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August 2009 Borough Calendar

Monday	August 3	Council Workshop	6:30pm
		Council Meeting	8:00pm
Tuesday	August 4	Planning Board	7:00pm
Thursday	August 6	Municipal Court	9:30am
Tuesday	August 11	Recreation Committee	7:30pm
Wednesday	August 12	Traffic Safety Comm.	7:00pm
		Bus. & Prof. Assn.	8:00am
Tuesday	August 18	Planning Board	7:00pm
Thursday	August 20	Municipal Court	9:30am
Tuesday	August 25	Shade Tree Commission	7:00pm
Wednesday	August 26	Environmental Comm.	7:30pm

Note: All Meetings are open to the public. They are held at Borough Hall unless otherwise noted. Any schedule changes are posted on bulletin board at Borough Hall or www.littlesilver.org.

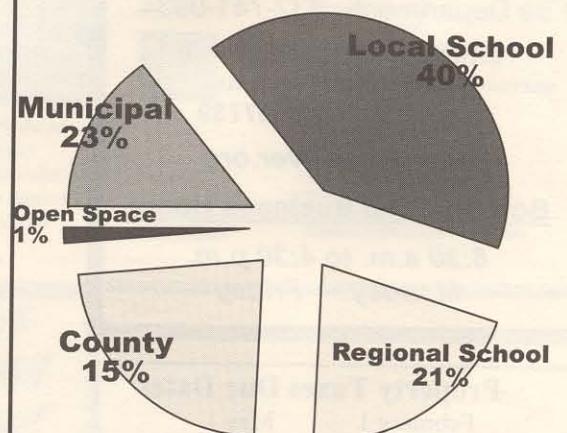
2009 Municipal Budget

The Municipal Budget for 2009 is one of declining revenues and trying to trim expenses without affecting services.

Our revenues in the past year have declined significantly. The loss of state aid and loss of investment earnings contributed to the loss of \$500,000 of income. This means less money available to the Borough to offset expenses in the budget.

On the expense side, the Borough Officials have worked hard to control expenses by significantly reducing Capital expenses. A portion of Capital expenses are appropriated in this budget, while the balance of the cost becomes debt in the future. This change will have the added benefit of holding debt service down in years to come. Further, the retirement of several senior employees will reduce salary costs by not replacing or reducing salaries of their replacements.

WHERE YOUR MUNICIPAL TAXES GO



Note: The above tax chart is based on the 2008 tax rate of \$2.145 per \$100 of assessed value.

More 2009 Budget information on next page . . .

UPCOMING BRUSH PLACEMENT TO CURB SCHEDULE

LIMBS AND BRANCHES ONLY:

ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
Mon & Thurs	Tues & Fri	Wed & Sat
Trash Collection	Trash Collection	Trash Collection
Tuesday Recycling	Wednesday Recycling	Thursday Recycling
PLACE BRUSH IN STREET BY CURB	PLACE BRUSH IN STREET BY CURB	PLACE BRUSH IN STREET BY CURB
August 3-9	August 10-16	August 17-23
September 7-13	September 14-20	September 21-27

Department of Public Works will pick up the following week

From Borough Hall

Little Silver Newsletter Published monthly by the Borough of Little Silver

Items of community interest are welcome. Submit in writing to:

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480 Prospect Ave.
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Phone: 732-842-1098

Email: littleilvernews@verizon.net

Fax: 732-747-4379

Deadline: 15th of month

Submissions must include contact name and phone number. Anonymous submissions will not be published.

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Tax Assessor	732-842-7039
Zoning Officer	732-842-2400
Municipal Court	732-842-3881
Board of Health	732-493-9520
Public Library	732-747-9649
Fire Department	732-741-0934

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Borough Hall Business Hours

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday — Friday

Property Taxes Due Dates

February 1	May 1
August 1	November 1

Note: When paying taxes via an electronic check from your bank, please identify the property with **Block and Lot** to ensure proper credit to your account.

