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Love Lane Radionuclide Treatment Is Operational

The Township's new radium re-removal system began operating on July 1, 2010. Located adjacent to the water treatment plant on Love Lane, the system removes radium, a naturally occurring contaminant found in groundwater, via an ion exchange process.

In 2007, routine testing revealed levels of radium in the groundwater that exceeded the maximum contaminant levels set by the Fecal Safe Drinking Water Act. As the Township utility developed plans and funding to remove the radium, quarterly notices were sent to water customers informing them of the level of contamination and progress reports on construction of the new radionuclide removal system.

After receiving funding approval from the USDA for the \$2.538 million dollar project, which included \$651,000 as a grant with the balance as a 40-year low interest loan, the Township contracted with Water Remediation Technologies to provide equipment to remove the contaminants and to dispose of the generated waste. Construction of the facility began in November 2009

and the units were placed into operation on July 1. Water samples taken weekly throughout the month of July have yielded average results of 2.5 pCi.L- well under the safe drinking standard of 15 MCL's.

Monitoring of water tests will continue monthly for two years to accurately determine the useful life of the filter media.



Officials cut the ribbon.

Stray And Feral Cats Are A County Wide Problem . . .

Stray and feral cats are a huge problem in the United States which can affect the health of the public. Strays are simply house cats that have wandered off, but feral cats may have bred for a generation or more in the wild and know how to survive without the care of humans. If left uncontrolled, stray cats can breed and easily develop into a large uncontrolled feral population, especially in rural areas. Feral cats carry a large number of diseases including rabies. Therefore, a bite or scratch from a feral cat should be treated immediately.

Problems that may be associated with feral cats include frequent and loud noises from fighting and mating behavior, strong foul odors from unneutered male cats spraying to mark their territory, and a large number of fleas. They possibly will kill birds which are vital for keeping down destructive insect populations, and even chase away your own pet cats.

"It is best not to continue feeding feral cats as this will only cause the situation to become worse. The possibility of exposure to rabies or other diseases is too great a risk. With

Cumberland County recently confirming its fifth rabies case for the year, it is wise to avoid any contact at all," stated Herb Roeschke, Public Health Coordinator for Cumberland and Salem County Health Departments.

Here is a list of ways to avoid the dangers/risks associated with feral cats:

- DO NOT feed the cats.
- Remove any food sources that you can find. Leaving food out can also attract other animals. Encourage neighbors to do the same.
- Block entryways to places feral cats like to live. They get under homes, decks, and into sheds and barns.
- To keep your pets safe, be sure they have all vaccinations before allowing them outside. Also, neuter your cat, as neutered cats are less likely to get into fights.

If you would like more information on feral cats, please call the County Health Department at 327-7602.

Applications Being Accepted For Home Rehabilitation Program

Upper Deerfield Township is applying for a \$200,000 grant to help income-qualified homeowners repair their homes. Upper Deerfield Township is accepting new applications from homeowners who would like to take advantage of the rehabilitation program. Applications are available from Amy Colaneri, at 451-3811 ext. 133.

The home rehabilitation program will provide 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.

Assistance is limited to homeowners who had 2009 household incomes below the following ceilings.

1 PERSON.....	\$33,600	5 PERSONS.....	\$51,850
2 PERSONS.....	\$38,400	6 PERSONS.....	\$55,700
3 PERSONS.....	\$43,200	7 PERSONS.....	\$59,550
4 PERSONS.....	\$48,000	8 PERSONS.....	\$63,400

Anyone interested in being included on the list should contact Amy Colaneri at the Upper Deerfield Township Municipal Building at 451-3811 ext 133 and submit their application. New applicants will be qualified on a "first come, first served" basis behind the current list of applicants from the 2009 rehabilitation grant money.

