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Sustainable Woodbridge: #1 in New Jersey

Think Globally, Act Locally



“Woodbridge Township is committed to developing strategies that will reduce our impact on the environment both collectively and individually, so that we might preserve our natural resources for our citizens now and into the future.”

– Mayor John E. McCormac

In today’s world, living a Sustainable lifestyle is no longer a luxury. If we are to provide our children with a secure future, we must start now to better manage the ways we use energy and other natural resources at work and home – and Greenable Woodbridge is the vehicle by which our Township has moved into the future as the number one sustainable and environmentally-conscious community in New Jersey.

Over the past nine years, Greenable Woodbridge has set the pace as the statewide leader in sustainable initiatives receiving the designation as a certified Sustainable Jersey community by the New Jersey League of Municipalities. As a Sustainable Jersey community, Woodbridge has secured the tools, guidance, training and financial resources necessary to institute programs and initiatives that provide for long-term sustainable savings.

What is Greenable Woodbridge?

Greenable Woodbridge is a long-term, Township-wide environmental awareness initiative that touches nearly every resident, businessperson and visitor to our community with real, environmentally-friendly

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Mayor John E. McCormac and Caroline Ehrlich, Sustainable Woodbridge Program Director, explain the successful Woodbridge Sustainable Jersey initiative to the Connecticut Conference of Mayors.

“Ten Towns...
One Green Community”

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WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS

Woodbridge Township was named the 2017 Sustainable Jersey™ Silver-Level Champion by the New Jersey League of Municipalities for the eighth year. Woodbridge competed against 445 New Jersey 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.



For the latest Township news, go to www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us

TOWN HALL

1 Main Street
Woodbridge, NJ 07095
www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor:

John E. McCormac

Municipal Council:

Council President:

Debbie Meehan, Fifth Ward

Council Vice-President:

Cory Spillar, Third Ward

Nancy Drumm, First Ward

Howie Bauer, Second Ward

Virbhadra N. (Viru) Patel, Fourth Ward

Gregg M. Ficarra, At-Large

Kyle Anderson, At-Large

Lizbeth DeJesus, 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

Municipal Council Supports Greenable Woodbridge

The Municipal Council supports Greenable Woodbridge through the unanimous passage of Ordinances and Resolutions that support green initiatives and programs. They all work to save tax dollars, ensure clean

air and water and improve working and living environments designed to build a community that is sustainable economically, environmentally and socially that will thrive for the next generations of residents.



Earth/Arbor Day Festival

April 21 at WCC

The Woodbridge Municipal Council and the Woodbridge Township Environmental Commission will host the annual Earth/Arbor Day Fair & Festival on Saturday, April 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (rain or shine) at the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC). Preserving our planet's natural resources with Green initiatives is foremost on the Earth/Arbor Day program.

Plan to attend and explore the Green displays by environmental companies and local businesses; free giveaways of tree seedlings, energy-saving light bulbs, flower seeds and other Green items; environmental games and crafts; information on the importance of recycling; energy-saving seminars and information such as workshops on composting and a special Earth Day program for children.



Tooling Around the Township Set for April 28

Tooling Around the Township, the annual Township-wide fix-up day targeting home repair projects for eligible Senior and handicapped residents – returns on Saturday, April 28.

The Tooling crew is taking nominations for fix-it projects and is looking for volunteers to assist in home repair projects. Visit: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for all the Tooling information or call the Tooling Team at 732-602-6015. You can also email tooling@twp.woodbridge.nj.us to nominate a house for repair, to volunteer, donate supplies or become a business sponsor.

Sign-on today!



TOOLING AROUND THE TOWNSHIP
Mayor John E. McCormac

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

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

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

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

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

TOOLING AROUND THE TOWNSHIP IS SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

DOES YOUR HOME NEED REPAIRS? HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Sponsored by Mayor John E. McCormac, The Municipal Council & The Department of Planning and Development

APPLY NOW

You can receive up to \$22,000 in repairs!

brand new program!

ELIGIBLE USES OF FUNDS INCLUDE

- Roofs & Foundations
- Heating & Electrical
- Windows & Insulation
- Plumbing and more!

If you live in Woodbridge Township, own your home, and your total gross annual household income falls below the income limit for your household size, you may qualify to participate in the program.

Household size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Maximum income	\$58,800	\$67,200	\$75,600	\$84,000	\$92,720	\$97,440	\$104,160	\$110,880

(income limits updated annually)

- There is **no cost to apply** and it does not affect your credit score.
- Funds are provided as a **no interest (0%) ten-year forgivable loan**.
- A **professional inspector** oversees the process.
- There is **no monthly payment**.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED TAKE THE FIRST STEP!

www.hip.cgph.net

Easily submit your preliminary application online!

Sponsored by Mayor John E. McCormac and the Township of Woodbridge

If you have additional questions, or if you do not have internet access, call the Township Representative at (609) 664-2781.

Funding also available for rental properties
Landlords to call for terms

Does Your Home Need Repairs?

Check Out the Woodbridge Home Improvement Program

The Municipal Council passed a Resolution endorsing the Woodbridge Home Improvement Program (WHIP).

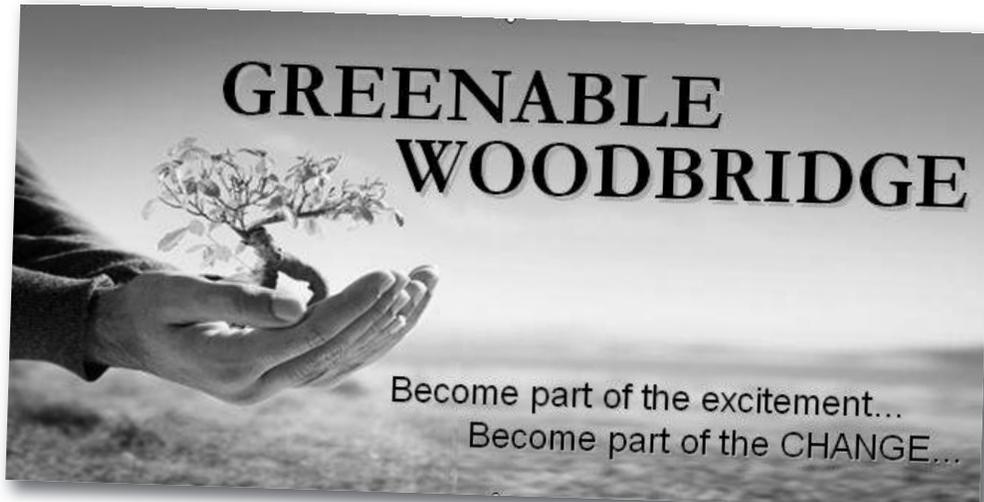
It provides funds from the Community Block Grant Development program to assist low- and moderate-income households repair existing interior and exterior health, safety and code conditions. The Township has contracted with Community Grants, Planning & Housing, LLC, a private consulting firm specializing in the implementation of publicly-funded housing rehabilitation programs to administer and manage the WHIP.

