



Stafford Township
MUNICIPAL CALENDAR
2016

Aerial view of downtown Manahawkin in the 1940's. Looking East flying over Lake Manahawkin at the intersection of Main Street and Bay Avenue, prior to the construction of Route 72.

Dear Resident,

N.J. Monthly Magazine recently published an article regarding the “2015 Top 100 Towns List”. The article ranked Stafford Township 136th out of the 510 Municipalities studied in the State (towns with a population of less than 1,500 were dropped from the study). Stafford also ranked as the 6th best place to live in Ocean County. In addition, Stafford Township property tax change from 2012 to 2014 was a reduction of 3.7% (this is the greatest reduction in residential property taxes in Ocean County). Of the 5 Communities in Ocean County ranked above Stafford only one Town had a lower average property tax (Pine Beach annual residential taxes were \$18.00 lower than Stafford). This study does not take into account the additional reduction in our 2015 Municipal tax rate.

This is especially good news as we continue to recover from Superstorm Sandy. Our community suffered a major superstorm that impacted 4,200 homes in Stafford and resulted in a loss of \$200 million in our ratable base; this decrease of our tax base represented a \$740 thousand loss in Municipal taxes. We are proud that we have been able to continue to keep taxes affordable, while maintaining the quality of life our residents deserve.

Most of us who live in Stafford recognize that we live in a very special Community. However, sometimes it is good to hear how well we are doing from an unbiased source. Researchers at Lefein Associates (an independent research firm based in Ringwood), considered five categories to represent the quality of life in New Jersey’s 565 Municipalities; home values, property taxes, crime rate, school performance and a lifestyle factor. This research team utilized indicators to rank each town. These indicators include the average residential tax bill (2014); change in average property tax bill from 2012 to 2014; effective property tax rate for 2014; median home-sales price (2014); change in median home-sales price (2012 -2014); total crime rate (2013) combined with a score for violent crime rate (2013); student proficiency on state-mandated standardized tests, and other lifestyle factors. The final rankings were based on 13 indicators across the 5 categories.

Over the past three years Stafford Township has endured a number of very significant challenges from dealing with Super Storm Sandy and the economic stress it has placed on the township, to the never ending battles with FEMA. Although our recovery is ahead of most towns we still have a lot of work to complete. Through it all our resourcefulness and resolve has been tested, but as a community we continue to stand tall.

Stafford Township has so much to offer from our numerous parks and recreation opportunities, to shopping, and a quality school system. Our geographic location in close proximity to Long Beach Island, Barnegat Bay, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York assure our residents quick access to a variety of metropolitan areas while living in a quiet suburban atmosphere.

During my tenure as Mayor since April of 2011, I have remained committed to changing the way our government does business. It is time for government to look at all options available, and to focus on new and innovative ways to address issues, rather than simply

throwing money at the problem. It is time for government to be responsible to the people, think outside the box, and be ever mindful that we are keepers of a sacred trust, the welfare of our citizens.

Without question the emotional and physical damage as a result of Sandy has been devastating. As we move into 2016, we will continue to work to rebuild our homes, infrastructure, two new Community Centers and restore our community better than it was before the Storm. We have all suffered this loss together and together we will lift each other out of the despair and into a brighter future.

It has been said that adversity does not mold character it reveals it and these past few years has revealed the true character of Stafford Township, and it is one of generosity, caring and pride.

Stable taxes, outstanding recreational opportunities, a business friendly community, excellent services, a healthy environment all equal a superior quality of life and a community of pride.

We remain proud of our first responders; our Police, Fire and EMS continue to prove their excellence, dedication and commitment toward keeping Stafford safe while serving our community with compassion. They are true heroes who put their lives on the line every day.

Stafford is also a community of volunteers who are always willing to give up their time to serve our Township. I believe these volunteers are the heartbeat of our community, they are there willing to help every day and whenever people are in need.

Many of the changes I continue to advocate and that have played a part in controlling taxes, and spending, include being more aggressive with shared services and shared equipment with our surrounding communities. There are unique requirements, licenses and capabilities within our workforce and the equipment we own, that by sharing these resources with other communities and their sharing with us we will continue to generate a new source of revenue as well as cost avoidances for our community other than taxation, and this has resulted in an overall reduction in our cost of operation. Teamwork and sharing resources saves money for everyone involved. Being able to accomplish this while improving the quality of life of all our residents is the goal.

I am optimistic about the future of Stafford Township, and excited to be able to move forward with new approaches to existing problems. I am also thrilled by the enthusiastic responses I have been receiving from our citizens, the County, the State, and Mayors from our surrounding towns. Many of these challenges do not recognize boundaries on a map, we are all in this together, and only by working together can we find solutions for today and into the future.

It is that pride, and our appreciation of the richness of our history that enables us to face an exciting future full of opportunities and challenges. I look forward to working with you the people of Stafford Township so that together we can meet these challenges and overcome all obstacles to an even brighter future.

