



# Borough of Westville Mayor's Newsletter

Fall 2008

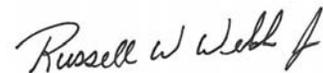
*Dear Resident,*

*The Borough has been saddened in the last few months with the passing of Mayor Michael Galbraith. These months have been difficult ones for our town and I have been honored to have been appointed to serve the residents of Westville in this leadership position during this time. It has been my pleasure to serve you, as Mayor, for the past few months and as Council President for the last two years.*

*Reflecting back over this year, I am pleased with the progress the Borough has made and I think you will agree with me. Throughout this newsletter you will read about the exciting events that have taken place or are upcoming events in more detail. Below are just the highpoints of recent events:*

-  Interlocal Merger with the Borough of National Park Police Department
-  Interlocal Merger with the Borough of National Park Municipal Court
-  Shared Services ~ Police ~ Court ~ Municipal Departments
-  Dedication of River Drive Park
-  Up-Dated Web-Site
-  New Library Addition ~ Reopening soon
-  Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation
-  Town Watch ~ Forming
-  Burr Avenue Re-Surfacing
-  High Street Intersections ~ Water Flooding
-  Codification of Borough Ordinances ~ go to [www.westville-nj.com](http://www.westville-nj.com)
-  Rabies Vaccination Clinic ~ Saturday, January 17, 2009 from 12 Noon to 2:00 p.m.
-  Tree lighting Ceremony at Thomas West Park December 5 at 6:30pm
-  Homeowner Protection Ordinance Adopted ~ Banning Use of Eminent Domain

*As Mayor, I am here to address your concerns, your suggestions or if you just have a question. I look forward to continuing to work on your behalf and I hope that together, we can move forward in making Westville a very successful and great place to live. We have recently initiated a Resident Assistance Form, which is available on line or can be picked up at Borough Offices.*



Mayor Russell W. Welsh, Jr.

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*"The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual."*

[Vince Lombardi](#)



Construction of the library's new ADA compliant addition is almost complete and we are working on creating our new children's area, young adult section, new book section and reading area. We are anxious to receive our new shelving and furniture and looking forward to reopening after a period of set up and reorganizing after construction has finished. Not only will the library offer more space, we have received notice that the library is eligible for funding through the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Opportunity Online Hardware Grant Program, which will enable the library to update and add additional computer equipment over the next year.

Check on the Westville Library website at [www.westvillelibrary.com](http://www.westvillelibrary.com) for updates regarding the new addition. Persons interested in making a donation or contribution towards new shelving or children's furniture for the new space are welcomed to do so.

We look forward to seeing you when the library reopens.



**On August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Our Police Department merged with the Borough of National Park. We became the Westville Police Department, Serving National Park.**

*The Borough of Westville Police Officers  
Chief Fred Lederer*

*Lieutenant John Stevenson, Sgt. William Whinna, Ptlm. Harry Zimmer,  
Ptlm. John Grady, Ptlm. Michael Shomo, Ptlm. Eric Hibbs, Ptlm. Brian  
Ewe, Ptlm. Michael Shomo, Ptlm. Grant Roberts*

**Welcome:**

*Ptlm. Michael Goodz, Ptlm. Thomas Steffen, Ptlm. Anthony Garbarino,  
Ptlm. Michael DeNick and Ptlm. Thomas Curl*



**Remember Election Day is: Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> Early Voting:**

*You can now Vote at the Gloucester County Store, October 6 through November 3<sup>rd</sup> (Located in the Deptford Mall, upper level outside Boscov's, Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. & Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)*

You must be a registered voter to apply

You must apply in person

Newly registered voters may be required to show ID

Walk in, get your ballot and vote!

**Recycle Bank PAYS YOU To Recycle!!!!**

**Reminder that you need to deposit all recyclable material in your Recycle Bank container (paper, plastic, glass, tin, aluminum. Your Recycle Bank container has a barcode that is recorded by the recycling truck.**

**The amount your home recycles is translated into Recycle Bank Dollars that you can spend at over 100 participating stores.**

Go to [www.RecycleBank.com](http://www.RecycleBank.com) and log in with your unique Recycle Bank account number to view your account and shop today!

