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## Avenel Performing Arts Center Red Carpet Opening

The Avenel Performing Arts Center (APAC) rolled-out the Red Carpet and welcomed theatergoers with a Grand Opening VIP Reception on April 10. The APAC - the region's newest performing arts center specially designed for theater, stage productions and special performances - stands as a multi-disciplinary facility.

This Pride of Avenel promises to energize the surrounding community by programming exceptional professional theater, music, comedy, dance and more.

The APAC features seating for 200 patrons, a separate performance room and a pre-function lobby area that opens to exterior space for larger gatherings and events. APAC also introduces Curtains Restaurant – a stand-alone dining destination serving an eclectic menu and available for catered pre-performance and special events.



APAC is possible through the Woodbridge Arts Alliance (WAA) - a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to advocating, activating and animating Woodbridge as a regional destination for the Arts.

The APAC anticipates a leadership role in advancing the Township's art-driven economic plan, including enhanced arts programming and education representative of the diverse regional population.

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"Ten Towns... One Community"

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## Woodbridge Township

*Celebrating our Sesquicentennial*



*The Best Town Around*



## Woodbridge: Celebrating Our 350th Sesquicentennial 1669 - 2019

The 350th Sesquicentennial Anniversary is officially underway with celebrations and festivities that include 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 has in store. Plan to attend the Grand Community Celebration on

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## Save the Date...

**HEY WOODBRIDGE... ARE YOU READY TO CELEBRATE?**

**JUNE 1 2019** **350th ANNIVERSARY 1669 2019** **MERRIL PARK (ISELIN)**

**WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP 350TH SESQUICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND FESTIVAL**

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- Old-Time Baseball Game 10:00AM
- Rededication of the Woodbridge Community Playground 11:30AM
- RETURN OF THE FAMOUS & NOSTALGIC ISELIN FAIR!!!
- First Fair: 1933 - Last Fair: 2011
- Fair Returns for the 350th Anniversary Celebration: June 1, 2019
- Famous Iselin Fair Pizza... BB Ribs... Zeppoles... Steamed Clams... Draft Beer... And More!!!
- Food Trucks... Children's Fun Park... Surprise Events & Activities
- The Tom Chapin Group at Noon
- The Nerds at 2:00
- The Jazz Lobster Band at 4:00
- Wanted DOA Bon Jovi Tribute Band at 6:00
- Max Weinberg Jukebox Trio at 8:00

Mayor John E. McCormac

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## ELECTED OFFICIALS

### Mayor:

John E. McCormac

### Municipal Council:

*Council President:*

**Cory Spillar, Third Ward**

*Council Vice-President:*

**Lizbeth DeJesus, At-Large**

**Nancy Bader-Drumm, First Ward**

**Howie Bauer Second Ward**

**Virbhadra N. Patel, Fourth Ward**

**Debbie Meehan, Fifth Ward**

**Kyle Anderson, 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
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Municipal Court .....	636-6430
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Management .....	602-7361
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Building Department .....	602-6003
Housing Department .....	602-6009
Woodbridge Public Library ...	634-4450
Barron Arts Center .....	634-0413
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Public Works .....	738-1311
Parks & Recreation .....	596-4048
TV-35 .....	602-6079
Woodbridge Community	
Center .....	596-4170
The Club at Woodbridge ...	634-5000
Avenel Performing	
Arts Center .....	314-0500
Curtains Restaurant at APAC.	554-1960
Multi-Services Program .....	726-6262
Evergreen Senior Center .....	726-6261
Sycamore Senior Center .....	726-7087
Five Branches Senior .....	726-6276
Cypress Recreation .....	596-4116
Senior Transportation	
(STOW) .....	726-2394

## Meet the Municipal Council



(L-R) Councilman Gregg Ficarra (At-Large); Councilman Brian Small (At-Large); Councilman Kyle Anderson (At-Large); Council Vice President Lizbeth DeJesus (At-Large); Council President Cory Spillar (3rd Ward); Councilwoman Debbie Meehan (5th Ward); Councilwoman Nancy Bader-Drumm (1st Ward); Councilman Howie Bauer (2nd Ward) and Councilman Virbhadra N. Patel (4th Ward).



Councilwoman Lizbeth DeJesus stands for the Oath-of-Office as Council Vice President for the 2019 Municipal Council. Councilwoman DeJesus' husband, Angel, and children; Angel, Matthew, Brianna and Madison, participate in the ceremony.

Municipal Clerk John Mitch administers the Oath-of-Office to Councilman Cory Spillar as the Municipal Council President for 2019. Councilman Spillar's wife; Erin, daughter; Emily, son; Connor (holding the Bible) and daughter; Elizabeth assist in the official ceremony.



# Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Remembered at Township Service

The Municipal Council welcomed the Interfaith Clergy Council, the Woodbridge Township School Board and School District Administration, the Woodbridge High School Choir, the Rev. Neva Lawson and the First Baptist Church of Woodbridge, students and members of the public to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at a community service at the Woodbridge Community Center. The Interfaith Clergy Council offered remembrances of Dr. King and the Woodbridge High School choir presented musical selections in memory of Dr. King.



The Rev. Neva Lawson, First Baptist Church of Woodbridge, discusses the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



The Woodbridge High School choir performs "Lift Every Voice and Sing" as part of the 2019 Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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## Report from the Municipal Clerk's Office

By John Mitch, Municipal Clerk

### 2019 Election Update

**May 14, 2019:** Last day to register (if not a registered voter) to vote in the June Primary election

**May 28, 2019:** Last day County Clerk can receive Mail-In Ballot request for June Primary

**June 4, 2019:** Primary Election Day

**Oct. 15, 2019:** Last day to register (if not a registered voter) to vote in the November General Election

**Oct. 29, 2019:** Last day County Clerk can receive Mail-In Ballot request for the General Election

**Nov. 5, 2019:** General Election

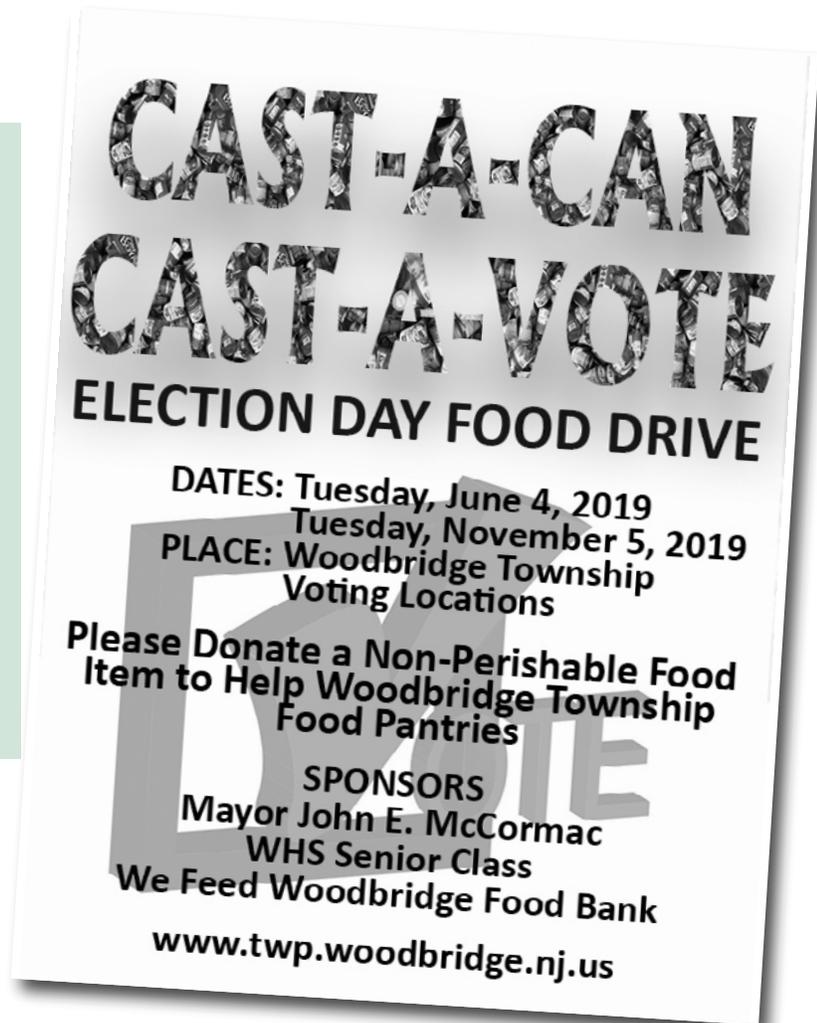
Woodbridge Township has Five Election Wards, 75 Voting Districts and 32 Polling Locations. As a result, the Municipal Clerk's Office receives countless calls concerning election matters.

The most recent voter inquiry concerned mail-in ballots – why were voting residents receiving a mail-in ballot when they did not apply for one?

The answer: The New Jersey Legislature enacted a statute that indicated if a registered voter applied for a mail-in ballot for a prior election, the voter would automatically receive a mail-in ballot for all future elections (unless the voter opts-out by notifying the County Clerk's Office in writing.)

If you receive a mail-in ballot and decide not to return it because you want to go to the polling location to cast your ballot, you will not be able to cast your vote in person as your name will be flagged as having received a mail-in ballot.

Based upon the change in law, if you normally cast your ballot in person, opting out is the action you will need to take to vote at your polling location. That way, you will still be allowed to file for a mail-in ballot at a



later date for a specific election should you not be available to go on an election date.

To request a mail-in ballot, you will need to complete an application for Vote By Mail ballot (obtained at the Municipal Clerk's Office) and return the completed form to the County Clerk (no postage necessary).

The County Clerk's Office will mail you the mail-in ballot. The mail-in ballot must be returned to the County Clerk's Office by the close of polls on Election Day (if returning in person) or the ballot must be postmarked no later than Election Day and received at the Board of Elections within 48 hours of the close of polls.

Registered voters can apply by mail for a mail-in ballot up to seven days prior to an election. If you want to apply in person at the County Clerk's Office, you must do so by 3:00 PM the day before the election.

## COUNCIL ON THE MOVE

### Council President Cory Spillar Celebrates Station Village at Avenel

Council President Cory Spillar joined Mayor John E. McCormac, the Woodbridge Township Redevelopment Agency, New Jersey Transit and representatives of the Atlantic Realty Development Corporation, to announce the grand opening of Station Village at Avenel and the newly renovated NJT Commuter Train Station situated next to the new Avenel Performing Arts Center in the heart of Avenel.



### Council Vice President Lizbeth DeJesus Celebrates Multi-Culture Day

Council Vice President Lizbeth DeJesus welcomed 35 new United States citizens as they took the Oath-of-Allegiance during citizenship ceremonies hosted by the US Department of State and the US Citizenship & Immigration Service as part of Woodbridge Township's annual Multi-Cultural Day.

The new citizens – representing nations from across the globe – completed the official citizenship test and demonstrated knowledge of spoken and written English, along with knowledge of American history and the US Constitution.

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

### Councilwoman Drumm Advances WMCC & Buy Local

Councilwoman Nancy Drumm (1st Ward) encourages Township residents and shoppers to Buy Local and support locally-owned independent businesses that provide unique services and commodities to the community. Download the Woodbridge NOW APP to learn more about the Woodbridge Chamber of Commerce and Buy Local opportunities or visit the Township web page: [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) or the Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce web page: [www.woodbridgechamber.com](http://www.woodbridgechamber.com).



### Councilman Howie Bauer Advances Fords Business Community

Councilman Howie Bauer (2nd Ward) represents the Fords Business Community (FBC) and works to advance business interests along New Brunswick Avenue. Councilman Bauer has also taken a lead role advocating for the Middlesex County Greenway as a recreational resource for Woodbridge Township residents.

Visit the FBC Facebook page under [FordsBusinessCommunityNJ](https://www.facebook.com/FordsBusinessCommunityNJ) to learn more about the Fords community.

### Councilman Small Drives Senior Transportation & Bus Service

Councilman Brian Small urges Senior residents to take advantage of the Senior Transportation of Woodbridge (S.T.O.W.) bus service that provides curb-to-curb, reservation-based transportation for free 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), Five Branches Senior Center (Iselin) 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 the first visit to a Senior center, the resident must complete a Senior Transportation Client form





## Councilman Viru Patel Celebrates the Golden Anniversary of the Iselin Branch Library

Councilman Viru Patel participated in the 50th Anniversary celebration of the Iselin Branch Library. The branch opened with much fanfare and celebration at the current Green Street location in Iselin in April, 1968, offering residents and library-goers a collection of more than 20,000 volumes. Through Councilman Patel's support, the Iselin Branch Library proudly serves the entire Iselin community.

## Councilwoman Debbie Meehan Targets Opioid Crisis

Councilwoman Debbie Meehan continues to advocate for the Addiction Services & Opioid Overdose Recovery Program that provides assistance to Township residents suffering from Opioid addiction.

Addiction Services goes to work when the Woodbridge Police Department (WPD) responds to a report of an opioid/drug overdose and administers a Narcan reversal. An Addiction Service Recovery counselor responds to the hospital emergency room to provide bedside support to the addicted patient.

Council President Meehan is also working with the Board of Education to further the implementation of an Opioid addiction educational program for eighth grade students to teach them about the dangers of prescription opioids. Call Addiction Services at 732-596-4199 if you would like help for yourself or a friend or family member who may have a substance use disorder.



## Councilman Gregg Ficarra & Mayor's Wellness Team Advocate for Fitness

Wellness Woodbridge is front & center with Councilman Gregg Ficarra. Hundreds of residents participate in the many Wellness Woodbridge events, including the first-ever Mayor Mac Healthy Smoothie competition, the Woodbridge Run for Pizza and the Labor Day Crossroads 5K race and fun run, the annual Tour d' Woodbridge bike tour, Middlesex County Greenway fitness walk, the annual Relay-For-Life of Woodbridge and many other fitness & wellness events and programs.

Visit the Township web page at: [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) for all the upcoming wellness news and events.

## Councilman Anderson Promotes Education

In his role as Executive Superintendent of Schools for Middlesex County, Councilman Kyle Anderson joined state, county and Township officials to welcome students to the new Oak Tree Road School #29 at the start of the school year.

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



## Woodbridge's 350th Sesquicentennial *Continued from page 1*

June 1 at Merrill Park - a day-long festival featuring an Old-Time Baseball Game, six concerts, family fun activities and a community picnic.

### THE BEST TOWN AROUND

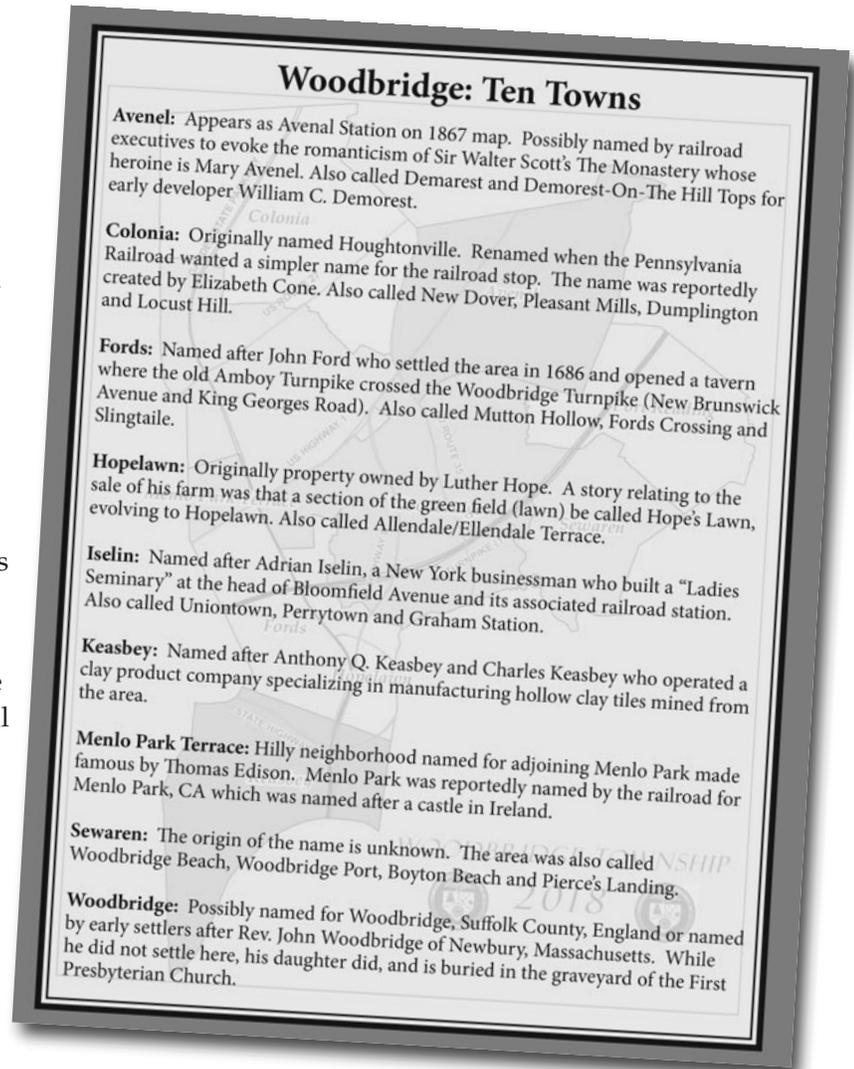
Woodbridge Township, the oldest Township in New Jersey, was chartered on June 1, 1669. Over its 300 years, Woodbridge Township has had many historic New Jersey firsts – from the first drinking of British tea in the colonies to the site of the first permanent printing press operated by James Parker in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

During the 19th century, clay mining and brick manufacturing became the major industry of the Township. The Municipal 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 for international corporations, commercial manufacturing and development, and a thriving Buy Local economy.