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programs and alternatives. Greenable Woodbridge encourages all sectors of the community – the Woodbridge Township Municipal Council, corporate citizens, Buy Local businesses, the Mayor's Environmental Commission, Woodbridge Township School District, the Woodbridge Redevelopment Agency, Woodbridge River Watch Committee, the Woodbridge Economic Development Corporation and various community and private sector groups and associations – to become involved in implementing innovative, cost-effective, sustainable, environmentally-friendly and energy efficient programs and initiatives which will provide long-term sustainable benefits to the Ten Towns that make-up Woodbridge.

As Mayor of the Number One sustainable town in New Jersey, I was invited to the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities to explain how Sustainable Jersey has worked for Greenable Woodbridge. Having just completed my 11th year as Mayor, I noted that Sustainable Jersey was nothing more than a concept back when I was first sworn-in. As we started to evaluate the requirements for Sustainable Jersey, we realized that we had enough points to be qualified – points from things like solar panels, biodiesel fuels, a Farmers' Market, an Environmental Commission, a recycling center, an anti-idling program and an environmental resource inventory.

We applied for grants, including ones from Sustainable Jersey and we strategically use tax incentives primarily on contaminated brownfield sites to encourage the highest level of clean-ups possible. Many of those things we would have done anyway, but many we would



never have thought about without the help of Sustainable Jersey. We challenged our residents to take the Green Challenge and to *Buy Local*. We challenged them to have a home energy audit and to come out on one or two weeks per year to help clean our public spaces. We implemented a new garbage and recycling pick-up service with automated trucks that enabled us to substantially reduce our work force through attrition and reassignments without layoffs and, as a result, our recycling percentages increased dramatically.

There is a huge benefit to our Township from Sustainable Jersey that is tough to measure. We have quite simply become branded as the top environmentally friendly town in New Jersey. That matters to our residents. It matters to our businesses that are proud to be in Woodbridge and it matters to businesses that are looking for a place to locate and choose Woodbridge.

In fact, not only has the program not cost us any money, but we have achieved budgetary savings as a result of many of the actions. Every energy-efficient action like an energy audit and new light fixtures and weatherproofing of windows or a

more efficient fuel source goes right to the bottom line. We spend less on energy now than when I became Mayor eleven years ago and it is not just because of price fluctuations – our energy usage is down overall because of Sustainable Jersey.

We have already implemented many programs and sustainable initiatives, including:

- The Mayor's Environmental Commission has taken a lead role in supporting green and sustainable initiatives;
- Implemented a \$7 million project to install energy-producing solar panels at the Community Center, Main Library and four other municipal buildings. The solar panel project will save Township taxpayers long-term energy costs by putting in place a self-sustaining source of energy that will provide a portion of the Township's power needs for years to come;
- Creation of a green business recognition program;
- Purchase of energy-saving, fuel efficient hybrid vehicles to supplement the municipal fleet;

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• Prior designation of Woodbridge as a Mayor's Wellness community;

• Designation of 106 acres in an underutilized industrial section for the development and construction of a state-of-the-art Enviro-Technology Incubator;

• Development of educational and instructional programs promoting green technology and sustainable programs for schools, community associations and local businesses;

• Opening a modern and efficient recycling and bulk waste Convenience Center at the Public Works facility in Keasbey;

• Installation of solar-powered, decorative street lights and trash compactors along primary thoroughfares;

• Installation of solar-powered pedestrian crosswalks at high-traffic intersections, including Main Street in downtown Woodbridge;

• Promotion of energy-efficient building and construction by municipal government and the private sector;

• Expansion of the Public Works recycling program to include the disposal of compact fluorescent light bulbs, electronics and computers;

• Replacing standard light bulbs with energy-saving compact fluorescent lighting at municipal buildings and facilities;

• Promoting Buy Local initiatives and creation of a downtown Farmers' Market for Jersey Fresh produce;

• Creation of a tree replacement program in parks and municipal properties;

• Introduction of a biodiesel fuel program to power Township vehicles.

To better understand how you – as a Township resident – can participate in the everyday environmental actions that serve to

preserve and protect our environment, log-on to the Township's Greenable Woodbridge web page at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us. The page provides information on nearly every aspect of going green, along with easy-to-use information on some of the first steps we can all take to establish Woodbridge Township as a leader in green and sustainable living.

Thank you,

Mayor John E. McCormac
Township of Woodbridge



Scenes from Woodbridge

Barron Arts Center



Avenel Train Station at Station Village



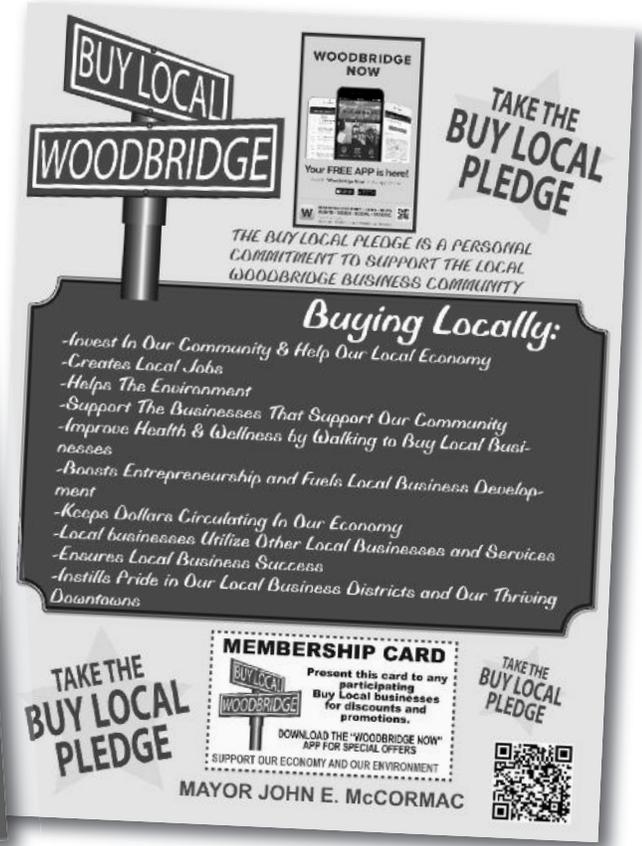
Hears Brook Walking Trail



Sewaren Waterfront

Buy Local: Support Our Economy & Our Environment

Buy Local Woodbridge supports locally-owned, independent businesses that provide unique services and commodities to our community. *Buy Local* contributes to the overall Township economy, maintains the character of our community and provides continuing opportunities for local entrepreneurs and businesses by building economic strength in all of our Ten Towns. And, just as importantly, *Buy Local* is great for residents – and our environment – as we travel less, use less fuel, and in some instances, advances health and wellness by allowing us to walk to local merchants and stores.



Buy Local Shopping Districts:



Downtown Main Street in Woodbridge



Shop New Brunswick Avenue in Fords



Welcome to Inman Avenue in Colonia



Oak Tree Road Buy Local Shopping District in Iselin

WOODBIDGE NOW APP

It's Everything Woodbridge

The WOODBRIDGE NOW APP is the best source for what's happening in Woodbridge!

