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Miss & Little Miss Stratford

Stratford Seniors Calendar

SAO All Star Day

4th of July Events

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**Mayor’s Message**

Dear Neighbors,

**Redevelopment and Business News**

Ryan Homes officially announced ALL 49 townhomes at Stratford Commons have now been sold.

Stratford has not had a new home development in over 50 years. We welcome all the new residents to Stratford.

The facelift to the Stratford Square strip stores is about complete. We are awaiting the new owners of the Bradlees space, Velocity Partners to find a tenant for their space, and begin the exterior renovations, and new parking lot area.

The interior renovations of the units at the Veterans Village on Colby Avenue are getting close to being completed. The exterior improvements such are the parking lot, and front park area still need to be completed prior to occupancy.

Creekside at Stratford, the proposed senior living facility on West Laurel Road are completing their building plans. They plan to begin construction this year. This project will include independent living units, assisted living units, and a memory care section.

Work is progressing at Rob’s Kitchen on the White Horse Pike. The parking lot was recently seal coated and striped, and the new sign has been installed. This being a small family operation, the work is progressing at their pace. We look forward to the restaurant opening.

The retail space next to TD Bank on the White Horse Pike is being renovated by the new owner. He is planning to open a restaurant.

The JLUB heard and approved the application for the new storage facility to be located at 72 Berlin Road. This three-story contemporary building will house self-storage units. Building permits are already being processed, and the construction should begin this summer, after the existing garage space is demolished and removed.

All these new projects are bringing welcomed revenue to Stratford. The building permit fees for each of these large projects help offset administrative operating costs. The main goal of these developments is to bring additional tax revenue. Council and myself welcome these developers to Stratford! Please continue to support our local businesses, without your support, they cannot continue to be part of our business community.

Linda Hall
Proud Mayor of Stratford
BOROUGH BITS & Helpful Hints

**Pet Licenses** *(Due March 31st)*

**DOG**
- Spayed/Neutered $15.00
- Non Spayed/Non Neutered $20.00

**CAT**
- Spayed/Neutered $10.00
- Non Spayed/Non Neutered $15.00

Pet license renewals were due by March 31st. Late fees have begun to incur starting from April 1st.

We like to thank all of the residents for their cooperation with the new recycling program. The recycling rules changed dramatically, and we appreciate the participation of the residents. For those who may still be unaware or need clarification on the latest update, please see the below list for items you may or may not recycle:

- **✓ Plastic containers**
  - Only numbers 1 and 2
  - Empty and rinse
  - Do not crush
  - Leave caps on

- **✓ Glass bottles and jars**
  - Empty and rinse
  - Leave caps on

- **✓ Metal cans**
  - Empty and rinse
  - Do not crush

- **✓ Newspapers**
- **✓ Cardboard**
- **✓ Junk mail**

**UNACCEPTABLE RECYCLING**

- Plastic bags
- Ceramics
- Pizza boxes
- Lightbulbs
- Windows
- Mirror glass
- Shredded paper
- Hazardous waste containers
- Scrap metal
- Diapers or bio-hazardous waste
- Yard waste
- Frozen food containers

**CHIPPING**

The DPW chips branches for residents as a courtesy service every two weeks. Please check the website, or your town calendar. Have your items out for chipping the Sunday prior of the chipping week.

Place them neatly at the curbside and untied. We cannot chip items which may have vines or root balls attached. We do not accept excessive amounts such as whole trees. If you are having tree work done, your contractor should be chipping the material.

The DPW has begun chipping and due to volume sometimes it can take a few days to chip the whole town. See borough calendar for chipping weeks.

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**DOG AND CAT LICENSING/PET ORDINANCES** All licenses should be renewed by the end of January. If you no longer have your pet, please call the Borough at 783-0600 to let us know. If you have called, thank you. A reminder that there is an ordinance for your pet/pets wandering beyond your property without a leash; and for disturbing the peace and quiet, with habitual barks or cries. Please take note to be considerate of your neighbors. Any new dogs or cats 6 months of age or older must be registered, please stop by the Borough Hall.

**PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS**

Please remember when walking your dog, there is a “pooper scooper” law in Stratford. Please be considerate of other residents' yards, as well as your own.

**BOROUGH CODE - CHAPTER 6.04 – DOGS AND CATS**

The Borough of Stratford would like to give a friendly reminder regarding pet regulations.

