A message from Mayor Richard E. Roach, Jr.

Greetings to all! I’m pleased to present our Summer/Fall newsletter which will highlight some town accomplishments as well as some upcoming events in town. Please take the time to read and enjoy this edition of the newsletter from cover to cover.

Accomplishments

I’m excited because I’m sure you have taken notice of some of the changes in our town like the new banners on Berlin Road, the new sidewalks on Chewslanding Road, Laurel Road, and Gibbstown Road. Also, Lake Boulevard is being repaved as well as the installation of new storm water lines.

There have been many eyesore properties in town, and we have been working diligently to revitalize our town by removing vacant and dilapidated homes and properties. The market for house flipping seems to be going through the roof. Homes that have been sitting vacant and that are habitable are now being renovated and being sold just as fast. That’s a good thing because as home sales go up, the crime rate goes down.

The White Horse Pike from Gibbstown Road to Linden Avenue is now in an Opportunity Zone. An area identified as an Opportunity Zone gives companies an opportunity to support investments in a community with a benefit of low interest loans. With an Opportunity Zone, it’s our hopes that we can attract local partnerships that will boost some economic growth in that tract of town.

Proud to say, the biggest accomplishment of this administration is that the Arborwood redevelopment project has come to fruition and is currently underway. By July, at least 50% of all the units should be owned by the town’s redeveloper. This project has been a long time coming and we are excited about what this change will do for our community.

Upcoming Events

There’s a lot going on in the park this summer. Hoping to see you there! Not to mention, Lindenwold Day will be bigger and better. Please read the newsletter for more.

Kindest Regards, your Mayor  
Richard E. Roach, Jr.
Lindenwold Memorial Park

**Playground**

Playground will be temporarily closed during construction of the NEW playground. The new play equipment will be ADA accessible to provide play opportunities for children of all abilities.

Any question, please call Public Works at (856) 783-1848.

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**Borough Hours - Please Check Front Cover Sidebar**

- **Borough Hall**: Monday to Friday – 9:00a - 3:00p
- **Police Department**: Monday to Friday – 9:00a - 3:00p
- **Public Works Facility**: Monday to Friday – 8:00a - 3:00p

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**Meeting Dates**

- **Borough Council Meeting**: 2nd & 4th Wednesday – 7:00p
- **Court**: 1st & 3rd Wednesday – 1:00p
- **Environmental Commission**: 2nd Thursday – 6:00p
- **Library Advisory Board**: 1st Thursday @ Library – 7:00p
- **Joint Land Use Board**: 4th Thursday – 6:00p
- **Parks & Recreation Commission**: 1st Monday – 7:00p
- **Lindenwold Board of Fire Commissioners**: 2nd Monday – 7:30p

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**2019 Borough Holidays**

- Memorial Day: Monday, May 27
- Independence Day: Thursday, July 4
- Labor Day: Monday, September 2
- Columbus Day: Monday, October 14
- Election Day: Tuesday, November 5
- Veterans Day: Monday, November 11
- Thanksgiving: Thursday & Friday, November 21 & 22
- Christmas: Wednesday, December 25
- New Year’s Day: Wednesday, January 1, 2020

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**Limited to Lindenwold Residents ONLY**

**Age Group**

Sept. 2018-19 Kindergarten - 5th graders June 2019

**Starts July 8, 2019 Ends August 8, 2019**

Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 3:00 **(No Fridays)**

Locations: School #5 and the High School

One Time Fee: $225 for the 1st child, $140 for each additional family member.

If you have any questions contact Alicia Hans at alicciyah@gmail.com.

Register early, space is limited!

