

Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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Borough Calendar

Saturday, August 2

Post Office Museum
Open 10am - 1pm

Monday, August 4

6:30pm Mayor and Council
Workshop

8:00pm Mayor and Council
Meeting

Thursday, August 7

9:30am Municipal Court
7:00pm Planning Board

Tuesday, August 12

8:00pm Recreation Comm.

Wednesday, August 13

6:00pm Business & Profes-
sional Association

Thursday, August 21

9:30am Municipal Court

Wednesday, August 27

7:30pm Environmental
Commission

Monday, September 1

**Labor Day
Offices and Recycling
Closed**

Meetings are held at
Borough Hall and open to
the public. Full or updated
schedules available at
Borough Clerk's Office or
www.littlesilver.org

Property Tax Note:

**Third quarter payment
grace period extended
to August 14. For more
information, see page 4.**

Message from Mayor Neff

Sometimes it's not the big new projects, but simply maintaining what we have, that occupies the borough. July seemed to have been that kind of month.

August may be a bit more innovative – and musical.

In July, we learned the roof at borough hall needed replacing, so we did that.

At the library, our air conditioning was less than cooperative, requiring repair and further investigation into a permanent fix (though it is cool there once again, so please come visit).

And in our schools, the Point Road School windows were being replaced, in addition to the usual summer maintenance projects (including playground resurfacing), to keep our students safe and warm this school year.

None of this makes for earth-shattering news, but we need to stay on top of these maintenance and improvement issues to keep Little Silver the special place that it is, and to avoid costlier repairs or replacements down the road.

July was not all maintenance and routine, however. Bob Sickles of Sickles Market and a group of volunteers put together Little Silver's first "Blackberry Pick" in the fields behind the Parker Homestead. It was a huge hit, with dozens of families coming out to pick the big, ripe berries from the thornless bushes.

Thanks to Bob and his merry band of volunteers for making this happen. There are discussions about making this an annual event.

Summer Concerts

It's hard to believe that the summer is so far along, with fall and the start of school right around the corner. Before summer's end, though, we hope you'll join us at the August summer concert series in the borough fields behind Borough Hall.

In a change from last year, when the concerts were at the gazebo, they will take place this year on three Sunday evenings in August at the new Butch Ryser Memorial Patio overlooking the borough ball field.

Kicking off the series on August 10 at 7 will be Little Silver's own Tim McLoone and the Shirleys, playing a mix of Broadway tunes, blues, oldies, R&B, and classic rock. On August 17, country and blues band Harper's Fellow will take the stage – or the patio – at 6:30. And on August 24, at 7, the Stone Bullets – a talented, local teen group – will end our series on a high note.

Grab your family and friends and some blankets and chairs (and maybe some insect repellent) and come enjoy the sounds of summer.

Parker Homestead-1665 News

August also means that the September 13 fundraiser for the Parker Homestead is just around the corner. Look for information in local publications and invitations as they go out. The Parker Homestead - 1665, Inc., a local tax-exempt organization raising funds to help complete restoration of the homestead, and the Monmouth County Historical Association, have teamed up to bring a first-class fundraiser to the Homestead.



In the meantime, the renovations of the barns behind the Homestead continue to move forward.

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Message from Mayor Neff (continued)



We would caution the curious that this is indeed a construction site that should be avoided, for safety's sake, until the work is complete.

(Note: Our thanks to Liz Hanson for the photos of the cow and

horse barns under restoration. For more pictures and information on the project, visit www.parkerhomestead-1665.org

Lastly, a quick reminder to help our Department of Public Works get the job done: please do not drop off recyclables after 2:00 p.m. daily, 12 noon on Saturday, as posted. Late drop-offs cause problems for the trucks returning to the yard.

Please also be reminded that only residents are permitted to drop of recyclables – if you are aware of others doing so, please let us know.

In closing, 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. On behalf of the Governing Body, we wish you all a peaceful, safe August – and hope to see you at the concerts.

