



East Windsor Township

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The Greening of East Windsor Township

Environmentally healthy surroundings are a basic vital component for our homeowners, businesses and our community. While the Township is pro-active in keeping East Windsor green through open space and farmland preservation, we also have focused on many environmental initiatives to promote **The Greening of East Windsor**.

A **Memorial Tree Grove** was established on the grounds of the municipal building. This program enables people for a fee to request a tree be planted along with a marker, providing a vehicle to remember or honor a person or group or special occasion, while adding trees.

An **Arboretum at Etra Lake Park**, a special area set aside for the planting of trees, a “tree museum” so to speak, was created by the Environmental Commission. The arboretum showcases over two dozen species of native trees. Such reforestation efforts help improve our environment and reduce runoff into our water supplies.

The Township sponsors annual **Arbor Day Events**. These have included special tree plantings at parks or public properties and distribution of tubelings to young children in schools as well as at the East Windsor P.A.L. fields.

East Windsor is in its 7th year being designated as a **Tree City U.S.A.** by the National Arbor Day Foundation, evidencing the Township’s commitment to and recognition of the importance of a year-round program to support and enhance the trees within our community.

A **Forestry Management Plan** was developed by the Environmental Commission and approved by the State in 2006. This Plan addresses methods for the on-going preservation and maintenance of our community trees and strategies for reforestation.

An **Ordinance Governing the Preservation, Protection, Maintenance and Removal of Trees** has been approved by council. The Ordinance is designed to prevent the indiscriminate clearing of trees from vacant land by developers prior to application for Township development approval. Property less than an acre in size are exempt, provided no more than three trees a year are removed. Nurseries, garden centers and working farms also are exempt, as well as trees less than five inches in diameter.

The Township engages a professional **Landscape Architect**, paid for by developer deposited fees, to review all development applications filed with East Windsor. The landscape architect assists the members of the planning board and zoning board in attempting to preserve mature trees in the layout of a site, and reviewing the plans to ensure that they meet the Township landscaping standards.

A new publication, entitled *Native Tree Guide: Etra Lake Park & Arboretum*, prepared by the Environmental Commission has just been released by the Township. The 32 page booklet, prepared for 7th and 8th grade students using a State environmental grant, features descriptions of 27 types of native trees found in Etra Lake Park, accompanied by color photographs of trees, tree leaves and characteristic tree bark and fruit.

A prior publication, called *A Day in the Park: Etra Lake Park Activity and Learning Guide*, which won a State award, also was prepared by the Environmental Commission using a State environmental grant. This booklet was produced for elementary school children, to stimulate their learning and enjoyment about the tree, flower, insect and animal life in Etra Lake Park.

The Township sponsors a host of **Programs for School Children** to encourage their interest in the environment. Activities include an annual Earth Day Poster Contest for elementary schools, an environmental topic Suggestion Box Contest for middle school students e.g. “How to Increase the Amount of Recycling,” *Operation Fish* to educate residents about reducing runoff into the storm drains.

The goal of maintaining and growing East Windsor’s “Green” hopefully is one shared by all persons in our community, and we encourage everyone to play a role in supporting and promoting **The Greening of East Windsor**.



JANICE S. MIRONOV
MAYOR

Mayor and Council

Mayor and Council Hold Reorganization Meeting

On January 2, 2007, Mayor Janice S. Mironov and the Members of Township Council held the annual Township reorganization meeting. Mayor Mironov continued as Mayor for the twelfth consecutive year and was sworn in by Mercer County Executive Brian Hughes. Walter T. Daniels, Jr. was reappointed Deputy Mayor.



2007 East Windsor Township Mayor and Council

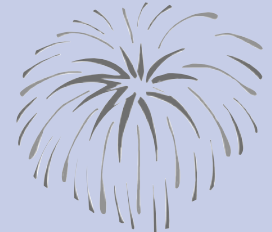
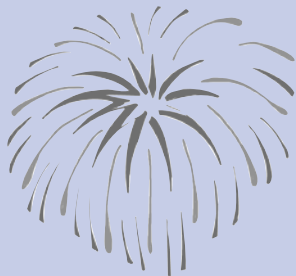
Council Member Alan Rosenberg, Council Member Marc Lippman, Council Member Perry Shapiro, Mayor Janice S. Mironov, Council Member Hector Duke, Council Member Marsha Weinstein, and Deputy Mayor Walter T. Daniels, Jr.

Mayor and Council Preserve Additional Open Space

In just the past three plus years, East Windsor Township has preserved 567 acres as open space. The Township acquired the largest single property ever in January. The 121 acre property, located on Etra Road just south of Disbrow Hill Road, consists of woodlands and farmland. This new open space property is adjacent to a 59 acre parcel on Disbrow Hill Road acquired by the Township in 2005. Both parcels are located across from Etra Lake Park and in a rural area of the Township where over 378 acres of open space and 950 acres of farmland east of the New Jersey Turnpike have already been preserved, using grants and developer funds and no local tax dollars.

were used to acquire this Etra Road property. The \$1,675,000 acquisition price was funded through a combination of State and County grants and a low interest 1.065 percent State loan. The grants included a State Green Acres grant of \$875,000 and a Mercer County grant of \$262,500. The loan, in the amount of \$455,262 and provided through the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust, will be repaid from developer funds held in a Township Open Space Trust Fund earning 4.8% interest. The use of the loan is a smart business financing tool which enables the Township to increase the amount of funds available to acquire open space without any additional cost, since the interest on the Open Space Trust fund is greater than the interest on the State loan.