- Running at large prohibited. No person owning, keeping or harboring any dog, cat or other domestic animal shall suffer or permit it to run at large upon the public streets, public sidewalks, public parks or in any public building or in any other public place or on any private property without the consent of the owner.

- Leash requirement. No person owning, keeping or harboring any dog shall suffer or permit it to be upon the public streets or in any public places of the borough unless such dog is accompanied by a person over the age of twelve (12) years and is securely controlled and confined by an adequate leash not more than six (6) feet long.

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**eNews**

Visit the Borough webpage at www.stratfordnj.org, to sign-up for the "eNews service. There are multiple links throughout Borough’s website to sign-up for this service.

Please **NOTE** the eNews Blast service is a NO-REPLY service and if you have any questions about a specific eNews Blast, please contact the Borough Hall during normal hours of operation.

**MEDICATION DISPOSAL**

The Borough of Stratford has a medicine disposal bin located at the Public Safety Building. (315 Union Avenue)

Accepted items for bin include:
- Prescription
- Prescription patches
- Prescription medication
- Prescription ointments
- Over-the-counter medications
- Vitamins
- Samples
- Pet Medication

For the most up to date information in Stratford, please sign up for our eNews blast (sign up here)
It’s that time of the year to collect all your concrete material and products which you no longer need and place them in the concrete recycling dumpster at the Borough Hall parking lot.

The dumpster will be placed on Friday, May 31st and will continue to be available for the whole month of June. Please do not throw in anything but concrete materials such as bricks, cinder blocks, slate, rocks, garden items like your bird bath and those adorable gnomes, and even if you are replacing your sidewalk, patio or driveway you can dump all the concrete in the dumpster. No non-concrete items can be attached to the concrete such as metal or wooden poles/posts. The State of NJ Recycling Grant helps to offset the cost of this Stratford recycling program. Any questions, please call the Borough Hall.

**Basics of Raising Backyard Chickens**

The Stratford Hen Advisory Commission hosted Jaclyn, Ricci, Vice Chair of Camden County Chickens who offered The Basics of Raising Backyard Chickens in the Suburbs on Sunday, April 21st. The class discussed the benefits of having backyard hens along with educational information specific to raising chickens in a suburb setting.

**License for Backyard Hens**

Following ordinance 23:04, residents are permitted to keep backyard hens provided that they complete the licensing process. All licenses require that residents complete:

- An approved class on keeping chickens
- A site visit by the Stratford Hen Advisory Commission for their coop and run
- An application with payment submitted to the borough

All licenses must be renewed annually on March 1st
For more information, email StratfordHens@gmail.com or visit Borough Hall.

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**Borough Hall**

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

The Borough Hall office will have summer hours from Tuesday, May 28th, through Friday, August 30th.

The hours are the following:
Monday to Thursday each week the office will open at 8:30 am and close at 5:00 pm.

On Fridays the office will open at 9:00 am, and close at 12:00 noon.

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**Stratford Library**

Telephone: (856) 783-0602
Email: Library@stratfordnj.org
http://www.stratfordlibrarynj.org

**Stratford Public Library Summer Reading Program**

Friday, June 7: “Soft Intro” to Summer Reading

Friday, Jun 14: “Fun with Flags” (for flag day) with Miss Betsy

Friday, June 28: “Mr. Dennis’ “World of Music & Games”

Friday, July 12: “Summer Scrapbook Fun” with Miss Lizette

Friday, July 19: To be announced soon!

Friday, July 26: “Animal Tracks for toddlers” (Name this animal from assortment of animal crackers)

August 2: Dance & Pizza Party with D.J. Chris McCall from 1-3 pm
Swimming Pool Safety Reminders

As the warm days of summer approach, the Stratford Police Department would like to take a moment to remind our residents of a few safety tips to protect our children from the potential dangers of residential swimming pools and spas.

- Always watch your children when they are in or near a pool or spa
- Teach children basic water safety tips
- Keep children away from pool drains, pipes and other openings to avoid entrapments
- If a child is missing, look for him or her in the pool or spa first
- Share safety instructions with family, friends, and neighbors
- Learn how to swim and teach your children how to swim
- Learn to perform CPR on children and adults, and update those skills regularly
- Understand the basics of life-saving so that you can assist in a pool emergency
- Install a four foot or taller fence around the pool and spa and use self-closing and self-latching gates; ask your neighbors to do the same at their pools
- Install and use a lockable safety cover on your spa
- If your house serves as a fourth side of a fence around a pool, install door alarms and always use them. For additional protection, install window guards on windows facing pools or spas. Install pool and gate alarms to alert you when children go near the water
- Ensure any pool and spa you use has compliant drain covers, and ask your pool service provider if you do not know
- Consider using surface wave or underwater alarm.