Mayor John Spodofora

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

597-1000

260 EAST BAY AVENUE

MANAHAWKIN, NJ 08050

TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

Administrator
Animal Control
Bay Ave. Community Center
Building Sub Code Official
Chief Financial Officer
Construction Official
Court Administrator
Deputy Zoning Officer/Code Enforcement Officer
Director of Community Development
Electrical Sub Code Official
Emergency Management Coordinator
Fire Prevention Official
Fire Sub Code Official
Jennings Road Recreation Building
Mayor's Secretary
Administrator's Secretary
Municipal Alliance
Ocean Acres Community Center
Planning Board
Plumbing Sub Code Official
Police Department
Public Works Superintendent
Public Works Assistant
Superintendent/Recycling Coordinator
Public Works
Purchasing Agent
Recreation Director
Recreation
Registrar
Water/Sewer Department
Tax Assessor
Tax Collector
Township Clerk
Zoning Board Secretary

James A. Moran 597-1000 Ext. 8559
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Debbie Budesa 489-0913
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Bob Gaestel 597-1000 Ext. 8562
Carol Jenkins 597-1000 Ext. 8539

Jeff Pharo 597-1000 Ext. 8531

Bonnie Flynn 597-1000 Ext. 8529
Alan Wilkins 597-1000 Ext 8561

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Richard Bartlet, Sr. 597-1000 Ext. 8560
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Jennifer McBrien 489-0910
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597-1000 Ext. 8559
James Mancini 597-1000 Ext. 8546
Margaret Favorito 597-1000 Ext. 8551
Bernadette Park 597-1000 Ext. 8512
597-1000 Ext. 8564

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

John Spodofora, MayorExt. 8568
Stephen Fessler, Councilperson.....Ext. 8621
Steve Jeffries, CouncilpersonExt. 8628
Paul Marchal, CouncilpersonExt. 8629
Sharon McKenna, CouncilpersonExt. 8619
Colonel Alan Smith, USMC (retired), Councilperson.....Ext. 8630
Dave Taylor, Councilperson.....Ext. 8631

Township Meetings Televised on Channel 22

All meetings are scheduled to begin at 7:00 PM in the Township Council Meeting Room, 260 East Bay Avenue. The schedule is subject to change and any change will be advertised according to law.

The Township meetings can also be viewed on the township website at www.twp.stafford.nj.us the day following the meeting.



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Living History of Old Manahawkin

as told by Chris Hauge

My name is Chris Hauge, son of John and Susan Hauge. When Jason Hazelton asked if I would do this, it brought back a lifetime of my best memories into focus. My folks moved to town in 1965 with my sister Jennifer and I and settled down at 21 Union Street next to the Crane's, Novotny's and across the street from the Estelow. Right behind this firehouse.

Dad was just out of the Army and he and Mom started a veterinary practice, Stafford Animal Hospital, which still serves Southern Ocean County today. Back then, Stafford and Manahawkin was a very different place. You bought your car from Joe Bennett, got gas at Haig Chooligan's, Herbie Haines or Mr. Hollaway's, when you were sick you went to see Dr. Bob, you sold or bought your clams at Chill Paul's, Mr. Soper was the Butcher, Petie was the mailman, you went for ice cream at Hart's, Mr. Latham drove the school bus and when someone passed away you went to Tommie Shinn's. When your animals needed help you went to see John Hauge; at the office or home or on a house call as needed, with or without money, no one was refused. When the bell choir performed on Sundays or at special events you knew it was Susan Hauge's group. This was a small town, but a giant community. Everyone knew everyone and just about everyone was involved in community activities. My parents just happened to be a part of it like almost everyone else.

They have been around, active or supportive in almost every aspect of life in Stafford Township from the earliest I can remember: The Lion's Club, Manahawkin United Methodist Church, Habitat for Humanity, Southern Ocean County Hospital, the Founders Day

Parade, the Board of Education, the Southern Regional High School Marching Band, Youth and Adult Bell Choirs, Youth Mentors, Stafford Soccer and Little League, the Boy Scouts, supporting the Baymen's Museum and the Historical Society to name a few.

Growing up we always had animals as permanent or temporary pets. Dogs, cats, turtles, crows, chickens, squirrels, toads and canaries to name few. Who else can say their Dad descended a skunk in the kitchen or neutered a horse? It was hardly a dull description of the days events at dinner.

In addition to managing and running the business of a medical practice my Mom has always been a very accomplished musician. Founding and running youth and adult bell choirs, singing in the choir, playing the piano, organ, cello or bass fiddle, being a band booster at all levels of our education Mom always understood music as a means to bring people together into something bigger than themselves. Moms singing always filled our home.

