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Due to the Columbus
Day Holiday
Grass Clippings
Pick –up
TUESDAY
October 13

Harrington Park's Newsletter

October 2009

Borough Hall will be closed in observance of Columbus Day Monday, October 12, 2009

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BOROUGH MEETINGS

8 pm at Municipal Center except where noted Mayor and Council:

Agenda Meeting: **WEDNESDAY October 14**

Regular Meeting: October 19

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: October 28

BOARD OF HEALTH: NO MEETING SCHEDULED

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION: October 7

MAYOR'S OPEN HOUSE: by appointment

LIBRARY BOARD: Oct. 7 &21 7:30 pm at Library

PLANNING BOARD: October 13

RECREATION COMMISSION: October 21

MUNICIPAL COURT

2nd Wed.-5:30 pm

Court Administrator:

Lindsay Taglieri 201-768-0500 Court Clerk Hours:

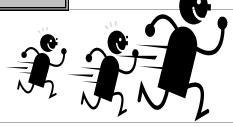
Monday: 12:30pm-2pm Tuesday: 8am-10:30am Wednesday: 12:30pm-4pm Thursday: 12:30pm-2:30pm Friday 12:30pm-2:30pm

Community Parks Project Annual 5K Walk/Run

October 10th

See inside for details.....





Flu Vaccine Day October 28th Borough Hall

OPEN TO HP RESIDENTS, 18 years of age or older

Flu Shots- 10am-11am MEDICARE RECIPIENTS BRING YOUR MEDICARE CARDS

Stop in at 9am for...

Cholesterol & Blood Sugar Checks for Diabetes with "Brown Bag" Prescription and Vitamin reviews

> Dr. Brunnquell, Pres. Of HP Board of Health and nursing staff from Englewood Hospital will be present Call Joan Gaffney-201-768-8790

Borough Hall News

HP VOL. AMBULANCE CORPS

Steve Beubis 201-767-8640 hpvac526@gmail.com. **Ambulance Raffle-Tickets \$10** Drawing-October 3. 1st prize-Macbook, 2nd Prize-Ipod

BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

Thomas E. Simpson, Fire Marshal 201-768-2585 201-321-9550 tsimp07640@aol.com Re: HP Resident Please remember that all properties that have a change in tenancy or property owner need to have a Smoke Detector and Fire Extinguisher Inspection prior to closing. Call the Building Department for applications.

TAX COLLECTOR

201-768-1588

Taxes Due Nov. 1st.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Nicola A. Lepore 201-768-2585 **Construction Code Official/ Zoning**

Electric, Plumbing and Fire Inspections 201-768-7110 hpbldgzoning@optonline.net **Building Official Hours:**

Tuesdays-9:30am-noon Wednesday 11am-12:30pm Thursday from 1-2:30pm.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

201-768-5700

Dr. Adam Fried, Superintendent Joe Bellino, Interim Bus. Admin.

HELP WANTED

Substitute Lunch Aides

Applications on the school website www.hpsd.org

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joan Gaffney 201-768-8790

joangaffney@optonline.net Cathy Flagg, town nurse, will be doing Blood Pressure Screening in the HP Library Monday Evening, OCTOBER 5, 2009 from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Susan S. Nelson, RMC, CMR **Borough Clerk and Registrar** 201-768-1700 hpboro@optonline.net

- **Raffle Licenses**
- Notary Public-9am-4:30pm
- **Resident Feedback**
- Registrar

October 13 is the deadline to register to vote in the November general election. The Clerk's office will be open until 9pm for that purpose. Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Application forms are available at Borough Hall or on line at hpboro.net. If your child is away at college and wishes to vote- they may do so by absentee ballot. All applications for ABSENTEE Ballots to be mailed, must be received at the

County Clerk's office by 4:30pm, Tues. Oct. 27, 2009. In person applications will be received at the County Clerk's office up to 3pm on Mon. Nov. 2, 2009.

Bergen County Clerk's office will be open on Sat. Oct. 31, 2009. 9am-1pm to vote absentee.

ELECTION



NOV. 3, 2009 6am-8pm. Districts 1 & 3 vote at Borough Hall

District 2 votes at HP Library

ENVIRONMENTAL COMM. **Ann Lott Bistritz, 201-768-1714**

HP GREEN AND CLEAN....

Interested in learning about how to reduce your environmental impact and inspire others to do the same? Make a difference, come join us at the planning meeting for the HP Green Team. Wed. Oct. 7-at 8pm.

