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Woodbridge: The Best Town Around

By Mayor John E. McCormac

We are pleased to report that the Township Administration and Municipal Council have made excellent progress addressing Quality-of-Life issues geared to improve the look and feel of each and every neighborhood and that truly make a difference for Township residents.

It is important to note that Quality-of-Life defines a community and becomes a fabric of our neighborhoods. It is broad reaching and encompasses values and expectations near and dear to the heart, such as:

- Quiet and peaceful enjoyment of your home and neighborhood
- Residential character of the community
- Safety and welfare of the residents
- Traffic management
- Quality neighborhood schools
- Parks and recreation
- Easy access to shopping, restaurants, entertainment, major roadways and public transportation



Our Quality-of-Life mission continues to move full steam ahead. We implemented new ordinances that target abandoned and vacant housing. Beyond lowering the value of neighboring homes, abandoned and distressed properties cause significant losses in property tax revenue, generate other economic costs for the Township and represent a real safety issue. And, we recently passed a new ordinance that prohibits the short-term

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One Community”

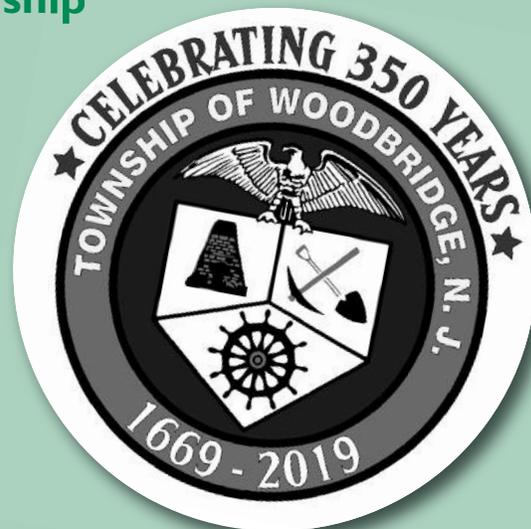
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Woodbridge Township Celebrating 350th Anniversary 2019

The Year 2019 will mark a notable milestone for Woodbridge Township — its 350th anniversary. Watch the WB News for upcoming special events, celebrations and history programs.

The Celebration is not to be missed!



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Municipal Council Hosts New Citizens at Multi-Cultural Day

The Municipal Council welcomed 30 new U.S. citizens as they took the Oath-of-Allegiance during citizenship ceremonies hosted by the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Service as part of Woodbridge Township's annual Multi-Cultural Day on April 22.

The new citizens, representing nations from across the globe, each completed the official citizenship test and demonstrated a basic knowledge of spoken and written English, along with a working knowledge of American history and the U.S. Constitution.

Along with welcoming the new citizens, the Woodbridge Community Center hosted a United Nations gathering of the many international cultural and ethnic populations, groups, organizations, and associations that call Woodbridge home.

Multi-Cultural Day served as a way for Township residents and neighbors to experience the cultural and ethnic history, traditions, food, art, music, and dance of the many different cultures that are the foundation of Woodbridge Township.



New U.S. citizens from 12 different nations receive Oath-of-Allegiance during a naturalization ceremony at the Woodbridge Community Center.

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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

John Mitch Named Municipal Clerk of the Year

The Municipal Clerks' Association of New Jersey named Woodbridge Township Municipal Clerk John M. Mitch the 2016-2017 Municipal Clerk-of-the-Year at its annual awards banquet in April. The Municipal Clerks' Association promotes a better understanding of the official duties and responsibilities, along with education and training, in the Municipal Clerks' industry.



Council President Dalina says “The Greenway is Open.”

Council President Rick Dalina says the Middlesex County Greenway is a great place to spend a Summer afternoon hiking or riding a bike. The rails-to-trails Greenway follows the abandoned Lehigh Valley railroad along a 3.5-mile trail from Crows Mill Road in Woodbridge to Middlesex Avenue in Metuchen. Connected to several parks in the area, the Greenway weaves through Woodbridge, Metuchen and Edison as a green ribbon that ties the communities together. The Woodbridge section of the Greenway provides residents with a walking/hiking and bike trail, as well as a living classroom for educational and environmental initiatives.



Council Vice President Meehan Rallies the Troops

Council Vice-President Debbie Meehan hosted the annual Support Our Troops rally on May 17. Several hundred families of military personnel, Veterans and Township residents attended the rally to honor and recognize Woodbridge-area troops serving in the Middle East and active duty locations across the globe. 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. Thanks to everyone who attended the rally.

Councilwoman Drumm Supports Relay-For-Life

Councilwoman Nancy Drumm and the Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce advocates for various Woodbridge Township businesses, charities and causes, including the annual American Cancer Society’s Relay-For-Life. The annual Woodbridge Relay for Life took place on June 10 & 11 at Woodbridge High School as cancer survivors from throughout the Central Jersey area came together to raise funds for the fight to eliminate cancer.

Councilwoman Drumm and the Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce are at the ready to assist new businesses looking to locate in Woodbridge or lend a helping hand to existing businesses seeking to increase visibility and opportunity. Contact the WMCC at 732-636-4040 or visit www.woodbridgechamber.com or www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.



Councilman Anderson Promotes WB Employment Center

Councilman Kyle Anderson leads the effort to connect Woodbridge businesses that have job openings with Woodbridge residents who are in the job market. Local businesses can post job openings on the Woodbridge Employment Opportunity Center (www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) where Woodbridge residents looking for employment can obtain leads on potential job opportunities through the Woodbridge Township Job Bank.

Councilman Ficarra and Mayor’s Wellness Team Push Fitness

Councilman Gregg Ficarra leads the way in advocating Wellness Woodbridge events that include the annual summer walk on the Greenway, the Labor Day weekend Crossroads 5K race and fun run (Sept. 3), the annual Tour de Woodbridge bike tour (Sept. 24) and many other fitness and wellness events and programs. Log-on to the Township web page at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for all the wellness news and events.



Councilwoman DeJesus Reports on Youth in Government Day

Students from Colonia High School, John F. Kennedy Memorial High School, Woodbridge High School, Mother Seton High School and Union Catholic High School got a first-hand look at the daily workings of municipal government when **Councilwoman Lizbeth DeJesus** hosted the annual Youth in Government Day at Woodbridge Town Hall.

The program brings students to Town Hall for an inside look at municipal government as 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.

Participating students are selected by their Social Science teachers on the basis of leadership abilities, interest in government and ideas for community participation. Councilwoman DeJesus encouraged the students to attend the annual Hispanic/Latino Heritage Festival set for Sun., Oct. 1 at Parker Press Park — it's an event not to be missed.



Councilman Spillar Wraps-Up Avenel Community Day

Councilman Cory Spillar reported that it was a beautiful spring day for the Avenel Community Day Parade and Festival. Students from Avenel Street School 4/5 and Woodbine Avenue School 23, Avenel Fire Department, Avenel Colonia First Aid Squad, Avenel VFW Post #7164, American Irish Association, and dozens of Avenel businesses, community associations and residents joined in the parade and celebration. It was a great day for the entire Avenel community. Plan to attend Port Reading Day set for Sat., October 14.

Councilman Small Drives Senior Transportation & Bus Service

Councilman Brian Small reminds Senior residents to take advantage of the Senior Transportation bus service that provides curb-to-curb, reservation based transportation 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.

How To Register: Senior residents should call **732-726-2394** to obtain a Client Transportation ID Number. Upon first visit to a senior center, the resident must complete a Senior Transportation Client form to finalize registration. Please call **732-726-2394** to register.



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

Councilman Viru Patel supports 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. The world-renowned Oak Tree Road merchants offer unique merchandise, clothing, jewelry, the best Asian-Indian cuisine and dining, and a complete shopping experience that can only be found in the Iselin shopping district. Councilman Patel encourages residents and visitors to take advantage of the incredible shopping and to experience the Oak Tree Road Asian-Indian experience.

Report from the Municipal Clerk's Office By John Mitch, Municipal Clerk

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. My neighborhood wants to have a block party. Is a permit required?

A. Yes. An application must be submitted to the Municipal Clerk's Office at least 30 days before the event to close a road for a block party. No street closure for a block party can exceed eight hours and the street must be fully opened no later than 8:00 PM or dusk, whichever comes first.

Q. My non-profit organization wants to have a fund-raising raffle or 50/50. What do I need to do?

A. First, your organization must be registered with the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission and hold a current registration certificate. If so, you can apply at the Municipal Clerk's Office in the municipality in which the game(s) of game of chance will be conducted. It is recommended that applications be submitted with affidavits and fees at least four weeks in advance of the game(s). If your organization plans to print raffle tickets — in Woodbridge Township, the raffle license number will not be issued until at least 14 days after the fully completed application and fee(s) have been received.

Q. Where can I register to vote?

A. You can register to vote at the Municipal Building or at any of the Township's libraries. For convenience, you can also access the form on the Township website (www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us). Forms are provided in multiple languages. You can verify if you are registered to vote by calling the County Board of Elections at 732 745-3471 or by calling the Municipal Clerk's Office at 732 602-6007.

Q. Do I need a permit to install a fence?

A. Yes. A Zoning Board permit is required. It is recommended that the property owner contact the Zoning Officer (732-634-4500 x6434) to confirm whether or not you will need a variance, especially with corner properties.

Q. Where can I obtain a parking permit for the Township streets which have residential permit parking?

A. If you reside on a street that requires a residential parking permit(s), you can apply at the Police Department (Town Hall, Ground Floor) during normal business hours. Applications are available on the Township website under the Police Department. The address on your driver's license, vehicle registration and insurance card must all match and be provided at time of application. Non-residents are not entitled to these permits. Township residents who do not reside on one of the permitted streets are also not entitled to these permits.

Q. Where do we apply for a marriage license?

A. In the Office of Vital Statistics in the town where either of the applicants reside. (This is a change to the law that used to require couples file in the home town of the bride.) In Woodbridge, it is the Municipal Clerk's Office. Applicants should also be aware that upon a fully completed application, the license shall not be issued for at least 72 hours unless directed otherwise through a court order. There is a \$28 fee for the license.



