



Council Appoints Michael Evans to Fill Vacancy

On Monday, January 17, 2011, Mayor William Larkin announced the appointment of Michael Evans as the newest member of the Township of Ocean Town Council. Michael took the oath of office during the January 18 council meeting. He was selected from six very qualified and talented Township residents who applied for the council vacancy that was created by the early departure of Deputy Mayor J. David Hiers.

Mike has been an Ocean resident for over 45 years and is a product of our school district, as well as a graduate of the Monmouth County Vocational system. He brings with him a tremendous resume of service in and around the Township of Ocean. He was employed by Foodtown Supermarkets from 1979 through 2002 in various capacities, ultimately reaching the position of Store Manager. Additionally, Mike served as Director of Facilities and

Maintenance from 2002 until his departure in 2006. His responsibilities included ensuring corporate compliance with all city, county, state and federal rules and regulations for the entire Foodtown family of stores.

While in his teens, Mike became a member of the Wanamassa Fire Department and First Aid Squad. Since 1980 he has served those organizations in a number of positions including Fire Chief (1989, 1999, and 2008) and Assistant Fire Chief (2011). Additionally, Mike has served as President of the Wanamassa Fire Company for eight years and received the Fire Fighter of the Year Award in 2009.

Mike currently resides in the Wanamassa section of the Township and is employed in the advertising field.

NJ Department of Transportation Grants

The Township secured two grants from the NJ Department of Transportation (DOT) Trust Fund totaling \$305,000 to continue the complete reconstruction of Sunset Avenue. The grants will be used to fund the installation of new curbing, driveway aprons, and sidewalks as well as the resurfacing of Sunset Avenue from Vina Avenue to Spruce Avenue. Some of this work was completed in late 2010 and the remaining work will be completed in 2011.

In addition to the Sunset Avenue improvements, the Township continued its aggressive paving program in 2010

as it allocated nearly \$1 million to resurface numerous streets throughout the Township including Roosevelt Avenue, Grasmere Avenue, Logan Road, Colonial Avenue, Hillcrest Avenue, Bowne Road, Dixon Avenue, and Elm Avenue.

The Township Engineer and Director of Public Works are currently evaluating all Township roadways and will provide the Mayor and Council with recommendations for the 2011 paving program in early April.

Eye on the Ball and Follow Through...

Golfers know that success is about keeping their eye on the ball and following through in their swing. That maxim not only is the key to successful golf...it is the key to successful golf courses.

The Township of Ocean had already owned 34+ acres of the Colonial Terrace Golf Course and acquired the remaining 21+ acres of the course in 2007 with the goal of maintaining valuable open space near our southeastern border. Although the course was in terrible condition and players had dwindled, this historic part of the community held a place in residents' hearts. Affectionately called "The Patch", the course was recognized as a potentially viable recreational alternative.

The Human Services Department was charged with oversight of the project and, with the cooperation of the Department of Public Works, the redevelopment project began on August 1, 2007. The goal was to improve the quality of the course, open by May 2008, and to operate it as a fiscally sound community recreation program.

As we begin our fourth season, we continue to keep our eye on the those goals. Course improvements and a strategic and environmentally friendly maintenance program ensure that the course is attractive to golfers. Rounds of golf have increased by 55% since our first season of operation and

revenue from the golf course has risen by 37% since the first season. The Township continues its commitment to ensuring that the course is a community recreational asset. There are affordable golf lessons for youth and adults, leagues, and community tournaments and special events at the course. The Township's partnership with The First Tee, a national youth golf program of the PGA Tour supports the goals of Ocean to promote the development of character and provide positive role models for young people.

The golf course will open for the 2011 season on Saturday, April 2nd. Residents and non-residents who play at our municipal golf course, or plan to, are encouraged to pre-register into the Township's web based registration program at www.colonialterracegolf.org by **March 25, 2011**. There is no fee for this process and registrants will receive a free round of golf. The process will expedite their transactions when they visit the course throughout the season. Specific registration directions are posted on our website. The registration must be completed by March 25 to be eligible for the free round of golf. Please visit the website for greens fees and operating hours.

Through focus and follow-through, Colonial Terrace Golf Course provides affordable, accessible golf for our community and our neighbors.

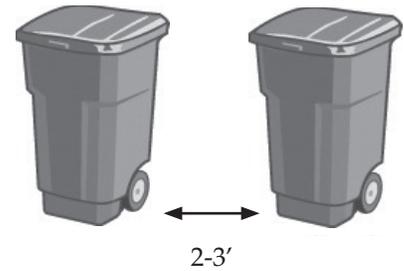


Automated Collection Begins

In early January Automated Garbage and Single Stream Recycling Collection was implemented throughout the Township. The Township website (www.oceantwp.org) has been updated with information concerning the new collection system and schedule.