As with other open space acquisitions, no local tax dollars



Independence Day Celebration

Mayor Janice Mironov and Township Council Members invite everyone to participate in the Township's annual Independence Day Celebration scheduled for Tuesday, July 3, (raindate Saturday, July 7) at Etra Lake Park. The festivities will begin at 6:00 pm with live entertainment by Jerry Rife's

Rhythm Kings and Dixieland Band and the Trenton Brass Quintet Plus One. Following the musical concerts will be an exciting display of fireworks. Bring your blankets and picnic baskets for an enjoyable night of free family entertainment.

Mayor and Council

Township Receives National Recreational Trails Grant

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection approved the Township's request for a \$25,000 grant under the federally funded National Recreational Trails Grant Program. The grant will be used to construct a mile long trail through an area known as "Turnpike Park". The 80 acre park is located just west of the New Jersey Turnpike and Old York Road. The trail will extend from the park entrance on Old York Road to a recently completed trail in Woods Road Community Park. At the Old York Road entrance to the park, a small parking area will be constructed as part of the project.

Native Tree Guide

The Township recently printed a 32 page, color booklet entitled *Native Tree Guide: Etra Lake Park and Arboretum*. Printing of the guide, as well as identification signs for trees in Etra Lake Park, was made possible by a \$2,500 grant from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection under the Environmental Services Program. The Township's Environmental Commission was responsible for preparing the Guide which was distributed to 7th and 8th grade students at the Kreps Middle School.

Twin Rivers – Etra Lake Pathway

The Twin Rivers – Etra Lake Pathway project is expected to start construction by mid-year. The Township received bids for the project in January. The project will be funded by a previously approved \$300,000 grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) and a supplemental State grant.

The approximately one mile long pathway will provide convenient pedestrian access from the Twin Rivers area to Etra Lake Park. The pathway will extend from the end of Lake Drive along the northern shore of Etra Lake to Milford Road. The pathway will cross the Milford Road bridge at the end of Etra Lake and extend along the southern shore of the lake to the playground area of Etra Lake Park. A new sidewalk along the west side of Lake Drive from Twin Rivers Drive to the cul-de-sac also will be constructed.

Route 130 Corridor Beautification

The second phase of the Route 130 Corridor Beautification Project was completed last fall funded by a \$100,000 grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation. The project consisted of the installation of decorative pavers and the planting of shrubs and perennials in the median at the Route 571 and Dutch Neck Road intersections. Also included were plantings elsewhere in the median and at the Township gateway sign near the former State Police Barracks site. A first phase of the project included the planting of shrub and perennials along Route 130 from Town Center Road to Hickory Corner Road.

Route 130 Sidewalks

At the request of Township officials, the New Jersey Department of Transportation will be installing additional sidewalks along Route 130 this spring. This will be the final sidewalk construction phase that began two years ago. The new sidewalks will fill in gaps in sidewalks from Old Cranbury Road to Hickory Corner Road so that there will be a continuous sidewalk throughout the Township's main retail area.

Township Receives State Grants for Roadway Improvements

Road improvements were made to Dutch Neck Road between Dorchester Drive and the West Windsor Township border using a \$195,000 grant received by Mayor and Council through the New Jersey Department of Transportation. In a separate project, a section of Dutch Neck Road between Morrison Avenue and the Hightstown border along with all of Morrison Avenue was resurfaced. Morrison Avenue also had new curbs installed along the entire length. The project was made possible by grants received from Mercer County and with the cooperative assistance of the County's paving crews.

The Township received additional State grants for road improvement projects that will take place in 2007. The New Jersey Department of Transportation awarded the Township grants of \$232,000 for the resurfacing of Abbington Drive and \$225,000 for the resurfacing of Twin Rivers Drive between Milford Road and Evanston Drive. The projects will include upgrading storm drains, the repairing of broken curbs and the installation of handicap ramps. Additionally, curb repairs and roadway resurfacing is planned for portions of Oxford Drive and Buxton Drive.

Mayor and Council

Commercial Development Update

A new retail development is proposed in the Route 130 corridor, **Hickory Corner Plaza**, to be located on Hickory Corner Road between Route 130 and Route 33. The 3 acre triangular shaped site is located on the south side of Hickory Corner Road directly across from the approved **Kohl's Department Store**. The new shopping center will consist of a 17,250 square foot retail building and a free standing **Investor's Savings Bank**. Tenants for the retail building have not yet been identified.

Construction is nearing completion on the **Windsor Crossing** shopping center located between the **Home Depot** and **Wal-Mart** off of Hickory Corner Road. The project includes a 92,500 square foot retail development, plus a free standing **Synergy Bank** branch and a day care center.



East Windsor Township Mayor Janice S. Mironov cut the ribbon at the opening of a new 53,000 square foot addition to Shiseido's existing facility on Princeton-Hightstown Road. Pictured from left to right are: Toshihide Ikeda, Corporate Officer of Shiseido Co, Ltd.; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Tamaki Shimamoto, President of Shiseido America, Inc.; and Toshiro Nagaya, Corporate Officer of Shiseido Co., Ltd.

A new 53,000 square foot addition to **Shiseido America's** existing 165,000 square foot facility on Princeton-Hightstown Road was completed last fall. The new addition will allow Shiseido, which produces high-end cosmetics, to manufacture some of its skin care products in East Windsor. Shiseido is one of the Township's largest employers with over 250 employees.

Shuttle Bus to Princeton Junction Train Station

The East Windsor Township Shuttle Bus, which has served East Windsor and Hightstown for many years, operates weekdays, making three runs in the early morning to the Princeton Junction train station and two return trips in the evening. The fixed route service makes

two dozen stops convenient to residential areas in East Windsor and Hightstown.

