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Woodbridge: The Best Town Around. Celebrating Our 350th Sesquicentennial 1669 - 2019

By Mayor John E. McCormac

**Greetings To Woodbridge Township
Residents, Neighbors, Friends and
Supporters:**

The year 2019 marks a notable milestone for Woodbridge Township – the 350th Sesquicentennial Anniversary of our community!

Woodbridge Township is officially kicking-off the 350th Sesquicentennial Anniversary with a year-long series of celebrations and events spanning the days and months leading up to the Grand Community Celebration on June 1, 2019. The 350th Sesquicentennial Anniversary will celebrate the traditions of our Township’s past, present and future with events and activities that create civic pride and foster community partnerships that honor the past, celebrate the present and anticipate the future.

The Woodbridge Community 350th Charity Fund has been established to fundraise and plan festivities and events for the Township’s 350th anniversary celebration. As part of the celebration, we will announce a variety of quality, family-friendly events designed to celebrate all that is great about Woodbridge Township and

embrace all that the next 350 years have in store. The Woodbridge Community 350th Charity Fund will be announcing details of the upcoming festivities, events, gala and related activities in the months to come. Additionally, the Woodbridge Township Community 350th Charity Fund is sponsoring a limited edition Sesquicentennial Commemorative Journal and will be offering unique Woodbridge Township 350th branded items.

Welcome to the Celebration

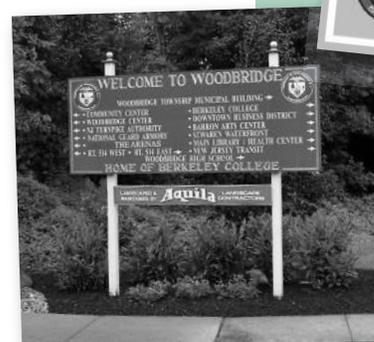
The Woodbridge 350th Sesquicentennial Committee invites resident, neighborhoods, schools, businesses, organization to join the celebration of Woodbridge Townships’ 350th anniversary as the best place to live, work, visit, vacation and do business. There are many ways in which to participate, from simply adopting the official anniversary logo to developing programs and events that highlight Woodbridge Township’s unique

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One Community”

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Woodbridge Remembers and Honors First Responders

The Woodbridge Interfaith Clergy Council, Municipal Council and the Mayor’s Office hosted “A Township Remembers: 9/11 Interfaith Memorial Service” in recognition of the 15th Anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center, Pentagon, and the heroic actions of the citizens aboard United Airlines Flight 93. The service remembered the nine Woodbridge Township residents who tragically lost their lives in the 9/11 terror attack and recognized the Woodbridge Township First Responder community and the many faiths and ethnicities that make Woodbridge one community.



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



Woodbridge High School Choir lead Township officials, First Responders, Veterans and the public in “Amazing Grace.”

Smart Phone Training

Evergreen seniors “stay connected” by signing up for the IT Department’s Smart Phone and Social Media training.



TOWN HALL

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor:

John E. McCormac

Municipal Council:

Council President:

Richard A. Dalina, Second Ward

Council Vice-President:

Debbie Meehan, Fifth Ward

Nancy Bader-Drumm, First Ward

Cory Spillar, Third Ward

Virbhadra N. Patel, Fourth Ward

Kyle Anderson, At-Large

Lizbeth DeJesus, At-Large

Gregg M. Ficarra, At-Large

Brian Small, At-Large

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

All Numbers Area Code 732

- Town Hall 634-4500
- Mayor’s Office 602-6015
- Woodbridge Police
 - Department 634-7700
- Municipal Clerk 602-6007
- Municipal Prosecutor 634-4500
- Municipal Court 636-6430
- Office of Emergency
 - Management 602-7361
- Tax Collector 602-6010
- Tax Assessor 602-6002
- Engineering 602-6047
- Building Department 602-6003
- Housing Department 602-6009
- Main Library 634-4450
- Barron Arts Center 634-0413
- Health Department 855-0600
- Public Works 738-1311
- Parks & Recreation 596-4048
- Woodbridge Community
 - Center 596-4170
 - Multi-Services Program 726-6262
 - Evergreen Center 726-6261
 - Sycamore Senior Center 726-7087

Council President Dalina Supports Fords Business Community

Council President Rick Dalina announced that the Fords Business Community (FBC) continues to advance business interests and stimulate business along New Brunswick Avenue. FBC President and owner of the European School of Dance Jane McLaughlin organized the Fords business district and marshalled resources in order to address long-standing challenges of customer and employee parking along the New Brunswick Avenue business corridor. To learn more about the FBC, visit the FBC Facebook page under **FordsBusinessCommunityNJ** or contact Jane McLaughlin, FBC President, at **infoesod@gmail.com**.



FBC Holiday Bulletin: The FBC kicks-off the season with the annual Holiday Treasure Hunt and Christmas Tree lighting on Sat., Dec. 2, 2017 from 3:00 – 6:30 PM along New Brunswick Avenue. Stroll the sidewalk vendors and businesses for special holiday gifts, holiday carolers and entertainment, photos with Santa and free giveaways.



Council Vice President Meehan Targets Opioid Crisis

Council Vice-President Debbie Meehan continues to be an advocate for the Township's Opioid Overdose Recovery Program, which provides assistance to Township residents suffering from Opioid addiction. When the Woodbridge Police Department (WPD) or emergency services respond to a report of an opioid/drug overdose and administer a Narcan reversal, the Health Department's Addiction Services Unit sends an addiction recovery professional to the hospital emergency department to provide bedside support to the addicted patient. Councilwoman Meehan is also working with the Board of Education to further the implementation of an Opioid addiction education program for eighth grade students to teach them about the dangers of prescription pills. No one ever wants to think that something as horrible as drug addiction can be found in their own backyard, but it is only through education and public awareness that we can attack and combat the growing heroin and prescription drug abuse problem.

Councilwoman Drumm Announces Buy Local Pledge for the Holidays

Councilwoman Nancy Drumm encourages Township residents and shoppers to take the Buy Local Pledge for the upcoming holiday shopping season. The Buy Local Pledge encourages Township residents and consumers to support locally-owned, independent businesses that provide unique services and commodities to the community, along with providing shopping incentives to Township residents. Shoppers can take the Buy Local Pledge via the Woodbridge NOW APP or download the pledge form from the Township web page: **www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us**. So remember, take the Buy Local Pledge and shop Woodbridge for all of your holiday gifts.



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 openings on the Woodbridge Employment Opportunity Center (**www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us**) where Woodbridge residents looking for employment can obtain leads on job opportunities through the Woodbridge Township Job Bank.



Councilman Ficarra and Mayor's Wellness Team Push Fitness

Wellness Woodbridge is front & center with **Councilman Gregg Ficarra**. Hundreds of residents take part in the many Wellness Team events, including the Woodbridge Run for Pizza, the Labor Day Crossroads 5K race and fun run, the annual Tour d' Woodbridge Bike Tour, Walking the Middlesex County Greenway, the annual American Cancer Society's Relay-For-Life, and many other Fitness & Wellness events and programs. Logon to the Township webpage at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for all the upcoming wellness news and events.

Councilwoman DeJesus Mobilizes Hurricane Relief for Puerto Rico

The Hispanic Heritage Cultural Festival served as the drop-off point for the collection of emergency relief supplies and donations for the hard hit residents of Puerto Rico. **Councilwoman Lizbeth DeJesus** issued the call for supplies of non-perishable foods and other necessities and coordinated the delivery of three truckloads of donations to an area distribution center for transport to Puerto Rico.



Councilman Spillar Named Citizen-of-the-Year

The Colonia Elks Lodge #2282 and the Elks District Americanism Committee for Community Involvement and Service nominated **Councilman Cory Spillar** as the Elks Citizen-of-the-Year for 2017. Councilman Spillar has served the Woodbridge Township Avenel/Colonia/Port Reading community as Fire Official with the Avenel Fire Prevention Bureau, as Life Member, Past President and Ex-Chief of the Avenel Fire Company. He has served as former Vice-Chairman of the Woodbridge Township Zoning Board, Past Officer and member of the Avenel Knights of Columbus, and as an Auxiliary Officer of the Avenel VFW Post #7164. Mayor John E. McCormac and the Municipal Council joined the Colonia Eks in presenting the award to Councilman Spillar.

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 must register for the transportation service by calling **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) Patel Champions the Oak Tree Road Shopping District

Councilman Viru Patel has accepted the mission to advocate for the world-famous Oak Tree Road shopping district and the many unique shopping experiences that can only be found on Oak Tree Road in Iselin. The world-renowned Oak Tree Road merchants offer unique merchandise, clothing, jewelry, the best Asian-Indian cuisine, 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 immerse themselves in the Oak Tree Road Asian-Indian experience.

