



Spring Update 2009

From Your Mayor and Council



WALDWICK MUNICIPAL POOL

Residents are advised to register for the pool **before May 23, 2009** or you will be charged a **\$10.00 fee in addition to the badge cost for each badge holder**. We strongly encourage residents to renew their badges by taking advantage of the downloadable pool registration form at our website www.waldwicknj.org. Print the form, fill it out, and mail it back to us with the appropriate renewal fee(s) listed below. We will acknowledge receipt by email and then you are set to enjoy the pool for the summer.



If this is your first time registering, you will need to register in person to take the ID picture. Pictures will be taken at the Borough Clerk's Office until the pool opens. Permit costs are as follows:

Resident Adult, 18–61.....	\$50.00
Resident Child, 4-17.....	\$45.00
Resident Child 3 or younger.....	FREE
Resident Sr. Citizen, 62 and older.....	\$40.00

There will be a \$5 fee for a replacement badge.

The Pool is open, for weekends only, beginning on Saturday, May 23rd. Daily hours will begin on the first Monday after the closing of schools – June 22nd. Pool hours are from noon until 8:00 p.m. daily. Weekend hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



CELEBRATE WALDWICK'S 90TH ANNIVERSARY

The Borough of Waldwick is celebrating its 90th Anniversary this year. Look for flyers for upcoming Anniversary festivities occurring sometime in May and October. Call the Borough Clerk's office at 652-5300 ext. 236 or 238 for further details.

ILLEGAL USE OF SUMP PUMPS

Due to ever increasing costs for the treatment of sewage, it is imperative that **NO** person discharge any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff water, or subsurface drainage water to any sanitary sewer or waste lines in your home or business. As per Waldwick Borough Ordinance 75-7, any sump pumps that are drained to the sanitary sewer lines are illegal and will result in fines being assessed.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING HOURS

The Administration building is now open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. M - F and 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights. Please contact departments for their specific hours.

WALDWICK 5K RUN AND 1 MILE WALK

Once again, it is time to lace up the sneakers for the 2nd Annual Waldwick Chamber of Commerce 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk. This exciting and fun event will be held on April 26, 2009 and will be open to participants of all ages. Last April, our Inaugural Run had well over 170 participants. This year we are anticipating an even better turnout of runners and walkers. All proceeds from the Run will benefit the Waldwick Ambulance Corps, Waldwick Community Alliance and town beautification projects. The 5K run is now a certified course and sanctioned by the USATF. If you are not able to participate, please come out and cheer on our runners and walkers as they pass through our community!



For additional information regarding the Waldwick 5K Run please visit our Web site at < www.Waldwickchamber.com >. Online registration for this event can be found at < www.Raceforum.com >.

WASTE DISPOSAL DAY



On **Saturday, May 2nd** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., residents can dispose of tires, batteries and wood waste at the recycling center located behind the Public Works Garage at 19 Industrial Way. No wolmanized lumber, stumps, large limbs or logs will be accepted. Split wood in small pieces will be accepted. Refer to the synopsis on the May page of the Borough calendar.

GRASS- BRUSH/BRANCH COLLECTION PROGRAM

Beginning the week of April 13th, all brush/branch material along with grass clippings will be collected at the same time. The collection schedule in place over the past years will continue in effect and is listed in the Borough calendar on the March page.



- Leaves can be mixed with grass and must be put out the night before pickup in a trashcan, plastic bag, or recyclable lawn bags.
- All brush and branches **MUST** be put in garbage cans placed curbside the night before pick up. A maximum of **4 containers/ garbage cans** will be picked up per collection day.
- The Borough will not pick up brush and branch material left on the ground. Residents will be responsible to remove it from the curb and put it into containers for collection the following week.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Please note that there will be no garbage collection on the following holidays: Memorial Day (May 25th), Independence Day (July 4th), and Labor Day (September 7th). Your garbage will be picked up on your next regularly scheduled collection day. Questions can be directed to the Borough Clerk's Office at 652-5300 ext. 238.

RECYCLING



The paper drive is held on the third Saturday of each month. Papers should be tied in bundles and left at the curb **NOT UNTIL THE NIGHT BEFORE** the scheduled pickup. Papers will be picked up, regardless of weather.