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

**Parker Homestead-1665 & Monmouth County
Historical Society Fundraising Event
Saturday, September 13, 6:30pm - 11:00pm
On the Grounds of Parker Homestead**

As it Grows...A Farm to Table Event will commemorate the state of New Jersey's 350th Anniversary in 2014, and will also be a celebration of New Jersey's rich agriculture and farming history.

Guests will be treated to a delectable menu designed by the **David Burke Group**, featuring an abundance of locally sourced food from nearby farms. Silent and live auctions will feature unique and exciting auction packages, and live music by Rip Tide and The Bobby Lynch Band will entertain and have guests dancing under the stars. Tickets start at \$250. For information and ticket purchase visit

www.asitgrows.org

Garage Sale Reminder

An application is required to be submitted to the Borough Clerk's Office 10 days prior to the date of the sale. The fee is \$5.00.

Recycling Schedule: August

<u>Glass-Cans- Plastics</u>	<u>Cardboard- Newspapers</u>
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Zone 1 - Tuesday Collection:

August 5	August 12
August 19	August 26

Zone 2 - Wednesday Collection:

August 6	August 13
August 20	August 27

Zone 3 - Thursday Collection:

August 7	August 14
August 21	August 28

Miscellaneous Paper:

Zone 1	Friday, August 1
Zone 2	Friday, August 8
Zone 3	Friday, August 15

**Place Brush at Curb
For Collection Following Week**

<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Zone 2</u>	<u>Zone 3</u>
August 4-10	August 11-17	August 18-24

**For full schedules and details, visit
www.littlesilver.org**

Recycling Center

Residents can also bring recyclables to the Recycling Center located at the Borough Garage on Fairview Avenue.

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 2:00pm
Saturday 8:00am - 12:00pm
Closed on all borough holidays

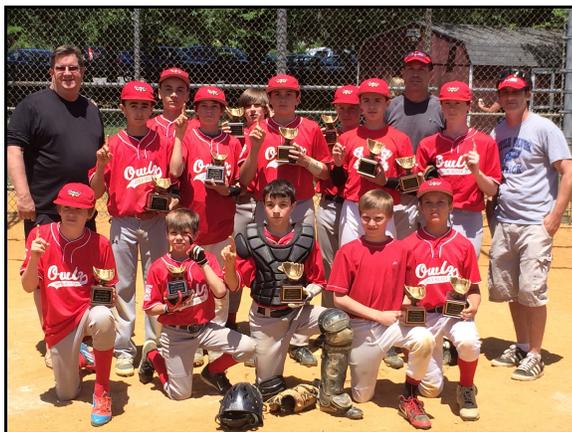
Brush Disposal Reminders:

- Branches must be no more than 4 feet in length and 12 inches in diameter
- No stumps or tree trunks accepted
- Do not put grass clippings to the curb for collection
- Do not block sidewalks, roads or storm drains with brush to be collected

Recreation News

Little Silver Baseball Champions In Two River Little League

In the first year of the Two River Little League, two Little Silver teams won league championship.



Winning the 13 & 14 year old championship, the undefeated **Owlz** were coached by Mike Gilson, Joe Cassidy, CJ Monaco and Tom O'Hara. The team members are Jack Stamer (captain), Connor Cassidy, Deaglan Cassidy, Blake Chachko, Michael Gilson, Luke Jurek, Jake Keefe, Aidan Kelly, Liam Landree, Ryan McIntyre, Ryan O'Hara, Cameron Raymond, and Logan Whelan. The Owlz were sponsored by Milano Brothers Builders.

The **Blue Rocks** won the TRLL 10 year old division bringing home another championship to Little Silver.



The team was coached by "The Dynamic Duo" of Dave Santos and Marc Gasperino. Team members include Jack Clausing, Drew Gasperino, John Goodes, Patrick McGagh, Jack Murphy, Pierce Olsen, James Prunty, Nathaniel Richards, Greyson Sandoz, Jack Santos, Chace Spitale and Nicholas Valentino. The Blue Rocks were sponsored by Achieve Fitness.