The regular fare for a trip between East Windsor and the Princeton Junction train station is \$1. A 20 percent discount on the fare is available by purchasing tickets for 40 trips at the price of \$32. Discount tickets can be purchased from the bus driver or by mail from the Township Manager's Office.

Shuttle schedules are available at the Princeton Junction train station, the East Windsor Township and Hightstown Borough municipal buildings, and the Hickory Corner and Hightstown branch libraries.

The shuttle bus service is funded primarily by a federal grant administered by New Jersey Transit, with support from Mercer County, East Windsor Township and Hightstown Borough.

East Windsor Township Recognizes Suggestion Box Contest Winners

Melvin H. Kreps Middle School student winners of the Township Suggestion Box Contest "**How to Increase the Amount of Recycling in Our Community**" were recognized by Mayor Janice S. Mironov. Winners received Mayoral Certificates of Recognition and gift certificates to Barnes and Noble donated by Shiseido. The contest winners were: Alexander Marker Pittock, 1st place; Katie Fago, 2nd place, and Manali Patel, 3rd place.



Pictured from left to right are: Township Clean Communities Committee Member Barry Fliegelman; 1st Place Alexandra Marker Pittock; 2nd Place Katie Fago; 3rd Place Monali Patel; Township Clean Communities Committee Member Joseph LaMagna and Mayor Janice S. Mironov.

Mayor and Council

New Businesses

A Perkins Restaurant opened in early December in the former Goodfella's Restaurant, located at Princeton-Hightstown Road and Lanning Boulevard. The building interior was completely renovated with new booths, carpeting and lighting. New window canopies and landscaping were added to the exterior. Perkins, a full service restaurant with an in-house bakery, is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.



East Windsor Township Mayor Janice S. Mironov cut the ribbon at the recent opening of the new Perkins Restaurant. Pictured left to right are: Co-owners Eric Rouskas, Anthony Mijailidis, Teddy Mijailidis, Lenny Petou, and Florio Petrou; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Deputy Mayor Walter T. Daniels, Jr.; Council Member Marsha Weinstein and Alan Sazflarski, Perkins franchise consultant.

A new relocated **Dunkin' Donuts** opened last December on Route 130 North in the former Donatos Pizza, adjoining East Windsor Floor Covering just North of Route 571. Dunkin' Donuts had occupied space on Route 571 just west of Route 130 for many years. The new Dunkin' Donuts, with an upgraded interior store design, also offers a drive-thru.



Mayor Janice S. Mironov cut the ribbon at the recent opening of Dunkin' Donuts at its new location on Route 130 just north of Princeton-Hightstown Road (Route 571). Pictured from left to right are: David Smith, architect; Council Member Hector Duke; Kaushik Patel, franchise owner; Bill Martin, Dunkin' Donuts Franchise Service Manager; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Carmen Didonato, Dunkin' Donuts District Manager; James Kennedy, Dunkin' Donuts Director of Operations; and Gary Rothberg, Dunkin' Donuts regional Manager of Construction.

Near Exit 8 of the New Jersey Turnpike on Route 33, the **Stage Coach Restaurant** will be opening. The former long time restaurant at this location was the Coach and Four. The new restaurant, which has a liquor license, will be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

A new furniture store, **My Furniture**, opened in the **Town Center Plaza Shopping Center** in January. The store will carry name brand furniture for every room in the house.

In the **Twin Rivers Shopping Center, Brooklyn Bagels & Deli** opened in early February. The restaurant, which opens at 6:00 am, offers a wide variety of bagels and bagel sandwiches. Patrons may eat in or take out.

In the **East Windsor Medical Commons**, two new providers opened in the past few months: the **Breast Health Center of the University Medical Center at Princeton** and **Princeton Surgical Specialties**.

In the **Carduner's Shopping Center** at Route 130 and Princeton-Hightstown Road, **Zaffarese Physical Therapy** opened last November.



Township Business Directory Website

The East Windsor Township Economic Development Committee has launched a new website featuring a business directory which will provide Township residents with a convenient on-line directory of local businesses. Township businesses have been asked to enter key information about their business. All Township business owners who have not yet entered information are urged to visit the website at www.eastwindsorbusiness.org. The website also includes a calendar of events of interest to the business community and helpful links.

Mayor and Council

Clean Communities Committee Holds Annual Adopt-A-Spot Wrap-Up

East Windsor Township Mayor Janice Mironov and the Township Clean Communities Committee recently held their annual wrap-up celebration for the Township’s “Adopt-A-Spot” program. In the program, the participating groups “adopt” a public property and keep it clean during the year. A sign is erected on the site indicating that it has been “adopted by” with the name of the group.

Youth groups that participated in the Township’s 2006 Adopt-A-Spot program were: Boy Scout Troop 59, Boy Scout Troop 6284, Boy Scout Troop 5700, Brownie Troop 153, Cub Scout Pack 53, Cub Scout Pack 6284, East Windsor Police Athletic League, Eden Acres, Girl Scout Troop 533, Girl Scout Troop 1464 and Junior Girl Scout Troop 773.



*Pictured, **Brownie Troop 153**, from left to right are: back row - Mayor Janice Mironov, Alexis Ammons; Lucy Felong; Clean Communities Chairperson Vincent Citarella; middle row - Jennifer Keedy; Hope Kleppe; Samantha Chikosky; Sarah Rodriguez, Emily Sullivan; Samantha Douglass; Taylor Mastropasqua; front row- Haley Jetter and Carley Soloman.*



*Pictured, **Girl Scout Troop 773**, from left to right are: back row - Mayor Janice Mironov; Jenny Hill; Jordan Virgil; Shannon Wilson; Kelley Faks; Jessica Riley; Clean Communities Chairperson Vincent Citarella; Tiffany Dorn; Arielle Golod; front row - Morgan Kentsbeer; Sarah Pagani and Rachel Katawick.*

East Windsor Township Youth Police Academy

East Windsor Township Mayor and Council, with the police department, again will sponsor a week-long East Windsor Township Youth Police Academy for students entering 7th and 8th grades. This year’s Academy will be held from June 25 through June 29.

