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# The UPDATE

Keeping Our Residents Informed

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## Referendum on November Ballot to allow the Sale and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in the Township - *Your Chance to Decide*

**This question will appear at the top of this year's November ballot** - Shall the retail sale of all kinds of alcoholic beverages, for consumption on the licensed premises by the glass or other open receptacle pursuant to chapter one of the Title Intoxicating Liquors of the Revised Statutes (s. 33:1-1 et seq.), be permitted in this municipality? A yes vote is in favor and a no vote is opposed to the retail sale of alcoholic beverages in the Township.

If a majority of the legal voters shall vote "yes," then the issuance of one or more licenses and the retail sale of alcohol would be allowed. If the majority of the legal voters shall vote "no," then the retail sale of alcohol for on-premises consumption would continue to be unlawful in Upper Deerfield Township.

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## Township Awarded \$231,751 Firefighters Assistance Grant

Upper Deerfield Township was awarded \$231,751 in a federal Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) to go toward replacing old air packs.

Thirty-six self-contained breathing apparatuses (SCBAs) will replace outmoded equipment used by the three fire companies in Upper Deerfield Township. The life-saving equipment will be provided through a grant from the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG), a FEMA program. The total grant's value is \$243,948; the federal share is \$231,751 and the local share is \$12,197.

The three fire companies currently have 39 SCBAs, only three of which meet today's National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) criteria for use. The new equipment will not only be in line with NFPA requirements but will also increase firefighters' breathing time to 45 minutes from 30 and have a "dual buddy breath" capability that will enable two firefighters to breathe out of the same cylinder in the event that one of the SCBA devices has a failure which will allow the firefighters to exit a building safely.

The AFG program provides funding to meet the emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations by helping them fund critical equipment, protective gear, training, and other resources needed to protect lives from fire and related hazards.

**Leaf Collection** will begin Monday, November 3rd. There are two crews with two different collection routes. Once a route is completed, the crew starts at the beginning of the route again. Please be patient, as the two crews are running their routes throughout the Township's 31 square miles.

Once the bulk of the leaves have fallen, crews may remain in neighborhoods for a greater period of time due to the enormous volume of leaves. The leaf collection machines can only hold a certain volume of the leaves which require frequent trips to composting facilities for recycling purposes.

Please look at the Township Website [www.upperdeerfield.com](http://www.upperdeerfield.com) to see where the crews are located on their collection routes to see when they might be in your neighborhood.

All leaves must be placed at the edge of the road in front of your property. **Please make sure that your leaf piles do not have any limbs, trash or debris placed in them. The crews will not pick up your mixed piles as they will damage the leaf collection equipment.** If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Public Works Department at 451-9405.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding again this year.



## Convenience Center Holiday Schedule

The Convenience Center will be open from 8am - 4pm on:

- Tuesday, November 25th
- Friday, November 28th
- Saturday, November 29th
- Tuesday, December 23rd
- Friday, December 26th
- Saturday, December 27th
- Tuesday, December 30th
- Friday, January 2nd
- Saturday, January 3rd

Convenience Center is open:

**Tuesday ~ Friday ~Saturday  
8am - 4pm**

during the winter months and

**8am - 5pm**

during Daylight Saving Time

Convenience Center stickers

are available at the  
Municipal Building

1325 State Highway 77  
Seabrook, NJ 08302

Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30 pm

or you may register online at

[www.upperdeerfield.com](http://www.upperdeerfield.com)

## WATER BILLS

The monitoring and handling of the radionuclide material at the water plants and the capital costs associated with the state-mandated improvements have added over \$400,000 per year to the annual operating cost of the public water system. Due to the increased cost of operating the water system, the water rates were increased in September.

The Township maintained the original water rates which were established in the early 90's, before making the first adjustment to the rates in the summer of 2011.

We have been monitoring the utility budget since the rates were adjusted in 2011, and the water budget has been operating at a loss the past couple of years, which has necessitated the need to slightly increase the water rates.

The new water rate will be \$23 per month with an allowance of 4,000 gallons per month, with excess water usage billed at \$3.50 per thousand gallons. Citizens 65 and older, who register with the Tax Collector, will receive a 10% discount on their monthly base bill, with excess usage charges at \$3.50 per thousand gallons.

*Even with these increased costs, water users are paying less than six tenths of a penny per gallon to have water quality of the highest standards.*

## HOUSING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

PHONE: 856-455-9591

### SMOKE DETECTORS

Install on every level of your house.

Test them regularly and install new batteries as needed.

### CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Install a carbon monoxide detector in the hallway outside your bedroom areas. Test them regularly and install new batteries as needed.

### FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Install a fire extinguisher in or near your kitchen and know how to use it.

### HOUSE NUMBERS

For 911 Emergency purposes, those who do not have your house number on a 4" x 4" post at the end of your driveway, please do so.

This is very important should Emergency Services need to find your residence.

### AUXILIARY HOME HEATING DEVICES

Auxiliary heating devices for your home such as a fireplace, wood or coal stoves, gas heater, etc. should be used with care. Have these devices installed and checked professionally and don't forget to have your primary heater and chimney cleaned and checked each season.