Under the new program each household will have a minimum of two carts - a blue cart for single stream recycling and a green cart for household garbage. Both carts are to be placed out for collection on the same day each week. The carts should be placed at the curblines with 2-3 feet between the carts. In addition, all recycling material can now be combined into one cart (no separating required) including cardboard, glass, aluminum, chipboard (cereal boxes and the like), paper, etc. Finally, small amounts of brush and garden debris can also be placed in the green carts for disposal with regular

household garbage. This will keep small piles of brush and other debris from accumulating on the streets and around the storm drains and ultimately improve the appearance of the streets and neighborhoods.



Please remember that collections for both garbage and recycling are being made at the curb as rear yard collection is no longer available. Also, additional carts can be leased for a one-time charge of \$60.00. Information regarding extra carts can be found at www.oceantwp.org or residents can contact the Department of Public Works at dpw@oceantwp.org or 732-531-5000, exts. 3362, 3363 or 3364.

Township of Ocean Solid Waste/Recycling Analysis 2006-2010

Year	Solid Waste (tons)	Recycling (tons)	Total (tons)	Diversion Rate	Recycling (tons/month)
2006	12,831	2,497	15,328	16.3%	208
2007	12,124	2,478	14,602	17.0%	207
2008	10,559	2,334	12,893	18.1%	195
2009	9,717	2,767	12,484	22.2%	231
2010	9,225	2,872	12,097	23.7%	239

From 2007 to 2010 Township residents increased their curb side recycling by 16.0%, going from an average of 207 tons per month to 239 tons per month. This increase is likely the result of accepting cardboard and chipboard as part of the curbside collection program as well as streamlining the collection process so that both commingled and paper recyclables are collected on the same day.

It is important to note that each ton of recyclable material that is diverted from the landfill creates a savings in tipping fees (disposal costs) of nearly \$75.00 for the Township as well as a potential revenue of approximately \$30.00 per ton depending on the market for recyclable material.

The significant reduction in Solid Waste from 2007 to 2009 was a result of the Township eliminating its commercial dumpster service in April 2008.

Over the course of the next few months solid waste and recycling enforcement personnel will be making courtesy inspections throughout the Township. The purpose of the inspections is to educate residents about the new program and ensure that steps are being taken to comply with the new requirements.

The Township is encouraging everyone to give the new system a chance to work as we are confident it can be implemented successfully in our community.

Need an additional cart for your garbage or recycling needs?

***Please visit our website at
www.oceantwp.org***

***or call the
Department of Public Works at
732-531-5000 ext. 3363
for information about leasing an
additional cart.***

Township of Ocean Announces 2011 Election Schedule

2011 promises to be a busy year for elections in the Township of Ocean. In addition to the Board of Education (April), the Primary Election (June) and the General Election (November), the Township will also be holding a Municipal Election on May 10, 2011. The Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. for the School Board Election and 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. for the Municipal Election, Primary Election and General Election.

In addition to the Municipal Election in 2011, there is another change that voters need to be aware of: the **Annual School Board Election WILL BE HELD on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011.** The change is due to the occurrence of

Passover, which begins at sundown on April 19th.

If any resident is interested in serving as a Poll Worker for all or any of the elections, please contact the Monmouth County Board of Elections at 732-431-7802. Poll Workers are required to arrive by 5:15 A.M. and work until 8:00 P.M. They are paid \$200.00 for the entire day.

Below is a list of important election dates for the School Board, Municipal and Primary elections.

Should anyone have any questions, please contact the Municipal Clerk's office at 732-531-5000, extension 3321 or 3322.