The Stratford Swim Club would like to thank you for participating in the Town-Wide Yard Sale on May 4th.

We hope that everyone did well.

Thanks again for participating.
Stratford Swim Club

Handicapped Equipment

If you have used handicapped equipment such as commodes, walkers, canes, wheelchairs, etc. you may drop them off at Borough Hall. Many residents cannot afford such equipment and depend on the inventory at the Borough Hall. Thank you for your kind donations.

SEASONAL HINTS from Code Enforcement Office

Lawn and Yard Maintenance: Chapter 8.32.080 – Landscaping
Premises with landscaping and lawns, hedges and bushes shall be kept trimmed and kept from becoming overgrown and unsightly where exposed to public view.

Trash, Yard Waste, and Debris Removal: Chapter 8.32.080 – Exterior Maintenance
It shall be the duty of the owner or operator to keep the premises free of hazards, which include but shall not be limited to the following: Refuse, brush, weeds, broken glass, stumps, roots, obnoxious growths, filth, garbage, trash and debris.

Pool Maintenance: Chapter 8.44.130 - Enforcement
Any nuisance which may exist or develop in or in consequence of or in connection with any private swimming pool, portable swimming pool, wading pools, tank or plunge shall be abated and/or removed by the owners.

Parking on Front Lawns: Chapter 10.16.020a – Prohibited Parking
The parking of automobiles, buses, motorcycles, trailers and other vehicles in the front yard of lots within the borough is prohibited at all times.

Yard Waste:
The Borough weekly yard waste collections has begun. Leaves can be placed out with yard waste in paper yard waste bags or in a container.
Congratulations to our Pageant winners and their families. Shown here are Miss Stratford 2024 Briana Schwartz and Little Miss Stratford 2024 Carly Dehaven. Also shown are the Director of Public Events Councilwoman Dawn Martin, and Mayor Linda Hall standing with the contestants. It was a very fun night for all. Thank you to those who came out to support the young ladies.
Miss Stratford Briana Schwartz along with Miss Stratford 2023 Haley Lucier

Miss Stratford Briana Schwartz along with 1st Runner-up Jaylen Gordon and Miss Congeniality Tyler Elizabeth Forsyth

Little Miss Carly DeHaven along with her court
1st Runner-up Camryn Smith,
2nd Runner-up Ava Keenan
3rd Runner-up Alayna Rosario
**Stratford Senior Events**

**JUNE 2024**

@ the Stratford Community Center: 302 Union Ave. Stratford, NJ 08084

### JUNE EVENTS

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**NOTES:**

- Senior Residents from Stratford, Hi-Nella, Laurel Springs, Somerdale, and Magnolia are welcome to attend!

**JOIN OUR MAILING LIST**

& RSVP for events by email or QR code: StratfordSeniorCenter@Outlook.com

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**MUST RSVP for these Senior Center Events:**

- **Catered Lunch 6/5/24**
- **Craft 6/12/24**
- **Bingo 6/19/24**
- **Senior Prom 6/28/24**
Stratford Athletic Organization

ALL-STAR Day!

BOYS are at Hagerty Field

Saturdays, June 1st

BOYS
AA-9am
AAA-10:30am
Majors-12:30pm

GIRLS are at Vassar Field

GIRLS
Ponies - 9am
Minors - 2pm
Majors - 4pm
STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PRESENTS

FOURTH OF JULY

Events

10:00 PARADE BEGINS
PLEASE JOIN US FOR GAMES, FOOD AND FUN
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PARADE AT
MANCINI FIELD TILL 1:00

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
COUNCILWOMAN DAWN MARTIN:
DAWNMARTIN@STRATFORDNJ.ORG
WHAT TO EXPECT

- You will discover your own healer with Dr. Sophia Wu, MD. who is a neurologist specialized in mental disorders and dysautonomia, as well as an experienced meditation trainer. Treats various chronic conditions by individual tailored therapy.