Outside Water Usage Restrictions For Township & Seabrook Water Customers

Effective As Of June 2010: All Township Water and Seabrook Water District Customers will only be allowed to use water outside their residence for nonessential purposes every other day. Homes designated by even numbered addresses will be allowed to water lawns or gardens and wash cars on even days for three hours either between 6 am and 9 am or between 4 pm and 7 pm. Homes designated by odd numbered addresses will be allowed to water lawns or gardens and wash cars on odd days for three hours either between 6 am and 9 am or between 4 pm and 7 pm. On the 31st day of any month there will be no outside water use allowed. This applies only to those who are connected to the municipal water supply system and not to residents or business owners having private wells.

The Township water treatment facility is currently at the State permitted water allocation per month and the system is running near capacity 24 hours per day. These restrictions are needed to enable the water system to return to normal operations and to allow time to provide proper maintenance on all equipment. *Thank you for your assistance.*

Seabrook Neighborhood Water Lines Replaced

Construction of new water lines on First, Second, Third and Fourth Avenues and replacement of sewer lines on Third and Fourth Avenues have been completed through grant funds provided through a NJ Department of Community Affairs Small Cities Facilities Grant. Two grant applications totaling \$775,450 were used to fund this project.

Water lines were also replaced on School Lane and East Parsonage Road as part of the \$3.3 million dollar Seabrook Water Facility project with funding provided through the USDA, which included \$1,000,000 as a grant with the balance as a 40-year low interest loan.

Federal Funds Provided For Love Lane

(left to right) Howard Henderson, State Director of USDA; Congressman Frank LoBiondo; present check to Mayor James Crilley. Senator Robert Menendez is at far right.



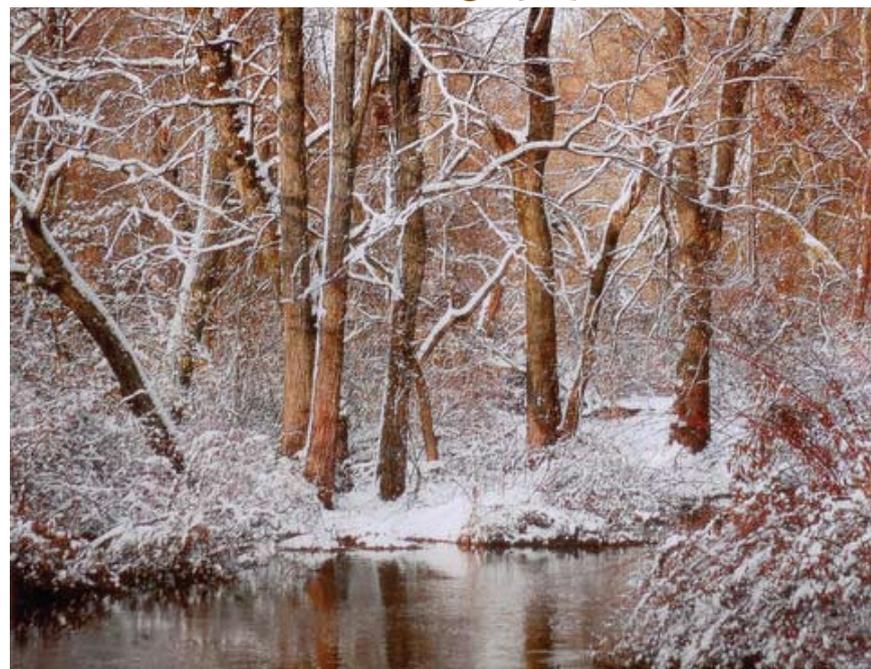
TOWNSHIP PREPARES FOR REVALUATION

The Cumberland County Board of Taxation has requested that the Township prepare a Township wide revaluation because the property value ratio is at 63% of value.

The Township has updated the tax maps and received approval from the State to begin the revaluation. The Township has requested proposals from professional appraisers to conduct the Township wide revaluation.

It is anticipated that the process will begin at the end of this year or the beginning of 2011.