*LET'S HAVE A SAFE  
HOLIDAY SEASON*



## Home Rehabilitation Grants

Upper Deerfield Township is accepting new applications from homeowners who would like to take advantage of the home rehabilitation program. The Township hopes to have grant funds available around the spring of 2015.

The home rehabilitation program provides assistance up to \$25,000 to help with home repairs including windows, roofs, floors, heating systems, insulation, woodwork, plumbing and similar work to remedy serious home deficiencies. Half of the assistance provided converts to a grant in six years. The other half is only paid back (without interest) when the homeowner sells the home.

Anyone interested in being included on the waiting list should contact Amy Colaneri at the Upper Deerfield Township Municipal Building at 451-3811 ext 133.

## CLEAN COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

The Township is submitting a request for a 2015 Clean Communities Grant. A portion of the grant funds will enable the Township to donate funds for approved volunteer groups such as Cub Scouts, Boy and/or Girl Scouts, church, school or civic groups and other similar organized groups. If the funding is granted, the Township will have "Cleanup Days" throughout the year which will allow the approved volunteer group to pick litter up on selected streets within Upper Deerfield. Vests, gloves and trash bags will be provided to the groups and cleanups are limited to one time per group per year. To inquire about receiving a donation for your volunteer group, contact David J. Rogers Sr. at 856-451-9405.

## SNOW FORECASTS AND VEHICLES PARKED IN STREET

If the weather services are forecasting snow, please move vehicles off of roads for plowing and salting. In the event of accumulations of snow, vehicles parked in the street become a hazard and will be plowed in, which will make shoveling out more difficult for the homeowner.

## ONLINE CONVENIENCE

[www.upperdeerfield.com](http://www.upperdeerfield.com)

## Township Offers Online Tax and Utility Payments

The Township of Upper Deerfield offers the convenience of making Tax and Utility payments online by going to:

[www.upperdeerfield.com](http://www.upperdeerfield.com).

Click on the "Pay Taxes & Utility Bills" link on the home page of the Township's website that will allow payments to be processed.

There is a user fee of \$1.05 for each electronic check and a fee of \$3.95 for each Visa Debit Transaction with this service. All other Debit/Credit Card transactions have a user fee of 2.95 % (percent) of the transaction.

Tax Collector's hours:

**8:30-2:30**

**Monday thru Friday**

# Referendum on November Ballot to allow the Sale and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in the Township - *Your Chance to Decide*

*Referendum continued from page 1*

The following questions have been asked pertaining to this local voter referendum.

## **How many consumption (sale of alcohol for consumption on premises) licenses could Upper Deerfield Township issue if the referendum is approved?**

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## **If the referendum passes, what happens next?**

The Township Committee would need to prepare an ordinance that would establish the guidelines that an operator of a liquor license would have to follow within that allowed by state law. As is the case with any ordinance, a public hearing will be held to receive input from the public in establishing these guidelines.

## **Where in the township could a consumption (restaurant) license be issued?**

Once the sale of alcohol for on-premises consumption is allowed by referendum, the zoning ordinance will have to be amended to allow for the use. It likely will be limited to business and town center zones.

## **Is there a current business seeking a consumption license?**

No! Township officials want to be prepared and be in a position to offer a license at a time it chooses, to those who may be interested in use of the licenses in a manner that the Township finds to be conducive to the development goals of the Township.

## **Can additional consumption licenses be issued?**

By State Law, there are a few exemptions which would allow an additional license to be issued. For example, a hotel with 100 rooms, a theatre or a golf facility could be issued a license. The ability to issue additional licenses is limited by state law.

## **Could the Township issue a Distribution (package good store) License?**

By State law, the Township can issue one distribution license (package goods) for every 7,500 residents. In the 2010 census, Upper Deerfield had 7,660 residents, so the Township could issue one distribution license. A separate ordinance would need to be created to allow a distribution license.

## **How is a license awarded?**

State regulation limits the methods by which a license can be issued. The Township could do it through a bidding process or it could do it through an application process.

## **Is there an economic benefit to the Township if consumption licenses are available?**

The Township's ability to attract a possible hotel, new restaurants and other retail uses to the Township in area's zoned for such businesses, and in particular to the proposed town center development located in the redevelopment area, would be enhanced by the availability of consumption licenses. In addition to the economic development benefits to the Township, the sale of the proposed licenses could produce thousands of dollars in revenue for the Township that will enhance the financial strength of the Township.

## *News From The Assessor's Office*

The assessor's duties may be divided into these major functions:

- Discovery and location of all real property and certain personal property used in business in the taxing district;
- Listing and description of property in a systematic, convenient manner through MOD IV;
- Determination of taxability based on a wide variety of tax exemption and tax deduction statutes;
- Valuation of property through an appraisal of each property and an assessment based on that appraised value;
- Tax equalization responsibilities via district revaluation programs and for purposes of distributing State Aid to schools;
- Defense of assessments upon appeal.