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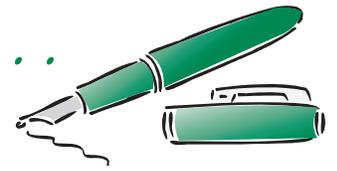
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From the Mayor's Desk...



Woodbridge Targets Abandoned Swimming Pools

The Township-wide initiative to eliminate potential mosquito breeding areas returned in June with the demolition of abandoned or neglected swimming pools at three Township properties — 206 Green Street, 77 Lockwood Avenue and 135 East Prospect Avenue. The Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Public Works, in concert with the Woodbridge Township Abandoned Property initiative, continues to identify abandoned swimming pools (above ground and in-ground) and undertake the removal of the pools as part of a public health and safety campaign to identify and eliminate potential areas where mosquitos breed.

The Department of Public Works and the Department of Health & Human Services has identified and removed more than 33 abandoned swimming pools to date — the Township has demolished 18 abandoned swimming pools and individual property owners have (after being notified) removed more than 15. The Department of Public Works undertakes demolition after draining the pool(s) - the stagnant pool water is pumped into a DPW container truck for disposal at the Woodbridge sewer treatment facility. The pool is then demolished and the area is cleaned and graded.

The removal of abandoned swimming pools is but one aspect of the attack on mosquito breeding areas. Each Spring/Summer, the Department of Health & Human

Services, in concert with the Middlesex County Mosquito Control Commission, embarks on a public awareness campaign to enlist the assistance of Township residents to eliminate potential mosquito breeding areas. The key to reducing mosquito-borne illness is to reduce the population before the larvae hatch. There are a number of ways to reduce the mosquito population:

- Check property regularly for standing water or containers collecting water where mosquitoes can breed;
- Empty water from flower pots, pet food and water dishes, birdbaths, swimming pool covers (if still installed), buckets, barrels and cans at least once a week;
- Clean clogged rain gutters;
- Remove discarded tires and other items that collect water;
- Pool owners are encouraged to run the pool filter to keep water aerated and to treat pool water with appropriate chemicals.

Township residents are encouraged to report vacant/abandoned properties or property maintenance and housing violations that negatively impact neighborhoods to the Public Works Hotline at **732-726-2325**. All complaints will be investigated and all information will remain confidential.



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Mayor Mac Sponsors 2017 Shopping Spree Raffle

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WOODBRIDGE COMMUNITY CHARITY FUND
2017-HOLIDAY SHOPPING SPREE RAFFLE-2017

Woodbridge Community Charity Fund
"Holiday Shopping Spree Raffle"
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Woodbridge Township (eligible 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible to purchase Community Charity Fund Raffle Tickets for \$1.00 each and receive for \$0.40 - keeping the profit as a fundraiser for the organization. Eligible Township organizations include (but are not limited to) school sponsored PTOs, sports, theater, youth organizations, clubs, civic Township sports organizations and leagues, youth groups, civic organizations and non-profit associations and organizations and knowledge sponsored 501(c)(3). Unlike a typical fundraiser where the charity keeps half of the profits, organizations selling the Charity Fund Raffle tickets will keep 90% of every ticket sold. Minimum purchase: 100 Tickets. Individual Tickets \$5.00.

Please contact:
Tickets on sale Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Mayor's Office, Municipal Building, 1 Main Street, 3rd Floor 732-682-0115
Ceraldine Mazurek (geraldine.mazurek@twp.woodbridge.nj.us)
Loretta Dowd (loretta.dowd@twp.woodbridge.nj.us)
Woodbridge Community Center, 600 Main Street, Woodbridge
Martina Wenger (martina.wenger@twp.woodbridge.nj.us) at 732-596-4100
Rosemary Mende (rosemary.mende@twp.woodbridge.nj.us) at 732-596-4107
All Raffle Tickets are due back to the Mayor's Office on Wed. Nov. 15, 2017
(No Exceptions. Tickets will not be honored after the Return Deadline.)

"Shopping Spree Raffle Winners" will be announced at a Public Drawing
Wed., Nov. 22, 2017 at 7:00 P.M., Woodbridge Center Mall (Center Court)
Winner need not be present to win.
JOHN E. MCCORMAC, MAYOR

Tooling Around the Township Completes Home Repair Projects

Community volunteers, skilled trades workers, students, township employees, local business owners, and corporate offices. Everyone came together on April 29 to fix-up homes for senior and handicapped residents as Tooling Around the Township completed work on 20 homes. "It was an incredible day with hundreds of volunteers helping to fix-up houses for senior and handicapped residents," Mayor John E. McCormac said. "I can think of no other project that brings together the entire community more than Tooling Around the Township. Since the start of the program, more than 300 families have benefited from home repairs through the efforts of this community fix-up program."

Tooling Around the Township could not be successful without the sponsorship of local businesses and corporations. This year, we're sending a very special thank-you to the more than 300 individual and group volunteers and local business sponsors: American Legion Post 471, Applebee's, Bellini's, Chick-Fil-A, D'Aprile Caterers, Flynn & Son Funeral Home, Knot Just Bagels, Kona Grill, Liberty Bagel, Roosevelt's Deli, Rosie's Café, San Remo, Sandwich Station, Strawberry's Pub & Restaurant, Touch of Italy, Villa Borghese, Woodridge Deli, Aquila Landscape, Atlantic Realty, Avenel Fire Company, Bayshore Recycling,



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Tooling Around The Township returns on April 28, 2018. Visit the Township web page at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us to sign-up for next year's Tooling.

The Best Town Around *Continued from page 1*

rental of residential properties.

The ongoing Township-wide crackdown on illegal housing and property maintenance has resulted in the issuance of thousands of violation notices that have had a visible impact. More importantly, the success of the enforcement program resulted in a decrease in reported illegal apartments and an increase in property owners cleaning-up business and residential properties.

We aggressively worked to stimulate economic growth and business development and implemented redevelopment projects that created new tax ratables and employment opportunities for Township residents. Dozens of new retail stores, businesses, restaurants and corporate offices have opened their doors in Woodbridge. We introduced the Woodbridge NOW APP and implemented Buy Local programs that encourage shoppers to visit and patronize our downtown business districts and shopping areas.

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

and baseball fields, new running tracks, tennis courts and gymnasium/auditorium improvements at our high schools and middle schools, The Theatre at Woodbridge Middle School was renovated and we installed new playgrounds and recreational facilities at every elementary school. 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.

We implemented targeted campaigns to slow traffic and reduce speeding in Township neighborhoods and have repaved over 60 miles of neighborhood streets — which greatly increases neighborhood property values. We stepped-up Tooling Around the Township and the Tommy Toolbox programs that provide FREE home repair and fix-up services to senior and handicapped residents Township-wide.

As part of the effort to keep Woodbridge communities free of litter and debris, we took on the issue of regulating the unsolicited distribution of advertising circulars, fliers, newspaper supplements, and related advertising papers by creating a Township-wide registry where residents can sign-up to limit the delivery of unwanted advertising flyers and circulars. The Ordinance is a win-win for Township



residents and homeowners tired of picking up dozens of unwanted, unsolicited and unsubscribed-to circulars and flyers that only end up as litter in the driveway, on the front yard, or in the street.

There are many other ordinances and regulations in place that Township inspectors are enforcing every day that truly impact our Quality-of-Life. Regulations that limit noise in our neighborhoods. Ordinances that prohibit parking of trucks and oversize vehicles in residential communities and regulations that prohibit blowing grass clippings, leaves and debris into the street where wind and passing cars move it all over the neighborhood. We enforce health requirements designed to keep the restaurants we eat at and the stores we shop in clean and safe. These are just a few of the ordinances and regulations that are in place that help make Woodbridge — and our neighborhoods and communities — better places to live and raise our families.

We're very proud of our Quality-of-Life in Woodbridge — which is why we are The Best Town Around.



Mayor's Pages

Have-A-Heart Food Drive



Food Drive Kick-Off



Robert Mascenek School #26



Avenel Middle School

The 2017 Woodbridge Township Have-A-Heart food drive collected more than 26,500 pounds of non-perishable food and netted over \$32,297.00 in cash donations to support the efforts of local food pantries in their work to aid needy families throughout Woodbridge Township. More than 100 Township corporations, businesses, retail outlets, school students, charitable organizations and residents contributed to the Have-A-Heart food drive. Special thanks to the 3rd Grade students at Robert Mascenek School #26 who contributed 300 pounds of non-perishable food and to the Avenel Middle School 7th Grade students who contributed more than 800 pounds of food.

Mayor Recognizes Youth Volunteers

The Woodbridge community leaders of tomorrow were introduced at the Annual Mayor's Youth Volunteer Award Program at the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC) in April when Mayor John E. McCormac and the Municipal Council recognized Woodbridge Township young people for their community service. The Mayor's Youth Volunteer Award honored 50 Woodbridge Township young adults, representing 35 volunteer and community associations, for distinguished community service - volunteer service included church and community, peer tutors, athletic coaches, hospital aides, clothing and food drive coordinators, first aid and fire squad members, serving and assisting area homeless, and many more initiatives.



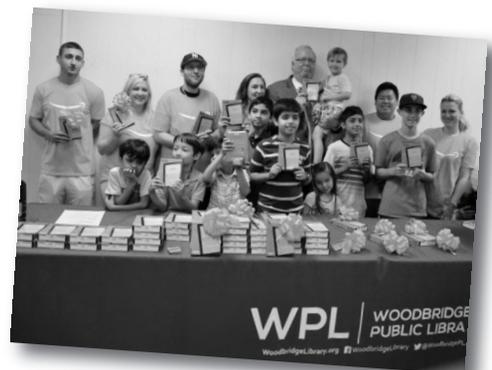
Mayor Gives Away 10 Amazon Kindles to Kick-Off Summer Reading in Woodbridge

About 75 summer readers and their families were on-hand July 6 to kick off the township's summer reading program at the Woodbridge Main Library.

It was a festive atmosphere as Amazon donated 85 Kindles to the library system to help encourage young readers to get involved. Mayor John McCormac was in the middle of all the hoopla, raffling off 10 of the Kindles to 10 lucky children.

The remaining Kindles will be loaned out to children and others participating in summer reading programs, as a new and innovative way to encourage the next generation of Woodbridge residents to enjoy the wonders of reading.

