) 602-6015. Or email [tooling@twp.woodbridge.nj.us](mailto:tooling@twp.woodbridge.nj.us) to nominate a house for repair, to volunteer, donate supplies, or become a business sponsor. Sign on today!



## Senior Olympians Compete in 2015 Games

Woodbridge was the center of the New Jersey Senior Olympics on September 11, 12 and 13, when more than 900 Senior Olympians gathered at the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC) to participate in the New Jersey Senior Olympic games. The New Jersey Senior Olympic Committee, Senior Olympians and competing Senior athletes opened the 2015 games during ceremonies at the WCC. The New Jersey Senior Olympic games feature 21 sporting events and competitions where senior athletes 50 years of age and older, male and female, compete for the Gold, Silver and Bronze in various age categories ranging from: 50-

54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75-79; 80-84; 85-89; and 90+. Senior athletes compete in Archery, Basketball (foul shooting/accuracy shooting/'3 on 3'), Billiards, Bocce, Bowling, Cycling, Darts, Fencing, Golf, Horseshoes, Racquetball, Team Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Track & Field Events, Pickleball and Miniature Golf.



## Sycamore Senior Center & Port Reading: Perfect Together!

Mayor John E. McCormac and the Woodbridge Department of Health & Human Services announced the Grand Opening of the all-new Sycamore Senior Center in the Port Reading section of Woodbridge Township on September 23. The new Sycamore Senior Center, located in the former Port Reading Knights of Columbus building at 290 Old Road, serves Senior residents from Port Reading, Woodbridge, Sewaren, Fords, Hopelawn, Keasbey and from all over the Township. The Sycamore Senior Center is committed to serving Woodbridge Township Senior residents 60 years of age and older, offering social, recreational, educational, health and wellness programs and activities designed to entertain and provide opportunities for socialization along with cultivating new friendships. The center includes large and small activity rooms, a game room, computer learning center with free WiFi, and a café area with kitchen. The Sycamore Senior Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



## Important Phone Numbers for Seniors



**Evergreen Senior Center**  
732-726-6262 x5023

**Multi-Service on Aging**  
732-726-6262

**N.J. Department of Health & Senior Services**  
800-792-8820

**Social Security, Iselin Office**  
800-772-1213

**Medicare**  
800-633-4227

**Social Security**  
800-772-1213

**Pharmaceutical Assistance (PAAD)**  
609-792-9745

**Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)**  
800-510-3102

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## Important Information for All Veterans

Visit the official website of the New Jersey Department of Military & Veterans Affairs at [www.state.nj.us/military](http://www.state.nj.us/military).

**New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home** at Menlo Park  
(732) 452-4272

**State Veterans Service Officers – Middlesex/ Somerset**  
(732) 937-6347/48

**VA Hotline for General Benefits**  
(800) 827-1000

**Veterans Employment Office**  
(732) 937-6205

**Middlesex County Veterans Services**  
(732) 745-4051

**VA Clinic – New Brunswick**  
(732) 729-9555

**Lyons Veterans Facility**  
(908) 647-0180

**East Orange Veterans Facility**  
(973) 676-1000

**New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs**  
(800) 624-0508

**Veterans Cemetery**  
(Arneytown) (800) 624-0508



## Veterans Day Parade Steps-Off Nov. 8

The Annual Woodbridge Township Veterans Day Parade steps off down Main Street to Town Hall on Sunday, November 8.

Welcome and salute Township veterans and active-duty military personnel from all branches of service as they proudly march with representatives from Township veterans organizations: American Legion Post #87, American Legion Post #471, American Legion Post #248, the Cpl. Kevin J. Reinhard Marine Corps League Detachment #189, VFW Woodbridge Memorial Post #4410, VFW Hopelawn Memorial Post #1352, VFW Colonia Memorial Post #6061, VFW Avenel Memorial Post