1st Place Amateur Photography Contest Winner



Beth Barrickman won for her photo named *Winter's End*

Water System Update

Seabrook Water Treatment Facility Update

The Township has received and awarded the bid to construct the Seabrook Water Treatment Facility. The contractor was issued a notice to proceed in June with an anticipated completion date of March 2011. The Seabrook Treatment Facility will include a building that will house the radionuclide treatment, a building that will treat the balance of the water, a new well will be drilled to put on line and the system will be tied into the water tower in Seabrook.

This \$3.3 million dollar Seabrook Water Treatment Facility was made possible through a grant of \$1,000,000 million dollars with the balance through a low interest 40-year fixed loan from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Master Plan Reexam Adopted

The Planning Board adopted the *Master Plan Reexamination Report* at a public hearing on August 9th. The preparation and adoption of this Report is required by state law as a way to assure that municipalities periodically review their master plans and development regulations.

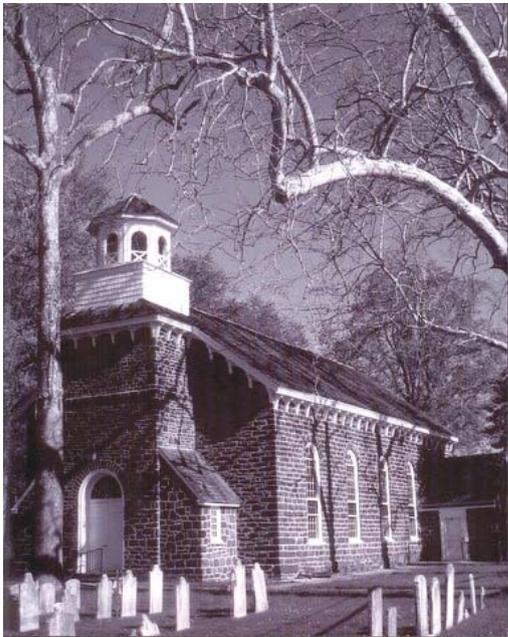
The master plan is a guidance document that provides goals, objectives and recommendations that enable a community to realize its preferred future. The zoning ordinance is a companion document containing the tools to encourage the type of development described in the master plan.

As change occurs it is essential that these two documents are kept in sync with the community's future vision. The Planning Board has analyzed recent changes within the Township and has carefully reviewed the Master Plan and development regulations. The Reexamination Report documents the Planning Board's findings and contains nineteen recommendations including revisions to the Master Plan and zoning ordinance.

The August 2010 *Master Plan Reexamination Report* is available for review in the Township Clerk's office and can be viewed online via the Township website.

• 2nd Place Winner, Lucas McCormick - *Old Faithful*

• 3rd Place Winner, John Oesterling -
Cabin on Bostwick Lake



• Website Addresses Needed

Upper Deerfield Township is asking local businesses to provide us with your website address and email address so the Township can keep you informed about information that may be important to your business operation (new loan programs, state legislation, Township issues). The Township can also provide a link for your business website on the Township's website. Please email us at info@upperdeerfield.com with your website name. If you would like your email address included, let us know the appropriate contact information. You may also provide your website and email addresses quickly and easily online at www.upperdeerfield.com/buscontactform.

• Businesses To Receive Monthly Visits

On behalf of the Township Committee and the Economic Development Committee, Township officials and the Township's Economic Development Consultant Tony Stanzione, of Cumberland Development Corp. (CDC), are visiting local businesses each month in order to become aware of any business issues, answer any questions about the Township and offer guidance or assistance to any business related concerns. If you would like to schedule a visit, please contact Roy Spoltore, Township Administrator at 451-3811.

Seabrook West Village Roads Repaving Estimated For Spring 2011

First, Second, Third, Fourth, Central and West End Avenues in West Village of Seabrook will be repaved in addition to installation of new storm water drainage through a \$500,000 Small Cities Facilities Grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs along with a \$170,000 grant through the State of New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund.

