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UPPER DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE REORGANIZES

John "Terry" O'Neill, Sr. and Scott Smith 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 3rd. James P. Crilley was selected to serve as Mayor and John T. O'Neill, Sr. was selected to serve as Deputy Mayor for 2019. John Daddario and Bruce Peterson are the other members of the Township Committee for 2019.

During Mayor Crilley's comments at reorganization, he listed the various grants the Township received in 2018. He mentioned how shared service agreements are providing significant financial savings for all the municipalities involved, which includes the CS Regional Court that consists of nine participating municipalities and the Township Construction Office which provides services to seven municipalities.

The Mayor stated that new commercial development such as Ollies Bargain Outlet and Wearback opened in the Upper Deerfield Plaza Shopping Center and Dappers Barber Shop opened on Park Drive.

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2019 Township Committee - from left to right Bruce Peterson, Deputy Mayor John T. O'Neill, Mayor James Crilley, Scott Smith and John Daddario.

SUNSET LAKE ROADS REPAVED

Sunset Lake Road, Dogwood Drive and Holly Lane were repaved in July 2018 utilizing a \$207,000 grant from the NJ Dept. of Transportation plus the Township included over \$200,000 dollars from the Township's Capital Improvement Fund to complete the road improvements.

West Sunset Pine Drive, North Park Drive, Smith Drive, Pamela Drive, Shady Dell Lane, Glamor Drive, Rempfer Road and Cheryl Terrace will be repaved in the summer of 2019 utilizing a \$296,000 grant from the NJ Dept. of Transportation, plus the Township will be adding over \$250,000 dollars from the Township's Capital Improvement Fund for the road improvements. Engineering design has been completed and approved by the State. The project will be bid in May.

COMMUNITY DAY - FAMILY FUN - SAT., APRIL 27

Upper Deerfield will be celebrating its fifteenth annual Community Day on Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 10-4 pm, with a rain date on Sunday, April 28th 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!

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!*



Home Rehabilitation Grants Available

Upper Deerfield Township received a \$138,000 Small Cities Home Rehabilitation grant from NJDCA 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 the Small Cities Home Rehabilitation Grant Coordinator Amy Colaneri, at 451-3811 ext. 133. You will need to provide your most current tax return, home insurance policy and a deed to the property. Applicants will be qualified on a "first come, first served" basis.

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. Call and make an appointment to discuss your home rehab needs.

Assistance is limited to homeowners who had 2018 household incomes below the following ceilings.

1 PERSON	\$37,700	5 PERSONS	\$58,200
2 PERSONS	\$43,100	6 PERSONS	\$62,500
3 PERSONS	\$48,500	7 PERSONS	\$66,800
4 PERSONS	\$53,850	8 PERSONS	\$71,100

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 ID, 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. *Best of luck to you both!!*

New Jersey Homestead Benefit

The NJ Homestead Benefit has been credited to the May 1st 2019, quarter property tax bill for those residents who filed and were eligible. The Township has sent out the adjusted property tax bill to those residents who received the tax credit. If you did not receive a notice contact the tax office.

Animal Control

As of January 2019, Upper Deerfield Township has contracted with Shore Animal Control for our animal control needs. If your animal is missing or you have questions, please contact 800-351-1822. You will have to leave a message, but the agent that is assigned to this area will call you back shortly.

REMINDERS from the HOUSING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

PHONE: 856-455-9591

SMOKE and CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Install new batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

HOUSE NUMBERS

For 911 purposes, place your house number on your house or on a 4 x 4 post in front of your house. This is very important for Emergency Services to find your house in case of an emergency.

YARD CLEAN-UP

With spring time around the corner, its time to begin yard clean-up. This includes cutting the lawn and removing trash, leaves, brush, tires and untagged motor vehicles.

PERMITS

Any new construction or improvements to your property such as a house, garage, swimming pool, room addition, deck, porch, shed, etc. will require permits from the Zoning and Construction Offices.

RENTAL PROPERTY REGISTRATION

Annual Rental Property registration is due by April 30, 2019. The rental registration fee is \$ 45.00 per rental unit (residential, commercial or industrial). A late registration fee of \$45.00 will be assessed on or after May 1, 2019.

MAKE YOUR PAYMENTS ONLINE Online Tax & Utility Payments

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

Taxes are due:

February 1st

August 1st (New bill)

May 1st

November 1st

Tax Collector Hours are Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DOG REGISTRAR JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER

To register your dog if you have not done so already for the current year.

All dogs 7 months or older, or having a permanent set of teeth must be licensed.

The state requires that a rabies shot be valid for the first 10 months out of the current year.

If your dog's renewal rabies shot occurs after April 30th, please bring a note from the Veterinarian stating that the pet's shot was not due until this date and the late fee will be waived for medical reasons.

LICENSE FEES: SPAYED / NEUTERED..... \$20.00

NON-SPAYED / NON-NEUTERED \$23.00

LATE FEE AFTER APRIL 30TH IS AN EXTRA \$10.00

Please let us know if your dog has passed away by calling 856-451-3811 or send an email to info@upperdeerfield.com.



Property Tax Reimbursement (Senior Freeze) Program

The Senior Freeze Program reimburses eligible senior citizens and disabled persons for property tax increases on their principal residence. To qualify, you must meet all the eligibility requirements for each year from the base year through the application year (the current application year is 2018).