Today, 10 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.

*We're proud to be The Best Town Around.*



## Avenel Performing Arts Center Red Carpet Opening *Continued from page 1*

Additionally, the WAA will expand existing arts activities to further activate Woodbridge Township as a regional hub for the arts with the goal to inform and build capacities needed to organize and distinguish Woodbridge as an arts destination and to help advance the economic position of artists, creative entrepreneurs and associated entities.

Visit the APAC at [www.avenelarts.com](http://www.avenelarts.com) for upcoming performances, Box Office and ticket information and Curtains reservations.



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*From the Mayor's Desk...*



## The State of the Township 2019 is Excellent

The Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce hosted the 12th-annual State of the Township where we reported that the State of Woodbridge Township is Excellent. The stability of our Township economy results from our successful navigation of the steadily rebounding national, regional, state and local economy.

Over the past several years, we recognized that long-term economic planning and business incentives, combined with significant efforts to control the cost of municipal government (while maintaining a consistent level of services and programs) was key to a strong economic future. It is a future that will continue to benefit Township residents, business and industry in coming years.

As a result of our successful business development, we were able to complete a \$32 million investment in community-benefit recreational facilities at our 24 schools. These infrastructure improvements will be paid from revenue from various economic development projects without the need for tax dollars.

Today, students and residents have the immediate benefit of the community infrastructure improvements - new turf fields for football, soccer, baseball and softball, along with a new stadium and field house, new track & field facilities, new bleachers, playgrounds, tennis courts, basketball courts, theater and performing arts facilities

with air conditioning, along with parking lots, walking tracks and sidewalks.

It is all to the benefit of each and every Woodbridge Township resident and neighborhood.



The past year was quite productive. We expanded our very successful Senior Transportation program – STOW – with more vehicles and drivers. STOW now takes our Seniors for shopping at Wegmans, ShopRite, Walmart and Woodbridge Center Mall. It also connects seniors to the Main Library, the WCC, The Club and to the Summer concerts, fireworks and other special events.

The Addiction Services & Peer Recovery Coach program stands as a model in the State of New Jersey. We now provide addiction response, intervention and social services and programs to seven other municipalities – Edison, Perth Amboy, South Amboy, Sayreville, Old Bridge, Carteret and New Brunswick – as they struggle to deal with the opioid epidemic.

In 2018, the Peer Recovery coaches responded to more than 280 calls for service and provided intervention and follow-up treatment to 109 patients. We are very pleased to report that 87 patients successfully completed intervention - which calculates to a 79 percent success rate – all in the first year of our model program.

We closed on the purchase of 86 Green St. – a long-awaited transaction that will convert the historic mansion into the future home of the Woodbridge History Museum. Construction began on the Red Oak Senior Housing Project in Port Reading which, when open later this year, will be the new home for Senior residents from Stern Towers.



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## State of the Township

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We continue to build-up the areas of town damaged by Superstorm Sandy with the help of Rutgers University and the Land Conservancy Group. We are more committed than ever to implement green infrastructure like rain gardens to help with our floodwater management program.

We are proud to announce the attainment of a high grade under the Community Rating System from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, resulting in a 20 percent reduction in flood insurance rates for those households required to maintain flood insurance. This initiative will save our residents thousands and thousands of dollars in flood insurance premiums every year.

Other Quality-of-Life initiatives include efforts to reduce traffic congestion, control speeding and improve problem intersections. We accomplished traffic light improvements, like the very successful Avenel Street/Rahway Avenue light with new turning lanes, and we look forward to the installation of new traffic lights at Lake and Lancaster avenues and at Delaware and Inman avenues in Colonia.



Our purchase of The Club at Woodbridge offers residents an upscale version of the Community Center and our membership numbers are up significantly in the four months we have owned it. When we add another ice rink to The Club, hopefully within a year, we can attract tournaments and competitions from preschoolers to advanced adults.

We're very proud of what we've accomplished over the past year and look forward to the challenges of the coming year. I recognize the trust and confidence each and every resident has placed in me as your Mayor. I welcome the challenges that are in front of us, and I stand ready to tackle the issues that we all face as a community.

*Together, we are The Best Town Around.*



## We want to hear from you...

Send us your pictures or stories for our next issue!

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## Mayor Mac Sponsors 2019 Shopping Spree Raffle

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Woodbridge Township charitable 501(c)3 organizations are eligible to purchase Community Charity Fund Raffle Tickets. Eligible Township organizations include (but are not limited to) school-sponsored PTO, art, music, theatre, sports organizations, clubs, etc.; Township sports organizations and leagues; church groups; civic and community non-profit associations and organizations, and Township-registered 501(c)3.

Minimum purchase: 100 Tickets, Individual Tickets: \$5.00

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All Raffle Tickets are due back to the Mayor's Office on Monday, Nov. 18, 2019 (No Exceptions. Tickets will not be honored after the Return Deadline.)

"Shopping Spree Raffle Winners" will be announced at a Public Drawing Wed., Nov. 27, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. Woodbridge Center Mall (Center Court) Winner need not be present to win.

**JOHN E. McCORMAC, MAYOR**

## Mayor McCormac Targets Grant Money to Fund Innovative Programs

The Township Administration secured more than \$9.5 million in special grant funding from federal, state, county and corporate grant programs in the SFY 2018-2019 budget cycle. The funding will bolster many Township initiatives, programs and events.

The single-most-significant award was a \$1.5 million grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs to construct a new level playing field and fully-accessible playground at the Cypress Recreation Center in Port Reading.

Additional grants included \$1.3 million from the New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund to undertake major roadway improvements at the intersection of Main Street and Route 9 in downtown Woodbridge; a \$163,272 Clean Communities grant; and more than \$50,000 in grants to support the Woodbridge Police Department (WPD) and public safety initiatives.



## Mayor's Summer Concert Series is Ready to Rock

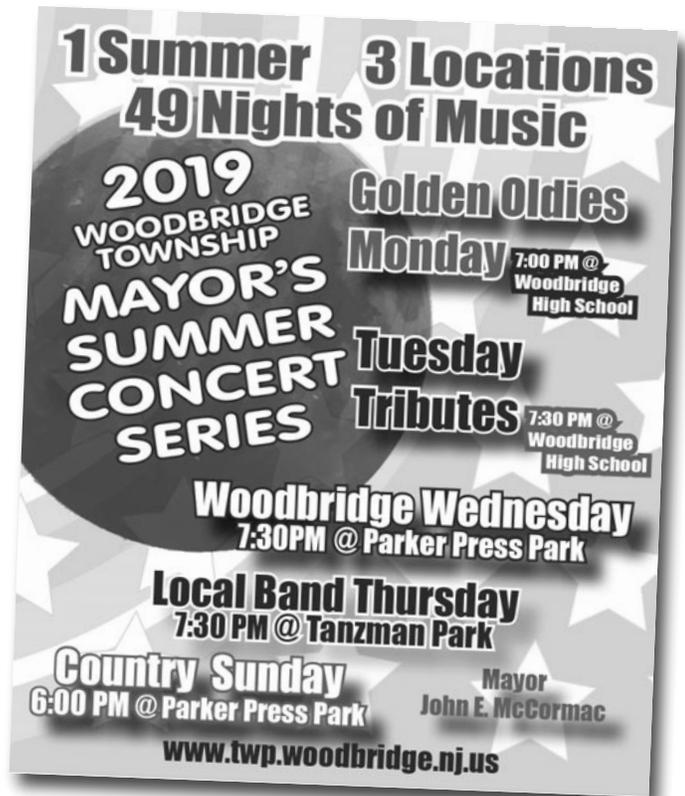
The Mayor's Summer Concert Series is back with more free concerts, more bands and more entertainment than ever.

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the free concerts with family and friends. Enjoy the sounds of great artists performing all summer long! This summer, you can go to a free concert just about every night!

The cost of admission to the Mayor's Summer Concert series is a can, or two, or three of non-perishable food for the We Feed Woodbridge food bank. A special shout-out to our returning sponsors: Sansone Route 1 Auto Mall, Woodbridge Center and ShopRite.

The incredible line-up of Monday classic Golden Oldies & Doo Wop (special guest warm-up bands on stage at 7:00 PM) followed by Tuesday Tribute bands from the 70s and 80s take the concert stage on the grass at Woodbridge High School at 7:30 PM.

Woodbridge Wednesday's eclectic concert series (sponsored by RSI Bank) returns to the Parker Press Park stage with performances every Wednesday at 7:30 PM. Local Band



Thursday kicks-off their concert season with Woodbridge-area musicians taking the stage at Tanzman Park (across from the downtown Woodbridge Train Station) at 7:30 PM. Country Sunday returns to the Parker Press stage every Sunday night at 6:00 PM with the biggest Country-Western bands in the area.

Go to the Woodbridge News centerfold pages for the full Mayor's Summer concert line-up or visit the Township web page at: [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us).

## Mayor Mac's Photo Album



Mayor John E. McCormac and the Township Administration, Woodbridge Township Municipal Council and the Woodbridge Police Department (WPD), dedicated a pedestrian bridge that crosses Pumpkin Patch Brook at the Henry Inman Branch Library to the memory of Amir Beeks – a three-year-old child who was found murdered 16 years ago (March 26, 2003) near the site of the Library.

Rosalyn Singleton (Amir's Mother) and family members joined Mayor McCormac and Township officials at the dedication service.

Principal Jill Osborne and fifth graders from Oak Tree Road School #29 visited Town Hall and Mayor McCormac.



Mayor John E. McCormac and the Municipal Council announced community volunteers at the annual Volunteer Recognition Day program at the Woodbridge Community Center.



## Mayor Mac's Favorite E-Links

Sign-up today to receive the **Woodbridge E-News** - your direct link to all of the news, upcoming events, programs and happenings underway in Woodbridge Township. You can receive our weekly WB E-News simply by visiting the sign-in link on the Township Web Page at: [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us).

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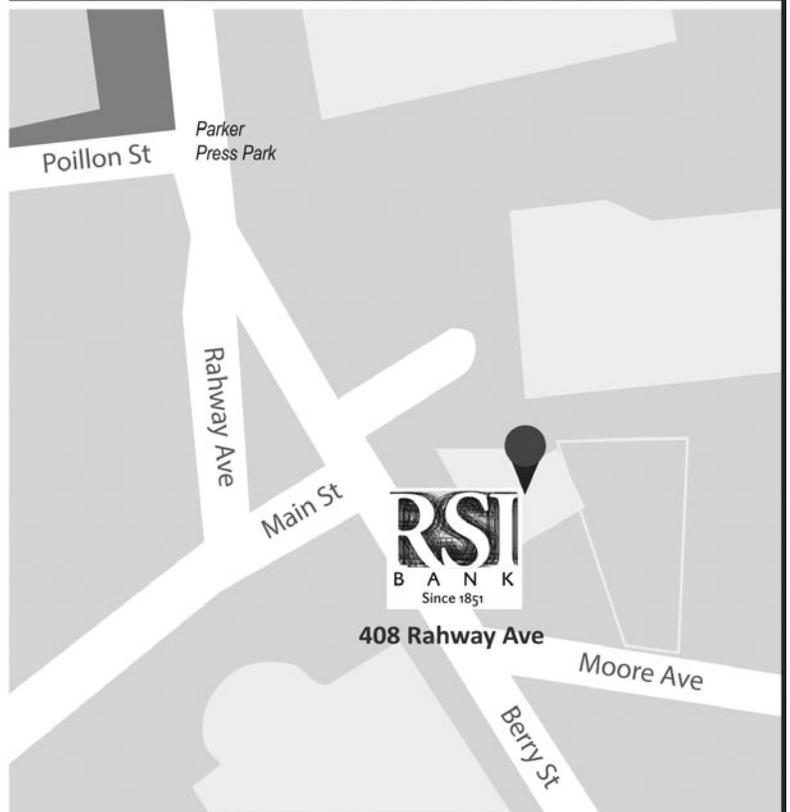
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## WEDCO Targets New Business & Economic Development

The Woodbridge Economic Development Corporation (WEDCO) continues to connect with new international corporations and corporate headquarters, commercial enterprise, businesses and retail outlets looking to make Woodbridge Township their corporate or business home.

WEDCO provides a detailed map of available development and redevelopment opportunities available to the corporate, industrial and business community looking to invest in Woodbridge Township.

Learn more:

[www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us/283/Woodbridge-Economic-Development-Corporat](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us/283/Woodbridge-Economic-Development-Corporat)

## Meet the Colonia Business Community

The Colonia Business Community (CBC) represents Buy Local businesses 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,

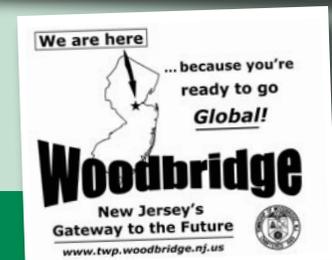
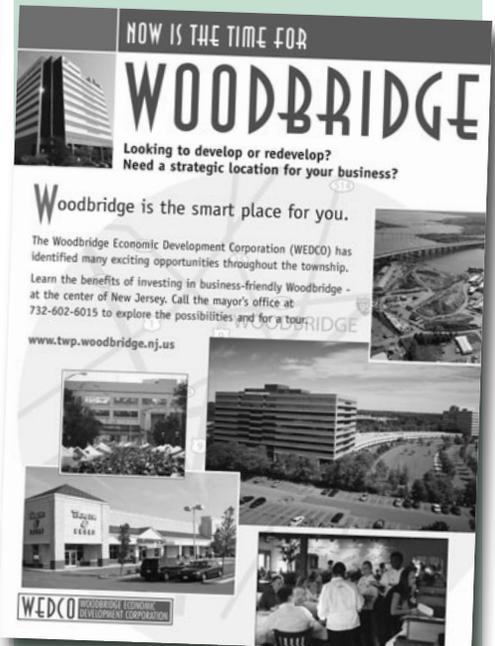


customer commitment and community service.

To learn more about the CBC, visit [www.coloniabusinesscommunity.com](http://www.coloniabusinesscommunity.com)

## Welcome 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 FBC announced the Grand Opening of a new municipal parking lot conveniently located in the heart of the FBC business district on New Brunswick Avenue. Learn more about the FBC by visiting its Facebook page under [FordsBusinessCommunityNJ](https://www.facebook.com/FordsBusinessCommunityNJ).



## Woodbridge is Home for Corporations

The Mayor's Office of Planning & Development, the Woodbridge Redevelopment Agency, WEDCO, the Woodbridge Planning Board and the Woodbridge Zoning Board have implemented long-term economic development strategies and business incentives 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 – demonstrating that corporations and businesses view Woodbridge as a sound investment – are operational or are actively under construction.



### Experience Station Village at Avenel

Mayor John E. McCormac and the Woodbridge Redevelopment Agency, Atlantic Realty Development Corporation and New Jersey Transit recently celebrated the grand opening of Station Village at Avenel and the newly-renovated Avenel NJT commuter train station.

Station Village at Avenel, along with the Avenel Performing Arts Center (APAC), encompass the former 27-acre General Dynamics industrial complex in the Avenel section of Woodbridge Township. Station Village at Avenel, the APAC and Curtains restaurant, and new retail center, combined with the completely renovated NJT North Jersey Coastline commuter train station, represents a \$50 million transit-related development project that includes 500 luxury apartments and town homes, 12,000 square feet of arts-themed retail space and a 10,000 square-foot performing arts center, featuring artist studios, galleries, rehearsal and performance space and themed restaurants and hospitality facilities. The APAC and Station Village at Avenel also include streetscape improvements, lighting, sidewalks, parks and green space.