This popular community-based program is designed to inform students about the structure and operation of the police department. Participants will learn fundamentals of criminal investigations, patrol responsibilities, crime prevention, community policing and more! Applications for enrollment will be available on April 9 and due back by 4 pm May 15 at the Kreps School Guidance Office, the Township Clerk’s Office and the Township Police Department. More information is available in the application or by contacting Lieutenant James Monahan at 448-5678 ext. 251.

Community Groups Invited to Participate in 2007 Adopt-A-Spot Program

Mayor Janice Mironov and the East Windsor Clean Communities Committee invite East Windsor community and school youth groups to participate in the Township’s 2007 Adopt-A-Spot program. Participating groups “adopt” one of the public properties identified by the Committee and keep it clean during the year. A placard is erected on the site indicating that it has been “Adopted by” with the name of the group. The groups are expected to perform clean up 3 times a month from April 1 through November 1, 2007. A monetary stipend from the Township Clean Communities grant funds may be made to participating youth groups.

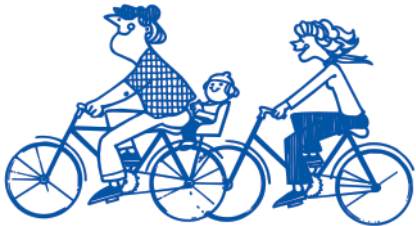
The 2007 East Windsor Clean Communities Committee consists of: Chairperson Vincent Citarella; Lieutenant James Brady, Barry Fliegelman, Gerald Ford; Edwin Griffin; Joseph LaMagna; Judith Miller; Arthur Radford; Bryan Screws; Mian Qamar; Student Member Marcus McCleod; Director of Public Works William Askenstedt, and Mayor Janice Mironov.

Mayor and Council

Township Receives Bicycle Safety Grant

East Windsor Township received a \$22,000 grant from the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety for the Bike Safety Program initiated by Mayor Mironov and Council. The Township's Annual Bike Safety Program, which operates during the months of May through August, has 3 phases aimed at enhancing the safety of bicycle riders.

Phase I of the program involves the distribution of bicycle safety helmets, free of charge, to our young residents. Bicycle helmets are given to young citizens, who are required by New Jersey law to wear safety helmets when riding bicycles. The bicycle safety helmet distribution takes place at the Township Municipal Building during the month of May. Specific dates and times for the bike helmet giveaway will be listed on the Township web site and local television Channel 27.



Phase II of the Township's Bike Safety Program provides the opportunity for young Township residents to win prizes in a drawing held at the East Windsor 2007 National Night Out Celebration. Entry forms are available during the months of June and July. Young residents can obtain entry forms from Township Elected Officials, police officers or at the Office of the Municipal Clerk. Township youth are required to sign a pledge to use safety helmets when riding bikes, skateboarding or roller blading.

The drawing for prizes, including bicycles and numerous gift cards will be held at the Township's National Night Out Celebration held at the police building on Tuesday, August 7 between 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm.

Phase III of the Bike Safety Program, "Bike at Night, Use a Light", distributes bike lights to Township residents of any age. Township residents can obtain bike light sets for use when operating bicycles in the evenings and early morning hours at the Township Police Building during the month of August.

MAY is Bike Safety Month

Each year, bicyclists are killed or injured in New Jersey due to bicycle crashes. Many bicycle deaths result from bicycle-motor vehicle collisions. However, injuries can happen anywhere, including parks, bike paths and driveways, and often do not involve motor vehicles. Head injury is the most serious injury type and the most common cause of death among bicyclists. The most severe injuries are those to the brain that cause permanent damage.

Never ride a bicycle, skateboard, or roller blade without a helmet. New Jersey law states that **anyone under the age of 17** riding a bike, even as a passenger, must be wearing a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet which meets the standards of the Snell Memorial Foundation, the American Society of Testing and Materials or the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. The previous age had been 14 years old or younger.

Anyone who violates this law will be warned of the violation by the police department. The parent or legal guardian of the person also may be fined up to \$25 for the first offense and up to \$100 for a subsequent offense.

Bicycle helmets should be used by everyone who rides, as helmets have been shown to reduce head injuries by 85 percent. Read the directions that come with the helmet, as you may need to adjust the straps or use the extra padding that comes with the helmet to ensure a proper fit.

Child Safety Seat Grant

The Township received a grant for \$5,300 to support the Township's efforts to increase the proper use of child safety seats. Proper installation and use of child safety seats serves to maximize the protection provided to our youngest and most vulnerable citizens.

"Child Safety Seat" events will be scheduled by the Township in 2007. Additionally, appointments for individual child safety seat inspections can be arranged by contacting Sergeant Harry Marshall, the police department's Traffic Safety Supervisor at 448-5678 ext. 232.

Police Department

East Windsor Township Participates in Womanspace 2006 Communities of Light

In the early evening hours of December 17, 2006, Mayor Janice S. Mironov, Deputy Mayor Walter T. Daniels, Township Staff, Police Department Staff, Domestic Violence Victims Response Team Members and members of the Township community assembled at the East Windsor Township Municipal Building to participate in Womanspace’s 2006 “Communities of Light” program.

