

Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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Borough Calendar

Monday, December 1

6:30pm Council Workshop

8:00pm Council Meeting

Thursday, December 4

9:30am Municipal Court

7:00pm Planning Board

Sunday, December 7

Holiday Tree Lighting

4:00pm at Borough Hall

Tuesday, December 9

8:00pm Recreation Committee

Wednesday, December 10

6:00pm Business & Professional Association

Monday, December 15

6:30pm Council Workshop

8:00pm Council Meeting

Thursday, December 18

9:30am Municipal Court

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve

Offices & Recycling Center close at 12:00 noon

Thursday, December 25

Christmas Day

Offices & Recycling Center closed

Friday, December 26

Offices & Recycling Center closed

Wednesday, December 31

New Years Eve

Offices & Recycling Center close at 12:00 noon

Thursday, January 1

New Years Day

Offices & Recycling Center closed

Monday, January 5

8:00pm Mayor & Council

Reorganization Meeting

Meetings are held at Borough Hall and open to the public.

Message From Mayor Neff

A request to help us clear our streets, a little upcoming holiday action to benefit our library and volunteers, and other seasonal activity is keeping us busy in town, as are preparations for winter's arrival this month.

First, we're asking everyone to respect the brush and limb pickup schedule that has been in place for many years.

For those of you who aren't aware, brush and limb pickup ended at the latest on November 1 (that's the last pick up date for Zone 3) to make way for leaf pickup, as posted in the Newsletter and on line.

Brush and limb pickup will resume after January 1. Please help Public Works clear the piles of leaves, and help keep our streets clear and safe, but holding back any brush or limbs, which will not be picked up. Your landscapers should be aware of the schedule, but please remind them if necessary.

If you ever have any questions about what the borough picks up, and when, please consult www.littlesilver.org or this Newsletter, which comes out every month, or contact Borough Hall. The borough provides an extensive array of disposal services.

Looking forward, Public Works Director Jim Gannon advises that 100 tons of environmentally-friendly salt (purchased through the county's purchasing program to save money) have been stockpiled in preparation for what some forecasters say is supposed to be an icy winter. In addition, plows and trucks involved in snow clearing have been inspected and maintained.

Like the homeowner's snow shovels and ice melter, we hope to not have to use them, but our DPW is prepared to get to work if needed.

Speaking of winter, you can always tell what time of year it is when the Little Silver Fire Department starts putting up its Christmas tree sales apparatus. Please stop by the Fire House for a tree or other holiday decorations to support our volunteers.

Also, on December 12, from 4 to 7 p.m., the Little Silver Business and Professional Association will again sponsor its annual horse and wagon rides through town, starting at the Fire House (check www.littlesilver.org for details). It's truly a special event that evokes an old-time, home-town, holiday feeling.

The Little Silver Library will also be marking the holidays with a Holiday Boutique, featuring crafts by local artisans, on December 6 from noon to 4 pm. The library receives 20 percent of the proceeds, so this is an ideal time to do a little shopping.

And the tree lighting, of course, will take place at 4:00 on December 7 at Borough Hall. Our school chorus will entertain us, the lights will go on, and I hear a ro-tund, red-suited visitor may stop by – if everyone is good.

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Message from Mayor Neff (continued)

Looking back briefly to November, I'd like to thank our Little Silver Garden Club and Councilman Don Galante for their involvement in bringing a Blue Star marker to town, and all those involved in our revived Veterans Day ceremony. We will do it again next year, and every year. Please stop by Memorial Park to see the new monument and to spend a moment reflecting on the many names on our memorials.

Also in November, Little Silver was again awarded a bronze certification for its environmentally-friendly policies by Sustainable Jersey. We can thank our Environmental Commission for making that happen. They're shooting for silver certification this year, says chairwoman Bonnie Akey.

Lastly, I want to thank the residents who came to our discussion about a proposal to put a family-friendly bar/restaurant in town. There were a number of suggestions that a referendum be considered to help the Governing Body decide whether to issue a liquor license to accommodate such a proposal.

State law would allow for the issuance of only one such license, and the Council is continuing to investigate the proposal in order to make an informed decision. No formal action is scheduled at this time.

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 bob-neff80@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Governing Body, we wish you a peaceful, joyous holiday season.

Robert C. Neff, Jr.



Recycling Information

REMINDERS:

Brush collection is suspended for this year. Rake leaves to curb any time through December 31.