### Woodbridge Plans for Recharged Downtown Main Street Business District and Train Station

The Woodbridge Redevelopment Agency and the Department of Planning & Development are looking to the future with the Downtown Woodbridge Vision Plan geared to spur redevelopment projects in the Main Street business district and surrounding commercial center.

The Vision Plan creates separate



redevelopment zones to encourage private developers to evaluate each of the zones and to present ideas as to how the downtown Main Street area can be enhanced. Redevelopment projects are geared toward the New Jersey Transit/Woodbridge Train Station area as a Transit Village development project.

## Buy Local: Support Our Economy & Our Environment

Buy Local supports locally-owned, independent businesses that provide unique services and commodities to the community.

Buy Local contributes to the overall Township economy, maintains the character of the community and provides continuing opportunities for local entrepreneurs and businesses by building economic strength throughout Woodbridge Township. Just as importantly, Buy Local is great for residents, the economy and the environment.



## Business Round-Up



### Haddad Law Firm

The Haddad Law Firm announced the opening of its Woodbridge Legal Center located at 100 West Pond Road, Hopelawn, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.



### Murphy's General Store

Murphy's General Store – a neighborhood Mom & Pop deli known as *The Best Breakfast Stop* in Woodbridge since the 1960s – officially announced the re-opening of its iconic General Store located at 224 Correja Avenue, Iselin.



### Flawless Auto Mall

Flawless Auto Mall offering high-end, pre-owned luxury automobiles to a demanding clientele throughout Central New Jersey, celebrated the grand opening of its new dealership located at 820 US Highway I, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.



### QuickChek

QuickChek introduced its newest fresh convenience market with a grand opening & ribbon cutting at 1001 Route I South, Avenel,



### WALMART

WALMART completed an extensive top-to-bottom remodeling of its Woodbridge retail and supermarket center at 360 US Highway 9, Woodbridge.



### The Escape Room: Woodbridge

The Escape Room: Woodbridge – New Jersey's best interactive teambuilding & party center offering escape room experiences in The Cabin, National Treasure and Museum Heist - celebrated its newest escape challenge at 45 Lafayette Road at the Off Track Plaza in Fords.



### Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar re-opened a newly remodeled Woodbridge Neighborhood restaurant at Woodbridge Center Mall.



### JAG-ONE Physical Therapy

Jag-One Physical Therapy – One-on-One Physical Therapy & JAG Physical Therapy – announced a single platform merger as New Jersey's leading provider of outpatient orthopedic therapy service at 900 Route 9 North, Woodbridge.



### Office Evolution

Office Evolution – a national franchise providing shared office space options to business owners - opened at 485 Route I South, Building C, Suite 350, in Iselin section.

# Greenable Woodbridge

## Township Recognized For Its Sustainability Initiatives

Woodbridge Township was named the 2018 Sustainable Jersey Silver-Level Champion by the New Jersey League of Municipalities for the ninth year and also garnered the first-ever gold star in Energy Award.

Woodbridge competed against 448 New Jersey municipalities, including 210 Sustainable Jersey Certified municipalities and 52 Silver-Level certified towns in the Sustainable Jersey competition.

Woodbridge earned sustainable points for 97 actions in 18 categories and scored 1,175 points. Throughout the competition, Greenable Woodbridge continued to implement many more sustainable initiatives and programs that help improve the ways we use energy and other natural resources at work and home.

### Greenable Woodbridge sustainable initiatives and programs include:

- Implementation of a \$7 million project to install energy-producing solar panels at the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC), Main Library, four municipal buildings, fire departments and related business centers. The solar panel project resulted in significant savings of long-term energy costs by putting in place a self-sustaining source of energy that provides a portion of the Township's power needs.
- Creation of a green business recognition program.
- Purchase of energy-saving, fuel-efficient hybrid vehicles to supplement the municipal fleet along with a biodiesel fuel program to power township vehicles.



- Reclamation of 106 acres in the Brownfield Development Area in Keasbey as the Woodbridge Waterfront Park.
- Development of educational and instructional programs promoting green technology and sustainable programs for schools, community associations and local businesses.
- Opening of a modern and efficient recycling and bulk waste center at the Keasbey Public Works facility and expansion of the municipal recycling program to include the disposal of compact fluorescent light bulbs, electronics, computers, waste oil and other recyclable materials.
- Installation of solar-powered, decorative street lights and trash compactors along the Main Street shopping districts and solar-powered pedestrian crosswalks at high-traffic intersections.
- Promotion of energy-efficient building and construction by municipal government and the private sector.
- Replacing standard light bulbs with energy-saving compact fluorescent lighting at municipal buildings and facilities.
- Promoting buy local initiatives and the creation of a downtown farmer's market for Jersey-fresh produce.
- Creation of a tree replacement program in parks and municipal properties.
- Designation of Woodbridge Township as a Mayor's Wellness community.

## Greenable for Residents

### It Pays to Use This Home Energy Assessment Program

Cash-back and financing incentives are available through the Greenable Woodbridge Home Energy Audit program. For \$49, Woodbridge homeowners receive a home energy assessment. They may qualify for up to \$4,000 in cash-back incentives and up to \$15,000 in incentive financing available through the New Jersey Home Performance with Energy Star program. This program can help homeowners achieve up to 30% savings on their energy bills while reducing their environmental impact. The program covers upgraded insulation, heating systems, air-conditioning systems, and hot water systems. Contact Ciel Power, the Township's energy assessment provider, at: [www.cielpower.com/woodbridge](http://www.cielpower.com/woodbridge) for more information.

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

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

**Step 3**  
Get Your Rebate!  
Ciel Power will handle all of the paperwork and processing so you don't have to! Our specialists ensure 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.

**POWER**

Contact us today to schedule your Energy Assessment!  
201.632.3463 • [www.cielpower.com/woodbridge](http://www.cielpower.com/woodbridge)

## Greenable Woodbridge Supports Sustainable Business

### Mayor, Township Looking To Reward Businesses That Have Gone Green

Greenable Woodbridge is searching for Buy Local Greenable Businesses. Take the Green Business survey to find out if you are a Buy Local Greenable Business. If your business checks off 10 categories, you qualify for the Mayor John E. McCormac Greenable Woodbridge Buy Local Green Business Award.

McCormac, the Greenable Woodbridge Green Team and TV-35 will come to your business to present the Green Business Award.

**IS YOUR BUSINESS A "GREENABLE WOODBRIDGE" GREEN BUSINESS?**

COMPLETE 10 GREEN CATEGORIES TO EARN THE MAYOR JOHN E. McCORMAC "GREENABLE WOODBRIDGE GREEN BUSINESS AWARD"

- Turn off unnecessary lights at night and on weekends
- Turn off computers and other office equipment at night and on weekends
- Turn up or turn back the thermostat during unoccupied times or use an Energy Star programmable thermostat
- Replace lighting with LED energy fixtures (2 Points)
- Use recycled paper
- Use Green cleaning supplies
- Recycle (business products as well as consumer waste)
- Promote walking, biking or carpooling to work
- Offer flex hours and/or telecommuting
- Offer Green initiatives specific to your business or industry
- Place lights on motion detectors or install timers
- Implement waste management practices such as: reduce waste, increase recycling, purchase recycled materials
- Implement actions to conserve water such as installing low flow toilets and aerators for faucets
- Offer programs to educate employees on sustainable practices at work and at home
- Commitment to local economy such as purchasing products from local suppliers, offering jobs or apprenticeships to Woodbridge residents
- Upgrade to Energy Star appliances
- Use solar panels or alternate forms of energy (2 Points)
- Implement Green vehicle (2 Points)
- Green landscaping
- Implement building energy efficiency upgrades (2 Points)
- Green packaging
- Replace plastic consumer products with biodegradable products
- Compost food, waste, coffee grinds, etc.
- Sponsor Earth Day or general awareness events in our community
- Maintain a paperless operating system where transactions are done electronically
- Member of the Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce

Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Visit [www.greenablewoodbridgenj.com](http://www.greenablewoodbridgenj.com) to apply online.

Visit Greenable Woodbridge at:

<http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us/744/Green-Business>

**Woodbridge Township Supports Sustainable Business**

**GREENABLE WOODBRIDGE**

**Sustainable Jersey Solar Challenge**  
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 obtain & compare solar quotes from pre-screened solar installers and financiers. Visit: [www.woodbridgesolar.com](http://www.woodbridgesolar.com) or email WBSO-LAR@twp.woodbridge.nj.us for information. The Challenge ends May, 2017 - So call today!

**NJ Sustainable Business Registry**  
The New Jersey Sustainable Business Registry is a no-cost way to promote and distinguish your business from your competition, demonstrate concern for the environment, and spur growth. For more information visit [www.registry.njsbdc.com](http://www.registry.njsbdc.com)

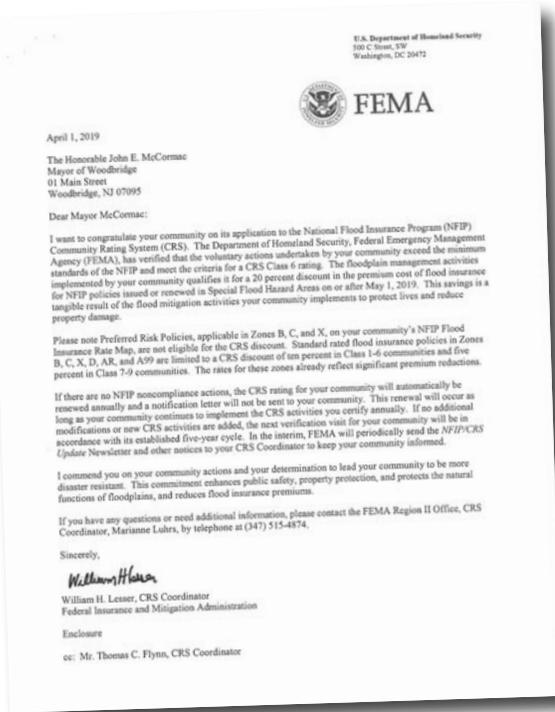
**Direct Install**  
Created specifically for existing small to medium-sized facilities, Direct Install makes it easy and affordable to upgrade to high efficiency equipment. The program pays up to 70% of retrofit costs, dramatically improving your payback on the project. If interested, please contact Alan Rhode of Tri-State Light & Energy, Inc. at 610-789-1900 x226 and through email at: [asr@tsle.com](mailto:asr@tsle.com).

**Electric Vehicle Charging Stations**  
It Pays to Plug In: NJ's Electric Vehicle Workplace Charging Grant Program provides grants to employers to offset the cost of purchasing and installing electric vehicle charging stations. Upon completion of work in accordance with the eligibility criteria, N.J. DEP will reimburse each applicant as follows: up to \$250 per Level 1 charging station and up to \$5,000 per Level 2 charging station. Applicants will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information visit: [www.drivgreen.nj.gov](http://www.drivgreen.nj.gov)

Mayor John E. McCormac

# Greenable Woodbridge

## Woodbridge Earns 20% Reduction in Homeowner Flood Insurance Premiums



Mayor John E. McCormac said residents will receive a discount on the premium cost of flood insurance as a result of Woodbridge Township's application to the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System and efforts to address flood zone management, restoration and community outreach.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) verified that thanks to the actions taken by the Division of Engineering and floodplain manager, there will be a 20% discount in the premium cost of flood insurance for program's

policies issued or renewed in special flood hazard areas on or after May 1. Residents in special flood hazard areas considered high risk will see a \$415 reduction in the cost of their annual flood insurance policy.

Residents located in the moderate risk area will see a flood insurance policy discount of about \$102. The Township Division of Engineering and the flood plain manager will continue to pursue additional measures that may result in further reductions of residential homeowner flood insurance premiums.

## Know Your Flood Hazards

In the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy, the Woodbridge Township Engineering Division, along with the Department of Public Works and the Office of Emergency Management, initiated various programs designed to assist resident property owners and local businesses recover from the devastating effects of the storm and to prevent continued recurring property losses due to storm-related disasters.

The township continues to explore initiatives that will aid the community during a potential flood event and have undertaken a variety of measures to help build a more resilient community through floodplain management and restoration, preparing and implementing monitoring activities that address local flooding issues and addressing drainage maintenance and storm-water management.

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The Best Town Annual

### Six Ways for Township Property Owners to Become More Flood Resilient

- 1. KNOW YOUR FLOOD HAZARD**  
Woodbridge Township has areas of special flood hazards located in the AE, A, Coastal A, and VE zones. You can locate Special Flood Hazard Areas in your neighborhood by looking at the Flood Insurance Maps online at FEMA's Map Service Center. Or for detailed FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) determinations based on a street address contact the Woodbridge Township Division of Engineering for personal assistance: 732.602.6057.
- 2. INSURE YOUR FLOOD-PRONE PROPERTY**  
Most homeowner's policies do not cover costly flood damages, so flood insurance is recommended, even in areas that do not normally flood.
- 3. PROTECT PEOPLE FROM FLOODING HAZARDS**  
Always heed official flood warnings, and never walk or drive through flooded areas - especially running water.
- 4. PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY**  
Install flood vents in your foundation walls to protect them from storm damage and lower your flood insurance premiums.
- 5. BUILD RESPONSIBLY**  
When you build on or repair a property within or near flood hazard areas, you must comply with the NJDEP Flood Hazard Area Control Act Rules and the Township's Floodplain Management ordinances. Be sure to obtain all necessary permits before construction. Contact the Division of Engineering (732-602-6057) for questions regarding designing and permitting projects in Special Flood Hazard Areas.
- 6. PROTECT NATURAL FLOODPLAIN FUNCTIONS**  
Help your Township preserve its natural floodplains and wetland buffers to reduce flooding impacts and improve water quality.

John E. McCormac  
Mayor

To Learn More About Flood Protection and Community Rating System...  
Visit: <http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us/635/Floodplain-Management>

1 Main Street  
Woodbridge NJ 07095  
Phone: 732-634-4500  
E-mail: [thomas.flynn@twp.woodbridge.nj.us](mailto:thomas.flynn@twp.woodbridge.nj.us)

## A Tree Grows in Woodbridge

### Earth Day/Arbor Day Tree Planting at WCC

The Woodbridge Environmental Commission and Greenable Woodbridge hosted the annual Earth Day/Arbor Day festival April 13 with the planting of redspire pear trees along Community Center Drive. Dozens of environmental and

sustainable businesses, organizations and community associations presented green initiatives, educational programs, fun activities and giveaways to the benefit the Greenable Woodbridge environment.



## Green Links

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

Visit Greenable Woodbridge at [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us).

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

## Greenable Woodbridge Green Business Gallery



The Buy Local Greenable Woodbridge Green Business winner is Wegmans general manager Kelly Roldan, Greenable Woodbridge Chairperson Caroline Ehrlich, Councilwoman Nancy Drumm and Mayor John E. McCormac display the Buy Local Greenable Woodbridge Business Award.



Maple Tree Manor Earns Greenable Business Award for Senior Housing Community Ingerman and BCM Affordable Housing, along with Mayor John E. McCormac and Greenable Woodbridge, celebrated the completion of a Greenable renovation project at Maple Tree Manor - Ingerman's senior affordable rental community in Avenel. The interior renovations include new flooring, painting, window treatments and energy efficient LED lighting. The community room features new designer furniture with modern kitchen and a coffee alcove. Additionally, furniture was installed in the library, hallways, lobby and seating areas. Common area bathrooms were renovated and the fitness center received new equipment. The exterior renovations include energy-efficient roof, gutters, liters and lighting.

# Greenable Woodbridge



## WB Moves Forward to Implement Electric Vehicle Car Share Program

Greenable Woodbridge has embarked on the first steps to implement an Electric Vehicle Car Share Program with a grant from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to install electric vehicle charging stations.

The program will play a significant role in shaping the Greenable Woodbridge long-term vision for electric vehicle car share market development.