2011 ELECTION DATES

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Deadline for Voter Registration:	April 6, 2011
Deadline to Vote by Mail for Civilian Absentee School Election – Polls Open 7 A.M. to 9 P.M.	April 20, 2011 April 27, 2011 (Wednesday)

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Deadline for Voter Registration	April 19, 2011
Deadline to Vote by Mail-In for Civilian Absentee	May 3, 2011
Deadline to Submit Absentee Ballot Application in Person to County Clerk	May 9, 2011
Election Day - Polls Open 6 A.M. to 8 P.M.	May 10, 2011

PRIMARY ELECTION

Deadline for Filing Party Declaration	April 18, 2010
Deadline for Voter Registration	May 17, 2011
Deadline to Vote by Mail for Civilian Absentee	May 30, 2011
Election Day - Polls Open 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.)	June 7, 2011

Ocean is a Monmouth County Recycling Grant Recipient

Ocean Township was recently awarded a \$150,000.00 recycling grant from the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The grant will be used to relocate the Township Recycling Center and to expand the types of materials accepted at the facility. The Center is currently located within the Sunset Avenue Department of Public Works (DPW) complex that houses both the Sanitation and Vehicle Maintenance Divisions. The new Center will be located in the same general area, but will be moved to the current employee parking area located on Sunset Avenue, just east of the DPW complex. The new Center is expected to open in late 2011 and will feature drop off areas for not only single stream recyclables, but also brush (yard waste), grass clippings, e-waste, concrete, and metal.



The Community Celebration Committee would like to invite you to the annual

St. Patrick's Day Gala

Thursday, March 17, 2011
The Renaissance, 1110 Highway 35,
Wanamassa – 6:30 P.M.

Meet our **2011 Grand Marshall**
for our Memorial Day Parade
Super Foodtown Manager Rich Kay

All residents are invited
Corned Beef & Cabbage
Music & Dancing
Dinner served 'til 10:00 P.M.



Donation \$15.00
Open Bar 6:30 to 7:30 • Beer and wine only
Contact: Margo Simpson 732-531-5000 X3351

Recycling & Collections Guide - 2011

RECYCLING & BULK COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Ocean Township Sanitation Department collects household garbage and single stream recycling on the same day by zone; same as brush and leaf collection zones. Bulk trash is collected on designated Mondays. Household garbage is to be placed in the Green Cart. Single stream recyclable materials are placed in the Blue Cart. All carts are to be placed at the curb with the arrows on the lids facing toward the street. Zone collection schedules are:

- Zone 1-Garbage & Single Stream** is collected every **Tuesday**; **Bulk trash** is collected on the **first Monday** of the month.
- Zone 2-Garbage & Single Stream** is collected every **Wednesday**; **Bulk trash** is collected on the **second Monday** of the month.
- Zone 3-Garbage and Single Stream** is collected every **Thursday**; **Bulk trash** is collected on the **third Monday** of the month.
- Zone 4-Garbage and Single Steam** is collected every **Friday**; **Bulk trash** is collected on the **fourth Monday** of the month.

A Street Zone Index can be found in the literature accompanying the carts or on the website www.oceantwp.org; Public Works Automation and Single Stream Collection Information.

Metal is collected on the 5th Monday of the month-refer to Metal & Appliances

All recyclables, bulk trash, metal and garbage must be placed at the curb line **AFTER** 6:00 pm the day before collection or **BEFORE** 6:00 am the day of collection.

Empty carts must be removed from the curb by 8:00 am the day after collection.



SINGLE STREAM



SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING eliminates the need to separate recyclable materials; all recyclable materials are placed in the **BLUE RECYCLING CART**.

Aluminum Cans Tin Cans Glass Bottles & Jars Plastic Bottles Symbols are located on the bottom of the container: symbols #1- **with screw tops only**: #2-narrow neck containers (milk, water, soda, detergent, shampoo); and any narrow neck containers with symbols with screw on lids numbered #3, #4, #5, #6, & #7.

Remove caps from all bottles.

Newspapers and inserts, magazines, catalogs, cereal boxes, telephone books, printer and copier paper, mail and all other office papers without wax liners, corrugated cardboard, tissue, cookie, pasta, & cracker boxes, greeting cards, paper towel & toilet paper cores.

NOT RECYCLABLE, place in regular garbage:

Glass - dishes, drinking glasses, ceramics, mirrors, light bulbs, ovenware (Pyrex), windows and clay pots.

Aluminum - pie plates, kitchen pots and pans, foil and baking pans:

Tin - paint cans, aerosol cans, kitchen pots and pans:

Plastic - flower pots, margarine tubs, salad trays, baby wipe tubs, Tupper ware-type containers, sour cream and yogurt containers, any Styrofoam products, flash lights or any containers that have held motor oil or antifreeze.

Paper - carbon paper, blueprints, plastic or wax coated paper, paper towels, paper napkins, tissues, food contaminated paper (ex: pizza boxes.)