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BY THE START OF THE PROGRAM!
Join Us For Our 3rd Annual Hooked on Fishing NOT ON DRUGS® Fishing Challenge
LAKE WORTH PARK (101 Rosamond & Avenue, Lindenwold)
For information, contact...
Lt. Justin Mastalski
at jmastalski@lindenwoldpd.com

Lindenwold HOPE MOBILE (Food Bank of South Jersey) Partnership with the White Horse Rotary Club
4th Saturday of the Month
Nov. & Dec - 3rd Sat. of Month
9am - 11am
PATCO TRAIN STATION
901 N. Berlin Road - Lot #1 Lindenwold, NJ
DESCRIPTION: All clients must bring a photo ID. ALL NEW CLIENTS must also bring proof of income & proof of residency. Copy of pay stubs, Family first card, or social security statement. Copy of electric bill, telephone bill, & bank statements are also proof of residency.

To the Seniors of Lindenwold High School
Congratulations Class of 2019
“Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning.”
—Senator Orrin Hatch

PRESCRIPTION DRUG COLLECTION UNIT
GOT DRUGS?
Dispose of your excess medications at:
Lindenwold Police Department
2001 Egg Harbor Road, Lindenwold

Now you can safely dispose of unused prescription and over-the-counter medications in a MedReturn Drug Collection Unit located in the lobby of the Lindenwold Police Department during office hours. Do your part to help reduce prescription abuse.

Not Accepted
• Liquids or Syringes
• IV Equipment
• Chemotherapy Drugs

LINDENWOLD SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB
Lindenwold Senior/Community Center
2119 S. White Horse Pike - Lindenwold
Every Thursday 10:30am-2:00pm
~ Free Parking ~
~ Cards (Pinochle/Poker) Bingo ~ Coffee, Tea, and Donuts ~
For Free Transportation please call: 856-456-1121
Volunteers are needed to help with the Senior Programs.
If you can help please contact
Councilwoman Sandra Sinon @ ssinon@lindenwold.net
Home Delivered Meals
Camden County Home Delivers Meals Division of Senior & Disabled Services
FOR MORE INFORMATION
856-374-6325
meals@camdencounty.com

DOG & CAT LICENSES
The State of New Jersey mandates all dogs and cats must have current rabies vaccinations pursuant to Statute NJSA 4:19-15.2.

Every pet owner must license their pet yearly in January. Pets that are spayed/neutered are $15.00 or non-spayed/neutered are $20.

A late fee of $25 will be applied after March 31. Pursuant to NJSA 4:19-15.1, the rabies vaccination certificate must be valid thru October 30 of the current year.

The Department of Health states that administering this vaccine before the expired date does not adversely affect the animals.

Guide to Prevention and Cruelty laws 4:22-26 are available in the Clerk’s Office.

The annual license fees for either cat or dog:
$15.00 for spayed or neutered
$20.00 for non-spayed or non-neutered

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POLICE DEPARTMENT — PERSONNEL CHANGES

Sergeant Martin Hayden and Patrolman Efrain Rivera have retired from the Police Department after 25 years of service. We would like to thank both officers for their dedicated service to our community and wish them well in their retirement.

Patrolman Andrew Tweedley was promoted to the rank of Sergeant at January 23rd Council Meeting. Sgt. Tweedley has been with the department for 17 years and previously served as the School Resource Officer and LEAD Instructor.

Since July 2018 the Police Department has hired five new Police Officers. Officer John Keaveney graduated from the Camden County Police Academy in December. He recently completed the field training program and has been assigned to the patrol division. In January, four more officers were hired; three of those officers, Robert McDowell, Alexander Plaza, and Terrance Stephens, have already graduated from the police academy and immediately began the field training program. The fourth officer, Steven Burns, will graduate from the Camden County Police Academy in July.

Lindenwold PD to Begin Using Body Worn Cameras (BWC’s) June 2019

The Lindenwold Police Department will begin implementing the use of Axon Body Worn Cameras (BWC’s) in or around June 2019. The police department believes that the use of body worn cameras will provide an additional level of safety and security for the public and our officers.

**Phasing in the BWC’s will enhance our capabilities in this arena by:**

1) Providing objective evidence of what took place in a police-citizen encounter.
2) Discouraging all parties from engaging in inappropriate conduct and from providing false information about an encounter.
3) Capturing accurate visual depictions of evidence including where and how evidence was found.
4) Capturing the physical appearance of suspects and victims.
5) Documenting witness and suspect statements.
6) BWC’s will serve to supplement and corroborate police reports and officer testimony.