Note: Any changes to the eligibility requirements (i.e., Income Limits) and benefit amounts for 2018 will not be finalized until the completion of the State Budget that must be adopted by July 1, 2019.

2018 Senior Freeze Applications

Applications are typically mailed to the last address you filed with. Allow several weeks for mailing. If you do not receive your booklet by March 1, contact the States Customer Service Center for assistance. For more information about the State program, please call 1-800-882-6597.

The US Postal Service does not forward application booklets.

PROPERTY TAX SALE

The Tax Collector will be holding the annual tax sale for properties on Friday, June 28, 2019 at 10 am. The tax sale will occur on any property that still owes property taxes, water bills, sewer bills or special charges for 2018. The first advertising of these property owners that have outstanding balances will occur on May 31, 2019. Tax sale notices will be mailed to property owners mid-April. If you have outstanding charges for 2018, please make your payments.

SOUTH JERSEY REGIONAL ANIMAL SHELTER

Visit the South Jersey Regional Animal Shelter website for their low cost spay and neuter options. www.southjerseyregionalanimalshelter.org. They will be starting a low cost vaccine clinic, to be held on the 3rd Saturday of every month May thru October.

Upper Deerfield Township

Saturday, April 20, 2019

Volunteers Are Needed To Assist With Cleaning Up Litter In Our Town.

Volunteers may register by calling 856-451-3811 and ask for Amy Colaneri.

If you can't join us, then clean your street, a nearby park or in front of your business!



Let's keep Upper Deerfield a Clean Community!



COME TO:
Municipal Building
1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ 08302

Sign In at 7:45 am and get your assigned street.

Begin CleanUp at 8:00 am and work till noon.

Trash Bags and gloves provided.

TWP. COMMITTEE REORGANIZES... *Continued from page 1*

My Heart Laundry will be opening in Upper Deerfield Plaza and Fresenius Kidney Care will be moving into the new building located there. Also, Seabrook House has been approved for an expansion by the Planning Board.

In addition, all of the Township Committeemen 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.

2019 TOWNSHIP BUDGET

The Township Committee introduced the 2019 budget at their meeting on March 21st. A Public Hearing on the budget will be held at 7 pm on Thursday, April 18th in Township Municipal Building, 1325 Highway 77, Seabrook.

The Township budget as introduced is located on the Township website, www.upperdeerfield.com.

The Township Committee prepared this year's budget so the local government tax rate will increase by four tenths of a cent.

The local government tax is the only tax the Township Committee has any authority to control.

The Township Tax Collector collects all of the taxes due for the County, Upper Deerfield School, Upper Deerfield's portion of the Cumberland Regional School and the Township government. The money collected is then distributed to each of the governmental entities.

This is how your tax dollars were distributed last year for every \$100 dollars paid: County Government received \$37.85, Upper Deerfield Schools received \$39.17, Cumberland Regional received \$18.00 and the Township received \$4.98 to operate the local government.

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EDGAR JOYCE SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Center ended 2018 with a nice holiday party full of presents, games and great food. A special thank you goes out to our local business owners for their donations of gift certificates. The Center also had a plaque dedication for the former director Donna Lloyd who passed away earlier in 2018. She is certainly missed.

We are off to a great start to 2019. Our members are enjoying a new exercise program called SAIL (Staying Active and Independent for Life) and the ever popular exercise yoga. The Center also has activities that include pinochle, bingo, puzzles, Swedish weave, board games and a full library. More importantly, the center is a great place to make new friends and have lively conversation in a relaxed atmosphere next to the fireplace.

The Center has lunch provided by the Cumberland County Nutrition Program on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. You do not need to participate in the lunch program in order to come to the center. Educational speakers are provided throughout the year along with parties and entertainment. The Center is always looking for new crafting volunteers to share their knowledge with our eager to learn members.

If you've never been to our center, please consider stopping by. The only 2 requirements are that you're 60 years or older and you like to have fun!!! Hope to see you soon!

Sherrie Dixon- Director

Upper Deerfield EMS American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, April 27, 2019 – Community Day

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Upper Deerfield Ambulance Building

10 Hoover Road

Seabrook, NJ 08302



MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY:

visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: Kasey Herrera

Or call or text Drive Coordinator Derik Wright - 609-579-3097

Remove Grass Clippings from Streets

We appreciate residents mowing their lawns, but we do request that when you clean up after mowing that you also clean the clippings out of the streets. When grass clippings are left in the streets and the next rain comes, the clippings will be washed down and can cause the storm drains to get clogged.

Not only does this activity have a degrading effect on our water quality, but also the buildup of grass clippings, sediment, leaves and other debris can cause problems to the storm sewer systems resulting in tax dollars being spent on repairs and cleaning.

The primary purpose of storm drains is to carry rainwater away from developed areas to prevent flooding. Grass clippings contain phosphorus, the nutrient that turns lakes green with algae! Storm drains are not connected to the sanitary sewer systems and treatment plants, so whatever enters the catch basins goes untreated and may eventually enter creeks, streams, rivers and lakes!