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

The Office of the Municipal Clerk is defined by Rutgers University as the hub of a municipality. The principal mission of the Municipal Clerk is to provide continuity in government from administration to administration. When elected officials leave office, the Municipal Clerk remains, seeing to it that the business of local government continues uninterrupted. The Office of the Municipal Clerk is one of few statutory positions in New Jersey local government, with core duties that are set by state statute and include:

- Serve as the Administrative Officer responsible for the acceptance of applications and issuance of various licenses and permits for alcoholic beverages; peddlers; canvassers; commercial advertising distribution; transient merchants; precious metals; raffles, bingos and carnivals; taxicab and limousine licensing; coin-operated arcade and non-arcade gaming machines, juke box and kiddie rides; public auction(s); Christmas tree sales; massage, bodywork and somatic therapy licensing;
- Serve as the Chief Registrar of voters in the municipality, accepting applications for voter registration and providing applications for mail-in ballots;
- Serve as the Chief Administrative Officer in all election(s) held in the municipality including designating polling places, certifying vacancies, receiving petitions for local candidates, and exercising quasi-judicial authority in determining the validity of the election, certification of person(s) elected; serving as a member of the Board of Ward

Commissioners; and setting election ward boundaries;

- Serve as Secretary to the Municipal Corporation by maintaining custody of the Township seal, minutes, ordinances, books, deeds, bonds, contracts, agreements, and archival records of the Municipal Corporation, as well as attest to signatures of municipal officers and officials and maintaining receipt of service of legal documents;
- Serve as Secretary to the governing body (Municipal Council) by preparing agendas for the governing body, coordinate the annual Municipal government reorganization, maintaining a record of official proceedings of meeting(s), administer and record Oath-of-Office, act as liaison to the public on behalf of the governing body, follow procedures set forth by state law concerning the municipal budget, prepare audit and financial disclosure of municipal officials;
- Serve as Municipal Registrar responsible for issuing birth certificates, marriage and civil union licenses, death certificates, burial permits and other related vital statistic records and records manager responsible for implementing local archives and records retention programs;
- Perform such other duties imposed by statute, regulation, or municipal ordinance.

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From the Mayor's Desk...



Mayor John E. McCormac and Woodbridge Township officials welcomed Our House, Inc. to their new Day Program & Training Center at an official Grand Opening & Ribbon-Cutting ceremony in September. Our House is a private, non-profit 501©3 organization that provides an innovative day program, employment and recreational services to individuals with developmental disabilities. Our House offers an environment that supports career development through vocational exploration, community integration and interpersonal skill development. Our House will temporarily occupy the former T. Nulty American Legion Post building in the Iselin section of

Woodbridge Township pending the completion of renovations at the Cypress Recreational Center (former Hess Training Center) in Port Reading. Joining Mayor McCormac at the welcoming ceremony were Michele DelCorsano, President & CEO, Our House; Tara Johnson, Director, Woodbridge Our House Center; James Carroll, former Woodbridge Township Municipal Councilman; Vito Cimilluca, Director, Woodbridge Township Department of Recreation; Dennis Green, Director, Department of Health & Human Services; John Cook, Coordinator, Cypress/Oak Tree Road Recreational Centers and parents and families of Our House students.

Mayor's Summer Concerts Performed to Huge Crowds

The Mayor's Summer Concert series collected more than 60,000 pounds of food for Township food pantries, a new record, which provided a huge assist to the Township food pantries working to help families in need throughout the summer. The 2017 Mayor's Summer Concert Series took the stage every Monday with classic Oldies &

Doo-Wop and Rock n' Roll Tribute Tuesday! The performance stage at Parker Press Park hosted the eclectic Woodbridge Wednesday concerts and Local Band Thursday. New to the Mayor's Summer Concert stage last season – and returning again next summer – were Second Friday Jazz and Country Band Sunday. Thousands of residents and neighbors brought their lawn chairs and enjoyed the free concerts with family and friends! Have a favorite band? Let us know who you want back in 2018. Visit the Summer Concert Band Survey on the Township web page: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us



The Infernos take center stage at the Mayor's Summer concert.



Mayor McCormac, the Municipal Council, and the 2017 Summer Concert Sponsors take the stage.



Zac Brown Tribute Band headlined the Country Sunday stage at Parker Press Park.

We want to hear from you...

Send us your pictures or stories for our next issue!

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Mayor's Mail Bag:

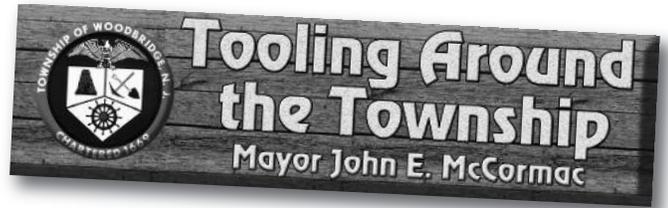
Dear Mayor McCormac:

Thank you so much for the concerts in back of Woodbridge High School. The bus to get us seniors there and the reserved seating in front of the stage is wonderful. You and your group have made it possible for me and the other seniors to get out and be more active. I had not been out of the house in the evening hours since 2003. No matter how I feel, I go out to the activities the senior group provides because I now have transportation. God Bless you and your members that make this possible.

Eleanor M.
Colonia

Tooling Around the Township Set for April 28, 2018

Tooling Around the Township - the annual Township-wide fix-up day targeting home repair projects for eligible Senior and handicapped residents – returns on Sat., April 28, 2018. The Tooling crew is taking nominations for projects and is looking for volunteers to assist in home repair projects. Visit www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for all the Tooling information. Call the Tooling Team (Heather and Casey)



at 732-602-6015 or email: tooling@twp.woodbridge.nj.us to nominate a house for repair, to volunteer, donate supplies or become a business sponsor.

Sign-on today!



Mayor Recognizes Community Volunteers

The Woodbridge Community Leaders of Tomorrow were introduced in April at the annual Mayor's Youth Volunteer Award Program at the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC), 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. The volunteer service honored included church and community service, peer tutors, athletic coaches, hospital aides, clothing and food drive coordinators, first aid and fire squad members, those serving and assisting area homeless, and many more initiatives.



Our 350th Year *Continued from page 1*

heritage. Information on how you can volunteer or participate in the 350th Sesquicentennial Anniversary will post on the Woodbridge Township web page: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us, along with announcements of upcoming programs, resources, initiatives and activities. Help make the Woodbridge Township 350th Sesquicentennial Anniversary the best it can be.

WOODBIDGE: The Best Town Around

Woodbridge Township, the oldest Township in the State of New Jersey, was chartered on June 1, 1669. Over its 300 years, Woodbridge Township has had many historic New Jersey firsts – from the first drinking of British tea in the Colonies to the site of the first permanent printing press operated by James Parker in 1751.

During the Nineteenth century, clay mining and brick manufacturing became the major industry of the Township – the Township Seal, adopted on November 11, 1885 by the Town Committee, depicts the prominence of the clay and brick industry. Standing at the Crossroads of New Jersey, Woodbridge prospered over the years achieving the designation as an All American City home to international corporations, commercial manufacturing and development and a thriving Buy Local economy.

Today, ten separate and distinctive communities make up the fabric and fiber of our Township – Avenel, Colonia, Fords, Hopelawn, Iselin, Keasbey, Menlo Park Terrace, Port Reading, Sewaren,

and Woodbridge Proper – where we're proud of our quality-of-life which is why we are The Best Town Around.


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<input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE SPONSORSHIP (includes eighth page ad, business name on 4th level promotional materials, and 5 kick-off gala dinner tickets)	\$ 2,500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> GOLD PAGE (includes full page ad)	\$ 1,000.00

AD CHOICE(S)	CONTRIBUTION
<input type="checkbox"/> FULL PAGE (7.5" x 10.0" ad size)	\$ 350.00
<input type="checkbox"/> HALF PAGE (7.5" x 5.0" ad size)	\$ 200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> QUARTER PAGE (3.75" x 5.0" ad size)	\$ 125.00
<input type="checkbox"/> ONE EIGHTH PAGE (3.75" x 2.5" ad size)	\$ 75.00

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- Questions: Call John M. Mitch @ 732 634-4500 x6404

Mayor Mac's Photo Album



The Taste of Woodbridge served another sold-out crowd. If you didn't make it this year, make plans to attend the next Taste. Coming in the Fall of 2018.