The assessor, in his work of discovering, describing, and valuing all taxable property, takes the first step in raising the bulk of the funds necessary to finance local government in New Jersey.

### **The Following Records are Found in the Assessor's Office:**

- Tax Maps
- Deed Abstracts
- Real Property Record Cards
- Claims for Tax Deductions and Exemptions
- Exempt Property Lists
- Assessment Lists
- Added/Omitted Assessment Lists
- Sales Ratio Data

### **The Following Forms are Available in the Assessor's Office:**

- Petition of Appeal
- Form P.T.D - Property Tax Deduction Claim (Senior Citizen, Disabled Person, or Surviving Spouse)
- Form V.S.S. - Property Tax Deduction Claim (Veteran or Surviving Spouse / Domestic Partner of Veteran or Service Person)
- Form D.V.S.S.E. - Claim for Property Tax Exemption of Disabled Veteran
- Form F.S. - Further Statement of Organization Claiming Property Tax Exemption
- Form I.S. - Initial Statement of Organization Claiming Property Tax Exemption
- Form FA-1 - Farmland Assessment Application

### **Important Dates!**

- **January 10th** – Tax List Filed with the County Board of Taxation
- **February 1st** – Notice of Assessment Postcards Mailed to All Property Owners
- **April 1st** – Petition of Appeal Due to the County Board of Taxation
- **July 1st** – Farmland Applications to be Mailed to Existing Farmland Properties
- **August 1st** – Farmland Assessment Application Due to the Assessor
- **October 1st** – Added Assessments List Filed with the County Board of Taxation
- **November 1st** – Initial and Further Exemption Applications Due to the Assessor
- **December 31st** – Property Tax Deduction Claim Due to the Assessor

### **Important Website Addresses!**

[www.upperdeerfield.com](http://www.upperdeerfield.com)

[www.amanj.org](http://www.amanj.org)

[www.co.cumberland.nj.us](http://www.co.cumberland.nj.us)

[www.njactb.org](http://www.njactb.org)

### **Contact my office with any questions.**

Brian P. Rosenberger, CTA

Upper Deerfield Township Assessor

Office Hours: Thursday (8:30 am – 4:30 pm)

[brosenberger@upperdeerfield.com](mailto:brosenberger@upperdeerfield.com)

**Phone: (856) 451-3148**

**Fax: (856) 451-1379**





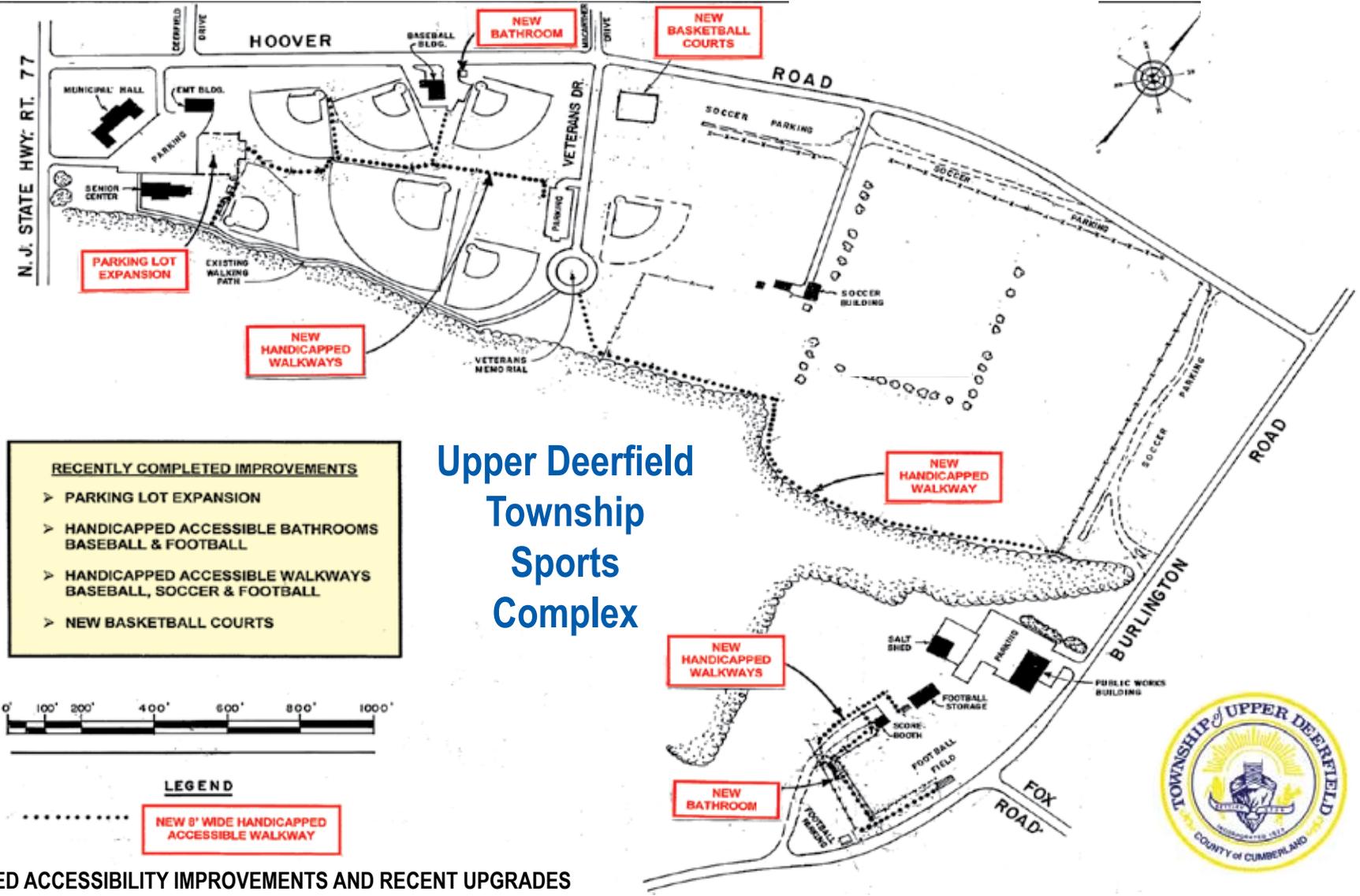
*The new rest room is suspended in the air waiting to be placed.*