See Note regarding August 1 taxes →

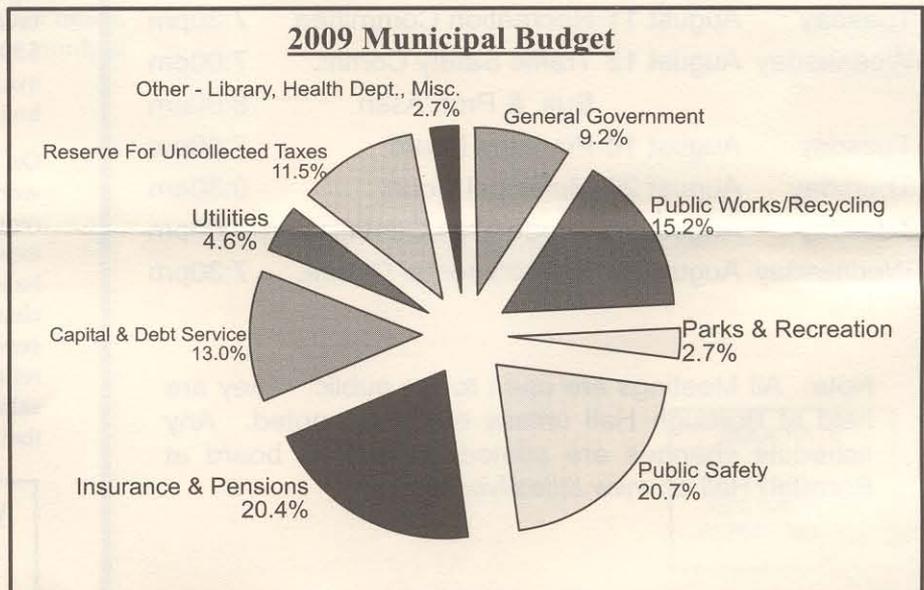
Municipal Budget (continued) . . .

The Borough will be investigating green energy through the state green energy audits. Hopefully, their recommendations will provide savings through changes in the physical plant. This, coupled with new energy saving lights and new water saving bathroom fixtures in the Borough Hall has already reduced usage and saved money. Further, pay phones at the Borough Hall and Woman's Club were recently removed, saving several thousands dollars annually.

New interlocal agreements with Fair Haven for Police Dispatch and a proposal in the offing with Red Bank for a Fire Safety Officer can reduce the tax burden by producing additional revenues.

Finally, the Borough is investigating a new health insurance plan for its employees, which could result in significant savings. The change looks like it will move forward in stages, and seems to be making progress.

The chart below shows the Municipal distribution of taxes based on the 2009 Municipal Budget and applies only to the 23% Municipal share:



NOTE FROM TAX COLLECTOR

THIRD QUARTER PROPERTY TAXES

Due to budget delays, the mailing of the 2009 tax bills will be delayed this year. There will be an extended grace period for payment of third quarter taxes. State law dictates 25 days from date of mailing. The extended due date will be noted on the front of the 2009 tax bill.



Recycling Reminders



GRASS CLIPPINGS NOT PERMITTED AT LANDFILL

Return Clippings to Lawn

It is recommended to leave grass clippings uncollected on the lawn so that they contribute to soil organic matter and supply part of the lawn fertilizer needs.

- Adopt a mowing schedule to keep clippings short enough to filter through growing grass
- Remove only one-quarter to one-half of the grass length during mowing
- Never allow the lawn grass to double its height between mowings
- Clippings are not a cause of thatch in lawns. Rather, thatch is formed primarily from a dense accumulation of grass roots and stemmy materials, often from over-fertilization.

Garden Mulch



Grass clippings can be used as a garden mulch, but should be dried in the sun for a day prior to use. Clippings can be spread on garden soil to check weed growth, reduce soil loss and moderate soil temperatures. As a precaution, do not use grass clippings from herbicide-treated lawns until after two grass cuttings have been made.

Soil Incorporation

Clippings can serve as a source of organic matter for soil improvement when incorporated into the garden.

Clipping Reduction

Grass clippings can be reduced by avoiding excessive lawn fertilizing and watering. Using a program in which major emphasis in fertilizing the lawn is in the Fall season, rather than in the Spring, can be effective not only in reducing the amount of clippings produced, but also in contributing to a better lawn.