The WOODBRIDGE NOW APP now offers:

- **Business Directory:** Get info on local businesses. Search by business category to quickly find directions and contact information for the businesses you need.
- **Events:** Stay in-the-know about what's going on in Woodbridge and Save-the-Date right to your calendar.
- **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

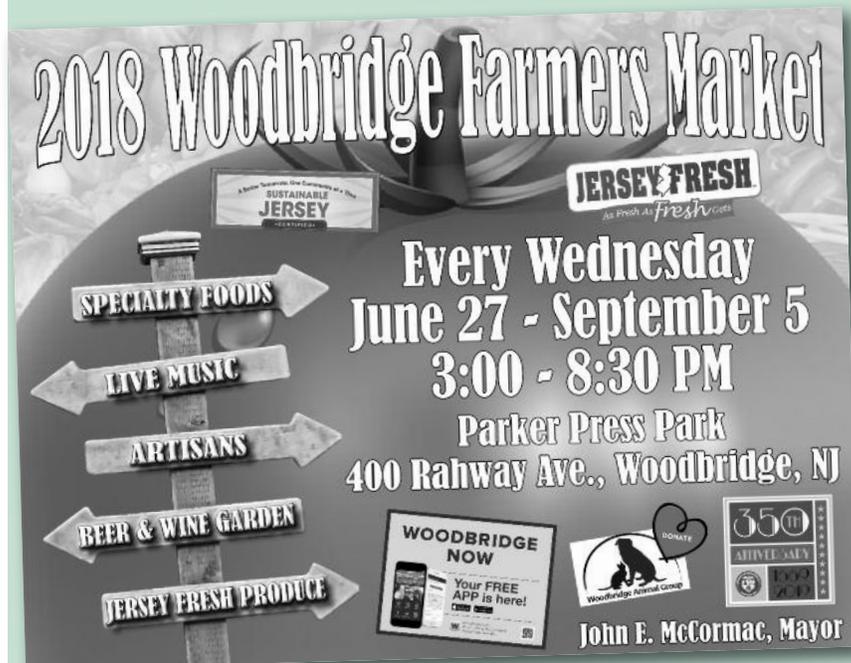
Stay connected with just one touch.

Visit: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Search: WOODBRIDGE NOW in your APP stores.



Woodbridge Farmers' Market Returns June 28



The Woodbridge Farmers' Market returns to Parker Press Park every Wednesday afternoon beginning on June 28. This season, the WB Farmers' Market has expanded with more Jersey Fresh and specialty food vendors. Schieferstein Farm Market & Garden Center offers fresh vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants and organic specialties.

Market vendors include DiSicilia's Italian Deli, Jaker's Pickles, Poppy's Kitchen, Island of Treats Specialty Candies, Enza's Gifts, Arts & Crafts, Rita's Ice and J.J. Bitting Brewing Company Beer & Wine Garden.

Mayor McCormac: New Jersey's Environmentalist of the Year

Mayor John E. McCormac was honored as the state's Environmentalist of the Year by the Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards Program. It recognizes environmental, academic, business, government, civic and citizen leaders from across New Jersey for their commitment to protect and enhance the state's environment. The Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards program is co-sponsored by the NJDEP and the New Jersey Corporation for Advanced Technology (NJCAT) in partnership with the State League of Municipalities.



Mayor John E. McCormac accepts the Environmentalist of the Year Award from NJDEP Commissioner Bob Martin and William Dressel, former Executive Director, New Jersey League of Municipalities.

Greenable Woodbridge Supports Sustainable Business

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

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

The NJSBDC network has added Sustainability to its menu of services – offering a business friendly approach to help New Jersey small business owners start or expand environmentally-conscious practices.

Whether a business is looking for information about starting or expanding a sustainability program,

or a strategy to help deal with an existing environmental concern, the NJSBDC provides an expert counselor knowledgeable in all facets of sustainability, energy conservation, waste reduction, pollution prevention, environmental mitigation and disaster preparedness.

To take advantage of the no-cost consultations, or for help with the New Jersey Sustainable Business Registry criteria or application, email your request to NJSBinfo@NJSBDC.com. An experienced sustainability consultant will be happy to speak with you in person, online, or by phone. 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/>).

A flyer titled "Woodbridge Township Supports Sustainable Business". It features a logo for "GREENABLE WOODBRIDGE" and lists several programs: "Sustainable Jersey Solar Challenge" (encouraging homeowners to go solar), "NJ Sustainable Business Registry" (a no-cost way to promote and distinguish your business), "Direct Install" (a program to upgrade high efficiency equipment), and "Electric Vehicle Charging Stations" (a grant program to offset the cost of purchasing and installing stations). The flyer also includes contact information for Alan Rhode of Tri-State Light & Energy, Inc. and a photo of Mayor John E. McCormac at the bottom.

Greenable for Business: Greenable Woodbridge & Direct Install Offer Energy Savings

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

The New Jersey Direct Install program, created specifically to help upgrade the energy efficiency of small to medium-sized buildings and businesses, pays for 70 percent of total project costs. The assessment is FREE. The New Jersey Direct Install contractor authorized to work in Middlesex County is Tri-State Light & Energy, Inc.



Greenable Woodbridge Selected as STAR Community

Woodbridge Township was awarded a 3-STAR (Sustainability Tools for Assessing & Rating Communities) Community Rating for national leadership in Sustainability – the first municipality in New Jersey to receive a STAR Community Rating. The STAR Community Rating system is the nation's first framework and certification program for local sustainability, built by and for local governments and the communities they serve. The rating system encompasses economic, environmental and social performance measures for both local governments and the broader community.



Caroline Ehrlich, the township's Director of Sustainability, outlines the STAR Community Rating System at a Town Hall public meeting.



Join Woodbridge Township In Becoming Energy Efficient At Minimal Cost.

DIRECT INSTALL

SAVE 70%

Replace your old furnaces, boilers, central air conditioners and outdated lighting systems with energy-efficient technology. Let the New Jersey Office of Clean Energy PAY 70% of the TOTAL COST. Not A Rebate!

- YOUR COSTS ARE MINIMAL. No rebates or excess paperwork! Your building's energy assessment is FREE. New Jersey's Clean Energy Program pays 70% of the project cost.
- THE INCENTIVES ARE DRAMATIC! Your upgrade can easily pay for itself in one to two years.
- REWARDS ARE LONG-TERM. Your new energy-efficient equipment will provide savings for years to come through reduced utility bills. Replacement units are top of the line, high quality and energy-efficient. Brands include Trane, Carrier and York.
- THE PROCESS IS COMPLETELY TURNKEY. Once you decide to implement the recommended upgrades, Tri-State Light & Energy, the assigned Participating Contractor for Middlesex County, handles everything from permits, labor and ordering to installing the equipment and processing the paperwork.

FUNDING IS FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED.

Do not miss your opportunity.

Tri-State Light & Energy, Inc. is the Participating Contractor for Middlesex County.

Call Patrick Lynch at 610.789.1900 or

Email Patrick@tsle.com to schedule your Energy Assessment.

Get Started to Go Green & Save Green - Start Saving NOW.