Proper disposal of your yard debris is a simple yet significant way to help reduce storm water pollution. Please sweep or blow the grass clippings back on the lawn after mowing. This is a new requirement in the township.

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Carol Musso

Vice President, Business Development

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Rain Garden Tours Upper Deerfield Township Community Day

At Upper Deerfield Township's annual Community Day on Saturday, April 27, The Upper Deerfield Township Environmental Commission will lead brief tours of the township's rain garden next to the Edgar Joyce Senior Center. Visitors will learn why a rain garden is useful and what it takes to create one.

RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP Thurs., May 16, 6 pm

Did you know that with a simple rain barrel you can save stormwater to use in your garden? At a workshop on Thursday, May 16 at 6:00 pm at the Upper Deerfield Senior Center, 1325 Route 77, you can prepare your very own rain barrel to take home and start using right away. Sponsored by the The Upper Deerfield Environmental Commission in partnership with the American Littoral Society, this workshop is free and open to the public and there is no charge for the materials. Advance registration is required with the Environmental Commission at 856-455-9591 or kstratot@upperdeerfield.com

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

If you would like to be one of the first to know about the Environmental Commission's interesting and useful workshops, send your name and email address to the Environmental Commission secretary at kstratot@upperdeerfield.com.

PLANT A RAIN GARDEN

Get the help you need to create your own rain garden.

Part 1: EDUCATION SESSION

When: 7:00 pm, Wednesday, April 10
Where: Upper Deerfield Senior Center
1323 Highway 77, Bridgeton

Sponsored by the Upper Deerfield Environmental Commission in partnership with the American Littoral Society and Rutgers Water Resource Center.

The education session is free and open to all. Advance registration is required, either online at Eventbrite or by phone with the Upper Deerfield Environmental Commission at 856-455-9591.



Part 2: TECHNICAL SESSION

Following the education session you will have the opportunity to sign up for a free 30-minute technical session on Monday, April 22, during which you will work one-on-one with a Rutgers landscape architect to plan a customized rain garden specifically for your property and learn about available rebates to help cover the cost.



Clean Communities Program

The Township anticipates receiving state funding for their 2019 Clean Communities Program in late spring. A portion of the grant funds will enable the Township to donate funds for approved volunteer groups such as Cub Scouts, Boy and/or Girl Scouts, church, school or civic groups and other similar organized groups. If the funding is granted, the Township will have "Clean Up" Days throughout the year which will allow the approved volunteer group to pick litter up on selected streets within Upper Deerfield. Vests, gloves and trash bags will be provided to the groups and cleanups are limited to one time per group per year and the club must be in the Township. To inquire about receiving a donation for your volunteer group, contact Amy Colaneri at 856-451-3811 or acolaneri@upperdeerfield.com.

Upper Deerfield Enters Shared Service with Pittsgrove Township

Upper Deerfield and Pittsgrove Township have entered into a shared service agreement for Chief Financial Officer (CFO) services. Upper Deerfield Township began providing CFO services to Pittsgrove Township effective March 2019, when Pittsgrove's CFO retired.

Upper Deerfield continues to be a leader in shared services, providing Construction Code Office Services for 7 municipalities, serving as the host member of the 9 member municipal CS Regional Court, is one of 41 municipalities participating in a joint municipal insurance fund, maintaining other budgetary shared service agreements with Shiloh, Upper Deerfield School and Millville and utilizing equipment sharing agreements with Cumberland County, Bridgeton and Hopewell.

Municipal budget management is persistently scrutinized by the Township Committee. The Committee continues to try and reduce costs while maintaining local services as evidenced by these shared service arrangements.

PORTABLE BASKETBALL POLES PLACEMENT

Portable basketball poles and racks cannot be placed on any paved roadway surface. The paved area of the streets must be clear of any obstacles for street safety concerns. The Township thanks you for your cooperation in removing the portable basketball poles from the paved area of the street.

New Public Works Truck

The Township purchased a new roll-off container truck with various components. The base truck will enable the Township to utilize existing public works staff to haul the trash containers from the convenience center to the County landfill. The Township has been spending approximately \$50,000 a year to a contractor to haul the waste materials, which is no longer necessary.

The truck utilizes a self-contained leaf disposal unit that holds up to 25 cubic yards of leaves which is almost double the capacity of the Township's current leaf disposal units.



Another component of the vehicle is a dump body, which will enable the Township to sell one of our older large dump trucks.

A 10-foot snow plow and salt spreader was also part of the purchase.

The roll-off container and the leaf disposal unit were purchased utilizing funds from the annual state recycling tonnage grants. Capital improvement funds previously set aside for the purchase of public works vehicles will purchase the dump body container. The snow plow and spreader will be purchased using funds set aside in a trust account from previous budgets for snow removal.



Public Works Contact Info

If any resident or business has a question or concern for the public works department, contact Chad Ott at 856-455-2779, ext. 3441.

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

The Construction Code Office in Upper Deerfield Township is located in the lower level of the Municipal Building located at 1325 Route 77 in Seabrook. The office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 – 4:30. Contact them by phone at 856-455-9591 or email at twarburton@upperdeerfield.com.

The Office provides construction office services to seven municipalities including Deerfield, Fairfield, Greenwich, Hopewell, Shiloh and Stow Creek. Our staff and professionals are striving to provide the best service to all the residents of these communities. Inspections are typically done on Tuesday and Thursday.