*A crew works to place the new ADA compliant bathrooms at the recreational facility.*

# ADA Compliant Restrooms for NCLL and CMFL

Upper Deerfield Township received a \$399,640 Small Cities Facilities Grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs to begin ADA compliant upgrades to the recreational facilities. A portion of these grant funds enabled the Township to install the new ADA compliant bathrooms for North Cumberland Little League and Cumberland Midget Football.



## Upper Deerfield Township Sports Complex

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS AND RECENT UPGRADES

## Edgar Joyce Senior Center Spotlight

Our Senior Center has had a very busy fall season. In October we had the Fisherman's Quartet. A gospel group came and sang for us. We also had some very interesting and informative speakers come and speak on topics of interest to the seniors. We hosted a very successful flu shot clinic and we will end the month with Candidates Day with the candidates running for office in Cumberland County doing a "Meet and Greet" with our seniors.

Our fall sessions of classes are in full swing and being enjoyed by all the participants. In November we will have speakers coming in and have a special Treat Day before Thanksgiving.

The month of December will be highlighted with a "Magical Christmas Party" with Kevin Bechea a noted magician and slight of hand artist performing at the party.

The Senior Center will be open through Thursday December 18th and then be closed for the holidays until the Center reopens on Tuesday, January 6, 2015.

2014 has been a fantastic year for Edgar Joyce Senior Center and we are looking forward to 2015. There is always something for everyone to do at the Upper Deerfield Edgar Joyce Senior Center, so please come join us.



*Finally in place!*



*Walkpath from visitors bleachers to new ADA bathroom and concession stand.*



*Walkpath from pressbox at Midget Football to ADA bathroom and concession stand.*



*Walkpath from Little League fields to Municipal Complex.*



*Walkpath from Municipal Parking Lot to the Little League Fields.*



*Walkpaths between Little League Fields to new compliant bathrooms.*

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## Water System Filter Media Needs Replacing

As part of the general maintenance operation of the Love Lane Water Treatment facility, the filter media for radionuclides needs to be replaced when the filtering of the water begins to not work efficiently. The Township has just received notice that the latest quarterly water test showed that the combined radium water tests just exceeded the allowable limits. Because of this recent water test result, the Township has requested the operator of the radionuclide portion of the system to replace the filter media.

If the 4th quarter water test exceeds the allowable limits for combined radium, a mandatory notice will be sent to all water users that the allowable water limits have been exceeded. If the results, expected to be received in November, are below the allowable limits then no written notification will be sent.

The media replacement is tentatively scheduled to take place the beginning of December, if not sooner. Once this filter media is replaced, the Love Lane water treatment system will be good for another five years before this media will need to be changed again.

## FIRE PREVENTION TIPS: Stay Warm, But Stay Safe

Cooler weather will soon be approaching and many people will pull out their space heaters, cover up with electric blankets, or light the fireplace. Here are some safety tips to keep in mind as you turn up the heat this fall and winter.

### Home Safety:

- Check and or replace your batteries in your smoke detector.
- Have an escape plan. Practice the plan

### Space Heater Safety:

- Keep objects at least 3 feet away from a space heater to prevent them from catching fire. Pay special attention to rugs, curtains, and combustible materials.
- Place portable heaters in a low traffic area where people will not be in danger of tripping over them.
- If the heater does not have a thermostat or built-in protection from overturning, replace it with a new heater.
- Unplug the space heater when leaving your home.

