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**July 2017** 



### **Borough Calendar**

Tuesday, July 4th Borough Offices and Recycling Closed

Thursday, July 6th 9:30am: Municipal Court

Monday, July 10th

6:30pm: Council Workshop 8:00pm: Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 11th

8:00pm : Recreation Comm.

Thursday, July 13th 7:00pm: Planning Board

Thursday, July 20th

9:30am : Municipal Court

Tuesday, July 25th 8:00pm: Shade Tree Comm.

Wednesday, July 26th 7:00pm : Environmental Commission

### **Message From Mayor Neff**

June brought success to our ballplayers and our schools, as Red Bank Regional High School set its well-prepared graduates loose on the workplace and colleges, and Markham Place wished a fond farewell to its eighth graders, who look forward to bright futures.

We can also look forward to safety and aesthetic improvements downtown, thanks to the owners of the Acme shopping plaza.

Amid that success, addressed below, questions about the cell tower at borough hall have caused the borough to look to add to its **communications** abilities.

At this writing, the borough plans to institute a Facebook page. It will take monitoring and updating efforts to keep that site current, to keep the website current, to get the newsletter out, to put out alerts, to post events on the borough sign, and otherwise to perform those tasks that go with making information accessible.

It will also take some time for our hard working, but small, office staff to streamline communications improvements, particularly with their other responsibilities, but they are coming, thanks in large part to the efforts of councilwoman Corinne Thygeson.

In the meantime, in response to numerous **questions about the tower**, Councilman Don Galante issued a statement at a June meeting of the Borough Council, a copy of which can be found at www.littlesilver.org, providing background and information.

In addition, the borough continues to monitor the tower's radio frequency waves in multiple locations, which have all been far below the FCC's required safety threshold.

The topic of communications also brings me to my periodic reminder to everyone who is not signed up for our **Two River Alert (Code Red)** program, to do so. In an emergency, this is the best way to get information updates from the borough, and otherwise to obtain information that might be of critical importance, particularly if the website is not accessible.

Especially given that we are in the midst of hurricane season, please take a minute to sign up, or if you are already signed up, please check to make sure your contact information is up to date. To do so, go to littlesilver.org, and click on Emergency Services at the top of the page, and then click on Two River Alert – Code Red Emergency Notifications. You can also call (866) 939-0911 for assistance.

Now for the **baseball** news: Shane McCarthy, who spent his pre-high school baseball days here in Little Silver, has been drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals. A Warrior, and both a travel and rec ball player here, Shane is well-remembered as a standout from his earliest playing days. We wish him the best.

We also want to mention that the Little Silver Little League team made it to the championship game against Fair Haven in June, and that the Thunder travel baseball program was again successful this year.

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### Message From Mayor Neff (continued)

In non-sports news, the **Parker Homestead** was again busy in June, hosting an old time baseball game, open house, and display of the Parker family's collection of 1909 baseball cards (including Ty Cobb), discovered in a cookie tin.

This month, the Homestead is looking for volunteers to help sort and store the contents of the three recently-renovated barns on July 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information and to sign up (although unexpected help is welcome too), email elizhh@comcast.net.

And for those of you who have asked about the status of the bar-restaurant planned for the lot between Brave New World and the large train station parking lot, the prospective owners, Brickwall at Little Silver, tell us that they are moving toward presenting a plan to the Planning Board in the coming months.

Following a public referendum approving the borough's first liquor license for such an establishment, and the passage of enabling ordinances, Brickwall has been working on its plan for the past several months.

Lastly, the Planning Board in June approved an application by Markham Prospect Associates, LLC to update and **make over the Acme** parking lot, and the store and associated shopping center façades. The effort is intended to improve the appearance, safety, and user-friendly aspect of this important downtown area.

We look forward to seeing the renovations come to fruition in the coming months.

Summer is here, and on behalf of the Borough Council, we wish you all the best that our area has to offer at this time of year. As always, please call borough hall with any concerns, or contact me directly by calling my home phone at (732) 576-8595, or emailing me at bobneff80@gmail.com.