Students from Lynn Crest School 22 tour Town Hall with the WPD Community Policing Officers.

Mayor Mac's Cyber Center



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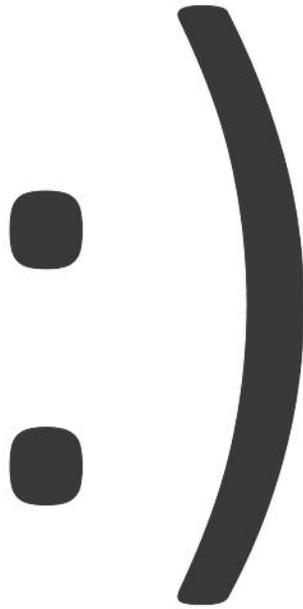
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first stop. Contact the Chamber at 732-636-4040 or visit the web at www.woodbridgechamber.com.

Congratulations to the recipients of the 53rd Annual WMCC Chairman's Awards. The 2017 Honorees include: Eric LeGrand: William Short Citizen of the Year; Rotenberg/Meril: Corporate Citizen of the Year; Holly Church-Doyle: WMCC Member of the Year; Craig Lehman/Craig's Plumbing: Small Business Person of the Year; American Irish Association: Frank G. Pelzman Community Service Award; Angie Tsirkas/Northfield Bank: Carol Hila Humanitarian Award; Competitive Power Ventures: Business Education Partnership Champion Award; Nancy Mullins/Rebuilding Warriors: Woodbridge/Perth Amboy Rotary Paul Harris Award; and Meredith Lyndon: Raritan Bay YMCA Jack Cerulo Leader Award.



Welcome to the Fords Business Community

The Fords Business Community (FBC) — where excellent products, services and community support come together — is an alliance of businesses dedicated to working together to improve the Fords, Hopelawn and Keasbey business communities. 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).

WEDCO Targets New Business & Economic Development

The Woodbridge Economic Development Corporation (WEDCO) continues to connect with international corporations and corporate headquarters, commercial enterprise, businesses and retail outlets considering Woodbridge Township as 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.

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- **Videos:** Check out the latest TV-35 videos of local events, concerts, interviews, sports, business openings and more.
- **News:** Get the latest local news and updates. Access the latest news feeds from local and surrounding news agencies.
- **Parking:** Find the nearest parking so you can explore everything Woodbridge.
- **Connect:** Connect to other residents and customers through Facebook and Twitter and share with your friends.
- **Links:** Access links to web sites like Woodbridge Township, Woodbridge Community Center



(WCC), Woodbridge School District and the Woodbridge Arts & Events

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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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Business Round-Up



Sansone Kia

Sansone Auto Network, the largest automobile dealership group in New Jersey, announced the Grand Reopening of the region's largest state-of-the-art Mazda Dealership at the Sansone Route 1 Auto Mall with a Ribbon-Cutting ceremony on Oct. 11.



RSI Bank

RSI Bank, New Jersey's oldest Mutual Savings Bank, serving customers and clients since 1851, celebrated the Grand Opening of its newest Woodbridge Township Branch Office located at 408 Rahway Avenue with a Ribbon-Cutting ceremony on Sept. 28. RSI Bank officers Jim King, Chief Operating Officer, Lisa Monteiro, Branch Administrator and Amy Krysienski, Business Development Officer and RSI's Professional Service Representatives and Staff participated in the Grand Opening.



CAKE Makes Life Sweeter

CAKE Makes Life Sweeter – Masters of Confection, Design & Presentation Featuring the Very Best in Couture Cakes and Fine Baked Goods and Confections - celebrated their arrival in Woodbridge Township with a Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting ceremony to officially open their doors located at 33 Lafayette Road, Unit 2C, Fords, Woodbridge Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey, on October 22.



Liquor Zone

Liquor Zone - offering a vast selection of specialty imported and domestic wines, beer & spirits - celebrated its arrival in Woodbridge Township with a Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting ceremony on August 31, 2017 to officially open their doors at 503 King Georges Road, Woodbridge Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Nalli New Jersey

Nalli New Jersey - Exclusive Retail Center Offering the Finest Indian Signature Collection of Clothing, Sarees, Silks and Indian-Style Jewelry and Ornaments – opened their New Jersey Clothing Center located at 1195 Green Street, Iselin, Woodbridge Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey on August 25.



Messina Brothers Carpet & Flooring

Messina Brothers Carpet & Flooring - offering consumers a wide-range of flooring options to include carpet, remnants and wood floors including Brazilian wood, Congoleum, Cork Floors, Laminates and Indoor/Outdoor carpets at the best possible pricing – announced the arrival of its retail store located at 572 Inman Avenue, Colonia, Woodbridge Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey, with a Grand Opening and Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony in September.



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 Mayor's Office works with corporations, commercial industry, the retail sector, and local businesses 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 under construction.



Downtown Main Street Business District

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



Jacob's Landing Residential Community Under Construction

Construction of Jacob's Landing – a \$24 million affordable residential community on the site of the Woodbridge Gardens public housing complex on Bunns Lane – is well underway. Jacob's Landing Phase I includes 18 one-bedroom, 42 two-bedroom, 21 three-bedroom and 3 four-bedroom apartments in seven three-story buildings. 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

Construction of the new \$600 million 540 megawatt combined-cycle Sewaren 7 power plant in the Sewaren section of Woodbridge is on the fast track to completion. Sewaren 7 will generate more than 350 jobs during the two-year construction phase and is targeted to be operational in 2018. PSE&G has spent \$125 million over the last three years hardening and upgrading its Sewaren Switching Station which was devastated by Super Storm Sandy. These improvements, part of PSE&G's Energy Strong program, included raising electric distribution equipment above new FEMA flood guidelines, as well as installing new, elevated transmission facilities needed to maintain electric system reliability.



Station Village at Avenel

Mayor John E. McCormac and the Woodbridge Redevelopment Agency, Atlantic Realty Development Corporation and New Jersey Transit celebrated the grand opening of Station Village at Avenel and the newly renovated Avenel NJT Commuter Train Station at an October ribbon-cutting event. Station Village at Avenel – along with the Avenel Arts Center complex slated to begin construction in December – stand on the long-abandoned 27-acre General Dynamics industrial complex in the Avenel section of Woodbridge Township.

Station Village at Avenel and the Avenel Arts Center, in concert with the NJT North Jersey Coastline commuter train station serving Avenel, represent a \$90 million transit-related development project that will create 500 luxury apartments and town homes, 25,000 square feet of arts-themed retail space, and a 10,000 square-foot performing arts center with artist studios, galleries, rehearsal and performance space, and themed restaurants and hospitality facilities. The Avenel Arts Village and Station Loft at Avenel include streetscape improvements, lighting, sidewalks, parks and green space.



Grande at Metro Park

The Grande at Metro Park Development Group and Woodbridge Redevelopment Agency announced the ground-breaking and start of construction of The Grande at Metro Park - a 355-unit luxury residential apartment community with modern lifestyle and retail amenities located on the site of the former Ronson manufacturing facility in the Iselin section of Woodbridge Township.



Transport Commerce Center Breaks Ground on Avenel Distribution Warehouse

In September, Principal Real Estate Investors broke ground on the Transport Commerce Center, a high-efficiency, state-of-the-art distribution facility located at 1400 Randolph Avenue in the Avenel section of Woodbridge Township. The Transport Commerce Center, located in Middlesex County west of Exit 12 on the New Jersey Turnpike and immediately east of Routes 1 and 9, represents a significant redevelopment project that transformed a former abandoned industrial site into a productive commercially successful warehouse and distribution facility. The Transport Commerce Center includes 108 spaces for car parking, 43 spaces for trailer parking and will offer 40 9-foot-by-10-foot dock doors and two 12-foot-by-16-foot drive-ins.

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.



Greenable Woodbridge

Does Your Home Need Repairs?

Check Out the Woodbridge Home Improvement Program

The Woodbridge Home Improvement Program (WHIP) was created by the Township to provide funds to assist properties occupied by low and moderate-income households to correct existing interior and exterior health, safety and code conditions. The Township has contracted with Community Grants Planning & Housing, LLC, a private consulting firm specializing in the implementation of publicly funded housing rehabilitation programs, to administer and manage the WHIP.

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Green Links

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

Woodbridge Named 2017 Sustainable Jersey™ Silver-Level Champion

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

Woodbridge Township was named the 2017 Sustainable Jersey™ Silver-Level Champion by the New Jersey League of Municipalities.