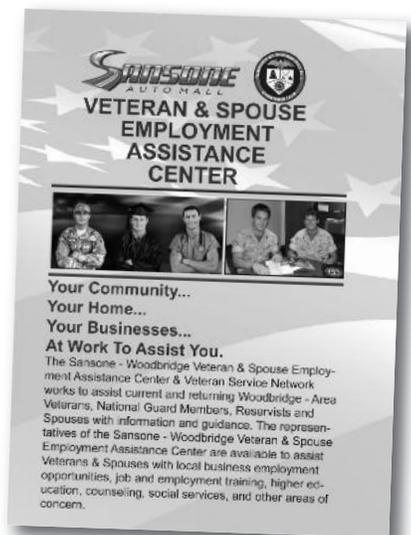
#7164, VFW Iselin Memorial Post #2636, VFW Fords Memorial Post #6090, DAV Chapter #56, Woodbridge public service and emergency response units, scouting, youth, civic and historic organizations, Woodbridge, Colonia and JFK High School marching bands and parade dignitaries.

## Attention Returning Veterans: Sansone-Woodbridge Military Assistance Center is Open for Business

The Sansone-Woodbridge Military Assistance Center partners with Woodbridge-area businesses and education institutions to assist returning veterans, National Guard members, reservists and spouses with securing employment and advancing educational opportunities.

The Sansone-Woodbridge Military Assistance Center and Director Ron Davie (US Navy Veteran and Commander, American Legion T. Nulty Post #471) are available to assist veterans by locating the resources available to military personnel and spouses.

Located in the Mayor's Office, the SWBMAC offers vocational and career training grants; employment and job-search coaching; post-service veteran education assistance; veterans' employer subsidies; social media



networking; and guidance on available federal, state, county and local programs available to veterans.

For more information contact [Ron.davie@twp.woodbridge.nj.us](mailto:Ron.davie@twp.woodbridge.nj.us), call (732) 634-4500 x2037 or visit [www.woodbridgeveterans.org](http://www.woodbridgeveterans.org).

## Thank You Veterans



WWII Veteran Stu Brandow travelled to Belgium this past spring to honor fellow WWII soldiers killed in action during the Battle of the Bulge. Stu sat with a fellow WWII veteran, a Three-Star General and Military Chief-of-Staff for ceremonies at the Henri-Chappelle Ardennes Cemetery.



John F. Kennedy Memorial High School honored Woodbridge Township Veterans as part of the annual Memorial Day program.

## Historical Association Sponsors Military Walk of Honor

The Historical Association of Woodbridge Township recently installed the latest commemorative bricks at the Woodbridge Soldiers & Sailors Monument across from Town Hall on Rahway Avenue. There is still room for more bricks. To honor the service of a member of the military, contact Frank LaPenta and the HAWT Monument Committee at 6 Baker Street, Iselin, NJ 08830.

**Honor a Woodbridge Veteran with a Personalized COMMEMORATIVE BRICK**  
Placed at the Woodbridge Soldiers and Sailors Monument

**I would like to buy a commemorative brick for:**


Maximum of 43 characters per line. Spaces are considered a character.

**I would like to sponsor a brick for a Veteran HAWT selects.**

Please make checks payable to: Historical Assoc. of Woodbridge Township, Attn: Frank LaPenta, 6 Baker Street, Iselin, NJ 08830. Phone: (732) 281-1111. Fax: (732) 281-1112. Email: hawt@woodbridgehistorical.org

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU!**  
Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Close-up of bricks showing names and service details:  
- ROBERT STEVEN MARZAK NAVY VIETNAM  
- JOSEPH MANGER US ARMY WORLD WAR I  
- ANIK AM NTRY  
- JOSEPHINE S YANK ET WWII ARMY NURSE  
- THANK YOU VETERANS  
- MAYOR JOHN E. MC CORMAC "MAC"  
- R A VANDERBILT US ARMY 1970-1974

## Honor Your Hero with a Banner

The Hometown Hero Project will place Hero banners on the downtown Main street areas in Woodbridge, Colonia, Fords, Port Reading, Iselin and other high traffic areas. Sponsored by the T. Nulty American Legion Post 471, the Hometown Hero Project honors the men and women of the military who are active duty members, honorably discharged veterans (living or deceased), KIA or POW/MIA, and who have established roots to Woodbridge Township. Contact Karen Neary at (732) 738-4694 or email [countrykar@aol.com](mailto:countrykar@aol.com) for information on the purchase of Hometown Hero banners.





