

# Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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## Borough Calendar



**Friday July 3**  
Borough Offices &  
Recycling Closed  
Independence Day holiday

**Saturday July 4:**

Post Office Museum closed

**Monday July 6:**

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

**Thursday July 9:**

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

**Tuesday July 14:**

8:00pm Recreation Comm.

**Thursday July 16:**

9:30am Municipal Court

**Wednesday July 22:**

7:30pm Environmental Comm.

**All meetings are held at  
Borough Hall and  
open to the public.**

### Recycling Schedule

Zone 1: July 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>  
Zone 2: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>  
Zone 3: July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>

## Message From Mayor Neff

*Our Police Department's National Night Out, a proposed taller communications tower, the discovery of historic sports memorabilia, and more are all in the news, as Little Silver finds itself in the full swing of summer.*

But first, I note with sadness the passing of former Fire Chief Doug Apy. Chief Apy was a life member of the LSF, and was fondly remembered at a service at the firehouse in June.

We're fortunate to have professional, dedicated emergency service volunteers, but they will be the first to tell you that they stand on the shoulders of past volunteers, who, like Chief Apy, set the example for the next generation.

The borough extends its sympathy to Chief Apy's family. We are grateful for his exemplary service. May he rest in peace.

As for the taller tower, in order to improve safety and eliminate "dead zones" in the borough's communications network, the Governing Body has proposed increasing the size of its communications tower behind Borough Hall.

The current lattice work tower is 50 feet tall, with a 12-foot antenna extending its height to 62 feet. It serves the communications needs of the Police, Fire Department, EMS, Department of Public Works, and State Police and County hotlines.

The problem is twofold. First, the tower is now beyond its useful life expectancy. When a consultant examined it last year, he refused to climb it for safety reasons.

Second, the tower is too short to provide full communications coverage for our emergency personnel. In some areas of town, emergency responders and others will suddenly lose the ability to communicate in "dead zones," posing a serious safety issue both for responders and the public.

The town has been putting money aside over the past two years to replace it with a 90-foot tower at an estimated cost of \$150,000 or more. Recently, however, Verizon - in lieu of its proposal to place an antenna on top of a commercial building down town - discussed with the borough the possibility of footing the cost of the new tower, in exchange for a limited abatement of the rent it would normally pay to place its antenna on the structure.

The new tower would have the potential to be used by additional carriers, posing the prospect of significant rental fees to the borough, in addition to saving the cost of the tower. The first step in this public process is going out to bid. If anyone would like to be heard on the proposal, please feel free to stop in at any Borough Council meeting. The next one is scheduled for July 6, 2015, when bid specifications will be discussed at the workshop.

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## Message From Mayor Neff (continued)

Looking back to June, Niki Buechel took the award this year as the Little Silver senior at Red Bank Regional High School with the highest GPA – 101.5. Niki, who is off to the University of California, Berkeley in the fall, was also a Little Silver EMS cadet for the past three years.

In other RBR news, the Graphic Communications class, with a little help from our police and judiciary, put together an anti-distracted driving video that took one of three grand prizes in a state-wide competition, beating out 56 other entries and earning the high school a computerized driving simulator. You can view the video and its powerful message here: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yf5DpAbXx4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yf5DpAbXx4).

And speaking of the police, the police and recreation departments will host our first observance of National Night Out on Tuesday, August 4, behind Borough Hall from 6 to 9 pm.

The purpose of National Night Out is to promote awareness of crime prevention and safety programs available to the public, young and old. Please come meet our police officers. There will be emergency vehicles, demonstrations, bounce houses, animals, movies, music, and food.

Lastly, some of you may have read of the 1909 baseball card collection discovered by Liz Hanson as she was sorting material from the Parker Homestead. The collection received attention in a national publication and was featured during the Parker Homestead's open house on Flag Day.

It's true, the collection includes two Ty Cobb cards. And that's just part of the homestead's charm and significance. The cards and more will certainly be on display again, as the Parker Homestead - 1665 Inc. moves forward with plans for the home's first floor.

On behalf of the Governing Body, we wish you a happy, healthy and safe summer season. 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](mailto:bobneff80@gmail.com).

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

### **Brush Collection Schedule - July 2015**

Reminder: Branches must be no more than 4' in length and 12" in diameter

Place brush at curb for collection following week:

<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Zone 2</u>	<u>Zone 3</u>
July 6 -12	July 13 - 19	July 20 - 26

Copies of complete collection schedules available at Borough Hall or online at [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org)

### **Recycling Reminder: Plastic Bags**

Do not use or put plastic bags in home collection or at Public Works Recycling Center.

### **GRASS CLIPPINGS ARE 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.

### **Landscapers Must Obtain Licenses**

Effective July 1<sup>st</sup> (per Borough Ordinance 768-15), Commercial Landscapers are now required to obtain a license to do business in the Borough of Little Silver.

The fee for 2015 is \$25 and license applications and information are available in the Borough Clerk's office Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. License information and applications can also be downloaded at [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org).