METALS & APPLIANCES



Township will pick up these items curbside **by appointment on the fifth Monday of a given month.** **The collection dates for 2011 are January 31, May 30, August 29, and October 31.**

Residents must call 732-531-5000, ext. 3362, 3363, 3364 to be placed on the pick up list. Large metal items include swing sets, lawn furniture, bikes, lawn mowers (remove gas, oil & spark plug), tire rims, cabinets, shelving and fencing. Pieces must not be longer than 4 ft. in length. All metal must be free of concrete. Small metal items like curtain rods and toaster ovens should be set out with garbage. Refer to **GARBAGE**.

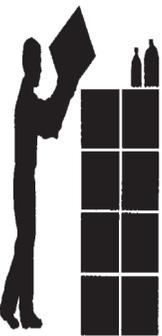
DO NOT place any material at the curb line until 6 pm the night before your scheduled pick up date **Refrigerators, Freezers, AC units, dehumidifiers & water coolers must be free of Freon. Federal regulations require residents to supply certification that Freon has been removed before appointment for collection can be made.**

PROPANE TANKS and HELIUM TANKS are not picked up by the Township. Refer to HAZARDOUS WASTE.

E Waste

As of January 1, 2011 in compliance with the NJ Electronic Waste Management Act; the Township will no longer collect electronic equipment. This includes all computer equipment, televisions, radios, telephones, cameras, VCRs, DVD players and all stereo components. For information about disposal of electronic equipment call 732-531-5000, extension 3362, 3363, 3364 or www.oceantwp.org

<p>HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES</p> 	<p>WHAT: Rechargeable and button batteries from watches, hearing aids, stereo etc, must be separated from household trash and disposed of at a proper recycling center. Household Batteries, A, AA, AAA, C, D, etc. are now disposed of with regular garbage No Automotive or Equipment Batteries.</p>
<p>HAZARDOUS WASTE</p> 	<p>Monmouth County has a permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Residents may bring household hazardous waste to this facility located at 3211 Shafto Rd. Tinton Falls An appointment must be made prior to bringing material to the facility. Call 732-922-2234 to schedule an appointment.</p>
<p>HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE</p> 	<p>WHAT: Garbage consists of material that originates from the kitchen, bedroom, or bathroom; for example: clothes, toys, flower pots, tissues, paper towels, food waste, pots & pans, toaster ovens, curtain rods and light bulbs (excluding fluorescent bulbs, SEE HAZARDOUS WASTE).</p> <p>HOW: All household garbage is placed in the Green Cart.</p> <p>WHEN: Garbage is collected curbside once a week on days designated according to zone. Garbage and single stream recycling is now collected on the same day every week. See page one for schedule.</p> <p><i>No garbage carts shall be placed at the curb line prior to 6:00 pm on the day before scheduled collection and after 6:00 am on the scheduled collection day. Carts must be placed curb side with arrows facing the street. All carts must be removed from the curb line by 8:00 am the day following collection.</i></p>
<p>PAINT & PAINT CANS</p> 	<p>EMPTY and dried paint cans should be disposed of with regular garbage. SMALL amounts of paint (one inch or less) can be handled by removing the lid and allowing the liquid to dry. Adding crumbled newspaper helps paint dry faster. Paint hardened cans may be treated as empty paint cans.</p> <p>Oil based paints and full cans of water based paint must be taken to the County -sponsored Household Hazardous Waste Facility (SEE HAZARDOUS WASTE) or donate the paint to non-profit groups or schools.</p>
<p>BULK TRASH & WOOD</p> 	<p>WHAT: Bulk trash includes furniture, wooden desks, mattresses & box springs, mirrors, plastic lawn furniture, microwave ovens, windows, tires without rims, and other large items.</p> <p>HOW: Wood/lumber; set out in 45 gallon containers or tied and bundled-50 pound limit, stockade fencing maybe cut in 4'x4' sections and neatly stacked. Carpet and padding must be rolled and tied and no longer than 4' and 18" in diameter.</p> <p>Large metal items such as appliances, lawn furniture and bikes are picked up with metal pick-up. Refer to METAL AND APPLIANCES.</p> <p>WHEN: Bulk trash is collected once a month on designated Mondays. See page one for schedule.</p> <p><i>Bulk trash may not be placed at the curb line before 6:00 pm the day prior to scheduled collection and after 6:00 am on the scheduled collection day.</i></p> <p><i>Electronic Equipment will no longer be collected by the Township per the Electronic Recycling Management Act. See E-waste; visit www.oceantwp.org—Public Works Electronics Collection for information regarding proper disposal and drop off locations.</i></p>
<p>ASPHALT SHINGLES</p> 	<p>The Township will pick up small amounts of asphalt shingles with BULK TRASH. They must be in a garbage can no larger than 45 gallon in size, 50 pound limit on each garbage can AND a limit of two garbage cans per bulk trash pickup. Shingles must be free of nails.</p>
<p>TIRES</p>	<p>Up to three (3) RIMLESS tires are picked up on bulk trash day . Metal tire rims are picked up with metal, refer to METAL AND APPLIANCES</p>
<p>CONCRETE & BRICK</p> 	<p>Any concrete and brick, free of garbage and other debris removed by a homeowner, and not a contractor on behalf of a homeowner, may be brought to the Sunset Ave Recycling Center when operational and placed in marked containers.</p>
<p>APARTMENTS</p>	<p>By law, apartments must recycle the same items as single family dwellings. Check with your Management to find out where drop off areas are and when collection service is offered.</p>