Their use will be governed by, and in accordance, with the NJ Attorney General’s Directive and Lindenwold Police Standard Operating Procedure on BWC’s.

INTERNET SAFE EXCHANGE ZONE

Lindenwold Police Department
2001 Egg Harbor Rd. • Lindenwold Police Dept.

The Lindenwold Police Department has established an “Internet Safe Exchange Zone” for area residents buying or selling items online. Many people in our area utilize websites like eBay, Craigslist, Marketplace, OfferUp, etc. for transactions due to the ease, price and convenience. Unfortunately these sometimes transactions can become an opportunity for potential criminals.

*The Lindenwold Police Department has been designated as an Internet Safe Exchange Zone.* The area is brightly lit and is recorded. Please feel free to use this location for any internet commerce exchange.

The Lindenwold’s Municipal Alliance and Police Department will be hosting the Annual National Night Out (NNO) Event at Lindenwold Park on Tuesday, August 6th from 6pm to 9pm. NNO is an annual community-building campaign that promotes strong police-community partnerships. Come out and join the Police Department in taking a stand against crime.

There will be refreshments, demonstrations and several local community groups. For more information, please contact Sgt. Helveston at: rhelveston@lindenwoldpd.com

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DEPARTMENT OF CODE ENFORCEMENT

Spring has sprung, time to get outside and do some cleaning! The Code Enforcement Office would like to bring to your attention some of the top violations and ask that you take the time to clean up your property to avoid a violation letter or summons for noncompliance:

1. **Overgrown grass and weeds**, overgrown and/or dead shrubs, dead and/or dying trees that may cause a safety hazard to the public. The grass along the curb and sidewalks are the responsibility of the property owner to be maintained.

2. **Unfiltered Pools and Ponds** – Pools and ponds must be actively filtered when filled with water to prevent the spread of mosquitoes.
   
   **REMINDER:** State Regulations requires any pool over 24” deep must apply for a permit as well as maintaining proper fencing requirements. This includes inflatable pools.

3. **Junk/Unregistered Vehicles** – Any vehicle that is not legally registered, missing license plates, has flat tires, broken windows, or may be being used for storage of materials of all types.

4. **Parking of Vehicles on Lawn** – It is prohibited of the parking of any type of vehicle on lawns.

5. **Parking off** – trailers, boats, campers and buses on streets are prohibited. No overnight parking of buses, tractor and/or trailers in driveways or parking lots.

6. **Unlicensed Dogs and Cats** – All dogs and cats must be licensed. The maximum limit is three (3) dogs and three (3) cats per household. The leash law applies to both dogs and cats.

7. **Fences** – shall be maintained in good repair. “Good Repair” meaning but not limited to erect, no broken pieces, no holes, and no peeling paint.

8. **Trash and Recycling** – Residents must use Borough supplied trash and recycling cans on regular pick up day.
   
   **REMINDER:** Recycling is the law.

9. **House Numbers** – It is very important to have house numbers on all residential and commercial properties. Minimum 3” and visible from the street. Please check to avoid a violation. Ordinance #92-1

10. **Curbs and Sidewalks** – Please repair and/or replace damaged sidewalks and driveway aprons. Damaged/lifted sidewalks must be replaced. **REMINDER:** Apply for permits under “Street Opening Permit” at the Construction Office.

To report a violation or to file a complaint, please contact the Code Enforcement Office at 856-783-2121 ext. 238 or 248.

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LINDENWOLD CONSTRUCTION OFFICE

1. **Permits and/or Zoning Approval** – required but not limited to new homes, additions, above/in ground swimming pools, hot tubs, garage or basement conversions, HVAC, electrical service and/or upgrades, water/sewer connections, pole barns, sheds, decks, fences, demolition and change of use. If you are not sure if a permit is required, please call 856-783-2121 Ext. 225.