Direct Install is an offering of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and the Clean Energy Program designed for small commercial, institutional and municipal buildings. It identifies proven measures for reducing utility costs and replaces inefficient equipment with energy efficient alternatives. Direct Install will cover 70% of project costs when installed by the exclusive Participating Contractor for your county.



2233 Manor Avenue
Upper Darby, PA 19082

T: 610-789-1900
F: 610-789-9504

NJDirectInstall@tsle.com
www.tsle.com

Greenable Woodbridge Supports the Arts

Greenable Woodbridge has undertaken a wide array of actions that directly support arts and creative cultural growth throughout Woodbridge Township.

The Master Plan outlines many goals and objectives that support the expansion of arts and cultural offerings throughout the Township. Woodbridge has followed through on many of those goals, working towards developing a Cultural/Arts district. These efforts have been showcased in the Creative Placemaking Plan and in the Together North Jersey Woodbridge-Rahway Regional Access to the Arts Local Demonstration Project.



101 Main Street, Woodbridge N.J. 07095

Calling All Artists

The Woodbridge Artisan Guild (WAG) Gallery is a non-profit arts group that supports local artists and provides art education and exhibition space to artists young and old. 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
Hours: Tues. - Sat. Noon to 5:00 PM
www.woodbridgeartisan.com

Avenel Arts Center on Track to be Centerpiece of Regional Performing Arts

Construction of the 13,500-square-foot Avenel Arts Center, envisioned as the region's newest performing arts facility specially designed for theatre, stage productions and special performances, is well underway. The Avenel Arts Center's exterior and interior finishes will include a combination of brick veneer, metal cladding, wood and glass that embrace Avenel's industrial past.

The Main Performance Hall stands as a large flexible space with A/V systems for multiple performance settings, as well as seating arrangements for up to 225 patrons. The Performance Hall will feature retractable seating, a sound/lighting booth and moveable modular stages, along with a separate performance room and pre-function/lobby area that can open to the exterior space for larger gatherings and events.

The space will include two dressing rooms, an audio recording room, various storage rooms and lounges and a box office. Acoustical glazing will be used in the large



windows on the west elevation of the performance space facing Avenel Street and in the clerestory roof windows above the performance hall.

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

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



New Jersey & CleanEnergy: Perfect Together

Greenable Woodbridge has signed on to the New Jersey BPU's CleanEnergy program – a statewide initiative that offers financial incentives, programs and services to Woodbridge residents and business owners to help them save energy, money and the environment. CleanEnergy programs include:

Home Performance with ENERGY STAR:

Homeowners may benefit from receiving up to \$4,000 and 0% interest financing (up to \$10,000) or 4.99% interest financing (up to \$15,000) toward energy efficiency upgrades. A Building Performance Institute GoldStar contractor will come to your home and identify sources of wasted energy. You will receive detailed, recommended measures, costs and payback analysis.

Refrigerator/Freezer Recycling Program:

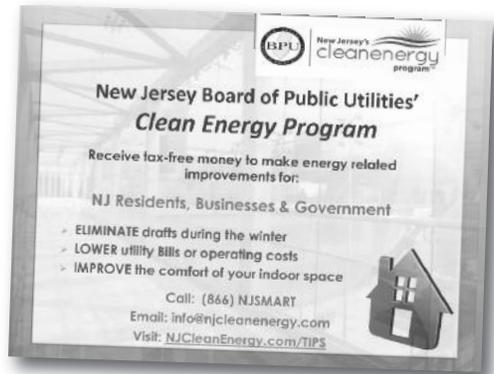
Do you have a refrigerator or freezer sitting in the garage wasting energy? New Jersey's Clean Energy Program will come pick it up for FREE and offer a \$50 rebate!

Clothes Washer, Clothes Dryer and Refrigerator Rebates:

Save energy and money by purchasing select, ENERGY STAR qualified clothes washers, dryers or refrigerators.

COOLAdvantage and WARMAdvantage Programs:

Rebates are available for energy efficient heating and cooling equipment such as central A/C, ductless mini-split systems, heat pumps, furnaces, boilers, or water heaters. Apply online!



Residential New Construction:

Rebates are available for energy efficient new home construction in New Jersey. Residential New Construction homes are at least 15%-50% more energy efficient than standard built homes.

To learn more about Home Performance with ENERGY STAR:

- Home Performance with ENERGY STAR
<http://www.njcleanenergy.com/hp>
- Direct Install Pilot
<http://njcleanenergy.com/residential/programs/home-performance-energy-star/home-performance-pilots>
- Air Sealing and Insulation Pilot
<http://njcleanenergy.com/residential/programs/home-performance-energy-star/home-performance-pilots>

The Comfort Partners Program works to improve energy affordability for income-eligible households. If you qualify, a contractor will assess the energy savings opportunities and install the measures at no cost. The program also provides personalized customer energy education and counseling. Visit the Comfort Partners Program at: <http://www.njcleanenergy.com/residential/programs/comfort-partners/comfort-partners> and http://www.njcleanenergy.com/files/file/Comfort_Partners/522-CP-BrochCRCI_Eng_3-3-16.pdf.

GREENABLE FOR RESIDENTS

Greenable Woodbridge & Ciel Power Offer Home Energy Assessment Program

Looking to make your home more comfortable and energy efficient?

Get cash back and financing incentives through the township-wide Greenable Woodbridge Home Energy Audit program.

For a special rate of \$49, Woodbridge Township homeowners receive a comprehensive home energy assessment and may qualify for up to \$4,000 in cash-back incentives and up to \$15,000 worth of incentive financing available through the New Jersey Home Performance with Energy Star program.

This program can help homeowners achieve up to 30 percent savings on their energy bills while reducing their environmental impact. The program covers upgraded insulation, heating systems, air-conditioning systems, and hot water systems.

Contact Ciel Power, the Township's energy assessment provider, at: www.cielpower.com/woodbridge for more information about the Home Energy Assessment program.

Greenable Woodbridge
\$49 Home Energy Audit Program

Enjoy Total Home Comfort

Step 1 Schedule Your Energy Assessment.
A Certified Energy Assessor will determine how your home is using energy and how much money is available to you in rebates and financing to make your home more energy efficient. There may be up to \$15,000 in rebates available to you to help pay for your energy efficiency upgrades.

Step 2 Review & Install Upgrades!
Your Ciel Power Energy Consultant will review the energy saving measures that have the biggest return on investment for your home. We will also help you with heating, cooling and insulation problems so you can save up to 30% on your heating and cooling bills.

Step 3 Get Your Rebate!
Ciel Power will handle all of the paperwork and processing so you don't have to! Our special incentive that your financing is handled properly and your cash-back is delivered within 120 days of the date the improvements were installed in your home.

Contact us today to schedule your Energy Assessment!
201-632-3463

The New Jersey Home Performance with Energy Star Rebate Program is offering up to \$4,000 cash back and up to \$15,000 of incentive financing to replace selected furnaces, boilers, hot water heaters, and air conditioners with energy efficient products.

Home Performance with ENERGY STAR. Making homes more comfortable, safe, and energy wise.