<p>MOTOR OIL, ANTIFREEZE, CAR BATTERIES</p> 	<p>These materials MUST be brought to the Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste Facility See HAZARDOUS WASTE.</p> <p>Full service gas stations are required by law to accept used motor oil. Oil must be free of contaminants. Car batteries should be taken to a scrap yard where you can usually receive money for them. Local scrap yards are listed in the Yellow Pages.</p>
<p>LEAVES</p> 	<p>Leaf Collections are made according to the SCHEDULE in this newsletter during March—April and October—December. (See next page). Place leaves LOOSE in piles at the curb line, taking care not to create a traffic hazard. Piles can be no wider than 5 ft. from the curb line into the street. <i>Leaves must be placed at the curb line ten days before scheduled pickup times.</i></p> <p>DO NOT place leaves in or next to storm drains; piles must be placed at least 10 feet away from a storm drain inlet (per the NJ Storm water Regulations) or you may be subject to a summons.</p> <p>Leaf piles must be free of all branches, brush, grass, weeds, old plants, pine needles, garbage and debris. Bagged leaves will not be picked up. Do not place leaves in the street May through September.</p>
<p>GRASS</p>	<p>The Township WILL NOT pick up grass at any time. Anyone placing cut grass, loose sod, dirt in the gutter, at the curb line or in storm drains is subject to a summons. Residents may bring their grass, free of charge, to the recycling center located at the west end of Sunset Ave. <u>Professional Gardeners / Landscapers must pay</u> an annual fee of \$500 per vehicle. Turf Specialists recommend grass clippings be left on the lawn or used for composting.</p>
<p>BRUSH AND BRANCHES</p> 	<p>April through October loose brush will be collected curbside by zone (see schedule on next page). Place loose brush curbside in lengths up to 4 feet; piles not to exceed 3 feet in height and not to extend more than 4 feet into the road. Brush must be placed at least 10 feet away from storm drains.</p> <p>November through March do not place loose brush curbside; place brush in no more than 3- 45 gallon containers, 50 lbs or less, and set out with <u>bulk trash collection</u>.</p> <p>Brush must be FREE of debris such as garbage, weeds, flowers or leaves.</p> <p>If necessary emergency brush collections will made due to extreme weather conditions .</p>
<p>WEEDS, PLANTS, SOIL</p> 	<p>Place weeds, plants, and other vegetation from garden and flower beds, in no more than 2—45 gallon containers; 2-5 gallon containers for soil, weighing no more than 50 pounds. Set the containers out with your bulk trash at the curb on pickup day OR Try composting! This is a great way to recycle leaves, kitchen waste and other organic materials. Compost bins are sold by the Township for \$35. Please call 732-531-5000, ext 3364 for additional information and/or arrange an appointment for purchase.</p>
<p>RECYCLING DROP OFF CENTER</p> 	<p>The Recycling Drop Off Center is located at the west end of Sunset Avenue opposite the Public Works Garage. Direct all questions to the Public Works office at the municipal building during regular business hours. The Center is open from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm, Monday thru Friday (except holidays). From April 15 thru September 30, the Drop Off Center is open on weekends from 2pm-5pm and Tuesday and Thursday from 5pm – 8pm.</p> <p>This location is open to all Ocean Township residents and small businesses PUBLIC WORKS YARD IS NOW MONITORED BY SECURITY CAMERAS</p> <p>NOTICE: Improper disposal of any material (such as: paint, oil, car batteries, tires, garbage, wood, leaves, brush, lawn furniture, electronics, items containing Freon etc. in the dumpster area will be treated as illegal dumping subject to fines. Violators will be issued a summons to appear in Municipal Court</p> <p>The following materials are accepted at the Drop Off Center. Please place the material in the appropriate area / dumpster. Do not place any bags in the dumpsters, use the receptacles provided.</p> <p>CARDBOARD: Boxes should be free of any debris or wax coatings and FLATTENED. Up to 15 small to medium boxes are accepted per week.</p> <p>PAPER BAGS: Brown paper bags can be placed with the corrugated boxes.</p> <p>COMMINGLED BOTTLES AND CANS: Clean commingled glass, aluminum, tin and plastic containers are accepted. Limited to one (1) 45 gallon container .</p> <p>NEWSPAPER & MIXED PAPER: Two (2) 45 gallon containers of clean paper, free of debris, must be placed in dumpsters.</p> <p>GRASS: Dump loose grass, free of debris such as leaves, branches or garbage, in the “GRASS” dumpsters.</p> <p>Please place empty plastic bags in receptacles provided, not in the dumpsters. Grass is accepted April 15 thru November 30.</p>

