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Keeping Our Residents Informed

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Upper Deerfield Twp. Committee Reorganizes

Scott Smith and John T. O'Neill, Sr. who were re-elected to the Township Committee in the November election were sworn-in to serve another three-year term on the Township Committee at the reorganization meeting on January 7th. James P. Crilley was selected to serve as Mayor and John T. O'Neill, Sr. was selected to serve as Deputy Mayor for 2016. Bruce Peterson and John Daddario are the other members of the Township Committee in 2016.

During Mayor Crilley's comments at reorganization, he reported that the Township received over \$1,000,000 in grants in 2015. Downe Twp. joined the CS Regional Court in 2015 which now consists of nine participating municipalities with significant financial savings for all the municipalities. He added that the Construction Office now provides services to five municipalities after a shared service agreement with the City of Millville was approved in December.



Seated L-R: Deputy Mayor, John T. O'Neill, Sr.; Mayor, James P. Crilley; Solicitor, Rocco Tedesco; Standing L-R: Committeemen: Bruce Peterson, Scott Smith & John Daddario.

The Mayor stated that the financing is almost complete to purchase the 119 acre property known as Sunset Lake, LLC to preserve it as open space. The Township had their first resident take advantage of the Township's 5-year tax abatement program for new improvements for homes over 20 years old. New commercial development may be possible with the passing of the alcoholic beverage referendum. A new dump truck was purchased and the Public Works Department repaired the drainage inlets on most Township roads. New windows and landscaping were installed in the municipal building.

All of the Township Committeeman recognized the important role that volunteers play in the success of the Township, noting that the Township has some of the finest volunteers, boards and committees.

fiber optic in our community and elsewhere. A recent agreement between Verizon and the New Jersey BPU has raised concerns that the existing landlines may not be properly maintained or upgraded in the future and there may not

COMMUNITY DAY - FAMILY FUN

Saturday - April 23rd

Upper Deerfield will be celebrating its eleventh annual Community Day on Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 10-4 pm, with a rain date on Sunday, April 24th from 12 - 4 pm. Come join us for a day of family fun with music, food, rides, information displays, crafts and tours of the Seabrook Educational and Cultural Museum, Deerfield Presbyterian Church and Rutgers Ext. Service.



Businesses and organizations may participate in the activities by becoming a craft or business vendor, setting up an information booth or selling food. Application forms for vendor space are available at the Municipal Building or on the Township website - www.upperdeerfield.com.

Various family activities are planned, check the Township website for updates. **Hope to see you there!**

Seabrook School Kindergarten And Preschool Registration

Seabrook School will hold Preschool and Kindergarten registration by appointment only on Wednesday, May 18th and Wednesday, May 25th. Children who will enter Preschool for the 2016-17 school years must be 4 years of age on or before October 1, 2016. Children who will enter Kindergarten must be 5 years of age on or before Oct. 1, 2016.

All students entering school for the first time will be required to have a physical examination by his/her family doctor, original birth certificate, immunization information and proof of residency. A physical form will be provided for your doctor to complete.

You may contact the Seabrook School to request or pick up an enrollment packet and schedule your appointment. Contact the school nurse, Ilda Tretheway, at 455-2267 ext. 4203 for more information.

APPOINTMENTS MUST BE MADE FOR EACH CHILD TO BE REGISTERED

DO YOU HAVE PROBLEMS WITH YOUR VERIZON RESIDENTIAL OR BUSINESS PHONE LINE?

The Township is involved along with Cumberland County and 15 other communities in an effort to make sure Verizon adequately maintains its copper landline telephone service and more importantly to try to encourage completion of

be any advancement of telecommunication needs for our community.

A Petition has been filed before the BPU and efforts are underway to litigate this problem if a

Verizon Problems, continued on page 3

Licensing Your Dog

IF YOUR DOG HAS PASSED AWAY, PLEASE NOTIFY THE REGISTRAR SO WE CAN UPDATE OUR REORDS.



License time frame is from January 1st to December 31st.

License Fees:

- Spayed / Neutered\$10
 - Non-Spayed/Non-Neutered ..\$13
- Late Fee after April 30th is an extra \$10.00

The owner of any newly-acquired dog of licensing age, 7 months or older, or having a permanent set of teeth, must be licensed within ten days after acquiring the animal. New Jersey requires that a rabies shot be valid for the first 10 months of the current year. When you come in to register your dog you will need a valid rabies shot certificate and verification of who performed the spayed/neutered procedure and when.

Please do not allow your dog to run at large, not only for their own safety, but for the safety of your neighbors. Do not allow your animal to cause unreasonable annoyance to another person on the public highway or on adjoining or neighboring properties.

Please check with the Registrar for the complete set of rules.

How to Stop Delivery of Bridgeton Journal

Residents have been calling the Municipal Building about the delivery of the Bridgeton Journal in their driveway. The Bridgeton Journal has a customer hotline to either cancel or ensure delivery of the newspaper. If residents do not want the paper delivered they should call 877-521-0001 or go to

www.thedailyjournal.com/bridgetonjournal.

New Jersey Homestead Benefit

The 2013 NJ Homestead Benefit is anticipated to be credited to the May 1st 2016, quarter property tax bill for those residents who filed and were eligible. The Township will send out a revised property tax bill to those residents who received the tax credit as soon as the Township receives the report from the State.

Home Rehabilitation Grants Available

Upper Deerfield Township is accepting new applications from homeowners who would like to take advantage of the home rehabilitation program.

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 Twp. Municipal Building at 451-3811 ext 133.

REGISTRATION OF RENTAL UNITS

Ordinance No. 297, adopted in 1988, requires the annual registration of all rental properties in the Township. The owner of any building within the Township of Upper Deerfield containing rental properties, regardless of use (residential, commercial or industrial) shall annually be required to register the premises with the Office of Housing at the Township Municipal Building, 1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, N.J. 08302. Taxes must be current and all registrations must be completed on or before April 1, 2016.