SWIMMING POOLS - POOL SEASON

Before purchasing any pool please contact the Construction Office at 856-455-9591, about state regulations regarding heights, barriers and ladders. Any pool over 24" requires a permit. Pool Safety is a main concern of this office and any violations will need to be corrected by the Homeowner.

Please contact the office if you are planning any building projects. It is always better to call and find out if a permit is required. The staff is here to serve you and will walk you through the entire process.

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.



Energy Assistance Programs

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Program provider - The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

Who is eligible - Very low-income residents

Program overview - This program helps provide finances for heating and cooling costs, and arranges emergency heating system services and emergency fuel assistance.

How to apply - Call 1-800-510-3102 or visit energyassistance.nj.gov.

Universal Service Fund (USF)

Program provider - The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

Who is eligible - Low-income residents

Program overview - This program helps residents afford their natural gas and electric costs by lowering their bill amounts.

How to apply - Call 1-866-240-1347 or visit energyassistance.nj.gov

Helping Hands

Program provider - Atlantic City Electric

Who is eligible - Eligibility based on income and need

Program overview - If you are having difficulty paying your Atlantic City Electric bill, you may be eligible to receive a grant of up to \$200 from our Helping Hands Energy Assistance Program.

How to apply - You can contact any of these non-profit organizations:

Affordable Housing Alliance: 732-389-2204

Catholic Charities Diocese of Camden: 856-342-4100

New Jersey SHARES: 1-866-657-4273

People for People Foundation of Gloucester County: 856-579-7561

For more information about energy assistance programs, call 2-1-1, New Jersey's non-emergency helpline, available 24/7 throughout the state, or visit nj211.org.

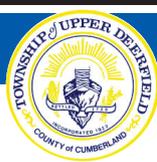
New Jersey SHARES

Program provider - New Jersey SHARES, Inc.

Who is eligible - Moderate-income residents

Program overview - This program provides financial assistance for residents who are in need of temporary financial assistance and can provide proof of a good-faith payment history.

How to apply - Call 1-866-657-4273 or visit njshares.org.



Pull Out And Save



TAX OFFICE

Phone: 856-451-3148

Tax Collector:

Andrea Penny

Tax Assessor:

Brian Rosenberger

2019 Tax Payments Due:

February 1

May 1

August 1

November 1

Window Hours: M-F 8:30 am to 4 pm

CONVENIENCE CENTER

Phone: 856-451-3811

OPEN: Tuesday, Friday & Saturday

March through November • 8 am to 5 pm

November through March • 8 am to 4 pm

SENIOR CENTER

Phone: 856-451-5649

Fax: 856-451-5684

Director

Sherrie Dixon

Nurse

Dorothy Haydak

Senior Advisory Committee

Mary Ann Kenelia

Virginia Lamanteer

Anthony Lamanteer

Veronica Gutowski

Yasuye Kato

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

Mike Dyer, Chief

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

10 Hoover Road

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

2019 MEETING DATES

January	3 & 17
February.....	7 & 21
March.....	7 & 21
April.....	4 & 18
May.....	2 & 16
June.....	6 & 20
July.....	18
August.....	1 & 15
September.....	5 & 19
October.....	3 & 17
November.....	7 & 21
December.....	5, 19 & 30

The year end meeting on
December 30, 2019 - 3:00 P.M.

Reorganization Meeting
January 2, 2020

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

Amy Colaneri

Treasurer

Ruth A. Moynihan

REDEVELOPMENT ENTITY MEETINGS

All Meetings begin at 7:30 PM
in the Municipal Court Room

2019 MEETING DATES

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

Reorganization Meeting
January 16, 2020

RECREATION COMMISSION - TRIBUTE BENCH

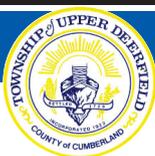
Honoring
a loved one
through a
donation of



a park bench is a thoughtful way to recognize and pay tribute to family and friends. The Upper Deerfield Township Recreation Commission provides the opportunity for members of the community to donate these within the Townships Recreational area which includes: Cohansey Soccer, Cumberland Upper Deerfield Midget Football League, North Cumberland Basketball, North Cumberland Little League, and the Walking Trail.

The cost for a bench is \$300 and is tax-deductible. Your bench will include a secured plaque with the wording that you submitted on the application. The Township of Upper Deerfield will not be responsible for maintaining your park bench if it is damaged or vandalized.

Once you submit your order, please allow for eight weeks for delivery and installation. If you wish, a representative will notify you that your bench has been installed. Anyone interested in donating a bench should contact Amy Colaneri at the Upper Deerfield Township Municipal Building at 451-3811 ext 133.