- You will redesign your health condition via individual tailored program.

- Health regime consultation.

Autonomic system Management
Blood pressure management and bowel bladder function control by non-pharmaceutical strategy.

Pain Management
Chronic pain, headaches and other chronic conditions are usually improved in a couple weeks by personal-tailored program.

Contact Us
Phone 216.633.1853
Address 122 Union Ave.
Stratford, NJ. 08084
Email sophiawu@pdb.world
Website www.amtbus.org

Wellness Program & Workshop
Reprogram Your Health Based on Modern Quantum Mechanics

Monthly Schedule
- 2nd & 4th Fri 5 pm - 7 pm
- 2nd & 4th Sat, Sun 3:30 pm - 5 pm

Mental Health & Chronic Neurological Conditions
Mood improved by personal-tailored program in a few weeks, including such as depression, stress, anxiety, grief, PTSD, and conversion disorder, etc.

- People with dementia and Parkinson’s disease improved mood and motor abilities in 3-4 months

- Anxiety, depression and PTSD are averagely improved or cured in couple weeks.

Sleep Management
Sleep Quality improvement usually takes within 2 weeks by personalized training.

Weight Loss
Reshape your body by powerful thought and gentle postures in couple weeks.
STRATFORD SWIM CLUB
WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Dear Neighbors! Looking for summer activities to get your kids away from screens and outdoors? Join us at Stratford Swim Club on Vassar Avenue in Stratford! We welcome all ages from the South Jersey area and offer:

- Fun and Competitive Swim Team
- Dolphin School (lessons)
- Affordable Summer Camp
- Snack Stand by Moocheeze

Join our friendly community for social events and Immerse yourself in a new experience with us and become a Dolphin!

visit www.stratfordswimclub.com
contact sscswiminfo@gmail.com for info

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**15% Discount for ACTIVE Police/Fire/Military personnel and current Educators (new members only - ID required)**
Borough of Stratford Presents

Tuesday, August 6th
2024

6pm - 8pm

Samuel S. Yellin Elementary School
111 Warwick Road Stratford, NJ 08084

Emergency Response Vehicle

Fun & Food

Evidence Response Team Unit

Stratford School District

For more information contact: CPL Caleb Speer, CSpeer@StratfordPD.org
or
Councilwoman Dawn Martin: dawnmartin@stratfordnj.org
Residents: The Stratford Fire Department is currently seeking residents 16 years of age and older to volunteer. Young men and women between 16-17 years of age will become a part of our Junior Firefighter program. Applicants 18 years of age and older will be trained as Active Firefighters. Free training and schooling. If interested, please stop by the Firehouse any Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM.

House & Building Numbers

Please ensure your house number is visible from the street. This will assist emergency personnel when responding to assist our residents during times of emergencies. We have observed several homes in town that do not have house numbers properly affixed. Please pass this important information on to your neighbors as well. The boro code is attached for reference.

Chapter 15.08 - BUILDING NUMBERING SYSTEM
15.08.010 - Size of numbers—Acceptable materials.
All house numbers must be at least two and one-half (2½) inches high and made of metal, wood or plastic.

(Prior code § 78-1)

15.08.020 - Color and visibility.
Each house number shall be of such a color as to contrast with the immediate background so that said number will be clearly visible from the opposite side of the street.

(Prior code § 78-2)

15.08.030 - Location and maintenance.
All house numbers shall be placed on or over the front door, front transom glass or front of window or on either side of the entrance. In those instances when the house is not clearly visible from the opposite side of the street, the assigned numbers shall be clearly displayed on the curb or on a sign placed at the entrance driveway or walkway. After the number has been displayed or affixed to any home or building, it is unlawful to cover or conceal the number or to permit it to be covered or concealed either by natural growth or foliage or otherwise. Said number must be properly maintained so as to be clearly visible at all times.

PLEASE REGISTER TO JOIN 2100 OTHER STRATFORD RESIDENTS WHO RECEIVE OUR VERY IMPORTANT COMMUNITY TEXT MESSAGES - EMAIL ALERT SYSTEM

This service delivers trustworthy and important neighborhood-level public safety and community event notifications by web, e-mail, and cellular phone text messaging. For example, this system could be utilized to broadcast a description of a missing child, notify the public of a serious crime or announce major traffic detours or accidents.

