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School District Calls for Referendum: March 14, 2017 – Special Election

District-wide Full-Day Kindergarten

Plan Calls to Strengthen School Security, Upgrade Network Technology for Every Student, New Ross Street Elementary School, Renovations to Woodbridge Middle School

By Mayor John E. McCormac

One of the most important investments we can make in our community is to make sure that every student – starting with full-day kindergarten to 12th grade graduation – receives the best education possible in a safe and secure, state-of-the-art learning environment.

The Woodbridge Township School District and Board of Education has presented a proposal to establish district-wide, full-day kindergarten, construct critical upgrades to antiquated schools, and enhance school security and network technology in a Special Election Referendum scheduled for Tuesday, March 14.

The referendum asks voters to approve the establishment of district-wide, full-day kindergarten that will better prepare our students as they enter First grade.

The referendum also provides for upgraded technology for computers, laptop and notebook devices for students in all grades and enhanced security in many schools. The referendum also calls for the construction of a new Ross Street School #11 (the oldest elementary school in the district built in 1920) and much-needed renovation

Woodbridge Township School District • Referendum 2017
Special Election March 14, 2017 2-8 p.m.

The Woodbridge Township Board of Education is presenting a proposal to modernize its school facilities and **IMPLEMENT DISTRICT-WIDE, FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN.**

The proposal would:

- ✓ Strengthen school security
- ✓ Upgrade network technology
- ✓ Build a new Ross Street School #11, replacing a 96-year-old structure
- ✓ Renovate Woodbridge Middle School by replacing old out-of-date structures with a new two-story addition
- ✓ Provide facilities for district-wide, full-day kindergarten

✓ **Total Cost to Taxpayers:**

ZERO

improvements to Woodbridge Middle School (the oldest school in the district built in 1910).

The Referendum proposal is part of the hugely successful partnership between the Board of Education and the Township Administration to

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One Community”

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Municipal Council Holds 2017 Reorganization

The Woodbridge Township Municipal Council held its annual Reorganization Meeting to open the 2017 Council session. Veteran Councilman Rick Dalina (2nd Ward) was elected Council President and Councilwoman Debbie Meehan (5th Ward) was chosen Vice President for

the upcoming Council term. Council members Nancy Bader-Drumm (1st Ward), Cory Spillar (3rd Ward), Virbhadra N. Patel (4th Ward) and At-Large Council members Gregg Ficarra, Kyle Anderson, Lizbeth DeJesus and Brian Small round-out the Council dais.



Municipal Clerk John Mitch administers the Oath-of-Office to Councilman Rick Dalina with wife Carol, Son-In-Law George Goros and son, Kevin, participating in the official ceremony.



Councilwoman Debbie Meehan receives the Oath-of-Office with daughter Kayla and sons Sean and Timmy standing as witnesses.



Municipal Clerk John Mitch administers the Oath-of-Office to Councilman Virbhadra (Virus) N. Patel with family participation.

TOWN HALL

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor:

John E. McCormac

Municipal Council:

Council President:

Richard A. Dalina, Second Ward

Council Vice-President:

Debbie Meehan, Fifth Ward

Nancy Bader-Drumm, First Ward

Cory Spillar, Third Ward

Virbhadra N. Patel, Fourth Ward

Kyle Anderson, At-Large

Lizbeth DeJesus, At-Large

Gregg M. Ficarra, At-Large

Brian Small, At-Large

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

All Numbers Area Code 732

Town Hall 634-4500

Mayor's Office 602-6015

Woodbridge Police

Department 634-7700

Municipal Clerk 602-6007

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

Building Department 602-6003

Housing Department 602-6009

Main Library 634-4450

Barron Arts Center 634-0413

Health Department 855-0600

Public Works 738-1311

Sanitation 738-1311 x3600

Recycling 738-1311 x3049

Parks & Recreation 596-4048

Woodbridge Community

Center 596-4170

Multi-Services Program 726-6262

Evergreen Center 726-6261

Sycamore Senior Center 726-7087

Council President Dalina Supports Fords Business Community

Council President Rick Dalina announced that many businesses, shops and restaurants have officially formed the **Fords' Business Community (FBC)** – a consolidated organization to advance business interests and stimulate business along New Brunswick Avenue.

The FBC is an alliance of dues-paying businesses dedicated to working together to improve the Fords, Hopelawn and Keasbey communities. FBC President and Owner of the European School of Dance Jane McLaughlin has organized the Fords business district and has marshalled resources to address long-standing challenges of customer and employee parking along the New Brunswick Avenue business corridor. To learn more about the FBC, visit the FBC Facebook page under [FordsBusinessCommunityNJ](#) or contact Jane McLaughlin at infoesod@gmail.com.



Councilwoman Meehan Supports "Have-A-Heart" Food Drive

Council Vice-President Debbie Meehan has taken the lead in advancing the annual "Have-A-Heart" Food Drive Challenge which challenges local businesses to donate 214 pounds of food or \$214 to assist Township food pantries.

Councilwoman Meehan coordinates the Colonia Business Community's food drive efforts, hosts the annual *Taste of Colonia*, and spearheads other events that result in thousands of dollars in donations and tons of food.

It's never too late to donate to the *We Feed Woodbridge* Food Bank Committee. Give them a call at **732-855-0600 x5034**. Non-perishable food donations can be dropped off at the Woodbridge Township Public Health Center (2 George Frederick Plaza) or the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC) anytime between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Mon.-Fri.)

Financial contributions (payable to *We Feed Woodbridge*) can be mailed directly to the Woodbridge Department of Health & Human Services, c/o We Feed Woodbridge, 2 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, NJ 07095. Don't delay! We need your help now!

Councilwoman Drumm Advocates New Business Development

Councilwoman Nancy Drumm and the Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce (WMCC) advocate for new business development in Woodbridge. 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. Download the all-new, free Woodbridge NOW app for all of the best shopping deals rewards & specials. Stay connected with just one touch. Contact the WMCC at **732-636-4040** or visit: www.woodbridgechamber.com or www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.



Councilman Anderson Hosts Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Service

Councilman Kyle Anderson welcomed Mayor John E. McCormac and the Municipal Council, the Interfaith Clergy Council, the Woodbridge Township School Board and School District Administration, the Woodbridge High School Choir, students and members of the public at the annual *The Dream Continues* Memorial Service honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Councilman Anderson reminds Woodbridge residents looking for employment that they can obtain leads on potential job opportunities through the Woodbridge Township Job Bank at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us/employment.

Councilman Ficarra Announces April as Youth Month



Councilman Gregg Ficarra oversees the annual Youth Month celebration - one of the most active (and successful) community programs. The Mayor's Youth Volunteer Award Program - which honors and recognizes Township young adults for their volunteer efforts and projects - is set for Sunday, April 23 at the Woodbridge Community Center. Big Wheels Day is Wed., April 19 at Woodbridge Center Mall. And, don't forget about Wellness Woodbridge activities and all of the upcoming events: Woodbridge Run for Pizza on July 6, the Annual Labor Day Crossroads 5K race and fun run on Sunday, Sept. 3 and the annual Tour d' Woodbridge bike Tour set for Sunday, Sept. 24.

Councilwoman DeJesus Announces Youth & Government Day

Student leaders from Woodbridge-area high schools will get a first-hand look at the daily workings of municipal government as **Councilwoman Lizbeth DeJesus** hosts the annual Youth in Government Day at Woodbridge Town Hall on Tuesday, May 23.

The program brings students to Town Hall for an inside look at municipal government. The student government leaders participate in an Administration staff meeting; conduct a Council meeting; attend Municipal Court proceedings; and tour the operational departments of Municipal government.



Councilman Spillar Announces Avenel Community Day

Councilman Cory Spillar announced that the Avenel Day Parade & Festival is set for Saturday, May 20, 2017. The parade steps off at noon and marches to Mayor Frank G. Pelzman Memorial Park. Students from Avenel Street School 4/5 and Woodbine Avenue School 23, the Avenel Fire Department, Avenel Colonia First Aid Squad, Avenel VFW Post #7164, American Irish Association, and dozens of Avenel businesses, community associations are expected to participate.



Councilman Small Hails Port Reading First Aid Squad

Councilman Brian Small recognized Port Reading First Aid Squad members EMT Dennis Seguine, EMT Emily Kilgore and Attendant Haley Thomas for their life-saving actions in response to a Medical Assist Call-for-Service in the Port Reading section.

Upon arriving at the scene, the EMT crew encountered a male patient outside of a residence who advised he was experiencing severe chest pain. The crew placed the patient in the ambulance, he then went into cardiac arrest. The EMTs began CPR, initiated the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and administered a resuscitation shock.

The EMTs continued CPR and AED while in transport to the hospital made it possible for the patient to regain a pulse and normal breathing. The patient made a full recovery.



Councilman Virbhadra (Viru) N. Patel Advocates for Oak Tree Road Shopping District

Councilman Viru Patel has accepted the mission to advocate for the world-famous Oak Tree Road shopping district and the many unique shopping experiences that can only be found on Oak Tree Road in Iselin.



Report from the Municipal Clerk's Office

By John Mitch, Municipal Clerk

Volunteer at a Woodbridge Township Fire Department or First Aid Squad and Receive Tuition Credit at Middlesex County College

If you are an active member in good standing at a Woodbridge Township Volunteer Fire Company or First Aid/Rescue Squad, and/or the dependent children or spouse of a volunteer, you can enroll in a post-secondary program at Middlesex County College and be eligible to receive tuition credit(s) up to \$2,400 for the volunteer member, children and spouse.

In order to be eligible, the student must agree to serve as a member of the Woodbridge Township volunteer agency for a minimum of four years and sign an agreement with the Municipal Clerk's Office (pledging four years of service in exchange for the tuition credit.) Following each year of volunteer service, the volunteer, spouse, or dependent, is entitled to receive a tuition credit of up to \$600 (not to exceed a maximum of \$2,400 over a four-year period.)

As a resident of Woodbridge Township, this is a great opportunity to earn tuition credit while giving back to the community. To learn more, contact the Woodbridge Township Municipal Clerk's Office at 732-602-6007.