The project is estimated to cost \$650,000 to \$750,000 to complete. It is anticipated that the roadways will be paved in the spring of 2011, which will allow for the engineering of the project and give the roadways time to settle after the replacement of the water and sewer lines.

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3rd Quarter Tax Payments Grace Period Extended to August 31, 2010

Payments received after August 31, 2010 will have interest charges revert back to the August 1, 2010 due date.

Postmarks are not accepted as a received by date.

The extension only applies to the
August 2010 tax quarter.

Upper Deerfield Leaf Collection To Restart In October

Collection will begin in October, check the Township's website for the exact time. Once again there will be two crews with two different collection routes that are followed. Once a route is completed, the crew starts at the beginning of the route again. Please be advised that the primary disposal location for the Township's leaves has temporarily closed which will require the Township to use a facility that will add about 30 minutes more to each disposal run. Please be patient, as the two crews are running their routes throughout the Township's 31 square miles.

Once the leaves start falling, crews may remain in neighborhoods for a longer period of time due to the greater volume of leaves that have fallen. The leaf collection machines can only hold a certain volume of the

leaves which require frequent trips to composting facilities for recycling purposes and with the added disposal time there will be fewer trips per day.

Please look at the Township Website 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.
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2010-12 CONVENIENCE CENTER VEHICLE STICKERS AVAILABLE AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Your 2010-2012 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 under the public forms bullet point. If you are a renter, please submit a copy of your lease agreement.

There are three ways to receive your new 2010-2012 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 2008-2010 Sticker expired on July 31, 2010.

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



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Edgar Joyce Senior Center Update



The Edgar Joyce Senior Center concentrated on health the entire month of May. Healthy Bones classes and beginners exercise classes took place. Our seniors were also in full swing walking on our 1/2 mile paved track. Nutrition education was also a high priority of the nurses monitoring services.

ings at the Edgar Joyce Senior Center. We are open Monday thru Thursday, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Deposits are currently being taken for trips planned for 2011. A cruise to the Eastern Caribbean and an eleven day trip to "Ireland/Scotland" are scheduled. Call 451-5649 for itineraries and more information as anyone over 21 can go. Day trips for the Christmas show at American Music Theater, November 5th and a magical experience to Kozier's Christmas Village November 19, 2010 are planned. Both excursions will have dinner at the Shady Maple in Lancaster.

The spring pinocle tournament concluded with Bill McCall as the big winner. Of course, the entire Center was a winner when we teamed up again with Remsterville Day Care for a play, refreshments and fun.

As always, September starts a whirlwind of activities at the center. If you don't have a brochure, call the Center and have one sent to you.

What has become a yearly event, the Center made a float to carry our veterans in the Bridgeton Memorial Day Parade. Joined by some of their friends, they proudly rode the parade route. The center is very glad to show our admiration and respect for those that served our county.

And lastly a note from Kim: "Never go to a doctor whose office plants have died" ~ Erma Bombeck

This fall, enjoy our many offer-



(Top) Living A Healthy Life With Chronic Conditions Class.

(Middle) Remsterville children give director Kim Hemple-Miletta a token their appreciation.

(right) 2010 Pinocle Tournament Champion Bill McCall.



Community Day 2010



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CDC Helps Businesses and Municipalities

Mayor Jim Crilley of Upper Deerfield is a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of Cumberland Development Corporation (CDC), serving along with governing body representatives from seven other municipalities, to set policy and direction for this not-for-profit corporation. The CDC was created and funded by the towns to promote business and community development, to assist local businesses and to promote cooperation between the local governments and other levels of government in the area.

CDC's executive director Tony Stanzone provides information and services to Upper Deerfield's Economic Development Committee and Township Committee, including meeting with local businesses by request to help keep local businesses here and to assist them in any way possible to expand. Tony along with Mayor Crilley and Township Administrator Roy Spoltore, also make courtesy calls on businesses to see how things are going and to see if there are concerns or needs the township can help with.

