

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](http://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 350<sup>th</sup> 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. 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](http://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 directly by calling my home phone at 732-576-8595, or by email at [bobneff80@gmail.com](mailto:bobneff80@gmail.com). On behalf of the Governing Body, we wish you a pleasant, healthy May.

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