WINNER'S NOTE:

2017 is the eighth year that Woodbridge won the Sustainable Jersey Champion title in the large municipality category. Woodbridge competed against 445 municipalities, including 205 Sustainable Jersey Certified municipalities and 46 Silver-Level certified towns in the Sustainable Jersey competition, earning Sustainable points with 92

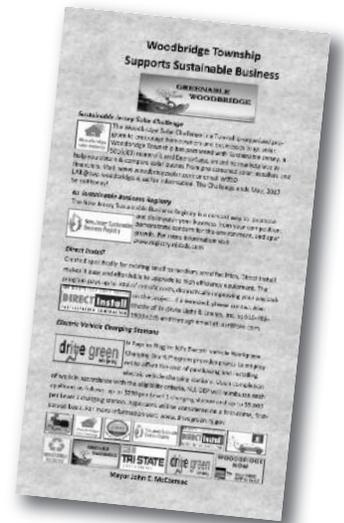


actions in 18 separate categories – scoring a record 1,035 points. Greenable Woodbridge continues to implement many sustainable initiatives and programs that serve to better manage the ways we use energy and other natural resources at work and home.

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 their use of 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 who is 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, on-line, or by phone. You can also find out more about these programs by visiting the Sustainability Consulting page on NJSBDC's website (<http://www.njsbdc.com/sustainability-consulting/>).



Woodbridge Restores Nine Acres of Floodplain in Watson-Crampton Neighborhood

In September, the Rutgers Cooperative Extension and the Department of Public Works (with assistance from Greenable Woodbridge) began planting more than 1,000 native trees and shrubs in the Watson-Crampton neighborhood as part of Woodbridge Township's commitment to turn the flood-damaged area into a Green Acres preservation habitat. During Hurricanes Irene and Sandy, heavy rains and storm surge caused severe flooding in the Watson-Crampton neighborhood (along with several other sections of Woodbridge) resulting in significant damage to homes and infrastructure. Taking advantage of funding from the State of New Jersey's Blue Acres Program, the Township pursued the acquisition of 139 homes (another 33 properties were added to the buy-out

list in October) located within the flood zone as part of a commitment to relocate residents and restore the ecological function of the floodplain on which much of the neighborhood was built. In partnership with Rutgers Cooperative Extension, the Township developed a plan to restore former residential lots to open space, with particular attention devoted to maximizing flood storage capacity, enhancing public recreational amenities and increasing biodiversity. In preparation for planting, ecologists removed roughly 25 species of invasive plants within the woodland restoration area. The native trees and shrubs were donated by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and were planted by the New Jersey Tree Foundation.

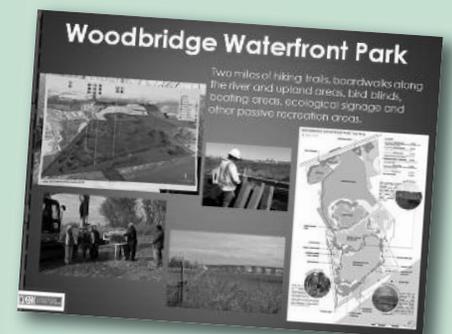


Woodbridge Waterfront Park at the Raritan River

Construction of the Woodbridge Waterfront Park, located on 100-plus acres bordering the Raritan River in the Keasbey Redevelopment Zone, is well underway with the installation of support pilings for the boardwalk trail that will traverse the wetland/waterfront. The Woodbridge Waterfront Park wetlands remediation project includes restoration of the natural wetland habitat and the planting of more than two million native plants which will transform the site into a diverse, functioning ecosystem of tidal wetlands, freshwater wetlands and enhanced upland areas. When completed in 2018, the Woodbridge Waterfront Park will allow direct public access to the Raritan River from Woodbridge, something that has not happened for years and will include:

- Approximately 30 acres of nature area with restored wetlands/uplands;

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



Attention Backyard Gardeners!

Looking for Seeds!

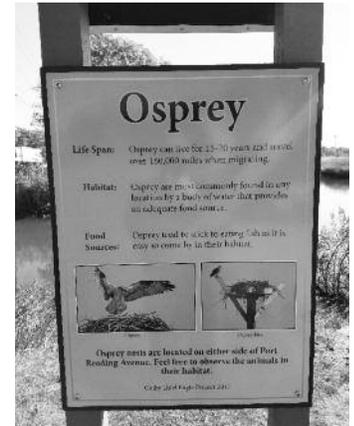
The Woodbridge Township Environmental Commission sends out a special thanks to all of the township gardeners who utilized the Seed Library at the Fords Branch Public Library. Local gardeners checked-out FREE seed packages of flowers, vegetables and herbs for garden planting this past growing season. Now that the growing season has come to an end, the Environmental Commission reminds gardeners to save seeds and return them to the Seed Library for next years' growing season. The Seed Library operates on the honor system... no library card is required. Additional information is available at: wbenvironmentalcommission@gmail.com



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 memory of 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 efforts to preserve the forest and wetland area as an environmental resource and wildlife sanctuary.

The Ernie Oros Wildlife Sanctuary is home to two new Osprey platforms at the bird sanctuary on Port Reading Ave. and five duck boxes courtesy of Eagle Scout Colby Thiel, Troop 143.



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 townshipwide Greenable Woodbridge Home Energy Audit program. For a special rate of \$49, Woodbridge Township home-owners 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 and 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.

Customer Review: Our experience with every employee was amazing. Tim and his crew, Natalie, Kevin and Beth – this group was the most professional group of people I've done business with in the 30 years I have lived in New Jersey. If only every company one has to work with gave this type of service. Polite. Courteous. Knowledgeable. All with an eye for detail from start to clean-up. They did a terrific job. Ciel Power, you have a great staff!

Gina D., Woodbridge

Recreation Department Posts Winter Program Schedule

Whether its recreation programs and events for Men and Women or Boys and Girls, it's all at the Woodbridge Township Department of Recreation. Adult recreational activities include: Women's Volleyball, Men's Basketball, Co-Ed Volleyball, and Karate. New for the Winter, we have an adult Middle Eastern Dance Class. Youth Activities include Ballet & Dance Classes, Little Actors Class, Tennis Classes, and more. We offer

"Buddy Ball" Sports, "Special Hockey" and "Challenge Bowling" for our challenged athletes. Dozens of programs and sporting events are available for one-and-all. Check out what's new at the

Recreation Department for the upcoming Winter season. Visit www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us or call 732-596-4047 for a complete listing of what "Rec" has to offer!



Woodbridge Community Center

Become of Member of the Woodbridge Community Center

Total Health, Fitness & Wellness Begins at the WCC

Looking for that special holiday gift? Take advantage of the Holiday Family Membership Special! Join before the end of 2017 and receive a free WCC gift with your new membership!

The WCC is committed to the health & wellness of every member and guest by providing the best classes with the best certified instructors in the area. In fact, 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 and a competitive swim team, as well as roller and ice skating lessons, ice hockey & open skate sessions, a fitness and aerobic center, personal training & fitness programs, a full-court gymnasium, basketball court, indoor track, and so much more. Perfect your swing – baseball or softball - at the three-cage batting center. And, after taking batting practice, tee-off at SkyLine Mini-Golf - the area's best and most challenging mini-golf course.

We're betting you'll discover that the WCC is the perfect place for family fun, fitness and connection. The WCC also hosts birthday, anniversary and holiday parties, Project Graduation and corporate events and outings with the full-service, in-house WCC Café & Catering. Contact our Membership Services Coordinator at 732-596-4196, visit our webpage at www.njwcc.com, see us on Facebook, or stop-by the WCC at 600 Main Street, Woodbridge. You'll be glad you did.

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World Class Ice & Roller Skating

The **WCC Ice Skating Rink** is Middlesex County's favorite 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 the best skating music under our spectacular light show!

The **WCC Roller Skating Rink** is recognized as one of the premier roller rinks in the country. From our state-of-the art sound and lighting systems, to the latest in electronic video games, the WCC Roller Skating Rink is sure to please all ages. Public Skating, Birthday Parties, Group Outings, Private Events & Fundraisers, Skating Lessons - the list goes on and on. So, for a great day (or night) of fun with friends and family, come join us at the WCC Roller Skating Rink.

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HEALTH REPORT

The Woodbridge Township Department of Health & Human Services provides comprehensive health care programs designed to meet the diverse needs of our community. The Health Department offers a wide range of preventative health care services, ongoing medical screening programs, and special health and wellness events designed to promote and ensure the continued wellness of the entire community — from the youngest child to our senior residents.