REGISTRATION FEE \$ 45.00 per rental unit.

Failure to do so shall result in a fine or late fee of \$45.00 per rental property if received after April 1, 2016. Should you have any questions regarding the above subject matter, please contact the Office of Housing at 856-455-9591.

GREEN ACRES GRANT BEING UTILIZED

The Township is utilizing the \$550,000 planning incentive grant awarded in late 2015 from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Green Acres Program to aid in the purchase of land for open space purposes.

Utilizing the recommendation of the Township Open Space Plan, the Township Committee is collaborating with the National Land Trusts, Inc., County of Cumberland, Stewart Estate Foundation and the Open Space Institute to utilize the Green Acre grant funds plus funds from the aforementioned partners to acquire the area known as the Sunset Lake project at the corner of Old Deerfield Pike and Cornwell Drive. The acquisition should be completed in April.



Getting Married? Time for a Marriage License

In order to get married in New Jersey, the couple has to go to the municipality in which either party resides.

You must bring in a copy of your birth certificate, driver's license, passport or state I.D, social security card or social security number for identification purposes. If you are divorced or have had a marriage annulled, please bring the divorce decree or civil annulment documents. If your former spouse is deceased, please bring the death certificate.

There is a \$28.00 application fee and a seventy-two hour waiting period. Your marriage license will be retained at the township in which you get married.

Alcoholic Beverages License Guidelines Approved

In November 2014, the voters approved the referendum on the ballot that would allow the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in the Township. The Township Committee has approved an ordinance establishing the guidelines that an operator of a liquor license will have to follow if issued an Alcoholic Beverage License.

While there has been preliminary interest shown by individuals in the licenses, the Township Committee continues to take a methodical approach to evaluate each aspect of the award procedure. The Committee is currently reviewing how potential licenses could be issued and which planning zones would be appropriate to have a potential business located in the zone.

Township officials want to be prepared and be in a position to offer a license at a time the Township chooses and finds to be conducive to the development goals of the Township.

Township Offers Online Tax and Utility Payments

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:
8:30-3:30 Monday thru Friday

Button Mill Road Construction Work March/April

The repaving of Button Mill Road and the west bound lane of Cornwell Drive will be completed in April, utilizing a \$170,000 New Jersey Department of Transportation Trust Fund Grant and funds the Township set aside for roadway capital improvements.

Verizon Phone Line Problems ... *continued from page 1*

solution cannot be reached that is acceptable to insure advanced telecommunication services or at least a preservation of existing landlines.

In order to support our case, we need to gather information from residents with respect to the problems they are facing concerning existing telephone and internet service. These customers may be experiencing problems with static, humming, interference, dropped calls, lack of dial tones, and internet service that is sporadic and inconsistent. This is primarily due to deteriorating copper lines and moisture that infiltrates the lines during wet or damp weather. If you are experiencing any of these or any other problems we want you to explain the problem(s), the date or dates that you can recall on which they took place, whether it was reported to Verizon and the response(s) that it provided.

Verizon maintains that it has adequately responded to all customer complaints and resolved service issues. Therefore, if you have had any issues with Verizon, the Township is requesting our residents to complete the form located at www.co.cumberland.nj.us/content/159/22950.aspx or www.upperdeerfield.com and then click on the submit button at the bottom of the form.

This information is extremely important to determine the extent of the problem in the Township. Please take the time to fill out a form if you had or are experiencing a problem with your phone line.

Protect yourself and your family from identity theft and financial fraud while taking a step toward **Going Green!**

Upper Deerfield Shred Day Event!

Date: Sat. May 21, 2016 Time: 10AM – 2PM
Location: Municipal Building, 1325 Hwy 77

Resident's Only – Must show Convenience Center Sticker
Limit of 4 boxes per household.

No Commercial or Business Waste will be Accepted

- Bring your bags and/or boxes of paper to be shredded. An experienced operator will place your confidential materials in bins where they will be shredded in a highly secure, mobile shredding unit where the material will be destroyed before your eyes.

- **100% of the paper is recycled.**



- **Please bring paper only! Plastic bags, metal binders and binder clips cannot be shredded. Paper clips and staples are acceptable.**



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Upper Deerfield Township **EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT**



Teresa Warburton is the **Construction Office Manager** and she began working for the Township in March 2002. She also serves as the Deputy Vital Statistics Registrar, secretary to the Housing and Zoning Office, Fire Marshall and Environmental Commission and recording secretary for the Township Committee. Teresa lives in Upper Deerfield Township, is an active member of Seabrook Fire and Rescue as a firefighter/EMT and was elected to the Upper Deerfield Twp. Board of Education this past November. In her free time, Teresa enjoys vacationing in Hatteras, NC with her family and friends.



Jeryl Goff is the Township's **Construction Code Official and Building Inspector**. Jeri was appointed to her position in January 2011. She has been in the construction field 40 years with the last 20 years doing plan reviews and inspections. Her position is State certified requiring CEU classes every year to maintain her various licenses. Jeri lives in Pennsville and is an animal lover. She enjoys reading, doing crafts and spending free time with her family and friends.



Mark Couch has worked for **Upper Deerfield EMS** since September 2012 as a part time Emergency Medical Technician. Mark lives in Bridgeton and in his free time he enjoys bowling, which he does every week in a local league. Mark also enjoys working on programming radios with his computer. Mark is a dog lover and enjoys spending time with his two labs and German shepherd.



Brian Miller, Public Works Foreman began working for the Township in November 2008. Brian has been a resident of Upper Deerfield Township his entire life. Brian's previous work experience was in concrete and block masonry and he has been using that trade in various road construction projects throughout the Township. In his free time he enjoys hunting and fishing. Brian has a three year old son and will be married in the summer of 2016.

**Pet Identification - South Jersey
Regional Animal Shelter**



Why Take The Risk? Get Your Pet Microchipped

If your pet was lost, would you want them to have a ticket home. Although collar tags are an easy and inexpensive way to identify lost pets, they can easily come off or be removed. Wouldn't you rather have the peace of mind knowing that your pet has a permanent form of identification, a microchip with a unique number that cannot be altered?