SENIOR VAN SERVICES:

201-385-3577

Please call 48 hours in advanced to accommodate your needs

DPW- 201-768-0944

Wed. & Sat.-Garbage Collection Monday- Garden Refuse

(Ends for season Oct. 26th)

Recycling:

Alternating Thursdays (first 4) Paper and Carboard-1st and 3rd Plast., Glass, Metal-2nd and 4th

RECYCLING CENTER is still open for your convenience.



Leaf Pick-up-**CURBSIDE PICK-UP** STARTS OCTOBER **13TH**

Rake your leaves to the edge of your property. Do not block curbs or storm drains. Remove sticks and branches.

Starting Nov. 1- Once a week pickup for Garbage on Wednesdays

MAYOR'S TASK FORCE

FOOD PANTRY NOW AVAILABLE AT BOROUGH HALL FOR THOSE WHO NEED **HELP DURING TIMES** OF ILLNESS OR FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY.

Confidential Hotline: 201-768-0873

REVERSE 9-1-1 201-767-1700

Please note that the message that advised the change of date information for Town Day did not reach 1649 phones since the calls were blocked. To receive this type of information you will need to re-set your phone to accept these types of calls.

HP LIBRARY-Judy Heldman 201-768-5675

MON, WED, THURS 10am-9pm TUES & FRI 12 noon-5pm SAT 10am– 1pm SUN 1pm-4pm

GENTLE YOGA-Fridays 10-11am

Please join us on Friday mornings for gentle voga for adults. Free, please sign up ahead, dress comfortably and bring a mat.

MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS

October 5-Reading to Rover Meet and Greet October 19-Movie Night and Face Painting

Monsters VS Aliens (rated PG) Gr. K-4 6:30-8:30pm

DESIGN A SCARECROW-Oct. 9th 3:30pm-4:30pm We will supply everything you need. Treats will be served. Please sign up at Library Desk.

Halloween Craft Program-Mrs. Ciccoricco

Fri. Oct. 16th 3:30pm. Please sign up at Library desk.

LIBRARY BOOK GROUP-Oct. 20 @ 1pm

DEWEY: The Small Town Library Cat Who Touched the World-by Vicki Myron

Brookside Village Painters work on display during the month of October.

RECREATION COMMISSION

Chris Apostle, Chairman 201-767-0779

chrisapostle@verizon.net

Look for additional information: www.hp-sports.org Help support HP's Sports Program

Rag-a-Muffin Parade

October 31, 2009

10am at Borough Hall

Bring your camera!

Refreshments



HARRINGTON PARK HSA

Oct. 7-Class Pictures

Oct. 12-Minimum Session Day

Oct. 14-16 Book Fair

Oct. 23– Walk-A-Thon, Coffee House

Oct. 29-Bloomingdale's Shopping Benefit

Oct. 30-Halloween Parade 2:15pm at School

Holiday Cash Bash Raffle-\$10 per ticket

50/50 with 4 equal cash prizes to be picked in November-only 1000 tickets will be sold. Proceeds to benefit Class of 2010.

Club 60

Ed Higgins, President

Call Rita-201-768-6664 Mary 201-768-6502

Meetings 2nd Friday at Community Church

Oct. 8th-Octoberfest at the Brownstone with lunch-\$45

Nov. 6th-West Point Tour, Brotherhood Winery & lunch at Gasho of Japan-\$35

HARRINGTON PARK REMEMBERS

Joanne Scalpello 201-394-4089

If you know of anyone serving in the war zones, please contact me so we may send them packages. Donations may be sent to:

PO Box 20

Harrington Park, New Jersey 07640

BSA TROOP 616 Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Pump up your CARBS before the big race!

FRIDAY, October 9, 2009 6pm Community Church

\$8 per person

\$6 for 5K participants and children under 10 Free to all Veterans and First Responders

Proceeds go to:

The Community Parks Project and BSA Troop 616

For tickets 201-768-3330 tomscourt@gmail.com

Garden Club of Harrington Park

Gerri Gibney 201-768-2615 themerchantmouse@aol.com "The ABC's of Rock Gardens"

Oct. 1-7:30pm in the Library

Presentation by Michael Wilson, Adjunct Professor of Environmental Studies, Ramapo College

Historical Society

Gerri Gibney 201-768-2615 themerchantmouse@aol.com

"The Cold War: Reflections from the Early 1950's" Film by resident Peter Miele which includes interviews with local residents

October 5-7:30pm in the Library

October 4, 2009 Fundraiser Walking Tour of the Old Burying Ground on Tappan Rd.