“Communities of Light” is a project sponsored by Womanspace, the domestic violence and sexual assault victims service provider in Mercer County, to raise awareness about the plight of victims of domestic violence. East Windsor Township participated in this important program by lighting up the Township’s Municipal Building with luminary kits purchased with private donations from Womanspace.

National Night Out Against Crime

Mark your calendars! National Night Out will be held this year on Tuesday, August 7, at the East Windsor Township Police, 80 One Mile Road. This popular event will be attended by Mayor Janice Mironov and Council Members, Police Chief William Spain and Township police officers. The evening will feature lots of fun and games, as well as educational opportunities.

East Windsor Township Crime Watch

Crime Watch is a collaborative effort between East Windsor Township residents and the East Windsor Township Police Department. The Crime Watch group meets regularly and is intended to keep residents informed and alert to activities within their neighborhoods. The Crime Watch group is always seeking new volunteers to contribute towards keeping East Windsor a safe place to live and work.

Regularly scheduled meetings take place on the last Monday of each month at the Township Police Department. For more information, contact Detective Joseph Gorski at 448-5678 ext. 231.

Domestic Violence Victim Response Team Volunteers Needed

The East Windsor Police Department, in collaboration with Womanspace, Inc., is recruiting volunteers for the Domestic Violence Victim Response Team. The team members work in conjunction with the police department to provide support, information and referrals at the time of a domestic violence crisis.

Applicants must be 21 years of age or older, have access to transportation, possess a valid drivers license, be willing to serve a minimum of six 12-hour shifts per month and submit to background investigations, including fingerprinting. An 80-hour mandatory training course will be provided to successful applicants. An understanding of domestic violence issues is a plus, as is bilingual capabilities.

Interested citizens should contact Police Lieutenant James Brady at 448-5678 ext. 228. Applications are available for pick up at anytime at the Police Department, located at 80 One Mile Road.



Proper use of the 911 Emergency Phone System

Medical emergencies, serious in-progress crimes or incidents, or when you may feel imminent threat are an example of when to use the 911 system. For past tense or non-emergency incidents residents should dial 448-5678 and then press “0” at the voicemail greeting to speak with the police operator.

In the event that you or your child accidentally dial 911, please do not hang up but rather stay on the line and follow the instructions of the 911 operator.

In all accidental 911 calls the police will respond to your residence to verify the call.

A friendly reminder to all residents is that the 911 system was placed in service to decrease the time necessary for police response in a true emergency. The proper use of this critically important communications system will assist your police department in helping you.

Public Works

Trash Collection

2007 Holiday Schedule There is **no trash pick-up on the following Holidays**. If your pick-up day falls on one of these days, your garbage will be picked up on your next regular pickup date.

HOLIDAY	DAY	DATE
MEMORIAL DAY	MONDAY	MAY 28, 2007
INDEPENDENCE DAY	WEDNESDAY	JULY 4, 2007
LABOR DAY	MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 3, 2007
COLUMBUS DAY	MONDAY	OCTOBER 8, 2007
THANKSGIVING DAY	THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 22, 2007
THANKSGIVING FRIDAY	FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 23, 2007
CHRISTMAS	TUESDAY	DECEMBER 25, 2007
NEW YEARS DAY	TUESDAY	JANUARY 1, 2008

WATCH FOR YOUR NEW GARBAGE DISTRICT DIRECTORY

Recycling Collection Schedule

Recycling dates for 2007 are as follows:

AREA #1

April 11 & 25 May 9 & 23 June 6 & 20 July 7 & 18
Aug 1, 15 & 29 Sept 12 & 26 Oct 10 & 24 Nov 7 & 21
Dec 5 & 19

AREA #2

April 4 & 18 May 2, 16 & 30 June 13 & 27 July 11 & 25
Aug 8 & 22 Sept 5 & 19 Oct 3, 17 & 31 Nov 14 & 28
Dec 12 & 26

Use the street index in the Garbage District Flyer to determine your route area.

Stormwater Management

Increasingly stricter stormwater pollution regulations have been implemented in New Jersey. East Windsor, like all other municipalities, is required to implement and enforce these State regulations. Reducing stormwater runoff in New Jersey continues to be a major priority of the State which will benefit everyone.

The Township is working diligently to implement all of the stormwater regulations mandated. We need the help of every resident to be successful. Here are some ways you can help:

- 1.) Do not dispose of any materials by placing them in storm drains. Many people believe that these drains go to water treatment plants; however, they do not. Stormwater drains flow directly into rivers and streams without treatment.
- 2.) When placing trash, yard waste or leaves out for disposal, keep them at least 15 feet away from storm drains and not directly uphill from the drains.
- 3.) Do not throw litter into the streets or wash debris from yards or driveways into the street.
- 4.) Do not dispose of pet waste in storm drains. Droppings should never be placed in storm drains. This is a serious form of water pollution and can result in pet owners being fined.

Special Independence Day Recycling Schedule Change

Regularly scheduled recycling collection for Wednesday, July 4 will not occur due to the holiday. The make up date for recycling pick up will be Saturday, July 7. Please plan to have recycling for that day placed at the curb by 7:00 am.

Special One Week Spring Leaf Collection: Monday, April 9 – Friday, April 14

There will be a special one week leaf collection during the week of April 9 through April 14 and this will be the only time leaves are picked collected at the curb until fall. After this collection, leaves must be bagged for pick up. To have leaves up during this week, place leaves at the curb by Sunday, April 8. Each street will be picked up only once during the five day pick up.

Fire and Rescue

Firefighters of the Year

East Windsor Township Mayor Janice Mironov proclaimed Fire Prevention Week and recognized Volunteer Firefighters of the Year, Rahul Dahiya for East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, and Patrick Brunetti for East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 2.