2. **“New Jersey Contractors’ Registration Act”** requires that all “Home Improvement Contractors” be registered with the “NJ Department of Consumer Affairs”. Make sure any contractor you hire is registered, licensed and insured. Permits cannot be issued to a “Home Improvement Contractor” who is not registered with the state of New Jersey.

3. **Contractors Responsibility for Material Disposal** – If you are having a contractor do any work in your home/property, please remind them that it is their responsibility to remove all debris before leaving the job. This is necessary as our Borough does not become a dumping site for all contractors.

4. **Mercantile License** – Any new or existing business must file for a Mercantile License. Call 856-783-2121 Ext. 223.

5. **Housing Rental Registration** – All rental properties must file a registration form. Call 856-783-2121 Ext. 244.

6. **Sale of Property** – All sales of property MUST apply for “Application for Sale of Property” inspection includes, Smoke Detector “10 year battery sealed”; Carbon Monoxide Detector, Fire Extinguisher and House Numbers. Call 856-783-2121 Ext. 224.

7. **Street Opening Permit** – Permit includes but not limited to such items as installing and/or replacing curbs, sidewalks and driveway aprons. Contact 856-783-2121 Ext. 223.

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NO DUMPING & NO DUMPING

Please remember Code Chapter 287 which prohibits littering and dumping. Violators of these Ordinances are subject to a fine of $2,500 - $10,000 or imprisonment for any term not to exceed 90 days, or both.

If you see, or are aware of anyone dumping illegally within the borough, please contact the Police Department immediately.

POTHOLEs

The Public Works staff strives to maintain Borough streets for the benefit of all residents. If you like to report a pothole call the Public Works department at 856-783-1848.

STREET SWEEPING

The Street sweeping program is responsible for the cleaning of all Borough streets. The positive feature of street cleaning includes safety, economy and community appearance.

Depending on manpower available the department’s goal is to have every street cleaned once a month from March 1 to October 31. For more street sweeping information call:

Public Works Department
856-783-1848.
LINDENWOLD SEWER DEPARTMENT
If you need assistance please call:
856-784-4400 or
856-783-1333
Open Monday-Friday 6:30am-3:00pm
To help the Sewer Department to serve you
best, please abide by the following rules:
1: **DO NOT** deposit cooking grease or coffee
grounds in toilet or sink.
2: **DO NOT** deposit anything in toilet other
than bathroom tissue paper.
3: If you have a sewer blockage at the curb,
please contact us before a plumber.
4: Please keep all vent lids or caps clear and
easily locatable,
5: Residents are responsible for the sanitary sewer line between
the house & the curb line.

**DO NOT FLUSH THESE ITEMS:** Disposable Wipes, Dental
Floss, Gum, Paper Towels, Feminine Products, Diapers,
Cotton Balls, Bandages, Syringes or Needles

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SANTA IS COMING TO
LINDENWOLD'S
CHRISTMAS
PARADE & TREE LIGHTING

Visit with Santa after the Parade

Cookies & Hot Chocolate will be served

PARADE BEGINS 7:00pm
TREE LIGHTING 7:30pm

PARADE ROUTE: Chews Landing Rd. to W. Park Ave. to
Stone Rd. to White Horse Pike to E. Linden Ave.
(Ending at Lindenwold Library)

Lindenwold Library will be collecting
NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS!

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DON'T PUT PLASTIC BAGS IN YOUR CURBSIDE RECYCLING BINS.

Recycling contamination is a big problem in New Jersey, and
plastic bags are among the worst offenders. Contamination
happens when items that don't belong in your home's recycling
bin are placed there. Unfortunately, too many of us put our
recyclables in plastic bags to recycle them, and that's a bad thing.

• Plastic Carryout Bags
• Newspaper Bags
• Dry Cleaning Bags
• Bread & Produce Bags
• Snack Bags
• Zip Lock Bags
• Plastic Cereal Box Liners
• Case Wrap/Shipping Packaging

Contact your local supermarket to find out if they have a plastic
bag recycling program, or suggest that they start one! When it's
recycled, your plastic bag could become plastic lumber to make
park benches, decks, fences or playground equipment, but best of
all, by recycling your bags properly, you're keeping them out of our
environment.