Lacrosse Teams Bring Home Gold

At the season ending Jackson Lacrosse Tournament, three Little Silver lacrosse teams won their rec divisions.

Coming in first place were the 3rd and 4th grade boys and girls as well as the 5th and 6th grade girls. Congratulations to all the lacrosse players, coaches and sponsors for a very successful lacrosse season.

Little Silver Recreation thanks our generous sponsors for their support of our Rec activities and children:

Monmouth Medical Center Barnabas Health
Dr. Gregory Coakley Two River Orthodontics
• Ryser Landscape Supply • Thunder Baseball
LSPD PBA Local 359 • Kelly Builders
Little Silver Recreation Foundation • LS PTO
LS Business & Professional Assn. • BCG Advisors
Gianni's Pizzeria • Athletes Alley
Achieve Fitness • AJ Perri Plumbing & Heating
Builders General Supply • CSC Builders
Armstrong Realtors Agency • Costic Family
Castle Ruland Insurance • Circle Hyundai
Collex Auto Body • Contemporary Motors
Cullen Disque Family Foundation • Carlos' Cosmos
Cupcake of Little Silver • DeForte Dentistry
Dilworth Paxson Law • Dr. Jennifer Dowd
1st Constitution Bank • Griffin Family
Fresh Personal Trainers • Garage Innovations
Guttenplan Family • Klein Family
Jersey Shore Soccer Trainers • Kirsh Law
Leon Avakian Engineers • LS Carvel
LS Family Pharmacy • Marceino Dental Arts
Milano Builders • Monmouth Pools
Navesink Electric • O'Brien Realty
Olivia's Trattori • a OrthoCenter
Pat Geroni Baseball Camps • Silverweb
Petruzzelli Brothers Excavating
Pazzo Restaurant • Yo Mon Frozen Yogurt
Piccola Italia Restaurant • Yestercades

August at Little Silver Public Library

Grand prize winners
of the Summer Reading Programs will be announced.
Join us for an End of Summer Reading Celebration
for **all ages** - tweens included!

Tuesday, August 5 at 3:30 pm — Potions presented by Sciencetellers

Join us as we learn about the concept of matter and how to change matter from one state to another by telling the tale of Doolittle. We will discover the secrets of this hidden laboratory, perform narrow escapes, witness surprising discoveries and reveal an unbelievable ending. After the program there will be raffles, games, awards and snacks. Participating in the summer reading program ensures your chances of more fun.

Registration is required - please sign up at the library.

Tuesday, August 26 — Summer Movie Matinees (Snacks will be provided):

Muppets Most Wanted (PG) at 10:00 am
The Lego Movie (PG) at 2:30 pm

For more library news and updates, please visit

www.littlesilver.lib.nj.us

Tweens and teens information can be found at
www.littlesilverlibraryyouthzone.org and [Instagram@littlesilverteens](https://www.instagram.com/littlesilverteens).

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Tax Collector
732-219-0812

Tax Assessor
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Zoning Officer
732-842-0261

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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Business Hours
Monday — Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Help Your Community Exercise their Right to Vote!

The Monmouth County Board of Elections is seeking poll workers. Call to find out more about taking part in this important civic responsibility.

To qualify, an applicant must be a registered voter in Monmouth County and attend a poll worker training class. You will be paid \$200 for working a Primary Election or General Election. Call 732-431-7802 x7150 to register for a training class.

Monmouth County Board of Elections

**300 Halls Mills Road
Freehold, NJ 07728
732-431-7802 x7150**

Note from the Tax Collector:

The new 2014 tax bills were mailed on July 15th.

The third quarter grace period has been extended to **August 14** due to the late mailing. Payments received after this date must be charged interest back to August 1.

If your bank or mortgage company pays your taxes, the original bill was sent to them and you received an advice copy. Please keep the advice copy for your records.

Visit *www.littlesilver.org* for tax payment options and information.

The Tax Office remains eager to assist you. Please feel free to call the Collector, Laura Geraghty or the Deputy Collector, Patrice Lang at 732-219-0812 with any questions.