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Mayor's Message
Community Events and New Business

As Fall approaches so do many of our annual events. The first is Norwood Day on Saturday, September 24th, with a rain date of Sunday, September 25th that will begin at 2 PM and run through 6 PM. As in the past, there will be rides and games for the children (with a \$5 wrist band sold by the Norwood-Northvale Women's Club), a DJ, food and merchandise vendors and our own Norwood Fire Department cooking hamburgers and hot dogs for everyone to enjoy! One of the additions this year will be a stage where there will be various demonstrations and performances through out the day as well as a food tent, where you can come out of the sun and enjoy some of that great food. Our own Norwood Raider's Cheerleaders will kick-off the event again this year. The Norwood Police Department will be sponsoring a Fishing Derby, down at the pond from 2-6PM, the Knights of Columbus will be holding a soccer shoot-out,

the Fire Department will be doing an egg toss, dodge ball will be run by Norwood EMS and Recreation Basketball will hold a hoops contest. The Board of Health will hold a "Health Fair". There is something for everyone. I look forward to enjoying the day with you.

Congratulations to Norwood Fire Department No. 1 on 100 years of dedicated service to the Borough of Norwood and the Northern Valley. There will be a parade on Saturday, October 1 beginning at 1PM at Kennedy Field to Summit, Hudson and Tappan Road to Highland Park in Harrington Park where the celebration will be held.

The Norwood Runner's Association will host the 7th Annual 5K Run on Saturday, October 22 at 9:30 AM. This year a "Dog Walk" has been added to the event. There will me



many levels of prizes awarded. We end the month with the 30th Annual Halloween Parade sponsored by the Norwood Fire Department. The Parade will be held on Sunday, October 30th. More information to follow.

Looking forward to 2012, we will be planning a "Taste of Norwood" in the spring. This event will showcase Norwood's Restaurants as well as a Farmer's Market that will run from June to November.

"Norwood is not just a town, we're a Community".

Special points of interest:

- Curbside Leaf Collection begins October 3 and runs until December 13
- Norwood Day- September 24, 2011 from 2-6PM
- Flu Shots - Wednesday, November 16, 2011 from 2 - 3 PM
- Daylight Savings Time Ends November 6th

On-going Projects:

Many of you have asked "Mayor when is that project going to happen?" Well, I am happy to announce that by time this newsletter reaches you the first phase of the Livingston Street Beautification Project will have begun. That is the drainage improvements at the intersection of Livingston Street and Hudson Avenue. The project is extensive with a water retentions system installed that is designed to take the water from Livingston/Hudson Street out onto Jay Street. The developer for the old Cost Cutters site has received

all of his approvals and should begin construction of the first of two new buildings. This project will include retail, professional and housing units for Seniors. The Developer will also be installing a new streetscape on Livingston Street to include decorative lighting, walkways, planters and benches.

A new sidewalk and handicap accessible ramps will be installed on Blanch Avenue from Grissom to the railroad tracks.

Some new projects in the works are: Exercise Stations for Seniors and Disabled at Kennedy Park; Sidewalks on Broadway to the High School; a new girls softball field; bocce and shuffleboard courts; sharing with Harrington Park and Haworth a Senior Van.

Let me know how we are doing and what we can do for you. Send me an e-mail jbarsa@norwoodboro.org or call 201-767-7205.

Council Corner

Councilman Condoleo:

I hope you have been enjoying the summer (at least when it's been dry). Provided below are some brief updates to inform about my committees:

News from Norwood Fire Company No1

Norwood Fire Co. No. 1 is celebrating their 100th year of dedicated service to the Borough of Norwood. To mark this momentous occasion, the Norwood Fire Company will host this year's Northern Valley Chief's Parade on Satur-

day, October 1, 2011. The parade will begin at 1PM.

Finance Committee Update:

The Finance Committee completed the balanced 2011 Municipal Budget in a timely, a responsible manner to both contain costs and protect our services. We also completed a reassessment of property values. The next impact of all of this provided a reduction of \$529.57 in annual property taxes on the average home valued at \$549,397.