2017 Election Update

Important Need-To-Know Election Information

Woodbridge has Five Election Wards, 75 Voting Districts and 32 Polling Locations.

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| March 14, 2017 | Woodbridge Township School District Special Election & Referendum |
| April 3, 2017 | Petition filing deadline for the June Primary election |
| April 12, 2017 | Last day to file a Party Declaration Form to change political party affiliation for the June Primary election |
| May 16, 2017 | Last day to register (if not a registered voter) to vote in the June Primary election |
| May 31, 2017 | Last day County Clerk can receive Mail-In Ballot request by mail for the June Primary election |
| June 7, 2017 | Primary Election Day |
| Oct. 17, 2017 | Last day to register (if not a registered voter) to vote in the November General election |
| Oct. 31, 2017 | Last day County Clerk can receive Mail-In Ballot request by mail for the General Election |
| Nov. 7 2017 | General Election |

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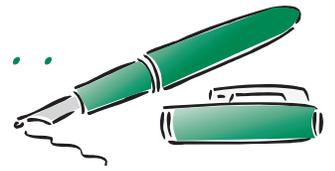
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From the Mayor's Desk...



State Of The Township 2017

The Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce hosted the 10th Annual State of the Township where we highlighted accomplishments from the past year and our vision for Woodbridge for the next year and beyond. A look back on our first address Ten years ago showed that our core themes have not changed in a decade – provide the best possible services and programs to the public, work with the school district and other entities to save taxpayer dollars, bring new economic development and jobs to our Township and improve everyone's Quality-of-Life.

We announced two major initiatives. First, we have started a Peer Recovery Coach program mirrored after the State of New Jersey's effort to bring trained counselors to meet victims of drug and alcohol overdoses and advise them of the best avenues for treatment and assistance. We have hosted forums in all parts of the Township and also started a Recovery Group where people can gather and socialize with others who are undergoing the same issues as them.

We also announced the start of a program for adults with special needs who often get overlooked once they advance from school sponsored programs and services that are no longer available when they reach 21. A highly reputable entity, Our House Inc., will soon run an adult program at the new Cypress Recreation Center in Port Reading which will help these citizens get training and job experience along with recreational and social programs and services to continue their advancement.

We are working diligently with the Board of Education to encourage residents to vote for a School referendum on March 14 (polls open from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at your usual polling location) which will provide for full-day kindergarten in our schools – an amenity that will truly make Woodbridge more attractive to homebuyers who have or will have school-aged children and lead to an increase in property values. The referendum will also provide for advanced technology and improved security in our schools. Finally, the referendum will provide for the funds to construct a new Ross Street School No. 11 and to renovate the Woodbridge Middle School - two of the oldest buildings in our Township.

Just like our community recreational facility investment on school properties over the last several years, the cost of these improvements will be borne by new economic development projects in Woodbridge with no tax increase to our residents.

Lastly, we want the summer of 2017 to be very special in Woodbridge Township. We will kick off the summer on June 22 starting at 4:00 p.m. at the Woodbridge Community Center with music and games and representatives from all of our great summer programs, including our concerts, West Side Story play, spray park and playgrounds, Civil War Roundtable, Farmer's Market, summer camps, fireworks and more. Plan to join us on June 22 to kick-off the summer festival of events and find out why you can spend your summer right here in town this year.

Thank you for the opportunity to represent you as Mayor of the Township of Woodbridge. I recognize the trust and confidence you as residents have placed in our Administration and I assure you that we will continue to work as hard as we can to make Woodbridge –
THE BEST TOWN AROUND.

John E. McCormac
Mayor, Woodbridge Township



We want to hear from you...

Send us your pictures or stories for our next issue!

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A Resident Responds on Abandoned Property Program:

Dear Mayor,

I received the Woodbridge News in the mail. The front page article about the abandoned property initiative was very informative. There was an empty house next door, but now there is a beautiful new house in its place. We are very happy. Thank you.

Joanne D.,
Fords

Woodbridge Targets Abandoned and Vacant Properties in Effort to Revitalize Neighborhood Housing

In May 2016, we announced a Township-wide initiative to identify abandoned properties, locate the owners, and make every effort to return the property to productive use, thus improving the Quality-of-Life in residential neighborhoods.

The Woodbridge Redevelopment Agency has identified more than 180 Woodbridge Township residential properties that are considered abandoned and/or vacant. Significant efforts have been made to identify the property owners and to issue a Notice from the Superior Court to have these owners respond with a plan to sell, rehabilitate, or otherwise return the property to productive use.

Alternatively, the Redevelopment Agency has moved to acquire legal title to abandoned and/or encumbered properties, redevelop some properties into market-rate units designed to improve the neighborhood and work with other agencies to hold onto the properties for future uses.

We are pleased to report that as of this edition of *the Woodbridge News*, 59 properties have new owners and are either being renovated, sold, and/or occupied by new owners. This is an incredible accomplishment in just nine months.

Township residents are encouraged to report vacant/abandoned properties or property maintenance and housing violations that



12 Atlantic Street, Menlo Park Terrace



230 Correja Avenue, Iselin

negatively impact neighborhoods to the Public Works Hotline at 732-726-2325. All complaints will be investigated; all information will remain confidential.

School District Calls for Referendum *Continued from page 1*

address the needs of the school system for facility and infrastructure improvements. The projects will be funded through new revenue from economic development without burdening taxpayers.

The Referendum proposal will generate NO tax increase with NO cost to residents.

Over the past four years, the Township Administration has partnered with the School District to fund more than \$26 million in new community recreational facilities on school grounds that include new multi-use turf football, soccer, softball, baseball and cricket fields at our high schools and middle schools, the Theatre at Woodbridge Middle School, along with new playgrounds and recreational facilities at every elementary school – again, at NO increase cost to Township taxpayer and residents.

The bottom line is simple: the joint ventures between the School District and the Township Administration have successfully allowed for millions of dollars in improvements to school district facilities without any increased cost to taxpaying residents.

No matter the issue or event, the Township Administration, the



Woodbridge Township School Board and District Administration, educators, teachers, professional staff, parents, students and residents have a long tradition of standing together to promote the well-being of our students. Woodbridge Township students – at all grades and level of learning – stand tall when comparing their achievements to students

throughout the state.

No district in the state can boast the number of advanced placement courses that Woodbridge offers. And, it's a fact that many of our students are accepted to the most prestigious colleges and universities throughout the nation because of the quality of their education.

In short, Woodbridge students, teachers, professional staff, and parents can be proud of their work and of their schools because the Township Administration and the School District have worked together to provide a robust education.

Education is everyone's business. We are proud to be able to work together to make our schools the best they can be – not only in appearance, but in the quality of education received by each and every student.

The Woodbridge Board of Education is presenting a proposal to establish district-wide, full-day kindergarten, construct critical upgrades to antiquated schools and enhance school security and network technology.

The proposal would generate **NO** tax increase with **NO** cost to residents.

HOW?

This proposal is part of the ongoing joint effort between the Board of Education and the Township government to address the needs of the school system for facility and infrastructure improvements. These projects are funded through new revenues from economic redevelopment projects without burdening taxpayers.

Total Project Cost: \$59,218,113

Project Breakdown:
State Aid: \$12,861,265
Township Economic Redevelopment Projects: \$44,806,848
School District Budgeted Funding: \$1,550,000

WHEN?

Vote March 14, 2017
Polls open 2-8 p.m.

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Mayor's Mail Bag

Hello Mr. McCormac:

I am a new resident to Woodbridge. My family and I purchased a house in Fords back in April of 2016. I felt compelled to email you to say what a phenomenal job you and your staff are doing in leading the town! I am blown away by the amount of community programs and events offered in Woodbridge.

I have lived in several towns throughout NJ but Woodbridge is by far the best! The people are friendly and everything is so well run - from the public services to the family events such as the parades. I must also say that I am floored at how accessible you, as the Mayor, and how involved you are in the various community events.

I have to admit, I have never known the name of the Mayor, let alone seen him or her in person before I moved to Woodbridge. My family and I attended the Christmas show at the middle school and I could not believe that you participated in the show - not as the figurehead making an introductory speech - but as an actor!

During that show, several times you said Woodbridge was the best town of all. I truly believe that, and because of your leadership and the work of your staff, I am proud to call Woodbridge my home. Thank you for all that you do, and especially for your involvement with the public. It's not every day that someone can say their taxes are put to very good use!

Jennifer O., Fords

Mayor's Summer Concert Series Ready to Rock

The Mayor's Summer Concert Series returns this Summer with more concerts, more bands and more entertainment than ever.

This Summer, you can go to a free concert just about every night! Don't miss the original Monday Night Oldies & Doo Wop or the Tuesday Rock n' Roll Tribute Bands under the stars and on the lawn at Woodbridge High School. The Woodbridge Wednesday LIVE performances return to the Parker Press Park stage with an eclectic mix of music genres, rock n' roll, Americana, reggae, jazz, and more. The best local bands and musicians take the Tamzman Park (across from the Woodbridge train station) stage for Local Band Thursday and the all-new Second Friday Jazz concert series returns to Pelzman Park in Avenel.

And don't miss the ever-popular Country Band Sunday featuring the best country talent on stage at Parker Press Park.



Tooling Around the Township
Mayor John E. McCormac

TOOLING AROUND THE TOWNSHIP is a program that organizes teams of local community volunteers to make repairs to the homes of senior citizens, disabled and low-income residents unable to do so themselves or residents presently facing a financial hardship.

You and/or your organization or business can play an important role in this annual community effort by volunteering a few hours of your time on Tooling day or by donating materials/supplies.

We Need: Volunteers - both skilled and unskilled. (Please complete VOLUNTEER Form on website.)

Sponsors/Donations - you can support this project monetarily, by employee volunteers and/or donation of materials such as paint, paint brushes, roofing materials, etc. (Please complete Sponsors/Donations Form on website.)

