

Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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Borough Calendar

Thursday May 1

Property Taxes Due
9:30am Municipal Court
7:00pm Planning Board

Monday May 5

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

Thursday May 15

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

Monday May 19

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

Tuesday May 20

7:00pm Board of Health

Monday May 26

Memorial Day

Observed

Borough Offices and
Recycling Closed

Memorial Day Parade

8:30am Start at Willow Dr
9:00am Arrive at Memorial
Park for services

Tuesday May 27

7:00pm Traffic Safety
Committee

Wednesday May 28

7:30pm Environmental
Commission

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

Message From Mayor Neff

After a busy April marked by egg hunts, rummage sales, and spring clean up activity, you might think May would slow down a bit, and then ease into a leisurely summer season.

Not in Little Silver.

Looking back, our PTO helped us clean house in April by holding a rummage sale at the Woman's Club. If you found a baseball mitt or a lacrosse stick for sale, your kids are now ready for the Rec program's new sports seasons.

And the Rec program is ready for your kids.

After hosting an Easter Egg hunt in April with our men and women in blue, Rec will start the new season with its annual sports parade on May 3 at 1 pm, running from the Fire House to the fields behind Borough Hall.

Following the parade, there will be food, drinks, games and activities for all ages and interests on the borough fields, in what has become an annual town-wide event. Please come out and enjoy the day.

Then, on May 10, the Rec Department will host a father/son/daughter wiffle ball tournament to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. If hardball is more your style, the PTO will host an outing to a Blue Claws game on May 8, where Little Silver students will sing the National Anthem. Check www.littlesilverpto.org for more on that and other PTO events.

Over at the Parker Homestead, a second open house will take place on Sunday, May 18, from 1 to 4 pm, featuring the dedication of a Red Oak to honor the state's 350th anniversary. Please come see our town's history coming to life.

And don't forget the Little Silver Business and Professional Association's annual sidewalk sales on May 15, 16 and 17. The LSBPA is a terrific group that gives back to its community, so please come support your local merchants. Among other things, the Little Silver Public Library will have an array of gently used adult and children's books, DVDs, and books on CD for sale to benefit the library.

Everyone in Little Silver is invited to all of these activities, and that's especially true of our Memorial Day parade and ceremony on May 26. If your town organization would like to march, please call Borough Hall or stop in and let us know. Come be recognized, and help honor those who died in battle, especially those from Little Silver. The parade steps off at the corner of Parker Avenue and Willow Drive at 8:30 am sharp, ending at Memorial Park. Line-up starts at 8:15 am.

On a different note, a brush fire in the walking fields between Prospect and Willow last month served as a reminder to be careful with everything from outdoor fire pits to the proper disposal of cigarettes.

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Mayor's Message (continued)

Our Fire Department, with the help of neighboring departments, did a great job knocking down the fire, saving a new wooden boardwalk extending into the fields. But please be particularly careful as we move into what can sometimes be a dry summer season.

Pick up of spring clean-up debris, of course, remains subject to the brush and limb schedule posted on www.littlesilver.org. Please continue to help our Department of Public Works keep our 55 miles of roads safe and clean, and to comply with environmental regulations, by following the schedule.

In closing, please call Borough Hall with any concerns, or contact me by calling my home phone at 732-576-8595, or email bobneff80@gmail.com. On behalf of the Governing Body, we wish you a pleasant, healthy May.

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

GRASS CLIPPINGS NOT PERMITTED AT LANDFILL — DO NOT PLACE TO CURB



Return Clippings to Lawn

It is recommended to leave grass clippings uncollected on the lawn so they contribute to soil organic matter and help supply important nutrients.

- 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, recommended height is 3 inches.
- Don't allow 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.
- Keep mower blades sharp. Mulching blades can be installed on standard mowers, check manufacturer's instructions.

Grass Clippings Can Help Gardens

- Grass clippings can be used as garden mulch, best when dried in the sun for a day prior to use. Clippings can be spread on garden soil to help check weed growth, reduce soil loss and moderate soil temperatures.
- As a precaution, do not use grass clippings from herbicide or pesticide treated lawns until after two grass cuttings have been made.
- Clippings can serve as a source of organic matter and nitrogen for soil improvement when incorporated into the garden.

Recycling Information

Recycling Schedule: May 2014

	<u>Glass-Cans-Plastics</u>	<u>Cardboard-Newspapers</u>
Zone 1	May 13 May 27	May 6 May 20
Zone 2	May 14 May 28	May 7 May 21
Zone 3	May 1 May 15 May 29	May 8 May 22
Miscellaneous Paper:		
Zone 1		Friday, May 2
Zone 2		Friday, May 9
Zone 3		Friday, May 16

Place Brush at Curb For Collection Following Week

<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Zone 2</u>	<u>Zone 3</u>
May 5 - 11	May 12 - 18	May 19 - 25