TELEPHONE BOOK RECYCLING

Disposal of all phone books may be included with junk mail.

LIMBS AND BRANCHES

Brush should be placed in the street, next to the curb for collection. Please take care not to block storm drains or safe passage on sidewalks.

See Front Page for Upcoming Collection Schedule

RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTER

The Recycling Drop-Off Center is located behind the Borough Garage on Fairview Avenue. Hours of operation are:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

Residents are encouraged to take recyclables to the Recycling Center. Please note that corrugated cardboard must now be recycled with newspapers on the scheduled recycling day, or taken to the Recycling Center. Please see the "2009 Recycling Update" for details on recycling.

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Little Silver Public Library

JUNGLE AT THE LIBRARY

Many, many thanks for the enthusiasm and expertise of Meg Bozzone, Kathleen Ferrigno and Jen Pardee for transforming the children's area of the library to a vibrant jungle wonderland. We are so fortunate to have such talent in our town.

Swing by and check out the quietest safest jungle with the most books around!

Little Silver P.T.O.

LITTLE SILVER CLASSIC 5K & KIDS RACES

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, October 11th

Mark your calendars and start your training!!
The 2009 Little Silver Classic will take place at Red Bank Regional High School on Sunday, October 11th.

Once again, the 5K race will be followed by children's races, including a Kids 1 Mile Fun Run.

Contact:

Corinne Thygeson at 732-383-5017 or
thygeson@comcast.net for information on new sponsorship opportunities!

Board of Education

CHILD FIND

ATTENTION: LITTLE SILVER PARENTS

Any district parent, including homeless or migrant workers, who have concerns about the physical, emotional, sensory, cognitive, communication, or social development of their child should contact, by mail:

Supervisor of Special Services
Markham Place School
95 Markham Place
Little Silver, NJ 07739

Please provide us with your child's name, address, phone number, date of birth and a brief description of your concerns.

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As of September, 2009, preschool age children qualifying for free or reduced lunch programs may be eligible for public preschool. Please contact the Special Services Office, 732-741-7112, Ext. 3052, for free or reduced lunch applications.



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Recreation Announcements

Last Call For Fall Registration

Soccer: Grades K-8

Contact Rebecca Norton at 732-450-9495, or
Rebeckola@aol.com

Non-Refundable Registration Fees:

Kindergarten: \$30.00

Grades 1 & 2: \$65.00

Grades 3-8: \$75.00

While registration for kindergarten clinic is still open, teams for all other grades have been selected. Any late registrations now submitted are not guaranteed a roster spot depending upon team size.

NEW! Fall Field Hockey: Grades 6-8,

Non-Refundable Registration fee: \$60

Contact Kelly Senkeleski at 345-5246 or

KSenkeleski@verizon.net

The program is designed to teach the basic skills and rules of field hockey. Games will be scheduled with area towns. Volunteers are needed to insure success of our new program.



Little Silver Police Visit Summer Rec

Children attending rec summer playground had fun checking out a LSPD patrol vehicle and motorcycle thanks to Officer Frank Salerno and Sgt. Marty Scherzinger. The LSFD and EMS followed by The Red Cross also donated their time to show the campers their emergency vehicles. Summer rec playground has grown immensely in popularity due to the diverse fun activities that have been added and the enthusiasm of the teenage counselors. Each week campers were treated to theme parties such as the 4th of July Celebration, Mardi Gras, Luau and Peace Party.



Baseball League Champions

The Eastern Monmouth Sports Association Senior League (5th and 6th grade boys) Rec Championship was won by Little Silver Timber Rattlers who defeated the Shrewsbury River Cats 5-2 in the finals. The Timber Rattlers were led by pitchers Pat Lehrkinder, Pieter Quackenbush and Andrew Buccellato. Kevin Burke led a season long offensive effort with 3 homeruns, helping the Timber Rattlers achieve the number 1 seed for the playoff rounds. There was great defensive play and timely hitting all season from the complete roster of Zach Carrano, Matt Reardon, Brian Chamberlain, Liam Smith, Sammy Tekelch, Cole Smolokoff, and 4th grade taxi player and standout defensive player of the season Connor McLoone. The celebration ended with the game ball going to player-advisor Jack McLoone who saw some early season action before being placed on the DL. All the players and supporters were proud to reward Little Silver with this Championship.