If you or someone you know fits the program criteria stated above and could use the help of this program or would like to volunteer, donate or be a sponsor, please call 732-602-6015. More information can be found on the Township's website www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us or by emailing tooling@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

TOOLING AROUND THE TOWNSHIP IS SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

Tooling Around the Township Set for April 29

Tooling Around the Township, the annual Township-wide fix-up day targeting home repair projects for eligible Senior and handicapped residents, returns on Saturday, April 29. The Tooling crew is taking nominations for fix-it projects and is looking for fix it volunteers to assist in home repair projects.

Visit www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for all the Tooling information. Call the Tooling Team (Gayle and Casey) at 732-602-6015. Or email tooling@twp.woodbridge.nj.us to nominate a house for repair, to volunteer, donate supplies, or become a business sponsor.

Mayor Mac's Favorite E-Links

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Mayor's Calendar *Save the Date*

April 22

**Multi-Cultural Day
& Earth/Arbor Day**

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Woodbridge Community Center

May 20

**Chamber of Commerce
Street Festival**

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Main Street



Mayor Mac's Photo Album



Woodbridge Township volunteers are recognized at the Annual Volunteer Recognition Day program at the Woodbridge Community Center.



Mayor McCormac welcomes Township Cheer teams to the all-new Cypress Recreation Center in Port Reading.

Introducing the WOODBRIDGE NOW APP

The all-new WOODBRIDGE NOW APP is here. It's the best source for what's happening in Woodbridge Township with just one touch. The WOODBRIDGE NOW APP offers:

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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 and the Woodbridge Arts & Events



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- 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.



- 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.

Support your local businesses!

Woodbridge Avenel Port Reading Sewaren
 Colonia Hopelawn Iselin Menlo Park Terrace
 Fords Keasbey

John E. McCormac, Mayor

Buy Local. CREATE JOBS.

WEDCO Online Commercial Real Estate Directory

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. Visit 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.

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Woodbridge Boasts Solid Credit & Bond Rating with S&P AA+ Rating

The Woodbridge economy stands on sound footing with the announcement by Standard & Poor's assigning Woodbridge its AA+ long-term financial credit rating.

In issuing the report, S&P said, "The rating reflects our assessment of the Township's very robust economy, liquidity, budgetary flexibility, and strong budgetary performance and management. Woodbridge maintains a diverse local economic base with access to the greater regional economy of the New York City

metropolitan area and the Township stands as positive investment community with a diverse tax base with strong wealth and income levels and low debt burden."

As a result of the excellent financial rating, many more international, national, regional and local corporations and businesses are making inquiry regarding business opportunities in Woodbridge.



WEDCO Targets New Business & Economic Development

The Woodbridge Economic Development Corporation (WEDCO) continues to connect with new international corporations and corporate headquarters, commercial enterprise, 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 the corporate, industrial and business community looking to invest in Woodbridge Township.

Learn more:
www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us/283/Woodbridge-Economic-Development-Corporat

Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce Sponsors Business

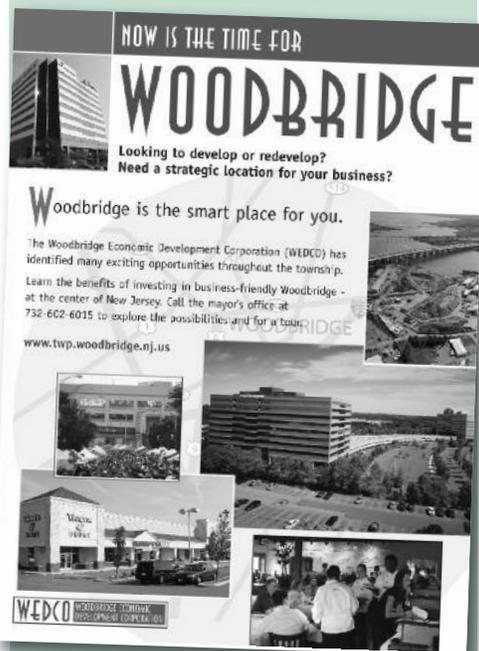
The Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce (WMCC) is the first stop for business in Woodbridge Township. The WMCC works to attract, locate, and welcome new businesses to the Township. Whether you are a new business locating in Woodbridge, or an existing business seeking to increase visibility and opportunity,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



stop. Contact the Chamber at 732-636-4040 or visit the web at: www.woodbridgechamber.com.

Meet the Colonia Business Community...

The Colonia Business Community (CBC) represents local businesses located in the Colonia section of Woodbridge Township and serves to provide exceptional retail shopping and professional services to the Colonia community and visitors. The commitment of the CBC is to pursue excellence, integrity, trust, ethical behavior, quality, communication, business growth, customer commitment and community service. Visit www.coloniabusinesscommunity.com to learn more about the CBC.



Business Round-Up



Dave & Buster's Coming to Woodbridge Center

Dave & Buster's announced it will be opening a New Jersey location at Woodbridge Center Mall in November 2017. Construction of the 34,000-square-foot Dave & Buster's entertainment and hospitality center will get underway in March in the space previously occupied by the upper level Sears wing retailers (the retailers have been relocated elsewhere in the mall) Dave & Buster's, headquartered in Dallas, operates 93 large-venue, high-volume restaurant/entertainment complexes throughout North America. Dave & Buster's offers an impressive selection of food and beverage items, combined with the latest games and attractions. Guests can watch sporting events in D&B Sports and play state-of-the-art simulators and games of skill they likely can't play anywhere else.



New Life Health Care Agency

The New Life Health Care Agency, LLC, Woodbridge Metro Office – offering a unique combination of premier affordable Home Health Care Services with trained staff that effectively and efficiently provide personalized medical care to patients throughout Woodbridge Township and Central New Jersey – opened the Central New Jersey Regional Office at 239 Avenel St., Suite 6, Avenel on January 6.

Dance & Fitness Studio

The Dance & Fitness Studio – a dance and fitness studio offering Jazz, Ballet, Indian Classical Dance, Bollywood Style-Dance, Yoga, CardioBlast and Zumba fitness programs – celebrated the arrival in Woodbridge Township with a Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting ceremony on October 7, 2016 at 563 Inman Avenue, Colonia.



Greenway Family Success Center

The Greenway Family Success Center - an innovative referral and assistance center that provides a home-like environment where families can receive information and referrals to services and programs throughout the regional community and can participate in a myriad of programs and activities that support and strengthen the family – celebrated its Grand Opening with a Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony at its new Family Success Center at 537 New Brunswick Ave., Fords.



Cheek's Chicken & Waffle

The newest Woodbridge Township specialty restaurant – Cheek's Chicken & Waffle serving fresh, never frozen and unique chicken with a touch of Southern flare - celebrated the opening of its new restaurant located at 873 King Georges Post Road, Fords, with a Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting ceremony on January 22.



Colonia BBQ

Colonia BBQ - a Buy Local specialty restaurant – celebrated the arrival in Colonia with a Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting ceremony at 330 Inman Ave. on November 12, 2016.



Island of Treats

Island of Treats - offering 72 varieties of mix & match candy, nuts, chocolates and favors - celebrates its arrival in Woodbridge Township with a Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting ceremony on November 6, 2016 to officially open their Kiosk located at Woodbridge Center Mall, Lower Level, Center Court.



U.S. Department of Health & Human Services SRA Enrollment Assistance Center

The United States Department of Health & Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Region II, announced the Grand Opening and Ribbon-Cutting of the SRA Enrollment Assistance Center which provides professional service and enrollment assistance to consumers applying for health insurance under the Affordable Care Act at their Region II Service Center located at 670 Route 1 North, Iselin, on October 29, 2016.



Niecy's Mac & Cheese

Niecy's Mac & Cheese – A family-owned one-of-a-kind restaurant offering an authentic variety of flavored Mac & Cheese specialties celebrated their arrival in Woodbridge Township with a Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting ceremony to officially open their doors located at the Woodbridge Center Mall, 2nd Floor (JC Penney Wing), Woodbridge Township, Middlesex County, on October 29, 2016.

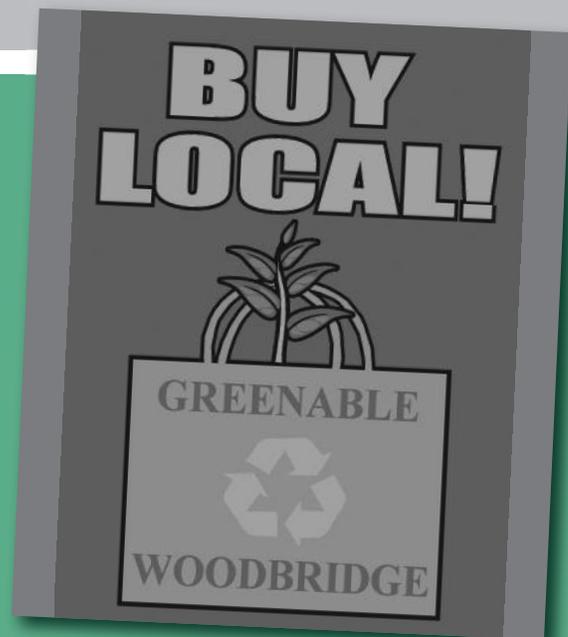
Pediatric Hydrocephalus Foundation

The Pediatric Hydrocephalus Foundation (PHF) – a non-profit 501 (c)(3) charitable organization – maintains the mission of educating the community by raising the level of awareness about PHF and provides support to the families and children diagnosed with Hydrocephalus. The PHF works to raise funds to further the search for a cure and additional treatment options for those with Hydrocephalus; advocates on behalf of the members of the Hydrocephalus community; and works with policy makers at the State and Federal level to raise awareness and advocate for more research and support in the fight against Hydrocephalus. The Pediatric Hydrocephalus Foundation celebrated the Grand Opening of their new Foundation Office located at 76 Main Street, Woodbridge, on November 5, 2016.

Welcome to the Fords Business Community

The Fords Business Community (FBC) - organized in February 2016 - is an alliance of businesses dedicated to working together to improve the Fords, Hopelawn and Keasbey business communities, billing themselves with the phrase "Where excellent products, service and community support come together!"

The primary goal of the FBC is to promote the Fords business district and to address the long-standing challenge of expanding customer and employee parking along the entire length of the New Brunswick Avenue business corridor. Learn more about the FBC by visiting their Facebook page under FordsBusinessCommunityNJ.