Haring Cemetery Restoration/Preservation:

We are planning to complete work this fall to delineate the boundary and landscape improvements to the historic cemetery located on Meadow Lane. The town took legal possession of this cemetery a few years ago. Thanks to the tireless work of the Historic Preservation Committee and the residents we expect to see this project completed in a way that will be respectful to our geographical ancestors who are buried there.



Congratulations on 100 years of dedicated service to the Borough of Norwood

Councilman Nicolai:

Bio Diesel Fuel initiative has Norwood seeing Green

On Thursday, June 23, the Norwood DPW kicked off its processing facility for converting waste vegetable oil into a glycerin free Bio fuel. What began with a \$10,000 NJ Tonnage Recycling Grant, culminated with our processing an end product fuel that complies with ASTM D6751.

Biodiesel Fuel is a sustainable choice that reduces our dependence on expensive imported petroleum products and fossil fuels which can be damaging to our environment. Implementing a reclamation program where local restaurants and residents can drop off their waste vegetable oil (Preferably in original containers left at the DPW Building, 453 Broadway) will result in the reduction of our Diesel fuel expenses by 50-75%. A savings of over \$10,000/year based on 2010 data.

The Methanol-based process Norwood utilizes is the most environmentally safe and produces the cleanest burning product. Without sounding too much like a Chemistry class, the transesterification reaction converts oil molecule triglycerides into fatty acid methyl esters. While methanol is consumed glycerin is removed. Glycerin has been lined to increased engine wear and costly maintenance.

Using this process versus a centrifuge system results in a fuel that is less viscous, less polymerizing and has a lower freezing point. The decision was based on advice and guidance provided by Norwood resident Dennis Bujas (owner of All Metal Welding) who has been utilizing a similar process in his Norwood shop for decades Mr. Bujas also provided Norwood with sample Bio fuel to beta test our machinery and trucks.

This initiative was supported by the Mayor and Council, Administrator and DPW Superintendent. It was a collaborative effort that required extra work by Rob Tracy and Alan Schrader to see it through to completion. Having run on a platform of Leaner, Greener & Healthier, there is both a commitment and obligation on the part of myself to deliver on sustainable solutions for the borough. I am the liaison to the DPW as well as the Environmental Commission .

The program not only reduces our carbon footprint, but represents an economy of scale as every gallon processed cuts our diesel consumption from currently over \$4.00/gallon to \$1.08; factoring in such things as chemicals and material cost. The activity is undertaken by DPW staff indoors in an OSHA compliant area during periods of inclement weather.



DPW Fall Update

The last day for grass pick-up is Friday, September 30, 2011. Leaf collection begins on Monday, October 3 and runs until December 16, (weather permitting) with pick-ups on a weekly basis. Please keep leaves free from sticks, brush, branches, rocks,

etc. During leaf season, grass and the remains of vegetable and flower gardens may be put in the street with the leaves. Please shake the dirt off the roots. Do not put leaf piles within 10 feet of a storm drain. Please, do not put leaves in the street after the

last pick-up in December. If you have any questions, please call the DPW at 201-768-4152. Leaves may be placed in brown recycling bags and left curbside for pick-up. Brush pickup is suspended during leaf season



"There is a harmony in autumn, and a lustre in its sky,

Which through the summer is not heard or seen,

As if it could not be, as if it had not been!"
Percy Bysshe Shelley

Norwood Municipal Court

The Norwood Municipal Court meets twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Court begins promptly at 4:00PM. The violations bureau is opened Monday through Friday, hours vary by day. Roger Hauser is the Municipal Court Judge. Lindsay Taglieri

is the Certified Court Administrator and Denise Travers is the Prosecutor. If you have any questions pertaining to the court, please contact Ms. Taglieri at 201-767-7207 or Lindsay.Taglieri1@judiciary.state.nj.us

Office Hours:

Monday –8 AM– 12:30PM
Tuesday—10:30 AM-2:30 PM
1st, 3rd 4th Wednesday—3:00 -7:30 PM—2nd Wednesday 8 AM—12:30 PM
Friday—8AM-12:30 PM