Rahul Dahiya joined East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 on August 14, 2003 as a probationary firefighter, and thereafter became an active firefighter in April 2004. Rahul Dahiya has held the positions of Engineer and Recording Secretary since 2005 and has been involved in numerous Company committees including the Disciplinary Board, Fire Prevention Committee and Fund Drive Committee. Firefighter Dahiya has continued his education by enrolling in several firematic courses.

Patrick Brunetti has been a member of the East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 2 since July 2003, during which time he has served as Company Treasurer. Firefighter Brunetti actively responds to fire calls with an outstanding service record in 2005 and 2006, as well as participating in firematic training exercises, fundraising and fire prevention education activities for the youth of the community.

Mayor Mironov noted that, "Rahul Dahiya's and Patrick Brunetti's tireless dedication to duty, demonstrated through their faithful service and contributions, and example to fellow members, have earned them much respect from all members of the East Windsor Volunteer Fire Companies."



Marcy Maguire, Chief Executive Officer of the Maguire Automotive group and owner of Windsor Nissan, recently presented a donation of \$1,500 to East Windsor Township's two volunteer rescue squads. Pictured in the photo from left to right are: Chief Kevin Hood and Deputy Chief Randi Gruntzel of East Windsor Township Rescue Squad District II; East Windsor Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Marcy Maguire; Vice President Erin Jacobi and Lieutenant Sarah Jacobi of East Windsor Township Rescue Squad District I.



Volunteers Needed for Fire Companies and Rescue Squads

Are you looking for a way to make a difference and give back to community that you live in. Volunteer to become a member at one of the volunteer emergency service departments in East Windsor Township. Fire Company No. 1 and Rescue Squad District 1 serve the western part of town, while Fire Company No. 2 and Rescue Squad District II serve the eastern part of town. All four agencies depend on people willing to volunteer their time. All training will be provided free of cost.

- You can contact the agencies at:
- Fire Company No. 1 448-5487 www.ewvfc1.org
 - Fire Company No. 2 443-5130 www.ewvfc2.org
 - District 1 Rescue 448-5678 www.squad142.com
 - District II Rescue 448-8992 www.squad146.com



Pictured left to right are: Barry Rashkin, Chief, East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 2; Patrick Brunetti, East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 2 Firefighter of the Year; East Windsor Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Rahul Dahiya, East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 Firefighter of the Year and Anthony Kadawick, Chief, East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 1.

Recreation

2007 Summer Recreation Camp Programs

- **Sunny Day Camp**

For students entering Kindergarten and 1st Grades, this camp will be held at the Black and Drew Elementary Schools. Program activities include games, sports, swimming, arts and crafts, weekly trips, and special events.

- **Recreation Day Camp**

For students entering 2nd – 6th Grades, this camp will be held at the Black and Drew Elementary Schools. Program activities include swimming, sports, arts and crafts, and weekly trips.

- **Intermediate Day Camp**

For students entering 7th – 8th Grades, this camp will be held at the Kreps Middle School. Program activities include swimming, sports, arts and crafts, and trips each week.

- **Junior Travel Camp**

Held at beautiful Etra Lake Park for students entering 3rd – 6th Grades. Campers go on a different trip each day. Trips include Medieval Times, Seaside Heights Beach, Trenton Thunder baseball games, Dorney Park, Hershey Park, Great Adventure and to Broadway to see “Mary Poppins”. Spaces are limited!

- **Senior Travel Camp- NEW FOR 2007**

Held at Hightstown High School for students entering 7th - 10th Grades. Campers will go on a different trip each day. Trips include New York Yankees baseball, Morey’s Piers, Dorney Park, Hershey Park, Baltimore Harbor and Aquarium and to Broadway to see “ Legally Blonde” and “Curtains”. Spaces are limited!

- **Camp Care**

Before and after care will also be available for participants in the Sunny Day, Recreation Day, Intermediate Day, and Junior Travel Camps

- **Mad Science Camp**

Held at Etra Lake Park August 20 to 24 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon for children entering grades 1-5. In this week-long program, campers will have tons of fun mixing up potions and experimenting with all kinds of chemical reactions! Our young chemists will grow crystals, create sidewalk chalk, and even make chromatography T-Shirts to take home. Students will also become science sleuths as they investigate how chemistry provides evidence at the scene of a crime.

2007 Summer Sports Camps

- **US Sports Institute Multi Sports Camp**

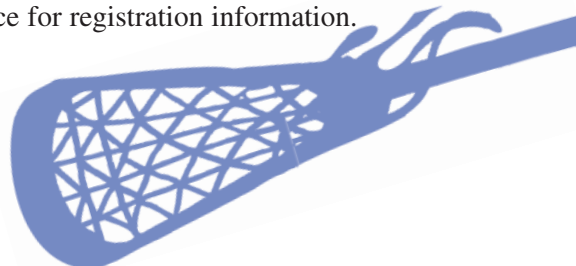
Half day camp (9:00 am – 1:00 pm) for children ages 5-7 and full day (9:00 am – 3:00 pm) for children ages 7-14. Brand new for 2007 will be the Sports Squirts Camp (4:30 pm – 6:00 pm) for children ages 3-5. Campers will learn about and compete in 15 different sports throughout the week. Contact the Recreation Office for registration information.

- **Agility & CORE Training**

Students entering grades 9-12. Campers will gain a competitive advantage in your sport through better agility, balance, coordination, core strength and explosiveness. Contact the Recreation Office for registration information.