Support Our Economy and Our Environment!

Investing in Woodbridge

The Mayor's Office of Planning & Development, the Woodbridge Redevelopment Agency, Woodbridge Economic Development Corporation (WEDCO), Woodbridge Planning Board and Woodbridge Zoning Board have implemented long-term economic development strategies and business incentives to attract corporate economic development.

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



Downtown Main Street Business District

The Department of Planning & Development has prepared a Downtown Woodbridge Vision Plan geared to spur redevelopment projects in the Downtown Main Street business district and surrounding residential area. The Vision Plan creates separate redevelopment zones to encourage private developers to evaluate each of the zones and to present ideas as to how the downtown Main Street area can be enhanced. Redevelopment projects are geared to target the New Jersey Transit/Woodbridge Train Station area as a Transit Village development project.



Construction of PSEG Sewaren7 Generating Station on Target

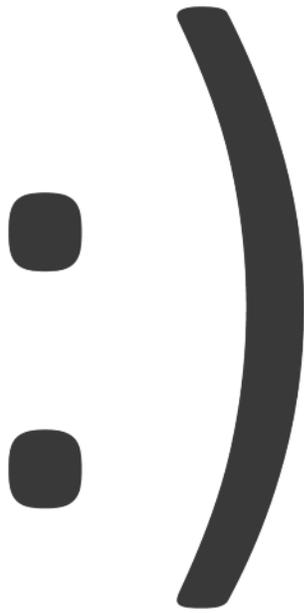
Construction of the new \$600 million, 540 megawatt combined-cycle Sewaren7 power plant in the Sewaren section of Woodbridge is on the fast track to completion. Sewaren7 is targeted to be operational in 2018 and will generate more than 350 jobs during the two-year construction phase.

PSE&G has spent \$125 million over the last three years hardening and upgrading its Sewaren Switching Station which was devastated by Superstorm Sandy. These improvements, part of PSE&G's Energy Strong program, included raising electric distribution equipment above new FEMA flood guidelines, as well as installing new, elevated transmission facilities needed to maintain electric system reliability.



Station Village at Avenel

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



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Greenable Woodbridge

Earth/Arbor Day Fair Set for April 22 at the Community Center

The Woodbridge Township Environmental Commission will host the annual Earth/Arbor Day Fair & Festival on Saturday, April 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (rain or shine) at the Woodbridge Community Center. Preserving our planet's natural resources with 'green' initiatives is foremost on the Earth/Arbor Day program – there will be Green give-aways, educational information on how you can go green and save green and fun activities for kids of all ages. Participation is free.



Woodbridge Township Earth Day Fair

Saturday April 22, 2017 10AM - 2PM

Eco-Friendly Vendors
Green Giveaways
Seed Library
House Plants
Tree Seedlings
Recycling
Solar Energy
Energy Audits

Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony
10:00 AM Outside the WCC

Woodbridge Community Center
600 Main Street
Woodbridge

WOODBRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER

John E. McCormac, Mayor
Woodbridge Township Environmental Commission

VENDORS: Reserve a FREE table to showcase your Green Goods.
Email: wdenvironmentalcommission@tmajtc.com

Green Links

The latest Greenable Woodbridge news can be found on the Township website at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.

Greenable Woodbridge is now on Facebook at 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.

Woodbridge Named 2016 Sustainable Jersey™ Silver-Level Champion

Woodbridge Township was named the 2016 Sustainable Jersey™ Silver-Level Champion at the 8th Annual Sustainable Jersey award ceremony hosted by the New Jersey League of Municipalities.

WINNER'S NOTE: 2016 stands as the Seventh Year (2009-2013 & 2015 – Greenable Woodbridge did not compete in 2014) that Woodbridge garnered the Sustainable Jersey Champion title in the large municipality category. Woodbridge competed against 198 Sustainable Jersey Certified Municipalities and



440 participating municipalities in the Sustainable Jersey competition, earning Sustainable points with 92 actions in 18 separate categories – scoring a record 1,035 points.



Mayor John E. McCormac receives the 2016 Sustainable Jersey Championship Award.



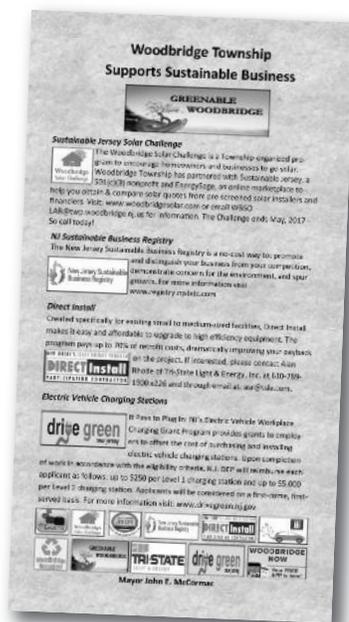
The 2016 Sustainable Jersey Mayor Art Ondish Leadership Award is presented to Caroline Ehrlich, Chief of Staff, Woodbridge Township and Treasurer, Sustainable Jersey Board of Directors. (L-R) Randall Solomon, Co-Director, Sustainable Jersey; Veronica Town, Senior Public Affairs Manager, Atlantic City Electric; Donna Drews, Co-Director, Sustainable Jersey; Caroline Ehrlich, Woodbridge Township; and Paul Baldauf, Assistant Commissioner, NJDEP.

Greenable Woodbridge Supports Sustainable Business

The New Jersey Small Business Development Center (NJSBDC) provides services and programs for New Jersey entrepreneurs looking to expand business operations, manage growth or start new ventures.

The NJSBDC assists new businesses by helping develop business plans, obtain financing, identify new markets, develop marketing and sales strategies, learn recordkeeping and accounting skills, find procurement and international trade opportunities, commercialize technology and develop an E-commerce presence.

The NJSBDC network has added Sustainability to its menu of services - offering a business friendly approach to help New Jersey small business owners start or expand environmentally conscious practices. Whether a business is looking for information about starting or expanding a sustainability program, or a strategy to help deal with an existing environmental concern, the NJSBDC provides an expert counselor knowledgeable in all facets of sustainability, energy conservation,



waste reduction, pollution prevention, toxics mitigation, and disaster preparedness.

To take advantage of the no-cost consultations, or for help with the New Jersey Sustainable Business Registry criteria or application, email your request to NJSBinfo@NJSBDC.com. An experienced sustainability consultant will be happy to speak with you in person, online, or by phone. You can also find out more about these programs by visiting the Sustainability Consulting page on NJSBDC's website (<http://www.njsbdc.com/sustainability-consulting/>).

Building Woodbridge Waterfront Park at the Raritan River

Construction of the Woodbridge Waterfront Park (located on 100-plus acres bordering the Raritan River in the Keasbey Redevelopment Zone) is well underway with the installation of support pilings for the boardwalk trail that will traverse the wetland/waterfront.

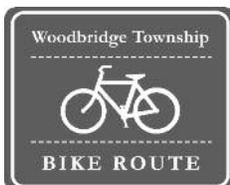
The Woodbridge Waterfront Park wetlands remediation project includes restoration of the natural wetland habitat, the planting of more than two million native plants which will transform the site into a diverse, functioning ecosystem of tidal wetlands, freshwater wetlands and enhanced upland areas.

When completed, the Woodbridge Waterfront Park will allow direct public access to the Raritan River from Woodbridge – something that has not happened since before the turn-of-the-century, and will include:

- Approximately 30 acres of nature area with restored wetlands/uplands;
- Over 7,000 feet of walking trails circling the restored wetlands;
- 800 feet of boardwalk overlooking natural wetland areas;
- A viewing platform/overlook at the Raritan River;
- Bird blinds for observing wildlife and Interpretive/educational signs; and a
- Gathering spaces with seating and bus parking for school outings/trips.

Greenable Woodbridge & Bicycle Connect – Perfect Together

Greenable Woodbridge and the Mayor's Wellness Committee have partnered with the Complete Streets Bicycle Connect initiative to design a 13-mile bicycle path through Downtown Woodbridge and Avenel that will connect the Woodbridge and Avenel train stations, five schools and ten parks. Much of the bike path – and bike-friendly streets – have been designed to be on quiet residential streets where families will be able to enjoy a bike ride without worry of busy traffic.



Greenable Woodbridge

Greenable for Residents

Greenable Woodbridge & Ciel Power Offer Home Energy Assessment Program

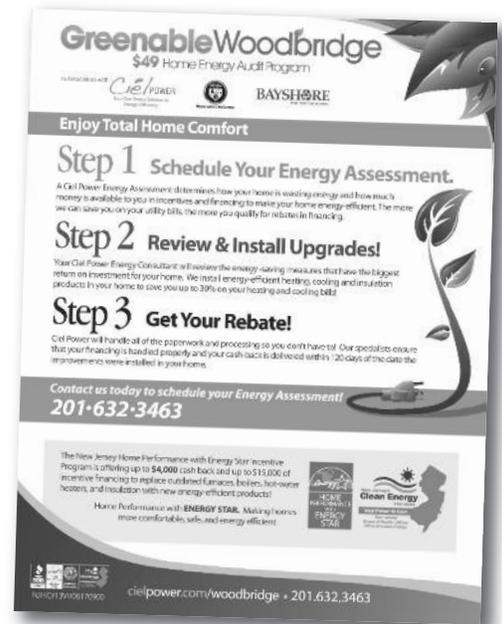
Looking to make your home more comfortable and energy efficient?

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 for more information about the Home Energy Assessment program.



Sustainable Woodbridge Advances Safe Routes to School

One of the most important parts of a Sustainable community is to reduce the use of automobiles, thus reducing the carbon footprint. Greenable Woodbridge knows that the starting point for a great education and a sustainable community is getting to and from schools safely. And, that's why

Greenable Woodbridge 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 "E's" – education, environment and encouragement – are the foundation of the Safe Routes to School program.



Woodbridge Solar Challenge: Sign-Up Today

Greenable Woodbridge has taken the Solar Challenge. It is one of only seven New Jersey municipalities selected for the Sustainable Jersey Solar Challenge program – a custom online solar marketplace designed to assist Woodbridge businesses and homeowners secure a simple, cost-effective way to install solar.