It will also serve to reduce carbon emissions and contribute to climate change reduction efforts. The program offers complete street services, enhanced mobility through fuel efficient vehicles and a comprehensive approach to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

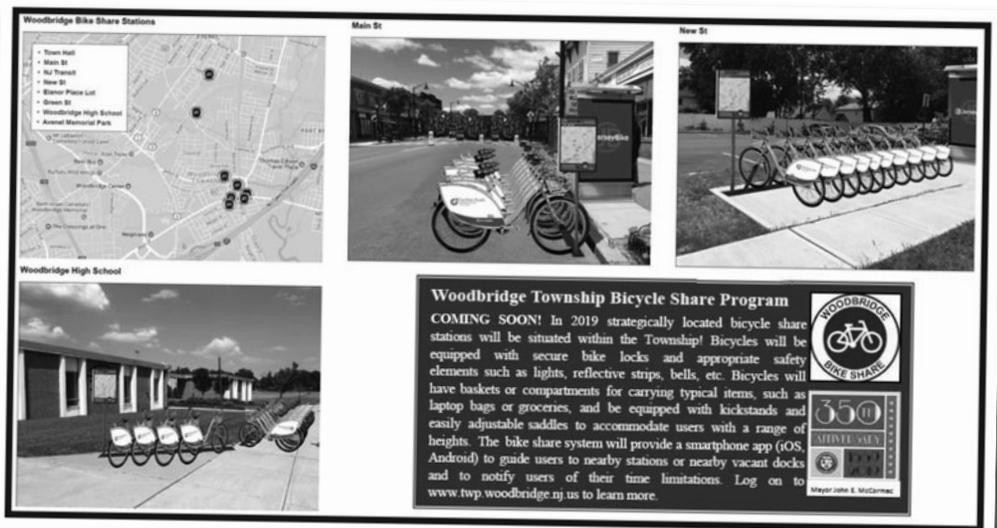
## Biking Picking Up Speed in Woodbridge

Bicycling is fast becoming the transportation of choice for urban centers throughout Central New Jersey and Greenable Woodbridge is pedaling on the fast track with initiatives that support bike mobility. Interconnected bike travel lanes remove barriers to mobility and increase the safety and comfort of pedestrians and cyclists, broaden travel options for non-drivers, reduce automobile traffic and increase recreational activity.



And, biking is an affordable way of incorporating physical activity into daily routines and improves the overall wellness of the community.

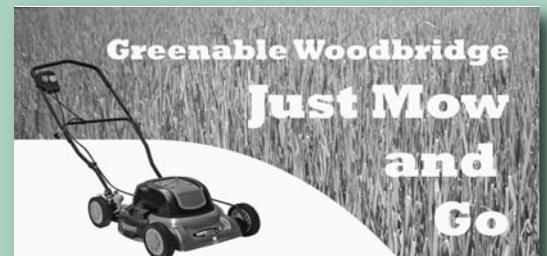
## Coming Soon: Woodbridge Bike Share



**Woodbridge Township Bicycle Share Program**  
COMING SOON! In 2019 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 [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) to learn more.

## Mow & Go: Grasscycling Tips For Your Lawn

- Don't bag your grass clippings. Instead, leave them on the lawn.
- Don't cut more than one third of the grass blade.
- Mow only when the grass is dry, but 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.
- Grasscycling gives you better soil, which means a better lawn. It also saves time and leaves more landfill space for things that can't be recycled.



## Rain Gardens Protect the Environment and Ecosystem Beautify Your Environment with a Rain Garden

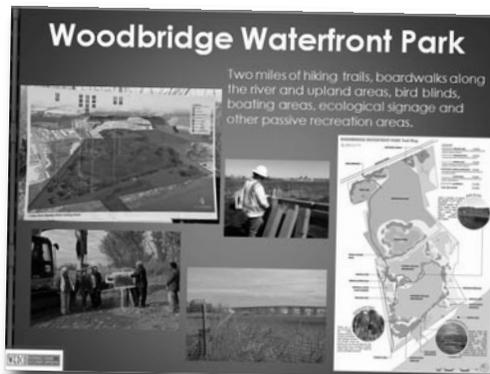
The Woodbridge Municipal Building is home to the newest rain garden in the township. Rain gardens minimize water runoff into storm drains – runoff that courses throughout a watershed and causes sediment, flooding and damage to shorelines. With more than 44 inches of rainfall in New Jersey each year,

40 rain gardens in Woodbridge, 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. Rain gardens are a part of a partnership with Greenable Woodbridge and the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program.

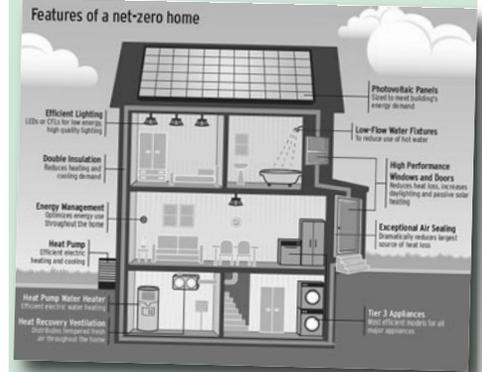


## Woodbridge Waterfront Park Construction Underway

Construction of the Woodbridge Waterfront Park (located on 100-plus acres bordering the Raritan River in the Keasbey Redevelopment Zone) is well underway with the installation of support pilings for the boardwalk trail that will traverse the wetland/waterfront. The Woodbridge Waterfront Park wetlands remediation project includes restoration of the natural wetland habitat, the planting of more than two million native plants which will transform the site into a diverse, functioning ecosystem of tidal wetlands, freshwater wetlands and



enhanced upland areas. When completed, the park will allow direct public access to the Raritan River from Woodbridge.



## 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 (CO<sub>2</sub>) by 10 to 30%.
- Keep cool with shades and blinds and cut CO<sub>2</sub> by another 10 to 30%.
- Replace incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent light bulbs and cut CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by
- Wrap the hot water heater with a thermal blanket and reduce CO<sub>2</sub> by 10 to 30%.
- Install a programmable thermostat to cut CO<sub>2</sub> by 10 to 30%.
- Weatherize your home by sealing doors and windows for another 10 to 30% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub>.



## Woodbridge Farmers' Market Returns June 26

The Woodbridge Farmers' Market will return to Parker Press Park every Wednesday afternoon beginning June 26. This season, the market has expanded with more farmers, specialty market vendors and the J.J. Bitting Brewing Company beer and wine garden. Stop at the market and stay for the Woodbridge Wednesday concert.



### Walks in the Woodbridge Wild

Oros Wildlife Preserve - Omar Avenue, Avenel NJ  
 Aquatic Walks: June 8th at 10am (rain date June 9th)  
 Join us in sampling the fish and macroinvertebrate communities of the Ernie Oros Wildlife Preserve. Learn how the presence or absence of these critters can indicate the health of an aquatic ecosystem! Sampling nets will be provided. Waterproof shoes are encouraged.

Naturalist Walks: June 29th at 10am (rain date June 30th)  
 The Oros Wildlife Preserve contains ponds, wetlands, forest, fields, and a butterfly garden, which provide habitat for a myriad of plant and wildlife species. Come explore the Preserve and learn about the diversity of life living right in the middle of a highly-urbanized landscape!

Bat Walks: July 13th at 8pm (rain date July 14th) And August 10th at 7:30 (rain date August 11th)  
 9 species of bats call New Jersey home, and many can be seen flying around your neighborhood at dusk. Come to the Oros Wildlife Preserve as the light fades to watch bats hunt insects using echolocation, and learn about their unique ecology! You will learn how to use an acoustic monitor that can detect what bat species are flying nearby. Please bring a headlamp or flashlight.

Bird Walks: July 27th at 8am (rain date July 28th)  
 Come to the Oros Wildlife Preserve for a guided bird walk to see (and hear) birds in a variety of habitats. The preserve is a birding hot spot, with 179 species reported on [birds.com](http://birds.com). Birders of all levels are welcome and encouraged to attend! Binoculars will be provided.

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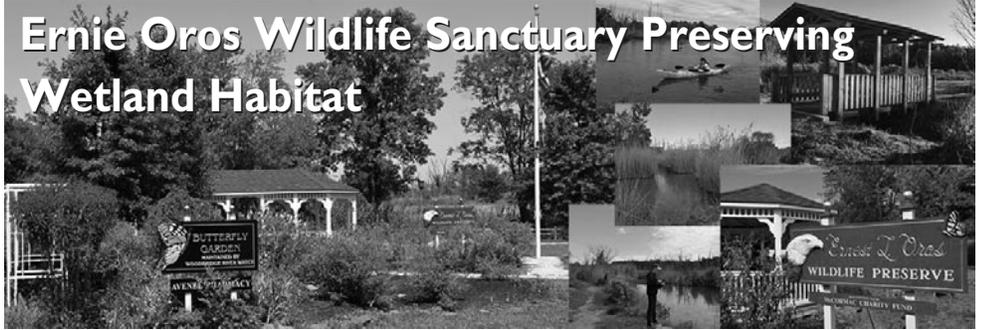
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 The woodbridge solution

Register by email or phone to secure a space!  
 eileen.caggiano@twp.woodbridge.nj.us  
 or call Eileen at (732) 596-4047

John E. McCormac Mayor

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## Ernie Oros Wildlife Sanctuary Preserving Wetland Habitat



The Ernie Oros Wildlife Sanctuary at the Pin Oak Forest in Avenel is a conservation recreation area dedicated to the former assemblyman and township councilman. He was also the founder of the Woodbridge River Watch and preservationist of the Pin Oak Forest.

The 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.



The Ernie Oros Wildlife Sanctuary is home to several species of tree swallows, which are so adept at flying that they eat, drink and bathe on the wing. This continuous flight requires energy and tree swallows consume on average, 2,000 insects per day. Over the course of a breeding season, each nesting pair consumes about 180,000 insects, including many pest species.



Members of the Hertz car rental company collected more than 50 bags of trash and debris as part of the spring clean up at Oros Wildlife Sanctuary.



A nesting bald eagle was spotted flying over the Federal Business Center along the Raritan River in Keasbey. Note that the eagle caught a fish.



## Celebrate Summer with a WCC Health & Wellness Membership

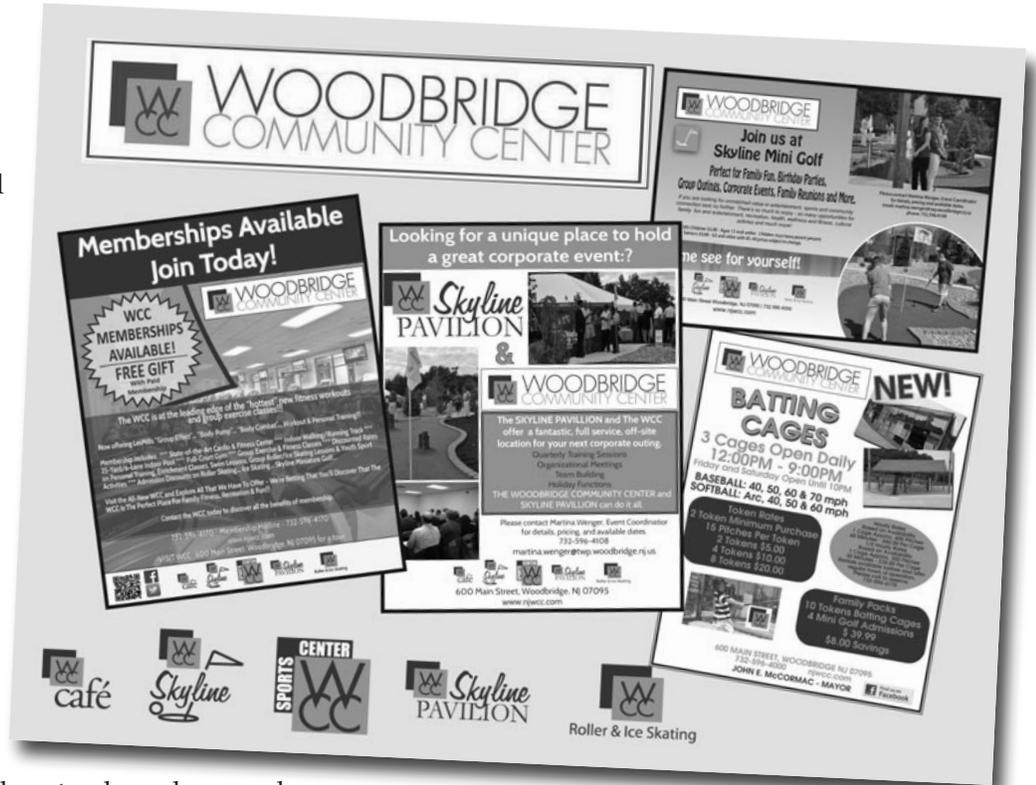
*It's time to trim-up for summer with a WCC Family Membership.*

The WCC is the perfect place for family fun, fitness and connection. And, as part of our Summer Membership Welcome, we're offering a WCC gift and an invitation to special events and activities.

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

The WCC also offers a full aquatics program with swim lessons for all ages, a competitive swim team, roller and ice skating lessons, ice hockey & open skate sessions, weight and aerobic center, personal training & fitness programs, a full-court gymnasium, basketball court, indoor track, and so much more.

Visit our webpage at: [www.njwcc.com](http://www.njwcc.com).



See us on Facebook • Stop by the WCC at 600 Main Street, Woodbridge



# Woodbridge Community Center

## Book Your Corporate Seminar, Business Retreat or Outing Today

The WCC hosts Corporate/Office outings, as well as birthday, anniversary & Project Graduation parties, Your special event party comes with the full-service, in-house WCC Café and 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.

Looking for a unique place to hold a great corporate event?



**WOODBRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER**

The SKYLINE PAVILION and WOODBRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER offer a fantastic, full service, off-site location for your next corporate outing.

- Quarterly training sessions
- Organizational meetings
- Team Building
- Holiday Functions

THE WOODBRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER and SKYLINE PAVILION can do it all.

Please contact Martina Wenger, Event Coordinator for details, pricing, and available dates.  
732-596-4108  
martina.wenger@twp.woodbridge.nj.us



600 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095  
www.njwcc.com



Roller & Ice Skating

## It's All Happening at The Club

The Club at Woodbridge is now part of the Woodbridge Township Recreation Family.

We're offering an incredible menu of health, wellness, fitness and entertainment programs, events and happenings to members and guests.

The Club is the perfect complement to the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC) right across Main Street.

Both facilities have a pool, running track, cardio rooms, weight rooms, concession areas and child care functions. Both run summer camps for kids and personal training



and other amenities. The Club has racquetball and badminton, while the WCC has a hockey rink, roller rink, mini-golf course and batting cages. Explore all The Club has to offer at: [www.theclub.org](http://www.theclub.org).



**WOODBRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER**

**THE CLUB IS NOW PART OF THE WCC FAMILY...**

## COMING SOON: Mayor Mac's Café at Cypress

*Mayor Mac's Café at Our House is set to open later this summer.*

The welcoming Café staff – outfitted in blue aprons – are students from the RISE Program (Reaching Individual Student Excellence). The special needs students proudly service the Café as hosts, cooks, waiters/waitresses and clean-up staff – all while receiving job training and workplace preparation in the restaurant and food service industry. The Café and staffing was made possible through a \$45,000 grant from the Kessler Foundation.



## Highland Grove Swim Club & Spray Park Now Open

*Hanging by the Pool Never Felt so Good!!!*

Splash into summer at the Highland Grove Swim Club & Spray Park!

The Highland Grove Swim Club (Fords) boasts an exciting spray park – cooling fun for youngsters of all ages (and even Moms and Dads). Lounge in the renovated 25-yard pool and kiddie pool for our younger guests. Relax in the new covered lounge and sun bathing area and enjoy the newly-renovated changing rooms and showers.

Highland Grove offers a shaded picnic area and new playgrounds with fun and challenging play equipment (all on a new soft and spongy fall zone) and plenty of room to make the facility perfect for members and residents of all ages.



## Cypress Recreation Center & Our House...

*Perfect Together.*

The Cypress Recreation Center (former Hess facility in Port Reading) was renovated into an 11,400-square-foot, state-of-the-art training and tournament center for Woodbridge Township Cheer and Wrestling teams. It also serves the Broncos Football and Cheer Team (formerly the Iselin Giants and Colonia Patriots Football and Cheer), Fords Bearcats Football & Cheer, Golden Knights Cheer, Port Reading Saints Football & Cheer and the Woodbridge Wrestling Club and Woodbridge Wolfpack Wrestling.

Cypress is also home to Our House, a private non-profit 501©3 organization that provides innovative day programs, employment and recreational services to adults with developmental disabilities. Our House programs and facilities offer an environment that supports career development through vocational exploration, community integration and interpersonal skill development.



