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MEANY ROAD WASTE FACILITY HOURS

Regular Tuesday 7:30am-4:30pm • Saturday 7:30am-4:30pm

MESSAGE FROM OUR MAYOR

Although North Hanover has a full-service website, to many in town its not the same as reading the happenings in print. This publication is designed to be informative and not political. The articles give brief descriptions of many upcoming services, events and accomplishments that we feel are news worthy. We hope that you find this information useful and important.

December 31st shall mark the end of three three-year terms for myself and your Deputy Mayor, Deb Butler. A mutual decision was made in April not to seek re-election. I have enjoyed my years of public service which were often challenging. And I'm sure I speak for Deb as well. On January 1st we will have a new committee of well intended people and we wish them much success.

We are proud of how we were able to contribute to many upgrades, resolutions, and improvements to this town, that we brought to your attention through past newsletters. We are also proud that North Hanover, in some ways, is the same as it was nine years ago. One of our goals was to help preserve this idyllic town and its future. And its future, despite challenges, looks bright.

Sincerely,
James R. Durr
Mayor

RECYCLING MADE EASY FOR RESIDENTS

November 2016 marks the beginning of curbside recycling pickup in North Hanover. All single family homes should have received a blue recycling cart. Beginning November 10, recycling pickup will be every other Thursday (except holidays noted on calendar).

Always set your cart curbside by 6am. Recycling will be picked up curbside by the Occupational Training Center (OTC). Their hotline number is 609-267-6889.

It is important to follow the recycling guidelines carefully. The calendar and guidelines were mailed to all households

SPECIAL RESIDENTIAL LEAF PICKUP SERVICE DECEMBER 5, 2016

Free biodegradable leaf bags will be available to residential property owners beginning November 1st.

Bags can be picked up at the Municipal Building in the Construction Office
Monday 8:30am-7pm
Tuesday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

There is a 10 bag limit per residential property.

Only 30 gallon paper biodegradable leaf bags will be picked up for collection.

All leaf bags shall be placed curbside no earlier than 6pm December 4, or by 6am December 5. Leaf bags will be collected December 5-9.

Questions? Call Alexandra DeGood 609-758-2522 ext. 218

This special service is sponsored by North Hanover Township Clean Communities Grant •

and are available on our website at Northhanovertwp.com, under Community information/ Recycling and trash.

Curbside recycling is provided by a partnership between your Township Committee and the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders. •

DO YOU KNOW?



COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

All North Hanover families and residents are invited to celebrate the holiday season by bringing an ornament* to decorate our community holiday tree at the Municipal Center, Friday, December 2, 7PM, rain or shine.

Santa will arrive by fire truck bearing gifts for children 10 and under, and refreshments will be served at CBLamb Elementary School. Photo opportunity available! Bring your camera.

*Ornaments will not be returned, but saved for next year.

SPECIAL THANKS North Hanover Township Committee and Recreation Events Committee extends our deepest appreciation in the generosity these companies exhibited towards our **Movie Night/Fireworks** event which was a great success. Frank Myroncuk & Sons, Custom Wood, Villa Mannino, LaPiazza, AJM Partners, Shop Rite@Hamilton, Mr Softer, Zirilli Catering, Tara's Tavern, Quick & Delicious and Jobstown Pizza

MARK YOUR CALENDAR Our next blood drive is Tuesday Feb 7th 1:30-6:30 at the Jacobstown Firehouse. •

GREEN ACRES PARK IMPROVEMENT UPDATE

You may have noticed construction fence and activity in the Green Acres Park. That's because we are in our 3rd phase of improvements to the park. The Township Committee has applied for and been granted more than \$500,000 in Burlington County Board of Chosen Freehold Park Grants over the last 5 years. Improvements include the concession/restroom building, repaved walking track, playgrounds with new equipment and surfaces, and tennis and basketball court upgrades.

This phase will include the renovation of our sand volleyball court, a GaGa pit, fence repair, bench installations, a concrete pad under our pavilion and an exercise station along the walking path. We hope you enjoy the park and all of its improvements. •

JACOBSTOWN FIREHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS

We are in the process of completing improvements at the Jacobstown Fire House. After many years of service the large concrete apron in the front of our firehouse literally wore away. This improvement had been on hold due to the high cost of the repair. Today, through the leadership of Chief Ben Palombi, the Mayor and Township Committee, we have a brand new apron at one-half the cost.