UPCOMING ROAD DETOURS AND TRAFFIC PATTERN CHANGES WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY THE STRATFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT USING NIXLE

Nixle is a completely free network, simple, and trusted. Stratford residents, school officials and business owners, can register in just minutes at www.nixle.com

Only representatives of the Stratford Police Department are able to issue alerts and messages via the Nixle System, therefore you can be assured that no spam or commercial advertisements will be sent to your inbox. Please take just a moment to register and remind friends and family members to do so as well. WWW.NIXLE.COM

HOUSE CHECK PROGRAM

With summer vacations upon us, the Stratford Police Department would like to take a moment to remind our residents about the police departments “House Check Program”. When preparing to leave home for vacation, take just a moment to visit the police department’s homepage and complete the House Check Form. During your time away from home, our police officers will keep an extra eye on your home so you may feel comfortable and enjoy your time away. The form may be returned in person to the Stratford Police Department, it may be emailed to Tips@StratfordPD.org via returned via facsimile to 856-784-8419

Access the House Check Electronic Form at http://police.stratfordnj.org
ON-LINE POLICE REPORTING SERVICE (From the Desk of Councilman Jim Kelly)

The Borough of Stratford is proud to promote a very convenient service that allows citizens or any victim of a crime that occurred within the Borough of Stratford, to file police reports online, without the need for the citizen to respond to the Stratford Police Department or have an officer respond you your home or place of business. This convenient service is ideal for report matters that are minor or do not necessarily require an officer response.

Upon acceptance, a case will be generated with the Stratford Police Department in the same manner as if the report was filed in person.

After completing the necessary information, you will be able to print the report for your records. If the incident you wish to report is an emergency, a crime in progress, or involves any type of injury please do not submit the report online and dial 9-1-1. The loss or theft of prescription medication, narcotic, or other controlled substance cannot be reported online.

For any non-emergent incident that requires a Police Officer to respond, dial the Stratford Police Department's non-emergency number @ 856-783-4900. Please bookmark the below online reporting link for your convenience.

https://reports.csitech.com/OnlineReport.aspx

What is Emergency Management?

The Stratford Office of Emergency Management is a municipal public safety department that functions under the authority of the Office of the Mayor during times of emergencies, and under the Director of Emergency Services or Public Safety Director on a day-to-day basis.

The office of Civil Defense was originally formed under the authority of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, and amended (P.L.81-920) and the New Jersey State of Emergency Management Act of 1942. In 1978, the federal government established the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and in 1986, New Jersey adopted the “emergency management” format by virtue of the NJSP Directive No. 61 when the authority of civilian defense activities was transferred from the New Jersey Department of Defense to the New Jersey State Police by way of executive order. The New Jersey State Office of Emergency Management is charged with providing for the health, safety, welfare of the people of the state of New Jersey and to aid in the prevention of damage to and the destruction of property during emergency. This is essentially the mission and duties of the Stratford Office of Emergency Management.

What does Emergency Management Do?

Emergency Management coordinates resources, response, and recovery activities and provides an orderly plan during emergencies such as bad weather, fire, hazardous material incidents, mass casualty events, and other emergency situations or police incidents to better protect our citizens and their property.
BOROUGH OF STRATFORD
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATIONS
A REVIEW OF OUR LOCAL LAW

Stratford like most other communities, have enacted ordinances regulating door-to-door soliciting. In Stratford, a solicitor, peddler or hawker is defined as a person who travels from place to place, home to home, offering for sale goods, products or services and or attempting to sell or take orders for products or services.

Prior to engaging in these types of sales, the Individual must undergo a background investigation by the Stratford Police Department. Only if the Individual passes the background investigation will a Solicitors License be issued. Most times, these salespeople are aware of local permitting requirements and they will display some other lanyards to mislead homeowners. Often, they are coached by their managers to claim ignorance if challenged for a license by homeowners or law enforcement.

When in doubt, please feel free to call the Stratford Police Department, non-emergency number (normal business hours) 856-783-8616 or after hours please call 856-783-4900.

License or no license, no solicitation shall occur prior to 8:00am and must cease at dusk.

If the person does not have a valid Stratford License, they are not vetted and are operating illegally in our community.

A replica of a valid Stratford License is shown below. The license is 4X6, laminated and shall be displayed on a lanyard.