Working with Upper Deerfield as lead community, CDC helped obtain a grant from the State to study and implement more shared services in 2010 and 2011 to help save money and/or improve local services for the municipalities. Participating towns in the shared services study include Bridgeton, Commercial, Downe, Deerfield, Hopewell, Lawrence, Maurice River, Shiloh, Stow Creek and Upper Deerfield.

"The leaders of the Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce and the founding municipalities, including Upper Deerfield, were ahead of the times nearly a dozen years ago when they formed CDC, recognizing the importance of partnerships between business and governments and between governments in the area," commented Mayor Crilley. "Having an organization like this and having a forum for towns to talk to each other and find solutions to problems that affect more than one town is very valuable," he added.

For information about CDC, call Tony Stanzone at **856-451-4200**, send email to tony@cdcny.com or see www.cdcny.com.

Recycle Your Rechargeable Batteries

It is easy and free to recycle your rechargeable batteries from your cordless electronic products in Cumberland County. If it's rechargeable, it's recyclable. Look for used rechargeable batteries from power tools and old cell phones in your home that are dead or no longer being used. They can be found in cordless electronic products and power tools that you plug in to recharge.

The Township's Convenience Center is one of 11 regional universal waste drop-off sites located throughout the county established by the Cumberland County Improvement Authority for rechargeable batteries. According to Call2Recycle, a consumer uses an average of six wireless products in their day-to-day lives, and the average cell phone is replaced (or upgraded) every 18 to 24 months. Cumberland County Improvement Authority Recycling Coordinator, Dennis DeMatte recommends residents look for specially marked containers at the Convenience Center to properly recycle their rechargeable batteries. In addition to batteries, residents can recycle electronic items, motor oil, antifreeze, fluorescent tubes, compact fluorescent lights, and cardboard at the township site.

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Septic System Help Available For Low Income Households

By Joe Garner and Jamie Wilson,
Wastewater Eco-Charities

Wastewater Eco-Charities is a new 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, whose mission is to educate and service the septic system needs of low income households, including qualified senior citizens, veterans, disabled, and handicapped people in Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem, southern Camden, Atlantic and Cape May Counties.

One reason these services are necessary is that septic systems that are not maintained can allow waste to bypass the treatment system, allowing untreated sewage to seep into the soil or flow onto the soil surface. The continued use of improperly functioning or bypass septic systems directly endangers public health, since numerous pathogens such as typhoid fever, dysentery and diarrhea may be spread by the improper treatment of human waste. Contaminated water could end up in drinking water sources, the fish we eat or the water in which we swim.

It is estimated that there are more than 53,000 households in the six southern counties of the state of New Jersey that have septic systems that threaten environmental contamination caused by untreated wastewater runoff.

Wastewater Eco-Charities is the first non-profit organization in the region to provide free septic system maintenance services. By the end of 2014, Wastewater Eco-Charities goal is to have serviced over 8,000 households. Additionally, Wastewater Eco-Charities believes that environmental education and advocacy is especially important to all qualified households. Not only as a prerequisite to the services provided; the education

will better an individuals' knowledge and recognition to help preserve the environment.

For more information or to see if you qualify for free service, please visit their website www.wastewaterco.bbnw.org, or call 856-358-4771.

HOW YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM WORKS

There are many variations in septic system design, but while the systems may be somewhat different, they all perform the same basic function: to process raw sewage into a cleaner effluent that can be evenly distributed beneath the ground and blended with the groundwater, so as to avoid creating a health hazard.

The four basic parts of the system are the inlet pipe, the septic tank, the outlet pipe and an absorption component. Effluent moving through these parts is in motion almost constantly.

When the toilet is flushed in your home, approximately three gallons of water and waste flows into the inlet pipe connected to the septic tank. From there, it is held in the tank for approximately two days. During this initial holding period, the anaerobic bacteria break down the organic material in the wastewater, reducing the amount of organic matter and contaminants in the water by about 40%. After the effluent makes its way through the tank, this cleaner water (still containing 60% of its original organic material) flows out into the distribution field for further treatment.