PLANNING BOARD

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

2019 MEETING DATES

January	14 & 23
February	11 & 20
March	11 & 18
April	8 & 15
May	13 & 20
June	10 & 17
July	8
August	12
September	9 & 16
October	16 & 21
November	13 & 18
December	9

Reorganization Meeting, Jan. 13, 2020

Board Members

Chairperson - Edward Overdevest
Vice-Chairperson - Russell Vanella

Members

Scott Smith, Laura Hayes,
John T. O'Neill, Sr., Jack Waselik,
Joseph Spoltore, Anthony Buono and
Anthony Lamanteer

Alternates

Ken Jackson, Wayne Sabota,
William Taylor and Brent Bodine

Engineer - J. Michael Fralinger

Planner - Randy Scheule

Solicitor

Theodore H. Ritter, Matthew Ritter

Secretary - Vicki Vagnarelli
vagnarelli@upperdeerfield.com

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

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

2019 MEETING DATES

January.....	22
March	26
May	28
July	23
September	24
November.....	26

Reorganization Meeting, Jan. 28, 2020

Commission Members

Chairperson

David M. Trout

Vice-Chairperson

Dr. John McGlynn

Treasurer

Joe Stanger

Members

Chris Jespersen
Edward Overdevest
Bruce Riley
Russell Vanella

Secretary

Terry Stiles

Economic Development Consultant

Cumberland Development Corp
Tony Stanzone, Exec. Director
856-451-4200
tony@cdcncj.com

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

2019 MEETING DATES

January	2
February	6
March	6
April	3
May	1
June	5
July	3
August	7
September	4
October	2
November	6
December	4

Reorganization Meeting, Jan. 8, 2020

Commission Members

Chairman

Joe Lacotte

Vice-Chairperson

Lynn Maun

Members

Layne Ball, Caroline Owens,
Jack Waselik, Sandy Morrissey
and William Ziefle

Alternates

Steve Smith & Patricia McAllister

Secretary

Karen Stratoti
kstratoti@upperdeerfield.com

Twp. Committee Representatives

John T. O'Neill, Sr. & Bruce Peterson

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

November 2, 2019 at 10 A.M.

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



COMMUNITY DAY - FAMILY FUN - SAT., APRIL 27

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

2019 MEETING DATES

January	7
February	4
March	4
April	1
May	6
June	3
September	9
October	7
November	4

Reorganization Meeting
January 6, 2020

Commission Members

Chairperson
William Ziefle

Theresa Branch
Al Beverly
Amy Colaneri
George Taylor III
Earl Rennie
Carmen Tino

Alternates

Nick D'Agostino and Dante Rieti

Secretary - Amy Colaneri

Honorary Member

John Rogers

Twp. Committee Representative

John Daddario

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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

2019 MEETING DATES

January	8
February	12
March	12
April	9 & 23
May	14
September	10
October	8 & 29

Reorganization Meeting
January 14, 2020

Commission Members

Chairperson
Carol Kinkade

Herman Evans, Jr.
Deborah Glessner
Cindy Kakoda
Marion Moore
George Moore
Ronald Moore

Alternates

Frank Tyler, Belford Miller,
Kathy King and Frank Wallace

Secretary

Cindy Kakoda

2019 MUNICIPAL COURT SESSIONS

January	8	15	22	29	
February	5	12	19	26	
March	5	12	19	26	
April	2	9	16	23	30
May	7	14	21	28	
June	4	11	18	25	
July	2	9	16	23	30
August	6	13	20	27	
September	3	10	17	24	
October	1	8	15	22	29
November	5	12	19	26	
December	3	10	17		

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

Municipal Court Judge
Lauren VanEmbden

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
Fax: 856-451-6489

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

CONSTRUCTION CODE OFFICE

Construction Code Official
John Lamanteer

Building Sub-Code Official
Richard Saunders

Electrical Sub-Code Official
Gary Wallen

Plumbing Sub-Code Official
John Lamanteer

Fire Sub-Code Official
Gary Wallen

Elevator Sub-Code Official
Alan Arcinese

Construction Office Manager

Teresa Warburton
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Office Hours
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Housing Officer
Tony Lamanteer
tlamanteer@upperdeerfield.com

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 **856-455-2779 x3441** during an event. To report any emergencies please continue to dial 911.



UPPER DEERFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT K-8

Superintendent
Peter Koza Ed.D

**Assistant Superintendent
for Business**
Cherie Bratty

Phone: 856-455-2267
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Upper Deerfield School District
1369 Highway 77
Seabrook, NJ 08302

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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

Join Us for Community Day
April 27, 2019



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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
Representative**
James P. Crilley



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The State House
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Barrington, New Jersey 08007
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The Finlaw Building
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



Water & Sewer Bills Explained

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

The Township secured over 6 million dollars in grants and long term loans to upgrade the water treatment facilities at the Love Lane and Seabrook facilities during the late 2000's to meet the state safe water drinking standards. A new nitrate removal system is being added to the Love Lane Treatment facility that will cost around \$600-\$800,000. The water tower in Seabrook is being replaced at a cost of approximately \$2 million dollars of which the Township has received a \$400,000 grant from NJ DCA.

Due to the increased cost of operating the water system, the water rates will be modified effective with the May bill. The rate adjustments are due to the capital expenses to remove radionuclides from the water and the new costs associated with the new capital improvements. We have been monitoring the utility budget since the rates were adjusted in 2011, and the water budget has been operating at a loss the past couple of years, which has necessitated the need to slightly increase the water rates.

The new water rate will be \$30 per month with an allowance of 1,500 gallons per month, with excess water usage billed at \$3.50 per thousand gallons. Citizens 65 and older, who register with the Tax Collector, will continue to receive a 10% discount on their monthly base bill, with excess usage charges at \$3.50 per thousand gallons.