Throughout the year, the Health Department supplements ongoing 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 community, and every resident is encouraged to take advantage of the many health-related events and programs provided by the dedicated and professional staff at the Department of Health & Human Services.



Health Department 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 aimed at saving the lives of Township residents affected by opioid addiction. The Peer Recovery program partners with area hospitals (JFK Hospital in Edison, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Rahway and Raritan Bay Medical Center in Perth Amboy) and private sector group recovery specialists to assist Township residents suffering from opioid addiction.

The Program works to place recovery specialists — professionals who are either in recovery from addiction themselves or have lived the life — at the hospital bedside of a patient who has experienced an opioid overdose. When the Woodbridge Police Department (WPD) or EMS respond to a report of



an opioid/drug overdose and administer a Narcan reversal, the Peer Recovery program will dispatch a recovery addiction professional to the hospital emergency department to support the addicted patient.

Mayor's Wellness Campaign Promotes Healthy Lifestyle & Fitness

The Mayor's Wellness Campaign hosts events and programs that challenge Township residents to engage in a healthy and active lifestyle. The Mayor's Wellness Campaign, in concert

with the Departments of Health & Human Services and Recreation, the Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness, the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC), the Woodbridge Township School District, Raritan Bay Medical Center and Township businesses and corporations committed to wellness have put together a series of health and wellness events that are sure to get everyone up and running!



Winter 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

Municipal employees and Woodbridge Township Youth Recreation Council (WTYRC) coaches volunteered for the Team Life training - a three-hour HeartSaver CPR & AED training program. Team Life participants learned CPR techniques and how to apply and utilize AED devices. The Township Department of Health & Human Services, in coordination with the Recreation Department, purchased 40 AED units that will be available in public areas in all Municipal buildings and at WTYRC athletic fields and recreation facilities.



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Walking/Biking Path Improvements Encourage Community Use

Explore Woodbridge on the new and expanded Bike & Walking paths – made possible through a ShapingNJ Community

Improvement Grant. The Health Department and the Department of Public Works went to work to construct new and expand existing walking and biking paths. They installed bike racks, signage and

mileage markings at 13 paths throughout Woodbridge. The recent completion of the walking path in Pelzman Park in the Avenel section of Woodbridge provides residents a safe and comfortable surface to complete their walking routine. Residents can now walk around the connected path without entering the roadway and youngsters can use the path for bike riding and other activities. Find all of the new and improved



Walking/Biking Paths in the Health Department brochure or online via the Township web page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.



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Consider Hiring Someone in Recovery from a Substance Use Disorder

New treatments, medications and screening offer added protection against relapse – consider giving someone a second chance! We can help you help someone in recovery.

“The Opposite of Addiction is not Sobriety. The Opposite of Addiction is Connection.”- Johann Hari

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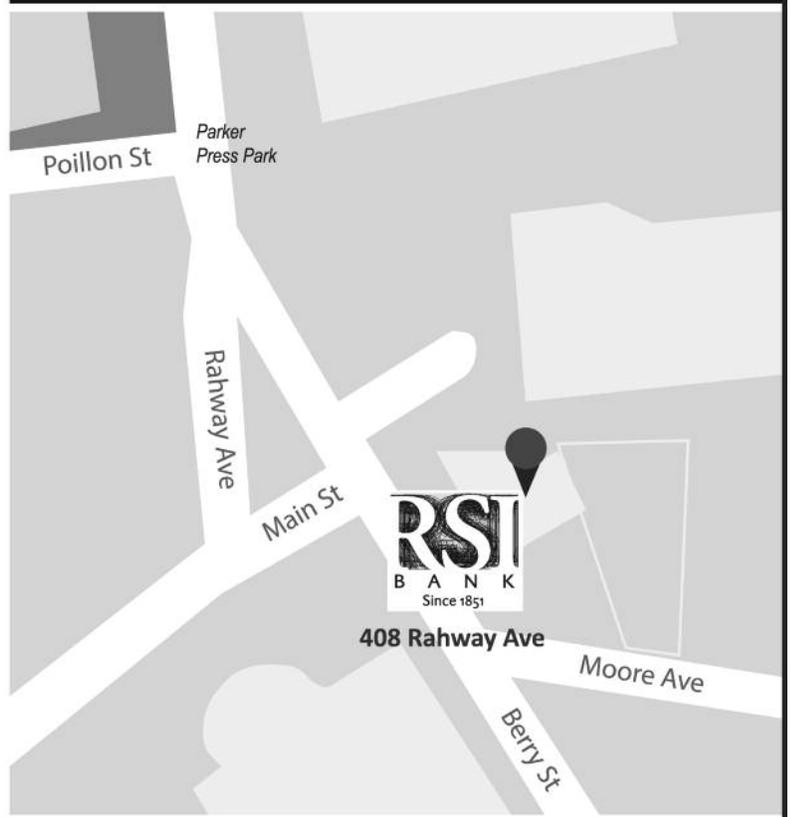
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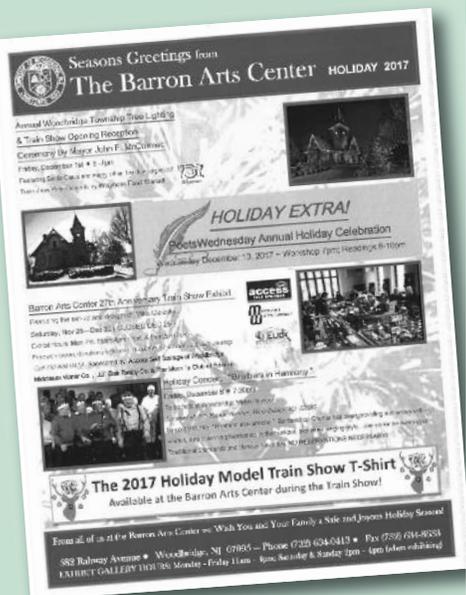
Mon - Thurs 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
 Friday 7:30 am - 7:00 pm
 Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

The Barron Report

The Barron Arts Center 'Seasons Greetings' calendar of events is now available!!! You don't need to go to New York City or Philadelphia to experience the sounds and sights of the holidays – the season comes alive 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 ever-popular Poets Wednesday presents their Holiday Party & Poetry Workshop... Explore new and returning painting & drawing art classes for artists young and not so young... Sign-up for Cartooning 101 – an introductory course that focuses on the basics of drawing your own cartoon character!



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.



Woodbridge Home for the Holidays

Christmas Tree-Lighting, Holiday Parade, Seasonal Concerts

Experience the warmth of the holiday season with special holiday programs, events and classic seasonal concerts right here in Woodbridge where it's always Happy Holidays & Seasons Greetings. And, just as importantly, the Woodbridge Season-of-Giving food drive highlights the 2017 holiday season. For more information on holiday events, log-on to the Woodbridge Township web page at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us or call the Mayor's Office at 732-634-4500.



Music on Main Street Announces Winter Concert

The popular Music on Main Street concert series returns with top-name entertainment performing an incredible line-up of folk, rock, blues, soul, jazz, and more! Featured artists Larry Campbell & Teresa Williams take the stage on Dec. 8, 2017. The 7:30 PM concert is live from the Woodbridge High School Theatre (1 Samuel Lupo Place). Tickets on sale now at www.WoodbridgeArtsNJ.org. \$25.00 Advance, \$30.00 at the Door.



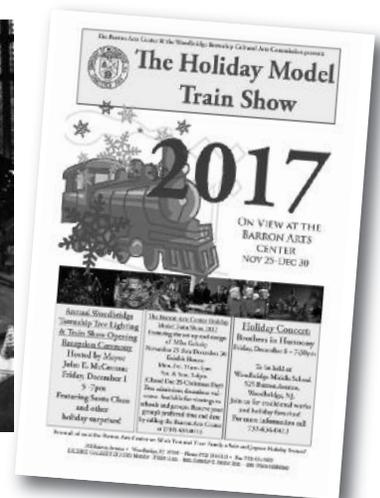
Buy now and reserve your seat!

...And, More from The Barron

Admission is FREE for all Barron events and concerts (\$5.00 suggested donation is always appreciated.) The Barron continues to give back to the community throughout the entire year by collecting non-perishable food items and pet supplies for the We Feed Woodbridge food drive and the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center. When attending any Barron concert, exhibit or program, please participate in the voluntary program to keep our food pantries stocked and our pets safe and healthy. Get all the latest information on upcoming programs and events by calling **732-634-0413**.