The Cumberland County SPCA now microchips pets adopted from their facility and they also offer this service to the public as well. An appointment is not necessary, and microchips can be implanted any day during business hours except for Sunday. Please call the shelter for more information. For the reduced cost of \$40 your pet can be microchipped and registered in a national recovery service database, increasing their chance to be identified and returned to you quickly and safely.

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Programs Sponsored By The Upper Deerfield Township Environmental Commission

All programs are free and open to the public and will be held at the Edgar Joyce Senior Center, 1323 Highway 77, behind the Upper Deerfield Township Municipal Building.

7:00 PM, TUESDAY, APRIL 5: HOW SAFE IS OUR DRINKING WATER?

7:00 PM, TUESDAY, JUNE 7: DITCHES, STREAM AND PONDS: HOW TO HAVE HEALTHIER WATERWAYS

Regular testing has confirmed that water in the Upper Cohansey River and its tributaries has unacceptable levels of nutrients and pollutants. So what can local homeowners do to help reduce the pollution and return our streams, ponds and lakes to their previously healthy condition?

Presenters will include Dr. Sal Mangiafico, Rutgers Cooperative Extension Environmental and Resource Management Agent, and Shane Godshall, Conservation Coordinator for the American Littoral Society-Bayshore Region and Chair of the Woodstown-Piles Grove Joint Environmental Commission. They will provide an overview of how pollutants enter our waterways and will describe specific actions that private homeowners can take to help reduce the current pollutant load.

SEPTEMBER: COYOTES: GOOD OR BAD? Speaker: TBA

Edgar Joyce Senior Center News



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Spring has sprung at Edgar Joyce Senior Center. The seniors have been waiting patiently for warmer temperatures and longer days of sunshine to arrive.

January and February found the seniors cozying up in front of our fireplace and enjoying each other's company. The winter session of classes along with bingo and pinochle kept the seniors active along with the speakers that came to speak on topics of interest to the seniors.

In March, the center hosted a "Project Medicine Drop" under the guidance of the Sheriff's Department which proved to be very successful. The seniors were also treated to a "Welcome Spring Day" with several goodies for their eating enjoyment.

In April, the center will be hosting our semi-annual Pinochle Tournament for our members. Lunch will be served and prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners. This always proves to be a fun day for all who participate.

The month of May is nationally designated as "Older American's Month". The center will be hosting speakers and special events during the entire month to honor our seniors. A "Golden Agenda" will be mailed out by the Office on Aging listing all the events scheduled for the month of May.

The summer months are always a busy time at the center. The highlight of our summer season is our "Hawaiian Luau Party" that will be held in August. Delicious food and great entertainment along with a "hula contest will make it a great day for our members.

As you can see, we always have something planned for the senior's enjoyment at the center. If you should have any questions about our center, please do not hesitate to contact me at 856-451-5649. I will happily answer any questions you may have.

Have a Happy Spring, Donna Lloyd, Director, EJS

WHAT IS STORMWATER RUNOFF?

Upper Deerfield Township with its network of ditches, streams, lakes and the Upper Cohansey River is a significant part of the Cohansey Watershed. These waterways capture stormwater runoff and carry it down the Cohansey to the Delaware Bay.

Coming from fields and forests, as well as roofs, streets and parking lots, stormwater runoff carries with it all sorts of pollutants. Motor oil, pet and wildlife droppings, garden and agricultural chemicals are just a few of the pollutants that can become concentrated in what looks like harmless rainwater or melted ice and snow. An effective way to filter out pollutants is to plant a riparian buffer along each side of a waterway.

RIPARIAN ZONE ORDINANCE

In January, 2010, Upper Deerfield Township adopted a Riparian Zone Ordinance. A Riparian Zone is an area of vegetation adjacent to streams, lakes, rivers or other surface water bodies.

This vegetated area acts as a filtering process to prevent excessive nutrients, sediment, pesticides and other pollutants from reaching surface waters, thereby helping to maintain the biological integrity of the water.

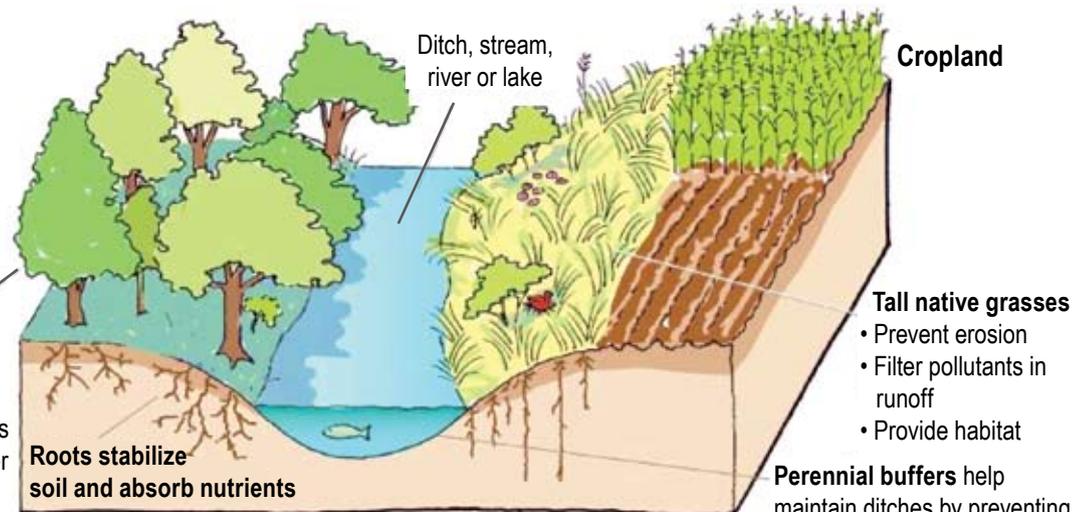
This riparian buffer zone provides for land use regulation that prevents new disturbance for projects or activities within the zone so as to protect the streams, lakes and other surface water bodies of the township.