Amazon has a large presence in



Avenel, where it operates two fulfillment centers and provides hundreds of jobs to local residents.

Amazon worked closely with the mayor's office on the summer reading kick-off, with the hopes that Kindles will help encourage more young readers to get involved in the many great summer programs coordinated by Library Director Monica Eppinger and her creative team.

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Visit the Farmers Market



Mayor Mac's Photo Album



The Woodbridge High School Barrons opened the 2017 Varsity Baseball and Varsity Girls Softball season with a First Pitch pre-game ceremony to officially open new WHS multi-use Varsity Baseball and Softball synthetic turf playing fields. The baseball and softball/soccer fields provide a state-of-the-art playing surface for WHS athletes participating in baseball, softball, soccer and other sports.



Mayor McCormac welcomes students from Ross Street School #11 as part of their tour of Town Hall.



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

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: [FordsBusinessCommunityNJ](https://www.facebook.com/FordsBusinessCommunityNJ).

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.

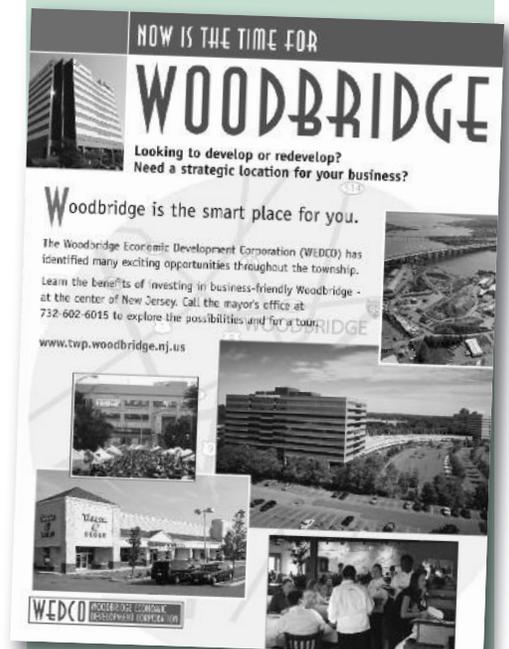


WEDCO Targets New Business & Economic Development

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



Business Round-Up



It's Grooming Time Pet Salon

A full service dog grooming salon and boutique welcoming all breeds of dogs with state-of-the-art, modern grooming and pet care equipment and services - announced the Grand Opening of the Avenel pet salon at 396 Avenel Street with a Ribbon-Cutting ceremony on May 24, 2017.

Eye Kandy Lash & Beauty Salon

Featuring revolutionary Eye Kandy Cosmetics which sets Eye Kandy apart from all other glitter cosmetics - celebrated the Grand Opening of the new salon located at 355 Fulton Street, Woodbridge Township, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on May 20, 2017.

Woodbridge Radiology

Woodbridge Radiology is designated a Diagnostic Imaging Center of Excellence by the American College of Radiology, providing State-of-the Art medical imaging and diagnostic care serving patients throughout Woodbridge Township and Central New Jersey. It celebrated a Designation of Excellence with a Grand Opening & Ribbon-Cutting ceremony at their newest Diagnostic Center located at 530 Green Street, Iselin, Woodbridge Township, on April 18, 2017.



Bar Louie

With more than 110 locations across the country – Bar Louie stands as the newest Woodbridge Township neighborhood bar and eatery serving handcrafted cocktails, a featured selection of local and regional beers with more than 20 taps, unique wines and cravable food. Bar Louie celebrated the Grand Opening at The Plaza at Woodbridge, 675 U.S. Highway 1 South, Iselin, Woodbridge Township, with a Ribbon-Cutting ceremony on May 19, 2017.



West Marine

West Marine - the world's premiere full service water life outfitter serving the local boating, sailing, cruising, and fishing communities - celebrated the opening of its 14,000-square-foot Marine Service Center and Store located at 893 St. George Avenue, Woodbridge Township, with a Grand Opening & Ribbon-Cutting ceremony on March 18, 2017.



SD Capital Funding

SD Capital Funding named by *National Mortgage Professional Magazine* as a 2017 Top Mortgage Employer in the Northeast and by *NJ Biz* as the #7 Best Place to Work in New Jersey unveiled its newest New Jersey Financial Center & Office located at Woodbridge Corporate Plaza, 485 Route 1 South, Building E, Suite 250, Iselin, Woodbridge Township, with a Ribbon-Cutting ceremony on May 11, 2017.



PNG Jewelers LLC

India's pioneer Jeweler with a heritage of two centuries specializing in 22KT Gold & Diamond Indian-style jewelry and ornaments - celebrated the Grand Opening of the newest Jewelry Center in New Jersey at 1429 Oak Tree Road, Iselin, Woodbridge Township, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 17, 2017.



The best source for what's happening in Woodbridge Township with just one touch.

Invest 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 which have served 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 – projects that demonstrate that corporations and businesses view Woodbridge as a sound investment – are operational or are actively under construction.



Downtown Vision

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 is geared to target the New Jersey Transit/Woodbridge Train Station area as a Transit Village development project.



Jacob's Landing Residential Community Under Construction

Construction of the \$24 million Jacob's Landing - an affordable residential community on the site of the former Woodbridge Gardens public housing complex on Bunns Lane - got underway in April.

The Jacob's Landing – Phase 1 project includes 18 one-bedroom, 42 two-bedroom, 21 three-bedroom and 3 four-bedroom apartments in seven three-story buildings.

All of the apartments will feature spacious layouts, oversized windows, HVAC systems, tile in the kitchen and foyer, ceramic tile baths, vinyl floors in the living rooms and wall-to-wall carpeting throughout the remainder.



Kitchens will feature a full appliance package including a dishwasher and a garbage disposal. There will be both fully accessible and adaptable units, as well as fully-furnished supportive housing units in the community.

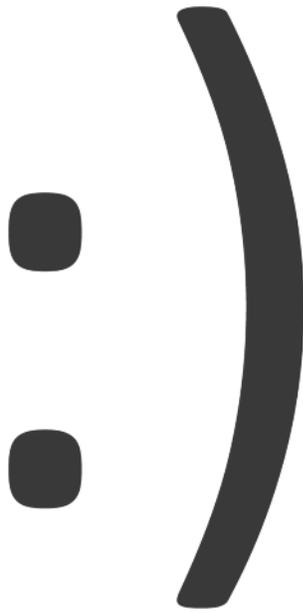
Financing for the project is provided through a combination of equity from the syndication of the Low Income Housing Tax Credits from the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency, transferred reserves from the Woodbridge Housing Authority, an Affordable Housing Trust Fund contribution from the Woodbridge Affordable Housing Corporation, and a permanent mortgage from the NJHMFA.



PSEG Sewaren 7 Generating Station on Target

Construction of the new \$600 million, 540 megawatt combined-cycle Sewaren 7 power plant in the Sewaren section of Woodbridge Township is on the fast track to completion.

Sewaren 7 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.



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News from the Ernie Oros Wildlife Sanctuary

Welcome to the Ernie Oros Wildlife Sanctuary at the Pin Oak Forest in Avenel – a conservation/recreation area dedicated to the late Ernest L. “Ernie” Oros, former Assemblyman, Woodbridge Township Municipal Councilman, Environmentalist, founder of the Woodbridge River Watch, and preservationist of the Pin Oak Forest.

The Ernie Oros Wildlife Sanctuary encompasses 99 acres of wetland habitat, wooded area and open space. The River Watch continues to oversee the efforts to preserve the forest and wetland area as an environmental resource and wildlife sanctuary.



Rich Oros and Roberta Martin unveil the new “Welcome Home” sign at the Ernie Oros Wildlife Sanctuary. Explore all of the nature signs now in place along the preserve’s walking trails. Learn about Amphibians, Bats, Dead Tress (Full of Life), Dragonflies & Damselflies, Ecological Restoration, Forests & Woodlands, Pollinator Gardens, Tree Swallows and Wetlands.



BioBlitz at Ernie Oros Wildlife Preserve

The first-ever BioBlitz — a 24-hour race against time to count as many species as possible living in the Ernie Oros Wildlife Preserve in Avenel — was a tremendous success as eco-scientists from the Rutgers Wildlife Conservation and Management Program, along with nature lovers, environmentalists and students, came together to conduct a detailed species analysis. The final count: 344 different species in the Wildlife Preserve.



The BioBlitz brought together teams of scientists, students and community members to find and identify plants, birds, mammals, frogs, lizards, turtles, snakes, and insects.



Nature Calendar

**July 22 (Rain Date July 23):
Bat Walk at 7:30 p.m.**

Nine species of bats call New Jersey home and many can be seen flying around your neighborhood at dusk. Tour the Ernie Oros Wildlife Preserve at dusk and watch bats hunt insects using echolocation.

**August 26 (Rain Date August 27):
Bird Walk at 7:30 a.m.**

Tour the Ernie Oros Wildlife Preserve for a guided bird walk to see (and hear) birds in a variety of habitats. The preserve is a birding hot spot with more than 160 species reported on ebird.com. Birders of all levels are welcome and encouraged to attend. Binoculars will be provided.

September 30:

National Public Lands Day
at the Ernie Oros Wildlife Preserve.
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Greenable Woodbridge

A Tree Grows in Woodbridge

Earth Day/Arbor Day Tree Planting at WCC

The Woodbridge Environmental Commission and Greenable Woodbridge hosted the annual Earth Day/Arbor Day festival on Saturday, April 22 with the planting of Redspire Pear trees along Community Center Drive. Dozens of environmental and sustainable businesses, organizations and community associations presented 'green' initiatives, educational programs, fun activities and give-aways — all to the benefit of the Greenable Woodbridge environment.



Green Links

Greenable Woodbridge is now on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/GreenableWoodbridge/183102700923?ref=nf.

Visit Greenable Woodbridge at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.

Join the Green Team or to share your green ideas. E-mail: wbgreen@twp.woodbridge.nj.us.