News from the Borough Clerk's Office

The last day to register to vote in the upcoming General Election is Tuesday, October 18, 2011. The Borough Clerk's Office will be open until 9:00 PM on the 18th. You must be registered by that date to be able to vote. If you are a registered voter in Bergen County and recently moved to Norwood but did not re-register you may be able to vote provisional ballot at your designated polling place. If you have any questions regarding your voting status, please call Lorraine McMackin, Borough Clerk at 201-784-2965 or e-mail at lmcmackin@norwoodboro.org Registration forms are available from the Clerk's Office. Completed applications must be mailed to Hackensack.

application for an absentee ballot and mail it to the County Clerk's Office, Election Division, One Bergen County Plaza, Room 112, Hackensack, NJ 07601. The County must receive the absentee ballot request one week prior to the election. Any ballot requests after that date, must be made in person at the County Clerk's Office. Once you receive an absentee ballot you may not vote at your polling place.

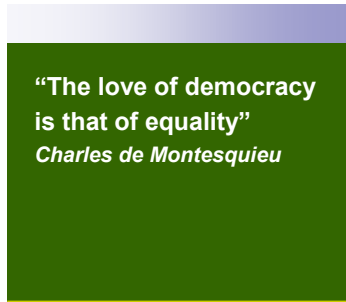
The General Election is Tuesday, November 8, 2011. The Polls will open at 6:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM. If you are uncertain where to vote, please call the Borough Clerk's Office.

Applications for absentee ballots are available in the Clerk's Office. You may complete an

You will receive a sample ballot a few days prior to the election. The sample ballot con-

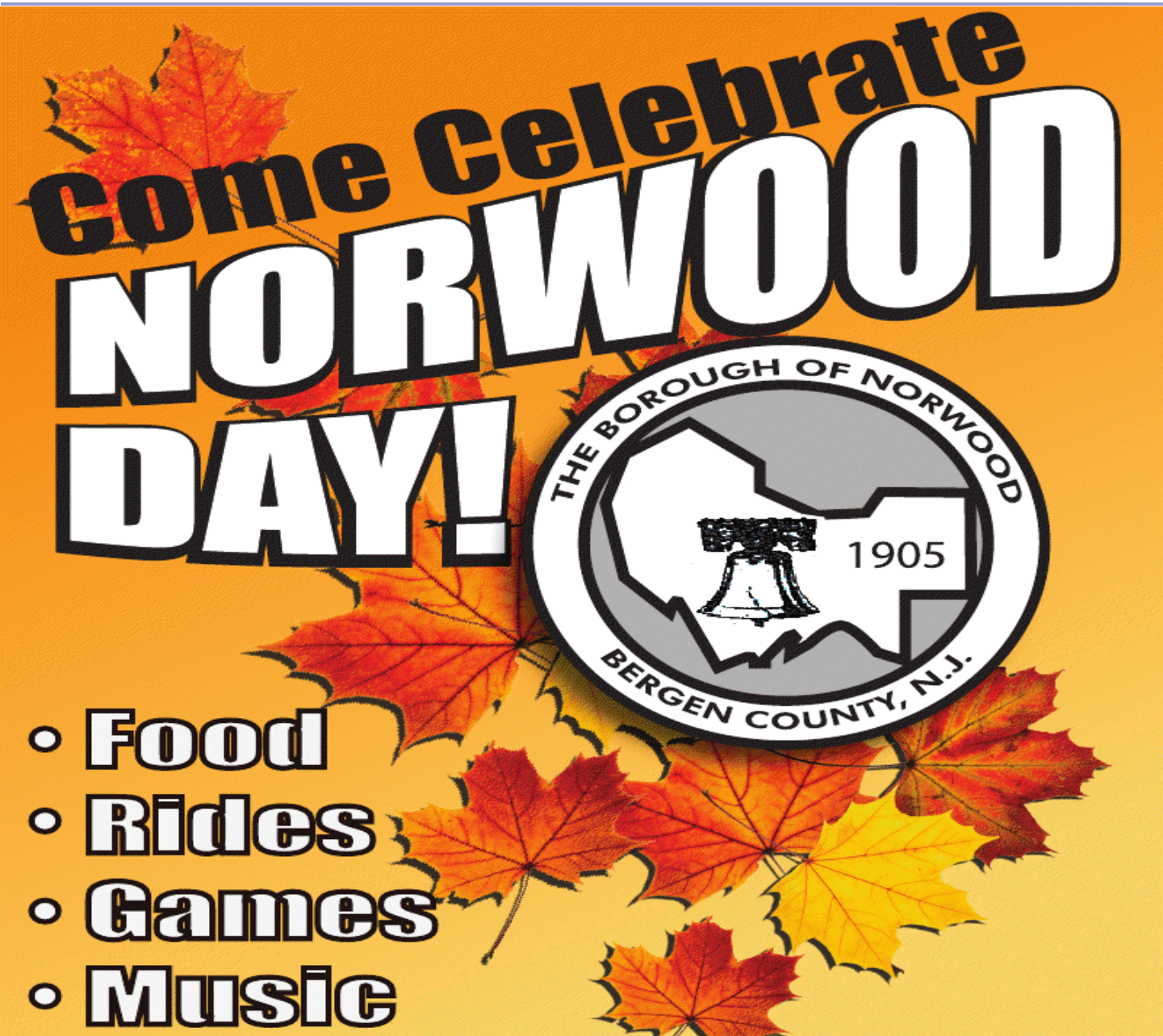
tains the names of the candidates running for office and public questions to be voted upon as well as the name and address of your polling district. Polling places are: District 1 - former Holy Family School, 200 Summit Street - Gym District 2 - Norwood Municipal Complex, 455 Broadway - Council Chambers.