Followed by a Luncheon at Dino's. \$50 members \$60 non-members. Call Anne Kruger at 201-768-0427 for reservations

Jr. Women's Club of Harr. Park

Patty McGee 201-750-2748 Ally Murphy 201-297-7232

Meetings 2nd Wed, 7:30pm Library-Make a difference in your town by joining an organization that promotes volunteerism and community improvement through action and leadership.

First Friends Playgroup

HPFirstFriends.com

Looking for fun right here in HP? Join First Friends! Playgroups for babies, toddlers and preschoolers, grouped by school cut off date so they can meet future classmates.

Diane McTigue - FirstFriendsHP@aol.com

Harrington Park Woman's Club

Barbara Savoye 201-768-6825

Meeting October 13, 2009 1pm at the Library Historical Talk from Horizons Speaker Bureau from the NJ Council of the Humanities.

Stop by and join us for a cup of tea and some lively conversation.

COMMUNITY PARK PROJECT OF HARRINGTON PARK 8TH ANNUAL 5K WALK/RUN SATURDAY OCTOBER 10 HARRINGTON PARK BOROUGH HALL

CHECK IN AT 8AM

REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN UNDER AGE 8 FOR THE FUN RUN-9:15AM

5K RACE BEGINS AT 10AM

PRE-REGISTER FRIDAY NIGHT AT BORO HALL AND RECEIVE A DISCOUNT 5PM-8PM

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FOR COURSE MAP, REGISTERATION FORM OR TO REGISTER ON-LINE

FOR SPONSORSHIPS & DONATIONS:

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Community Church 201-768-2457

Parents Day Out-Pre-school program ages 2-5yrs. 9am-12:30pm. Call Linda Walko-201-767-7678

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church 201-768-0819

Our Lady of Victories Roman Catholic Church

201-768-1706

Blood Drive Sunday, October 18, 2009 8:30am-noon Oldies Dance Saturday, October 24, 2009

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From the Mayor's Desk....

WORKING TOGETHER TO SOLVE A PROBLEM

Each school day, we have seven well qualified and dedicated people serving the community as school crossing guards. In the past, they have been paid \$45.20 per day for 70 minutes of service. This year \$10,000 was cut from this line item in the municipal budget. As a result, the Council was forced to either cut a position or reduce the salary of the guards.

Just prior to the school opening in September, the salary for the guards was reduced to \$30 per day. As a result of the dissatisfaction associated with this action, the guards all called in sick on opening day. During the day, Chief Moppert was told twice to ask the guards to return to their posts, with the understanding that discussions would start immediately to try and reach a reasonable settlement.

When the crossing guards did not return, the Mayor and Council voted that evening to advertize for additional personnel. In addition, most of the Council offered to fill in as volunteers. Those who volunteered also agreed to take the required training. None of the guards were fired.

Upon their return to their posts, discussions started, as promised. Rather than dealing with who is to blame, we are working together in order to solve the problem. I am pleased to report we are making progress and hopefully, we will have an agreement soon. The safety of our children remains our greatest concern.

\$15,000 DONATED FOR TOWN DAY

Councilwoman Mary Dunlea spent hours attempting to secure donations for Harrington Park Town Day and Fireworks. Her efforts resulted in a total of \$15,000 being donated by various local businesses. As a town, we are very grateful for the support we received form the following:

Bank of New Jersey TD Bank North Rockland Electric United Water Dairy Oueen of Old Tappan

These contributions allowed us to provide the residents of HP with a fun filled day of activities, including an outstanding fireworks display at no cost to the HP tax payers.

Thank you to those who supported us and please keep them in mind as part of your business activities.

HIGHLAND PARK CLEAN UP

Through the efforts of Will Maltin, a group of Harrington Park students volunteered to clean up the debris that had accumulated in and around Highland Field.

The group included:

Alex Castro Zak Chabora Ciara Dunlea Rachel Lott
Chris Maher Will Maltin Angela Muscariello Marissa Neglia
Victoria Paternostro Jordan Silver Tyler Symons Hannah Wolfe

Their time and effort resulted in the removal of many bags of paper, bottles, cans and related items. Hopefully, their leadership in this environmental area will serve as a strong reminder to others.

PLEASE DO NOT LITTER OUR PARKS OR OTHER AREAS OF THE BOROUGH.

Thank you for your time and concern.

NEW GRANT APPLICATION

At our September 21, 2009 Mayor and Council meeting, the Council approved a new grant application in the amount of \$165,000. The purpose of the grant is to install an elevator at our public library to make it handicapped accessible.

The grant is made through the Community Development Fund. We will argue our cause during the late winter/early spring meeting. I will keep you posted.