The Woodbridge Solar Challenge was developed to help answer residents' questions about solar and to make it simple and easy to purchase a solar energy system.

Solar Challenge takes advantage of Sustainable Jersey's partnership with EnergySage – an online solar marketplace developed with the support of the U.S. Department of Energy. This free service helps residents learn about and shop for a solar energy system with absolutely no obligation to make a purchase.

Follow the simple four-step process to learn more about the Woodbridge Solar Challenge:

- Step 1: Visit www.woodbridgesolar.com
- Step 2: Register online and complete your property profile
- Step 3: Pre-screened installers submit quotes online
- Step 4: Compare quotes online and pick the best one to start saving with solar



For further inquiries contact: WBSolar@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Woodbridge Community Center

Spring into Summer with a Family Membership at the Woodbridge Community Center

It's all about health & wellness at the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC)

Membership packages come in all shapes and sizes. Check out the Family Membership or an Individual Membership and receive a free WCC gift with your paid membership. We're betting that you'll discover that the WCC is the perfect place for family fun, fitness and connection.

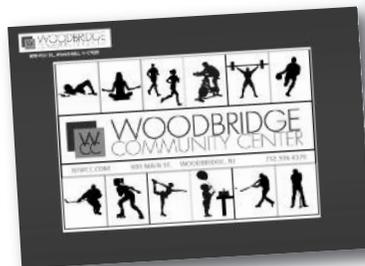
The WCC is at the leading edge of what's hot in the health, wellness and fitness industry. We're going strong and getting in shape with the popular LesMills Group Effect exercise classes and personal training program.

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 three-cage batting center. And, after taking batting practice, tee-off at SkyLine Mini-Golf – the area's best and most challenging mini-golf course.

Visit our webpage at:
www.njwcc.com.

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Woodbridge Community Center

World Class Ice & Roller Skating

The WCC Ice Skating Rink is Middlesex County's favorite year-round indoor ice skating rink since opening over 15 years ago. The WCC Ice Rink operates seven days a week, welcoming skaters of all ages and ability levels for general skating sessions, ice hockey, league play, birthday parties, special events and more! The WCC offers open public skate on Friday, Saturday & Sunday, as well as special holiday and feature skates with skate rentals (figure and ice hockey) in all sizes. Don't miss out on the "Friday Night Cosmic" skate session – the lights are turned down and we play the best skating music under our spectacular light show.



WCC Recreation Offers a Great Summer Camp

Register Now for Summer of '17

The all-new WCC Recreation Department Summer Camp's offers more camping alternatives than any other camp in the region. Check out the exciting new swim camps at Highland Grove Swim Club & Spray Park in Fords and the Bowtie Pool in Port Reading. The WCC Rec. Dept. Summer Camps return to Merrill Park in Colonia.

There are expanded specialty sports camps for soccer, baseball, basketball, and cricket. The hugely popular Multi-Sports camp offers in-depth individualized sport coaching from swimming to skating, sports & specialty camps, and arts & crafts. There is a camp for every child and every interest. So, before time runs out, stop-by the WCC at 600 Main Street and sign-up your campers for the best and most affordable summer camp experience anywhere. The camps always fill up quickly, so don't miss the early bird special. Visit www.njwcc.com.

WOODBRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER

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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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After Care



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HEALTH REPORT

The Township's Department of Health & Human Services provides comprehensive health care programs designed to meet the diverse needs of our community. 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 Township's Department of Health & Human Services.



Health Department Targets Opioid Addiction & Peer Recovery

The Township's Department of Health & Human Services has embarked on an aggressive one-on-one assistance program geared to saving the lives of Township residents caught in the opioid addiction crisis.

The Peer Recovery program collaborates with area hospitals (JFK Hospital in Edison, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Rahway and Raritan Bay Medical Center in Perth Amboy) and private sector group recovery specialists to assist Township residents suffering from opioid addiction.

The Woodbridge Township Opioid Overdose Recovery Program mirrors a state-funded program that place coaches or recovery specialists, individuals who are either in recovery from addiction themselves or have lived the life, at the hospital bedside of a patient who has experienced an opioid overdose.

When the Woodbridge Police Department (WPD) (or EMS) respond to a report of an opioid/drug overdose and administers a Narcan reversal, the WPD will follow by dispatching a recovery addiction professional to the emergency department to provide bedside



support to the addicted patient. In 2016, 19 Woodbridge Township residents died from opioid overdose while the WPD saved the lives of 51 persons through the deployment of Narcan.

The Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Addiction Services, will schedule a series of informational seminars designed to address the issues and concerns of Opioid addiction. Learn the signs of addiction and get answers to questions from Department of Health & Human Service prevention and intervention experts in an informal and confidential setting.

Admission is Free. The information is priceless.

Contact the Office of Addiction Services at (732)-855-0600 Ext: 5008 or 5020 for information and assistance. Or visit www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us (Health Page)

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 corporations committed to wellness, have put together a series of health and wellness events that are sure to get everyone up and running.

Health Department Posts Spring Clinic Schedule

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

Child Health Conference:

Physical examinations, health counseling, and immunizations for children. First, second, and third Thursday of the month.

Clinic fee: \$10. By appointment only.

STD Clinic & HIV Testing:

Sexually transmitted disease screening, examination, counseling, and treatment. First three Thursdays of the month: 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 testing:

- Fourth Tuesday of the month; 2-3 p.m., Health Center
- Second Monday of the month; 11:30 a.m.-Noon, Evergreen Senior Center
- Third Tuesday of the month; 10:30-11:30 a.m., Town Hall (alternating with Main Library)
- Third Tuesday of the month; 2-3 p.m., Fords Branch Library

Adult Vaccine (over 18):

Shingles, Hep B, and others.

Clinic fee: \$24. Call for appointment 732-855-0600 x5012. Uninsured only.

School Age Physicals:

For children new to the school district without insurance.

Clinic fee: \$10. Call for appointment 732-855-0600 x5012.

Child Immunization:

School-age children. Second Monday of the month.

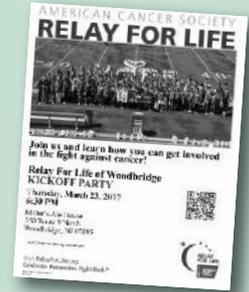
Clinic fee: \$10. Must call to schedule appointment.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Relay for Life of Woodbridge Kick Off Party

Thursday, March 23



Public Health Day Set for April 8, 2017

The Department of Health & Human Services and the Mayor's Wellness Campaign will host Public Health Day on Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Woodbridge Health Center (2 George Frederick Plaza). Take advantage of the many free Health & Wellness screenings tests and programs, health provider exhibits, healthy cooking demonstration by Wegman's, games and fitness events and more.

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The Barron Report

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 (BAC).



On tap for the coming entertainment season:

- The BAC and the Middlesex County Cultural & Heritage Commission present: Legends of New Jersey Big Bands Concert on March 24 at the Theatre at Woodbridge Middle School.
- The Annual Student Works Art Exhibit is on display from March 28 – April 11.
- The 38th Annual Senior Art Exhibition opening on May 6.
- The ever-popular Poets Wednesday & Poetry Workshops continue all season-long.

Explore new and returning art classes for artists young and not-so-young. And there is so much more happening at The Barron. Visit www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for complete listings and registration details. Call 732-634-0413 or check out the Barron on Facebook and Twitter.



...And More

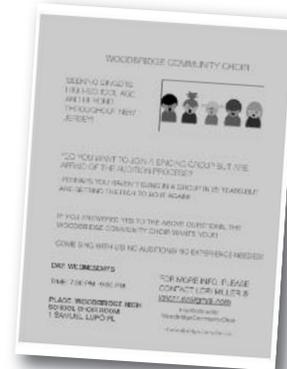
There is free admission for all Barron events and concerts (\$5.00 suggested donation is always appreciated.) The BAC continues to give back to the community throughout the entire year by collecting non-perishable food items and pet supplies for We Feed Woodbridge and the Woodbridge Animal Shelter &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

Woodbridge Community Choir is Looking for You

Can't find a place to sing outside of the shower? Need a new hobby that is interesting and rewarding? Want to make new friends? Then the Woodbridge Community Choir is for you.

Make friends. Make memories. Make music. Join today. For more information, contact Lori Miller at loricaruso@gmail.com Also check out: [Facebook.com/WoodbridgeCommunityChoir](https://www.facebook.com/WoodbridgeCommunityChoir).



Woodbridge Community Players Present: West Side Story July 21-23 & 28-29

For five days this summer (July 21-23 & 28-29) The Theatre at Woodbridge Middle School will be the center of Theater Arts in central New Jersey with the performance of *West Side Story* by an incredibly talented group of Woodbridge Township actors, actresses and supporting staff.

West Side Story is the modern-day Romeo & Juliet with young lovers caught between prejudice and warring street gangs. From the first notes to the final breath, *West Side Story* is one of the most memorable musical love stories of all time. It's a musical drama not to be missed.

The Woodbridge Community Players (WCP) is in its 10th year of performance. There is no other Theatre Company anywhere in Central Jersey that offers better theatrical and musical productions. The WCP have come a long way since putting on its first production of *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* in 2008. The WCP have continued to produce professional performances: *Godspell* (2009), *Grease* (2010), *Curtains* (2011), *Footloose* (2012), *Pippin* (2013), *Disney High School Musical on Stage* (2014), *Hairspray* (2015) and *AIDA* (2016).