### Fireplace Safety:

- Have a professional examine your chimney annually for problems.
- Avoid the use of gasoline, kerosene, or lighter fluids to light your fireplace. Instead, use small bits of paper or kindling.
- Keep the hearth clear of combustible materials such as wood, books, and loose paper.
- Roll up loose sleeves on shirts, and if you have long hair, make sure it is pulled back to prevent it from catching fire.
- Do not leave the fire unattended for any length of time.
- Always use a screen around the fireplace to keep kids and pets safe.
- Make certain that the fire has completely died out before leaving or going to bed.
- Install a carbon monoxide detector.

*\*Reproduced from Hearth, Patio, & Barbeque Association (HPBA) web site, www.hpba.org.*

## Tarps Required for Pick Ups and Utility Vehicles When Transporting Trash, Brush or Garbage

Township Ordinance requires that if trash, brush or garbage is to be transported by a pick-up or utility trailer on any public street in the Township, the trash or brush must be contained in a covered container or if the trash, brush or garbage, exceeds the height of the pick-up bed it must be covered. The purpose of the ordinance is to prevent trash from being windblown and littering Township roadways and private properties. Help Prevent Littering from occurring in the Township.

**Vehicles will be turned away from the Convenience Center if they do not have a tarp covering the trash or brush.**



## Website Information

The Township's website, [www.upperdeerfield.com](http://www.upperdeerfield.com), under Public Records icon on the home page, one can view the Township Committees agendas, minutes, resolutions and ordinances for 2010 through 2014. Planning Board minutes, resolutions and agendas are also online for 2010 through 2014. Adopted Township budgets and financial audits are online from 2004 to 2014.

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# CONVENIENCE CENTER IMPROVEMENTS

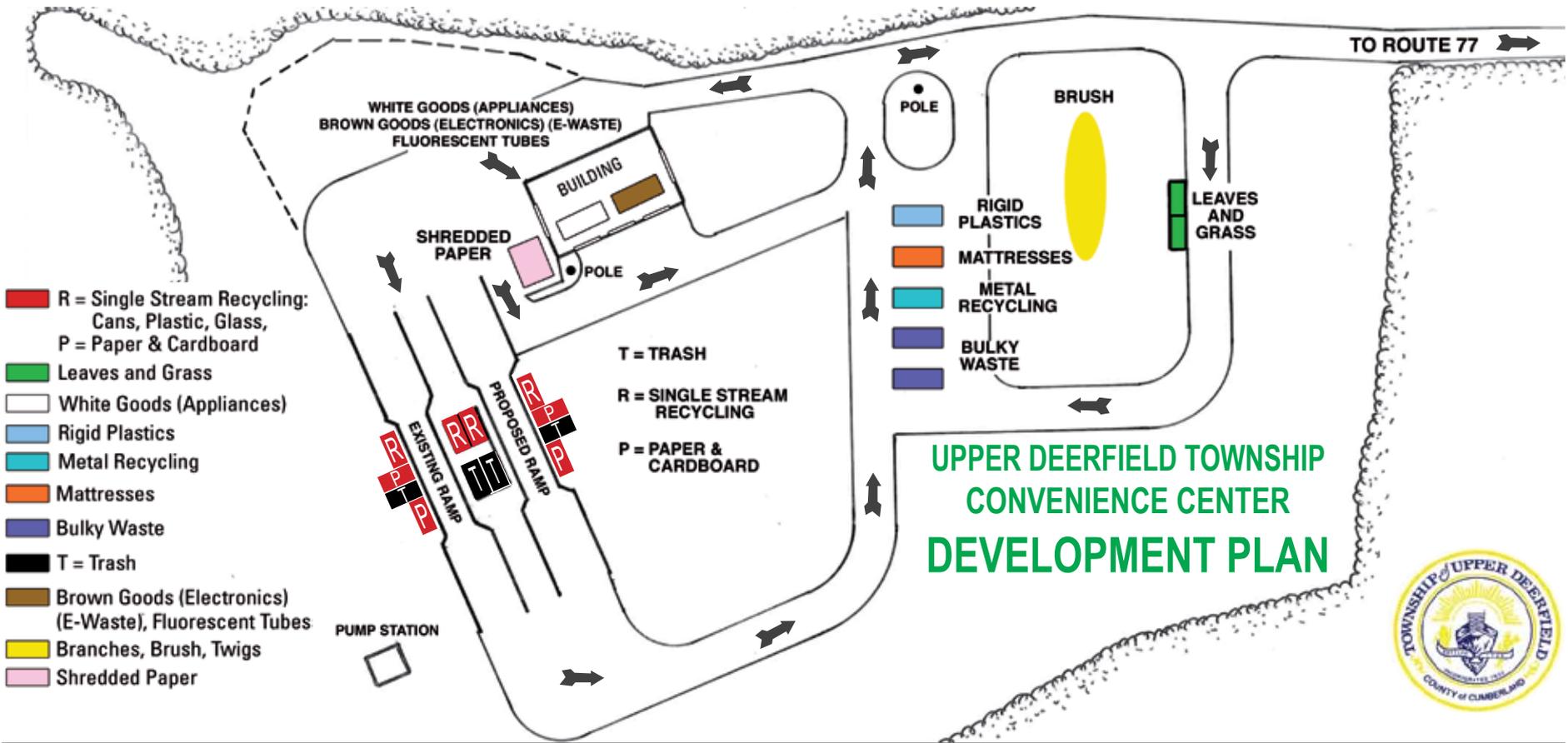
Major changes continue to take place at the Convenience Center. The old metal building was recently taken down and has been replaced with a new 50' x 80' pole building. The



new pole building will house the recycling of white goods (appliances) and electronic goods. The small blue shed next to the old metal building will be demolished when the rest room facility is constructed in the new building.