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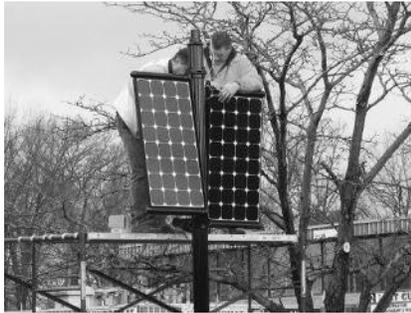
Greenable Energy

Greenable Woodbridge Goes Solar

Greenable Woodbridge continues to GO SOLAR with \$17 million invested in solar energy initiatives on more than 30 public buildings and corporate facilities – six Municipal buildings; Woodbridge Community Center; multiple school district buildings, facilities and schools; Fire Department buildings and several corporate facilities (Bayshore and FedEx).

Solar at Work on Main Street & Inman Avenue

Work crews completed installation of a solar-powered crosswalk on Main Street at the NJT Train Station. The solar powered cross walk enhances the recently-installed decorative, and energy efficient, street lighting on Main Street and Inman Avenue in Colonia. The solar cross walk operates on sustainable energy and is part of the Township's overall Greenable Woodbridge initiative.



Inman Avenue Solar-Powered Street Lighting



Solar Panels on Woodbridge Community Center



Main Street Solar-Powered Pedestrian Crosswalk

Elizabethtown Gas: energySMART Program



energySMART offers Elizabethtown Gas customers a FREE Home Energy Assessment that helps determine home energy usage and identifies energy saving opportunities.

The Home Energy Assessment helps you save money and conserve energy, while enhancing your family's comfort. An Energy Advisor will come to your home to conduct the 75-minute assessment at no cost to you.

Based on your results, you may qualify to receive FREE energy saving measures. Schedule your free Home Energy Assessment by calling the Elizabethtown Gas contractor: CLEARResult at 800-915-8309 or email ETGenerySMART@clearsuit.com. To learn more about energySMART visit: Elizabethtowngas.com/energyassessment.

Energy Aggregation

Greenable Woodbridge recently renewed the Government Energy Aggregation program with TriEagle Energy® through October 2019. Energy Aggregation works to provide savings and budget stability to participating residents at a fixed rate which is below the current utility rate – this means the rate remains fixed for the entire term of the contract. In addition to the reduced rate, Greenable Woodbridge raised the sustainability bar by including a higher percentage of renewable energy than what is required by state law — making Greenable Woodbridge a leader in the state! This additional amount of renewable energy will be generated from renewable generation facilities located in the region, sending a strong message to renewable developers that Greenable Woodbridge wants more green power potentially spurring new, regional economic growth in this high-tech industry.



Here's How the Program Works:

The Greenable Woodbridge Energy Aggregation Program is an Opt-In program. For more information contact: TriEagle Energy at (888) 893-6581, 2620 Technology Forest Dr., The Woodlands, TX 77381, or customercare@trieagleenergy.com and let the representative know you are calling regarding the Woodbridge Township Energy Aggregation program.

Greenable Woodbridge Solar Challenge

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

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

Mailbag

Dear Mayor,

I just wanted to thank you for the letter explaining the Woodbridge Government Energy Aggregation program and its benefits to the community. It is encouraging to hear while most costs are going up, the new terms negotiated with TriEagle Energy will actually be slightly lowered for the next two years. It is even more encouraging to learn that the terms of the program include a higher percentage of renewable energy (beyond state law). With three small children at home, I care a lot about what world we will leave behind for future generations and how much we can do today to ensure that future environment. This is one small example that renewable energy isn't just beneficial for the environment, but can also reduce costs. Thanks kindly,

John S. (Woodbridge)



The Woodbridge Solar Challenge is a Township-organized program to encourage homeowners and businesses to go solar. Woodbridge Township has partnered with Sustainable Jersey, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and EnergySage, an online marketplace to help you receive & compare solar quotes.

Why participate?

- Access free online resources
- Get an instant solar estimate
- Engage with highly qualified solar companies
- Invigorate local sustainability
- Support green industry

To learn more, visit woodbridgesolar.com today!

Reduce Your Carbon Footprint at Home

- Set your thermostat at no more than 68 degrees in the winter and no less than 78 degrees in the summer to cut carbon dioxide (CO₂) by 10 to 30 percent.
- Keep cool with shades and blinds and cut CO₂ by another 10 to 30 percent.
- Replace incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent light bulbs, cutting CO₂ emissions by up to 80 percent.
- Wrap the hot water heater with a thermal blanket and reduce CO₂ by 10 to 30 percent.
- Install a programmable thermostat – cuts CO₂ by 10 to 30 percent.
- Weatherize your home by sealing doors and windows for another 10 to 30 percent reduction in CO₂.

New Jersey BPU Highlights Woodbridge Microgrid

Officials with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) travelled to Woodbridge to announce approval of Woodbridge Township's application for a Town Center Distributed Energy Resource (DER) Microgrid feasibility study. In the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy, Woodbridge aggressively moved to improve emergency preparedness and response, as well as to identify systems to ensure energy resiliency.

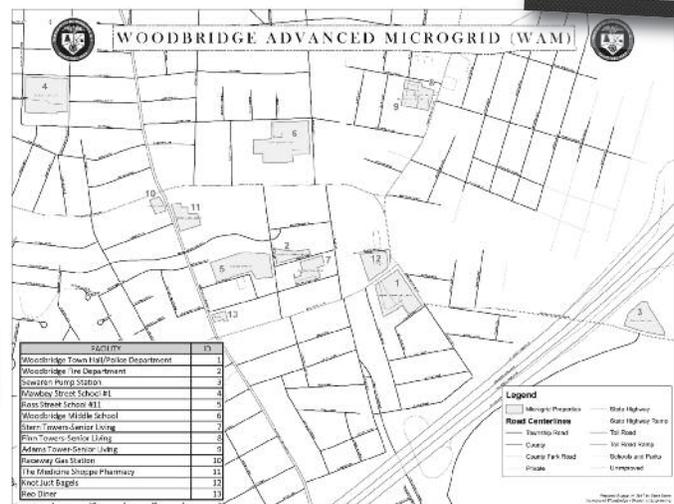
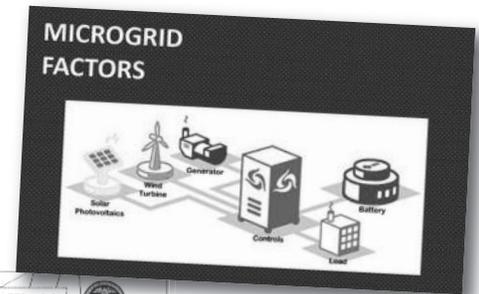


Woodbridge Township submitted an application to secure a feasibility study to incorporate an Advanced Micro Grid system with core partners including the Woodbridge School District, Woodbridge Housing Authority and a number of private sector entities.

providing increased energy efficiency for those facilities.

Woodbridge critical facilities include: Woodbridge Town Hall and Police Administration Building; Woodbridge Fire Department; Stern Tower Senior Living Facility; Adams Tower Senior Living Facility; Finn Tower Senior Living Facility; Woodbridge Pump Station; Ross Street Elementary School; Mawbey Street Elementary School and Woodbridge Middle School.