Greenable Woodbridge Supports Sustainable Business

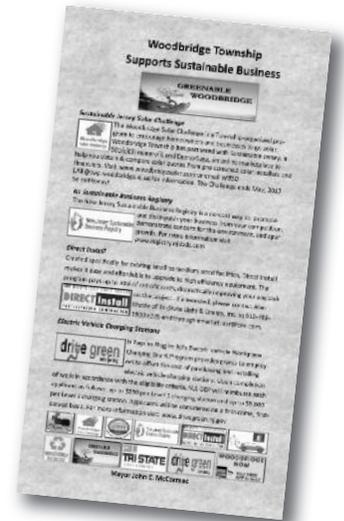
The New Jersey Small Business Development Center (NJSBDC) provides services and programs for New Jersey entrepreneurs looking to expand business operations, manage growth or start new ventures.

The NJSBDC assists with business plan development, financing alternatives, new market identification, marketing and sales strategies, recordkeeping and accounting and E-commerce development.

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, environmental 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. Find out more about these programs by visiting the Sustainability Consulting page on NJSBDC's website: <http://www.njsbdc.com/sustainability-consulting/>.



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.

Woodbridge Solar Challenge: Sign-Up Today

Greenable Woodbridge is participating in the Sustainable Jersey Solar Challenge program – an online solar marketplace designed to assist Woodbridge businesses and homeowners secure a simple, cost-effective way to install solar.

The Woodbridge Solar Challenge helps answer residents' questions about solar energy and the purchase of solar energy system(s). The 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 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



Garden for People with Disabilities

Smelling and feeling flowers is a special experience for unsighted people.

With this in mind, the Woodbridge Garden Club and the Iselin Lion Club designed, constructed and planted a Garden for the Blind & Physically Handicapped adjacent to the Iselin Branch Library located at 1081 Green Street in Iselin.

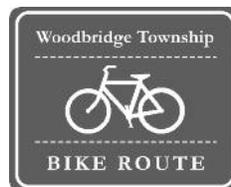
The Garden is open to everyone and is fully handicap-accessible, with entrance walkways flush with the street and a parking area to allow those with ambulatory handicap(s) to enter and enjoy the garden without the need to cope with barriers such as gates or steps.

The Wall of Senses is designed for the visually impaired, with braille markers and a handrail to follow around the inner curve of the wall to touch and smell a variety of plants. The garden is certified by Monarch Watch, as a Monarch Butterfly Wayside Station and by the National Wildlife Federation as a Wildlife Habitat.

Greenable Woodbridge & Bicycle Connect – Perfect Together!

Greenable Woodbridge showcased plans for the development of future bike lanes at the annual Earth Day Fair at the Woodbridge Community Center. The proposed Complete Streets Bicycle Connect initiative includes development of 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 — has been designed to be on quiet residential streets where families will be able to enjoy a bike ride without worry of busy traffic. Members of the community were provided the opportunity to inquire about the proposed project and learn about how bike lanes promote a healthy environment, community and personal lifestyle. As part of the presentation, members of the public were asked to post ideas and suggestions on how to better to establish the bicycle connect program.



Celebrate Summer with a WCC Health & Wellness Membership

It's time to trim up for summer with a WCC Family Membership.

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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 much more.

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Highland Grove Swim Club & Spray Park and Bowtie Pool Now Open

Hanging by the Pool Never Felt So Good

Splash into summer at the Highland Grove Swim Club & Spray Park and the Bowtie Pool. Highland Grove Swim Club & Spray Park (Fords) boasts an exciting Spray Park — cooling fun for youngsters of all ages (and even Moms and Dads).

Lounge in the newly renovated 25-yard pool and kiddie pool. Relax in the newly-covered lounge and sun bathing area, with changing rooms and showers.

Highland Grove offers a shaded picnic area and new playgrounds with fun and challenging play equipment (all on a new soft and spongy fall zone). The Bowtie Swim Club's 25-yard pool includes a 12-

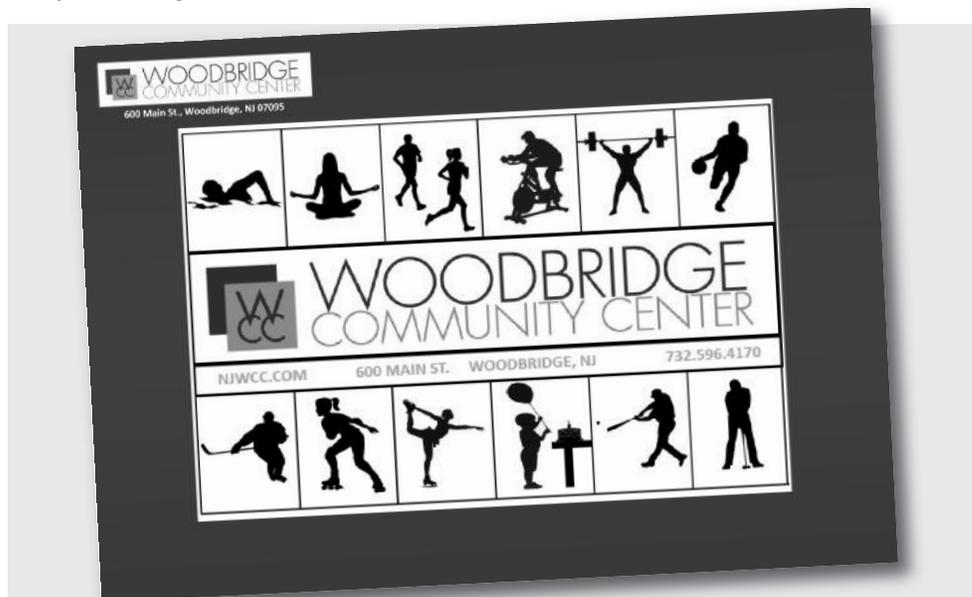


foot high waterslide with a 62-foot flume ride.

Little swimmers will enjoy its own waterslide and water features. There are changing rooms, a picnic area, playground: the perfect summer place for family members and visitors of all ages.

Recreation Department is All About Summer Fun

The Recreation Department offers an incredible list of activities, sport programs and special events for the entire summer: Kids Fun Activities, Buddy Ball Sports and Special Hockey, Elite Runners Track & Field Club, Ballet & Dancing classes, Co-Ed Volleyball, Youth Karate & Tae Kwon Do, Bowling & Tennis, and Adult Sports. Visit the Township website at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us or call **732-596-4048** for a complete listing.



Experience World Class Ice & Roller Skating at WCC

The WCC Ice Skating Rink is Middlesex County's top year-round indoor ice skating and hockey rink. The WCC Ice Rink operates seven days a week and welcomes 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 great skating music under our spectacular light show.

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2017 Mayor Summer Concert Series

2017 MAYOR'S SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Mayor
John E. McCormac

Woodbridge Wednesday

 July 19 John Fullbright	 Aug 16 The Dustbowl Revival
 July 26 Femina	 Aug 23 Ellen Jewel Band
 Aug 2 Ari Hest, Chrissi Poland, Matt Nakoa, The Honey Dewdrops	 August 30 Harpeh Rising September 6 Iain Matthews Lipbone Redding
 Aug 9 Alsarah & the Nubatones	

7:30 PM PARKER PRESS PARK

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Golden Oldies Monday

7:30 PM ON THE LAWN AT WOODBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

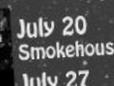
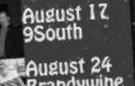
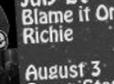
 July 31 Mahoney Bros Jukebox Heroes Live!	 August 7 Shadows of the 60's - Motown	 August 14 Capris with Larry Chance & The Earls	 August 21 Brit Pack - Beatles Tribute	 July 24 New York BeeGees	 August 28 The Infernos
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Tuesday Tributes

7:30 PM ON THE LAWN AT WOODBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

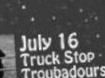
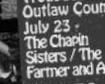
 August 1 Broken Arrow (Neil Young)	 August 8 Back to the Garden (Woodstock)	 August 15 Glimmer Twins (Stones)	 July 18 Eaglemania (Eagles)	 July 25 British Invasion	 August 29 B-Street Band (Springsteen)
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Local Band Thursday

 July 20 Smokehouse	 July 27 Blame it On Richie	 August 3 Seven Stone	 August 10 Smoke & Mirrors
 August 17 9South	 August 24 Brandywine Road	 August 31 Marty and the Martians	 September 7 Love Revolution

7:30 PM TANZMAN PARK
Across From Woodbridge Train Station

Country Sunday

 July 16 Truck Stop Troubadours Outlaw Country	 July 23 The Charin Sisters / The Farmer and Addele	 July 30 Radney Foster	 August 6 ZBTB (Zac Brown Tribute)
 August 13 Gibson Brothers	 August 20 YARN	 August 27 John Jorgenson Bluegrass Band	

6:00 PM PARKER PRESS PARK

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Friday Jazz

 August 11 Duchess	 September 8 The Huntertones
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Mayor's Summer Concert Series Ready to Rock 'n' Roll

The Mayor's Summer Concert Series is back! More concerts, more bands, more entertainment than ever! This Summer, you can go to a FREE concert just about every night!

The incredible lineup of classic Golden Oldies & Doo Wop perform every Monday at 7:30 p.m. and Tribute Tuesday bands rock — all concerts are on the grass behind Woodbridge High School. The cost

of admission to the Mayor's Summer Concert series is a can, or two, or three of non-perishable food for the We Feed Woodbridge food bank. Sansone Route 1 Auto Mall, Woodbridge Center and ShopRite are again sponsoring this year's entertainment. Check out the full line-up on the Township Web Page at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.