The Borough Clerk's Office is open Mon., Tues and Thurs. from 8:30 a.m. till 4:00 p.m., Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. till 7:30 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. till Noon to answer any question you may have or to file an application for a garage sale permit, purchase a recycling container, obtain a dog or cat license or file an application for a raffle license. Visit us on the web @ www.norwoodboro.org



"The love of democracy is that of equality"
Charles de Montesquieu



The poster features a vibrant orange and yellow background with several autumn leaves scattered across it. At the top, the text "Come Celebrate" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, slanted upwards. Below this, the words "NORWOOD DAY!" are written in large, white, block letters with a thick black outline. To the right of the text is the official seal of the Borough of Norwood, which is circular and contains a bell, the year "1905", and the text "THE BOROUGH OF NORWOOD" and "BERGEN COUNTY, N.J.". On the left side, there is a list of activities: "• Food", "• Rides", "• Games", and "• Music", all in a bold, white, sans-serif font with black outlines.

Come Celebrate
NORWOOD DAY!

- Food
- Rides
- Games
- Music

Kennedy Field
September 25th
2:00-6:00pm
Rain Date Sun 26th
Sponsored By: **KDF**

7th Annual Norwood Fast/Flat 5K Run/Walk

This year already marks the seventh annual Norwood Fast & Flat 5K. With the race constantly evolving, this year also marks the first time an official dog walk is being included as part of the event, with dogs of all kinds welcome. As always, generous trophies will be given three-deep for five-year age groups from nine and under to eighty and over. In addition, trophies for the first five male and female Norwood residents to finish will also be

awarded.

Since the course is super flat and fast, runners flock from all over the surrounding Tri-State area to participate and attempt to run personal bests. Free stretches and massages, adrenaline-inducing music at the start and down the home-stretch, a kiddies fun run, free giveaways and generous race bags and raffles round out the main perks. All are welcome at Kennedy Field on Saturday,

October 22, 2011 with an official race start of 9:30 a.m. Pre-register online or via race applications available at the Norwood Post Office and Borough Hall. All additional information can be found at www.facebook.com/fastandflat. Come support a very worthy cause with this year's proceeds benefitting the Norwood PTO, the American Heart Association, The Salvation Army and more.