Even with these increased costs, water users are paying less than

two cents per gallon to have water quality of the highest standards.

The Cumberland County Utilities Authority has been increasing their fees to treat the sewerage each year. In 2011, the Township budgeted \$380,000 for sewerage treatment by the CCUA. In 2019, the budgeted amount is \$675,000. Because of the increases for sewerage treatment by the CCUA, the Township will need to increase the sewer rate from \$40 to \$45 per DCU per month. The sewer rates will be increased effective with the April bill. Citizens 65 and older, who register with the Tax Collector, will continue to receive a 10% discount on their monthly base bill.

Replacing the Seabrook Water Tower

Upper Deerfield Township was previously awarded a \$400,000 Small Cities Facilities Grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs to replace the Seabrook Water Tower that was constructed in the 1930's. Inspection studies show that there are short and long term financial upgrades facing the 80 plus year old water tower that necessitated the Township Committee to look into grant and loan programs to replace the aging water tower.

The Township has submitted an application to the NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Program to supplement the Small Cities grant. The estimated replacement cost is around two million dollars. The new water tower will continue to provide storage for existing commercial and residential customers in the Seabrook area.

Love Lane Water Treatment Update

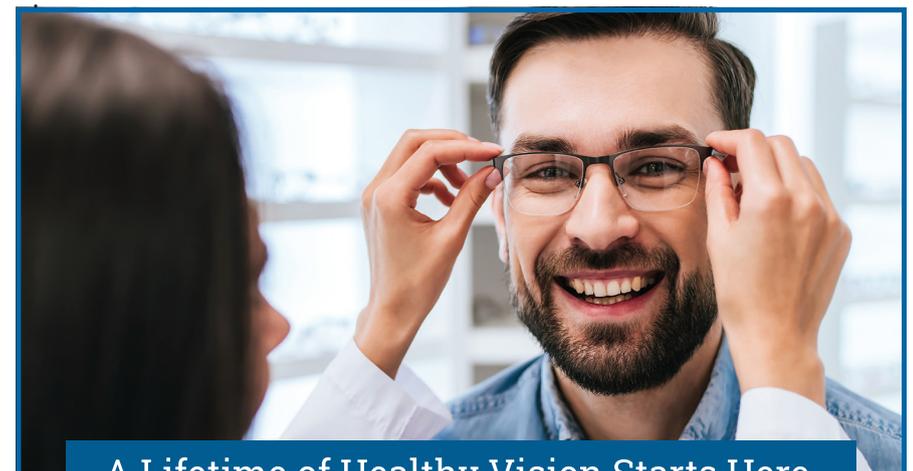
Since the treated water at the Love Lane Water Treatment Facility exceeded the allowable nitrate level in the Township's water test in July of 2018, Upper Deerfield Township has taken a number of significant steps to address this issue.

The Township has retained the services of an engineering specialist to assist with the conceptual and detailed design of the nitrate removal system. Various nitrate removal contractors have submitted preliminary cost estimates and equipment sizes to aid in the design of the new treatment system. Specifications are being prepared for competitive bidding of the nitrate removal components.

It is anticipated that the nitrate removal system design, state review and approval and construction of the treatment system could be completed in the summer of 2019. Preliminary cost estimates for the Nitrate Removal are around six to seven hundred thousand dollars.

\$292,000 Grant to Upgrade Sewer System

The Township received a \$292,000 grant from the NJ Department of Community Affairs Small Cities Facilities Grant. The grant allowed the Township to slip line approximately 3,000 feet of existing sewer distribution lines that currently run under environmentally sensitive areas or under existing buildings in the Seabrook area. Slip lining is essentially installing a new pipeline within the existing pipeline from manhole to manhole.



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Cumberland Regional High School is blending experience and tradition with forward-thinking programming that prepares our students for success. Academies, athletics, activities, and the arts are thriving at CRHS and promoting Colt Pride throughout the community more than ever. We continue to lead the way with the "Strength of a Stallion, Heart of a Colt."

CRHS Teacher of the Year

Cumberland Regional congratulates **Tom Lake** as CRHS Teacher of the Year.

Mr. Lake has taught science courses including Chemistry, Physical Science, and Integrated Lab Sciences at the honors and CP levels at CRHS since 2006. He offers valuable professional experience including more than 20 years in the nuclear power industry, having chosen to enter the teaching profession via the Alternate Route and eventually completing a master's degree in education and teacher leadership with a 4.0 GPA.

Mr. Lake's contributions to Cumberland Regional include serving as head football coach from 2006 to 2015, during which the Colts made three state playoff appearances and more than 25 players transitioned to collegiate-level play. He has been recognized with selection as Head Coach for the North-South Senior Bowl and the Adam Taliaferro Bowl, in addition to being honored as Coach of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Southern New Jersey, New Jersey Football Hall of Fame, and the South Jersey Times. He also has served the community as president of the Colts All-Sports Booster Club and Hopewell Township Board of Education member, among his other leadership positions. Mr. Lake is highly respected at CRHS as a leader with a unique ability to connect with and inspire students as well as his peers.