In the distribution field, a natural layer of anaerobic bacteria and black slime forms at the bottom of the gravel layer. This layer is known as the bio-mat. The black slimy substance protects the bacteria from being exposed to oxygen. If these anaerobic bacteria were to come

in contact with oxygen, they would quickly die. The bacteria in the bio-mat use the organic matter dissolved or suspended in the water coming from the septic tank as a food source, further cleaning the wastewater and removing an additional 60% of organic material.

However, the anaerobic bacteria within the bio-mat are rather slow to digest the organic material. The

byproduct of the anaerobic bacteria—the black slimy substance—closes some of the soil pores, resulting in a reduction in flow of the water through it. This affords the bacteria sufficient time to enable them to more completely clean the wastewater. The result is clean water percolating through the soil and often eventually entering the water table where it mixes with the groundwater.

DO'S AND DON'TS

In order to keep your septic system working correctly and prevent damages to your system and the environment there are many do's and don'ts that all households should follow.

- **DO** Have your system inspected and pumped a minimum of every one to three years.
- **DO** know where waste from your septic sludge is disposed. Illegal dumping can lead back to you.
- **DO** avoid showering and bathing at times when dishwashing and laundry are in use.
- **DO** fix all leaking faucets and toilets.
- **DO** try to distribute dish washing and laundry throughout the week rather than all at once.
- **DO** minimize the use of antibacterial cleaners to avoid killing septic systems bacteria.
- **DO** maintain a diagram of the location of all components of your septic system including: septic tanks, cesspools, seepage pits, connection lines and pipes, distribution boxes, and disposal field.
- **DON'T** pour any of the following into your home drain: paints, varnishes, oil, antifreeze, pesticides, and degreasing materials.
- **DON'T** dump cooking oils, fats or grease into the kitchen sink, your system cannot treat grease.
- **DON'T** flush inert or non-biodegradable items down sinks or toilets; these include wipes, tampons, sanitary napkins, diapers, etc.
- **DON'T** use excessive amounts of water if you want your septic system to continue to operate properly.
- **DON'T** discharge floor drains, water conditioner discharges or sump pumps into septic systems.
- **DON'T** add a garbage grinder to a home with a septic system.
- **DON'T** drive or park vehicles or trailers over the disposal field; the weight can cause physical damage such as broken connecting pipes and distribution boxes.
- **DON'T** plant trees or other vegetation with extensive or deep root systems; tree roots are capable of exerting enough pressure to rupture or dislodge distribution boxes and pipes. Grass is the best cover for disposal fields.
- **DON'T** divert surface water runoff towards the disposal field. The water infiltrating into the disposal field can result in hydraulic overloading and ultimately septic system malfunctions.
- **DON'T** construct driveways, parking lots, accessory buildings, decks or patios which intrude upon any component of the septic system components.
- **DON'T** overload the septic system with wastewater by operating a home business, home school or informal day care operation. The septic system is only intended to serve the needs of two adults in the master bedroom and one child in each additional bedroom.

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Cumberland County Open Space & Recreation Master Plan

The Study Committee for this project has already met twice and has two more meetings scheduled for this fall: September 9, 9:30 am, Conference Room of County Administration Building and October 21, 9:30 am, Conference Room of County Administration Building.

A Draft Plan of the study will be presented in early November at public meetings to be held in Bridgeton, Vineland and Millville. Public input is welcome. Research results compiled by the consulting firm will be posted on the county web site.

Swimming Pool, Spa and Hot Tub Permits Required

Before purchasing any pool, please contact the Construction Office at 856-455-9591, about state regulations regarding heights, barriers and ladders. **Any pool that contains water over 24" deep requires a permit.** Pool Safety as established by the State is a concern of the Construction office and any violations are the responsibility of the Homeowner to bring the pool into compliance with State law. Barrier requirements according to State Regulations as adopted through the International Residential Code 2006, New Jersey Edition are as follows:

AG105.1 Application. The provisions of this chapter shall control the design of barriers for residential swimming pools, spas and hot tubs subject to this code. These design controls are intended to provide protection against potential drownings and near-drownings by restricting access to swimming pools, spas and hot tubs.