Norwood 5K Charity Run, Saturday, October 22, 2011

News from the Environmental Commission

Norwood's seven-member, all volunteer Environmental Commission is appointed by the Mayor to help the municipality identify and protect natural resources and promote sustainable land use and conservation in the community and to serve as liaison between the town and state/regional agencies. They meet monthly on the second Monday of the month and welcome active involvement by community and school members as well as scout groups.

Working with the Governing Body and Planning Board, much has been accomplished this year. In the spring, the

EC expanded its 2nd annual Earth/Green Fair to include a full slate of activities during Earth Week. The activities included a town cleanup, trail walks, sapling giveaways for Arbor Day and an invasive species removal day. The week capped off with the Earth Fair. With the passage of new legislation, you may no longer discard your old electronics or computers in the garbage. Please bring your e-waste to the DPW for placement in a bin for recycling. Next year's Earth Fair is scheduled for April 21st and will include a Mobile Shredder to recycle that paperwork accumulating around your home.

Please stop at our table on Norwood Day, Saturday, September 24 to learn ways to keep storm water runoff and our drinking water clean. We will also host a 4H Club informational table. You can also sign up to help out with our Fall Cleanup, scheduled for October 8 from 10 AM till 2 PM. Let us know ahead of time if there are specific areas in town in need of cleanup to add to our list. For more information, please call Christine Hageman at 201-835-5687 or email chageman@yahoo.com

Norwood Day, Saturday, September 24 from 2:00 - 6:00 PM

Rides, games, food and entertainment

The Norwood Senior Citizen Advisory Committee

Earlier this year, the Norwood Council approved the formation of this committee. Mayor Barsa, Councilman Scott, representatives of the Norwood Senior Citizen Club, Fox Hill Housing and the health care field comprise the committee.

Their mission is to develop and implement an overall pub-

lic awareness and information network regarding senior citizens' issues and thus be the link between the senior community and the Mayor and Council. The committee will establish an information support network to provide timely information to Norwood senior citizens on benefits, services and issues that impact them.

They will have a table at Norwood Day with literature and brochures on senior issues. For further information on the committee, check the Norwood website at www.norwoodboro.org under the senior citizen category or email lmcmackin@norwoodboro.org



NORWOOD DAY ACTIVITIES



**Come have some fun!
Saturday, September 24
from 2-6PM. Rain date,
Sunday, September 25.**

Mayor Barsa and the Norwood Council invite you to the 4th Norwood Day Celebration on Saturday, September 24, with a radiate of Sunday, September 25. The festivities will begin at 2:00 PM with a cheering performance by Norwood Raider's Cheerleaders. There will be performances and demonstrations during the day by various dance, gymnastic and martial arts schools.

Many of Norwood's Businesses and Organizations will

be on hand offering information or items for sale. Vendor tables will be set up with various items for sale. The Norwood Senior Citizen Club will be holding a bake sale. The Norwood-Northvale Women's Club will be selling \$5 bracelets for the rides and games. The \$5 bracelet will allow you to ride all day and play the games as many times as you wish. Events will be held during the day sponsored by The Knights of Columbus, Norwood Recreation Basketball,

and Norwood EMS and Fire Department. There will be a Fishing Derby at the pond sponsored by the Norwood Police Department from 2-6PM. Once again, the Norwood Fire Department will be cooking hotdogs and hamburgers. Other food vendors will also be on hand. Something is planned for everyone. Plan to attend this fun-filled day. For further information, please call 201-767-7200 ext. 26.

Norwood Senior Citizen Club



The mission of the Norwood Senior Citizen Club is to sponsor friendship, good citizenship and wholesome recreation. This year members have been enjoying many activities having recently returned from a trip to Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard. Earlier this year, they attended a Mardi Gras show, visited New York State winery, attended several

luncheon shows and traveled to Atlantic City. Future trips include a "Smokey Mountain Show Trip to Tennessee" and one to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY.