The Woodbridge Wednesday

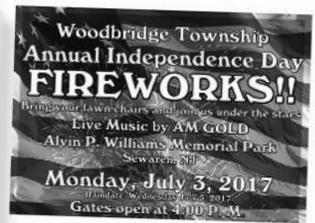
concert series — sponsored by RSI Bank — returns to the Parker Press Park stage with performances every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the FREE concerts with family and friends! Enjoy the sounds of great artists performing all summer long! John Fullbright (July 19), Femina (July 26), Ari Hest, Chrissi Poland, Matt Nakoa & The Honey Dewdrops (Aug. 2), Alsarah & The Nubatones (Aug. 9),

2017 Woodbridge Events and Happenings 2017

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| July 19: | Downtown Car Crusin' with the Oldies
5:00 PM - Main Street | Oct. 14: | BarronFest Art Festival
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM - Parker Press Park |
| July 21,22,28,29: | WCP Presents: West Side Story
7:30 PM - Theater at Woodbridge Middle School | Oct. 14: | Port Reading Day |
| July 23: | WCP Presents: West Side Story
2:00 PM - Theater at Woodbridge Middle School | Oct. 18: | Port Reading School #9 - Noon to 3:00 PM |
| Aug. 5 & 6: | Civil War Living History Weekend
Parker Press Park | Oct. 18: | Rec. Dept. Pumpkin Painting
4:00 to 6:00 PM - Parker Press Park |
| Aug. 13: | 2017 Indian Business Association Independence
Day Celebration & Parade - 2:00 to 8:30 PM
Oak Tree Road, Iselin | Oct. 19: | Rec. Dept. Stuff Your Own Scarecrow
4:00 to 6:00 PM - Parker Press Park |
| Aug. 16: | Downtown Car Crusin' with the Oldies
5:00 PM - Main Street | Oct. 19: | Taste of Woodbridge
6:30 to 9:30 PM - Woodbridge Community Center |
| Aug. 20: | 2017 Pakistani Independence Parade
2:00 PM- 8:30 PM- Oak Tree Road, Iselin | Oct. 21: | Ghost Walk
5:00 PM to 9:00 PM |
| Sept. 3: | Crossroads 10K - 5K Race & Fun Run
9:00 AM Start - Alvin Williams Park, Sewaren | Oct. 22: | Tours start from Parker Press Park |
| Sept. 8, 9 & 10: | New Jersey Senior Olympics
Various Venues in Woodbridge | Oct. 22: | Mayor's Halloween Trunk or Treat
3:00 PM Woodbridge Community Center |
| Sept. 9: | NJSO Opening Ceremonies
10:00 AM - Woodbridge Community Center | Oct. 22: | Halloween Drive-In Movie
DUSK - Woodbridge Community Center Parking Lot |
| Sept. 11: | 9-11 Remembrance Ceremony
6:00 PM - Town Hall | Oct. 26: | Rec. Dept. Halloween Hayride
6:30 to 8:30 PM - Parker Press Park |
| Sept. 16: | St. James Street Fair (Rain Date Sept. 23)
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM - Main St., Woodbridge | Nov. 12: | Veterans Day Parade
1:30 PM - Main Street |
| Sept. 23: | JJ Biting Beer Fest
1:00 to 5:00 PM - Parker Press Park | Nov. 25: | Holiday Stroll & Main Street Holiday "Light-Up"
4:00 to 6:30 PM - Main Street |
| Sept. 24: | Tour d'Woodbridge Bike Tour
7:00 AM Start - Club at Woodbridge - Main Street | Dec. 1: | Woodbridge Christmas Tree Lighting
5:00 PM - Barron Arts Center |
| Sept. 30: | National Public Lands Day - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Ernie Dros Wildlife Preserve, Omar Ave., Avenel | Dec. 2: | Fords Business Association Community
Holiday Celebration 2:00 PM - New Brunswick Ave. |
| Oct. 1: | Hispanic Festival
Noon to 6:00 PM - Parker Press Park | Dec. 3: | 57th Annual Woodbridge Christmas Parade
1:30 PM - Main Street |
| Oct. 1: | 18th Annual Colonia Pride Day Parade
1:30 PM Start from School 21 to Colonia Fire House | Dec. 7: | Colonia Business Community Holiday Celebration &
Christmas Tree Lighting
5:00 PM - Evergreen Center, Inman Ave. |
| Oct. 8: | Columbus Day Ceremony & Flag Raising
10:00 AM - Town Hall | Dec. 9: | Rec. Dept. Decorate A Gingerbread Cookie
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM - Parker Press Park |
| Oct. 13: | Ghost Walk Stage Show
5:00 - 9:00 PM - Theater at Woodbridge Middle
School | Dec. 16: | Rec. Dept. Pictures with Santa
10:00 AM to Noon - Parker Press Park |

Hotline number to confirm events or weather: 732-602-6045

JOHN E. McCORMAC, MAYOR



Please bring a box or can of food to help us restock our food pantries

The Dustbowl Revival (Aug. 16), Ellen Jewel Band (Aug. 23), Harpeth Rising (Aug. 30), and Iain Matthews Lipbone Redding (Sept. 6).

Local Band Thursday kicks-off their concert season when local musicians take the stage at Tanzman Park (across from the downtown Woodbridge Train Station) at 7:30 p.m. SHAMAN (July 20), Blame it on Richie (July 27), Seven Stone (Aug. 3), Smoke

& Mirrors (Aug. 10), 9South (Aug. 17), Marty & The Martians (Aug. 31), and Love Revolution (Sept. 7).

Second Friday Jazz opens the 2017 Summer concert series on-stage at 7:30 p.m. every second Friday of the month from Frank Pelzman Park in Avenel (end of West Park Avenue on Tappen Street). Stephane Wremble (July 14), Duchess (Aug. 11), and The Huntertones (Sept. 8).

Country Sunday returns to the Parker Press stage every Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. with the biggest Country-Western bands in the area. Truck Stop Troubadours Outlaw Country (July 16), The Chapin Sisters/The Farmer and Adele (July 23), Radney Foster (July 30), ZBTB Zac Brown Tribute (Aug. 6), Gibson Brothers (Aug. 13), Yarn (Aug. 20), and John Jorgenson Bluegrass Band (Aug. 27).

HEALTH REPORT

The Woodbridge Township Department of Health & Human Services provides comprehensive health care programs 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.

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 all Township residents.

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



Health Department Targets Opioid Addiction & Peer Recovery

The Department of Health & Human Services has embarked on a mission to attack the opioid addiction crisis through an aggressive one-on-one assistance program geared to save the lives of Township residents caught-up in opioid addiction.

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 recovery specialists to assist Township residents.

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 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 Peer Recovery program will follow-up by dispatching a recovery addiction professional to the hospital emergency department to provide bedside support to the addicted patient.

In 2016, 19 Woodbridge Township residents died from opioid overdose while the WPHD saved the lives of 51 persons through the deployment of Narcan.

TV-35 Hosts Wellness Woodbridge

Hosted by Ann Mazza. Don't Miss an Episode.

Save the Date

Sept. 3: Annual Woodbridge Crossroads 10K, 5K Race & Fun Run

9 a.m. Starting Gun
Alvin Williams Park in Sewaren

Sept. 24: Tour 'de Woodbridge Bike Tour

7 a.m. Start
Club at Woodbridge



Summer Clinic Schedule

The Health Department's Nursing Division provides health clinics and medical services for residents, including:

Child Health Conference:

Physical examination, health counseling and immunizations for children.

Clinic fee: \$10. By appointment only. No insurance.

STD Clinic & HIV Testing:

Sexually transmitted disease screening, examination, counseling and treatment. **Clinic fee:** \$10 resident (proof of residence required); \$20 non-resident. First three Mondays of the month: 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.; fourth Monday of the month: 4:30 – 5:45 p.m.

FREE rapid HIV testing by appointment. Call 732-855-0600 x5012 to schedule.

Adult Health Services:

Hypertension screening and blood pressure test:

- Fourth Tuesday of the month; 2-3 p.m., Health Center
- First Monday of the month; 10-11 a.m., Evergreen Senior Center
- Third Tuesday of the month; 9-10 a.m., Town Hall (alternating with Fords Branch 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 with no insurance.

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

The Nursing Division also offers additional child health care services, immunization clinics and adult & senior health services.

HEALTHWATCH CALENDAR

Women's Health & Fitness Day Set for Sept. 27

The Woodbridge Department of Health & Human Services will host the 2017 National Women's Health & Fitness Day on Sept. 27. Woodbridge women are encouraged to stop by the Health Center from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Learn about women's health. Make time for regular physical activity. Learn stress management techniques. Explore personal health, wellness and fitness demonstrations. Schedule health screenings and more. Call 732-855-0600 x5024 for details.

Mayor's Health Expo 2017

The 2017 Mayor's Health Expo kicks-off on Sat., Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. – Noon at the Woodbridge Health Center. Learn more at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.

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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.



Here's a sample of what's on tap for the coming entertainment season at The Barron: The BAC Annual Outdoor Flea Market takes place on July 15 (rain or shine) from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Parker Press Park (400 Rahway Ave.) in downtown Woodbridge.

In August, don't miss the "Spotlight on Norman Rockwell" art and history exhibition. The ever-popular Poets Wednesday & Poetry Workshops continue all season-long. Explore new and returning art classes for artists young and not-so-young. There is so much more happening at The Barron.

Visit www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for complete listings and registration details on all of the BAC exhibits, concerts, classes, events and programs. Call **732-634-0413** or visit The Barron on Facebook and Twitter.

Avenel Arts Center to be Centerpiece of Regional Performing Arts

Construction of the 13,500-square-foot Avenel Arts Center is set to get underway this fall. The Avenel Arts Center will be the region's newest performing arts facility specially designed for theatre, stage productions and special performances.



The Avenel Arts Center's exterior and interior finishes will include a combination of brick veneer, metal cladding, wood and glass that embrace Avenel's industrial past.

The Main Performance Hall stands as a large flexible space with A/V systems for multiple performance settings, as well as seating arrangements for up to 200 patrons. The Performance Hall will feature retractable seating, a sound/lighting booth and moveable modular stages, along with a separate performance room and pre-function/lobby area that can open to the exterior space for larger gatherings and events.

The space will also feature two dressing rooms, an audio recording room, various storage rooms and lounges and a box office. Acoustical

glazing will be used in the large windows on the west elevation of the performance space facing Avenel Street and in the clerestory roof windows above the performance hall.

The Avenel Arts Center will also include a restaurant with commercial kitchen and a cocktail lounge with approximately 1,200 square feet of indoor dining space. The restaurant/dining space will allow for catered pre-performance and special events and as a stand-alone dining destination.

A main lobby and reception hall will connect the performance area and restaurant space. Large overhead glass doors will open to the exterior to provide an indoor/outdoor social experience before, during and after performances. Outdoor dining will be offered by the restaurant in an adjacent patio area.