Don Merce Memorial Softball Tournament

LS Mens Softball will celebrate the life of Don Merce on his birthday with a one pitch softball fundraising tournament at the Library/Boro Fields on September 26, rain date the 27th. Volunteers and sponsors are needed. Everyone welcome. Anyone wishing to help should contact:

Peter Roskowinski at elm207@comcast.net

Doug.Glassmacher@gmail.com

Patti Forsman at lundforsman@verizon.net

New!!! Running Program Grades K-4

Registration fee: \$10.00.

For more information, contact:

Dawn Wilcox at dwilcox520@comcast.net.

Beginning this September, children will have fun training and learning running techniques to compete in the Little Silver Classic One Mile Fun Run. Coaches needed-no experience necessary. High school assistants welcome.

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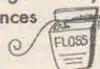
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Community News & Notes

LITTLE SILVER WOMAN'S CLUB

A Vendor Sale fundraiser is scheduled for early fall with dates to be announced. Tables are \$20 each per vendor. Please call Eva at 732-224-0599 or 732-284-7854 to make arrangements and for complete information.

A reorganization meeting to be held the first week of September to be announced. There will be no August meeting.

SENIORS OF LITTLE SILVER

The Seniors of Little Silver will not have regular meetings in July or August. The group met for lunch in July, and will do so again on Tuesday, August 25th, 1:00 p.m., at Zoe's, a new restaurant by the Markham Place parking lot. No reservations are needed.

Monmouth County residents at least 55 years of age are welcome. Dues are \$10 a year. For information please contact Dorothy Gunniss at 732-741-6687.

LITTLE SILVER GARDEN CLUB

Monthly meetings will resume in September starting with the President's Reception. The club has a wonderful program scheduled for the year. Various guest speakers will give presentations on plants, floral designs and horticulture.

Members are involved in the following activities:

Civic and Roadside - Beautifying the town at Borough Hall and the Train Station.

Environment - Keeping the members informed on the environment, recycling, conservation, and anti-pollution measures.

Evergreens—Creating and preparing various projects for The Little Silver Point grammar school students.

Garden Therapy—Assisting the residents at Meridian Nursing & Rehabilitation at Shrewsbury with monthly floral arrangements and positive social interaction.

Monmouth Museum Holiday Exhibit - Each year the museum selects a theme and the club designs decorations and researches to decorate a tree.

Please remember, the Garden Club will be selecting the winners of the "The Random Acts of Beauty". The front yards of homes and commercial properties have been carefully judged. The winners will be published in the October Issue. Last year there were 9 certificates awarded.

If you love flowers and enjoy gardening and floral decorating, please come and join us. For membership information call Kathy at 732-542-1283.

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Community News & Announcements

Education Foundation of Little Silver

Awards 2009-2010 Technology Grants to Little Silver Schools

The students at Markham Place and Point Road Schools will start the next school year off with \$47,911 worth of new equipment, thanks to grants from the Education Foundation of Little Silver.

Requests were submitted by teachers and administrators of both schools for the best and latest technological equipment such as ELMO document cameras, digital cameras, Senteo's, and SMART boards. The Education Foundation board members carefully considered each request and granted the schools with the equipment they felt is most in need, and will best serve the students.

EFLS Co-Presidents, Cynthia Neff and Leslie Siegler, explained the mission of the EFLS. 'We are a group of parents who understand the importance of providing our children with the latest technology', states Neff. 'We hold a dinner dance each year, where most of our funds are raised, and are able to provide tens of thousands of dollars worth of equipment to our schools.' added Siegler.

The Grants and Gifts awarded for the 2009-10 academic year benefit students across all grades and multiple subject areas, and further support our mission to enhance the educational experience of Little Silver students through technology.

*PLEASE SAVE THE DATE! The next
Dinner Dance will be held on November 20,
at the Shadowbrook. Details to follow...*

For more information on the EFLS, or to be added to the list for future fundraisers, please visit their webpage at <http://www.littlesilverschools.org/lss/Educational%20Foundation/>

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