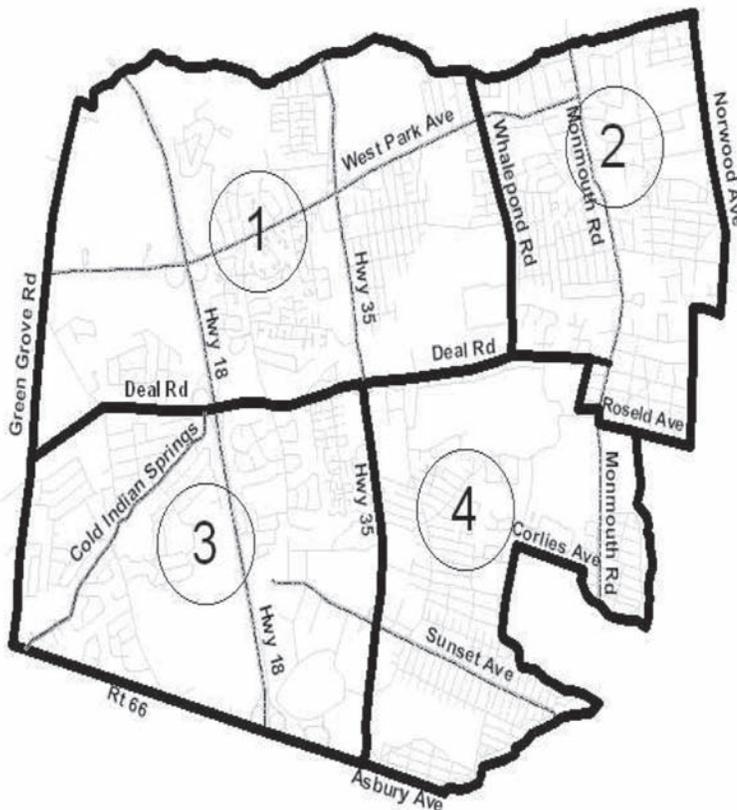
2011 Spring Leaf Collection

2011 Brush Collections

Zone	Place Curbside only at this time	Leaf Pick up only
1-1st collection	February 19-March 6	March 7-11
2nd collection	March 21-April 3	April 4-8
2-1st collection	February 26-March 13	March 14-18
2nd collection	March 26-April 10	April 11-15
3-1st collection	March 12-27	March 28-April 4
2nd collection	April 9-24	April 25-29
4- 1st collection	March 5-20	March 21-25
2nd collection	April 2-17	April 18-22

Zone	Place curbside at this time only	Brush Pick up only
Zone 1		
1st collection	March 19-April 3	April 4-8
2nd collection	April 16-May 1	May 2 -5
3rd collection	May 14-29	May 30-June 3
4th collection	June 11-26	June 27-July 1
5th collection	July 9-24	July 25-29
6th collection	August 6-21	August 22-26
Zone 2		
1st collection	March 26-April 10	April 11-15
2nd collection	April 23- May 8	May 9-13
3rd collection	May 21 - June 5	June 6-10
4th collection	June 18-July 3	July 4-8
5th collection	July 16-31	August 1-5
6th collection	August 13-28	August 29-Sept. 2
Zone 3		
1st collection	April 9-24	April 25-29
2nd collection	May 9-22	May 23-27
3rd collection	June 4-19	June 20-24
4th collection	July 2-17	July 18-22
5th collection	July 31-August 14	August 15-18
6th collection	Aug. 26-Sept. 11	September 12-16
Zone 4		
1st collection	April 2-17	April 18-22
2nd collection	April 30-May 15	May 16-20
3rd collection	May 30-June 12	June 13-17
4th collection	June 25-July 10	July 11-15
5th collection	July 23-August 7	August 8-12
6th collection	August 20 -Sept 4	September 5-9