BARRON ARTS CENTER
SUMMER 2017

SAVE THE DATE!
AUTUMN EVENTS AT BARRON ARTS CENTER

- 9/16 - The Woodbridge Psychic Fair FUNDRAISER (Location: Woodbridge Middle School)
- 9/23 - NEW! The Barron Arts Center Poetry / Literary Festival (Location: Woodbridge Middle School)
- 10/14 - The 10th Annual BARRONFEST Arts & Crafts Festival (Location: Parker Press Park)

POETSWEDNESDAY
POETSWEDNESDAY: JULY 14, 21, 28, AUGUST 4, 11, 18, 25, SEPTEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, OCTOBER 6, 13, 20, 27, NOVEMBER 3, 10, 17, 24, DECEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

"Ways of the World" Art Exhibits
July 11 - August 11, 2017
A collection of art from around the world, featuring works by artists from various countries. The exhibit will be held in the main gallery of the Barron Arts Center.

"Spotlight on Norman Rockwell"
August 11 - September 11, 2017
A collection of art by the famous American painter Norman Rockwell. The exhibit will be held in the main gallery of the Barron Arts Center.

WCP Presents: West Side Story July 21, 22, 23, 28 & 29

For five glorious days this summer — July 21, 22, 23, 28 & 29 — The Theatre at Woodbridge Middle School (525 Barron Ave.) will be the center of Theater Arts in central New Jersey with the performance of *West Side Story*, featuring an incredibly talented group of young Woodbridge actors, actresses and supporting staff.

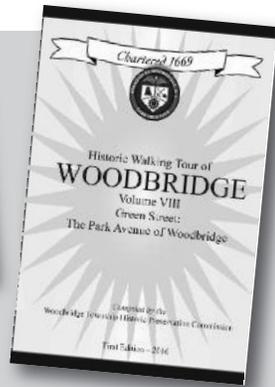
Get you advance tickets online: <https://wcypnj.booktix.com> or www.woodbridgecommunityplayers.org.

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PRESENTS

JULY 21 - 7:30 PM
JULY 22 - 7:30 PM
JULY 23 - 7:00 PM
JULY 28 - 7:30 PM
JULY 29 - 7:30 PM

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The Old Neighborhood: A Stroll Down Memory Lane

Hosted by Woodbridge Township Historian Brenda Velasco — presents recollections of Woodbridge history by long-time residents in a roundtable discussion.

The next Old Neighborhood program is being scheduled at the Barron Arts Center; no date has been set yet. 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.

Walk the Woodbridge History Trail

The Woodbridge History Trail welcomes and informs history buffs and visitors. The History Trail — featuring a total of 46 informative 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 *your* 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.

WB History: Did You Know?

1. Woodbridge is older than Williamsburg, Virginia.
2. George Washington stayed in Woodbridge at the Cross Keys Tavern before going to New York City to be sworn-in as the First President of the United States.
3. Rum runners used Schooner ships to sail up the Woodbridge River to deliver rum to New Jersey taverns.
4. Up until 1870, Menlo Park was part of Woodbridge. In 1875, Thomas Edison moved from Newark to Menlo Park and invented the electric light on land that was once part of Woodbridge.
5. Iselin was originally called Uniontown and before the Parkway was built, Iselin had an airport.



Save The Date at The Barron

October 14, 2017

The Annual BarronFest Art & Craft Show is a renowned showcase for local artists to exhibit their work and to offer art and craft items for sale.

Call for details:
732-634-0413



Woodbridge Public Library

Get Your Library Card & Explore the Universe

The Woodbridge Public Library (WPL) has 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 vast 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.

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.woodbridgeline.org or www.hoopladigital.com.

Be the first to know about great reads, services and library programs — sign up for the WPL weekly eNews at www.woodbridge-library.org. Look for the WPL on Facebook at www.facebook.com/woodbridgeline

Download the WPL BookMyne APP

Woodbridge 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

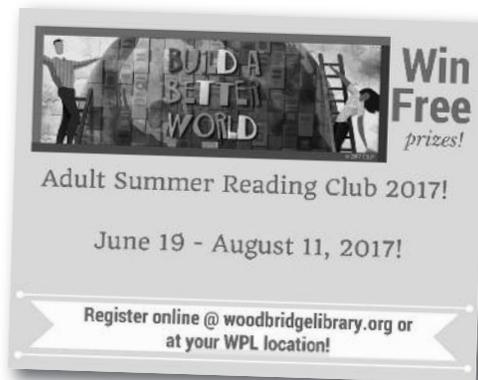
accounts including late fees and checked-out items, and so much more. Questions regarding the BookMyne APP should be directed to Monica Eppinger at meppinger@woodbridgeline.org or 732-634-4450, x7099. Call the library at 732-634-4450 x7100 to ask about having your library notices sent to your e-mail!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

WPL Opens Summer Reading Club

It's not too late to join the WPL's Build a Better World Adult Summer Reading Program.

Patrons are invited to try something new this Summer: At home, in the community, throughout the country, around the globe, read a new book, try a new hobby, meet new people, learn new things about familiar places. Sign-up for a summer of reading, activities and fun!

The reading clubs are open to Woodbridge readers and Library members. Registration is available at the Woodbridge Main Library and



the Fords, Henry Inman & Iselin Branch libraries. Check the WPL website at www.woodbridge-library.org for a summer of programming activities or visit the Main library or a branch near you!

WPL Joins Reciprocal Borrowing Group

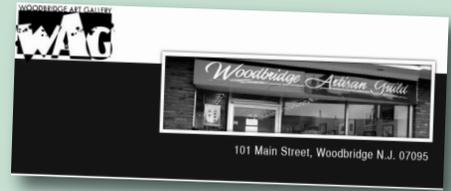
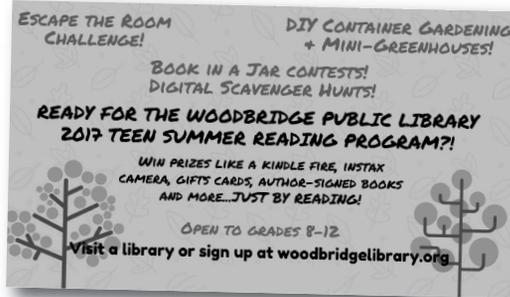


Woodbridge residents are now welcome in Middlesex and Union County libraries to borrow materials through the Mutual Reciprocity Among Libraries (MURAL) agreement. A Woodbridge Library Card will be accepted for lending and select services in 50 area libraries. Visit www.woodbridge.lib.nj.us for a complete list of participating MURAL libraries.

Arts & Library News

Are You Ready for the 2017 Teen Summer Reading Program?!

Win awesome prizes like a Kindle Fire, Fujifilm Instax Camera, gift cards, and more — just by reading! And, don't forget to check out some of the awesome events happening just for teens like DIY container gardening & mini-greenhouses, Craft-a-Better-World, and Escape the Room. The Teen Summer Reading Program is open to grades 8-12. Sign-up and log-in your reading items on our Summer Reading page or visit a library location. So easy!



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, is an open house for artists housing expanded art programming, gallery and exhibition space and studio/art class space.

The WAG Gallery makes a great location to host a lecture, business luncheon, awards ceremony, holiday party, or other event. Exhibits provide opportunities for conversation and interest; downtown Woodbridge location offers plenty of off-street parking; and the large studio space can be set-up for catering.

Gallery Hours: Tues. – Sat., noon to 5 p.m. Visit: www.woodbridge-artisan.com/index.php

WAG for Adults: Brushes & Beer Art Classes

WAG invites you to *Paint Like Rembrandt* at Brushes & Beer every Friday at 7 p.m. The classes fill-up quickly.

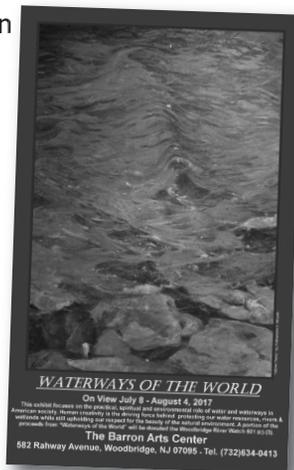
WAG For Kids: Playful Painting

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

Barron Presents: Waterways of the World

Waterways of the World is on view at the Barron Arts Center through August 4.

The exhibit focuses on the practical, spiritual and environmental role of water and waterways in our global society. Human creativity is the driving force behind protecting our water resources, rivers and wetlands while still upholding our respect for the beauty of the natural environment. A portion of the proceeds from Waterways of the World will be donated the Woodbridge River Watch. Admission is FREE; the suggested donation is \$5.



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. The Museum Pass 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 www.woodbridgelibrary.org, for more information.