- **Indoor Field Hockey**

Students entering grades 5-8 and 9-12. These two separate programs are designed to help individuals improve their stick handling and gives an opportunity to try the skills practiced in a scrimmage setting. Contact the Recreation Office for registration information.



- **Indoor Girls' Lacrosse**

Students entering grades 7-12. The lacrosse program is designed to help athletes acquire and master fundamental stick skills and apply them in a scrimmage type play. Contact the Recreation Office for registration information.



- **Outdoor Field Hockey**

Students entering grades 8-12. This program is designed to introduce and polish individual skills to make you a more valuable team player. Contact the Recreation Office for registration information.

Recreation

After School Program

The East Windsor Recreation Department offers a variety of different programs for children in Kindergarten – 5th Grades. Programs are held in the Black School, Drew School, McKnight School, and Rogers School. Listed below are some of the programs that will be offered.

- **Babysitter Training Classes**

This program is being offered in cooperation with the Mercer County 4-H Club. The program is open to students in grades 6-8. The course will be held at the Kreps Middle School. Contact the Recreation Office for registration information.



- **Mad Science**

This hands-on science program enables students to have fun as they learn about various aspects of science. Some classes will include a take home project!

- **Arts and Crafts**

Children will have the opportunity to engage in various age-appropriate craft activities and projects within a social setting. This course will give each child a chance to explore their creative side in a nurturing atmosphere.



- **Computer Explorers – NEW for 2007**

Students will participate in the nationally acclaimed technology classes that introduce the concepts of engineering and robotics. Students work “hands-on” in engineering teams to problem solve, build projects and compete in fun challenges. Topics covered: basic engineering vocabulary; levers, gears, gear ratios, wheels & axles, and intro to programming.

Youth Sports Programs

- **Golf Lessons**

Golf lessons will be conducted at the Applegarth Golf Center and will be taught by P.G.A. professional Rick Bichsel. The lessons will be held on Thursday’s at 4:15 P.M. and will continue for four weeks beginning on April 26.

- **Tennis Lessons**

Tennis lessons for students in Grades 3 – 8 will be conducted at Wiltshire Park and instructed by Mr. Paul Sing. The lessons will be held on Saturday mornings and will continue for six weeks beginning on April 14.

Martial Arts Program

In conjunction with the Shaolin Kung Fu Institute, located at 106 Mercer Street, the Recreation Department is sponsoring several Martial Arts programs for both youth and adults beginning in October. Please contact the Recreation Department for more detailed information and a registration form.

Pre-School Program

The East Windsor Recreation Department offers a variety of different programs for children 2-5 years of age. All classes are held at the Etra Lake Park Environmental Center and normally run for six to eight weeks each season. Listed below are some of the programs that will be offered.

- **Mommy/Daddy and Me**

Join us for some fun with arts & crafts, music, science, games, and new friends Ages: 2-3

- **PLAYtime**

Children will explore visual arts, music, and movement as they dramatize stories. Through creative drama, children develop expression and self-confidence by playing with language and pantomime. Ages: 4-5

Senior Center

East Windsor Senior Center

Visit the East Windsor Senior Center located at 40 Lanning Blvd in East Windsor Township. The state of the art facility has many classes, events and activities to offer Senior Citizens 60 years old and over who reside in East Windsor or Hightstown Borough.

Programs and Activities at the Senior Center include:

- Blood Pressure screenings first Monday
- Exercise Mondays thru Thursdays at 9:30 am
- T'ai Chi Thursdays at 11:00 am
- Ballroom Dancing Tuesdays at 10:30 am
- Bingo- Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:00 am
- Prize Bingo-First Monday each month at 12:30 pm
- Spanish Class-Wednesdays at 1:00 pm
- Crafts-Wednesdays at 12:30 pm
- Beginning Quilting Tuesdays at 12:30 pm
- Line Dancing-Wednesdays at 2:00 pm
- Yoga-Fridays at 12:30 pm
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Movies every Tuesday and Thursday Afternoons

Mercer County Outreach Services

Mercer County Senior Outreach Aide Wilfred Jeffers is available to assist seniors with PAAD applications, Senior Gold Applications, heating assistance and hearing aid applications. Mr. Jeffers is at the Center on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 am to 12:00 p.m. to 12:00 pm



Senior Citizen Photo Identification Day

East Windsor Township Mayor Mironov and the Members of the Township Council present Photo Identification Day on Friday, August 10th from 9:00 am to 11:30 am at the East Windsor Township Senior Center. Please call the center at: 371-7192.

Recruiting Grand-Pals

The Rogers and Black Elementary Schools are currently looking for Grand-pals for grades K-5. If you are available to volunteer one hour a week, please call the Senior Center.



Pictured are individuals who participated in the Teddy Bear Tea. Seniors dressed up donated stuffed teddy bears while taking part in a tea party. The finished bears were then donated to Womanspace of Mercer County.

Home Improvement Program for Seniors

Seniors needing home repairs can apply for assistance through the Mercer County Helping Hands for Seniors Home Improvement Program. Under the program, grants of up to \$3,000 are available to income eligible seniors for electrical, plumbing and roof repairs, as well as house painting.

Mayor Mironov suggests, “eligible seniors who could not otherwise afford to undertake needed repairs should take advantage of the Helping Hands for Seniors Program.” The Mercer County guidelines require that eligible seniors must be homeowners, must be 65 years or older and must have an income under \$29,000 for a one person household or under \$34,150 for a two person household.

Applications for assistance are available from the Mercer County Housing and Community Development Office. Interested homeowners may call the office weekdays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at 989-6858.

Senior Center

Brave New World Computer Classes

All computer classes are taught by Marcia Duhart at the Senior Center. Descriptions of classes are outlined below. Please contact the Senior Center office for more detailed information.