CARDBOARD- The Borough will start collecting corrugated cardboard on April 15th at the Recycling Center on 19 Industrial Way. Corrugated is made of paper and has an arched layer, called "fluting" between smooth sheets called "liner." An example of corrugated cardboard is shipping boxes for large appliances (cereal boxes are not corrugated cardboard). The cardboard must be broken down and put in the marked container for cardboard.

The Recycling Center is located behind the Public Works Garage located at 19 Industrial Way. It is open to residents from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

WHITE GOODS COLLECTION PROGRAM- A white good is generally defined as an all-metal object, e.g. appliances or metal furniture. This excludes car parts. These items are collected every Monday of each month. Residents **MUST CALL THE BOROUGH CLERK'S OFFICE PRIOR TO THE COLLECTION DAY** to be put on the schedule for pickup. Furniture consisting of couches, mattresses, etc., can be disposed of with regular garbage. Questions may be addressed to the Borough Clerk's Office 652-5300 ext.238.

COMPUTER AND TIRE COLLECTION



The Bergen County Utilities Authority is sponsoring a tire and computer collection event at the Bergen County Community Services Building, 327 East Ridgewood Ave., Paramus, on April 26th and August 22nd. A second collection will be at the Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation, 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah, on June 13th and November 7th. The collection hours for both dates are from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., rain or shine. Bergen County residents (proof required) may dispose of a maximum of 4 tires plus any computer electronics equipment. For more information call the BCUA hotline at 201-807-5825 or visit the website < www.bcua.org >.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

The Bergen County Utilities Authority is sponsoring several free household hazardous waste collection days from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., rain or shine. Acceptable materials include aerosol cans, batteries (all types), bug sprays, drain cleaners, and paints of all types. For a complete listing of materials go to < www.bcua.org > or call the BCUA at 201-807-5825 for additional details. Flyers are also available at the Borough Hall.

- On March 14th and July 18th at the Bergen County Utilities Authority, Foot of Empire Blvd. in Moonachie.
- On April 5th, June 28th, and October 4th at the Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Rd. in Paramus.
- On May 16th, September 12th, and November 21st at the Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation, 200 Campgaw Rd. in Mahwah.

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

The Borough will continue to enforce its revised sidewalk maintenance ordinance. The Borough Property Maintenance Official is inspecting sidewalks for tripping hazards and missing pieces. He will notify the resident that the sidewalk will need to be corrected within 60 to 90 days. We will be concentrating on voting district 1 (North of East Prospect and West of Nordham Street to the Rail Road tracks). Next year, the following highest number district will be done until all the sidewalks in every district comply with this ordinance.

When replacing sidewalks, homeowners should notify the Water Department at 652-5300 ext. 240. By doing this, the homeowner will not be held responsible for any repairs that may be needed to curb boxes or water lines prior to construction. However if any damage occurs after construction, the contractor or homeowner will be held responsible for any repairs that need to be made to curb boxes or water lines.

TAX & WATER DEPARTMENT

The Water Department will be flushing fire hydrants in the following areas:

- **District 5**, North of East Prospect and East of Nordham Street, from April 7th through April 17th
- **District 1**, North of East Prospect and West of Nordham Street to the Rail Road tracks , from April 20th through May 1st
- **District 2**, Franklin Tpke. to Crescent Ave. and north to Allendale border, from September 1st through September 14th



The water department will flush hydrants from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Borough strongly advises residents **NOT** to do laundry or take a shower during this time frame. **The Borough will NOT be held liable for any clothes that are damaged due to the flushing.** Residents may experience some discoloration in their water, which is a result of the settling of naturally found minerals in the water. It does not cause any health problems and the remedy is to let the water run a short time to clear up. If problems persist, call 652-5300 ext. 240 and we will stop by and check it for you. We are sorry if this causes any inconvenience, but this maintenance is necessary to give you the highest quality water.

We are in the process of upgrading to radio read meters. If your meter has not been changed please call the Water Department for an appointment at 652-5300 ext. 240.