Do not mix with brush, limbs or debris
Brush collection resumes in January

Recycling Center will be closed

12:00 noon December 24, 31
All day, no collection December 25, 26, January 1

No trash collection Christmas (December 25) and New Years Day (January 1)

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

Note: 2015 recycling schedules and information will be posted on www.littlesilver.org and mailed with January Newsletter

Recycling Schedule: December 2014

	<u>Glass-Cans-Plastics</u>	<u>Cardboard-Newspapers</u>
Zone 1		
	December 9	December 2
	December 23	December 16
		December 30
Zone 2		
	December 10	December 3
	December 24	December 17
		December 31
Zone 3		
	December 11	December 4
		December 18
Miscellaneous Paper:		
	Zone 1	Friday, December 5
	Zone 2	Friday, December 12
	Zone 3	Friday, December 19

DOG & CAT LICENSES DUE JANUARY 31

During the month of January, Borough Ordinance requires the licensing of all dogs and cats. Licenses can be obtained at the Borough Clerk's office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cat and dog owners who fail to obtain or renew a license by January 31, 2015 will be subject to a \$5 late fee.

The State requires each municipality to conduct a dog census in the Spring. Pet owners who have not obtained a license by that time will be issued a summons by the Police Department, which carries a \$20 fine. If you no longer own a dog or cat, contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 732-842-2400, leave your name and address so it can be removed from the computer.

Licensing Instructions

Fees:

\$15 for dogs/cat not spayed or neutered
\$12 for dogs/cats spayed or neutered
Submit veterinarian's certificate of spaying or neutering, and proof of rabies inoculation.

**PROOF OF RABIES INOCULATION
MUST BE SUBMITTED**

Dog owners: Rabies expiration date must be good through October 2015.

NOTE: Borough auditor requires separate banking accounts for dogs and cats. Therefore, when submitting your payment, please write a separate check for dogs and cats.

To Apply By Mail

Enclose:

- Check(s) payable to "Borough of Little Silver"
- Certificates indicated above (certificates will be returned with license)
- Stamped, self-addressed envelope
- Completed application

Send to: **Borough Hall**
480 Prospect Ave.
Little Silver, NJ 07739
Attn: Pet Licensing

To Apply In Person

Submit:

- Check(s) payable to "Borough of Little Silver" or exact change
- Certificates indicated above
- Completed application

2015 DOG/CAT LICENSE APPLICATION

Animal Information

Cat Dog Hair Length: _____
 Spayed/Neuter: Yes No

Cat/Dog Name: _____

Last License #: _____ Breed: _____

Age: _____ Color: _____

Veterinarian: _____

Owner Information

Last Name: _____ City: LS
 State: NJ
 First Name: _____ Zip Code: 07739

Street: _____

Phone # Home: _____

Email _____

**Please do not mail pet license form
with payment prior to January 2, 2015.**

If you no longer own a dog or cat, contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 732-842-2400, leave your name and address so it can be removed from the computer.

Little Silver Borough Hall

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

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Borough Hall
732-842-2400
Police Department
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
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732-747-9649
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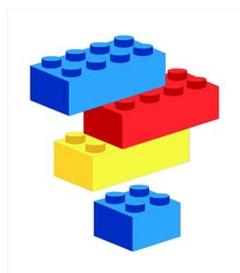
Monday — Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Holiday Tree Lighting
Sunday, December 7
4:00pm at Borough Hall
Join the community to welcome the holiday season with music and refreshments.

Parker Homestead-1665
OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, December 14
1:00 to 4:00pm
Public is invited to attend this free event at our historic treasure!

- ◆ Tours
- ◆ Student Ornament Tree
- ◆ Wishing Tree
- ◆ Light refreshments



The Little Silver Historical Society presents the fifth annual

BUILD LITTLE SILVER with LEGOs

Choose from 25 Buildings - Create your Masterpiece - Watch Little Silver Grow as our 12' X 18' scale map of town is filled with buildings

Saturday, January 24, 2015 1 p.m. – 4pm

Embury Methodist Church – Community Room

Pre-Register at the Little Silver Public Library

Family fee: \$25.00

Minimum donation: \$25.00 payable by cash or check to "Little Silver Historical Society" (or register at the door on 1/24/15)

Parents MUST accompany children – This is a family event

Spectators are welcome to attend at no charge

We are always in need of additional LEGO donations to enhance our yearly fundraiser

Questions please call Jennifer Pardee at 732-224-8549 or
e-mail: jpardee.corner@gmail.com

Little Silver Public Library Third Annual Holiday Boutique Saturday, December 6, 12 noon to 4:00 pm

Local craftspeople will be selling various items such as doggie bandanas, jewelry, bird houses, artwork and scented soaps. We have added some new exciting vendors for your shopping pleasure. A handmade quilt will sold to the highest bidder. The library will receive 20% of the proceeds. Please keep the date open to start your Holiday shopping while supporting your favorite library.



Seniors of Little Silver Holiday Luncheon Tuesday, December 16, 12 noon at the Woman's Club Building

Featuring choral entertainment from The First Presbyterian Church at Tower Hill, Red Bank. The menu will include chicken franchise, baked ziti, eggplant rollatini, salad and desserts for \$12.00. Please bring a wrapped \$5-10 grab bag gift to receive a gift. Reservations are necessary by December 1.