You can also enter your zip-code to find your nearest recycling
location by going to the Plastic Film Recycling Directory
http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org

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Lindenwold Library Advisory Board meets the first Thursday @ 7:00pm in Jan., April, June, Sept., Oct. and Nov. in the Library.

“Friends of the Lindenwold Library”
Have some free time? Come join the “Friends of the Library.”
Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of every month, 7:00pm at the Library.

Fiction & Non Fiction Books for all ages
Computerized Checkout & Book Search
12 Public Computers with Internet, MS Office & Printers
DVD’s Large Print Books Craft Programs
Research & Homework Area School Summer Reading Books
Children’s Spanish & Bi-lingual Books

2019 Summer Library Challenge
A UNIVERSE OF STORIES
Celebrate Summer with Lindenwold Library’s Summer Reading Program 2019
June 25 - August 22
“A Universe of Stories”
Sign up at the Library & pick up your reading log for a chance to win prizes. Any and all reading counts! Reading to your child, reading a book, newspaper, magazines and more may be counted in your reading log.

Summer Reading Events will be held Thursdays, June 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15 & 22 at 4:00pm. Register at the Library.

Encouraging children to read is critical to helping them stay on track with other students and retain information and literacy development over the summer break. Reading over the summer is a necessity, but it should also be fun!

2019 FALL BOOK SALE
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY
OCTOBER
10TH - 12TH
310 E. LINDEN AVENUE

LINDENWOLD HISTORICAL
We are looking for any pictures, films, postcards, letters, newspapers, or any type of historical documents pertaining to the Borough of Lindenwold.

Please include (if possible) some information about who's in the photo, the event, where it was taken and an approximate date. We're really looking forward to seeing more of Lindenwold's history unfold over the next couple years!

We are trying to preserve the history of the Borough of Lindenwold for generations to come. Please help us in this effort. We would prefer donations of original documents, however, we are able to scan/copy the pictures or documents and then return the originals to you.

If you would like to donate please contact the Lindenwold Borough Hall 783-2121, or the Lindenwold Library 784-5602.

DOOR TO DOOR SOLICITATIONS
Lindenwold residents please beware of door to door solicitations. The Borough of Lindenwold requires a permit for anyone who wishes to solicit door to door. At this time, no one has a permit. If you have any concerns, do not open your door and contact 911.
2019 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE
Below is the schedule for this year’s Leaf Collection Program. The schedule is based upon your LEAF SECTION. You will find a list of streets in each LEAF SECTION below. Please refer below to determine what Leaf Section your street is in. Each year, we rotate the schedule by section.
This year, Leaf Section #4 will be the first to be collected.

2019 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE
IF YOU RESIDE IN Leaves Must Be Raked To Curbside By
Leaf Section #4 October 28
Leaf Section #5 November 4
Leaf Section #7 November 4
Leaf Section #2 November 11
Leaf Section #3 November 18
Leaf Section #1 November 25
Leaf Section #6 November 25

GUIDELINES FOR LEAF COLLECTION
• There will be NO WEEKLY COLLECTION OF VEGETATION DURING THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. In the event of an emergency (extreme storm damage) please call the Public Works Department for special consideration for pickup of vegetation. Regular vegetation will resume on the first Monday in January.
• During your scheduled collection period, please have your cars off the street.
• Please have all leaves raked to curbside by the date specified in the above schedule for your Leaf Section.
ONLY Residents who LIVE ON the following high traffic streets MAY BAG THEIR LEAVES: White Horse Pike, Berlin Rd, Chews Landing Rd., Blackwood-Clementon Rd., Laurel Rd., and Gibbstown Rd. ONLY!
• If you should see our trucks in your district ahead of schedule, please do not be alarmed. Should our work load permit, we may send a crew out early to begin picking up whatever has already been raked to the curb, however, all streets will be started on the date specified in the above schedule.
• PLEASE BE PATIENT. Along with equipment failures and weather conditions, we may experience some delays. Our commitment is to remove the leaves from your curb as quickly as possible.
• Please do not mix any vegetation (logs and branches) in with your leaves. We will be unable to collect any leaves which are mixed with other material. You may however, MIX JUST GRASS CLIPPINGS WITH LEAVES.