How buffers protect water

Trees

- Hold soil in place
- Use up nutrients
- Shade the water
- Provide habitat

Roots stabilize soil and absorb nutrients



Cropland

Tall native grasses

- Prevent erosion
- Filter pollutants in runoff
- Provide habitat

Perennial buffers help maintain ditches by preventing erosion and fill-in.

CONSTRUCTION CODE CORNER

The Construction Code Office in Upper Deerfield now provides construction office services to five municipalities with the recent addition of the City of Millville. Services are also provided to Upper Deerfield, Deerfield, Fairfield and Stow Creek Townships. Our staff and professionals are striving to provide the best service to all the residents of these communities.

Our staff consists of the following individuals:

Construction Code Official	Jeryl Goff
Office Manager	Teresa Warburton
Building Subcode / Inspector	Jeryl Goff
Building Inspector	Jack Polumbo
Electrical Subcode / Inspector	Gary Wallen
Electrical Inspector	Stacy Davis
Fire Subcode / Inspector	Gary Wallen
Plumbing Subcode / Inspector	Martin Sullivan
Elevator Subcode / Inspector	Pat McCarthy
Elevator Inspector	Al Arcinese
Tashanna Parker	Office Assistant

Please don't hesitate to call our office (856-455-9591) with any questions or concerns about construction, or projects you may be planning. Our staff is here to help and guide you through the process. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 – 4:30.

Upper Deerfield Enters Shared Service with Millville

Upper Deerfield and the City of Millville entered into a shared service agreement beginning last December for Construction Office services. Upper Deerfield Township is now providing the Construction Code office services including Office Management and Review & Inspection for the Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Fire and Elevator Codes for the City of Millville. Upper Deerfield Township also has shared service agreements with Deerfield, Fairfield and Stow Creek Townships for Construction Office services.

Upper Deerfield continues to be a leader in shared services, as the Township is the host and member of the 9 member municipal CS Regional Court, is one of 41 municipalities participating in a joint municipal insurance fund, maintains other budgetary shared service agreements with Shiloh and utilizes equipment sharing agreements with Cumberland County, Bridgeton and Hopewell.

As municipal budget management is persistently scrutinized, the Township Committee continues to try and reduce costs while maintaining local services as evidenced by these shared service agreements.

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Phone: 856-451-3148

Tax Collector:
Andrea Penny

Tax Assessor:
Brian Rosenberger

2016 Tax Payments Due:

February 1
May 1
August 1
November 1

SENIOR CENTER

Phone: 856-451-5649
Fax: 856-451-5684

Director
Donna Lloyd
Nurse
Dorothy Haydak

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Mary Ann Kenelia
Virginia Lamanteer
Anthony Lamanteer
Mildred Rodriquez

CONVENIENCE CENTER

Phone: 856-451-3811

John Karkocha

OPEN: Tuesday, Friday & Saturday

March through November • 8 am to 5 pm
November through March • 8 am to 4 pm

STREETS & RECREATION

Phone: 856-451-9405

Chad Ott

WATER & SEWER UTILITY

Phone: 856-451-3811

John Hoogendorn

IN CASE OF FIRE OR AMBULANCE CALL 911

FIRE COMPANY 1

Deerfield Street
1538 Highway 77

Deerfield Street, NJ 08313
856-451-8425

Lynn Mooneyham, Chief



FIRE COMPANY 2

Seabrook

90 Foster Road
Seabrook, NJ 08302
856-451-2937

Jeremy Warburton, Chief

FIRE COMPANY 3

Carlls Corner
69 Cornwell Drive
Bridgeton, NJ 08302
856-455-6566

David J. Rogers, Chief

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

10 Hoover Drive
Seabrook, NJ 08302
856-455-2779

Chad Ott, Chief

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M.
in the Municipal Building,
1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ
Phone: 856-451-3811
Fax: 856-451-1379

2016 MEETING DATES

January 7 & 21
February 4 & 18
March 3 & 17
April 7 & 21
May 5 & 19
June 2 & 16
July 7 & 21
August 4 & 18
September 1 & 15
October 6 & 20
November 3 & 17
December 1, 15 & 29

The year end meeting on
December 29, 2016 - 3:00 P.M.

2017 Reorganization - Jan. 5, 2017 • 7 P.M.

Mayor

James P. Crilley

Deputy Mayor

John T. O'Neill, Sr.

Committeeman

John L. Daddario
Bruce T. Peterson
Scott R. Smith

Solicitor

Rocco Tedesco

Engineer

Brian Murphy

Clerk/Administrator

Roy J. Spoltore

CFO

Ruth A. Moynihan

Treasurer

Amy Colaneri

REDEVELOPMENT ENTITY MEETINGS

All Meetings begin at 7:30 P.M.
in the Municipal Court Room

2016 MEETING DATES

January 21
February 18
March 17
April 21
May 19
June 16
July 21
August 18
September 15
October 20
November 17
December 15

Join Us for Community Day
April 23, 2016





PLANNING BOARD

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M.
at the Municipal Building,
1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ

2016 MEETING DATES

January 11 & 20
February 8 & 17
March 14 & 21
April 11 & 18
May 9 & 16
June 13 & 20
July 11
August 8
September 12 & 19
October 12 & 17
November 14 & 21
December 12
Reorganization Meeting, Jan. 9, 2017

Board Members

Chairperson - Edward Overdevest
Vice-Chairperson - Russell Vanella

Members

Anthony Buono, Robert Comer,
Edward Fleetwood, Jr.,
John T. O'Neill, Sr., Scott Smith,
Joseph Spoltore, Jack Waselik

Alternates

Laura Hayes, Ken Jackson,
Michele Mooney

Engineer - J. Michael Fralinger
856-451-2990

Planner - Randy Scheule

Solicitor

Theodore H. Ritter, Matthew Ritter

Secretary - Vicki Vagnarelli
vvagnarelli@upperdeerfield.com

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M.
at the Municipal Building,
1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ

2016 MEETING DATES

March 22
May 24
July 26
September 27
November 22
Reorganization Meeting,
Jan. 24, 2017

Commission Members

Chairperson

David M. Trout

Vice-Chairperson

Russell Vanella

Treasurer

Joe Stanger

Members

Doug Howard
Edward Overdevest
Dr. John McGlynn
Bruce Riley

Secretary

Terry Stiles

Economic Development Consultant

Cumberland Development Corp
Tony Stanzone, Exec. Director
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Twp. Committee Representative

James P. Crilley

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M.
at the Municipal Building,
1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ

2016 MEETING DATES

January 6
February 3
March 2
April 6
May 4
June 1
July 6
August 3
September 7
October 5
November 2
December 7
Reorganization Meeting, Jan. 4, 2017

Commission Members

Chairman

Sandy Morrissey

Vice-Chairperson

Lynn Maun

Members

Layne Ball, Caroline Owens,
Jack Waselik, William Waterman,
William Ziefle

Alternate

Steve Smith

Secretary

Teresa Warburton
twarburton@upperdeerfield.com

Twp. Committee Representatives

John T. O'Neill, Sr.
Bruce Peterson

COMMUNITY PRIDE AND RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M.
at the Municipal Building,
1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ

2016 MEETING DATES

September 12
October 3 & 31

Veterans Day Ceremony

November 5, 2016 at 10 A.M.

Committee Members

Herman Evans, Jr.
Kathy King
Belford Miller, Jr.
Ted Oniszczuk
Frank Tyler

HELP STOP LITTERING IN UPPER DEERFIELD

If you see someone littering
on our roads, contact the
Cumberland County Health Department
at **856-327-7602** to report the
following information:

- * Date and Time
- * License Plate Number
- * Vehicle Make and Color
- * Location



24 Hour Bridgeton State Police Tip Line For Non-Emergencies

Residents are reminded to dial 911 for all emergencies. However, the Bridgeton State Police Station has established a 24 hour tip line which will serve as an open link for the community to provide **NON-EMERGENT**, anonymous information regarding crime, suspicious activity, etc. to the Bridgeton Station. The tip line number is 856-451-6034 and all community members are encouraged to utilize this line to provide any information whatsoever which could aid in criminal investigations. The information is being submitted anonymously and no bit of information is too small. The Bridgeton State Police Station thanks you for your time and assistance.

The State Police reminds local residents to remain vigilant in reporting suspicious activity (persons or vehicles that are out of place). They urge residents to keep their home and vehicle doors locked in order to deter thefts/burglaries and suggest if it is financially feasible to consider installing an alarm system and/or a camera security system in their residence.



RECREATION COMMISSION

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M. at the Little League Complex, 56 Hoover Road, Seabrook, NJ

2016 MEETING DATES

January	11
February	1
March	7
April	4
May	2
June	6
September	12
October	3
November	7

Reorganization Meeting
January 9, 2017

Commission Members

Chairperson

Kenneth Lavine

Theresa Branch

Dennis Casper

Amy Colaneri

John Rogers

George Taylor III

William Ziefle

Alternates

Lee Brazile

Al Beverly

Secretary - Amy Colaneri

Phone: 856-451-3811

Fax: 856-451-1379

Twp. Committee Representative

John Daddario

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, 1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ

2016 MEETING DATES

January	12
February	9
March	8
April	5 & 19
May	10
September	13
October	11
November	8

Reorganization Meeting
January 10, 2017

Commission Members

Chairperson

Marion Moore

Herman Evans, Jr.

Deborah Glessner

Cindy Kakoda

Carol Kinkade

George Moore

Ronald Moore

Secretary

Cindy Kakoda

2016 MUNICIPAL COURT SESSIONS

January	4	11	25	
February	1	8	22	29
March	7	14	21	28
April	4	11	18	25
May	2	9	16	23
June	6	13	20	27
July	11	18	25	
August	1	8	15	22 29
September	12	19	26	
October	3	17	24	31
November	7	14	21	28
December	5	12	19	

All sessions are held on Mondays in the Court Room. All Sessions begin at 9:00 AM

Municipal Court Judge

Martin Whitcraft

Court Administrator

Patricia Turkali

Deputy Court Administrator

Marion Higbee

Municipal Prosecutor

Thomas Corrigan

Public Defender

Stephen Kernan

Window Hours for Court

Mon - Fri 9 AM to 4 PM

Phone: 856-455-8722

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Note: Traffic tickets that do not require a court appearance can be paid online. Check website.

CONSTRUCTION CODE OFFICE

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Jeryl Goff

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Gary Wallen

Elevator Sub-Code Official

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856-451-3811

Zoning & Housing Officer

Ed Fleetwood

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NATURAL DISASTER / MAJOR STORM INFORMATION

In the event of a Disaster or Storm:

The local Office of Emergency Management (OEM) will open at 69 Cornwell Dr (Fire Department #3) and information will be provided on the various resources available for that particular disaster (i.e. water stations, cooling & heating stations, shelters, and road closings). If it's a timed event such as a hurricane, plans will be implemented prior to the event occurring. This information will be disseminated via the Township's website www.UpperDeerfield.com, Township's phone system, or by contacting the OEM office.

During an event the fire departments will be working throughout the Township making utility checks on areas that may have sustained damage or standing-by for an emergency. The Emergency Medical

Services (EMS) will be making wellness checks on known citizens with medical problems that may need assistance (i.e. changing home O2 over to their bottle system in the event of power loss). If you would like to be added to the home check list please fill out the registration form on the Township Website on the Office of Emergency Management page and return the form to Office of Emergency Management, 1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ 08302.

If you need the fire department or EMS to check your property or to make a wellness check free-of-charge or to report any road blockages from damaged trees, wires, or poles, or to report any damaged dams or bridges please contact the OEM office at **856-451-9405** during an event. To report any emergencies please continue to dial 911.