The Holidays Start at the Barron Arts Center

The annual **Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display** has become the singular stop for the Season-of-Giving food drive. This year, the Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display is 'on track' from Nov. 25 – Dec. 30 (Closed on Christmas Day.) So, when you stop by to see the incredible train exhibit, plan to drop-off a food donation at the Holiday Express. The Season-of-Giving food drive continues at the following holiday events and happenings!



November 25

Light Up Woodbridge with the annual **Holiday Stroll on Main Street**. Welcome the arrival of Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus, horse-drawn carriage rides, Holiday Carolers and entertainment, Shop 'Buy-Local' Main Street merchants and so much more! 4:00 to 6:30 PM.



And stroll on over to the Theatre at Woodbridge Middle School (525 Barron Ave.) for the annual Holiday Adventure, "This Ain't No Oz," an interactive holiday musical stage production for children and families. FREE Admission. Doors Open at 2:00 PM. Show begins at 2:30 PM.

December 1

Annual Woodbridge Township Christmas Tree Lighting & Holiday Train Show Reception Featuring Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus and holiday surprises. Barron Arts Center, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

December 2

Fords Business Community Presents: **Fords Tree Lighting Ceremony & Holiday Treasure Hunt** New Brunswick Avenue, 3:00 to 6:00 PM

December 7

Colonia Business Community Holiday Tree Lighting Live Holiday Zoo with camels, sheep, deer and more! Watch Santa Claus arrive with the Colonia Fire Department. Toys-for-Tots collection. Holiday Crafts & Displays. Evergreen Center, 600 Inman Avenue, Colonia, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

December 8

Barron Arts Center Presents: **Sounds of the Season Holiday Concert** The Brothers in Harmony Barbershop Chorus The Theater at Woodbridge Middle School, 7:30 PM

December 9

Recreation Department **Holiday Gingerbread Cookie Decorating** Parker Press Park, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

December 13

Barron Arts Center Presents: **PoetsWednesday Annual Holiday Celebration** Holiday Poetry Workshop, 7:00 PM Holiday Poetry Readings, 7:30 PM

December 16

Woodbridge Recreation Department Presents: **Pictures with Santa** Parker Press Park, 10:00 to 11:30 AM



December 3

57th Annual Woodbridge Township Holiday Parade Parade from WHS to Main Street to Town Hall in Downtown Woodbridge, 1:30 PM



Happy Holidays!

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

WPL: Best Public Library in Middlesex County

The Woodbridge Public Library is the recipient of the 2017 Readers Choice Awards Best Public Library in Middlesex County by the Home News Tribune. The WPL offers a current collection of more than 450,000 volumes and a wealth of

on-line resources (available 24/7) via Woodbridge Digital Public Library. Visit WPL's website, woodbridgeline.org, for library news and links to information, locations, hours and holdings.

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, WPL Director, at meppinger@woodbridgeline.org or 732-634-4450 x7099.

Become an Expert in Anything with WPL and Lynda.com



lynda.com

The Woodbridge Public Library recently announced the addition of free access to the award-winning learning service Lynda.com. for all active Library patrons. Lynda.com offers over four thousand video courses to help learners and students become expert in any of hundreds of topics and popular software tools.

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.

Amazon Donates \$30,000 in Kindles to Support WPL Reading Programs

Amazon helped the WPL celebrate our summer reading programs with a donation of 300 Kindles. The Kindles are a great way to make reading fun and engaging and have been loaded with reading lists and thousands of titles.



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 (101 Main Street) is an open house for artists featuring 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. The art and exhibits provide opportunities for conversation and interest and the downtown Woodbridge location offers plenty of off-street parking with a large studio space for catering. Make your next event a unique and memorable experience.

WAG Gallery: 101 Main Street in Downtown Woodbridge
Gallery Hours: Tues. – Sat. Noon to 5:00 PM
www.woodbridgeartisan.com/index.php

WAG for Adults: Brushes & Beer Art Classes

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

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.

Meet the Friends of the Libraries of Woodbridge Township

The Friends of the Libraries of Woodbridge Township promote the activities and goals of the Woodbridge Public Library. From the Ongoing Book Sale, which you have probably noticed at the Main Library entrance, to the Annual Book Sale in April, the Friends work to raise funds to assist the Library and its patrons and secure quality reading material for the community. The Summer Reading Clubs, Monthly Book Clubs and Movie Nights are just a few of the programs that take place courtesy of the Friends. Join “The Friends” with a Family Membership for \$10.00 or Individual Membership for \$5.00. A Student/Senior Membership is \$4.00.

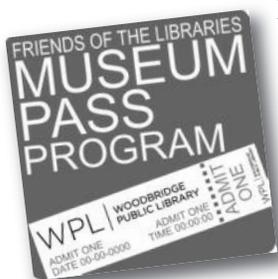
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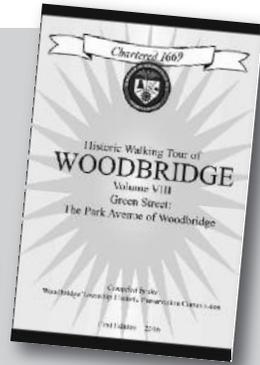
Friends of the Libraries Sponsor Museum Pass Program

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.





The Old Neighborhood: A Stroll Down Memory Lane

Hosted by Woodbridge Township Historian Brenda Velasco presents recollections of Woodbridge history through the stories of long-time Woodbridge residents. The Old Neighborhood series is made 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. Stay tuned to the WB News for the next edition of The Old Neighborhood.

The Historical Association of Woodbridge Township and the Historic Preservation Commission Presents: Green Street: The Park Avenue of Woodbridge. Learn the history of the buildings and families of historic Green Street on Monday, Nov. 27, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Woodbridge Main Library.

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.



From the History Book:

Dr. Dolores Capraro Gioffre, EdD, accepted the Kean University Kevin Hale Publication Award for the Woodbridge Township Historical Preservation Commission's Historic Tour Brochure, Volume VIII, Woodbridge: Green Street, The Park Avenue of Woodbridge.

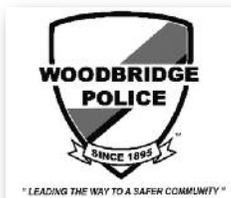
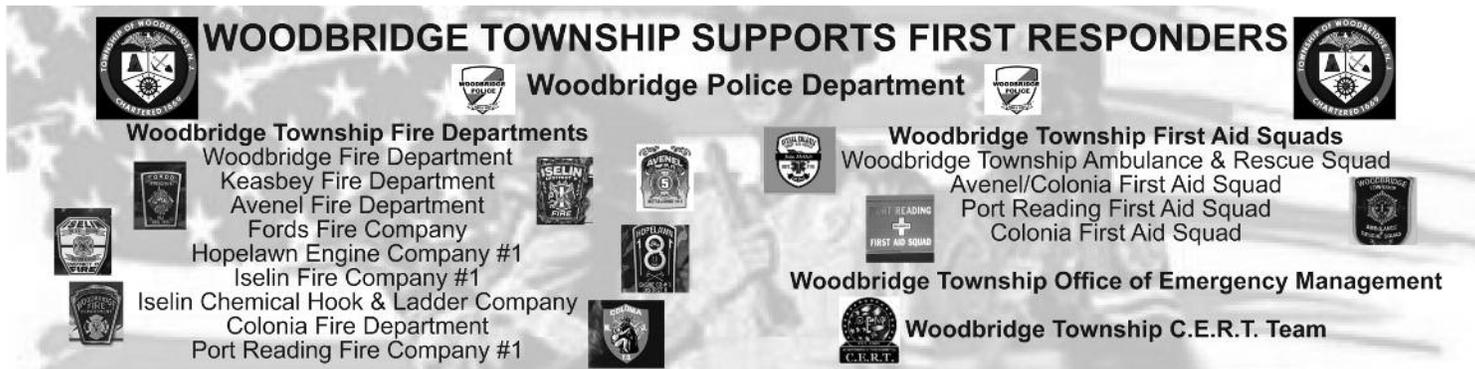


WB History: Did You Know?

1. Woodbridge native James Parker was one of the first printers in New Jersey. Parker apprenticed with Benjamin Franklin.
2. Main Street had cobblestones, wooden electric poles and trolley tracks. In the mid-1940's, houses were torn-down to make room for the ACME, A&P and a 5&10 Cent store.
3. In 1950, the Garden State Parkway and New Jersey Turnpike were constructed with the first cloverleaf highway interchange in New Jersey in Woodbridge.
4. During WWII, there was a military antiaircraft battery on top of Strawberry Hill with a large aircraft spotting light, lookout tower and aircraft listening equipment.
5. Woodbridge clay pits produced excellent clay for bricks, pottery and other uses. The original design for the minting of the 1913 Indian Head Nickel was made from clay mined and manufactured by the Salamander Clay Works in Woodbridge.