Throughout the year, the club invites guest speakers who inform members on topics such as health issues, financial subjects, safety and benefit programs. This is an active

club involved in both social and community events. Club members will again be participating in the Norwood Day Celebration on September 24 with a Bake Sale. The Club meets at 1:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at the Norwood Community Center, 453 Broadway. Membership is open to Norwood Residents aged 55 and over.

Emergency Services In Our Neighborhood



You deserve Emergency Services in Your Neighborhood

Norwood EMS is the all volunteer agency that provides emergency medical services to Norwood. Our members are NJ Certified EMTs. Our vehicles include two ambulances, First Responder, Special Operations Vehicle, trailer and an EMS equipped bicycle. Our funding comes from a combination of tax dollars and donations from our residents and businesses.

We pride ourselves on maintaining high level emergency medical care skills. In addition to training each of us undergo to maintain our EMT certification, we have monthly drills.

Through generous donations from the Chodae Church and Norwood's 5K Run, we were able to purchase a Lucas 2 device. This device performs absolutely perfect CPR, does not get tired and dramatically

enhances the safety of our members who must perform CPR in a moving ambulance. We are the first agency in the area to have the Lucas 2 and have already used it with amazing success.

If you knew your neighbor was sick or hurt, would you help them? If yes, we would like you to consider joining us. For additional information, please call 201-768-0477.

What does the Board of Health do and what service do they provide?

The Board of Health is comprised of a number of Norwood residents who have been appointed to serve the community pertaining to health related matters.

The Board of Health meets the first Monday of the month at Borough Hall at 6:30 PM, except for the months of July and August.

The Board of Health Office is open the following days and hours: Monday 9AM till 1:30PM, Wednesday from 3:30 till 7:30PM and Friday from 8:30 till 12 Noon.

The Board oversees the following:

The inspection of establishments that handle or prepare foods, nail and hair salons, barber shops, spas and public pools and issue permits to the businesses that meet the Sanitarian Code standards. The recording of all births and

deaths in the municipality. The Registrar provides marriage licenses, by appointment, death certificates and certified copies of vital records. Enforces the Health Code, responds to animal bites and provides a public health nurse that performs free blood pressure screening.

FLU CLINIC:

Free Flu Shots will be available on a first come, first serve basis to all Norwood Seniors aged 65 years and older with Medicare Part B and Emergency Response Personnel serving Norwood on **Wednesday, November 16th between 2-3PM** in the Council Chambers at the Borough Hall, 455 Broadway.

HEALTH FAIR— SEPTEMBER 24:

The Norwood Board of Health is excited to announce the second annual Norwood

Health Fair on Saturday, September 24 from 2-6PM (rain date September 25th) which will be held in conjunction with Norwood Day at Kennedy Field. The participants include local medical and health professionals that will explain and demonstrate examples of healthy living. Englewood Hospital will be on hand as well as over one dozen area health care and fitness providers. Please plan to attend and take time to learn some new tips on healthy living. There will be health activities for children with prizes and free giveaways for the whole family.

The Norwood Board of Health is here to serve you. They are committed to maintaining the well being of the residents. If there are any questions or concerns or if health information is needed, please feel free to contact the Board of Health at 201-767-7204.



Flu Shots, Wednesday, November 16 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Solutions to Storm Water Pollution

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 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.

*Please remember the
Three R's
Reduce, Reuse,
Recycle!*



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Norwood Day is Saturday, September 24th

2:00 till 6:00 PM - Come have some fun!

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Norwood, NJ 07648

Solutions to Stormwater Pollution Continued:



- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.
- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.
- Pick-up after you pet, do not throw animal waste down a storm drain.

Tax Reminder:

Tax Collector, Kunjesh Trivedi reminds us that the fourth quarter taxes are due November 1, 2011 with a ten-day grace period to November 10, 2011. Added assessment bills will be mailed the end of October and are due November 1

If you receive an added assessment bill, please call your mortgage lender to confirm that they will be paying the added assessment to avoid a penalty.

The Tax Office is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 a.m.– 4:00 p.m., Wednesday from 8:30 a.m.— 7:30 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. till 12 Noon. For information, please call 201-784-2960.