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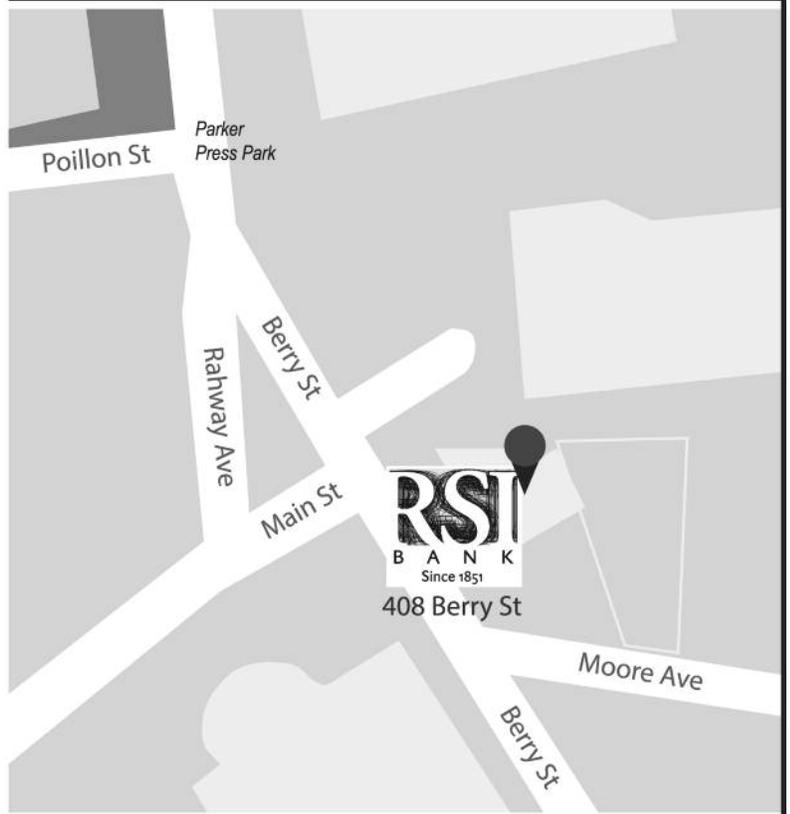
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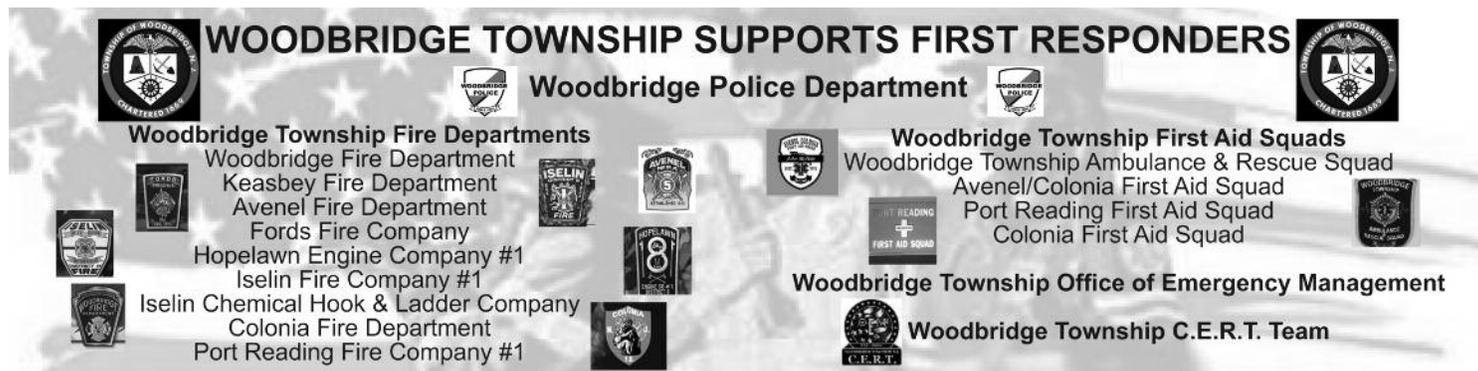
Opening Summer 2017

Keep tabs on construction and opening details:

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Woodbridge Township Supports First Responders



WPD Appoints New Police Officers

Mayor John E. McCormac and Police Director Robert Hubner welcomed three new police officers to the ranks of the Woodbridge Township Police Department (WPD) during a Town Hall swearing-in ceremony in June.

The new officers completed the state-mandated police training program at the Cape May County

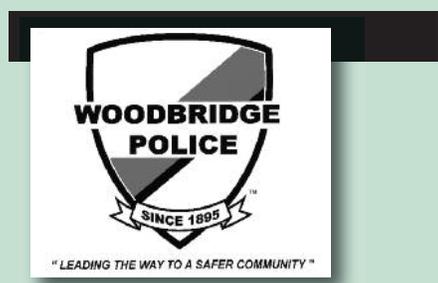
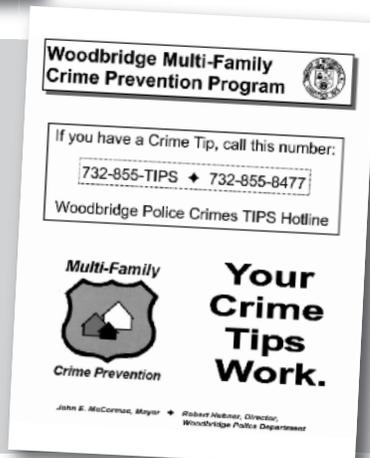
Police Training Academy and have taken-up patrol assignments. The appointments were approved after each recruit successfully completed an extensive testing and eligibility process overseen by the New Jersey Department of Personnel, Department of Community Affairs, and the Woodbridge Police Department interview team.



(L-R): Captain Roy Hoppock, Chief Law Enforcement Officer, Deputy Director Joseph Nisky, WPD Police Officer's Mario Delgado, Joseph Handville and Nathaniel Brown.

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 Receives National Accreditation

The Woodbridge Police Department (WPD) has been awarded its seventh National Accreditation from the National Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) — an honor and distinction held by the WPD and only five other police agencies in New Jersey.

Director Robert Hubner noted that the WPD must comply with more than 460 standards in order to achieve re-accreditation. Accreditation is for three years, during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting to continued compliance. The WPD was initially accredited on March 20, 1999 and re-accredited in 2002, 2005, 2008, 2011, 2014 and 2017.

WPD Officers Ride for National Law Enforcement Memorial

WPD Officer's Lee Scarano and Marc Hecht participated in the 21st annual 300-mile Police Unity Bicycle Tour to Washington D.C., raising more than \$4,000 in contributions for the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.



WPD Receives National Accreditation

Mayor John E. McCormac displays the prestigious CALEA National Accreditation Award along with Police Director Robert Hubner, WPD Coordinator Andrew Tuttle, Deputy Director Joseph Nisky and Captain Roy Hoppick, Chief Law Enforcement Officer.



WPD Officer Jose Maldonado Named Officer of the Quarter

Mayor John E. McCormac, Municipal Council and the WPD Administration recognized Police Officer Jose Maldonado as Police Officer of the First Quarter (Jan. 1 – March 31, 2017).

Officer Maldonado, a seven-year veteran assigned to the Radio Patrol Division, Traffic Enforcement Unit, demonstrated a commitment to policing, public safety and law enforcement through a proactive approach to policing, including

patrol and traffic enforcement, criminal investigation and arrest procedures. Officer Maldonado conducted motor vehicle enforcement actions and response to Calls-for-Service which resulted in the issuance of traffic enforcement summonses, Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) summonses, enforcement of outstanding arrest warrants, and the arrest of defendants on violations of New Jersey Criminal Statutes.



WPD Officer Jose Maldonado receives the Police Officer of the Quarter Award from Mayor John E. McCormac, Municipal Council and WPD Administration.

WPD Graduates 'Senior' Police Academy

The Woodbridge Police Department Senior Police Academy graduated 20 Senior Recruits at graduation ceremonies in May. The WPD Senior Police Academy — a month-long program that offers realistic insight into the operation of the WPD, law enforcement activities and crime prevention programs and initiatives — was a central part of the Woodbridge Township Senior Month program.



Woodbridge Educates Students about Dangers of Drunk Driving

The WPD and Township EMTs took the offensive and presented the hard-hitting Don't Be A Statistic teen drunk driving awareness program to educate high school seniors about the dangers and consequences of drinking and driving.

Don't Be a Statistic features drama students from each high school playing out scenes from a drunk

driving auto accident, using actual cars demolished in drunk driving accidents, WPD vehicles, ambulances and first response vehicles. Don't Be a Statistic illustrates the potential consequences of driving while intoxicated and distracted driving as part of the outreach to encourage young people to make smart decisions at prom and thereafter.



Township First Responders, WPD Traffic Officers and Colonia High School present the Don't Be a Statistic drunk driving awareness program to high school seniors.

CERT Wants You!

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is looking for great Woodbridge Township volunteers.

CERT volunteers receive extensive emergency response and preparedness training and assist police, firefighters, EMTs and other emergency responders during time of disaster. To become a member of the Woodbridge Township CERT, you must be at least 18 years of age and have a valid NJ drivers license.

To obtain an application, or to learn more about the CERT program

and how you can be part of a community preparedness team, visit www.woodbridgecert.org.



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.



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.

Residents Learn Composting at Free Workshop

The Department of Public Works and the Office of Recycling held a series of workshops to introduce backyard composting to Township residents — in fact, more than 100 Township residents attended the three workshops. At each workshop, the Township Recycling Coordinator held a drawing for a FREE backyard compost SoilSaver kit. And the winners are:



Henry Inman Branch Library Workshop - March 4, 2017: Laurie Kane and Dhanesha Thalgodapitiya of Iselin



Iselin Library Workshop - April 1, 2017
Maxine King of Woodbridge and George Cruz of Colonia



Earth Day Workshop at the Woodbridge Community Center - April 24, 2017
Susan Linder of Woodbridge

The MyWaste APP is FREE and Easy to Download

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 - household hazardous waste drop-off or the confidential document shredding.



Report a waste problem or send comments & 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

Schedule Your Special Curbside Bulk Waste Collection

The Curbside Bulk Waste Collection Program is better than ever.

Instead of the complicated pick-up schedule that ran only 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, TV's, etc.) and mixed metals.

No hazardous waste, tires, paint, or chemicals.

HOW TO SCHEDULE YOUR FREE BULK WASTE 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. Visit the MyWaste APP or www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for information about the revised service.

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

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!

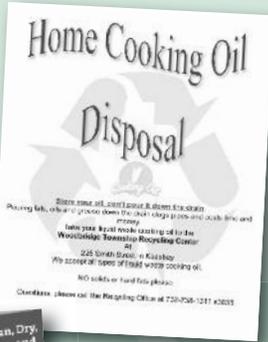
The DPW reminds residents that sanitation trucks are at work and on the road 24/7. For everyone's safety, motorists and pedestrians should stay 100 feet behind trucks at work. Let's keep everyone safe.

See your tax mailer for the recycling guidelines...

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

Woodbridge Now Recycles:

Cooking Oil



Plastic Bags & Film Packaging

Monofilament Fishing Line



Single Stream Recycling is Successful

We're sending a special shout-out to all Township residents.

Thanks to you, our Single Stream Recycling Program is working. Single Stream recycling – putting all recyclables (plastic, glass, bottles and cans, cardboard, paper) in the same container - eliminates the need to separate and/or bundle and substantially increases the amount of household waste that we recycle.

Recycling is great deal for every Woodbridge Township resident, homeowner and business. And, recycling is not only profitable; it's the right thing to do for our environment. As a result of our increasingly successful recycling program, the Mayor's Office received a recycling grant totaling \$208,520 from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

Items That Cannot Be Recycled: Never Put in the Blue Container

Bagged material (even if it contains recyclables), microwave trays, mirrors, window or auto glass, light

bulbs, ceramics, porcelain, plastic bags, coat hangers, glass cookware/bake ware, pots and pans, flexible packaging and multi-laminated materials, hazardous waste, food products/organic waste, plastic wrap, cellophane or Styrofoam, batteries, grass, branches, electronics and appliances (recycled separately), furniture, vinyl blinds, garden hose, wood, tires, textiles (clothes and stuffed toys), stones, brick, concrete and dirt.