**REC REGISTRATION NOW OPEN  
SUMMER CAMP & SPORTS PROGRAM**

*Coaches always needed & appreciated*

Online: [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org)

Avoid \$50 late fee after June 30

MAKE SURE TO ADVANCE CHILD'S GRADE TO SEPTEMBER GRADE

**SUMMER CAMP: 6 WEEKS**

June 29 to August 7, M-F, 8:00-Noon

Rumson Rd. Tennis/Basketball Courts

*Children Must Be Entering First Grade*

For more information see website or contact

DougGlassmacher@gmail.com

**SUMMER CAMP TENNIS LESSONS**

Same Time, Dates, Ages as Above Camp, 6 Weeks

Small Group Lessons Max 4 Children

One 30 minute lesson for 6 weeks: \$35

Two 30 minute lessons for 6 weeks: \$70

Parents must choose lesson time/day at Borough Hall

**OUTDOOR BASKETBALL IN JULY**

For boys entering Grades 5 - 8

Basketball Courts Behind Markham School

**NEW! SUMMER GIRLS' SOFTBALL**

For girls entering 6 - 8 grades

Coaches Jim Scanlon & Bob Medolla

Contact: JamesdScanlon@comcast.net

**FALL SOCCER GRADES K-8**

For information contact AJ McNally at

AJMcNally@yahoo.com or 732-450-1050 or

KellydCullen@gmail.com or 732-219-1987

**FALL GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY GRADES 5-8**

For more information contact Kelly Senkeleski at

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

**Registrations Options For Rec Activities**

1. **Online:** [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org) On rec page click "Online Registration" & easily register/pay
2. **Mail:** Click on "Forms" to download registration form, drop off or mail to Borough Hall with check: 480 Prospect Avenue, Little Silver
3. **In person:** M-F, 8-4:00PM, Borough Hall

**LITTLE SILVER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Summer Reading Programs**

The library is offering summer reading programs for children, tweens/teens and adults. There will be prizes and raffles. Please stop by the library for more details.

**"The Beach Bum's Guide to  
the Boardwalks of NJ"**

**Monday, July 20 at 6:30 pm**

Authors Dick Handschuch and Sal Marino describe the compelling history of New Jersey's boardwalks. As the two authors trod the boardwalks, they developed this guide and met many fascinating people who shared their stories. If you enjoy walking the boardwalks, you will love this presentation. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

**For more library news and programs, visit**

[www.littlesilver.lib.nj.us](http://www.littlesilver.lib.nj.us)

**Embury Methodist Church Offers  
Program to Assist Seniors**

"Serving Our Seniors" is a new program designed to help out senior citizens by running errands for them, such as grocery shopping, dry cleaning drop off and pick up, and/or visitation in the home. (Due to insurance issues, "Serving Our Seniors" will not provide transportation to various places or appointments.) A team of volunteers is ready and willing to help our seniors become more comfortable at home.

Sign up forms for this new program can be obtained on the Embury United Methodist Church website, [www.emburyumc.org](http://www.emburyumc.org), from the police station, or by calling Barbara Mason at 732-747-5511 or Dianne Lowing at 732-922-8969. If you have any questions, would like assistance, or would like to refer a senior to the "Serving Our Seniors" program please feel free to contact us.

## Little Silver Borough Hall

480 Prospect Avenue  
Little Silver, NJ 07739  
732-842-2400  
[www.littlesilver.org](http://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  
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

Newsletter-Website Editor  
[littlesilvernews@verizon.net](mailto:littlesilvernews@verizon.net)

### **Make a Note — Construction Office Services:**

Effective July 1, 2015, the Borough of Little Silver has entered into a Shared Service with the Borough of Rumson for Construction Office services. The Rumson Construction Office will begin accepting building permit applications beginning 8 a.m. on July 6. The Rumson Construction Department is located at 80 E. River Road, Rumson.

### **Antique Motoring Club of Monmouth County**

The Club is based in Little Silver, but membership is open to anyone owning an antique/collectible vehicle or with an interest in these vehicles. This organization is dedicated to the preservation, restoration, and enjoyment of antique and classic vehicles. Club meetings feature informative and educational programs designed to assist members with historical and technical information concerning their vintage vehicles. The club also participates in parades, grand openings, and car shows.

Please feel free to attend meetings which take place the third Wednesday of each month at the Woman's Club Building located at 111 Church Street.

For further information, call Jules Baron at 732-221-0269 or Anthony Manfredi at 732-741-8858, or visit

[www.amcomc.org](http://www.amcomc.org)

New member application page is available at

[www.antiquemotoringclubofmonmouthcounty.com/newmembersapplication.html](http://www.antiquemotoringclubofmonmouthcounty.com/newmembersapplication.html)

### **TWO RIVER ALERT SYSTEM — CODE RED**

The Two River Alert System is an emergency notification system, free to all residents. The Borough uses this service to deliver emergency and important voice messages to your phone, and can also send immediate e-mails, web and text alerts in an emergency.

We urge all residents and family members to take a moment to register for this service — it's easy, quick and secure.

Go to <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/BF989F572F2E>, or click on the link at [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org) under "Emergency Services".