Woodbridge Township Supports First Responders



Report from the Director's Desk:

By: Robert J. Hubner, Director

WPD Focuses on Holiday Safety

The Woodbridge Police Department issued crime prevention tips geared to keep residents and shoppers safe throughout the holiday season. Many residents will leave their homes unattended – some for a short period of time, others for an extended period of time – so it is important to make sure your home looks occupied.

- Do not leave garbage cans out after the rest of the neighborhood has had their trash collected;
- Do not leave newspapers or circulars lying around on your property or doorstep;
- Stop newspaper and mail delivery if you are going to be away or have a neighbor collect these items until you return;
- Use light timers (set for staggered times) inside and outside your residence;
- Trim back bushes and shrubs that block the view of basement windows and all windows and doors;
- Lock garage and shed doors;
- If you are away from home for a short period of time it is a good idea to leave a radio or television

on to make it sound like someone is home.

When shopping, park as close as possible to entrances or other occupied areas.

If you are out at night, attempt to park in a well-lit area and most importantly, always lock your vehicle, whether at home or in a parking lot. Most vehicle break-ins occur to vehicles left unlocked.

Do not leave items of value or gift purchases in plain view in the parked vehicle.

Be aware of your surroundings when walking to your vehicle and attempt to walk with other people.

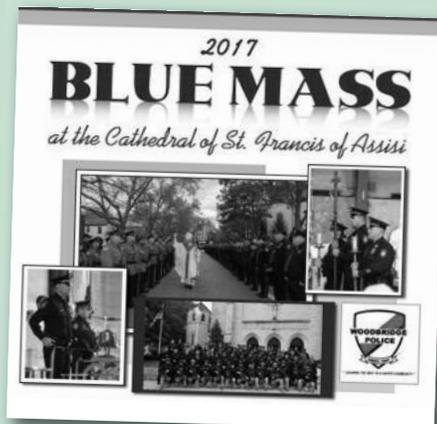
Always have your keys in your hand before approaching your vehicle.

Do not place cell phones, handbags or other items on top of the car when you are opening your doors or trunk.

Following these basic tips can help you avoid becoming a victim. If you have questions about crime prevention please contact the WPD Community Affairs Office at 732-726-2318.

Have a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

Woodbridge Police Department Hosted Annual Blue Mass



WPD Community Affairs Unit is On Patrol

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



Drop-Off Unwanted and Expired Prescription Drugs at the WPD

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

WPD Announces Promotions

Mayor John E. McCormac and Police Director Robert Hubner announced the promotion of two WPD officers during a Town Hall ceremony in August. Sgt. James Mullarney, a WPD Officer for 24 years, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Lieutenant Mullarney

will be assigned to the Radio Patrol Division as a Shift Commander. Police Officer Stephanie Andersen, a WPD Officer for 12 years, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and will take up responsibilities as a Squad Sergeant in the Radio Patrol Division.



(L-R): Councilwoman Debbie Meehan; Captain Roy Hoppick, Chief Law Enforcement Officer; Robert J. Hubner, Director; Lt. James Mullarney, WPD; Sgt. Stephanie Andersen, WPD; Mayor John E. McCormac; Councilwoman Lizbeth DeJesus; Deputy Director Joseph Nisky; and Councilwoman Nancy Drumm.

WPD Officer Matthew Dougherty Named Officer of the Quarter

WPD Officer Matthew Dougherty was named Police Officer of the Second Quarter (April 1 – June 30, 2017). Officer Dougherty, who has served two years as a uniformed WPD Officer assigned to the Radio Patrol Division, Traffic Enforcement Unit, demonstrated a commitment to public safety, policing and law enforcement through the employment of a proactive approach to policing, including patrol and traffic enforcement, criminal investigation, and arrest procedures.

Officer Dougherty, while conducting a criminal investigation, identified and arrested a wanted fugitive, which resulted in the discovery of an additional outstanding warrant of arrest and the confiscation of cocaine. In June, Officer Dougherty, while on assigned patrol responsibilities, observed a suspicious individual enter the parking lot of a Township gas station and upon further investigation identified and arrested the suspect as a fugitive. Additionally, Officer Dougherty, while conducting a separate motor vehicle stop, detected the odor of marijuana, which led to the arrest of the driver on charges of possession of narcotics and to the issuance of motor vehicle summonses.



WPD Officer Matthew Dougherty receives the Police Officer of the Quarter Award from the WPD Administration.

Office of Emergency Management and EMS at Work Saving Pets

The Woodbridge Township Office of Emergency Management, Township First Aid Squads and the WPD Community Affairs Unit partnered with Dr. Barry Adler and the Woodbridge Veterinary Group in an effort to better care for pets in the aftermath of a fire or other disaster. The Woodbridge Veterinary Group donated pet oxygen masks that were

provided to the Township's First Aid Squads for emergency situations involving pets. Approximately 15 responders and WPD officers have been trained in pet first aid - assessing and caring for a sick or injured dog or cat, providing CPR and rescue breathing, as well as providing oxygen by way of the newly donated masks.



The Woodbridge Township Office of Emergency Management, Township First Responders, WPD Community Affairs Officers and members of the Municipal Council were on-hand to thank the Woodbridge Veterinary Group for their donation of pet oxygen masks and life-saving equipment.

A Request from Woodbridge First Responders – Post Street Addresses in Plain View

As part of the effort to improve emergency response services (Police, Fire and First Aid), Township residents and business owners are reminded to clearly post street addresses in an area visible from the street on which the property fronts. Residential numbers should be no less than two inches high and one inch wide. Non-residential buildings are required to have numbers no less than six inches high and two inches wide. Clearly posting street addresses

assists first responders in quickly locating the emergency and improves response time – seconds and minutes wasted looking for an address may lead to loss of property or life. Thanks for the assist.



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.

When it Snows, Here's What To Do

The Woodbridge Department of Public Works is prepared to respond with all available personnel and equipment to remove snow and ice from the roadways whenever a severe winter snow storm is predicted. An important first step in dealing with a snowfall is street brining – a process where a salt emulsion is sprayed on the road surface to aid in snow removal operations. Brining starts 24-48 hours prior to a predicted snow event. Public Works crews will begin snow removal from streets and roads with the application of rock salt. Once snow has accumulated on roads, crews move from the salt/sand operation to plowing. As a rule, primary roads are plowed as a first priority. Once the primary roads are cleared, plowing begins on side roads, streets and cul-de-sacs.



Keep Storm Drain Inlets and Fire Hydrants Clear Of Snow

Woodbridge Township has more than 400 miles of municipal roadways which are lined with storm water inlets. While the Department of Public Works maintains these inlets, it is extremely helpful for residents to assist the Township by keeping storm drain inlets free of blockages (leaves, debris, snow accumulation, etc.). Similar to storm drain inlets, it is imperative to keep fire hydrants clear of accumulating snow. While each fire department makes every effort to keep fire hydrants accessible in case of an emergency, residents can assist by removing snow from the area around fire hydrants.

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, confidential document shredding day, Christmas tree collection, bagged leaf collection and more. 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 the Township web page at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for more information.

Residents & Businesses Responsible for Keeping Sidewalks Clear of Snow and Ice

Township residents, businesses and property owners are responsible for keeping sidewalks and pedestrian areas free of snow and ice. Township ordinance requires property owners to maintain clear pedestrian walkways and sidewalks by removing accumulated snow and ice from sidewalk areas within 24 hours after the end of the storm. Remember: it is a violation of municipal ordinance to shovel or dump snow into the street. If ice is too solid to be cleared by shoveling, it should be covered with ice melt, rock salt, sand, sawdust or other

appropriate melting or traction-giving agents. Property owners have until 8:00 PM the day after the snow storm to clear sidewalks.

The pathway must be at least three feet wide or the size of the sidewalk if less than three feet wide. A first offense is subject to a fine of \$100. Subsequent offenses in the same season can carry up to a \$1,000 fine.



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



3 Foot Clearance

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.

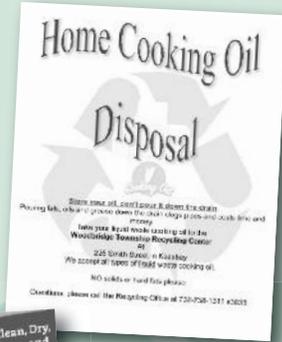
See your tax mailer for the recycling guidelines...