Introduction to Computers and Lingo

Fridays, June 1, 8, 15 and 22 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Mondays, June 19, 26 and Fridays, June 29 and July 6 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am
Friday, August 31, Thursdays Sept. 6, 20, 27 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Internet and E-Mail

Wednesdays, May 23, 30 June 6, 13 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am
Wednesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Introduction to Word

Wednesdays, May 23, 30 June 6, 13 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Fridays, August 31 Sept. 6, 20, 27 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am



Advanced Word

Mondays, June 19, 26 Fridays June 29 and July 13 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Introduction to Genealogy

Fridays, August 3, 10, 17, 24 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Introduction to Excel

Fridays, August 1, 8, 15, 22 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Lets Make Electronic Cards

Fridays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Learning About Windows XP

Wednesdays, August 29, Sept. 5, 19, 26

AARP Defensive Driving Class

This course will be offered on Monday, October 16 and 18th from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at the East Windsor Senior Center. You must attend both classes in order to receive your certificate. The instructor will be Robert Davison. Upon completion of this course, students receive a "certification of completion" which when sent to their automobile insurance company, will entitle them to a 5% discount on the major portion of their automobile insurance for three years. Also a 2 point reduction on their Motor Vehicle Bureau Record will be available if applicable. Membership in AARP is not required, but students must pre-register. Cost is \$10.00. Class size is limited and the course must be taken every three years for the insurance discount.

Senior Club News

If you are interested in joining the Senior Club, please contact Anna McFadden at 448-6564

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, June 6 at 1:00 pm
Wednesday, September at 1:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Arts and Crafts Show – May 7-11
Senior Citizen Prom – May 22
Brave New World Computer Graduation – June 12
Fourth of July Ice Cream Party – July 5
Third Annual Summer Cookout – July 26
Hawaiian Luau – August 6
Senior Games – October 3
Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre – October 24

Senior Academy Events

Healthy Breakfast with Sabina – May 10
Osteoporosis Screening – May 15
Laughter, the Miracle drug – May 17
Safety for Seniors Seminar – June 7
Breast Cancer Education Program – June 14
Stress Be Gone – June 21
How Well Do You Know Your Community Resources – July 17
Teaching Kids the Manners of Yesterday – August 16
Glucose Screening – September 18

Senior Center

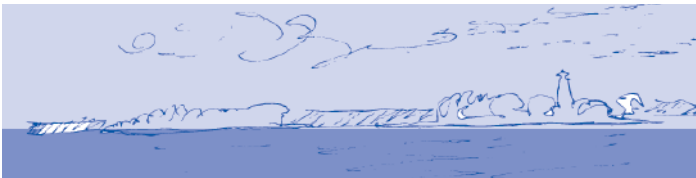
TRIPS:

Atlantic City Trips:

Dates are as follows:
Thursday, June 28
Thursday, August 30
Thursday, October 4



The STARR Tours bus will depart the Senior Center at 9:00am and will arrive at the Showboat Casino at 11:00 am. The bus will leave Atlantic City at 5:00 pm and return to the Senior Center at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$15.



Overnight trip to: Wildwood

Dates: Monday, June 4 to June 8 2007.

You will have round trip transportation via deluxe climate controlled, video and lavatory-equipped Starr Tour Motor Coach. Four nights at a Wildwood area hotel, 4 full American Breakfasts, 4 Dinners including 2 with entertainment. One Atlantic City visit including Casino Package, Day trip to Cape May, Dolphin Cruise and a visit to Renault Winery. The cost of this trip will be for a twin occupancy \$369 per person, for a triple occupancy \$349 per person, and for a single occupancy \$469 per person. Reservation and payment deadlines must in before April 15th 2007.

Spotlight East Windsor

Spotlight East Windsor, Ask the Mayor, with Mayor Janice Mironov, is a live call-in program on Comcast Cable Channel 27. Spotlight East Windsor appears on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. The program is one of the news and public affairs information programs featured on the local access channel for arena residents. The channel also carries public announcements and programming throughout the week from East Windsor Township, the East Windsor Regional School District, and other community groups.



Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

Friday, June 15. The cost of admission is \$50.00 and the cost of transportation is \$4.00/\$2.50 PAAD.

The production is called *The Time Machine*. The year is 1912. You Made Me Love You and Alexander's Ragtime Band are all of the Tin Pan Alley rage at New York's turn of the century Palladium Night Club. H.G. Wells, famous author of War of the Worlds and The Time Machine, takes the stage and unveils his latest invention; a machine that can skip around throughout time giving his audience a glimpse of various future musical styles and tastes. This original musical journey will showcase different styles and trends, accompanied by spectacular period costumes, dynamic dancing and lots of exhilarating Live music from the on stage orchestra.

Thursday, Sept. 27. The cost of admission is \$45.00 and the cost of transportation is \$4.00/\$2.50 PAAD.

The production is called *The Late Christopher Bean*. Years ago, a struggling artist named Christopher Bean was so down on his luck that the town's doctor, Dr. Haggert allowed him to live in the family's barn. The other members of the doctor's family were not too happy about that arrangement. They, and most of the other people in town, thought Christopher was "touched". The play opens some years after Bean's death when, as is so often the case, the art world belatedly discovers the artist's greatness. This hilarious comic masterpiece was an outstanding success in New York and around the world.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS 2007

2007 East Windsor Township Council Meetings
East Windsor Township Municipal Building
Public Meeting Room
8:00 PM
April 24
May 8
May 22
June 12
June 26
July 10
July 24
August 7
August 21
September 11
September 25

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