Student Highlights

Senior **Dana Fidler**: Accepted to and planning to attend University of Tampa

Senior **Cora Katzmar**: Won 2019 Southern Regional FFA Flower Show Best in Show award for arrangement in Casino category, as well as 2nd place for Bedside Arrangement category

Leana Daniels, Kayla Franklin, Brooke Hickman, Morgan Hood, Daniela Lomeli Ramirez, Alexis Lorenzo, Brandon McVey, and Rachel Thompson for also winning blue medals at 2019 Southern Regional FFA Flower Show

Junior **Melissa Lowry**: Finished 3rd overall in 50 & 100 freestyle events among top swimmers in New Jersey at Meet of Champions while setting new school record in 50 freestyle.

Junior **Totiana Miranda**: Earned bronze medal at SJ Individual Sectional Championship for bowling, out of 41 total teams at tournament, with a 219, 192, and a 269 for a 680 total.

Freshman **Carolece Henry**: Finished 4th highest individual score at SJ Individual Sectional Championship for bowling with a 224, 184, and 220 for a total of 628

Freshman **Anna Johns**: Selected from pool of more than 400 students to perform in All South Jersey Chorus Concert

Spring Open House

CRHS will host a Spring Open House on **Thursday, April 11**, at 6 p.m. Join us to learn more about the academics, athletics, arts, and activities that give us Colt Pride, including our seven academies and Early College High School program that allows students to complete an associate's degree during their time at CRHS. All are welcome, and prospective future Colts in 7th and 8th grades are strongly encouraged to attend.

CRHS at the Phillies

Join us at Citizens Bank Park on **Friday, April 5**, at 7:05 p.m. for CRHS Night at the Phillies! Tickets are available in special CRHS sections: Baseline (109) for \$47, Pavilion (203) for \$30, and Pavilion Deck (302) for \$20. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the CRHS National Honor Society. Tickets can be purchased online at www.mlb.com/phillies/tickets/specials/crhs

Anonymous tips on concerns now accepted: www.crhhsd.org

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

For ongoing updates from Cumberland Regional High School, please follow CRHS online at [facebook.com/crhsd](https://www.facebook.com/crhsd) or twitter.com/crhsd and visit our new website at www.crhhsd.org. CRHS sincerely appreciates our school community's support. Go Colts!

Woodruff ACE Music News

Woodruff ACE Music traveled to Atlanta, Georgia from January 16th-21st, 2019 to participate in the Junior Theater Festival for the sixth year in a row. The Junior Theater Festival is the largest in the country, this year having 6,300 students representing six countries (Canada, China, England, Australia, New Zealand and the United States). The program visited the College Football Hall of Fame, Atlanta Aquarium, Atlanta Civil Rights Museum and World of Coca Cola before attending the festival.

At the Junior Theater Festival ACE Music did workshops with celebrities like Bobby Lopez and Kristen Anderson Lopez (music writers of Frozen), Ryan McCartan (The Disney Channel), Luca Padovan (Netflix's You & Macy's Day Parade), as well as being treated to performances by Caissie Levy ("Elsa" from Broadway's Frozen) and Pasek & Paul (creative team behind The Greatest Showman, Dear Evan Hansen, new music for Disney's Aladdin movie & new Snow White movie). The pair also visited Upper Deerfield Schools five years ago and did workshops and a concert at the Moore School. The group was very successful this year, winning one of the prestigious "Best Ensemble" Awards while competing against some of the very best performing arts and public school theater programs in the country.

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UPPER DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM

The Upper Deerfield Township Schools'/Woodruff Summer Program was a huge success in 2018. The students, comprised from grades 5-8, learned the game of tennis, wellness and healthy living choices, and construction skills.

The students learned the proper stroke mechanics for the forehand, backhand, serve, and volley in tennis with Mr. Michael Taylor. Thanks to the continued support from the USTA/MSTA and Lori Schwartz, the students played with brand new tennis racquets and tennis balls and Upper Deerfield WalMart was kind enough to donate several cases of tennis balls.

The students learned home economic skills such as clothing fabrication, food preparation, and how to make healthy food choices through the leadership of Ms. Faye Lawson. Local merchants, Joe Arcara of Franco's Market donated supplies necessary for the baked goods, Charlie Haines of Larchmont Farms donated peaches utilized in a delicious cobbler and shake recipes and Seabrook Housing Authority donated materials that were used in several projects.

During the construction phase of the program, Mr. Michael Weist guided the students through the process of reading directions, measuring, cutting, and assembling versions of the popular games pipe ball and miniature golf. Special thanks to Home Depot and Lowe's for their contributions which were used to purchase the materials for the construction program.

Mrs. Lizzy Kennedy of Member's First Federal Credit Union, an alumna of the Upper Deerfield Schools, and her colleagues engaged the students in a Financial Reality Fair. In this mock scenario, the students were given a job, a salary, and a credit score. The students had to utilize a budget worksheet to ensure that they stayed within their financial parameters while also saving money each month.

To foster positive relationships with law enforcement as well as to inspire students to consider a career in law enforcement, the New Jersey State Police Aviation Division and the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office K-9 Division visited the Woodruff School Summer Program. The New Jersey State Police helicopter landed on the soccer fields behind the school to show how they use the helicopter to protect and serve the community. The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office K-9 Division's

Officers Riley and Meyers, along with their dogs, provided a demonstration showing how the dogs can detect drugs and explosive devices.