## WCC & Rec Dept. Offer Best Summer Camp Anywhere

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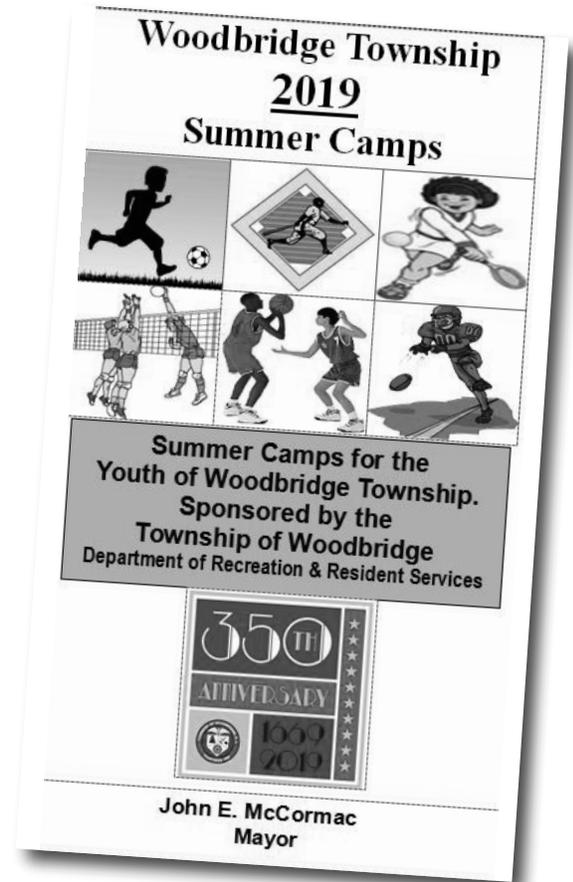
Looking for that really cool Summer Camp? Your search is over!

The all-new WCC/Recreation Department Summer Camp menu offers more camping alternatives than any other camp in the region.

Check out the exciting new swim camps at Highland Grove Swim Club & Spray Park in Fords. The Recreation Department Summer Camps return to Merrill Park in Colonia with expanded specialty sports camps for soccer, baseball, basketball, and cricket.

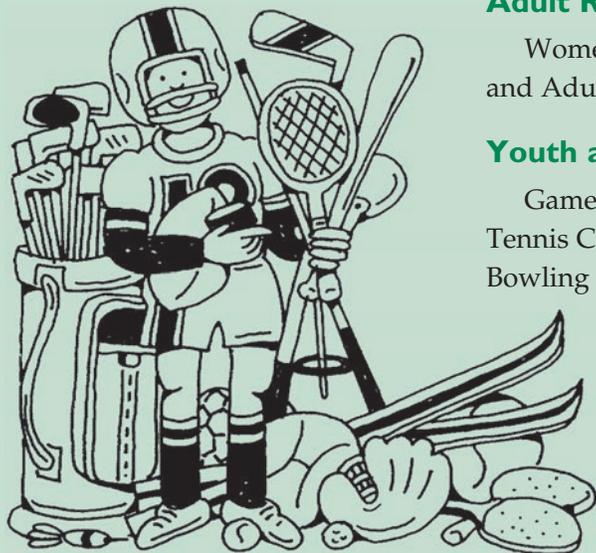
The hugely popular Multi-Sports camp offers in-depth individualized sport coaching from swimming to skating, sports & specialty camps, and arts & crafts. There is a camp for every child and every interest.

Stop by the WCC at 600 Main Street and sign up your campers for the best - and most affordable - summer camp experience anywhere. The professional WCC Summer Camp staff is waiting. Visit [www.njwcc.com](http://www.njwcc.com) to learn more about the WCC Summer Camp Program.



## Recreation Department Posts Summer Activities Program

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



### Adult Recreation activities include:

Women's Volleyball, Men's Basketball, Co-Ed Volleyball, Karate and Adult Middle Eastern Dance Class.

### Youth activities include:

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

Visit or call 732-596-4047 for a complete listing of what is planned for summer.



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## HEALTH REPORT

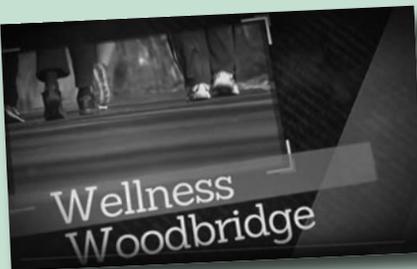


### Health and Human Services Offers Varied Programs

The Woodbridge Township Department of Health and Human Services provides comprehensive health care programs designed to meet the diverse needs of the community.

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

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



### Wellness Woodbridge on TV-35

Wellness Woodbridge is hosted by Ann Mazza.

## Health Department Targets Opioid Addiction, Peer Recovery

The Department of Health and Human Services is attacking the opioid addiction crisis through an aggressive one-on-one assistance program.

The Addiction Services Division and Peer Recovery Coach Program, under the leadership and direction of Dr. Bonnie Nolan, collaborates with 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 living with opioid addiction.

Additionally, the program provides addiction response, intervention and social services and programs to Edison, Perth Amboy, South Amboy, Sayreville, Old Bridge, Carteret and New Brunswick.

The Woodbridge Township Opioid Overdose Recovery Program works to place coaches or recovery specialists – individuals who are or have been in recovery from addiction - at the hospital bedside of a patient who has experienced an opioid overdose.

When the Woodbridge Police Department or Emergency First Aid service responds to a report of an opioid/drug overdose and administers a Narcan reversal, the



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

In 2018, Peer Recovery coaches responded to more than 280 calls for service and provided intervention and follow-up treatment to 109 patients, with 87 patients successfully completing intervention.

If you would like help for yourself or a friend or family member who may have a substance use disorder, please call addiction services at 732-596-4199.



The Nicholas Hudanish Foundation, founded by former police officer Thomas Hudanish, presented \$15,000 to the Woodbridge Township Addiction Services Program to continue to battle the opioid crisis.

## Health Department Posts Summer Clinic Schedule

The Health Department's Nursing Division provides health clinics and medical services for residents. Call 732-855-0600, ext. 5012 for more information.

### Child Health Conference:

Physical examination, health counseling and immunizations for children.

**Clinic fee:** \$10. By appointment only.

### STD Clinic & HIV Testing:

Sexually transmitted disease (STD) screening, examination, counseling and treatment.

The clinic fee is \$10 for Township resident with proof of residence and \$25 for non-resident and it's held the first, second and third Thursdays of each month from 1:15-2:15 p.m. It's also held the last Thursday of the month from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Woodbridge Health Center.

The Rapid HIV testing for those 13 years or older is free and available through appointment only.

For more information, call 1732-855-0600, ext. 5012.

The PAP clinic is available by appointment only and the fee is \$15.

### Adult Health Services:

Hypertension screening and blood pressure test. It's available the fourth Tuesday of each month from 2-3 p.m. at the Woodbridge Health Center, the second Monday of each month from 10-11 a.m. at Evergreen Senior Center and the third Tuesday of each month from 9-10 a.m., alternating between Fords Library and Town Hall.

### Adult Vaccine (over 18):

For the adult vaccine for shingles, hepatitis B and others for those 18 or older, the clinic fee is \$24. Appointments can be made at 732-855-0600, ext. 5012 (uninsured only).

### School Age Physicals:

Physicals are available for children new to the school district without insurance, ages 6 through high school, who come with a parent. The clinic fee is \$10. Call 732-855-0600, ext. 5012 for an appointment.

### Child Immunization:

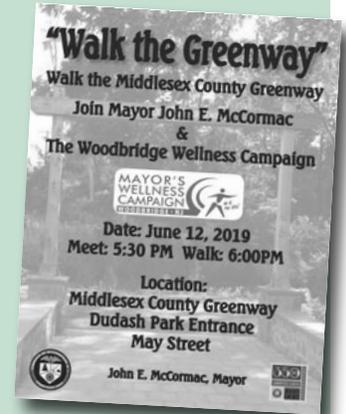
Immunization is available for school-age children with no insurance. The clinic fee is \$10. Call 732-855-0600, ext. 5012 for an appointment.

## Wellness Calendar: Save-The-Date

**June 12:** Walk the Middlesex County Greenway

**Sept. 1:** Annual Woodbridge Crossroads 10K, 5K Race and Fun Run

**Sept. 29:** Tour de Woodbridge Bike Tour



## Woodbridge Targets Abandoned Swimming Pools

The Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Public Works and the Division of Inspection, in concert with the Woodbridge Township Abandoned Property initiative, continues to identify abandoned swimming pools (above ground and in-ground) and undertake the removal of the pools as part of a public health and safety campaign to identify and eliminate potential areas where mosquitoes breed.

Last year, the initiative identified and removed more than 33 abandoned swimming pools.

Township residents are encouraged to report vacant or abandoned properties or property maintenance and housing violations that negatively impact neighborhoods to the Public Works Hotline at 732-726-2325.

All complaints will be investigated and all information will remain confidential.



## Health Department Issues Mosquito Alert

It's been a rainy and wet spring, so the Health Department warns that the coming months may be heavy with mosquitoes.

The key to reducing mosquito bites and mosquito-borne illness is to reduce the population before the larvae hatch.

There are a number of ways to reduce the mosquito population. Check your property regularly for standing water or containers collecting water where mosquitoes can breed and empty water from flower pots, pet food and water dishes, birdbaths, swimming pool covers, buckets, barrels and cans at least once a week.

Clogged rain gutters should be cleaned and discarded tires and other items that collect water should be removed.

The Health Department also advises pool owners to run the pool filter to keep water aerated and to treat pool water with appropriate chemicals.

Contact the Middlesex County Mosquito Control Commission at **732-549-0665** or visit [www.co.middlesex.nj.us/mosquito/spray.asp](http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/mosquito/spray.asp).

## 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 is under the direction of Councilman Gregg Ficarra and works in partnership with the Departments of Health and Human Services and Recreation, the Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness, the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC) and The Club at Woodbridge, the Woodbridge Township School District and Township businesses and corporations.

It has put together a series of health and wellness events that are sure to get everyone up and running.



## Health & Wellness Gallery

The Have-A-Heart food drive collected more than \$35,000 in donations and 25,000 pounds of non-perishable food to support the efforts of local food pantries that aid families throughout Woodbridge. More than 100 township corporations, businesses, retail outlets, school students, charitable organizations and residents contributed to the Have-A-Heart food drive. Special thanks to the Colonia Business Community and the third grade students at Robert Mascenik School #26 in Iselin.



The Department of Health and Human Services sponsored the 2019 Women's Health and Fitness Day on Oct. 4. Woodbridge women came together at the Health Center to take control of their health.

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# Mayor's Summer Concert Series

2019  
MAYOR'S  
SUMMER  
CONCERT  
SERIES

Mayor  
John E. McCormac

### Golden Oldies Monday

7:00 PM PREVIEW BAND 7:30 PM HEADLINE BAND  
ON THE LAWN AT WOODBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

June 24



The Duprees  
w/Gerard Esposito

July 1



The Fabulous  
Greaseband  
w/Jukebox Legends

July 8



Johnny Maestro  
Tribute Band  
w/Blu Lilly

July 15



Stan Zizka's  
Del Satins  
w/The Belle Towers

July 22



The Capris  
w/NostalgiX

July 29



Mahoney  
Bros

August 5



The Cameos  
w/Stiletto & Saxman

August 12



Sounds of the  
Street  
w/Teresa & Emil

August 19



Shadows of  
the 60's

August 26



The Infernos

### Tuesday Tributes

7:30 PM ON THE LAWN AT WOODBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

June 25



Sail On  
(Beach Boys)

July 2



Best of the  
Eagles

July 9



The Doobie  
Others

July 16



Starman  
(David Bowie)

July 23



Green River  
(CCR)

July 30



Broken Arrow  
(Neil Young)

August 6



Guthrie Brothers  
(Simon/Garfunkel)

August 13



Back to the  
Garden 1969  
(Woodstock)

August 20



New York  
State of Mind  
(Billy Joel)

August 27



B-Street  
Band  
(Springsteen)

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## Check out this year's line up...

# 2019

## 2019 MAYOR'S SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



### Woodbridge Wednesday

- June 19 Martin Barre
- June 26 Amy Helm
- July 3 Fireworks!  
Alvin Williams Park
- July 10 Jann Klose Band /  
Matt Nakoa Trio
- July 17 Duke Robillard  
Band
- July 24 Daby Toure
- July 31 The  
Weeklings
- August 7 Larry Campbell  
and Teresa Williams
- August 14 Tami Neilson
- August 21 Remember  
Jones
- August 28 Emily Duff Band and  
The End of America
- September 4 Ed Palermo Big Band  
w/Rob Paparozzi

7:30 PM PARKER PRESS PARK

### Local Band Thursday

- June 27 Blame it on Richie  
The Girl
- Happy and Safe July 4
- July 11 Shaman
- July 18 9 South
- July 25 Black Rose
- August 1 Dead Cowboys
- August 8 Marty and  
the Marfians
- August 15 Seven Stone
- August 22 Shore Soundz
- August 29 The  
Neighbors
- September 5 Revolver

7:30 PM TANZMAN PARK Across From Woodbridge  
train station

### Country Sunday

- June 30 Southern Steel
- July 7 Parrot Beach  
(Jimmy Buffett)
- July 14 Cash is King
- July 21 The Hillbenders  
perform "Tommy"
- July 28 The  
Linda Rondstadt  
Experience
- August 4 Kinderhook
- August 11 Panama Dead  
(NRPS Tribute)
- August 18 The  
Everb Set
- August 25 The  
"THE BAND"  
Tribute

6:00 PM PARKER PRESS PARK

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## The Barron Report



Why travel to New York City or Philadelphia to experience art, culture, music and first-rate entertainment? It's right here in Woodbridge at The Barron Arts Center (BAC)!

Here's a sample of what's on tap for the Summer season at The Barron.

- **HISTORY ALIVE: NEW JERSEY & BEYOND:** A Summer-long Performing Arts & Lecture Series.
- The BAC Annual Outdoor Flea Market returns to Parker Press Park on July 13 (rain or shine) from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM.
- The ever-popular Poets Wednesday & Poetry Workshops continue all season-long. Explore new and returning art classes for artists young and not so young.

Visit [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) for complete listings and registration details on all of the BAC events.

Call **732-634-0413** or visit The Barron on Facebook and Twitter.



## ... And, More from The Barron

There is free admission for all Barron events and concerts (\$5 suggested donation is always appreciated.)

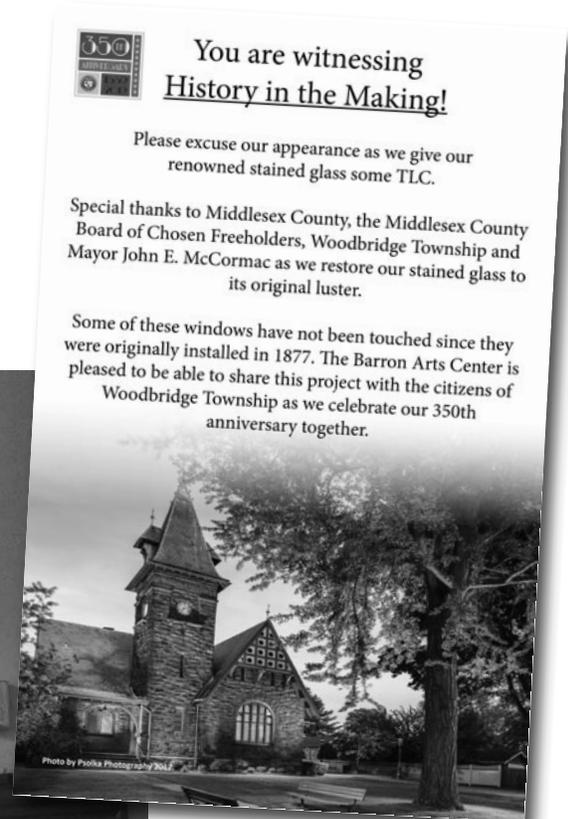
The Barron continues to give back to the community throughout the entire year by collecting non-perishable food items and pet supplies for the We Feed Woodbridge food drive and the

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**.

## Witness History in the Making

The Barron was awarded a \$54,000 grant from the Middlesex County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund for the restoration and preservation of The Barron Arts Center stained glass windows.



## Woodbridge Public Library: Get Your Library Card & Explore the Universe

The Woodbridge Public Library (WPL) has it all with more than 460,000 volumes.

Looking for a good mystery? A how-to on home renovation? A travel guide to anywhere in the world? A must-read biography? You'll find all these and more in the Library's book collection.

Access nearly 100 years of Woodbridge history through the special collection of local history materials, photographs and genealogical information or through the online newspaper archive collection.

*Did You Know?* 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](http://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.

Be the first to know about great reads, services and library programs:

Visit the WPL digital library at [www.woodbridgelibrary.org/wpdl](http://www.woodbridgelibrary.org/wpdl)

Text WPLNEWS to 22828

Sign-up for the WPL weekly eNews at [www.woodbridgelibrary.org](http://www.woodbridgelibrary.org).

WPL on Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/woodbridgelibrary>

## Friends of the Libraries Sponsor Museum Pass Program

The Friends of the Library and the WPL have partnered to offer patrons a free Museum Pass.



The Museum Pass program includes admission to a selection of the finest museums and grounds in the New York/New Jersey area. The Friends Museum Pass includes the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, Grounds for Sculpture, Intrepid Sea Air & Space Museum, Liberty Science Center, the Montclair Art Museum, the Newark Museum and the Monmouth Museum in Lincroft.