Woodbridge Township Recycling

What can I Recycle in my Blue Curbside Cart?

PAPER, CARDBOARD, NEWSPAPER
Junk Mail, Magazines, Food Boxes, Paperback Books, Anything Paper

Food & Beverage Cartons
Milk & Juice Cartons, Soup Cartons, Juice Boxes, Any Food

CANS AND BOTTLES
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PLASTICS
Plastic Bottles, Jars, & Jugs, All Plastic Containers

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Shelter is Looking For a Few Good Volunteers!

The Shelter is always 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. 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 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 & healthy.

Adopt a Shelter Pet During the Dog Days of Summer

Looking for a pet? A shelter dog (or cat) makes the one and is so easy to 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 & 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 the Woodbridge Township Web Page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us and click on Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center link.



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 Need Your Help

The Gift-of-Giving is all-year-long at the Shelter but even more crucial during the summer 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.

WOODBIDGE 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



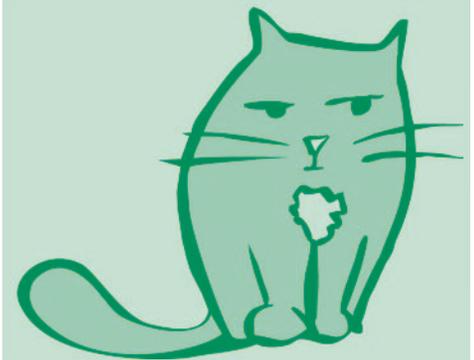
Paw Prints:

Joe Canal's presented \$2,500 to the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center – a tidy sum that will go a long way toward helping our Shelter guests.

It's the Law to License Your Cat

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). 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 identification and registration with the national pet recovery database (Home Again). Stop by the Animal Shelter or call **732-855-0600 x2034** for information.

SENIORWATCH

Get Your Resident Senior Photo ID Card

The Multi Service Program on Aging provides Photo ID cards to senior and disabled residents who do not have any other form of photo identification. Photo ID's are now required when traveling, conducting banking and other financial business, and generally to navigate through the everyday aspects of today's security conscious world. To obtain a Resident Senior and/or Disabled Photo ID Card (Woodbridge Township residents only) call the Multi Service Program on Aging at **732-726-6262**, Mon.-Fri. from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Meals on Wheels Available for WB Seniors

Meals on Wheels provide a home-delivered hot noon meal and a cold supper every Mon. - Fri. from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Woodbridge Township Senior residents 60 years of age (or older) are eligible. There is a \$5.00 contribution for the daily meal service (no Senior resident will be denied service if unable to make the contribution). To apply call Barbara Lemchak in the Meals on Wheels office at the Woodbridge Health Center at: **732-634-4141**. Daily between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Gladiator Games Pit Seniors vs. Juniors



Report from the Mayor's Senior Summit

Mayor John E. McCormac welcomed Senior residents from throughout Woodbridge Township to the 11th Annual Mayor's Senior Summit where Township Senior's expressed opinions on a diversity of topics and offered ideas and suggestions on how to improve Senior-related programs and services throughout the community.

The Mayor's Senior Summit engaged Senior residents in an exchange of ideas on topics ranging from expanding and improving services, programs and facilities at

the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC), Evergreen Senior Center in Colonia, Sycamore Senior Center in Port Reading and Township Senior facilities; to improving communications with senior residents on emergency preparedness, weather-related alerts and consumer safety; to suggestions on improving public safety such as cracking down on speeding in residential areas; to Quality-of-Life issues such as home maintenance and repair; to expanded physical fitness and wellness programs and seminars.

All Aboard! Senior Transportation & Bus Service Hits the Road

Mayor John E. McCormac announced that the Senior transportation bus service is running on a daily schedule providing FREE-of-Charge, curb-to-curb, reservation-based transportation service 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), Woodbridge Community Center (WCC), and designated Township events and programs (Farmers' Market and Summer concerts). The Senior bus program does not provide transportation to medical facilities or appointments and shopping excursions (that service remains with the Middlesex County Area Transit MCAT bus program.)

Reservations are based on availability and are made by calling **732-726-2394** between 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Information required for a

reservation includes: First and last name; Client Transportation ID number; address; phone number; date and time for proposed pick up. The Senior resident **MUST** call at least one day before the desired pick-up date in order to be added to the pick-up schedule. If the Senior resident leaves a voice message, they will receive a call from the Senior Transportation Coordinator confirming the request. Reservations are complete only after receiving a confirmation phone call from the Senior Transportation Coordinator.

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.)

Get Ready, Get Set, Go

Senior Olympics Set for Sept. 8, 9 & 10

The 2017 New Jersey Senior Olympic games return to Woodbridge on Sept. 8, 9 & 10 when Senior athletes from across the state gather to participate in the annual Senior Olympic games — this is the 11th consecutive year that Woodbridge Township has welcomed the statewide New Jersey Senior Olympic competition. While last year's games were tremendously successful — with more than 1,200 Senior Olympians from around the state participating in the three-day Olympic competition — we are convinced that the 2017 games will be even more exciting and well-attended.

This year, the Mayor's Office is offering Woodbridge Township Senior Olympic athletes a special incentive to participate in the Senior Olympic games. Register by August 28 and the Woodbridge Senior Olympic Committee will pay \$25.00 toward the \$30.00 general registration fee — that means you pay just \$5.00 to participate and compete in up to three Olympic events. To take advantage of this special offer, go to the Senior Olympic web page at www.njseniorolympics.com to register or obtain a copy of the 2017 General Information & Registration booklet, fill out and submit the general registration form (you must be a Woodbridge Township resident with a Woodbridge Township mailing address) along with a \$5.00 check or money order payable to the NJSO/GSG and we'll do the rest.

For more information on the 2017 New Jersey Senior Olympic games (registration or sponsorship opportunities) go to www.njseniorolympics.com. Call the Senior Olympic Headquarters at 973-618-1111 or contact Woodbridge Senior Olympic Chairpersons Pat Trombetta at 732-636-3910 or Frank St. Marie at 732-636-9439.

Important Phone Numbers for Seniors



Multi-Service Program on Aging
732-726-6262

Senior Transportation of Woodbridge
732-726-2394

Evergreen Senior Center
732-726-6261

Sycamore Senior Center
732-726-7087

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

Social Security, Iselin Office
800-772-1213

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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



Veterans Day Parade Steps-Off Nov. 12

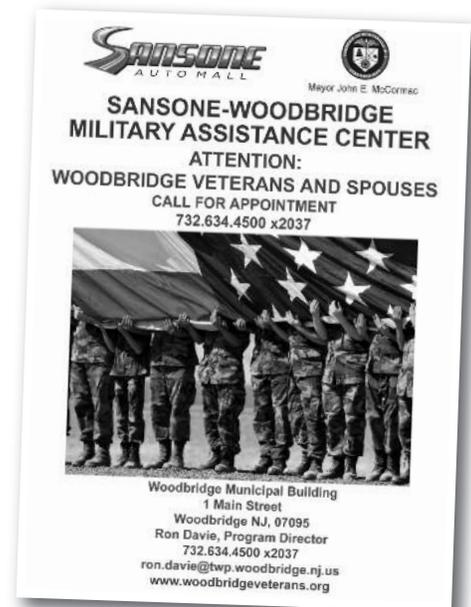
The Annual Woodbridge Township Veteran's Day Parade marches down Main Street to Town Hall on Sun., Nov. 12, 2017. Plan to welcome and salute Township veterans and active-duty military personnel from all branches of service as they proudly march with representatives from Township veterans



organizations: American Legion Post #87, American Legion Post #471, American Legion Post #248, the Cpl. Kevin J. Reinhard Marine Corps League Detachment #189, VFW Woodbridge Memorial Post #4410, VFW Hopelawn Memorial Post #1352, VFW Colonia Memorial Post #6061, VFW Avenel Memorial Post #7164, VFW Iselin Memorial Post #2636, VFW Fords Memorial Post #6090, DAV Chapter #56, Woodbridge public service and emergency response units, scouting, youth, civic and historic organizations, Woodbridge, Colonia and JFK High School marching bands, and parade dignitaries. Honor and support our hometown heroes.

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.

USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 04-04 Opens New Sewaren Station

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 04-04 officially opened a new station at a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Sewaren waterfront. The original USCG Auxiliary station, destroyed in the aftermath of Super Storm Sandy, was rebuilt with the assistance of the Woodbridge Township Department of Public Works and the Division of Engineering.



Historical Association Sponsors Military Walk of Honor

The Historical Association of Woodbridge Township recently installed the latest commemorative bricks at the Woodbridge Soldiers & Sailors Monument across from Town Hall on Rahway Avenue.

There is still room for more bricks. To honor the service of a member of the military, contact Frank LaPenta and the HAWT Monument Committee at 6 Baker Street, Iselin, NJ 08830.

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

I would like to buy a commemorative brick for:

I would like to sponsor a brick for a Veteran MARYVET collect.

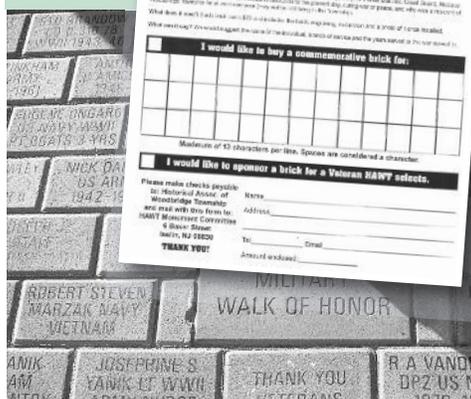
Please make checks payable to: Historical Assoc. of Woodbridge Township, 6 Baker Street, Iselin, NJ 08830.

Name: _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

THANK YOU!

Veteran Photo Album

US Navy Sea Cadets (Colonia High School) conducted a Flag Presentation Ceremony to the residents of the Menlo Park Veterans Home.



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