The Woodbridge Township Microgrid would connect private entities and services and critical facilities within the microgrid, offering the benefits of allowing those facilities to remain operational while the power grid is down and



Sustainability & Wellness... Perfect Together

The first ingredient of a sustainable community is healthy citizens. And, healthy citizens who care about their own wellness tend to care about the wellness of their community and their environment. Greenable Woodbridge is more than just taking care of our environment... it's addressing the interconnected realms of society, environment and economy to promote lifestyles that are healthy and efficient.

Greenable Woodbridge is working to provide easy ways residents can come together to enjoy wellness and preserve the environment at the same

time. For example, the Mayor's Wellness Campaign reminds that a healthy environment includes living a healthy lifestyle. Community wellness activities include seminars and workshops teaching healthy cooking and organic gardening; installing and promoting safe walking and bicycling routes throughout the Township; installation of new walking tracks at schools; implementing our anti-idling campaign and promoting shopping at the downtown Farmer's Market... to name just a few of the many ongoing wellness programs offered through Greenable Woodbridge.

Visit WB Green-Links for up-to-date Greenable News & information

Want to receive Greenable news, event updates and helpful information?

Greenable Woodbridge: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Greenable Woodbridge is now on Facebook at:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Greenable-Woodbridge/183102700923?ref=nf>

Join the Green Team:

Share your Green ideas. E-mail us at wbgreen@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Sustainable New Jersey: www.sustainablejersey.com

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities: www.state.nj.us/bpu

Woodbridge River Watch: www.woodbridgeriverwatch.org

TV-35 & Greenable Woodbridge On Air



Caroline Ehrlich, host the TV-35 production of Greenable Woodbridge, explores sustainable initiatives.

Moving Day

Look what we found! The Department of Public Works uncovered a huge granite (we think) boulder while working on the Green Street sewer replacement project. We're guessing that the boulder weighs around 10 tons and was deposited underground during the Paleozoic Era some 300 million years ago. The granite boulder now has a new home in Bernie Anderson Park (Woodbridge Park) along South Park Drive. Stop by and take a look. You can't miss it!



Greenable Education

Sustainable Woodbridge Advances Safe Routes to School

One of the most important parts of a Sustainable community is to reduce the use of automobiles, thus reducing the carbon footprint.

Greenable Woodbridge knows that the starting point for a great education — and a sustainable community — is getting to and from schools safely. And, that's why

Greenable Woodbridge supports the Safe Routes to School program - a nationwide movement to enable and encourage children in grades K-8 to walk and bicycle safely to school. The 3 "E's"— education, environment and encouragement — are the foundation of the Safe Routes to School program.



Earth Day Coloring Page



CLIMATE CHANGE CROSSWORD



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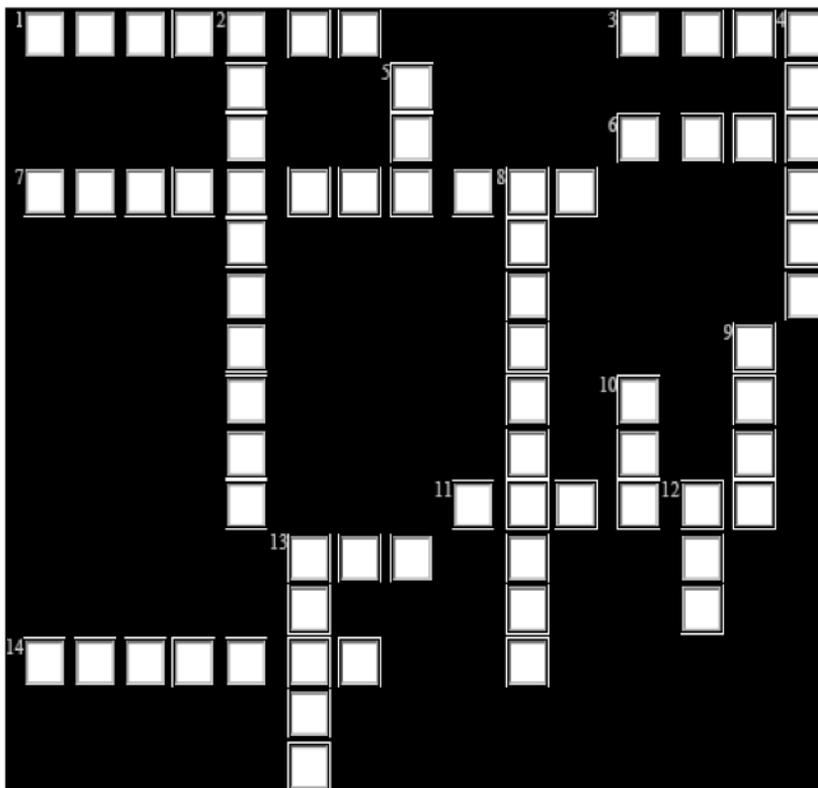
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| Gas | Greenhouse | Ice |
| Meteorology | Oil | Recycle |
| Solar | Sun | Tree |

Clues Across

- We must act now to prevent _____ change
- Something you can ride instead of a car
- Let's plant a _____!
- This means "the study of weather"
- _____ fuels are non-renewable energy sources
- The _____ provides heat and light
- You should _____ your glass and plastic bottles

Clues Down

- Part of the Earth's climate system
- Solar is one type
- A type of fuel made from fossils
- A type of gas that affects the Earth's climate
- Used for fuel, comes from fossils
- Greenhouse _____
- The _____ Age was an extreme form of climate change
- _____ energy comes from the Sun



Environmental Word Search

N A Q M N I C R E V S J Z E K
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 P R T Z Q L I R F M S A H M P
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ENERGY REFUSE
 ENVIRONMENT SMOG
 GARBAGE SOLAR
 LANDFILL TRASH
 LITTER WASTE
 NATURE WATER
 POLLUTION WIND

Adopt a Green Project

Greenable Woodbridge Needs Your Help!

We're encouraging community groups, non-profit organizations, schools, Boy & Girl Scout troops, local businesses, church groups and youth organizations to adopt a park, a street, a vacant lot or some other environmentally-friendly project. Let us know what you and your group can do to help us go Green.

E-Mail:

wbgreen@twp.woodbridge.nj.us
or call the Mayor's Office at
732-634-4500.

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 and construction of the boardwalk trail that will traverse the wetland waterfront.

The Woodbridge Waterfront Park remediation project includes restoration of the natural wetland habitat. It includes the planting of more than two million native plants to transform the site into a diverse, functioning ecosystem of tidal wetlands, freshwater wetlands and enhanced upland areas. When completed later this year, the Woodbridge Waterfront Park will allow direct public access to the Raritan River from Woodbridge – something that has not happened since before the turn-of-the-century. It will include:

- Approximately 30 acres of nature area with restored

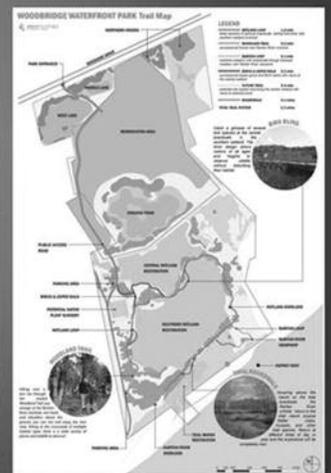


wetlands/uplands;

- More than 7,000 feet of walking trails circling the restored wetlands;
- About 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.