Passes circulate for seven days and are available at the Woodbridge Main Library. Contact the WPL at 732-634-4450 or visit: [woodbridgelibrary.org](http://woodbridgelibrary.org) for updates.

## WPL Joins Reciprocal Borrowing Group

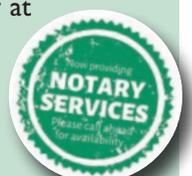
Woodbridge residents are now warmly welcomed in Middlesex and Union county libraries to borrow materials through the Mutual Reciprocity Among Libraries (MURAL) agreement. A Woodbridge Library Card will be accepted for lending and select services in 50 area libraries.

Visit [woodbridgelibrary.org](http://woodbridgelibrary.org) for a complete list of participating MURAL libraries.



## Notable Notary Service at the WPL

The WPL now offers, free of charge, notary public services for the benefit of residents of Woodbridge Township and for Woodbridge Public Library cardholders. The nonresident fee is \$2.50. Call the library at **732-634-4450, x7120**, for more information.



## WPL Opens Libraries for Teens

The WPL has information on programs, resources for homework, job & college planning, teen health, what to read next, and much more!

Hey teens: Explore what WPL has for YOU:

**Online Library:** Online library resources cover subjects from history to literature and have a ton of scholarly articles that you can reference in school papers - available 24/7. We also offer Rosetta Stone for free to help you study for your foreign language classes.

**Overdrive:** Elibrary NJ provides easy online access to eAudiobooks, eBooks and eComicbooks. All you need is your Woodbridge Library card to create an account.

**Hoopla:** Hoopla is similar to Elibrary in that it offers access to eBooks, eAudiobooks and comic books. However, it offers even more

with music, movies and TV shows.

**Anime Club:** For the Anime Club, we join up on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 3:00-5:00 PM to watch anime. At each Anime club meeting, participants suggest Anime titles and vote on the Anime they want to watch for the next meeting.

**Teen Advisory Group** is a group of volunteers that anyone can join after filling out an application. The group meets monthly at the WPL to discuss new programs, purchases, ideas for the library, and ways to make it better for teens in grades 8-12. And, you get community service credits for participating!

**Book Hours** is another volunteer opportunity at the WPL, in which you get hours just for reading. For every book you read and write a review, you get at least one hour of

service (depending on how long the book is.) You're already reading for class, so why not cash in?

**PlayStation Tuesdays:** A PlayStation 4 is set-up every Tuesday with Rocket League, Brawlhalla, Overcooked, and more. More tournaments and game systems will be coming.

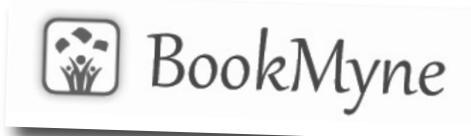
**Discussion Club** meets every other Friday if you need a place to go to talk - about whatever you want, whether it's conspiracy theories, current events, life events or even just how your week was.



## 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 much more. Questions regarding the BookMyne APP should be directed to Monica Eppinger, WPL Director, at [meppinger@woodbridgelibrary.org](mailto:meppinger@woodbridgelibrary.org) or 732-634-4450 x7099.



## Become an expert in anything with WPL and Lynda.com

The Woodbridge Public Library recently announced the addition of free access to the award-winning learning service Lynda.com for all active library patrons. Lynda.com offers more than 4,000 videos to help learners become experts in hundreds of subjects. Whether you want to become a 3D Animator, a web designer or you want to brush up on Microsoft Excel, it's all free on Lynda.com.



## COMING SOON: Woodbridge Township History Museum

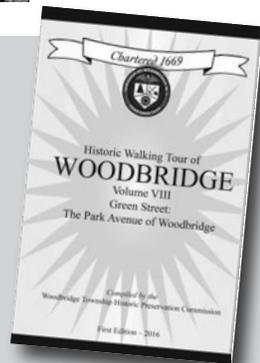
Historic Green Street will see a rebirth with the conversion of a former mansion at 86 Green Street as the new museum/home of the Historical Association of Woodbridge Township.



Originally called Woodbridge Avenue, Green Street was a popular thoroughfare from the early 1800s and served as the address of many prosperous Woodbridge citizens. Perhaps named for the adjacent green fields and canopy of stately trees, the scenery has not changed much in over a century, with today's elegant Victorian-era homes occupied by a mix of families and business offices – and soon the Woodbridge Township History Museum.



*Circa 1904: Owen S. Dunigan & Co., Inc. was established in 1904 and has proudly served Woodbridge and the Central New Jersey area for more than 100 years by providing customers with high quality plumbing services. Dunigan Plumbing is recognized all over the Woodbridge community because of its historic roots that were first planted on Rahway Ave. and then relocated in 1925 to Grove Street.*



### The Old Neighborhood: A Stroll Down Memory Lane

The next edition of *The Old Neighborhood: A Stroll Down Memory Lane* – hosted by Woodbridge Township Historian Brenda Velasco – is set for May 19 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at The Barron Arts Center.

The Old Neighborhood presents Woodbridge history through the recollections of long-time Woodbridge residents. The Old Neighborhood series is possible through the support of the Mayor's Office, the Historic Preservation Commission, the Barron Arts Center and the Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund.

For information email:  
[brenda.velasco@twp.woodbridge.nj.us](mailto:brenda.velasco@twp.woodbridge.nj.us).

## Walk the WB History Trail

The Woodbridge History Trail welcomes and educates history buffs and other visitors.

The History Trail - 46 historic marker 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.

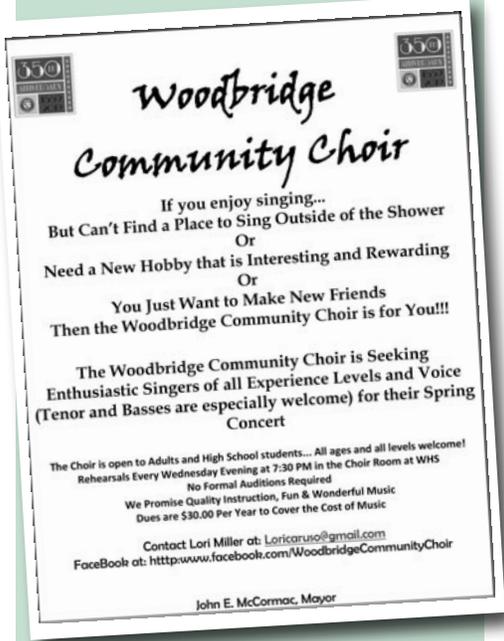
The signs offer historical accounts of Woodbridge from pre-Revolutionary War to the present. Start your tour at historic Parker Press and walk the loop for a very enlightening time.



## History Today & Tomorrow

Want to learn more about Woodbridge history?

Become a member of the Woodbridge Historic Preservation Commission at [www.wthpc.org](http://www.wthpc.org).



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Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/WoodbridgeCommunityChoir>

John E. McCormac, Mayor

## Woodbridge Community Choir is Looking for You

Do you enjoy singing? Can't find a place to sing outside of the shower? Need a new hobby that is interesting and rewarding? Or maybe you just want to make new friends.

In any case, the Woodbridge Community Choir is for you. The Choir is seeking enthusiastic singers of all experience levels and voice parts (tenors and basses especially welcome). Make friends. Make memories. Make music. Join today. Perform & Sing Tomorrow!

For more information contact Lori Miller at: [loricaruso@gmail.com](mailto:loricaruso@gmail.com) or [Facebook.com/WoodbridgeCommunityChoir](https://www.facebook.com/WoodbridgeCommunityChoir).



## Visit the WAG

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 housing expanded art programming, gallery and exhibition space and studio/art class space. The WAG Gallery is 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  
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### 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, so don't miss out.



**PLAYFUL PAINTING**

An 8 week children's painting class with easy to follow, step by step directions. Children will create beautiful acrylic paintings on a 16x20 canvas.

**WHERE:** Woodbridge Artisan Guild  
101 Main Street  
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

**TIME:** 6:00-7:00 pm - 5-8 year olds  
7:30-8:30 pm - 9-13 year olds

**COST:** \$60 for the full 8 week class

John E. McCormac Mayor  
Ylva Cimilaca Recreation Director  
Brian Mohr Deputy Recreation Director

### WAG For Kids: Playful Painting

Looking for a creative Birthday Party for your little artist? Book a Playful Painting B-Day extravaganza at the WAG. Call the Recreation Department at **732-596-4048** to schedule your big event.

## Woodbridge Township Supports First Responders



## Report from the Director's Desk:

By: Robert J. Hubner, Director

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation designating each May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as National Police Week. Each year, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, D.C. to participate in a number of events that honor those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

National Police Week draws 25,000 to 40,000 attendees from departments throughout the United States as well as from agencies throughout the world. And each year, the Woodbridge Police Department (WPD) honors and remembers the two WPD Officers who gave their lives serving Woodbridge Township.

Veteran WPD Motorcycle Officer Joseph Lewis was fatally injured on September 18, 1932 while pursuing a vehicle on Route 35 near the cloverleaf of Routes 1 & 9. On September 6, 1979, tragedy again struck Woodbridge Township when 20-Year veteran Officer Alvin Williams lost his life after jumping into a creek which had flooded following Hurricane David in an attempt to save two children who had been swept away by the swift flowing waters.

Both children and Officer Williams drowned. These two hero WPD officers' names can be found on the National Police Memorial. (Officer Lewis's name is located on Memorial Panel 50-W:12 and Officer William's name can be located on Memorial Panel 34-W:17.)

Back home in Woodbridge, WPD officers place black remembrance bands on their badges and bunting drapes are placed over the entrance to police headquarters. A blue line painted down the center of Main Street and Township message boards display memorials commemorating National Police Week. The WPD thanks all Township residents for their support.

## See A Crime; Report a Crime

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

## WPD Targets Pedestrian Safety

The WPD Traffic Enforcement Unit - one of the first units in the state to establish special enforcement programs, patrols and educational outreach efforts targeting pedestrian safety - announced the kick-off of Street Smart at the NJT pedestrian crossing on Main Street.

Street Smart - sponsored by the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority - is a pedestrian safety enforcement and education campaign that assists the WPD in targeting enforcement efforts toward motorists who fail to obey New Jersey's laws requiring them to stop for pedestrians in the crosswalk, as well as pedestrians who jaywalk or violate traffic safety rules and regulations.

The WPD will also enforce speeding, illegal turns, distracted and inattentive driving and walking laws which contribute to pedestrian-motor vehicle crashes.



## WPD Officers James Farese and Andrew Ferreira Named 2018 Officers-of-the-Year

Woodbridge Police Officers James Farese and Andrew Ferreira were recognized as the 2018 WPD Police Officers-of-the-Year at a special Town Hall ceremony.

Officers Farese and Ferreira, assigned to the Radio Patrol Division, Squad 11, demonstrated a commitment to public safety, policing and law enforcement through a proactive approach to patrol and traffic enforcement, criminal investigation and arrest procedures.

Officers Farese and Ferreira responded to more than 2,100 Calls-for-Service throughout 2018, which resulted in enforcement actions to

include the issuance of traffic summonses, Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) arrests and/or summonses, enforcement of outstanding arrest warrants and the arrest of defendants on violations of New Jersey Criminal Statutes.

Officers Farese and Ferreira located an individual reported missing, endangered and suicidal; responded to a report of an armed suspect assaulting an individual on New Dover Road; arrested a suspect in possession of 1.5 pounds of marijuana packaged for distribution and arrested another suspect on charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance and Weapons violation(s).



Captain Scott Kuzma, Police Director Robert Hubner and Deputy Director Joe Nisky congratulate Officers James Farese and Andrew Ferreira on being named WPD Officers of the Year for 2018.

## WPD Community Affairs Unit On Patrol The WPD Community Affairs Unit is everywhere!

Det. Joelle Slossberg and Det. 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](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us).

## WPD Appoints Six New Police Officers

Mayor John E. McCormac and Police Director Robert Hubner announced the appointment of six new police officers to the ranks of the WPD. The officers completed the

state-mandated six-month police training program at the Monmouth County Police Training Academy and have begun patrol assignments.



WPD Officers (L-R) Stephen Zimmerman, Neil Garrett, Robert Vanco, Andrew Kotarsky, Khari Manzini and Samantha Siana.

## When a Boy with Autism Called 9-1-1, WPD Officer Khari Manzini Responded

On March 13, the WPD Emergency Dispatch Center received a 9-1-1 call requesting assistance to find a lost Teddy Bear. The WPD maintains a policy to follow-up on all Emergency 9-1-1 calls.

Brand-new WPD Officer Khari Manzini was dispatched to a residence in the Sewaren section.

Upon arrival, Officer Manzini was greeted by Robert Paul. He said his 12-year-old son, Ryan, (diagnosed with Autism) had apparently called 9-1-1 for assistance in locating his lost

Teddy Bear. Officer Manzini, having previously received specialized training from the Woodbridge Township Parents Organization Program for the Advancement of Children's Education (POAC/PACE), engaged Ryan and assisted in the Search & Rescue of Teddy.

The kindness and patience of Officer Manzini were posted to social media by Ryan's father. The post went viral, with millions of "hits" from across the world. Congratulations and kudos to Officer Manzini.



Ryan Paul and family, as well as families from PACE, say "Thank You" to Officer Khari Manzini.

## 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**.



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

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

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

If you previously completed a CodeRed or Reverse 9-1-1 form, there is no need to re-register.

## Woodbridge Fire Officers Association Names Firefighter-of-the-Year

The Woodbridge Township Fire Officers Association sponsors the Bruce A. Turcotte Firefighter of the Year Award – in Memory of Fallen Firefighter Bruce A. Turcotte, Hopelawn Engine Company #1.

The award recognizes a member of the Woodbridge Township Firefighting and Emergency Response Community for actions

that go above and beyond the-call-of-duty. The 2018 Bruce A Turcotte Firefighter-Of-The-Year Award was presented to Assistant Chief Nicolas Natole, Hopelawn Engine Company #1, in recognition of his long-standing service and contributions to Hopelawn Engine Company #1 and the greater Woodbridge Township community.



## 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 to

quickly locate the emergency location and improves response time. Seconds and minutes wasted looking for an address may lead to loss of property or life. Thanks for the assist.



Getting Emergency Information to Woodbridge Residents...  
**It's a Matter of Public Safety.**

**CODERED**

Woodbridge Township Implements CodeRED to Provide Emergency Notification Services to Community  
Register at: [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us)



## CERT Wants You

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is looking for a few good Woodbridge Township volunteers.

CERT volunteers receive extensive emergency response and preparedness training and assist police, firefighters, EMT's and emergency responders during time of disaster. To become a member of the Woodbridge Township CERT, you

must be at least 18 years of age and have a valid NJ driver's license.



To obtain an application, or to learn more about the CERT program and how you can be part of a community preparedness team, visit [www.woodbridgecert.org](http://www.woodbridgecert.org).

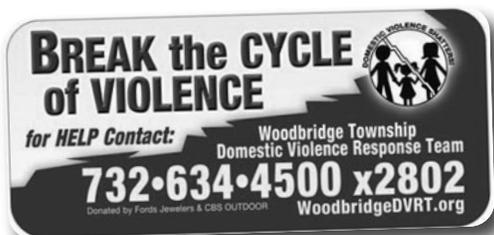


## DVRT Celebrates 25 Years Advocating for Victims of Domestic Abuse

The Woodbridge Township Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT) - an all-volunteer community-based assistance program - is thanking the Mayor, Township Council, Woodbridge Police Department and its officers, as well as all the township businesses and organizations who have generously supported the DVRT over the past 25 years.

Township residents who want to make a difference in the lives of victims of domestic violence are encouraged to apply for the team. Applicants will be required to complete an application, undergo an interview and criminal background check and complete a 40-hour training course.

Team members are required to be available for 12-hour shifts from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 PM or from 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM. Visit the website at [www.woodbridgedvrt.org](http://www.woodbridgedvrt.org) for more information.



## Municipal Court News

### Have a question about Municipal Court?

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

### Did you know?

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



## 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.

## The MyWaste APP is Here

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](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) for more information.

## Township Simplifies Special Bulk Waste Collection & Curbside Pick-Up Program

We've updated the annual Spring Clean-Up & Bulk Waste curbside collection program.

Instead of the complicated pick-up schedule that ran from April through June, we're now offering every residential household a ONE-TIME PER YEAR FREE BULK WASTE PICK-UP.

The new bulk waste collection system is more convenient for resident homeowners and allows the Department of Public Works to better manage bulk waste collection.

Bulk waste items that will be collected at the scheduled curbside pick-up include: Furniture, Mattresses, Carpeting, Appliances, Electronics (computers, TV's, etc.) and Mixed Metals.