The Township will soon be going out to bid to construct a duplicate ramp for household waste and recycling. The new ramp will be constructed parallel to the existing ramp. A new exit road has been created to alleviate some of the traffic congestion and improve the current traffic patterns at the Center. The bulky waste containers and brush disposal area will be relocated to the area closer to the entrance of the facility.

The majority of these improvements at the Convenience Center have been paid for through the use of grant funds awarded from previous years of recycling tonnage grants.



## Get Your Convenience Center Vehicle Stickers 2015-17

The 2015-2017 Convenience Center Vehicle Stickers are available at the Municipal Building located at 1325 State Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ, 08302. Due to previous complaints about unauthorized individuals using the Township's Convenience Center, we are asking all residents who use the facility to complete the application form so we may update our records and issue you the new sticker. The application form is available on the Township's website [www.upperdeerfield.com](http://www.upperdeerfield.com) under the public forms bullet point. Residents who are renting a home or apartment will need to submit a copy of their lease agreement and they

will receive a vehicle sticker for the current year. There are three ways to receive your new 2015-2017 Convenience Center Vehicle Sticker:

- 1 Bring the completed form along with your vehicle registration to the Municipal Building. Hours of operation are 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday.
- OR
- 2 Mail the completed form with your registration information to PO Box 5098, Seabrook, NJ 08302. We will then issue your new sticker through the mail.
- OR

3 Fill out the application form online and electronically submit the completed form and we will mail you your new sticker.

If you require an additional sticker or replacement sticker, it must be obtained at the Municipal Building at a cost of \$10.00 each.

Stickers will not be issued to non-residents or businesses.

**The 2012-2014 Sticker will expire Dec. 31, 2014.**

For additional information or if you have any questions, please call the Municipal Building at (856) 451-3811.



The 2014-15 school year at **Cumberland Regional High School** is off to a strong start, with several new initiatives in place to complement established programs boosting student growth and achievement. We thank our community for its continued support. Go Colts!

### CRHS Drama Guild's Fall Play

The CRHS Drama Guild will perform Kaufman and Hart's "The Man Who Came to Dinner" as its fall production on **Thursday, Nov. 20; Friday, Nov. 21; and Saturday, Nov. 22**, at 7:30 p.m. The play tells the tale of famous radio personality Sheridan Whiteside's tumultuous six weeks of confinement at the home of the Stanleys after falling and breaking his hip. Comedic havoc ensues as Whiteside takes over the home in a colorful fashion during his recovery. Tickets will be available at the door.



### Colts Achieving Spirit Together, powered by the "Believe In You" program

Cumberland Regional High School is enhancing the school climate and boosting Colt Pride through the Colts Achieving Spirit Together (CAST) Club, powered by the Herff Jones "Believe In You" motivation program. "Believe In You" supports schools and communities in empowering students to impact their world in positive ways through choice and action, promoting student growth and achievement through engaging opportunities that encourage character-building, leadership development, improvement of graduation rates, increased co-curricular involvement, and recognition of achievement. CRHS kicked off its "Believe In You" efforts this year by welcoming members of the Class of 2018 to their new school with a surprise Freshman Flash event on the first day of school. Each freshman received a CRHS T-shirt as a first piece of spirit wear, then got to know each other through icebreakers and activities with support from senior Peer Leaders. The freshmen signed up for clubs to get involved at CRHS and, under a theme of "dedication," made commitments to graduate in 2018 by signing pledges on a banner and large "18" numbers that will be displayed at the class' commencement ceremony. Sophomores are focusing on the theme of "appreciation," juniors are emphasizing "contemplation," and seniors are working toward graduation with a theme of "celebration." CRHS also has welcomed motivational speakers on "Believe In You" themes and will continue the initiative with a range of activities emphasizing positive action, school spirit, and achievement.

### Connected Families: Empowering CRHS and UDTs families to build success



Cumberland Regional High School (CRHS) and Upper Deerfield Township Schools (UDTS) are partnering with CompleteCare Health Network and Southwest Council, Inc. to provide their students and families with new opportunities through the Connected Families collaboration. Connected Families, brought to life this fall with the support of a \$275,000 grant from the Pascale Sykes Foundation through its South Jersey Strengthening Initiative, empowers youth and caregivers to accomplish family-identified goals and to achieve and maintain child well-being, healthy relationships, financial stability, and family self-sufficiency. Programming is collaborative, family-centered, and focused on student success through parent-school-community partnerships. Examples of Connected Families opportunities available to Upper Deerfield and Cumberland Regional families include academic support, college and career preparation, community engagement, after-school and summer enrichment, family outings and enrichment, access to health services, and ongoing, individualized support identifying and achieving goals. Connected Families is open to all students at Cumberland Regional and Upper Deerfield Township Schools and their families at no cost, regardless of income or needs qualification. Any adult caregiver of a student in the Cumberland Regional or Upper Deerfield Township school districts may contact Connected Families at 856-451-9400, ext. 276, or 856-455-2267, ext. 2202, for more information or to register.