Brush & Leaf Zones



Township Ordinance, Chapter X and NJ DEP mandate leaves may only be placed at the curb 10 business days prior to the scheduled pick-up dates. The Township will not collect leaves if mixed with brush, limbs, grass, trash or other debris. Leaves placed out during pick up week may not be collected. **Leaf piles must be placed at least 10 feet from any storm drain inlet. Homeowners are responsible for notifying landscapers of leaf and brush collection schedules. All collection schedules may be found on our website, www.oceantwp.org, and Ocean TV.**

Recreation, Golf, Pool & Tennis

2011 Spring & Summer Activities/Facilities

(Available to residents & non-residents of the Twp. of Ocean)

The 2011 Spring & Summer Recreation Brochure is posted on-line at www.oceanhsd.org and indicates available recreation opportunities for pre-schoolers, school aged children, teens, adults and our senior population.

New activities and old favorites will be offered. Spring programming opportunities include, but are not limited to:

Pre-Schoolers

Ballet
Messy School
Musical Me
Pre-School Gym

School Aged

Cooking with Confidence
JV Gym
Kids Fitness
Let's Stir It Up
Spring Soccer Clinic
Zumbatomic®

Teen

Babysitting Clinic
Cooking Class
Lifeguard Cert.
Recycled Fashions
Varsity Gym
Wrestling
Zumba

Adults/Seniors

Basketball
Cooking Class
Fitness (55+)
Golf Lessons
Painting Classes
Pilates
Tennis
Volleyball
Yoga
Zumba

Summer activities, including **Morning Recreation/Summer Project Extend**, tennis and band are also included in the brochure as is registration information for **Recreation Fall Soccer**.

Registration for the spring cycle of programs is accepted on-line (using credit card payments) through CommunityPass, our new on-line registration service. Non-residents may register as per the non-resident dates indicated on the brochure.

Specific "how to" instructions noting the easy steps to register using any computer with an internet connection are found in the brochure which is posted at www.oceanhsd.org.

It is strongly suggested that our residents avoid waiting in line and take advantage of the on-line registration procedure. However, in person registration will be accepted at the **Department of Human Services, 601 Deal Rd.** Staff will register walk-ins in the order in which they are received using the on-line program. Registrants are expected to remain on site until the process is completed.

Ocean Community Pool & Tennis Facility: Resident and non-resident season memberships available. Visit www.oceanhsd.org for rates, dates of operation and facility hours. Memberships may be purchased on-line.



Colonial Terrace Golf Course: Resident and non-residents who play at our municipal golf course, or plan to, are encouraged to pre-register into the Township's web based registration program by March 25, 2011. There is no fee for this process and registrants will receive a free round of golf. The process will expedite their transactions when they visit the course throughout the season. Specific registration directions are available on the course website www.colonialgterracegolf.org. The registration must be completed by March 25 to be eligible for the free round of golf. Please visit the website for greens fees and operating hours.



Senior Transportation/Services: Specific information in regard to transportation services available to residents 62 years and older may also be found in the on-line brochure. Trips to the Monmouth Mall, Ocean Township Library, and grocery stores are scheduled as is transportation services for doctor's appointments.

Turner Gallery Events: Local talent displays numerous mediums of art work in the Turner Gallery located adjacent to the Ocean Township Library on Deal Rd. A schedule of upcoming exhibits and events is posted in the **2011 Spring & Summer Recreation Brochure**.

Solutions To Stormwater Pollution

Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water

A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water and that's why we're all doing something about it. By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.

Properly use and dispose of hazardous products. Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze and paints. Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local water bodies and the water is not treated. If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store and dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance. Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible. Recycle used motor oil. Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous waste disposal facilities.

Limit use of fertilizers and pesticides. Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer. Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted. Look into alternatives for pesticides. Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer. If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.

Don't litter. Place trash in receptacles; Recycle; Recycle, Recycle; Participate in community clean ups.

Don't feed wildlife. Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks or geese in public areas. Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.

Keep pollution out of storm drains. Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local water bodies. Do not let sewerage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

Clean up after your pet. Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet waste rules. An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick

up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property. Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law & remember to:

1. Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes;
2. Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet;
3. Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

Dispose of yard waste properly: Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains; If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them; use leaves and grass clipping as a resource for compost; Use a mulching lawn mower

Contact Information: Additional storm water related topics can be found at:

www.njstormwater.org or

www.nonpointsource.org.