REPLICA LICENSE

BOROUGH OF STRATFORD
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
315 Union Avenue
LICENSE FOR CANVASSER,
SOLICITOR & HAWKER

LICENSE #
NAME
CO/ORG
Expiration January
Parks and Recreation

Spring has sprung and we encourage all to get out and play in the parks.

Stratford Park Commission Update

Saturday, April 6th local volunteers joined the Heroic Gardens group at the Stratford Veterans Park, located at Vassar and Grand Avenues. It was a great turnout to help with the Spring Clean-up of this lovely park. A new planter box was installed and filled at the bocci ball court area. The wood planter was donated by Dr. Balling of Stratford Dental Center, 62 Warwick Road. It was a great success with many bags of yard waste placed for collection. Please visit this passive park area on your next park venture!
Parks and Recreation

Spring has sprung and we encourage all to get out and play in the parks.

Wednesday, May 1th was the Spring Pickleball Clinic, held at the Yellin School Pickleball Courts. It was well attended, and enjoyed by all. New players were guided on the rules of the game.

Our next event will be Yoga at Vets Park, on June 5th, at 7pm. The park is located at Vassar and Grand Avenues. It is FREE, and please bring your own mat and water bottle.

Finally, the long awaited installation of the new equipment and renovation at Saratoga Park has been completed. The new climbing structures and swings were installed, along with new playground mulch. We are thankful for a Camden County Open Space Recreational grant in the amount of $25,000 and additional funds from the borough to complete this project. This is an investment of over $40,000 into this park. A future summer event will be held at this park for residents to enjoy!
MOSQUITO CONTROL FACT SHEET
Questions and Answers

WHAT IS THE LIFE CYCLE OF A MOSQUITO?
All mosquito species go through four stages of development - egg, larva, pupa, and adult. Female mosquitoes lay their eggs in water where they develop into larva and then pupa before emerging as an active flying adult insect. The development from egg to adult takes between 7 to 10 days to complete. Only female mosquitoes bite because they require the nutrients from a blood meal of either humans or other animals for their egg development. The average life span for adult mosquitoes is 2 – 3 weeks.

HOW MANY KINDS OF MOSQUITOES ARE THERE?
Of the 63 known mosquitoes species in New Jersey, 34 have been found in Camden County. More information on each species can be found on our website at: www.camdencounty.com/service/mosquito-commission/mosquito-species-in-camden-county/

WHY DO MOSQUITOES BITE?
Female mosquitoes bite because they require the protein in blood to produce eggs. Male mosquitoes do not bite because they do not need the protein in blood to make eggs. In fact, both male and female mosquitoes feed on the nectar of plants, making them pollinators.

WHAT HUMAN DISEASES DO MOSQUITOES TRANSMIT?
Mosquitoes transmit a variety of diseases, some of which are found in Camden County including West Nile virus (WNV) and Eastern Equine encephalitis (EEE). WNV was first identified in the United States in New York City and surrounding areas in the fall of 1999 and can pose a significant threat to the very young and old, as well as individuals with compromised immune systems. The primary vector of WNV are mosquitoes commonly found around homes that will readily utilize tires or any container holding water to lay their eggs in. EEE, while rare in Camden County, is a more dangerous disease and is transmitted by mosquitoes that are produced in permanent swamps and saltwater marshes. For more information on these and other diseases please visit https://www.nj.gov/health/cc/topics/vectorborne.shtml

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MOSQUITOES AND TICKS FOUND IN CAMDEN COUNTY.
Click on the following link: https://stratfordnj.org/flyers/Camden-County-Mosquito-Tick-Control.pdf
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
2024 COLLECTION EVENTS*
CAMDEN COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY
NO BUSINESSES OR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES WILL BE ACCEPTED

HOURS: 8:30AM - 3:00PM - RAIN OR SHINE

*MARCH 23: CHERRY HILL PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX 1 PERINA BOULEVARD
*APRIL 13: COLLINGSWOOD PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX 713 N. ATLANTIC AVE.
*MAY 18: ATCO PARKING AREA AT THE CORNER OF ATCO AVE. AND RARITAN AVE.
*JUNE 8: LINDENWOLD CAMDEN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX 2311 EGG HARBOR ROAD
*SEPTEMBER 28: PENNSAUKEN SANITARY LANDFILL 9600 N. RIVER ROAD
*OCTOBER 19: LINDENWOLD CAMDEN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX 2311 EGG HARBOR ROAD