Woodbridge Waterfront Park

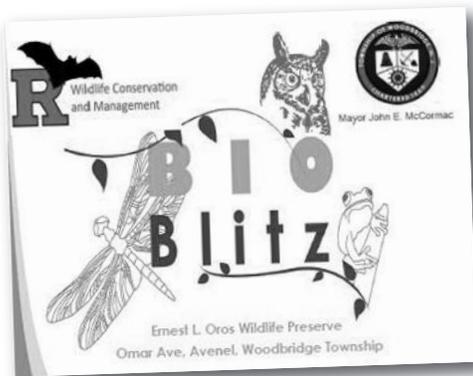
Two miles of hiking trails, boardwalks along the river and upland areas, bird blinds, boating areas, ecological signage and other passive recreation areas.



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 Ernest L. “Ernie” Oros, former Assemblyman, Woodbridge Township Municipal Councilman, Environmentalist, founder of the Woodbridge River Watch, and preservationist of the Pin Oak Forest.

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



Wildlife Preserve. The BioBlitz brought together teams of scientists, students and community members on the mission of finding and identifying plants, birds, mammals, frogs, lizards, turtles, snakes and insects.

Greenable Woodbridge Supports NJ Wildlife Action

Although Woodbridge Township is a densely-populated human area with little remaining open space, Greenable Woodbridge recognizes that animals are an integral and valuable part of our community. That is especially true in areas such as the Ernie Oros Wildlife Preserve and Pin Oak Forest, the Raritan River waterway and Woodbridge Creek headwaters.

The Greenable Woodbridge Pledge Supporting New Jersey Wildlife Action Plan supports this important part of community sustainability. The Municipal Council unanimously passed a Resolution approving the New Jersey Wildlife

Action Plan, which offers guidelines to minimize public interaction with wildlife.

The goal of the plan is to prevent unwanted interaction with wildlife in the community and to prevent health risks and nuisances. Specifically, the plan engages residents on how to properly feed birds and other animals without attracting unwanted wildlife.

BioBlitz at Ernie Oros Wildlife Preserve

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

The final count: 344 different species were identified living in the



Recycling & Resource Conservation

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.

Annual Spring Clean-Up & Special Bulk Waste Pick-Up Program has Changed

The township is now offering every residential household a ONE-TIME PER YEAR FREE BULK WASTE PICK-UP. Contact the Department of Public Works Sanitation Office at 732-738-1311 x3600, or the Office of Recycling at 732-738-1311 x3035, or refer to the MyWaste APP or visit the Township Web Page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for information regarding the FREE ONE-TIME PER YEAR BULK WASTE PICK-UP.

Need a curbside pick-up?
Do you have...

Bulky Items: furniture, mattresses, carpeting, etc.
Call Sanitation (732) 738-1311 x3600

Appliances: Refrigerator, freezer, washer, etc.
Call Recycling (732) 738-1311 x3035

Electronic Waste: Computers, TVs, etc.
Call Recycling (732) 738-1311 x3035

Bulky Rigid Plastics: Garbage cans, playsets, ride on toys, etc.
Call Sanitation (732) 738-1311 x3600

Metal: (anything 75% metal) shelves, grills, lawnmowers, etc.
Call Recycling (732) 738-1311 x3035

Loose Leaves, Concrete, Asphalt, Brick, Block, Stone
Call Roads (732) 738-1311 x3044

Do not place anything at the curb until you have scheduled a pick up!

Woodbridge Township-Wide Yard Sale Schedule

Woodbridge, Port Reading, Sewaren & Avenel
April 21 - 22

Fords, Keasbey, Hopelawn, & Menlo Park Terrace
April 28 - 29

THERE WILL BE NO BULK WASTE PICKUP FOLLOWING YARD SALES.
BULK WASTE PICKUP MUST BE SCHEDULED!

Iselin
May 5 - 6

Colonia
May 19 - 20

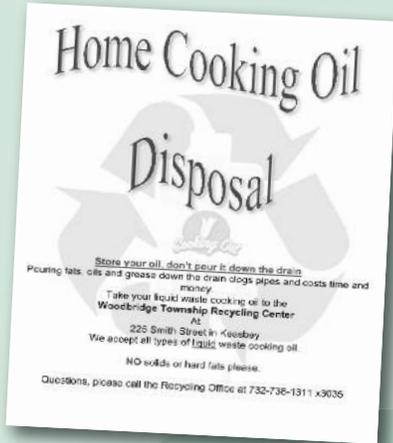
Hold a garage sale this spring and give your items a "second chance". You'll be practicing what the second 'R' is all about!

Reduce, REUSE, Recycle!

Recycling & Resource Conservation

Woodbridge Now Recycles:

Cooking Oil



Plastic Bags & Film Packaging



Monofilament Fishing Line



Single Stream Recycling is Successful

We're sending a special shout-out to all Township residents. Thanks to you, our Single Stream Recycling Program is working. Single Stream recycling – putting all recyclables (plastic, glass, bottles and cans, cardboard, paper) in the same container – eliminates the need to separate and/or bundle 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 \$221,373.00 from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection!



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

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

laptops, modems, printers, cables, keyboards and televisions)

Drop-Off Hours:

Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Closed on Sunday

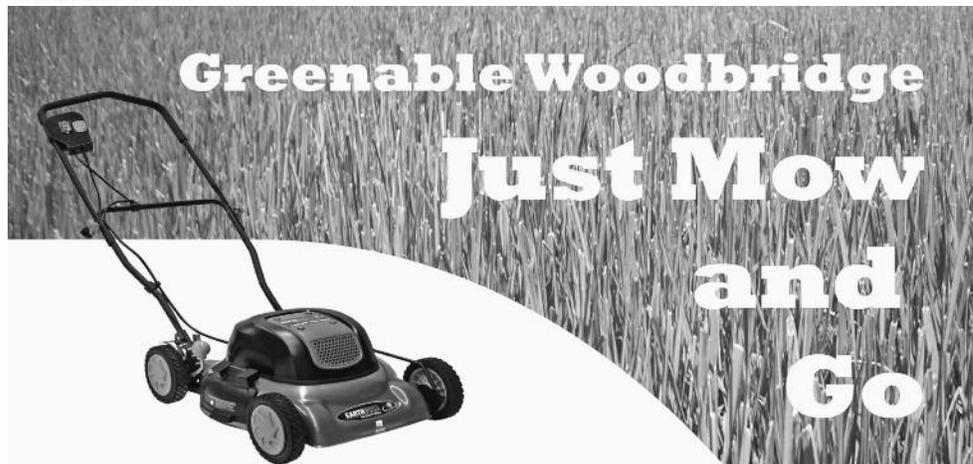


Woodbridge Recycling & Convenience Center

Learn How Gardening & Recycling Work Together

FREE Gardening Workshops at the WPL

Learn how Gardening & Recycling can work together. Plan your garden at a free workshop with Middlesex County Master Gardeners and the Woodbridge Township Recycling Center. Take home complimentary seed packets and enter to win a free Backyard Composter. Information can be found on the Township Web Page: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us (Recycling Calendar), the WPL website: www.woodbridgelibrary.org or by calling the Recycling Office at: 732-738-1311 x3049.