**Congratulations to our residents! Westville received a grant of \$14,560, as part of a record amount of \$8 million given out statewide as a result of the State's new recycling-enhancement law.**

**Monday, December 8**

Broadway to Pine Street  
Pine Street  
Station Avenue  
Woodbine Avenue to Broadway  
River Drive  
Summit Avenue  
Delaware View Avenue  
Highland Avenue  
Crown Point Road from Park Ave.  
To Chestnut  
Park Avenue  
Hazel Avenue  
Elm Street  
Olive Street  
Chestnut Street  
Gateway Boulevard



**Santa's Coming!**

**Wednesday, December 10**

Delsea from Broadway to Snyder  
Snyder Avenue  
Poplar Avenue  
Maple Avenue  
West Avenue  
Edgewater Ave. to Snyder to  
Broadway  
Center St. from Delsea to  
Edgewater  
Edgewater Avenue from Twedell  
to Klingler  
Almonesson Road  
Olive Street from Almonesson  
to Delsea  
Hunter Street  
Stanley Avenue  
Parkview Drive  
Burr Avenue  
Delsea Dr. from Snyder to  
Hillside Avenue  
Dewey Avenue  
Parkview Circle/Hillside Avenue

**Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

Broadway from Delsea Drive to Spruce  
Birch Avenue  
Center Street  
Willow Run  
Oak Avenue  
New Street  
Duncan Avenue  
Boundary Lane from Birch to Spruce  
Broadway from Spruce to Harvard  
Olive St. from Broadway to Delsea Dr.  
Harvard Avenue  
Yale Avenue  
Boundary Lane from Spruce to Olive  
Street  
Cypress Court  
Walnut Avenue  
State Road  
Cedar Avenue  
Locust Avenue  
Ambler Avenue  
Avon Avenue  
High Street  
Lehigh Street

**A Little Bit of History**

*"The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary."  
Vince Lombardi*

**On Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
River Drive Park was dedicated in honor  
Of Mayor Michael K. Galbraith, who passed  
Away on June 13, 2008

**Did you know?**

*Thomas West and his wife built the old "West" house located on River Drive and raised a family of three children. His son, Charles West, in 1776 donated 40 logs for the chevaux-de-frize, an underwater fortification lodged in the river channel between New Jersey and Pennsylvania, used to impede British shipping on the Delaware River and to prevent the British from attacking Philadelphia. These fifty-foot logs came from trees cut down on his property (which included present-day "Newbold").*

**On October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008** Our Municipal Court merged with the Borough of National Park. All violations and court hearings take place in our Courtroom. Court is now heard every Wednesday @ 1:30 p.m.

**Burr Avenue** ~ The Borough applied for and received a grant from the **NJDOT Municipal Aid Program FY (2008)** in the amount of \$144,000 for Burr Avenue pavement reconstruction and curbing replacement.

**High Street** ~ **Roadway Improvements** to three intersections on High Street. Gloucester County Housing and Community Development have partially approved a grant of \$75,000 for flood control/intersection improvements along High Street.

**CODIFICATION OF BOROUGH ORDINANCES** ~ We are currently updating our Ordinance Book and all amendments are online, at our website. All residents now have immediate access to our Code Book.

*Borough of Westville*

**Mayor  
Russell W. Welsh, Jr.  
Council**

**Council President  
Michael O. Ledrich**

**Council Members  
George K. Baker  
Ronald S. Muhlbaier  
James Pennington, Jr.  
Charles D. Murtaugh  
Susan V. Rodgers**

**We're on the Web @  
[www.westville-nj.com](http://www.westville-nj.com)**

**Now Available:**

- Latest News*
- Applications*
- Meeting Minutes*
- Meeting Agenda*
- Land Use Board Info.*
- Important Contacts*
- Vital Record Requests*
- OPRA Forms*
- Volunteer Applications*
- Borough Ordinances*
- Resident Assistant Form*

**Happy Halloween**

**Friday, October 31, 2008**



**PARADE: 10:00 A.M.**  
**PLACE: Lion's Club House  
Thomas West Park  
Delsea Drive.**

**TREATS!**

**Town Neighborhood Watch**

Local residents are organizing a **TOWN WATCH**.

Check Web site for up to date information...



**Westville Fire Department**

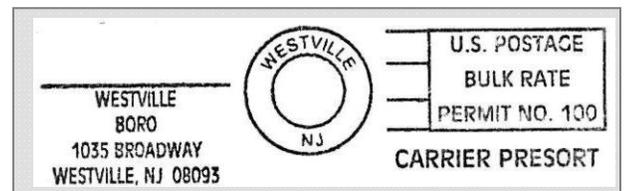
**Chief Chuck Murtaugh:  
Congratulations!**

**Firefighter/EMT**

**"Eric Farley & Jim Tucker"**

*Were awarded the " Outstanding EMS Call Of The Year Award" for a Life-Saving emergency call at Parkview School. They were honored by the State Office of Emergency Medical Services at the 2008 NJ Statewide EMS Conference*

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