Tax – Chase Bank will be offering residents the option to pay their taxes and water bills through a link on the Waldwick website < www.waldwickpd.org >. There is a convenience fee of 2.49 % for using the option on taxes and a graduated rate on water payments. This convenience fee is a fee to the bank not the Borough. Visa, MasterCard and Discover are accepted.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

In early spring to late summer, the Borough intends to resurface Wilson Terrace, Cyli Place, Kennedy Drive, Demartini Place, Grove Street (From Ridge St. to Route 17), and Grove Street (From Nordham St. to Franklin Tpke.). Nordham Street is scheduled to be reconstructed over the summer.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

The Borough welcomes Christopher Goodell, a former Waldwick police dispatcher, and David Passaretti as police officers, Alexis Ackerman replaced Christopher Goodell as police dispatcher, Nancy Koch replaced Jo Ann Bouma as Clerk in the building department, Linda Campion replaced Marie McKeon as Court Administrator, Robin McKeown replaced Nancy Koch as Clerk in the Tax/Water office, and Joseph Schatz replaced Michael Santori as plumbing inspector. The Borough would like to extend a warm farewell and happy retirement wishes to Jo Ann Bouma and Marie McKeon for their service to our community.

2009 WALDWICK OPEN

Mark your calendars for the 2009 Waldwick Open Golf Tournament! This event will be held on **Monday, October 5th** at the Golf Club at Mansion Ridge. All net proceeds will go directly to our Recreation Trust Fund that finances improvements to our playgrounds. Further details will be available in advance of the tournament.



SPRING CONCERT

The Borough is proud to host **The Bronx Wanderers** at the Oval, next to the Municipal Pool. All are welcome to attend this free concert that will begin at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, May 27th**. This is the ultimate tribute to "Dion". Listen to Run Around Sue, The Wanderer, Ruby Baby and more. They will bring you the best of Dion, the Bronx and beyond.



RECREATION

The Borough of Waldwick will be implementing a \$20.00 registration fee per child for the five (5) week 2009 summer recreation program. Residents may print registration forms online and mail back with payment to: The Borough Administrator's Office, 63 Franklin Turnpike, to register early and avoid long lines. The Borough regrets that they have to charge residents now, but adding this nominal fee will help offset the rising costs to run this program. Please contact the Borough Administrator's office with any questions, 652-5300 ext. 229.

The five-week summer recreation program begins on Monday, July 6th and will meet each day (weather permitting) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to noon until Friday, August 7th. Each recreation site (Traphagen, Crescent School or HCA Park) will be supervised by a fully certified teacher with assistance by teenage counselors. We will continue to offer a balanced program of physical activities, including soccer and kickball along with arts and crafts projects taught by certified teachers. Mark your calendars and plan to register your child on-site the first day of the program for a fun packed, memorable summer experience!

BOROUGH EMAIL NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

Please call Det. Sgt. Smith to register at 652-5623 or visit < www.waldwickpd.org > and click on "**Join Our Email Notification Program**". Our goal is to have all residents registered with the program.



Tennis Instruction: Tennis instruction will begin on Monday, July 6th. You can register at the courts from 9:00 a.m. to noon on the first day of the program. Lesson times will be assigned then. Participants must have their own racquet and six tennis balls (labeled with their name). Residents, 18 years or older, wishing to participate must obtain a tennis badge from the Borough Clerk's Office at an annual fee of \$18.00.

Swim Lesson Registration: Registration for swimming lessons will be held every weekend the pool is open beginning Memorial Day Weekend through the month of June. The Pool Operator will be running the swimming lesson program this year. Each two-week session fee shall be \$30.00 for one student with a family maximum of \$75.00 for that session. There will be no refunds for non-use of lessons.

MURDER MYSTERY

The Waldwick Community Alliance will present "MURDER AT THE STATION" on Saturday, May 16th from 7 p.m. -10 p.m., rain or shine. The event will take place at the Waldwick Train Station on Hewson Ave. This elegant affair will be tented and feature hors d' oeuvres and beverages. The cost of admission is \$50.00 and reservations are required. 100% of the proceeds will benefit the restoration of the Waldwick Train Station. Please call 201-873-8919 or purchase tickets on-line at < www.WaldwickCommunityAlliance.org >.

ONLINE VOTING

The Borough is asking residents again to vote for the new piece of playground equipment at Emmet and Ted Bell Park. The online voting for Emily Rice Park was a success, with more than 1,000 residents casting their vote. More information will be made available on the website and through the Borough email notification system.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

The School Board Election will be held on Tuesday, April 21st. The polls for this election will be open from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Polling places are the same for this election as for the Primary and General Elections.