No Concrete, asphalt, brick, block or stone, hazardous waste, tires, paint or chemicals will be accepted.

### Schedule Your Free Bulk Waste Pick-Up

Call the Department of Public Works Sanitation Office at: **732-738-1311 x3600** or the Office of Recycling at: **732-738-1311 x3035**. Visit the MyWaste APP or the Township Web Page: [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) for information about the revised residential bulk waste pick-up service. The staff will explain the program and get you on the schedule.



Visit the MyWaste APP or the Township Web Page:  
[www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) for information

## Drop-Off Bulk Waste for Free at the Public Works 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

## Recycling By The Numbers:

One Year of Curbside Recycling in Woodbridge equals:

**542 Tons** of plastic containers

**8,154 Tons** of newspaper, cardboard and food packaging boxes

**1,844 Tons** of glass jars and beverage containers

**3,795 Tons** of junk mail and waste paper

**399 Tons** of aluminum and metal beverage and food containers

Total: **14,760 Tons** of Recycling Collected by the Department of Public Works Each Year

## 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!



See your tax mailer for the recycling guidelines...

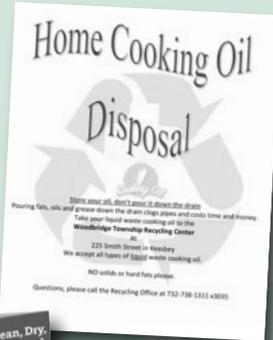
# Questions?

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

# Public Works

## Woodbridge Now Recycles:

Cooking Oil



Plastic Bags & Film Packaging

Monofilament Fishing Line



## DPW At Work

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



Please Leave Room Between Vehicles to service the tote can(s)

## 3 Foot Clearance



There are new trash can cleaning trucks now serving the community

## UNITED DISPOSAL



**We Remove:** Metal, Brick, Concrete, Dirt, Asphalt, Tree Stumps, Wood, Garbage, Boats, Construction Debris

Roofing Materials, Brush and MORE!

**Residential, Commercial & Industrial Hauling**  
Serving Middlesex, Monmouth, Union & Somerset

► Free Estimates — Insured — Family Owned & Operated ◀

**10, 20, 30 & 40-yd. Containers ♦ Roll Off Service**

**COUPON:** \$25 OFF Your First Container

~ Offer Expires 12/31/17 **Show Us This Ad**

Serving Homeowners Is Our Specialty! **CALL TODAY:** 732-382-1766 (office) or 732-742-1586 (cell)

## Public Works Mailbag

Dear Mayor,

My father-in-law passed away recently and we had to clean out his Larch Street house in Port Reading.

Long story short, there was an enormous amount of furniture, debris, etc., that we had to clean out and get rid of. The free once a year special pickup is one of the best ideas to come out of town hall ever.

The young lady that I spoke to at the Sanitation Department to make the appointment was accommodating and made the process go very smoothly. She helped us book the date which gave us enough time to get prepared for the pickup.

After we got everything to the curb, my family stood there and said, "There is no way they are going to be able to take all of this stuff." We kept our fingers crossed, but expected some things to be left behind. Well, needless to say, when I drove by the house on Tuesday morning and saw that everything was gone, I was speechless.

As a life-long resident of Woodbridge Township, I have always agreed that we are "The Best Town Around." But I want you to know, that part of the reason we are, is because of the hard work and dedication of those in Public Works & Sanitation that not only do their job, but do it exceptionally well.

Please let them know how much we appreciated them.

Bobby G.,  
Sewaren

Dear Mayor,

We would like you to know how happy and pleased we are with the services we are receiving from the Sanitation Department. We recently had a very late yard clean up. I called to have over 25 leaf bags picked up in front of our house. It only took two days for the gentlemen to pick them up! Thank you! We always brag about Woodbridge! We appreciate all that you and your staff does for our community!

Bob and Barbara F.  
Colonia

## Single Stream Recycling Continues to Succeed

The Woodbridge News is 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, mixed paper) in the same container - eliminates the need to separate and/or bundle and substantially increases the amount of household waste that we recycle.

Recycling is a great deal for every Woodbridge Township resident, homeowner and business. And, recycling is not only profitable, it is the right thing to do for our environment. As a result of our increasingly successful recycling program, the Mayor's Office received a Recycling Tonnage grant totaling \$147,187 and a Clean Communities grant of \$163,272 from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.



### ♻️ RECYCLE

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:

 <b>Cans</b>  <b>Aluminum and Steel Cans</b> <small>empty and rinse</small>	 <b>Cartons</b>  <b>Food and Beverage Cartons</b> <small>empty and replace cap</small>	 <b>Glass</b>  <b>Bottles and Jars</b> <small>empty and rinse</small>	 <b>Paper</b>  <b>Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, and Flattened Cardboard</b>	 <b>Plastic</b>  <b>Kitchen, Laundry, Bath Bottles and Containers</b> <small>empty and replace cap</small>
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**NO!**

 <small>Do not Bag Recyclables (no garbage)</small>	 <small>No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap</small>	 <small>No Tangles, Cords, Hoses or Chains</small>	 <small>No Bulky Items</small>	 <small>No Clothing or Linens (drop-off only)</small>	 <small>No Yard Waste</small>	 <small>No Foam</small>
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**732-738-1311**  
Woodbridge Township Recycling

[twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://twp.woodbridge.nj.us)



**PLEASE LEAVE THESE ITEMS OUT!**

 <small>Do not Bag Recyclables (no garbage)</small>	 <small>No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap</small>
 <small>No Tangles, Cords, Hoses or Chains</small>	 <small>No Bulky Items</small>
 <small>No Yard Waste</small>	 <small>No Scrap Metal, Wood, or Furniture</small>
 <small>No Clothing or Linens (drop-off only)</small>	 <small>No Foam</small>

**CORRECT IT AND WE WILL COLLECT IT!  
PLEASE CALL**



[twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://twp.woodbridge.nj.us)  
Questions about your curbside recycling service?  
**732-738-1311**



# Waste Not

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

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



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## Free Rabies Clinic on May 7 & 8

The Woodbridge Department of Health and Human Services and Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center is offering a free rabies clinic for all township dogs and cats May 7 and 8 from 5-7 p.m. at the Woodbridge Health Center.

All dogs and cats 6 months of age or older must be licensed.

Licensing and vaccinating your pet protects your family and helps in the return of your pet should it get lost.

For more information on pet licensing log-on to [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us)

## Animal Shelter is Seeking Volunteers

The Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center 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. They can 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, ext. 2034** or email [animalshelter@twp.woodbridge.nj.us](mailto:animalshelter@twp.woodbridge.nj.us)

## As Dog Days of Summer Near, Adopt a Pet

Shelter dogs and cats make great pets and they're easy to adopt.

The staff and volunteers at the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center encourage families to meet and greet their new pet in the comfortable and toy-filled family pet and play center.

When it's time to take your new pet home, just fill out the adoption form and the staff will complete the arrangements.

If you can't get to the shelter and want to see the pets or to obtain an adoption form, visit [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) and click on the Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center link.



## Shelter Summer Hours:

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

Monday	1 - 3 p.m.
Tuesday	5 - 8 p.m.
Wednesday	1 - 6 p.m.
Thursday	5 - 8 p.m.
Friday	1 - 6 p.m.
Saturday	Noon - 4 p.m.

## WAG Wants YOU!

Join the Woodbridge Animal Group (WAG) and support the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center

Be a WAG Volunteer:  
[woodbridgeanimalgroup@yahoo.com](mailto:woodbridgeanimalgroup@yahoo.com)

Visit WAG on FaceBook:  
[www.facebook.com/WoodbridgeAnimalGroup](http://www.facebook.com/WoodbridgeAnimalGroup)



## Our Shelter Guests Needs Your Help

The gift of giving continues year-round at the shelter, but it's even more crucial during the summer. Your generosity helps the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center continue to rescue and save many animals.

Gifts from pet-loving residents and friends enable the shelter to care for 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:

Richard Lucas Subaru presented \$6,814 to the Woodbridge Animal Group (WAG) as a result of its annual Share the Love Event.

## Township Cats Must Be Licensed

The Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center is taking in more cats than ever, so it's more important than ever that cat owners license their feline friends before they reach 7 months of age.

All cats must have a current rabies vaccination to be licensed, which protects your cat, as well as other animals and people.

The cost to license your cat if it is spayed or neutered is \$13. It cost \$23 for non-spayed and non-neutered cats.

Cats that are spayed or neutered are calmer and there's less chance they will end up at the adoption center.

If your cat is not licensed, please call the Woodbridge Health Department at **732-855-0600 x2034** or visit [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us).

### REMINDER:

## Pick-Up After Your Pet

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

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

A township ordinance requires that owners and animal handlers remove all pet droppings and dispose of them in a sealed, leak-proof container or bag.

## Microchips For Pets Available at Adoption Center

The Department of Health and Human Services and the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center microchipping for pets. Pet owners can get their microchips for their pets at the time of adoption for if they plan to go to a microchip clinic at the health center.

The \$25 fee includes microchip, lifetime pet identification and registration with the national pet recovery database (Home Again). More information is available at the animal shelter or by calling **732-855-0600, ext. 2034**.

## 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 IDs are now required when traveling, conducting banking and other financial business, and generally to navigate through the everyday aspects of today's security conscious world.



To obtain a Resident Senior and/or Disabled Photo ID Card (Woodbridge Township residents only), call 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 Seniors

Meals on Wheels provide a home-delivered hot noon meal and a cold supper every Mon. - Fri. from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Woodbridge Township Senior residents 60 years of age (or older) are eligible. There is a \$5 contribution for the daily meal service (no Senior resident will be denied service if unable to make the contribution).

To Apply: Call Barbara Lemchak in the Meals on Wheels office at the Woodbridge Health Center at: **732-634-4141**. Daily between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

## May is Senior Month

Senior Month kicks off in May.

This year, Senior Month includes the 13th-annual Mayor's Senior Summit in conjunction with the Active Older Adult Lifestyle Expo sponsored by the WCC on May 22. Senior Month highlights include symposiums that target timely and current Senior issues and concerns,

emphasis on Senior Health & Wellness with programs such as Aging Well, Living Well & Brown Bag lunch series, health clinics, fitness events and info-sessions just for Seniors.

Visit the Township Web Page at: [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) for everything Senior!

### Senior Month Highlights, May 2019 ... For Woodbridge Township Residents Age 55+

<p>John E. McCormac, Mayor Councilman Gregg Ficarra Senior Month Chair</p>				<p>For Full Details on all programs go to: <a href="http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us">www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us</a></p>					
<p>Please visit: <a href="http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us">www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us</a> for detailed calendars for each of our Senior Centers, The Woodbridge Community Center, The Barron Arts Center, and the Woodbridge Public Library.</p>		<p><b>SUPPORT OUR TROOPS RALLY</b> WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019 6:00 PM</p>		<p><b>May 1 Senior Police Academy</b> 10:30 Music Enrichment 12:00 Puzzles 12:30 Line Dancing Evergreen Senior Center</p>		<p><b>May 2</b> 1:00pm Woodbridge Senior Group Weekly Meeting Sycamore Senior Center</p>		<p><b>May 3</b> <b>Candyland Brunch</b> 10 AM 5 Branches Senior Center</p>	
<p><b>SENIOR ART EXHIBITION OPENS APRIL 23, CLOSING RECEPTION April 30 at 6PM at THE BARRON ARTS CENTER</b></p>									
<p><b>May 6</b> AARP Defensive Driving Course 9:00 AM Evergreen Senior Center</p>		<p><b>May 7</b> AARP Defensive Driving Course 9:00 AM Evergreen Senior Center</p>		<p><b>May 8</b> Senior Police Academy ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR 11AM 5 Branches Senior Center</p>		<p><b>May 9</b> 9:30 No Line Dance 10:00 Art Lab 11:15 No Balloon 11:30 "Flower Power" Lunch 12:00 Puzzles Evergreen Senior Center</p>		<p><b>May 10</b> Movies @ Main: Monsoon Wedding 2PM Main Library Energy Assistance Application Days 8:30 AM- 3PM Evergreen Senior Center</p>	
<p><b>May 13</b> Skin Cancer Screening at Woodbridge Health Dept. 10am- 12pm Appointment needed Call: 732-855-0600 Ex: 5024</p>		<p><b>May 14</b> Senior Citizens, Caregivers &amp; How Social Workers Can Help Seminar 11 AM- 1PM Evergreen Senior Center RSVP by Tuesday May 7 732-726-6262</p>		<p><b>May 15</b> Senior Police Academy 11:00am Port Reading /Sewaren Group Meeting 10:30 Blood Pressure Screening Sycamore Senior Center</p>		<p><b>May 16</b> Atlantic City Trip 9AM Evergreen Senior Center Medicare Workshops: What is new with Medicare? 6:30PM Main Library</p>		<p><b>May 17</b> 10:00 Coffee with Councilwoman Meehan Evergreen Senior Center Movie Day @ 12:30 PM 5 Branches Senior Center</p>	
<p><b>May 20</b> Weight Loss Strategies to Help You Hit Your Goal! 7PM Main Library</p>		<p><b>May 21</b> Protecting Yourself in the Age of CyberSecurity: What You Need to Know 7PM Main Library</p>		<p><b>May 22</b> Senior Police Academy Mayor's Senior Wellness Summit 10AM Woodbridge Community Ctr DIABETES WORKSHOP 10 AM 5 Branches Senior Center RSVP by May 22 732-726-6262</p>		<p><b>May 23</b> 10:00am Knitting/Crocheting 12pm Mahjongg 1:00pm Knitting/Crocheting 1:00pm Woodbridge Group Sycamore Senior Center</p>		<p><b>May 24</b> A Grateful Nation Remembers VIP Tour Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Bus Departs 8:30 AM Woodbridge Community Ctr Registration Required</p>	
<p><b>May 27</b> MEAN DAY</p>		<p><b>May 28</b> 9:30am Chair Yoga 11:00am Wii Bowling 1:30pm Bingo Sycamore Senior Center</p>		<p><b>May 29</b> Senior Police Academy DIABETES WORKSHOP 10 AM 5 Branches Senior Center RSVP by May 22 732-726-6262</p>		<p><b>May 30</b> 9:00 Exercise 11:00 Sewing Group (Multi Service On Aging) 11:30 Zumba Gold Evergreen Senior Center</p>		<p><b>May 31</b> Movies @ Main: BAREFOOT 2PM Main Library 11:00am Basic Line Dancing 2:00pm Adult Art Class Sycamore Senior Center</p>	

## It's All Happening at the Evergreen Senior Center & Multi-Service Program on Aging

The Evergreen Senior Center is the Township's flagship center for Senior events, activities and programming. The Multi-Service Program on Aging offers community service programs that include individual and family counseling for issues of concern to the elderly, such as health, finances, family and social relationships.

Volunteers do friendly visiting to homebound elderly and assist in Senior operations at the Evergreen Center. Want to learn more about the Multi-Service Program on Aging and the Evergreen Senior Center? Contact: Michelle Morgan at 732-726-6262.



## Five Branches Senior Center Opens Its Doors

Mayor John E. McCormac and the Woodbridge Township Department of Health & Human Services celebrated the Grand Opening of the all-new Five Branches Senior Center in Iselin with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. With more than 200 Woodbridge Township Senior residents in attendance, the Five Branches Senior Center - named in honor of the Five Branches of the United States Armed Services: US Army, US Navy, USMC, US Air Force and the US Coast Guard – is located in the newly renovated T. Nulty American Legion Post #471 building.

Five Branches stands as a gateway connecting Senior residents 60 years of age and older with vital community services that help them



remain healthy, active and independent. The Five Branches Senior Center includes a large community room, activity rooms, game room, computer learning center with FREE Wi-Fi, and a café' area with kitchen.

Senior residents are encouraged to register as a member of the Five Branches Senior Center – Registration is free. The Five Branches Senior Center is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM.



Visit the Township Web Page at:  
[www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) for everything Senior!

## 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

**Five Branches Senior Center**  
732-726-6277

**Woodbridge Health  
Department:**  
732-855-0600

**Woodbridge Town Hall**  
732-634-4500

**Woodbridge Police  
Department (Non-Emergency)**  
732-634-7700

**MCAT (County Transportation)**  
800-221-3520

**Access Link (Transportation)**  
800-955-2321

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

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

**Medicare**  
800-633-4227

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

**Better Business Bureau**  
609-588-0808

## Senior Bus Service Hits the Road

STOW (Senior Transportation of Woodbridge) now offers free, curb-to-curb, reservation-based transportation service for Township Senior residents (age 60 & older) who have no other means of transportation to the Evergreen Senior Center (Colonia), Sycamore Senior Center (Port Reading), Five Branches Senior Center (Iselin), the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC), Main Library, shopping, local doctor appointments and designated Township events and programs.