UPPER DEERFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT K-8

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Peter Koza, Ed.D

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Cherie Bratty

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The Board of Education meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

**Township Committee
Representative**
John L. Daddario



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Steve Price

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Bruce D. Harbinson

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The Board of Education meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 P.M. in the administration building on Love Lane. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

**Township Committee
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James P. Crilley

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199 East Broadway,
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Salem, NJ 08079
(856) 339-0808

Gloucester County
Kingsway Commons
Suite 400
935 Kings Highway
Thorofare, New Jersey 08086
856-251-9801



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 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 www.amanj.org
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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

Phone: (856) 451-3148

Fax: (856) 451-1379



COMMUNITY DAY PRESENTATION AT 1:00 PM

This Just In: When Radio and Television Came of Age

Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center will host a FREE presentation and conversation about community memories with Mike Dixon of Elkton, MD Historical Society during the Upper Deerfield Township Community Day on Saturday April 23rd at 1:00 PM in the Courtroom of the Upper Deerfield Township Municipal Building, 1325 Hwy. 77, Seabrook, NJ.

This lively program will examine how mass media provided people with entertainment and news before the age of the Internet. Although newspapers and printed matter are part of the story, the program quickly moves to the golden age of broadcasting when people turned to radio and television.

At the height of this era, receivers brought World War II home to listeners and this will be a special focus of the program. Urgent news flashes interrupted regular shows, and people starved for information gathered around sets to catch updates on the fighting. The program includes fascinating and entertaining sound bites to help take audiences back to that era as participants hear nostalgic radio dramas, tunes from long ago, and urgent news flashes.

Join us for an engaging event, and share your memories and stories as we have a conversation about this era.

For more information contact Beverly Bradway, Executive Director, SECC (856) 451-8393 or by email at seabrookeducation@yahoo.com

The public is also invited to tour the Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center museum on Community Day between the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or visit the museum Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to Noon.



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Cumberland Regional High School has enjoyed a successful fall semester and a strong start to the spring semester for the 2015-16 school year. Academy programs in Agriculture, Dramatic Arts, Information Technology, Justice Studies, and STEM are growing and supporting students in preparing for their futures more effectively than ever before.

Cumberland Regional Welcomes Mr. Steven Price as New Superintendent



The Cumberland Regional School District Board of Education has appointed Mr. Steven Price as the district's new superintendent, effective early March, following an extensive search that included community surveys and resources from the New Jersey School Boards Association.

Mr. Price, who most recently served as principal of Lakeside Middle School in Millville, offers experience as a teacher of every grade from kindergarten through 12th in subject areas including music, math, language arts, computer science, drama, and basic skills, in addition to background as a district supervisor and administrator. He holds an undergraduate degree from West Chester University in Music Education and a master's degree from Rowan University in Educational Leadership.

"I think my diverse background and experience will truly help me support all that Cumberland Regional has to offer," Mr. Price said. "...I see my role as a central support piece for a group of devoted people who put the interest of students first."

Looking to the future of CRHS, Mr. Price named the development of robust, college- and career-focused academy programs and the enhancement of partnerships with regional institutions of higher education as priority areas that will enhance the district's offerings in a quickly changing educational landscape and strengthen Cumberland Regional's position as the best educational option for its students.

"Education is a moving target. It is organic, and we must be willing to change with it," Mr. Price said. "That is one of the reasons Cumberland Regional is so exciting for me. They are showing they are not afraid to make changes to provide what students need today to succeed."

When asked for personal insight to share with the school community, Mr. Price, who grew up on a farm and was involved in with 4-H and agriculture, said he is an "active outdoorsman" who loves to golf and cook. His wife of 28 years, Kathy, is a former CRHS teacher who now works as a realtor, and he has three children: Alex, a senior at The King's College; Erin, a sophomore at Eastern University; and Samantha, a senior at Millville Senior High School.

"I have always seen my schools as an extension of my family," Mr. Price noted.
"I will treat everyone with whom I interact with the respect and concern I have for my family."

Recent CRHS Student Honors: Congratulations to...

- CRHS FFA members Kaylynn Hyson (Bronze emblem, Job Interview Career Development Event); Brock Lore, Taylor Ale, Sara Loew (Bronze emblem, Food Science and Technology CDE); and Jacobus Sherman (Silver emblem, Food Science and Technology CDE) for their success at the 88th National FFA Convention & Expo in Louisville, Ky.
- CRHS STEM students Leslie Baez, Connor Bondi, and Katie Miller for placing in the top 10 of nearly 100 teams at the Widener Mousetrap Competition for engineering
- The CRHS Mock Trial Team for winning first place in the opening round of the NJ State Bar Foundation Mock Trial Competition



Cumberland Regional Colt Communications: *For more information, please contact Lauren Taniguchi at taniguchi@crhsd.org.*

For ongoing updates from Cumberland Regional High School, please regularly check the district website at www.crhsd.org and follow CRHS online at facebook.com/crhsd or twitter.com/crhsd. Members of the community also can sign up at www.crhsd.org to receive the CRHS eNewsletter, which is distributed by email on Sunday evenings to provide a weekly rundown of information on upcoming events, activities, and programs. CRHS sincerely appreciates our school community's engagement and support. Go Colts!

Solutions to Stormwater Pollution



Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water



www.cleanwaternj.org



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.



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 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

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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Don't Litter

- 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.

Upper Deerfield Business Meeting Held

The Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce and Cumberland Development Corporation in cooperation with Upper Deerfield Economic Development Committee presented a free business meeting on Feb. 23 at the Upper Deerfield Senior Center. The meeting was sponsored by Inspira Health Network. Peter A. Kaprielyan talked about the growth and success of Inspira Health Network.

Businesses in the spotlight, introduced by Mayor Jim Crilley, were Palmetto Adhesives represented by owner Tim Wilson and Seabrook Bros. & Sons represented by Jim Seabrook, Jr.