SPECIAL THANKS are directed toward two township businesses who generously donated their time, machinery, and expertise. The community good-will of **Comisky Masonry** and **Herman's Landscape Design** should long be remembered with much gratitude.

A new firehouse parking lot has been designed and approved. This amenity has been long overdue and should service our volunteers and their worthy endeavors. •

FREE RABIES CLINIC FOR DOG AND CAT OWNERS

Saturday,
January 14, 2017
9am-11am



North Hanover Township
Public Works Building
(behind municipal offices)
41 Schoolhouse Rd.

All dogs and cats are welcome. The clinic is free to all Burlington County residents. For everyone's safety—all animals must be properly restrained by leash or carrier.

Owners will be able to license their dog after receiving the vaccination shot. Owners will be required to show a certificate of a previous rabies vaccination. Without such proof the dog or cat will be given a vaccination of only one (1) year duration.

HOW TO RENEW OR GET A DOG LICENSE

- Dogs seven months or older require a license.
- Resident must bring a rabies certificate, valid through October 31 of the licensing year.
- If the dog has been spayed or neutered, the owner must provide proof.

The dog license is required to be renewed every January. It is the responsibility of the owner to register, and a reminder is not sent out. The fee is \$12.00 for a neutered/spayed dog and \$15.00 for non-neutered/spayed. There is a late fee of \$5 after February 1. North Hanover does not require the licensing of cats.

Questions? Call the Clerk's office (609)758-2522, ext. 241 •



SWIFT911 ALERT SYSTEM

North Hanover Township is now participating in a new Emergency Notification alerting system called Swift911 provided through the Burlington County Office of Emergency Management. This system is a valuable tool that will be used to keep our township residents and communities informed during a crisis. Our goal is to ensure that each of our municipalities and law enforcement agencies have an efficient and reliable way to communicate with our residents and businesses during emergencies, road closures and important community related special events.

North Hanover Township encourages that all residents visit the township website at www.northhanovertwp.com or the county's website, www.co.burlington.nj.us and register for alert notifications on this new system to stay informed and receive alerts.

It is important to remember that an emergency can happen at any time and you want to be prepared. Registering for these alerts takes less than a minute.

Swift911 replaces the county's previous emergency alert system provider, CodeRed. Residents who have previously registered their contact information with CodeRed should re-register with Swift911 on the township or county website. •



Some of the crew who assisted Tyler with the labor: (from left) Siddarth Satish, Cole Chismar (behind Siddarth), Andrew Cincotta, Ridhay Pasupuleti, Arnav Bhagwat, Nick Alpeza

ROADS PROGRAM UPDATE

Nearly one year ago, North Hanover Township entered into an aggressive road resurfacing project which is nearing completion. When finished our network of 25 miles of roadways will be safe and functional. Due to a question of state funding, Jones Mill Rd. and the remainder of Jacobstown-Arneytown Rds, resurfacing was delayed and will now be accomplished. The road from Arneytown to Ellisdale has been postponed until spring due to the time needed to work out a proprietor issue with Upper Freehold Township, establishing specific responsibility for service.

Because of a historical problem of snow drifting at specific locations in our township, we have purchased 7,000 feet of snow fence and commissioned its seasonal erection and removal in these notoriously bad drifting locations. This should assure that the safety and serviceability of our roads will be much improved this winter. •

TRANSCO COMPRESSOR STATION & NJNG PIPELINE

The township has continued to aggressively monitor all aspects relating to these projects. Updates and links can be found on our township website www.northhanovertwp.com •

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX BEAUTIFICATION

TYLER HINES EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Tyler Hines, 16, Jacobstown resident and member of Boy Scout Troop 112, is currently a Life Scout and a Junior at Northern Burlington Regional High School. He chose for his Eagle Scout project to plan and implement a landscape design around our town's municipal complex. He completed this project in September and did a splendid job. On behalf of all residents and the North Hanover Twp Committee, we are very grateful for your excellent work and wish you great success. •

Eagle Scout is the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America. The designation "Eagle Scout" has a long history since its introduction in 1911. Eagle Scout Rank has been earned by more than 2 million young men. Requirements include an extensive service project that the Scout plans, organizes, leads, and manages. The title of "Eagle Scout" is held for life, thus giving rise to the phrase "Once an Eagle, always an Eagle".