PRIMARY ELECTION

The Primary Election is Tuesday, June 2nd and the polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. The last day to register for this election is Tuesday, May 12th at which time the Borough Clerk's Office will be open until 9:00 p.m. to accommodate anyone wishing to register.

ABSENTEE BALLOT

You may vote by absentee ballot if you are going to be out of town for any Election. Absentee ballot applications are available upon request at the Borough Clerk's Office, 652-5300 ext. 236 or 238. There are deadlines, so plan your vote early.

BOARD WORKERS NEEDED

Anyone interested in being a board worker, on any of the Election Days mentioned, please contact the Board of Elections at 201-336-6225 for further details. You must be a registered voter to be eligible for consideration.

HEALTH SERVICES

Well Child Services: On the second Tuesday of each month, Carol Shepard RN, Dr. Fenkart (Pediatrician), and Bergen Community Health care nurses provide eligible pre-school children with all required immunizations, diagnostic screening, physical exams, health education, and referrals. Appointments are necessary; please call the Waldwick Health Center, 22 Whites Lane, at 444-3914.



Free Adult Health Walk-In Clinic: Available on Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Health Center or by appointment. Carol Shepard, RN provides blood pressure screening, health education, and referrals. This service is also available to homebound residents.

“Commuters Convenience” Blood Pressure Screening: This is available every 4th Tuesday of the month from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building. No appointments are necessary. For further information, call the Health Center.

PERMITS

A permit is required for new construction, additions to a structure, alterations and renovations. Permits are also required for a deck, fence, sheds, hot water heaters, furnace, siding and roofing. Permits are also required for real estate signs for home sale. Please call the Building Department at 652-5300 ext. 232 with any questions.



WALDWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY



Book-Author Luncheon to Feature Joyce Carol Oates

Friends of the Waldwick Library will host award-winning author Joyce Carol Oates at their Book and Author Luncheon on Friday, May 8. The event will be held at the Ramsey Country Club from 11:30 AM until 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$35.00 each and registration forms are available at the library.

A prolific writer, Joyce Carol Oates has produced some of the most controversial and lasting fiction of our time. Her novel, *Black Water*, a narrative based on the Kennedy-Chappaquiddick scandal, garnered a Pulitzer Prize nomination, and her national bestseller, *Blonde*, an epic work on American icon Marilyn Monroe, became a National Book Award Finalist. Her novels have enthralled a wide audience, and *We Were the Mulvaney*s earned the number one spot on the New York Times bestseller list.

The Book and Author Luncheon is open to the public; however seating is limited and early reservations are encouraged. The deadline for reservations is Monday, May 4th. For more information call 652-5104.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May

- 1 - Taxes Due
- 2 - Waste Disposal Day
- 8 - Library Book-Author Luncheon
- 12 - Last day to register to vote in the Primary Election
- 16 - Paper Drive
- 16 - "Murder at the Station"
- 23 - Municipal Pool Opens (Weekends only)
- 25 - Memorial Day Parade
- 25 - No Garbage Collection**
- 27 - FREE Concert @ the Oval, 7:00 p.m.**

July

- 4 - No Garbage Collection**
- 6 - Recreation Program Begins
- 7 - Waldwick Community Band @ the Oval with a rain site at Crescent School, 8:00 p.m.
- 14 - Waldwick Community Band, location the same for all concerts in July, 8:00 p.m.
- 18 - Paper Drive
- 21 - Waldwick Community Band, 8:00 p.m.
- 28 - Waldwick Community Band, 8:00 p.m.

June

- 2 - Water Meter Reading Begins
- 2 - Primary Election
- 20 - Paper Drive
- 22 - Municipal Pool Opens Daily
- 22 - Lions Club Carnival Begins

August

- 1 - Taxes Due
- 15 - Paper Drive

September

- 1 - Fire Hydrant Flushing begins in District #2
- 2 - Water Meter Reading Begins
- 4 - Waldwick Community Band Concert @ Hudson City Savings Bank, 8:00 p.m. (rain date 9/11 @ Hudson City Savings Bank, 8:00 p.m.)
- 7 - No Garbage Collection**
- 17 - FREE Concert @ the Oval, The Infernos @ 7 p.m.**
- 19 - Paper Drive

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Councilman Charles Farricker
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Councilman Andy Brennecke
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