Dave Trout, Mayor Crilley and Township Administrator Roy Spoltore provided an update on economic development. Other presenters were Tony Riviera who spoke about the CCIA revised adopt-a-road program, Christy DiLeonardo of Cumberland County Workforce Development, Bruce Riley and Tony Stanzione provided information about the Chamber and CDC. Jody Hirata of Cooperative Business Assistance Corp reported on the loan programs the organization provides in the area including USDA Rural Development and US SBA loans. Ken Pustizzi, Jr. of SNJ Today and related companies, talked about marketing ideas for businesses to utilize.



Tim Wilson

Jim Seabrook, Jr.

Energy Assistance Programs

Financial assistance is available to moderate income customers, senior citizens, and people on disability, as well as low income customers to help pay energy bills.

LIHEAP, administered by the state Department of Community Affairs, is a federally funded program that assists low-income households — both homeowners and renters — with their energy bills. Under the New Jersey plan, assistance is provided for emergency crises, heating and medically necessary cooling costs. Customers can apply through April 30, 2016, through a network of

local agencies. For more information or to apply for LIHEAP assistance, call 800-510-3102 or visit energyassistance.nj.gov.

Additional available energy assistance programs include:

- The Universal Service Fund helps ensure energy bills are more affordable for eligible customers. Call 800-510-3102 or visit energyassistance.nj.gov.
- The Payment Assistance for Gas and Electric program provides relief on natural gas and electric bills for low- to moderate-income New Jersey households that are experiencing a temporary financial crisis.

Call 732-982-8710 or visit njpoweron.org.

- New Jersey SHARES is a nonprofit corporation that provides assistance to income-eligible New Jersey households with energy, telephone and water bills. Visit njshares.org or call 866-657-4273.
 - Lifeline is a utility assistance program that offers \$225 to people who meet certain income guidelines. This benefit includes utility customers as well as tenants whose utility bills are included in their rent. Call 800-792-9745.
- For more information about energy assistance programs, visit www.nj211.org or call 211.**

OFFICIALS VISIT BUSINESSES

Mayor Jim Crilley, Deputy Mayor Terry O'Neill, Township Clerk/Administrator Roy Spoltore, Renee Brecht, Associate Director Marketing and Business Development for Cumberland County and Economic Development Consultant Tony Stanzione of CDC visited several Upper Deerfield businesses in the past few months to exchange information, to see how things are going for the businesses and to thank them for doing business in the Township. Pictured is a visit to Fastenal on Cornwell Drive at the Carlls Corner Shopping Center.



"ASAP" Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention Municipal Alliance in Upper Deerfield Township

ASAP, in conjunction with the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention (GCADA), represents the consortium of the Townships of Deerfield, Fairfield, Greenwich, Hopewell, Stow Creek, **Upper Deerfield**, and the Borough of Shiloh. Upper Deerfield Township has proudly and generously served as the LEAD municipality for a period exceeding 25 years. In that capacity, UDT completes all fiscal monitoring, applications and oversight...a magnanimous task!

The focus of ASAP is and remains "the prevention of drug & alcohol abuse and the education of same" to our residents. At the present time, ASAP continues planned programming and looks forward to the (most current) following dated projects now being presented:

- **The Vial of Life Project** - Labels and stickers available to residents, to be displayed on household door with information for "first responders" which is important medical information for residents. (Packets are available in Township Municipal Building).
- **LifeSkills™ Training** – Curriculum based training for teachers to become certified to present to their class (free training by ASAP). Curriculum materials also supplied by ASAP Staff Presenters. Woodruff School Training pending arrangements for teacher availability by school administration.
- **Upper Deerfield Community Day** –Date: Sat., April 23, Time: 10:00 – 4:00 ASAP Volunteers will be available to distribute Vials of Life, pill boxes and prevention materials, as well as answer questions you may have.
- **Volunteers:** ASAP requests that any resident who is interested in gaining more information or who would like to attend meetings, please notify Upper Deerfield Township or call directly to ASAP Coordinator at 856-305-9923.

CONVENIENCE CENTER STICKERS

Due to previous complaints about unauthorized individuals using the Township's Convenience Center, we are asking all residents who use the facility to make sure you have picked up your 2015-2017 Convenience Center Vehicle Stickers at the Municipal Building located at 1325 State Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ, 08302. The application form is also available on the Township's website 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. 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.

Residents who use the convenience center are reminded that they are using the facility at their own risk and urge them to take precautions when lifting and driving through the facility.

\$150,000 Home Rehabilitation Grant Awarded

The Township received a \$150,000 Small Cities Home Rehabilitation grant for 2016, to help income-qualified Upper Deerfield Township homeowners repair their homes. This recent award is the seventh grant received by the Township since 2006, to provide home rehabilitation grants. If you are interested in learning more about the program and being included on the waiting list, please contact Amy Colaneri at 451-3811, ext 133.

The 2015 Small Cities Home Rehabilitation Grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs in the amount of \$150,000 is almost fully expended. The home rehabilitation program provided up to \$25,000 in assistance to 10 homeowners to help with home repairs including windows, roofs, floors, heating systems, insulation, woodwork, plumbing and similar work to remedy serious home deficiencies.

Seabrook Project Completed

Upper Deerfield Township received a \$400,000 Small Cities Facilities Grant in 2015, from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs to replace two antiquated distribution sanitary sewer lines in Seabrook that start from East Village and from Parsonage Road and connect to the Cumberland County Utilities Authority Lift Station behind the Township's Convenience Center. The replacement of these sewer mains has been completed. These two sections of the sanitary sewer lines in the Seabrook area, were originally constructed in the 1940's and 50's.

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N.C. Little League Opening Day

Opening Day for North Cumberland Little League is at noon on Saturday April 9th. Their annual bar-b-que will be held on Saturday May 21st from noon to 5 pm. The menu will feature a pulled pork sandwich with two sides.

For more information or tickets contact Amy Colaneri at 856-451-3811, ext. 133.