Reservations are based on availability and are 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/Time for requested pick-up.

The Senior resident MUST call at least one day before the desired pickup 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 (except recognized holidays)

**Hours: Morning Pick-Up:** 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

**Afternoon Bus Home:** 1:15 p.m. & 2:45 p.m.

## Sycamore Senior Center: Where the Fun Happens!

The Sycamore Senior Center, located in the former Port Reading Knights of Columbus building at 290

Old Road, serves Senior residents (60 years of age and older) from Port Reading, Woodbridge, Sewaren, Fords and Keasbey.

The Sycamore Senior Center offers social, recreational, educational, health and wellness programs and activities designed to entertain and cultivate new friendships. The center includes large and small activity rooms, a game room, a computer learning center with free Wi-Fi, and a Café' area with kitchen. The Sycamore Senior Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Stop by and check it out. The coffee is always on.



## Senior Album



Woodbridge Township Senior Billiards Club celebrates the holiday season at the WCC.

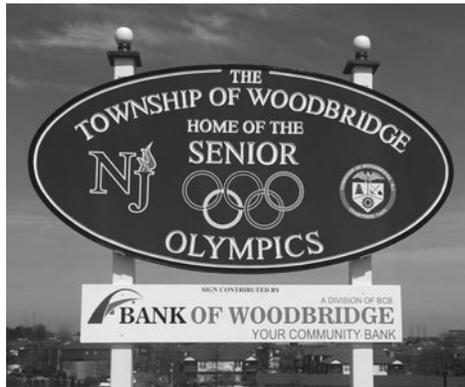
## Senior Olympics Set for Sept. 6, 7 & 8

The 2019 New Jersey Senior Olympic games return to Woodbridge on Sept. 6, 7 & 8 when Senior athletes from across the state gather to participate in the annual Senior Olympic games.

This is the 13th consecutive year that Woodbridge Township has welcomed the statewide New Jersey Senior Olympic competition. While last year's games were tremendously successful – with more than 1,200 Senior Olympians from around the state participating in the three-day Olympic competition – we are convinced that the 2019 games will be even more exciting and well-attended.

This year, the Mayor's Office is offering Woodbridge Township Senior Olympic athletes a special incentive to participate in the Senior Olympic games. Register by August 30, 2019 and the Woodbridge Senior Olympic Committee will pay \$25.00 toward the \$30.00 General Registration fee. That means you pay just \$5.00 to participate and compete in up to three Olympic events.

To take advantage of this special offer, go to the Senior Olympic web page at: [www.njseniorolympics.com](http://www.njseniorolympics.com)



to register or obtain a copy of the 2019 General Information & Registration booklet. Fill out and submit the General Registration Form (you must be a Woodbridge Township resident with a Woodbridge Township mailing address) along with a \$5.00 check or money order payable to the NJSO/GSG. We'll do the rest.

For more information on the 2019 New Jersey Senior Olympic games, to register to participate in the competition or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, visit: [www.njseniorolympics.com](http://www.njseniorolympics.com). Call the Senior Olympic Headquarters at **973-618-111** or contact Woodbridge Senior Olympic Chairpersons Pat Trombetta at **732-636-3910** or Frank St. Marie at **732-636-9439**.



Woodbridge Township Senior Olympians gather at Town Hall to receive Mayor Certificates of Achievement for participation in the 2018 New Jersey Senior Olympic games.



## Do you Need Tommy Toolbox?

The popular program, sponsored by Mayor John E. McCormac, is a free home repair program that provides general home repair services for eligible low-income, elderly and disabled Woodbridge Township homeowners.

Tommy Toolbox operates throughout the year to provide general repair-type services at qualifying Township residences. For more information, call **732-634-4500 x6435** or visit the Woodbridge Township website at: [www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us](http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us). Complete the form online and submit or print the form and mail to:

Woodbridge Municipal Building  
c/o Tommy Toolbox  
1 Main Street  
Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095

## Warning: Telephone Impersonation Scam Targets Seniors

The Social Security Administration (SSA) and the Office of Inspector General (OIG) launched a campaign warning of a nationwide telephone impersonation scam.

Both agencies have investigated reports from across the country about fraudulent phone calls from people falsely claiming to be Social Security employees. Calls can even spoof the Social Security national customer service number as the

incoming number on caller ID.

The SSA urges senior residents to remain vigilant against potential telephone scams and fraud and to never provide sensitive information such as your Social Security number or bank account information to unknown people over the phone or internet. SSA employees will never threaten a person or promise a Social Security benefit in exchange for information. If you receive a

telephone call that you believe is fraudulent, immediately hang up and contact the OIG Fraud Hotline at: 1-800-269-0271 or online at: <https://oig.ssa.gov/report>.



## Senior Mail Bag

Dear Mayor McCormac,

I am a resident of Maple Tree Manor in Avenel and have been a resident of Woodbridge Township for sixty-two years. I'm in my 95th year of life and grateful that God has kept me for this long. I want to say Thank You for what you do for the seniors of our town. The senior transportation of Woodbridge is truly a blessing for many of us. When we had to give up driving, that took away so much of our independence. With the senior bus service we can just pick up the phone and call Diane (nice lady) and make reservations to go shopping and to Township events. We also have the opportunity for rides to doctor's appointments. All of this is free to us. Thank you.

Robbie O.  
Maple Tree Manor

Dear Mayor McCormac,

Thank you for what you have done for the seniors in our township. I never realized how little I knew until I was unable to do things. I am now able to get my mail without using my walker thanks to the handicap ramp which was recently installed. I am able to walk down my ramp without being afraid of falling. The senior bus program gets me out of the house to meet other people. May God Bless you for all you have done and continue to do.

Eleanor M.  
Colonia



*Eleanor greets Mayor McCormac on her new handicap ramp installed by Tommy Toolbox.*

## Support Our Troops Rally Set for May 22

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, the war in Iraq, to ongoing operations in the War on Terror in the Middle East and to battlefields around the world, Woodbridge Township residents bravely serve in the defense and honor of our nation.

Each year, the Support Our Troops rally offers a Flag Raising and Memorial Service to honor our active-duty military personnel serving across the globe and to remember the Veterans from Woodbridge who made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of our nation and community.

Plan to join the families of military personnel and Township Veterans on May 22 at George Frederick Plaza (next to the Woodbridge Public Library).

**WOODBIDGE TOWNSHIP  
SUPPORT OUR  
TROOPS RALLY**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019  
6:00 P.M.

GEORGE FREDERICK PLAZA AT THE MONUMENT BETWEEN  
WOODBIDGE MAIN LIBRARY AND WOODBIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
Rain Location: Woodbridge High School Auditorium

Your support helps our local military families know their sacrifices in defense of our freedom have not been forgotten.

If you know the name of a Woodbridge Township resident in the Military, please contact 5th Ward Councilwoman Debbie Meehan at [coloniacorner@comcast.net](mailto:coloniacorner@comcast.net)

Mayor John E. McCormac and Councilwoman Debbie Meehan

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Iselin, NJ 08830

*A Tribute to Our Veterans*

## To All Our Veterans...



# Thank You!

## Important Information for All Veterans

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Veterans Cemetery**  
(Arnetown) (609) 758-7250



## Veteran Photo Album

*The Woodbridge News incorrectly identified the Township Veteran seated with Gov. Phil Murphy and Mayor John E. McCormac. Military Veteran Theodore Ruschak of Iselin received honors from the Governor and Mayor. We regret the error.*



*The New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs honored Middlesex County Veterans at an April award ceremony. Woodbridge Veterans stand with Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin and Mayor John E. McCormac.*



*The newly formed North Jersey Young Marines – sponsored by the American Legion T. Nulty Post 471 and the Woodbridge Police Department – completed their second Recruit Training Class to boost the Woodbridge Squadron to 20 Young Marines.*



The Evergreen Senior Center paid tribute to Woodbridge Township Veterans as part of the annual Veterans Day program.



Kudos to the Clayton Concrete Plant in Keasbey for its visible support of Woodbridge Township Veterans.

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## Wreaths Across America

The T. Nulty American Legion Post #471 of Iselin and the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 233 co-sponsored the national 'Wreaths Across America' project at the First Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge.

Sponsored wreaths were placed on the graves of 250 Veterans interred in the historical church cemetery.

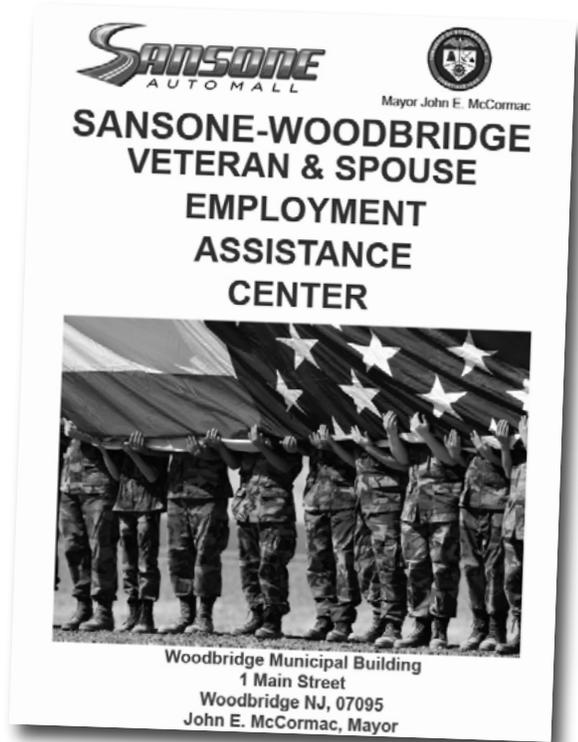


## Sansone-Woodbridge Veteran and Spouse Military Assistance Center Open for Business

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 educational opportunities.

Located in the Mayor's Office, the Sansone-Woodbridge Military Assistance Center and Director Ron Davie assist Veterans and spouses with 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.

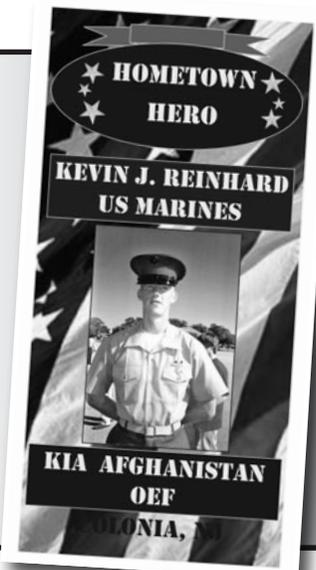
For more information: [ron.davie@twp.woodbridge.nj.us](mailto:ron.davie@twp.woodbridge.nj.us) or visit [www.woodbridgeveterans.org](http://www.woodbridgeveterans.org) or call 732-634-4500 x2037.



## Honor Your Hometown Hero with a Banner

The Hometown Hero Project places 'Hero' banners on lamp posts throughout streets in Woodbridge, Colonia, Fords, Port Reading, Iselin and other high traffic areas. Sponsored by the T. Nulty American Legion Post 471, the Hometown Hero Project honors active-duty military personnel, honorably discharged veterans (living or deceased), KIA or POW/MIA, and those who have established roots to Woodbridge Township.

Contact Robin Goodrich at **732-261-1787** or email [rgoodrich@verizon.net](mailto:rgoodrich@verizon.net) to obtain a Hometown Hero Banner application.



## Scenes from Woodbridge...



*Avenel Street Under the Sea Mural greets drivers as they approach the Avenel Performing Arts Center.*

*Boy Scout mural graces the Legion Place underpass in downtown Woodbridge.*



*Greetings from Avenel.*



*Independence Day fireworks celebration at Alvin Williams Park in Sewaren.*



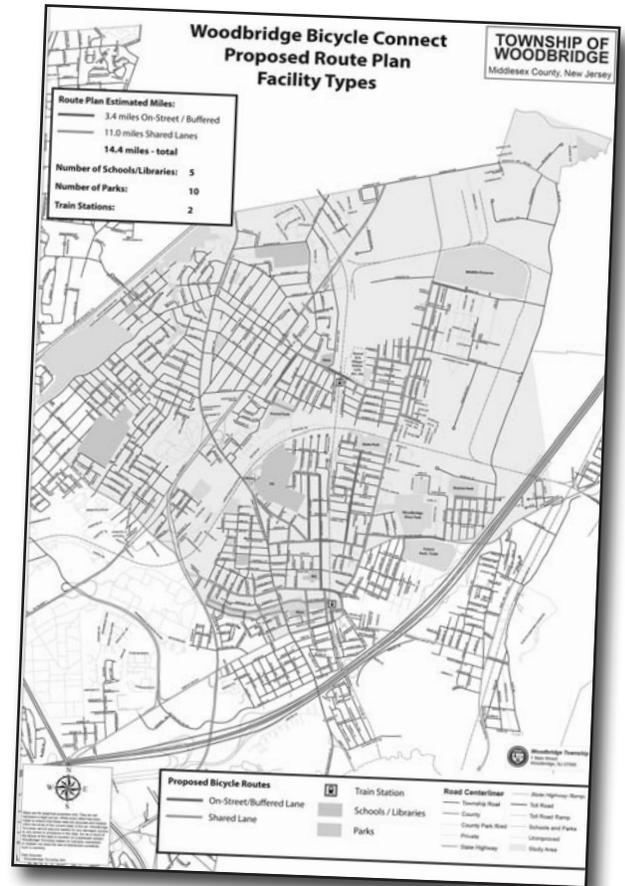
*Irish Association of Woodbridge & Pipe Band lead 2018 St. Patrick's Day parade.*

## New Streets and New Bike Lanes

You may have already seen the new bike lane markings popping up on many streets throughout Woodbridge as the Division of Engineering has begun the installation of more than 10 miles of bike lanes. Another 15 miles of bike lanes will be installed over the coming year.

The goal is to connect the Ten Towns – Avenel, Colonia, Fords, Hopelawn, Iselin, Keasbey, Menlo Park Terrace, Sewaren and Woodbridge – and to attract more people to use bicycles as their main mode of transportation.

The project focuses on a system that is accessible and affordable and helps the Township become more sustainable.



## Paving the Way to Better Streets

The Division of Engineering oversees the annual Road Paving/Resurfacing Program and is allocated more than \$5.2 million each year to improve neighborhood streets, roads, parking lots, walking paths and other public transportation avenues.

In 2019, the Engineering Division is on track to pave more than 35 Township streets with Department of Public Works crews and equipment doing much of the work. The Township-wide Road Paving/Resurfacing Program has resulted in more than 150 miles of streets and roads repaired and paved since 2007, along with municipal parking areas, school walking paths and sidewalks being paved quicker and at a substantial savings to taxpayers.



## Check Out The Woodbridge Home Improvement Program

The Woodbridge Home Improvement Program (WHIP) provides funds to assist low- and moderate-income households make home repairs. 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 program

### DOES YOUR HOME NEED REPAIRS? HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

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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	\$90,720	\$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.
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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



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## Tax Questions?

### Tax Payment Options

The Woodbridge Township Department of Tax Collections is responsible for processing billing and payments for property tax.

Property tax bills are mailed in January with a due date of February 1st and May 1st and in July with a due date of August 1st and November 1st.

We offer a 10-Day grace period for tax payments.

#### ACH DIRECT WITHDRAWAL:

You are able to pay your property tax bill using ACH Direct Withdrawal. The ACH service is FREE of charge. Complete and mail the form on the other side of this page by the 15th day of the month before payment is due. You only need to submit this application once and the payments will be deducted on every subsequent due date.

#### MAKE A PAYMENT ONLINE:

- Go to <http://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us> and scroll down to “Quick Links” which is located on the left side and click on “Taxpayer Information”.
- Find your property through one of the searches, then click on “Make Payment”.
- Follow payment instructions:
  - If paying by electronic check the convenience fee is \$1.05.
  - If paying by VISA debit card the convenience fee is \$3.95.
  - If paying by all other debit/credit cards the fee will be approximately 2.95%.

#### MAKE A PAYMENT IN PERSON:

We accept cash, check, or money order at the Tax Collection Office located on the first floor of Town Hall at 1 Main Street.

Hours: Mon., Wed., Thurs., & Fri. 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.  
Open every Tuesday until 6:30 P.M.

#### MAKE A PAYMENT AT THE DROP BOX:

Deposit property tax payments in the drop-off box located in front of Town Hall. It's convenient and easy!

#### MAKE A PAYMENT BY US MAIL:

Make Check Payable to: Township of Woodbridge  
Mail to: Tax Office  
P.O. Box 5004  
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

If you have any questions, please contact the Tax Collection Office in Town Hall at (732) 602-6010. We are here to help.

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