## Mayor's Award for Public Safety Excellence & Life-Saving Action

On April 8, 2015, Detective Patrick Harris, Police Officer Matthew Ventre and Police Officer Jeffrey Horvath responded to a call for assistance. A 27-year-old man, a passenger in a motor vehicle in the vicinity of Route 287, was in cardiac arrest. The officers located the vehicle on Route 440 and determined that the passenger was not breathing and had no pulse.

Det. Harris and Officers Ventre and Horvath initiated CPR and activated the Automated External Defibrillator (AED), which initiated a pulse and revived the heartbeat. The patient was transferred to waiting EMTs for further emergency medical assistance and transported to the hospital.



*Pictured from left: Det. Patrick Harris, WPD Officer Matthew Ventre, WPD Officer Jeffrey Horvath, Robert Hubner, Director, WPD and Joseph Nisky, Deputy Director, WPD.*

## WPD Officer Michael Barbato Named Officer of the Quarter

*Left to Right: WPD Captain Roy Hoppock, Robert Hubner, Director, WPD, WPD Officer Michael Barbato and Mayor John E. McCormac.*



## Northfield Bank Lauds WPD for a "Job Well Done"

Dear Mayor McCormac and Director Hubner:

If your world is anything like mine, you mostly hear complaints. Well, today I write to praise your police department. As you may know, our Woodbridge branch office was recently robbed. The WPD was on-site quickly and dispatched their duty efficiently and courteously. My staff was treated with respect and care and that makes all the difference in a difficult situation. Thanks to the patrol officers and detectives that responded. Great work to all...

Thank You,  
Michael J. Widmer, Executive Vice President

## WPD to Enforce Halloween Curfew

The WPD will enforce a special Halloween curfew on the evenings of Friday, October 30 (Mischievous Night) and Saturday October 31 (Halloween). While scary fun is great, special safety reminders and precautions will be in place in order to keep Township trick-or-treaters out of harm's way.

The curfew is in place from 7 p.m. to sunrise both days and applies to everyone under the age of 18 (unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or responsible adult). Police will

issue a warning and instructions to return home to first-time violators; second-offense violators will be taken into custody and held until picked up by a parent or guardian.



## Woodbridge Fire Officers Association Names Firefighter of the Year

The Woodbridge Township Fire Officers Association sponsors the Bruce A. Turcotte Firefighter of the Year Award, in memory of Fallen Firefighter Bruce A. Turcotte, Hopelawn Engine Company #1, to recognize a member of the Woodbridge Township Firefighting and Emergency Response Community for actions above and beyond duty. Firefighter Matthew Mizak, Avenel Fire Department, received the 2015 Bruce A Turcotte Firefighter-of-the-Year Award for his life-saving actions on June 10, 2014 at the scene of a motor vehicle accident on the Garden State Parkway where he safely removed the driver and fellow passengers from an overturned vehicle which had become engulfed in flames.



*Robert Hubner, Director, WPD; Mayor John E. McCormac; Bruce Turcotte, Hopelawn Fire Company #1; Firefighter Matt Mizak, Avenel Fire Department and Janet Turcotte.*

## Municipal Court News

### Have a question about Municipal Court?

Call (732) 636-6430 or (732) 634-4500 or go to the Municipal Court webpage at [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us/court](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us/court).

### Did you know?

Paying a traffic ticket is more convenient now than ever before. Pay at Town Hall on weekdays (Monday through Friday) from 8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m. Pay online at **NJMCDirect.com**, use the convenient drop box outside Town Hall or pay by mail.



## Don't Wait For Disaster. Register for CodeRed

The Office of Emergency Management has implemented the CodeRed emergency notification system. If you would like to be contacted on your home, business, cell, VoIP phone, or TTY/TDD system, you must register the phone number(s) with the Woodbridge Township Office of Emergency Management.

Please note that the service being offered is for Woodbridge Township residences and businesses only. Go to the Township Web Page at [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) to register for CodeRed notification.

NOTE: If you previously registered, no need to re-register.



## Municipal Court Office Hours

Mon., Wed. & Thurs.  
from 8:45 a.m. – 4 p.m.



Mon., Wed. & Thurs.  
6:45 p.m. to end of  
Court session



Tues., from 8:45 a.m. to  
end of court session



Fri., 8:45 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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