Robert C. Neff, Jr. Mayor, Borough of Little Silver

### Parker Homestead Trailer Archeology

Sunday, July 9, 9:00 to 1:00

Community volunteers will explore and move the contents of the rented storage trailers which were put to use when emptying the barns before their reconstruction. Time was of the essence then and no records were made of what is stored. This time we will be photographing, counting, cataloging and figuring out what we own. Volunteers will help with identification of items as we organize everything for storage in the new trailer or for display in the barns. Anyone interested in helping should email <a href="mailto:elizhh@comcast.net">elizhh@comcast.net</a> to register or ask questions.

### **BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

Place brush at the curb for collection following week

<u>Zone 1</u> <u>Zone 2</u> <u>Zone 3</u> July 3-9 July 10-16 July 17-21

# LIBRARY FRAUD PREVENTION FOR SENIORS FRIDAY, JULY 14 at 1:00 PM

You are invited to attend a free program at the Little Silver Library concerning fraud and unscrupulous business practices against seniors. The program is Friday, July 14 at 1:00 pm and will give an overview of current scams and ways for seniors to protect themselves and their private information. It will be presented by Annmarie DeVito of the Monmouth County Department of Consumer Affairs, which is under the jurisdiction of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Monmouth County. Please join us to gain useful knowledge about this important subject.

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## Two River Alert - Code Red Emergency Notifications

The Two River Alert System is an emergency notification system operated by Code Red. This service is free to all residents. The Borough uses this service to deliver important and emergency voice messages to your phone, and can also send immediate e-mails, web and text alerts in an emergency. Signing up is easy, quick and secure. We urge all residents and family members to take a moment right now to register for this service.

### https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/BF989F572F2E

If you have any difficulty signing up, Code Red invites you to call 866-939-0911 for assistance.

Please note that if you are signed up for Code Red through the Little Silver School System you will not receive Emergency Notifications from the Borough as they are two different systems. In order to receive Emergency Notifications from the Borough you must sign up with the Borough. This will not affect notifications from the school, but simply add Borough notifications.

## LAST CALL REC REGISTRATION FALL SOCCER & FIELD HOCKEY

Soccer Teams Forming Next Week
After Which No Guarantee of Roster Spot
Don't Have Your Child Left Off Roster
MAKE SURE TO ADVANCE CHILD'S GRADE TO SEPTEMBER

GRADE

Sign Up at www.littlesilver.org



### **Fall SOCCER GRADES K-8**

Saturday Games in September & October Coaches still needed and appreciated For more information contact coordinators Greg Flanagan & Jun Maki at <a href="mailto:lsrecsoccer@gmail.com">lsrecsoccer@gmail.com</a>



#### OUTDOOR BASKETBALL STARTS 7/5

BOYS GRADES 5&6 and 7&8, Girls Grades 6-8
Basketball courts behind Markham School
4 week program with 2 games per week
Girls: Monday & Wednesday nights
Boys: Tuesday & Thursday Nights
NEW!!! GIRLS 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BASKETBALL CLINIC
SATURDAY MORNINGS 8:30AM-10:00AM



### Fall Girls Field Hockey Grades 5-8

Beginner and advanced players welcomed. For more information contact Kelly Senkeleski

at

KSenkeleski@verizon.net or call 732-718-2471

### **Little Silver Borough Hall**

480 Prospect Avenue Little Silver, NJ 07739 732-842-2400 www.littlesilver.org

### **Business Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Borough **Directory Emergency: 9-1-1 Borough Hall** 732-842-2400

Police Department (non-emergency) 732-747-5900

> Tax Collector 732-219-0812

> Tax Assessor 732-842-7039

Zoning Officer 732-842-0261

Municipal Court 732-842-3881

**Board of Health** 732-493-9520

Public Library 732-747-9649

Fire Department (non-emergency) 732-741-0934





### LITTLE SILVER GIRLS SOFTBALL WINS LOCAL LITTLE LEAGUE **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The LS girls' grades 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> softball teams continued their domination

of the Two River Little League again by fielding all four finalist teams in the TRLL Championships. Congratulations girls!!!

In the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade championship the LS Night Furies defeated the LS Lightening. In the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade championship the LS Lightning won over the LS Sharks.