AG105.2 Outdoor swimming pool. An outdoor swimming pool, including an in-ground, above-ground or on-ground pool, hot tub or spa shall be surrounded by a barrier which shall comply with the following:

1. The top of the barrier shall be at least 48 inches (1219 mm) above grade measured on the side of the barrier which faces away from the swimming pool. The maximum vertical clearance between grade and the bottom of the barrier shall be 2 inches (51 mm) measured on the side of the barrier which faces away from the swimming pool. Where the top of the pool structure is above grade, such as an above-ground pool, the barrier may be at ground level, such as the pool structure, or mounted on top of the pool structure. Where the barrier is mounted on top of the pool structure, the maximum vertical clearance between the top of the pool structure and the bottom of the barrier shall be 4 inches (102 mm).
2. Openings in the barrier shall not allow passage of a 4-inch-diameter (102 mm) sphere.
3. Solid barriers which do not have openings, such as a masonry or stone wall, shall not contain indentations or protrusions except for normal construction tolerances and tooled masonry joints.
4. Where the barrier is composed of horizontal and vertical members and the distance between the tops of the horizontal members is less than 45 inches (1143 mm), the horizontal members shall be located on the swimming pool side of the fence. Spacing between vertical members shall not exceed 1 3/4 inches (44 mm) in width. Where there are decorative cutouts within vertical members, spacing within the cutouts shall not exceed 1 3/4 inches (44 mm) in width.

5. Where the barrier is composed of horizontal and vertical members and the distance between the tops of the horizontal members is 45 Inches (1143 mm) or more, spacing between vertical members shall not exceed 4 inches (102 mm). Where there are decorative cutouts within vertical members, spacing within the cutouts shall not exceed 1 3/4 inches (44 mm) in width.
6. Maximum mesh size for chain link fences shall be a 2 1/4-inch (57 mm) square unless the fence has slats fastened at the top or the bottom which reduce the openings to not more than 1 3/4 inches (44 mm).
7. Where the barrier is composed of diagonal members, such as a lattice fence, the maximum opening formed by the diagonal members shall not be more than 1 3/4 inches (44mm).
8. Access gates shall comply with the requirements of Section AG 105.2, Items 1 through 7, and shall be equipped to accommodate a locking device. Pedestrian access gates shall open outward away from the pool and shall be self-closing and have a self-latching device. Gates other than pedestrian access gates shall have a self-latching device. Where the release mechanism of the self-latching device is located less than 54 inches (1372 mm) from the bottom of the gate, the release mechanism and openings shall comply with the following:
 - 8.1. The release mechanism shall be located on the pool side of the gate at least 3 inches (76 mm) below the top of the gate; and
 - 8.2. The gate and barrier shall have no opening larger than 1/2 inch (13 mm) within 18 inches (457 mm) of the release mechanism.
 9. Where an above-ground pool structure is used as a barrier or where the barrier is mounted on top of the pool structure, and the means of access is a ladder or steps:
 - 9.2. The ladder or steps shall be surrounded by a barrier which meets the requirements of Section AG105.2.2, Items 1 through 8.

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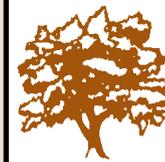
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Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name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



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.

- 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.



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.

Contact information

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

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



Don't feed wildlife

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.

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.

2010 Township Budget

The Township Committee is pleased to report that, despite cuts in State Aid to municipalities, the Township can continue to provide local government services without a municipal tax rate this year. The 2010 Township Budget continues to work within the confines of State Aid received, municipal fees collected and interest earned to operate the local municipal functions of government, such as Recreation, Convenience Center, Maintenance of Streets & Roads, Leaf Collection, Departments within the Municipal Building, Aid to Fire Companies and the Senior Center without a local tax.