### PARCC and Common Core

Students throughout New Jersey will be taking new PARCC state assessments this year to evaluate student learning aligned to Common Core State Standards. The Common Core establishes statewide grade-level standards in math and English language arts/literacy from kindergarten through high school to support students in making timely progress toward academic and professional success after high school. Shifts under the Common Core and PARCC include increased focus on student ability to think critically and apply knowledge, and improved preparation for college and career success. Members of the community are welcome to attend an information session at CRHS on **Monday, Nov. 3**, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Media Center, for more information on Common Core standards and PARCC assessment.

### Cumberland Regional Colt Communications

For ongoing updates from Cumberland Regional High School, please follow CRHS online at [facebook.com/crhsd](https://facebook.com/crhsd) or [twitter.com/crhsd](https://twitter.com/crhsd) and sign up at [crhsd.org](http://crhsd.org) to receive the weekly CRHS eNewsletter. For more information, please contact Lauren Taniguchi at [taniguchi@crhsd.org](mailto:taniguchi@crhsd.org)

# MONTHLY PLANNER

## Nov. 2014

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Daylight Saving Time Ends Convenience Center Closes at 4 pm Winter Months	3 Taxes Due Court 9:00 am Community Pride Meeting 7:00 pm	4 Election Day	5 Environmental Commission Meeting 7:00 pm	6 Township Committee Meeting 7:00 pm	7	8 Veteran's Day Ceremony 10:00 am
9	10 Court 9:00 am Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm	11 Veteran's Day Municipal Building Closed	12	13	14	15
16	17 Court 9:00 am Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm	18 Historical Commission 7:00 pm	19	20 Township Committee Meeting 7:00 pm	21	22
23	24 Court 9:00 am	25 Economic Dev & Industrial Commission Meeting 7:00 pm	26	27 Thanksgiving Municipal Building Closed	28 Municipal Building Closed	29
30	<b>Notes:</b>					

# MONTHLY PLANNER

## Dec. 2014

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Court 9:00 am	2	3 Environmental Commission Meeting 7:00 pm	4 Township Committee Meeting 7:00 pm	5	6
7	8 Court 9:00 am Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Court 9:00 am	16	17	18 Township Committee Meeting 7:00 pm	19	20
21 First Day of Winter	22 Court 9:00 am Senior Center Closed	23 Senior Center Closed	24 Senior Center Closed	25 Christmas Municipal Building Closed	26 Municipal Building Closed	27
28	29 Senior Center Closed	30 Township Committee Meeting 3:00 pm Senior Center Closed	31 Senior Center Closed	<b>Notes:</b>		

# MONTHLY PLANNER

## Jan. 2015

UPPER DEERFIELD  
TOWNSHIP

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Year's Day Municipal Building Closed	2	3
4	5 Court 9:00 am Township Reorganization Meeting 7:00 pm Senior Center Closed	6 Senior Center Reopens	7 Environmental Commission Meeting 7:00 pm	8	9	10
11	12 Court 9:00 am Recreation Meeting 7:00 pm Planning Board Meeting 7:00 pm	13 Historical Commission 7:00 pm	14	15 Township Committee Meeting 7:00 pm	16	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Day Municipal Building Closed	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Court 9:00 am	27 Economic Dev & Industrial Commission Meeting	28	29	30	31

# Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

## Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water



### A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

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

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

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 stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.



### Don't Litter

- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.



**As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.**

### Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.



Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

### Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.



### Clean up after your pet

- 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.
  - Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law.
- And remember to:
- Use newspaper, bags or poop-scoopers to pick up wastes.
  - Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.
  - Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.



### Keep pollution out of storm drains

- 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 waterbodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

### Contact information

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit [www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org) or [www.nonpointsource.org](http://www.nonpointsource.org)

Additional information is also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites [www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater) or [www.epa.gov/nps](http://www.epa.gov/nps)

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Water Quality  
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control  
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program  
(609) 633-7021



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# Seabrook Educational & Cultural Center

The Seabrook Education and Cultural Center Museum invites the public to attend two special activities they are holding this November and December. Both activities will take place in the Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center which is located in the lower level of the Upper Deerfield Township Municipal Building, 1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ. The Education and Cultural Center Museum is open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon and by special arrangement. The Museum will be closed for the holidays from December 22, 2014 through January 4, 2015 – Re-opening Monday January 5, 2015.

**For more information or directions call (856)-451-8393.**



## Book Discussion: *Between Shades of Gray*

One Girl's Voice Breaks the Silence of History

by Ruta Sepetys

**Monday, November 17, 2014**

**10 a.m. – 11 a.m. • FREE**

The book is a story of a Lithuania mother, daughter and son who were taken from their home, separated from their husband and father and transported to Siberia in 1941. Anyone who has read the book, or is interested in reading the book is welcome to attend.