Walk the Woodbridge History Trail

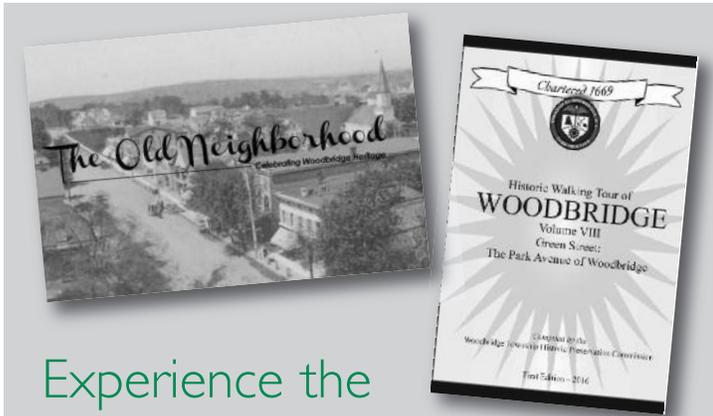
The Woodbridge History Trail welcomes and informs history buffs and visitors. The History Trail, a total of 46 signs, traverses a 1.5 mile loop along North and South Park Drive from Pearl Street to Mobile Avenue on both sides of Heard's Brook in Tanzman Park in downtown Woodbridge.



The history signs offer historical accounts of Woodbridge from pre-Revolutionary War to the present. Take a walk and learn all about Woodbridge history.

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 at www.wthpc.org.



Experience the Old Neighborhood

Hosted by Woodbridge Township
Historian Brenda Velasco

The Old Neighborhood: A Stroll Down Memory Lane

Recollections of Woodbridge history by long-time Woodbridge residents in a roundtable discussion. The next Old Neighborhood program is set for May 21 at the Barron Arts Center. The Old Neighborhood series is possible through the support of the Mayor's Office, the Historic Preservation Commission, the Barron Arts Center and the Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund.

Calling All Artists

The Woodbridge Artisan Guild (WAG) Gallery is a non-profit arts group that supports local artists and provides art education and opportunity to artists young and old. The WAG Gallery, located at 101 Main Street in downtown Woodbridge, is an open house for artists, housing expanded art programming, gallery and exhibition space, and studio/art class space. WAG Gallery: 101 Main Street
Gallery Hours: Tues. – Sat. Noon – 5:00 p.m.

Visit: www.woodbridgeartisan.com/index.php

WAG for Adults: Brushes & Beer Art Classes

WAG invites you to Paint Like Rembrandt at Brushes & Beer every Friday at 7:00 p.m. The classes are filling-up quickly.



WAG For Kids: Playful Painting

Looking for a creative kids birthday party? Why not book a Playful Painting Birthday extravaganza at the WAG and get your little artists painting today. Call 732-596-4048 to schedule your party.



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 – all available for mobile and online access through a new partnership with hoopla digital (hoopladigital.com). Patrons can enjoy thousands of titles – from major Hollywood studios, record companies and publishers – available to borrow for instant streaming or temporary downloading to smartphones, tablets and computers. Hoopla digital is offered at no cost to patrons and requires only a Woodbridge Public Library card. To get registered, or find out more information, visit: www.woodbridgelineary.org or www.hoopladigital.com.



Download the Library's BookMyne APP

Woodbridge Township residents can now access the WPL via a free mobile APP for iOS and Android devices. BookMyne allows WPL patrons to renew materials on the go - before they are due, access library information and messages, and view bestseller lists and content downloads.

Patrons can use the APP to browse the library catalog, request or renew items, monitor individual

accounts including late fees and checked-out items, and so much more. Questions regarding the BookMyne APP should be directed to Monica Eppinger at meppinger@woodbridgelineary.org or 732-634-4450 x7099. Call the library at 732-634-4450 x7100 to ask about having your library notices sent to your e-mail! Included in our e-mail notices is a three-day pre-overdue alert.

New Ways to Learn in the Library

The Main Library Children's Department has added some new early learning services – Launchpad tablets for children and Early Learning Stations™ (ELS). Launchpad tablets are programmed with games and education and learning enrichment for children ages 2 to 8 and are available to borrow from all library locations. The new Early Learning Stations are desktop computers designed with a brightly colored (heavy duty) keyboard for young patrons (ages 2-8) and feature more than 4,000 localized learning activities. The fun, interactive and engaging content spans seven



Elyssia Chinchilla and son, Ryan, at work on one of two newly installed ELS computer stations in the Main Library. Branch libraries will install ELS stations later this year.

learning areas: math, science & nature, social studies & geography, reading, art & music, writing & computer skills, and reference.

Become an Expert in Anything with WPL and Lynda.com

The Woodbridge Public Library recently announced the addition of free access to the award-winning learning service **Lynda.com**. for all Library patrons. Lynda.com offers more than 4,000 video courses to help learners and students become experts in any of hundreds of topics and popular software tools.



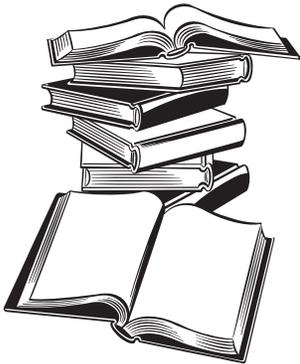
April is Youth Month at the Library

The library is going all-out for Youth Month. In addition to monthly Children's activities - Story Time for preschool age groups and evening Story Time, craft programs, LEGO Lovers' Club, movies and more – the library will be hosting new Youth Month activities. Visit www.woodbridgelibrary.org for

more information about Youth Month programs. Look for a special bookmark produced by our own Teen Advisory Group featuring their favorite children's books. For Teen Department activities, visit the library website and click on the Teen Calendar Link.

Friends of the Libraries Book Sale Returns - April 27-30

Browse the tables. Find that rare gem of literature or just a great novel for the beach. There is always a huge selection of vintage books on sale at the Friends of the Libraries Book Sale at the Woodbridge Main Library. Books are .50¢ to \$1.00.



Thursday, April 27:

Friends & Members Preview. 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, April 28 & Saturday, April 29:

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 30: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Bag Day: Buy a \$5.00 Friends Bag and fill it with all your favorite book selections

Meet the Friends of the Libraries of Woodbridge Township

The Friends of the Libraries of Woodbridge Township promote the activities and goals of the Woodbridge Public Library. From the Ongoing Book Sale (which you have probably noticed at the Main Library entrance), along with the Annual Book Sale in April, the Friends work to secure quality reading material for the community while raising funds to assist the Library and patrons.

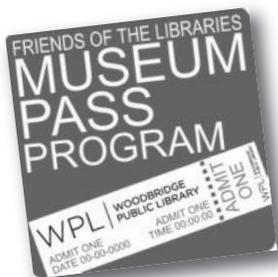
The Summer Reading Clubs, Monthly Book Clubs and Movie Nights are just a few of the programs courtesy of the Friends. Family Membership: \$10.00. Individual Membership: \$5.00. Student/Senior Membership: \$4.00. Email: friends@woodbridgelibrary.org.

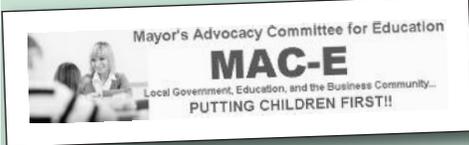
Friends of the Libraries Sponsor Museum Pass Program

The Friends of the Library and the Woodbridge Public Library have partnered to offer active Library patrons a free Museum Pass. It includes

admission to a selection of the finest museums and grounds in the New York/ New Jersey area: The

American Museum of Natural History, Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, Grounds for Sculpture, Intrepid Sea Air & Space Museum, Liberty Science Center, The Montclair Art Museum and the Newark Museum. Passes circulate for seven days and are available at the Main Library in Woodbridge. Contact the Library at 732-634-4450 or visit the website, www.woodbridgelibrary.org, for more information.





MAC-E

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

MAC-E's mission is to energize the partnership between the local business community, Woodbridge Township schools and the Mayor's Office. The program establishes an effective means to impact and enhance the academic experience of students by presenting them with options for real world career opportunities and the skills necessary to productively and successfully participate in today's workplace.

Want to learn more about MAC-E or volunteer? Contact Bernadette Sohler, Middlesex Water Company, at 732-638-7549, to learn more about MAC-E.



WHS Interact Club prepared 34 Thanksgiving Food Baskets for We Feed Woodbridge to distribute to Woodbridge families in need.

April will be the Biggest and Best Youth Month Yet

April is a special time when we recognize and celebrate our youth with fun-filled events & shows, recreational activities, health and fitness programs, educational and learning sessions, and so much more.

The Woodbridge Public Library hosts a variety of Youth Month activities, including new StoryTime, Disney Day Matinees, Read-to-a-Dog, LEGO Lover's Club, and more. Check the WCC for all the special Youth Month events. Don't miss the Student Art Show at the Barron Arts Center. There are more than 60 events geared to young people on the schedule for Youth Month 2017.

Visit: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us

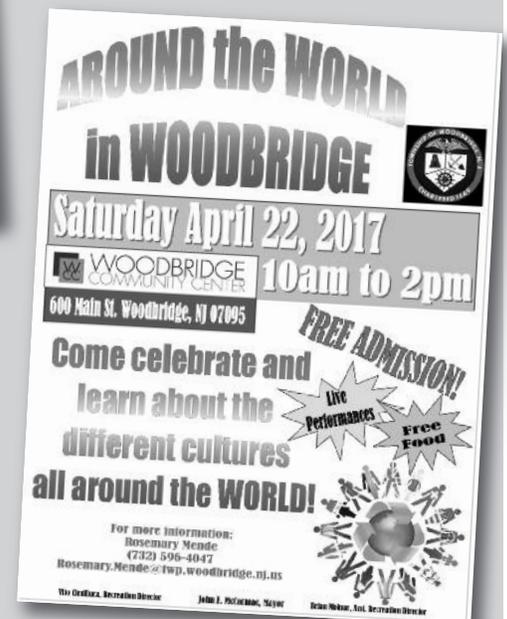
Here's just a sampling of the many events that are on tap:

- April 1:** 22nd Annual Colonia 5K Classic & Chris Jantas Fun Run
- April 8:** Easter Extravaganza & Parade at Parker Press Park
- April 8:** Little League Opening Day Parade & Tournaments
- April 22:** Multi-Cultural & Earth Day Festival at WCC
- April 23:** Mayor's Youth Volunteer Awards at WCC
- April 27:** Bring Your Child to Work Day



Big Wheels Day is April 19

Multi-Culture Youth Day Event at the WCC



Woodbridge Township Supports First Responders



WPD Officer Cory Oberberger Named 2016 Police Officer of the Year

The WPD recognized Police Officer Cory Oberberger as the 2016 Police Officer of the Year. Officer Oberberger, assigned to the Radio Patrol Division, Traffic Enforcement Unit, Squad 8, demonstrated a commitment to policing, public safety and law enforcement through the employment of a proactive approach to include patrol and traffic enforcement, criminal investigation and arrest procedures. During 2016, Officer Oberberger initiated and/or

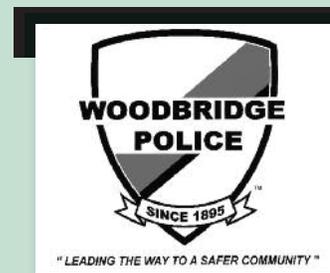
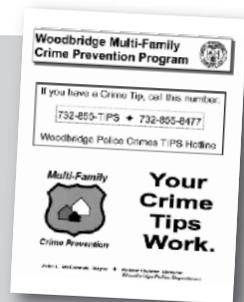
responded to 962 police-involved Call-for-Service incidents and consistently led the WPD in pro-active traffic enforcement actions, issuance of motor vehicle summonses, Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) summonses, enforcement of outstanding arrest warrants and arrest(s) of defendants on violations of New Jersey Criminal Statutes. The *WB News* congratulates WPD Officer Cory Oberberger.