And at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency web sites; www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps and

NJ Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water Quality

Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control

Municipal Stormwater Regulation

Program 609-633-7021

The Township of Ocean Historical Museum

The Museum is now involved in the restoration of the historic water tower located behind the Eden Woolley House. This project is being undertaken with the assistance of local building contractors.

Upcoming events sponsored by the Museum include the following:

- **Saturday, April 30, 2:00-4:00 P.M.**, West Park Ave., Recreation Center, Annual Spring Tea. Menu items all made by our Museum ladies, craft sale, gift auction, hat contest. Pre-sale tickets only, \$20.00. This event always sells out. Call the Museum now to reserve your tickets. 732-531-2136.
- **Saturday and Sunday, April 30 & May 1.** Eden Woolley House. Weekend at Old Monmouth. The Museum will be open on Saturday from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and on Sunday from 12:00 noon to 5:00 P.M. for tours of its' three galleries. This event is sponsored by the Monmouth County Board of Freeholders and the Monmouth County Historical Commission.

- **Sunday, July 24**, Eden Woolley House & Grounds, American Doll Tea, Rain date: July 31. This also sells out. You and your daughter or granddaughter do not want to miss this.

Call the Museum at 732-531-2136 for more information about all of our events.

SAVE THE DATE



Township of Ocean
Mayor's Charity Ball

October 22, 2011
Theme: "Gatsby"

The Renaissance
1110 Highway 35
Wanamassa

All residents are invited
Dinner, dancing, live music,
silent auction, open bar

Contact Diane Novobilsky
Department of Human Services
732-531-2600



Did you know that the proceeds from the St. Patrick's Day Gala support the Memorial Day Service and Parade? (See Page 4 for details.)

2011 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Spring/Summer

MARCH

- 1 Leaf Collection begins by zone
- 2 Recreation program registration begins Spring cycle
- 17 Community Celebration Committee's St. Patrick's Day Celebration The Renaissance – 6:30 P.M.
- 21 Township Council Meeting – 7:00 P.M.
- 22 Free rabies clinic – 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. Wanamassa Fire House

APRIL

- 1 Curbside brush collection begins by zone
- 2 Colonial Terrace Golf Course opens
- 3 Dan Bernhardt Exhibit opening reception Terner Gallery – 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.
- 6 Deadline for voter registration – school election
- 10 Spring Clean Sweep – Registration West Park Rec. 11:00 A.M.
- 11 Township Council meeting – 7:00 P.M.
- 18 Deadline for party declaration – Primary Election
- 19 Deadline for voter registration – Municipal Election
- 20 Deadline to vote by mail – Municipal Election

- 27 School election polls open 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
- 30 Leaf collection ends
- 30 Museum Spring Tea – 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. West Park Rec Center
- 30 Mayor's Challenge Golf Tournament Colonial Terrace Golf Club (Raindate May 1)

MAY

- 1 Second quarter property taxes due
- 2 Township Council Workshop – 5:30 P.M.
- 3 Deadline to vote by mail – Municipal Election
- 4 Recreation program registration begins Summer cycle
- 10 Municipal Election Polls open 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
- 15 Lois Kiely & Diane Novobilsky Exhibit opening reception Terner Gallery 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.
- 16 Township Council Meeting – 7:00 P.M.
- 17 Deadline for voter registration – Primary Election
- 28 Community Pool and Tennis Facility opens
- 30 Deadline to vote by mail – Primary Election
- 30 Memorial Day Ceremony 11:30 A.M. Town Hall Parade and Picnic to follow

JUNE

- 7 Primary Election Polls open 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
- 13 Township Council Meeting – 7:00 P.M.
- 17 Last day of school
- 26 Theresa J. Trocchia Exhibit Opening Reception Terner Gallery – 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

JULY

- 2 Fourth of July Celebration Joe Palaia Park – 6:00 P.M. (Raindate July 3)
- 6 Township Council Meeting – 7:00 P.M.
- 24 Museum's American Doll Tea (Raindate July 31)

AUGUST

- 1 Third quarter taxes due
- 7 Sol Hara Group Show Exhibit opening reception Terner Gallery – 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.
- 8 Township Council Meeting – 8:00 P.M.
- 10 to 14 Ocean Township Festival Joe Palaia Park

TELEPHONE
732.531.5000

WEB SITE
WWW.OCEANTWP.ORG

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