## Join us to craft holiday

## Origami boxes and bowls



*Learn a  
new craft!*

Learn how to make attractive and seasonal containers for your holiday gift-giving

**December 4 (Thursday)**

**7 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

**Everyone is welcome to join us!**

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**Cost at the door \$7.00.**

**All supplies will be included**

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## Upper Deerfield EMS 6th Annual

# Breakfast with Santa!

*Come and  
join  
me for  
breakfast!*



## Saturday December 20th, 2014

### 7am - 11am

\*Upper Deerfield EMS\* 10 Hoover Rd.  
Located Behind UD Township

*Free picture with Santa  
with breakfast ticket.*

**Breakfast includes:**

**Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy  
Coffee, Hot Tea, & Juices**

**\$8.00 per person.**

*Children under 3 eat free.*

To purchase tickets call UDEMS at

856-455-2779 ext 3441

and leave a message.

*Limited tickets available at the door.*



# Upper Deerfield to Promote Holiday Shopping in the Area

The Upper Deerfield Economic Development Committee is partnering with Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce (Chamber) and Cumberland Development Corporation (CDC) to offer area businesses a reduced advertising rate to reach 25,000 or 50,000 households and businesses in Cumberland and Salem County in the Our Town Magazine. Upper Deerfield will be promoting doing business in the township and the Chamber and CDC will publicize its [www.ShopLocalCumberland.com](http://www.ShopLocalCumberland.com) free website that encourages local shopping in the region.

This holiday advertising opportunity for Township businesses offers special rates in the full color, glossy, magazine that is directly mailed to homes and businesses in Vineland, Millville, Bridgeton, Pittsgrove & Elmer mailing addresses. The magazines ad representatives will assist your business in designing an attractive and effective ad.

Any Upper Deerfield or nearby businesses that are interested in advertising in the special late November holiday shopping issues of Our Town, please call the Chamber office at 856-455-1312, Upper Deerfield Municipal Hall at 856-451-3811 or call Our Town Magazine at 856-362-6000.



## Two Upper Deerfield Businesses in Spotlight at Chamber's Awards Dinner

On Wednesday, October 29, the Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce presented its 28th Annual Salute to Business and Industry Awards at Centerton Country Club. Two Upper Deerfield businesses **Papco Transportation/Crestwood** and **First National Bank of Elmer** -- were among the businesses and individuals recognized. "We are proud that Papco and First National Bank of Elmer were honored and the entire Township Committee joins the Chamber in congratulating these deserving businesses located in our Township," said Mayor Jim Crilley of Upper Deerfield. He added, "the Township also extends best wishes to all the businesses, organizations and individuals honored by the Chamber."

First National Bank of Elmer expanded into Cumberland County when it built a beautiful full-service banking office in 2006 in Upper



Papco Transportation/Crestwood



First National Bank of Elmer

Deerfield at Love Lane and Highway 77. They have been recognized for strength and stability with a 5-star rating from Bauer Financial, a leading independent bank analysis firm, having been listed as a recommended bank by Bauer for 98 consecutive quarters.

Papco Transportation located on S. Burlington Road in Upper Deerfield was started by Henry Papiano, Sr. with the support of his family and the promise of steady work from another company. With a reputation for outstanding customer service and dedicated employees, Papco became very successful in a short time. Henry Sr. saw another opportunity for adding storage and rail access for the product. No other trucking company had its own loading facility at that time. He built the unique facility on Burlington Road in Upper Deerfield. Papco was purchased by Inergy in 2011. In the last year, Inergy and Crestwood merged forces. Now known as Crestwood, they are the largest carrier in the nation for Liquefied Petroleum Gas. The division in NJ, is the largest part of the trucking division. It is managed by Henry S. Papiano and includes over 300 employees from Maine to Virginia to Ohio.

Other 2014 Chamber award winners included the Bridgeton Code Blue Program that received the Gary F. Simmerman Community Leadership Award, Carol Musso who received the Francis "Binks" Sharp Lifetime Achievement Award, Bridgeton Christian School, Let's Do Linens, LLC and Rutger's Food Innovation Center.

## New Youth Basketball Team *Seabrook Heat*

Under the guidance of Lee Braziel, a group of youth in the Township, ages 12-15, have formed a basketball team known as the Seabrook Heat. The Seabrook Heat recently participated in the "Above the Rim Tournament" and the "Back to School Tournament" and has won both tournaments. The Heat will be participating in a league this fall.

## New Basketball Court in Recreation Area



## Community Kayak Challenge Included Upper Deerfield Family Team

When Bridgeton CrabFest was held late this summer a few hundred people lined the banks of the Cohansey River for the Community Kayak Challenge. Teams included an Upper Deerfield team of Dean and Chris Hawk. Our thanks to them for proudly paddling for the township in this fun-filled, multi-town challenge.