The task to maintain no local property tax is becoming extremely difficult as State Aid is continually being reduced. Since 2007, the amount the Township receives in State Aid has been reduced significantly each year, with the amount of Aid being reduced by nearly \$360,000 in 2010. The Township Committee is making every effort to live within its financial means by monitoring departmental spending, analyzing services provided and reviewing shared services opportunities, but a local tax in the future is inevitable.

Upper Deerfield Takes Lead on Regional Shared Service Study

Upper Deerfield Township, working closely with Cumberland Development Corporation (CDC) and its partners in CDC -- Deerfield, Downe, Hopewell, Lawrence, Maurice River, Shiloh and Stow Creek, and four other municipalities -- Bridgeton, Commercial, Fairfield and Greenwich, is the lead community in a joint effort to identify and implement more shared services.

Upper Deerfield applied for and received approval recently for a \$48,700 NJ Department of Community Affairs Sharing Available Resources Efficiently (SHARE) Grant to conduct a study among eleven rural municipalities in Cumberland County and the City of Bridgeton.

"We are happy to take a lead role in this study because it will help Upper Deerfield and all, or most, of the other towns find more ways to save taxpayers money and run local governments more efficiently where possible," said Mayor Jim Crilley. "It is another way that our support of and involvement in CDC proves to be valuable for our township and others," he added.

Triad Associates is the lead professional consultant and will work with Upper Deerfield and CDC to

review and analyze government services to determine if and how they could be more efficiently provided to the residents of the area, identify those that could be most easily and quickly implemented and to report on other services that may be identified as future shared services possibilities during the course of the study.

The first meeting of the steering committee for the regional study has been held and the township officials directed the study to focus on the following services identified as priorities for review by representatives of the governing bodies: code enforcement, personnel, public works equipment sharing, convenience center transfer and other services and cooperative pricing.

During the study other areas for further review may be identified and there may be other towns, counties or entities identified as possible shared services partners.

By December 2010, the initial report to the townships will be ready and may include shared services that could be implemented quickly to help with costs in the 2011 municipal budgets.

Resolutions Honoring Individuals, Families & Businesses

Throughout the course of the year, the Township Committee honors individuals, families and businesses in the community by adopting a Resolution recognizing their actions, service or dedication to the community.

Recently the Township Committee presented a resolution to the following individuals and families:

- **Maxwell Family** – Resolution for providing a Memorial Day observation for the past nine years at the Laurel Lawn Cemetery on Old Deerfield Pike. The program and observation provides an opportunity to remember the brave service of men and women who gave their lives for their country allowing current and future generations to be aware of the fact that there is a cost associated with maintaining a free and undivided republic.
- **Darren Fischer** - Resolution for being selected by the Anaheim Angels in the 46th Round of the 2010 Major League Baseball Draft on June 9th. Fischer was a member of the 2008 North Cumberland World Series Champion Senior Little League All-Star Team.

Plans For 2011 Community Day Are Now Being Made

Upper Deerfield Township held its sixth annual Community Day this past April as attendance continues to increase each year. There were over 60 participating Arts & Crafts vendors and business and organization displays. Community Day featured musical entertainment, inflatable rides, 10 food concessionaires, kids activities and entertain-

ment, tours of area businesses and plenty of family fun. The annual celebration organized by the Upper Deerfield Township Historical Commission continues to provide fun activities for everyone who attends, from the young to the young at heart.

Plans for next year's event to be held on Saturday, April 23rd, are now being discussed. The

next meeting of the Historical Commission is September 14th at the Municipal Building at 7 pm.

- If you would like to help organize
- the next Community Day
- or volunteer to help at the event,
- please contact us by email at
- info@upperdeerfield.com or
- call the Municipal Building at
- 451-3811.