WHAT TO BRING

Automotive
Antifreeze
Brake Fluid
Car Batteries
Car Wax and Polish
Carburetor Cleaner
Degreasers
Diesel Fuel
Engine Starting Fluid
Gasoline
Greas
Lead-Acid Batteries
Motor Oil
Power Steering Fluid
Transmission Fluid

Paint-Related Products
Crescote
Driveway Sealer
Epoxies
Epoxy Resin
Oil-Based Paint
Paint Stripper
Paint Thinner
Primer
Pruning Paint

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Resin
Shellac
Solvent-Based Paint
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Stains
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Varnish
Water Sealer

Household Cleaners
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Drain Openers
Drum Cleaning Solvents
Floor Wax
Furniture Polish
Lye
Metal Polish
Oven Cleaner
Rug & Upholstery Cleaner
Pesticides/Lawn Care
Baygon
Chlordane
Diazinon
Dursban
DDT
Fertilizers
Flea Collars/Spray
Fungicides
Herbicides
Insecticides
Lindane
Malathion
Moth Balls/Crystals
Mouse & Rat Poison
Pyrethrins
Styrene
Stump Killer
Weed Killer
Wood Preservatives

Personal Care
Fingernail Polish & Remover
Hair Coloring
Hair Color
Hydrogen Peroxide
Iodine
Mercury Thermometers

Home and Hobby
Chemistry Kits
Cutting Oil
Fluorescent Bulbs
Glues and Adhesives
Gun Cleaning Solvents
Mercury Thermometers
Pool Chemicals
Propane Tanks
(25 LB & under)

Fuels
Camping Fuel
Gasoline
Kerosene
Lighter Fluid

WHAT NOT TO BRING

ACETYLENE/CO2 TANKS
AIR CONDITIONERS
CEMENT/CEMENT MIX
COOKING OIL
EMPTY CONTAINERS
FIBERGLASS INSULATION
HEATING OIL TANKS
HELIUM/OXYGEN TANKS
JOINT COMPOUND
LANDSCAPE TIMBERS
MEDICATIONS
SCRAP METAL
SMOKE DETECTORS
TIRES

QUESTIONS?
Call (856) 858-5241
for more information

*INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DAY(S) OF EVENT(S):

• All residents must show proof of residency.
• All residents must remain in their vehicles throughout the event.
• All materials to be dropped off should be placed in the rear cargo area of the vehicle (not in the passenger seating area).

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There’s nothing like outdoor grilling. It’s one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

SAFETY TIPS

>>> Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.

>>> The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.

>>> Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.

>>> Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.

>>> Never leave your grill unattended.

>>> Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

>>> There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.

>>> If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.

>>> Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.

>>> There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.

>>> When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

PROpane Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill.

If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least 5 minutes before re-lighting it.

FACTS

⚠️ July is the peak month for grill fires.

⚠️ Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.

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Downed utility lines, power company blackouts, heavy snow falls or summer storms can all lead to power outages. Many people turn to a portable generator for a temporary solution without knowing the risks.

- Generators should be used in well ventilated locations outside at least 5 feet (1.5 metres) away from all doors, windows, and vent openings. Measure the 5-foot (1.5 metres) distance from the generator exhaust system to the building.
- Never use a generator in an attached garage, even with the door open.
- Place generators so that exhaust fumes can’t enter the home through windows, doors or other openings in the building. The exhaust must be directed away from the building.
- Make sure to install carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in your home. Follow manufacturer’s instructions for correct placement and mounting height.
- Turn off generators and let them cool down before refueling. Never refuel a generator while it is hot.
- Store fuel for the generator in a container that is intended for the purpose and is correctly labeled as such. Store the containers outside of living areas.

Just Remember...

When plugging in appliances, make sure they are plugged directly into the generator or a heavy duty outdoor-rated extension cord. The cords should be checked for cuts, tears and that the plug has all three prongs, especially a grounding pin.

If you must connect the generator to the house wiring to power appliances, have a qualified electrician install a properly rated transfer switch in accordance with the National Electrical Code® (NEC) and all applicable state and local electrical codes.

FACT

⚠️ A person can be poisoned by a small amount of CO over a longer period of time or by a large amount of CO over a shorter amount of time.
Backyard Chicken Coop Safety

Raising chickens as a hobby is popular. Hobby farmers enjoy raising hens as pets or livestock. Protect people, property, and your flock from the tragedy of fire.