WPD Officer Cory Oberberger receives the 2016 Police Officer of the Year Award from (l-r) Councilwoman Debbie Meehan, Councilwoman Nancy Drumm, Joseph Nisky, WPD Deputy Director, Robert Hubner, WPD Director and Mayor John E. McCormac.

See A Crime... Report a Crime

The Woodbridge Police Department has established a special hotline to report suspicious or criminal activity... Call the WPD Crime Tip Hotline at: **732-855-TIPS (8477)** to report a crime.



WPD Set to Renew National Accreditation

Woodbridge Police Director Robert Hubner announced that the Woodbridge Police Department (WPD) has completed the reevaluation for accreditation process conducted by the National Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The WPD must comply with all applicable CALEA standards in order to achieve re-accreditation status. Accreditation is for three (3) years, during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting to continued compliance with the standards under which it was initially accredited. The Woodbridge Police Department was initially accredited on March 20, 1999 and re-accredited in 2002, 2005, 2008, 2011 and 2014.

Drop-Off Unwanted and Expired Prescription Drugs at the WPD

Looking to get rid of expired and unwanted prescription medications? Stop by the Woodbridge Police Department (WPD) and deposit unwanted prescription drugs in the Project Medicine Drop Box. Woodbridge residents can bring unused and expired prescription drugs (if possible in the original prescription container), powders, pills, and liquid medications, to the Woodbridge Police Department Reception Room located in the lower lobby, Town Hall, One Main Street. For more information contact the WPD at **732-634-7700**.



WPD Appoints New Police Officers

Mayor John E. McCormac and Police Director Robert Hubner announced the appointment of six new police officers to the ranks of the Woodbridge Township Police Department (WPD). The officers completed the state-mandated six-month police training program at the Monmouth County Police Training Academy and assumed patrol assignments.



(L-R) Joseph Nisky, Deputy Director, WPD, WPD Officer Andrew Ferreira, WPD Officer Norman Graham, WPD Officer James Farese, WPD Officer Aaron Doherty, and Robert Hubner, Director, WPD.

L-R) Councilwoman Nancy Drumm, Joseph Nisky, Deputy Director, WPD, Robert Hubner, Director, WPD, WPD Officer Drew W. Krupinski, WPD Officer Edward M. Adams, Captain Roy Hoppock, WPD, and Councilwoman Debbie Meehan.



WPD Community Affairs Unit On Patrol

The WPD Community Affairs Unit is everywhere! Det. Joelle Slossberg and PO Mark Zeno are at the front lines of communication with Woodbridge Township residents and community groups. The WPD Community Affairs Unit is committed to improving police services to the residents and businesses of Woodbridge Township. The Woodbridge Police Community Affairs Unit welcomes comments and suggestions – contact Det. Slossberg at **732-726-2318** or visit the Township web page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.



Fire Department Alarm



Hopelawn Fire Engine Company #1 and Woodbridge Township officials dedicate State Highway 184 as Chief Bruce Turcotte Memorial Highway in memory Chief Bruce Turcotte, a 39-year veteran volunteer firefighter assigned to Hopelawn Fire Engine Company #1 who died in the line of duty while fighting a fire in the Menlo Park Terrace section of Woodbridge Township on Jan. 19, 2012. (L-R) Councilman Greg Ficarra, Councilman Rick Dalina, State Senator Joseph Vitale, Councilman Cory Spillar, Assemblyman Craig Coughlin, Mayor John E. McCormac, Janet Turcotte and Chief Brian Turcotte, Hopelawn Fire Engine Company #1.

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.

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.



DVRT Looking for A Few Good Volunteers

The Woodbridge Township Domestic Violence Response Team – an all-volunteer community-based assistance program – is seeking new members. Township residents who want to make a difference in the lives of victims of domestic violence are encouraged to apply. Applicants will be required to complete an application, undergo an interview and criminal background check and complete a 40-hour training course. Team members are required to be available for 12-hour shifts from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. or from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Call **732-634-4500 x2802** or visit www.woodbridgedvrt.org for more information.

Municipal Court Office Hours

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



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



Fri., 8:45 a.m. – 4 p.m.



DVRT Hosts Comedy/Variety Fundraiser

Saturday, March 25, 2017
Nuno's Pavilion Restaurant, Linden

DPW at Work



**Woodbridge Sanitation asks,
Please help Us Serve you better...**



3 Foot Clearance

Remember to Recycle!



Recycling in Woodbridge Just Got Easier with the Free MyWaste App

The MyWaste App puts trash and recycling collection schedules, special collection information and more right at your fingertips.

MyWaste is a Recycling & Solid Waste Internet ePortal and Smartphone App featuring a detailed Collection Calendar customized to your address.

Search the 'What Goes Here?' database for specific recycling instructions. Keep track of upcoming Special Collection events – especially our annual Spring Bulk Waste Pick-Up and free Township-wide garage sale. Other categories: Household Hazardous Waste drop-off. Confidential document



shredding. Prescription Disposal instructions. You can also report a Waste Problem or send comments and suggestions through the app.

The MyWaste App is brought to you by Mayor John E. McCormac and the Woodbridge Township Department of Public Works. Visit www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for more information.

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

Bulk Waste Accepted: Appliances, mixed metal, bulk waste, concrete, asphalt, brick (homeowner repair only; no contractors), brush, leaves, old propane tanks and electronics (computers, monitors, scanners,

laptops, 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



Woodbridge Recycling & Convenience Center

Attention Woodbridge Homeowners: Spring Clean-Up is Coming

Changes to the Annual Special Bulk Waste Collection & Curbside Pick-Up Program

The annual Spring Clean-Up and Bulk Waste curbside collection program is changing.

Instead of the complicated pick-up schedule that ran from April through June, we're now offering every residential household a ONE-TIME PER YEAR FREE BULK WASTE PICK-UP. The new bulk waste collection system is more convenient for resident homeowners and allows the Department of Public Works to better manage bulk waste collection.

Bulk waste items that will be collected at the scheduled curbside pick-up include: furniture, mattresses, carpeting, appliances, electronics (computers, TVs, etc.) and mixed metals. No hazardous waste, tires, paint, or chemicals will be accepted.

To schedule your free pick-up, call the Department of Public Works Sanitation Office at: **732-738-1311 x3600**. The staff will explain the program and get you on the schedule.

ANNUAL FREE BULK WASTE PICK-UP IS NOW MORE CONVENIENT!!!
EVERY RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD CAN NOW SCHEDULE A ONE-TIME BULK WASTE COLLECTION!!!

Do you have...

- Bulky items?**
furniture, mattresses, carpeting, etc.
- Appliances?**
refrigerator, freezer, washer, etc.
- Electronic Waste?**
computers, TV's, etc.
- Bulky Rigid Plastics?**
garbage cans, playsets, ride on toys, etc.
- Metal?**
(anything 75% metal) shelves, grills, lawnmowers, etc.

Then call...
Sanitation
732-738-1311 x3600

Visit the MyWaste APP or www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for information about the revised residential bulk waste pick-up service.

Department of Public Works
Sanitation Office: 732-738-1311 x3600

Office of Recycling: 732-738-1311 x3035

PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE:

732-726-2325

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



Keep Our DPW Workers Safe - Stay Back!

The DPW reminds residents that sanitation trucks are at work and on the road 24/7. For everyone's safety, motorists and pedestrians should stay 100 feet behind trucks at work. Let's keep everyone safe.

See your tax mailer for the recycling guidelines...

Questions?
Call the Recycling Division
at (732) 738-1311 ext. 3049

Waste Not

Co-mingle your debris. Let us do the separating!

Boasting a 75 to 80% recovery rate, we accept & recycle: Construction and demolition debris, concrete, asphalt, brick, block, bulky waste, ID-27, scrap metal, storm & yard debris, vinyl siding, shingles, wood, paper, glass, street sweepings and more.



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Call today for our 10 - 40 yard dumpster services. Offering pick-up & delivery.

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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 x2034**.

E-mail: animalshelter@twp.woodbridge.nj.us or log-on to the Shelter Volunteer Hub: <http://was.volunteerhub.com/Events/Index>

REMINDER: Pick-Up After Your Pet

The Health Department and Animal Control remind pet owners to please be considerate of others by cleaning up after your pet.

Animal droppings are not only unsightly but they also pose a health risk and can transmit disease.

Township ordinance requires that owners/animal handlers remove all pet droppings and properly dispose of the droppings in a sealed leak-proof container or bag. Thank you for being a responsible pet owner – it keeps Woodbridge beautiful and healthy.

Spring into Spring With a New Pet from the WB Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center

Looking for that purrfect pet as a new companion?

Shelter dogs and cats make the best pets and it's easy to adopt. 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 and click on Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center.