Each day, the students enjoyed a healthy breakfast and lunch sponsored by the Community Foodbank of New Jersey. Additionally, the students enjoyed excursions to The Escape Room of South Jersey and Sahara Sam's indoor and outdoor waterpark. OceanFirst Bank served as a major sponsor of the program.

To close out the program, the students and their families enjoyed a Family Day and received a catered meal from Milly's Restaurant in Vineland.

Submitted by Mr. Michael Taylor, Program Coordinator

Happenings at Elizabeth F. Moore School

Our Believe and Achieve Moore /PBSIS program at Moore school is designed around school expectations of Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Caring. Our safety patrol team was added this year to the dragon dollar reward program. Morning greeters reward students with dragon dollars when using good manners in the morning with special colored dragon dollars. The students turn them in to the class dragon bucket along with those that they receive from staff members. Weekly drawings allow students to choose an activity from the class designed choice board. Monthly drawing occur at the student of the month assembly for each class. The winners are invited to enjoy a pizza lunch with Mrs. Ledyard.

First week in March was a celebration of Read Across America with schedules activities: Rock my socks day by wearing crazy socks; cozy pajamas and drop everything and read for 30 minutes in class; poem in your pocket-writing poems and sharing them while wearing strips; reading buddies-twin day- share reading/book talk; and be an author for the day by putting on a writer's hat /hat day.

Each month students learn about the different character traits (respect, responsibility, cooperation, empathy/caring, honesty/trustworthiness, courage, confidence, appreciating differences, and citizenship) with classroom lessons taught by the school counselor.

Morning announcements are conducted by our Good Morning Dragons group headed by Mrs. Hankins. Students share news stories, morning jokes and other items to brighten the day.

Mrs. Jones started a library group called the Bookworms who help with organizing and displaying books for students to enjoy.

Woodruff School Academic Assistance Program

At Woodruff School learning doesn't end when the dismissal bell sounds at 2:13. Instead 25-50 students a day continue their studies in a program called Academic Assistance. In Academic Assistance the students receive content-specific, targeted instructional assistance in the areas of Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science. The instructional staff teaches mini-lessons, assists with homework, reviews for tests, provides organizational strategies, and addresses areas in need of improvement. Following the academic component of the program, the students enjoy a healthy, hot supper provided by the Community Foodbank of New Jersey.



Summer program participants learn how the New Jersey State Police helicopter is used in our community.

Woodruff ACE Music News *Continued from page 12*

Caden Everingham and Lillian Cruz Garcia were named Festival All-Stars.

ACE Music is now working on doing one of the premiere performances of Frozen Jr, a Junior adaptation of the Broadway musical based on the hit Disney movie. The show is April 12th (7 pm), 13th (2 pm & 7 pm) and April 14th (2 pm) and tickets are available.



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.



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.

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



April 2004

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.

Township Receives \$24,069.56 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 2018. 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 caps and lids and rinse containers.

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 2018-2020 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, apartment complex 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.



SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

• Please remove caps and lids

• Please thoroughly rinse all containers of food residue

ALUMINUM CANS

NEWSPAPERS

BOOKS

PLASTIC BOTTLES

PAPER BAGS

OFFICE PAPER

JUNK MAIL

PAPERBOARD (CARTON)

STEEL, TIN CANS, & EMPTY AEROSOL CANS

MAGAZINES & CATALOGS

NO TRASH

NO PLASTIC BAGS

CARDBOARD (FLATTEN ALL BOXES) CARTON

Get To Know Internet Essentials from Comcast

Internet Essentials from Comcast has three key components. It includes low-cost high-speed Internet service for \$9.95 a month, the option to purchase a computer for less than \$150 and multiple options for digital literacy training in print, online and in-person to the following groups:

- Families with at least one child eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program.
- Individuals and families receiving HUD housing assistance.
- Low-income veterans who live in our service area.
- Senior citizens in select markets.

Learn more on the Internet Essentials Overview website <https://internetessentials.com>. Certain eligibility restrictions apply.

My Heart Laundry Opens

New state-of-the-art full-service laundromat opens at the Upper Deerfield Plaza Shopping Center

- Fully attended from open to close: 5 am to 10 pm
- Same-day personal wash-dry-fold service
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- Coffee internet lounge
- 24 camera security system



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND DOCUMENT SHREDDING

2019 EVENTS (8AM - 2PM)

APRIL 13

JUNE 8

SEPTEMBER 21

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TELEVISIONS, MONITORS	2 ITEMS
USED MOTOR OIL	20 GALLONS
ANTIFREEZE	20 GALLONS
CAR BATTERIES	6 ITEMS
OLD GAS, FUEL OIL & COOKING OIL	20 GALLONS
OIL-BASED PAINTS	10 GALLONS
CLEANING & GARDEN CHEMICALS	10 GALLONS/25 LBS
CORROSIVES	10 GALLONS/25 LBS
PROPANE TANKS	100 LBS
FLUORESCENT BULBS	12 ITEMS

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NO DEHUMIDIFIERS
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Tax Assessor's Office

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

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