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 Continues to Celebrate Success

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 materials and substantially increases the amount of household waste that we recycle. Recycling is a 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.



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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.

Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center Celebrates 10th Anniversary

“Home for the Holidays” Adopt a Shelter Pet

The Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center celebrates its 10th Anniversary on Dec. 21. Each year, the Shelter offers a special Anniversary adoption program and this year is no different. So, if you are looking for that “purrfect” holiday gift, why not consider a pet from the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center. But, before you adopt, the staff and volunteers at the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center encourage adopting families to meet and greet their new pet in the comfortable and toy-filled family pet & 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, log-on to the Woodbridge Township Web Page at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us and click on Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center. You’ll be glad you did.



New Shelter Winter Hours:

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

Monday 1 - 4 p.m.

Tuesday 4 - 8 p.m.

Wednesday 1 - 4 p.m.

Thursday 4 - 8 p.m.

Friday 1 - 4 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



Holiday Gift of Giving for our Shelter Guests

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

Shelter's Wish List:

- 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



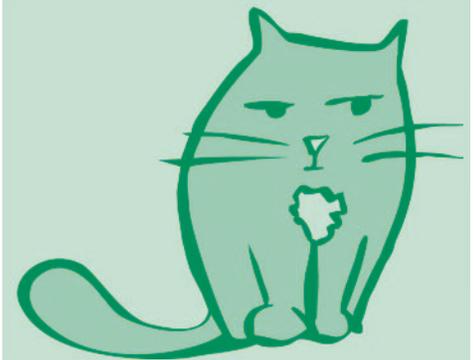
Paw Prints:

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

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.

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, 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.



Reservations are based on availability and may be made by calling **732-726-2394** between 8:30 AM and 1:00 PM. Information required for a reservation includes: First/Last name, Client Transportation ID number, address, phone number, and date and time for requested pick-up. The Senior resident **MUST** call at least one day before the desired pick-up date in order to be added to the 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.)

Dalina Manor Senior Residential Community in Hopelawn

Mayor John E. McCormac and Township officials joined Ingerman and BCM Affordable Housing to celebrate the grand opening of Dalina Manor – named in memory of Stephen J. “Pete” Dalina who dedicated his life to the people of Middlesex County and Woodbridge Township. Dalina Manor transformed the former Hopelawn VFW building into a three-story property featuring 48 one-bedroom and nine two-bedroom apartments for Senior residents. The Dalina Manor project was funded through a mix of government grants, programs and private investment from the New Jersey Housing & Mortgage Finance Agency, BCM Affordable Housing, Ingerman, the Woodbridge Redevelopment Agency and the Woodbridge Affordable Housing Corporation.



Tooling Around the Township
Mayor John E. McCormac

Tommy Toolbox

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www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Senior Olympians Compete in 2017 Games

The 2017 New Jersey Senior Olympics took place in Woodbridge Township on Sept. 8-10, when more than 1,200 Senior Olympians gathered at the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC). This was the 11th consecutive year that Woodbridge Township has welcomed the statewide Senior Olympic competition.

The statewide games featured 21 sporting events and competitions where senior athletes 50 years of age and older – male and female – competed for the Gold, Silver and Bronze in Archery, Basketball (foul shooting/accuracy and '3 on 3'), Billiards, Bocce, Bowling, Cycling, Darts, Fencing, Golf, Horseshoes, Racquetball, Team Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Track & Field, Pickleball and Miniature Golf. Medals were awarded in the following age categories: 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75-79; 80-84; 85-89; and 90+.



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



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

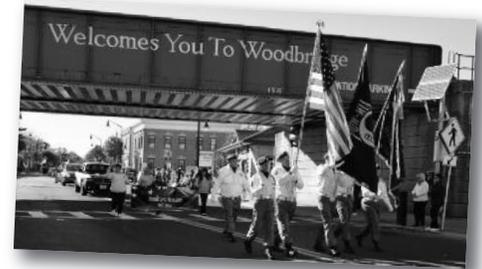
New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
(800) 624-0508

Veterans Cemetery
(Arnetown) (609) 758-7250



Township Residents Line Main Street in Salute of Veterans

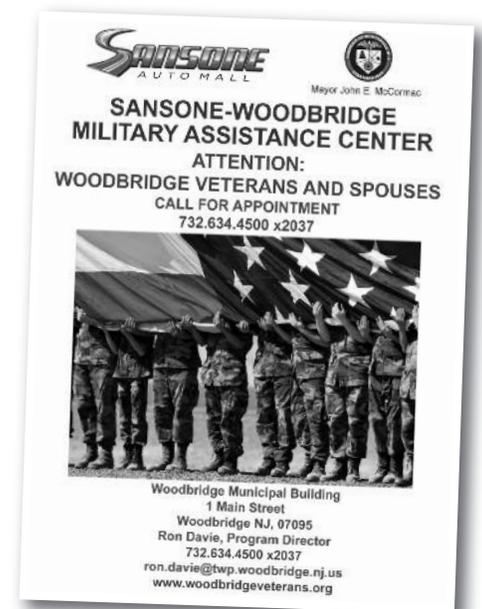
Hundreds of spectators lined Main Street for the annual Woodbridge Veteran's Day Parade on Sunday, November 12th. Active-duty military personnel from all branches of service proudly marched with representatives from Township veterans organizations including the Woodbridge American Legion Post # 87, American Legion T. Nulty Post # 471, Colonia American Legion Post # 248 (Avenel Detachment), U.S. Marine Corps League, VFW Hopelawn Memorial Post # 1352, VFW Colonia Memorial Post # 6061, VFW Avenel Memorial Post # 7164, VFW Woodbridge Memorial Post # 4410, VFW Iselin Memorial Post # 2636, VFW Fords Memorial Post # 6090, Disabled American War Veterans Woodbridge Chapter # 56, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 4-4 Sewaren, and the Woodbridge Township Veterans Alliance.



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.



Sea Cadets Ship Out

John Eberhardt, Executive Officer USNSCC, reports that the Malcolm Marcus Division of the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps had the opportunity to board the United States Coast Guard Cutter Katherine Walker in September. The visit gave the cadets the opportunity to support the US Coast Guard and learn about shipboard life. The day started with policing the area near the pier, followed by securing fifty or so buoys so that they are protected in the event of a storm surge. The cadet's tour of the Katherine Walker started at the Bridge, and included the Forward Engine Room, the Main Engine Room, and the Galley where they received instruction on firefighting and entering a damaged ship compartment. The day ended with operating the ship's dewatering system and manning the 150psi fire hose.



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor
Township of Woodbridge

**Avenel VFW Memorial Post #7164
Veterans Day Ceremony & Remembrance
Saturday, November 11, 2017**

WHEREAS, For more than two centuries, Americans have been called to defend the founding ideals of our Democracy and to protect the freedoms of our nation; and

WHEREAS, From the American Revolution through the turmoil of the Civil War, to World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, to the Persian Gulf War, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and to the war on terror in Afghanistan and conflicts around the world, Woodbridge Township residents have bravely served in military assignments in the defense and honor of nation and community; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the observance of Veterans Day serves as a time for Americans to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their nation and to recognize those Woodbridge Township men and women who have answered the call of duty and who are today carrying the American flag in the defense of freedom around the globe; and

WHEREAS, The Avenel VFW Memorial Post #7164 offers a solemn service in honor of Veterans and military personnel who have served, and continue to serve, our Nation, State and Township in time of war and peace; and

WHEREAS, On the occasion of Veterans Day - Saturday, November 11, 2017 - the members of the Avenel VFW Memorial Post #7164 stand in recognition of the heroic contributions of the more than one million Americans who have died to preserve freedom and the standing of the American flag throughout the world,

Now, therefore, I, John E. McCormac, Mayor of the Township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, in the State of New Jersey, and in concert with the Woodbridge Township Municipal Council, do hereby honor and salute the Officers and Members of Avenel VFW Post #7164 for their annual Veterans Day remembrance and ceremonial program and for their recognition in honor of Veterans and their service in the cause of freedom.

Dated: November 11, 2017

By: *John E. McCormac*
John E. McCormac
Mayor
Woodbridge Township

Township Officials and Veterans Alliance Officially Dedicate Savoth Street

Mayor John E. McCormac, Municipal Council, the Woodbridge Veterans Alliance and members of the Savoth family officially dedicated the entrance to the Heritage at Colonia as "Savoth Street" in honor and memory of LCpl. Terry Lee Savoth, USMC, who was killed in the line of duty in Vietnam on Dec. 2, 1968.



The members of the Avenel VFW Post #7164 prepare to salute Veterans.

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