NO BAGS PLEASE!
**LINDENWOLD RECYCLING GUIDE**

**LINDENWOLD PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY**
861 Gibbsboro Road • Lindenwold, NJ 08021
www.lindenwoldnj.gov

**856-783-1848 x 659**

**ELECTRONICS**
DROP OFF AT PUBLIC WORKS
8am-3pm (M-F)
TVs & Electronics are no longer picked up as trash.

**CLOTHING & TEXTILES**
DROP OFF SITE 8am-3pm (M-F)
Recycling Drop-off Container

**PAPER, CARDBOARD, CANS**
**REGULAR TRASH DAY** (Curbside)
Place in container with blue lid, 6’ from trash container
Bottles, Jars, Cans, Plastic Containers
with the Number 1, 2, 4, 5, or 7 on Bottom.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**
County has Special Collection
Call Public Works Facility
Oil Based Paints, Solvents, Thinners, Pesticides, Gasoline, Cleaning Fluids, Etc.
(No, water based latex paint)

**BATTERIES**
**DROP OFF AT PUBLIC WORKS**
8am-3pm (M-F)
Car & Rechargeable Batteries Only.

**MOTOR OIL / OIL FILTERS ANTI-FREEZE**
Drop-Off Site 8am-3pm (M-F)
Public Works Facility
Used Oil/Antifreeze from Autos, Trucks, Lawn Mowers, etc.

**TIRES**
**THURSDAY BULK TRASH**
Car, Bicycle Tires WITHOUT Rims.
NO TRUCK TIRES.
—— Maximum 1 Tire per week ——

**SCRAP IRON**
**EVERY MONDAY** (Curbside)
Must Call D.P.W. for Pick-Up
All Metal Objects, Stoves, Hot Water Heaters, Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Bicycles, Etc.

**LEAVES**
**SPECIAL PICK-UP** (Curbside)
In Nov. & Dec.
Put Grass & Leaves in Reusable Receptacles.
(No Bags)

**CONCRETE & ASPHALT**
**EVERY WEDNESDAY**
Must call DPW for pick-up

**LOGS / STUMPS**
12” DIAMETER OR LARGER
**EVERY THURSDAY**
Must call Public Works Facility
Stacked Neatly at Curb

**COLLECTION of BULK ITEMS**
(one item per week)
Furniture, Beds, etc.
**THURSDAY ONLY**
Must call Public Works for Pick-Up!

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE for SANITATION and RECYCLING COLLECTION**

- **Independence Day** July 4 will be collected on July 5th
- **Election Day** November 5 Normal Collection - Tuesday
- **Thanksgiving Day** November 21 will be collected on Friday, Nov 22

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**FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS**
(Hours: 8:30am to 3:00pm)

- **JUNE 22**
  Camden County College
  Parking Lot off of Peter Cheeseman Rd.

- **SEPTEMBER 14**
  Pennsauken Sanitary Landfill
  9600 River Road, Pennsauken

- **OCTOBER 19**
  Camden County Public Works Complex
  2311 Egg Harbor Rd., Lindenwold

**FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING COLLECTIONS**

- **JUNE 22**
  Camden County College
  Parking Lot off of Peter Cheeseman Rd.
  *(Hours: 8:30am to 3:00pm)*

- **NOVEMBER 2**
  Camden County Public Works Complex
  2311 Egg Harbor Rd., Lindenwold
  **SHREDDING EVENT**
  (Hours: 8:30am to 1:00pm)

**VEGETATION COLLECTION**
From January - October
Vegetation is collected every Monday curbside

The State of New Jersey has implemented "The Electronic Waste Management Act". This act is a disposal ban of "covered electronic devices" which include televisions, computers, monitors and laptop computers.