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

Recreation News & Events

SUMMER REC CAMP

June 30-August 8

FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

SOCCER & FIELD HOCKEY

June 1 – 30 www.littlesilver.org

SPRING SPORTS PARADE

Saturday, May 3, 1:00pm

Baseball, Softball, Lacrosse

Assemble at Fire House at 12:45pm

Following Parade to Boro Field

Free Food, Rides, Dunking Machine

All Welcome

FATHER/SON/DAUGHTER

WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 10, 3:00pm, Boro Field

\$15 Player Donation to Benefit

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Registration Required by May 9

Email: RickBrandt80@gmail.com

LITTLE SILVER BASEBALL NIGHT

LAKWOOD BLUECLAWS

Sponsored by LS PTO

Thursday, May 8, 6:35pm Start

Markham & Point Rd Chorus Singing

National Anthem

JAY DOOLEY

MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

4th Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Boys & Girls Ages 10-19, Adult Divisions

5/16, 5/17 Holy Cross School, Rumson

www.jaydooley.com

At The Library This Month:

Make Your House Into a Home

Wednesday, May 7 at 1:00 pm

Lisa Walsh, of LSW Design will show attendees how to add soul, style and function to their homes. She will include a color personality quiz, helpful ideas with visual examples, strategies on how to handle problem areas and before-and-after pictures. Attendees will leave with a new perspective and be inspired to make their homes the best they can be.

Grades K and Up: Spring Fuse Bead Key Chains

Tuesday, May 6 at 3:30 pm

We will make seasonal key chains for spring or Mother's Day. There is limited space and registration is required. Sign up at the library.

Tweens: Make a Mother's Day Flower To Last Forever

Thursday, May 8 at 3:30 pm

Make a duct tape flower pen with Miss Emily. All supplies will be provided. Sign up with Miss Emily.

For more library news and updates, please visit

www.littlesilver.lib.nj.us, "Like" us on Facebook and sign up at the library to receive the monthly e-newsletter. Tweens and teens information can be found at

www.littlesilverlibraryyouthzone.org and on

[Instagram@littlesilverteens](https://www.instagram.com/littlesilverteens).

Don't Forget: Mother's Day!

EMS Cadet

Flower Sale

Saturday May 10

8:00am to 3:00pm

LS Fire House

All proceeds benefit the

Cadet Scholarship Program



Save The Date:

**Fire Department
Truck Dedication**

**Saturday June 14
4:00pm – 10:00pm**

**Entertainment
Refreshments**

**More Info:
www.littlesilverfd.org**

Note: Property Taxes Due May 1

- Pay in person at Borough Hall, Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm, or mail to Borough Hall, 480 Prospect Avenue
- Payments may be taken to the drop box located in the Police Station vestibule on the wall by dispatcher's window. Cash is not accepted. Payments left after close of business are credited or posted the next business day.
- Payments may also be made online with credit card - go to www.littlesilver.org, click on "Pay Taxes Online"

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Borough Directory

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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

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.*

**Environmental Commission Reminder
Button Batteries**

Please dispose of button batteries (the small ones used in cameras, hearing aids, etc.) in the container at Borough Hall. These batteries contain mercury and should be recycled to keep these hazardous substances out of our landfills, soil and groundwater. Drop them off at Borough Hall Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm. All other household batteries can be disposed of in regular trash.

Seniors of Little Silver
Meeting
Tuesday, May 27, 1:00pm
Woman's Club Building

**Woman's Exchange Gift Shop
80th Anniversary Celebration**

The non-profit Woman's Exchange opened for business in the midst of The Great Depression, with a mission for women to sell their handicrafts to help support their families. It has grown to over 250 craftspeople selling their unique handmade products, along with specialized manufactured items for babies, children and adults. The shop is staffed by over 70 volunteers, with profits donated to local charities.

To mark this special occasion, on Friday, June 6, an Open House will include store specials, trunk shows, raffles, give-aways and refreshments. For information and updates visit www.TheWomansExchange.com and Facebook.

**Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste Day
Saturday, May 10, 10:00am to 3:00pm
Hazlet Public Works Garage, Union Avenue**

Items accepted: pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, solvents, thinners, corrosives, cleaners, pool chemicals, oil paints, varnishes, aerosol cans (full or partially full), used motor oil, anti-freeze, gasoline, automotive and 'button' batteries and propane BBQ tanks.

Items must be in closed containers with the original labels. The maximum amount accepted from each resident is 200 lbs. of dry material and 20 gallons of liquid, with no container larger than 5 gallons.

Items that are not accepted include latex paint, lab reagents, concrete, electronics, care tires, explosives, radioactive materials and asbestos and unknown and unidentified materials.

This is a resident-only program. Businesses must contract privately for proper disposal. Year-round disposal service is available at the County's permanent Household Hazardous Waste facility in Tinton Falls. Appointments are not required. Operating hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from noon to 4 p.m.; Thursdays and Fridays from noon to 8 p.m.; and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information on hazardous waste disposal call the County Household Hazardous Waste facility at 732-683-8686 ext. 5210 or visit www.visitmonmouth.com.