Cut It and Leave It!

Grasscycling: Don't bag your grass clippings. Leave them on the lawn! Don't cut more than one third of the grass blade. Mow only when the grass is dry. Never mow during a drought.

Use any kind of mower, but make sure it has a sharp blade. Prevent excessive grass growth by watering (and fertilizing) in moderation. Cut regularly. If grass is long, cut off short amounts in several mowing's rather than all at once. Cutting too short and not often enough are common errors of lawn care. REMEMBER: Grasscycling gives you better soil, which means a better lawn. It saves time and leaves more landfill space for things that we can't recycle!

GARDEN CALENDAR

Saturday, May 5

Vegetable Gardening

Henry Inman Branch Library

Saturday, Sept 8

Vegetable Gardening

Main Library



More than 50 Woodbridge Township residents attended the first Gardening Workshop of the season at the Iselin Branch Library.



Explore the Seed Library at Fords Library

The Woodbridge Township Environmental Commission's Seed Library has been restocked with a wide variety of vegetable, flower, and herb seeds available FREE of cost. The Seed library operates on the honor system (no library card is required) and is open during regular library hours. Email the Woodbridge Environmental Commission at wbenvironmentalcommission@gmail.com for more information.



Rain Gardens Protect the Environment & Ecosystem

Beautify Your Environment with a Rain Garden

Spring is the best time to start your planting.

Particularly, if you are planting a rain garden - a landscaped, shallow depression that allows rain and melted snow to collect and seep naturally into the ground. Rain gardens work to minimize water runoff into storm drains - runoff that courses throughout a watershed and causes sediment, flooding and damage to shorelines.

With more than 44 inches of rainfall in New Jersey each year, 40 rain gardens in Woodbridge Township - each treating 1,000 square feet of driveway or rooftop runoff - would result in the recharge of more than one million gallons of water per year.



Kennedy Park School rain garden

So, Greenable Woodbridge and the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station of Rutgers University started with the installation of a rain garden outside the Woodbridge Township Health Center. The garden has since become a great source of pride to the Township and a showplace garden of effective rain garden design. And, more recently, students at Kennedy Park School #24 in Iselin created a rain garden in the park area next to the school.



Health Center rain garden

Stop Idling Your Car

Greenable Woodbridge secured a \$10,000 Sustainable Jersey grant through the Gardinier Environmental Fund to finance electric vehicle infrastructure and a battery-supported idle reduction system for police vehicles.



Your Car May Be Killing You.

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

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

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



Children's asthma symptoms increase as a result of car exhaust, and asthma is the 3rd leading cause of hospitalization among children under the age of 15. **It is the most common chronic illness in children and the cause of most school absences.**

What Can We Do to Help?

Stop Idling Your Car!

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

Idling Is "Fuelish"!



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

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

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

Idling Is Also Illegal!

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

It's simple: When you're waiting in your car, turn the engine **off**.



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

Looking to Save Commuting & Gas Costs?

Carpooling Makes \$ense. That's why Greenable Woodbridge supports Keep Middlesex Moving (KMM) – a nonprofit organization that works to improve mobility, reduce traffic congestion, and improve air quality in Middlesex County. Keep Middlesex Moving is committed to creating transportation solutions such as carpooling, vanpooling, mass transit, compressed work week, telecommuting and much more.

Details about the KMM Carpooling Makes \$ense program can be found at:
http://kmm.org/kmm/carpool/kmm_carpoolcents.php



COMING SOON: Electric Vehicle Car Share

Greenable Woodbridge has embarked on the first step to implement an Electric Vehicle (EV) Car Share Program. The EV program will play a significant role in shaping the Greenable Woodbridge long-term vision for electric vehicle car share market development and will serve to reduce carbon emissions, thus contributing to climate change reduction efforts. The EV program looks to offer complete street services, enhanced mobility through fuel efficient vehicles, and a comprehensive approach to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.



Greenable Transportation

Bio-Diesel Grant Fuels Woodbridge Vehicles

Woodbridge Township received a \$65,000 grant from the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities to buy biodiesel fuel for our Township vehicles. Biodiesel is made from renewable resources and has lower emissions compared to petroleum diesel. Most importantly, biodiesel is made in the USA from renewable resources such as soybeans, thus decreasing our dependence on foreign oil. That makes Biodiesel better for the environment.

13 Hybrid Vehicles and Counting

Woodbridge Township is the proud owner of 13 Ford Escape Hybrids — the single largest purchase in Middlesex County. With state and

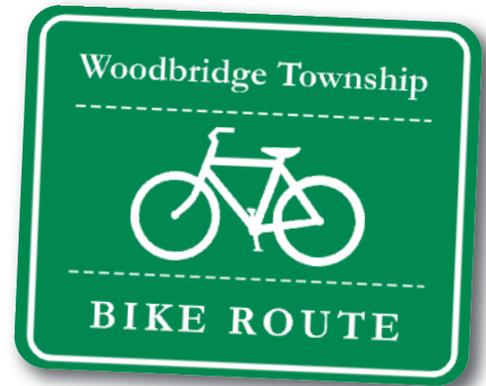
county rebates, the hybrids cost less than a normal SUV and receive twice the miles per gallon. That's stretching gas a lot of extra miles!



Biking is Good for Woodbridge

Bicycling is fast becoming the transportation of choice for urban centers, and Greenable Woodbridge has pedaled to the forefront, implementing initiatives that support bike mobility as part of the downtown Woodbridge redevelopment plan. Inter-connected bikeable travel removes barriers to

mobility and increases the safety and comfort of pedestrians and cyclists, broadens travel options for non-drivers, reduces automobile traffic and increases recreational activity. Biking is an affordable way of incorporating physical activity into daily routines and improves the overall wellness of the community.



Walking/Biking Path Improvements Encourage Community Use

Explore Woodbridge via new and expanded Bike & Walking paths, all made possible through a ShapingNJ Community Improvement Grant. The Health Department and the Department of Public Works went to work to construct new and/or expand existing walking and biking paths, 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 new Walking/Biking Paths in the Health Department brochure or online via the Township web page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.



COMING SOON: Woodbridge Bike Share



Woodbridge Township Bicycle Share Program

COMING SOON! In summer of 2018 strategically located bicycle share stations will be situated within the Township! Bicycles will be equipped with secure bike locks and appropriate safety elements such as lights, reflective strips, bells, etc. Bicycles will have baskets or compartments for carrying typical items, such as laptop bags or groceries, and be equipped with kickstands and easily adjustable saddles to accommodate users with a range of heights. The bike share system will provide a smartphone app (iOS, Android) to guide users to nearby stations or nearby vacant docks and to notify users of their time limitations. Log on to hudsonbikeshare.com to learn more.



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