You can no longer put these items out with your trash. They should be taken to the Electronic Recycling Collection Center (see dates below).

**ITEMS NOT TO PUT OUT WITH TRASH**
Televisions, Monitors, Computers, Printers, Fax Machines, Copy Machines, VCR's, DVD's, CD Players, Household Appliances, Toasters, Blenders, Etc.

You may drop off any of these items at the Lindenwold Public Works Garage, 861 Gibbsboro Road, between the hours of 6:30am - 3:00pm.

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CHOICES FOR WATERSHED PROTECTION

ANIMAL WASTE from pets, wildlife and livestock are a significant source of water pollution in some areas of New Jersey. Animal waste contains high concentrations of nutrients as well as pathogens and bacteria. Animal waste is not always a problem; it can be an excellent fertilizer when properly applied. Farmers and gardeners often apply composted horse and cow manure to their land to improve plant growth. However, when untreated animal waste enters waterways in large quantities it can cause two types of problems. One type is associated with its high nutrient content. The other relates to the pathogens and bacteria it contains.

A number of water-borne diseases including tuberculosis and salmonella can be transmitted to humans by microorganisms in animal feces. Bacteria levels in stormwater runoff appear to be greater in urban and suburban areas than in commercial or industrial zones. One cause may be the high concentration of pets or waterfowl, such as Canada geese, associated with residential areas. Frequently, pets are walked along roadways or near waterways. From such locations, the next rainstorm will quickly flush the animal wastes into the nearest storm sewer, lake or stream. In some communities, this has resulted in the need to close beaches to swimmers for few days after rainstorms.

The high nutrient levels in animal waste present another set of problems. Nutrients, such as phosphorus, nitrogen and potassium, are necessary for proper plant growth. The high levels of nutrients in animal waste fertilize the water, just as they do your lawn or garden. Too many nutrients cause increased plant growth in lakes and ponds, which can diminish their ecological health and recreational value.

To reduce animal waste problems, many municipalities have passed “pooper scooper” ordinances. These ordinances require owners remove their pets’ fecal waste and dispose of it in the garbage or toilet. This prevents the waste from being carried by stormwater into local waterways.

In accordance with the Municipal Stormwater Regulations adopted in 2004, most municipalities are required to adopt and enforce an ordinance that requires pet owners or their keepers to immediately and properly dispose of their pet’s solid waste deposited on any property, public or private, not owned or possessed by that person. DO NOT toss fecal waste down storm drains. This only delivers the waste to the local waterway more quickly.

Just as the fecal wastes from concentrations of livestock and pets can create water pollution problems, so can the fecal wastes from concentrations of wildlife. For example, waste from geese, ducks and other waterfowl have caused serious water quality problems. If this is a problem in your community, do not feed the waterfowl. When people feed wildlife, their populations can expand beyond their natural limits. In an attempt to reduce the magnitude of fecal waste contamination of waterways, most municipalities are now required to adopt and enforce an ordinance that prohibits people from feeding wildlife on public lands.

SOLUTIONS TO STORM WATER POLLUTION

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by the rain into storm drains, then directly into our drinking water supplies, and the oceans and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste and grass clippings end up in our drinking water.

Storm water pollution is one of New Jersey’s greatest threats to clean and plentiful water and that’s why we’re doing something about it. By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of the storm water.

As part of New Jersey’s initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to storm water pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties. As a resident, business or other member of the community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water:

LIMIT YOUR USE OF FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDES
1. Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer
2. Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
3. Look into alternatives for pesticides.

4. Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in natural state with trees and other native vegetation that require little or no fertilizer.
5. If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.

PROPERLY USE AND DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS
1. Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, anti-freeze and paints.
2. Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because the storm drains are usually connected to local water bodies and the water is not treated.
3. If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
4. Recycle used motor oil.
5. Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous waste disposal facilities.

KEEP POLLUTION OUT OF STORM DRAINS
1. Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local water bodies.
2. Do not let sewage or other waste flow into a storm water system.

CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET
1. Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet waste rules. An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people’s property.
2. Make sure you know your town’s or agency’s requirements and comply with them. It’s the law. Remember to use newspapers, bags and pooper-scoopers to pick up waste. Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped waste in a toilet and never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

DON’T FEED WILDLIFE
1. Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese.
2. Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding.

DON’T LITTER
1. Place litter in trash receptacles.
2. Recycle, Recycle, Recycle.
3. Participate in community clean-ups.

DISPOSE OF YARD WASTE PROPERLY
1. Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
2. If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
3. Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
4. Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings back into the lawn.

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit: www.njstormwater.org www.epa.gov/nepes/vestroystormwater or www.epa.gov/nps or 609 633-7021.
TAX ASSESSOR

Lindenwold's Department of Assessment Services determines the market value of all real estate within the Borough for assessing purposes. The Assessor's Office will review all recorded deed transfers, update property owner mailing address changes, and assist with the Petition of Appeal process. The Assessor's Office also provides applications for and answers questions regarding the following Property Tax Deduction programs:

- Income-qualifying homeowners who are 65 years and older, are a surviving spouse of a 65 years and older Borough homeowner, or are homeowners that are physician certified disabled, may receive a yearly $250 deduction on their property taxes.
- Qualifying Veterans and Widows of Veterans may receive a $250 deduction on their property taxes.
- Permanently disabled Veterans may be entitled to full exemption from property taxes.

The Assessor's Office also administers the Five-Year Residential Abatement Program. Certain qualifying improvements completed through a valid permit (i.e. additions, decks, large sheds, extra bathrooms, finished basements, etc.) which would add value to a home 20 years of age or older, may be eligible for a Property Tax Abatement. Upon approval, the assessed value which is added will be abated for 5 years, up to a maximum of $25,000.

PLEASE NOTE NEW QUALIFYING VETERANS' SERVICE:

Enacted as Public Laws of 2017, there has been an extension of eligibility for Veteran's Property Tax Deduction and Disabled Veteran's Property Tax Exemption to now include members of the United States Armed Forces assigned to the rescue and recovery mission at the World Trade Center between September 11, 2001 and May 30, 2002.

TAX COLLECTOR

The Tax Collector's office processes the billing and collection of all property taxes and Borough sewer charges.

The office acts as the collecting agent for several governmental bodies, including the Public School District, Fire District and Camden County. The breakdown of these taxes is reflected on the tax bill.

Property tax bills are mailed once a year (July) and include four payment stubs.

The taxes are due quarterly:
August 1, November 1, February 1 and May 1.

We do offer a 10 day grace period. If the 10th day falls on a weekend/holiday, the grace period extends to the next business day.

Please be advised that payments must be received in the tax office on or before the last day of the grace period – postmarks are not permitted.

Borough sewer bills are mailed once a year (May) and include four payment stubs.

The sewer charges are due quarterly on the first business day of the following months: July, October, January and April.

Payments can be made by cash or check at the tax office during normal business hours or by mailing a check to: Borough Tax Collector, 15 N White Horse Pike, Lindenwold, NJ 08021.

Payments can also be made by credit card, debit card or electronic check via the Borough website: www.lindenwoldnj.gov

Please be advised that the processing company will assess a convenience fee. No fees will be assessed by the Borough.

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“In Memory of Maribely Lopez”

February 25, 1998 - March 6, 2019

Maribely “Bely” Lopez, was tragically taken from us on March 6, 2019, a victim of a robbery. She was a resident of Lindenwold and graduated from Lindenwold High School in 2016. Maribely, was enrolled in barbering school, employed and loved basketball, shoes and fashion. Please remember the Lopez family in your prayers.

There will be a special dedication for Maribely and her family on August 6th, 2019 at the Lindenwold Memorial Park, at “National Night Out”, hosted by Lindenwold’s Municipal Alliance & Lindenwold Police Department.

By: Council President
Cheryle Randolph-Sharpe

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7:00pm - Ben's Magic Show