If you're interested in helping us take care of our animal guests and friends and want to volunteer, simply call the shelter at **732-855-0600 x2034**.



Shelter Hours:

Woodbridge Township Animal Shelter and Pet Adoption Center
195 Woodbridge Avenue in Sewaren
732-855-0600 ext. 2034

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.

WAG Wants YOU!

Join the Woodbridge Animal Group (WAG) in Supporting the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center

Be a WAG Volunteer:
woodbridgeanimalgroup@yahoo.com

Visit WAG on FaceBook:
www.facebook.com/WoodbridgeAnimalGroup



Our Shelter Guests Needs Your Help

The Gift-of-Giving is all-year-long at the Shelter but even more crucial during the cold winter months. Your generosity is a powerful factor in helping 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.

WOODBRIIDGE ANIMAL SHELTER




Donations

Your generosity is a powerful factor in helping the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center continue to save the lives of so many animals. It is because of the gifts of public-spirited citizens that we are able to help homeless animals. We welcome your donations.

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)
- eye & ear care
- saline solution
- cotton balls
- Q-tips
- baking soda for litter boxes
- blankets, not quilts
- white towels
- paper towels
- 30-gallon trash bags
- antibacterial dish detergent
- bleach
- laundry detergent
- pet brushes, combs
- dog/cat shampoos
- gauze
- grooming supplies
- nail clippers & Quik Stop



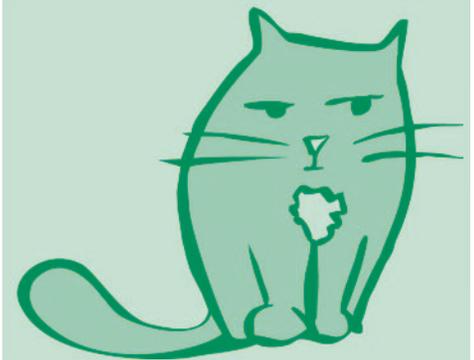
Paw Prints:

The Colonia BBQ – owners Randy and Lillian Acosta – held a Matt & Mac fundraiser that collected \$650 for our Shelter guests. Thanks for the assist. (L-R) Caroline Ehrlich, Chief-Of-Staff, Office of the Mayor, Lillian and Randy Acosta, Mayor John E. McCormac and Animal Control Officer Austin Clyburn.

License Your Cat; It's the Law

The Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center is taking in more cats than ever. 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 x2034** for information. Or visit www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.



Micro-Chip Your Pet: Shelter Service Targets Pet Safety

The Department of Health & Human Services and the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center now offers micro-chipping for pets. New pet owners can receive micro-chipping at time of adoption from the Woodbridge Animal Shelter or plan to go to a Micro-Chip clinic at the Health Center. The \$25 fee includes microchip, lifetime pet id and registration with the national pet recovery database (Home Again). Stop by the Animal Shelter or call **732-855-0600 x2034** for information.

SENIORWATCH

WPD Senior Police Academy Patrols in May. Enlist Now!

The WPD Senior Police Academy is a five-week course designed to increase communication, understanding and awareness with Senior residents and the WPD. Highlights of the Academy include information on crime prevention, tour of the WPD and Municipal Court, civilian observer training (ride with a WPD officer), firearms demonstration, and graduation.

The Senior Police Academy goes on patrol in May. Contact the WPD Community Affairs Office at **732-726-2318** or visit www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us to register. Applications are available at the WPD Headquarters in Town Hall, the Woodbridge Community Center, Evergreen Senior Center (Colonia), Sycamore Senior Center (Port Reading), and the Woodbridge Housing Authority. Class size is limited to 25 people and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

38th Annual Senior Month Art Show Exhibits at The Barron Arts Center



All Aboard! Senior Transportation and Bus Service Hits the Road

Mayor John E. McCormac announced the start-up of the Senior Transportation bus service that provides curb-to-curb, reservation based transportation services free of charge to Woodbridge Township Senior residents (age 60 & older) who have no other means of transportation to the Evergreen Senior Center (Colonia), Sycamore Senior Center (Port Reading) and designated Township events and programs. The Woodbridge Senior bus program is not available to provide transportation to medical facilities or appointments and shopping excursions (that service remains with the Middlesex County Area Transit MCAT bus program.) In order to participate in the Woodbridge Senior Transportation program, Senior clients must register by calling: **732-726-2394** to receive a Client Transportation ID Number. Upon first visit to a senior center the Senior resident must complete a Senior Transportation Client form to finalize registration.



Transportation Services:

Days: Monday - Friday

Hours: Morning Pick-Up: 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

(Earliest appointment being 8:30 a.m. and last appointment at 11:15 a.m.)

Afternoon Bus Home: 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Last drop-off time at 2:45 p.m.)

Senior Olympics to Return in September

The New Jersey Senior Olympic games return to Woodbridge on September 8-10, when Senior athletes from across the state gather to participate in the annual Senior Olympic games. Woodbridge has welcomed the statewide New Jersey Senior Olympic competition for the past 11 years.

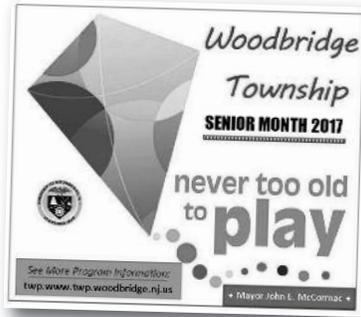
Last year, more than 1,200 Senior Olympians from around the state participated in the three-day Olympic competition, which resulted in a significant economic boost for

Woodbridge Township retail establishments, hotels, restaurants, and merchants.

For more information on the 2017 New Jersey Senior Olympic games, to register to participate or learn about sponsorship opportunities, visit www.njseniorolympics.com. You can also call the Senior Olympic Headquarters at **973-618-111** or contact Woodbridge Senior Olympic Chairpersons Pat Trombetta at **732-636-3910** or Frank St. Marie at **732-636-9439**.

Senior Month Coming in May

This May, Senior Month includes the 11th Annual Mayor's Senior Summit in conjunction with the Active Older Adult Lifestyle Expo sponsored by the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC). It's all happening on May 3, so please attend. Senior Month highlights include symposia that target timely and current Senior issues and concerns, emphasis on Senior Health & Wellness with programs such as the Aging Well, Living Well & Brown Bag lunch series, health clinics, fitness events, and info-sessions just for Seniors. Visit www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for everything Senior Month.



Dalina Manor Senior Residential Community Coming to Hopelawn

Mayor John E. McCormac announced that the former Hopelawn VFW building will be transformed into the future site of Dalina Manor, a 57-unit affordable senior housing residential community. Dalina Manor will feature well-appointed one- and two-bedroom apartments fully compatible for senior residents 55 and over, a multi-purpose community room for resident functions, a workout room, two elevators, 57 parking spaces, a gazebo, and an on-site office for support services and property management.



It's all set to open this fall.

Important Phone Numbers for Seniors



Evergreen Senior Center
732-726-6261

Multi-Service on Aging
732-726-6262 ext. 5023

Senior Transportation of Woodbridge
732-726-2394

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

Social Security, Iselin Office
800-772-1213

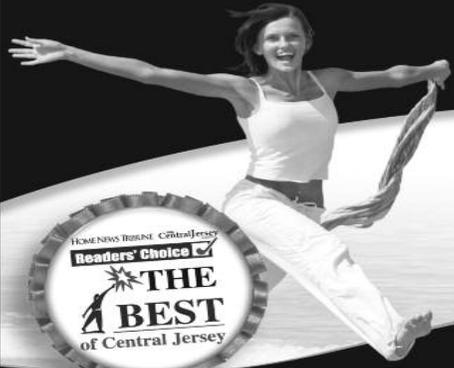
Medicare
800-633-4227

Pharmaceutical Assistance (PAAD)
609-792-9745

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

Better Business Bureau
609-588-0808

Woodbridge Police Department
732-634-7700



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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.

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
(Arnetown) (609) 758-7250



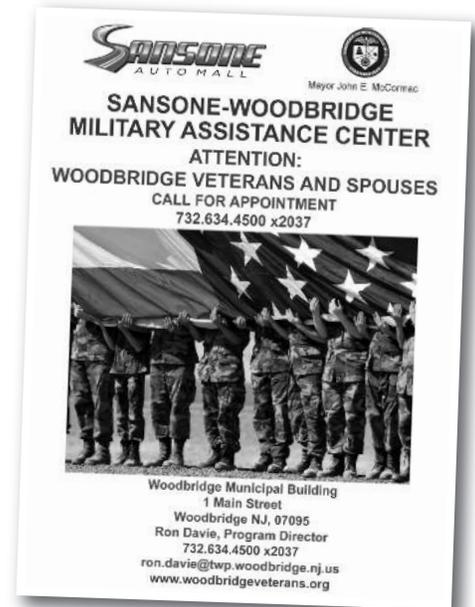
Sansone-Woodbridge Veteran and Spouse Military Assistance Center Open for Business

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.

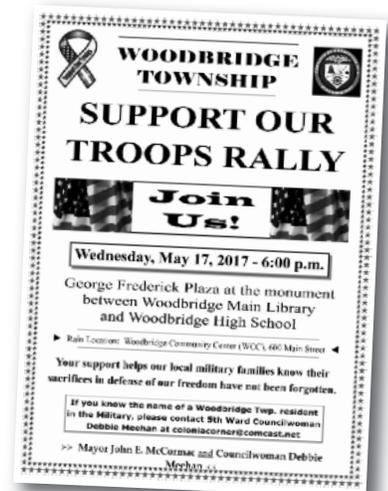
For more information: ron.davie@twp.woodbridge.nj.us or www.woodbridgeveterans.org. Or call 732-634-4500 x2037. And thank you for your service.



Support Our Troops Rally Set for May 17

The annual Support Our Troops rally is set for Wednesday, May 17 at George Frederick Plaza (next to the Woodbridge Public Library).

The families of military personnel and area veterans, along with local residents, are invited to attend the rally to honor and recognize Woodbridge-area troops serving overseas. The Support Our Troops rally not only recognizes active-duty military serving our country, but the past service and heroic contributions of Woodbridge Township veterans.



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