SAFETY TIPS

- Make sure that heat lamps are properly secured. This will keep them from being knocked over.
- Keep heat lamps away from anything that can burn.
- Keep space heaters away from anything that can burn.
- Place space heaters on a sturdy surface so they won’t be knocked over.
- Brush cobwebs and dust from light fixtures and outlets. Do this regularly.
- Choose light bulbs that have covers. This will protect them from dirt, moisture, and breaking.
- Do not use extension cords in the coop.
- Choose electrical equipment for agricultural or commercial use.
- Be careful with electrically heated poultry waterers. Make sure the cord and plug are properly grounded.
- Check all wiring for damage.
- Have electrical work done by a qualified electrician.
- Choose outlets and switch boxes designed to keep out dust and water.

SAFE HAY AND BEDDING STORAGE

Store baled hay away from livestock. Hay and bedding storage should not be near anything that can burn. Check with your community for safety rules on animal housing facilities. Talk to your local fire department for any fire concerns.

GO TO WWW.NFPA.ORG/FARMS to learn more about fire safety on the farm.

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

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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.

As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- Do a soil test to see if you need 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.

Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.
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. And remember to:
  - Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.
  - Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.
  - Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

Don’t litter

- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Participate in community cleanups.

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 clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.

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 waterbodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

Don’t feed wildlife

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

Contact information

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water Quality Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program (609) 633-7021

www.cleanwaternj.org
Our Places of Worship

Stratford Presbyterian Church: 41 Warwick Road Phone: (856) 435 - 0892 Website: stratfordpres.org

Sunday Services
Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Everyone is welcome.
Pastor Rev. Martin L. Dawson (856) 784-0674

Word Life Center (formerly Word Fellowship Church): 10 West Laurel Road Phone: (856) 435-1771 Website: wordlifecenter.com

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Kidz Church (preschool-gr. 6) - Sunday 10:25 a.m.
Mid-Week Service – Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Kid’s Club (gr K-5) – Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Small Groups – M,T,Th 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Walk – 2nd & 4th Saturdays 9:45 a.m.
Heaven in Business – every 3rd Saturday 8:45 a.m.
Praise & Worship Night 6:00 p.m.
(last Sunday of month

Community
Prayer & Worship
Monday - Saturday
See our website for times.

Healing Room of Camden County ~ Candlelight Prayer House: 2 W Laurel Road Website: candlelightph.org

We minister using the power of God to bring about healing in the body and spirit.
Open 1st Friday of the month 7 - 9 pm.
All are welcome!

Web links
Heaven in Business: hbsj.org
Prophetic Art: wfcpropheticart.com

St. Luke R.C. Church: 55 Warwick Road Phone: (856) 627-2222 Website: dioceseofcamden.org

Buddhist Temple Duc Me Hien Mother of Grace Temple: 317 Princeton Avenue Phone: (856) 783 - 2327

Pureland Buddhist Society: 122 Union Avenue Phone: (856) 344 - 2248 Website: amtbus.org
IMPORTANT BOROUGH CONTACT INFORMATION

EMERGENCY 911
Police/Fire/Ambulance/ Sewerage Problems 784-4900

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

BOROUGH HALL 783-0600
BOROUGH FAX 783-7949
POLICE 783-8616
COURT 547-0712
FIRE 783-1649
AMBULANCE 784-4466
SEWERAGE 783-0601
LIBRARY 783-0602

SPECIAL SERVICES
Assessor in Wednesday 930-1030 am
Construction Official By Appointment
Electrical Inspector Tuesday & Thursday By Appointment
Plumbing Inspector in Tuesday & Thursday By Appointment

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HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSINGS

Monday, May 27th - Memorial Day,
Thursday, July 4th - Independence Day
Friday, July 5th - Closed
Monday, September 2nd - Labor Day

SCHOOLS

Parkview School ~ 129 Parkview Road 783-2876
Samuel S. Yellin School ~ 111 Warwick Road 783-1094
John Paul II Regional School ~ 55 Warwick Road 783-3088
Under the Sun Learning Center ~ 44 Berlin Avenue 783-9715
Sterling High School (Somerdale) ~ 501 S. Warwick Road 784-1333

ORGANIZATIONS

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Contact the Borough Office at 856-783-0600 or Email:
info@stratfordnj.org
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