

# WESTVILLE NEWSLETTER



*From the Mayor.....*

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Fall/Winter 2007

Summer is over and its time for our children to return to school, and for our family, friends, employees and residents to return to their normal schedules. With the change of seasons, some of our residents will be doing yard work and house cleaning. If you have questions on trash pick up dates and/or regulations, the number for Public Works Department is 456-7785. Speaking of Public Works, I would like to thank the employees of Public Works for all their help and support before and after our 4th of July Celebration. Also, the contractors who did an outstanding job in preparing the new park on River Drive for our towns 4th of July. If you were there, I know that you enjoyed the days activities that ended once again with a breathtaking fireworks display that had everyone, young and old, on the edge of their seats with excitement. Thank you to all of the organizations that made our 4th of July Celebration possible. Our office staff and Celebrations Committee work together year round on preparing for events held throughout the year. The planning for next year will start soon and your help is always needed. Contact the Borough Offices (456-0030) or Public Works Department (456-7785) to find out how you or your organization can help.

Also scheduled for this Fall/Winter is the Halloween Parade & Celebration to be held at the Thomas West Park at the Lions Den on Friday Evening, October 26th, from 6:30 p.m. on. Pre-registration is required to participate for the "best costume" awards, but everyone is invited to join us in the Parade. There will be refreshments, prizes and much more! Come out and join your neighbors and friends. This is a yearly event sponsored by the Borough, Lions Club, Fire Department and Municipal Alliance.

The Winter holiday season is kicked off by our Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, which will be held on Friday Evening, December 7th. Santa arrives in his sleigh that evening, escorted by our Fire Department in our Annual Parade. Come out and have your picture taken with Santa and his elves! Santa will also be traveling throughout town ~ look for future mailings, but he should be riding throughout town the week of December 10th or 17th!

The Borough's website is up and running. The new site should be easier to navigate and more interactive for residents. You will be able to download forms to volunteer, sign up for "News & Announcements" to be sent via e-mail directly to you, information on employment, construction permits, vital records (application for Certified Copy of Records), Borough Codes on-line, meeting minutes, Open Public Request Form, meeting schedules, agendas, plans for the new Library addition, Shuttle Bus Schedule, Senior Citizen Deduction Forms/Disability Forms, Tax Maps and useful Links. Visit the sight and let us know what you think. (Good or Bad!)

The Borough is running a contest to name the new park on River Drive. The contest is open to Westville children and young adults up to 21 years of age. Entry forms will be available at the Borough Hall, Parkview School and Gateway Regional High School.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** - A Rabies Vaccination/Clinic will be held on January 12, 2008, 2:00 p.m. in the Public Works Garage.

In closing, I would like to remind our residents that they can be of great service to our community by reporting any suspicious activities to the Police Department. Please be considerate of your neighbors, keep an eye out for your neighbors, both young and old. Treat your neighbors the way that you would like to be treated. Remember, our Public Works Employees, Police and Fire Departments and our office staff and employees and of course, your Elected Officials are here to serve you and the residents of this Community. The contact numbers are 456-7785 for Public Works, Police Department Emergency (911) or 456-0028, Fire Department Emergency (911), Fire District is 456-9432., Borough offices 456-0030, Parkview School is 456-0235 and my cell phone number is 609-352-1868.

*Sincerely,*

*Michael K. Galbraith, Mayor*

**NEW WEB SITE:**

**www.  
westville-nj.  
com**



Throughout the year, the Borough receives requests for names of people who would be interested in doing odd chores. We often receive requests for lawn maintenance, snow shoveling, electricians, plumbers, etc. At this time of year, we especially have requests from residents needing their lawn mowed.

Although we cannot recommend any specific person or company on our own, you may be interested in listing your name on our Bulletin Board.

If you wish to list your name, address, phone number and type of service you are interested in providing, please stop in at 1035 and post your information.

**LEAF COLLECTION:**

Leaves will be collected curbside from mid-October to mid-December.

Leaves may be bagged or put in cans the **FIRST & THIRD MONDAY** of each month.

**SNOW:** *In case of snow, please remember to **PARK YOUR CAR IN YOUR DRIVEWAY.** Wait until the plows clear the streets before shoveling Driveways and Sidewalks.*

**LARGE ITEM TRASH PICK-UP DATES:**

- 1st & 3rd MONDAY      Large Trash includes: Metal Items, weed and debris

**DOWNTOWN STREETScape & DEVELOPMENT**

**GRANTS:**

CDBG Grant money still available for Façade and Awning Improvements for businesses located within designated areas.

**BUY A BRICK FROM THE LION'S CLUB**

Cost is \$60.00 ~ have your name etched on the brick and placed in the Downtown Area. Call the Lion's Den @ 742-1132 & leave a message.



# NEWS Alert!

Information from the  
Borough of Westville Tax  
Collection Office:

Questions? e-mail:  
thelder@westville-nj.com

## Drop Box

Located outside of the Borough Municipal Offices for your convenience. If you cannot get to our Office during our normal business hours of 8:00 am. To 4:00 p.m.....

The locked Box is black and located to the right of the main door. Please place your payments in our secure mail box.

**PLEASE: NO CASH!**

## Attention: Veterans, Senior Citizens & Disabled Persons

You may qualify for a Veteran or Senior Citizen/Disability Deduction..... If eligible, you would receive \$250.00 credit on your taxes.

You may also be eligible for a reduced rate on your Sewer & Water Bill.

Call 456-0030, ext. 14 or 15 or stop in for further information.

## Water Due Dates:

January [Covers Jan. 1~ March 31]

April [Covers April 1 ~ June 30th]

July [Covers July 1 ~ Sept. 30th]

October [Covers October 1 ~ Dec. 31]

## Sewer Due Dates:

March [Covers Jan. 1~ March 31]

June [Covers April 1 ~ June 30]

September [Covers July 1 ~ Sept. 30]

December [Covers Oct. 1 ~ Dec 31]

## Taxes Due:

1st Quarter February 1st

2nd Quarter May 1st

3rd Quarter August 1st

4th Quarter November 1st

## Property Tax Reimbursement (PTR Forms)

This program reimburses eligible senior citizens or disabled persons for property tax increases. Eligible residents must file a 2006 Property Tax Reimbursement Application (Form PTR-1 or PTR-2) by October 31st, 2007. Program is run by the State of NJ. To check on a status of filed application, call 1-800-882 or if you have any questions.

**PTR 1** = First time applicant (Available in Boro Hall)

**PTR 2** = Residents who previously applied, will be mailed this form. (Normally, sometime in February of each year.)

For Information on Homestead  
Rebate: 1-877-658-2972.

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## BOROUGH RESIDENT WESTVILLE, NJ 08093



### ***Halloween Parade***

*Friday Evening, October 26th @ 6:30 p.m.*

*Thomas West Park @ Lion's Den*

*Prizes ~ Gift Certificates for Toys R' Us*

*Free Hot Dogs, Juice & Treats*



*Pick up a form to participate in Best  
Costume Contest & Register ahead of time  
Contact Municipal Offices @ 1035 Broadway, call  
456-0030*