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OTHER ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:
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**LATEX
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- 1) Make sure the paint can is 1/2 full or less. If the can is more than 1/2 full, pour excess into another container, like a milk jug or coffee can.
- 2) Add clay-based kitty litter or speedy dry so that the can is 3/4 full.
- 3) Stir paint/kitty litter or speedy dry mixture.
- 4) If liquid paint remains, add more kitty litter or speedy dry.
- 5) Allow paint/kitty litter or speedy dry mixture to dry until it is no longer pourable.
- 6) Dispose of the paint can in the household garbage.

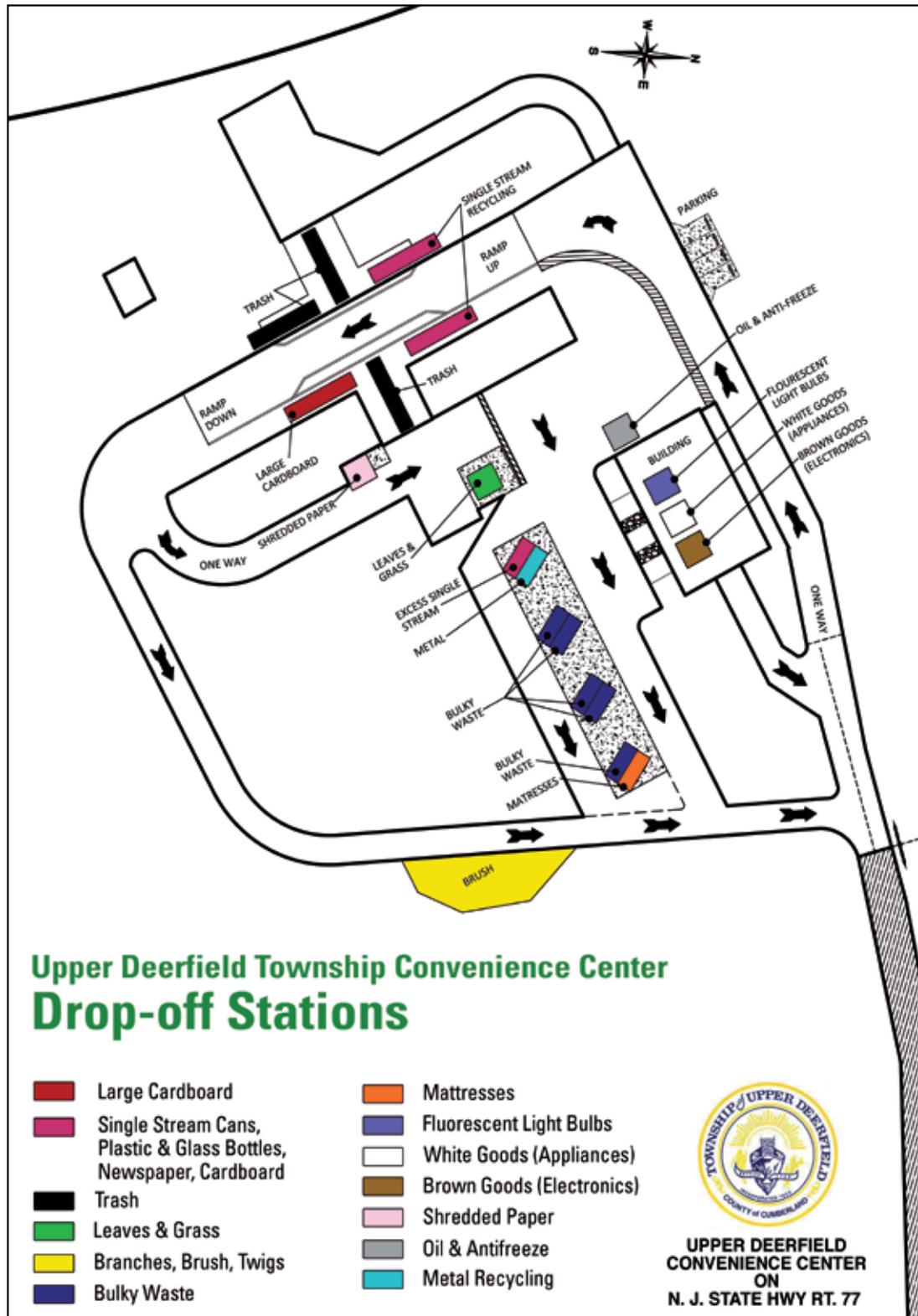
THINGS YOU CAN DO:

- Buy only the amount you need.
- Donate to non-profit organizations, religious or youth groups.

- Do not pour hazardous products down the storm drains because what enters the drains flows right to the water body; it does not go to a water treatment plant.

OIL-BASED PAINT DISPOSAL

Oil-based paint is a flammable material. It must be disposed of at a Cumberland County Improvement Authority sponsored Household Hazardous Waste Day. For more information, please call (856) 825-3700 or visit our website at www.ccia-net.com. Contact the county or municipality for the locations of the hazardous waste disposal sites.



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.

Township Receives \$53,400.42 Recycling Grant

The grant money issued through the Recycling Enhancement Act is based on the volume of material collected for recycling and is calculated based on materials recycled in 2014. Congratulations to our residents and businesses on a job well done.

Remember that recycling is one of the best things we can all do to protect our environment. Please remove all lids and rinse containers.



CONVENIENCE CENTER IMPROVEMENTS

Major changes continue to take place at the Convenience Center. The remaining dirt from the original ramp at the Convenience Center has been moved as the entire facility is being re-graded to allow for proper drainage and the paving of roadways.

The Township is preparing to go out to bid to pave the roadways at the Center with the intent of having the roadways paved in May or June. Once the roadways are paved the bulky waste, metal, excess single stream and grass containers will be moved to new locations. Two additional compactor units will also be added to the existing ramp, one of them will be used for large cardboard recycling.

Please see the map above to see the new transportation pattern and layout. The majority of these improvements at the Convenience Center have been paid for through use of grant funds awarded from previous recycling tonnage grants.