Founders Day was always a big deal in general and in particular at our house. It was always a day to stop and celebrate what made Stafford so special and unique, yet the quintessential small town. We all naively thought that everywhere else, was just like here. Listening for the town crier, making and riding on floats, pie eating contests, horse shoes, picnics and fireworks at the lake it was and is a celebration of our shared hopes and values. It is a tremendous honor to introduce your Grand Marshalls, my parents, John and Susan Hauge.

2016

Stafford Township Historical Society, Inc. Membership Application

2016

Name

Address

Phone #

Email

Individual - \$15 Family(2) - \$25 Student - \$5 Scholarship Fund - \$5 (Optional)

Please make checks payable to Stafford Township Historical Society, Inc.

Stafford Township Historical Society, Inc.

P.O. Box 1097 • Manahawkin, NJ 08050 • 609.597.5947

2016 Special Events



In addition to functioning as the Stafford Township Historical Society Cultural Center, the Old Manahawkin Baptist Church is once again available for weddings, funerals, memorial services and similar functions. For more information contact Caroline Scales at 609-597-8724.

The Stafford Township Historical Society collects, preserves, and interprets Stafford Township's history and culture for the widest possible audience. The Society promotes the study and appreciation of local, state, and national history through educational programs, a museum, special events, and cultural activities. Working closely with the township government and the Stafford school system, the Stafford Township Historical Society preserves and passes on knowledge of local heritage for future generations. The Society is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization.



"Like us on Facebook Stafford Historical Society"

Founders Day

June 11th • 11am - 4 pm

Senior Breakfast – 8:30am at Firehouse

Parade Begins at 10am

Carnival rides, craft and food vendors

Fireworks show at dusk

All at Doc Cramer Sports Complex.

Free Summer Concerts



JOIN US!!

At the Manahawkin Lake Pavilion.

Summer concerts will be held Monday evenings at 7PM in July and August. Look on our website for information on the performers and the dates as we develop the schedule.

Veterans Day

November 11th • 10:30 a.m.

Old Baptist Church - Bell tolling at 11am

One mile walking tour of historic sites

233rd Anniversary of the Skirmish at Cedar Bridge

December 26th • 2 p.m.

Tour the Cedar Bridge Tavern and enjoy the reenactment. Visit the Stafford Township Historical Society website for directions to the tavern.

Stafford Township Walking Tour

The Stafford Township walking tour is the result of collaboration between the Stafford Township Historic Commission, the Stafford Township Historical Society, the Stafford Township Schools, and installed by Eagle Scouts. Begun in 2005, the signs are installed at the location of existing or former significant historical sites in Stafford Township primarily along the route of the annual walking tour conducted for the Stafford Township fifth grade by the Stafford Township Historical Society. Copies of the signs are also located on the walls of the Stafford Township Municipal Building, the Stafford Township Museum and the where practical on the interior of the current occupants of the historic sites.

Stafford Township Historical Society is a qualified organization of the New Jersey Cultural Trust.

Visit Us: www.staffordhistory.org

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Recreation Department
Betti Anne McVey, Director - 597-1000, ext. 8557
Jason Hazelton – Supervisor of Children’s Programming 597-1000, ext. 8578
Jennifer McBrien – Supervisor of Senior Programming 489-0910
Deborah Budesha – Administrative Assistant 489-0913

From pre-school cooking classes to senior softball, the Stafford Recreation Department has something to enhance the way all residents can spend their leisure time. Our highly dedicated staff and countless volunteers work together to create recreational opportunities for growth and enrichment throughout Stafford Township.

The Recreation Department offers children’s arts/crafts classes and ‘kids-in-the-kitchen’ classes in the fall, winter and early spring. We have an extremely successful summer recreation program run out of the Ocean Acres Community Center. Between day camp, trip camp and the numerous specialty camps offered, you will surely find something for your child to enjoy during the summer.

The Recreation Department sponsors several special events throughout the year:

Easter Egg Hunt – Stafford Township Municipal Building – March 20

Founders Day Celebration – June 11

- Parade – Downtown
- Founders Day Fireworks – Doc Cramer Ball Fields
- Miss Stafford Pageant – Manahawkin Lake Park
- Little Town Crier and Little Miss Stafford Pageant – Doc Cramer Ball Fields
- Summer Recreation Program – Ocean Acres Community Center
- Card Board Boat Regatta – Manahawkin Lake Park - August 6

Town-Wide Yard Sale- September 10 – 11

See registration form under Town Clerk

Fall Harvest and Wine Festival – Manahawkin Lake Park – October 22-23

- Halloween Parade and Costume Contest
- Pumpkin Carving Contest
- Bonfire and Movie at dusk
- Holiday Tree Lighting – Municipal Building – December 2
- Holiday Wonderland – Municipal Building – December 3

In addition to the children’s programs and special events, the Recreation Department plays host to a variety of Programs at the Community Centers.

The following groups and organizations currently meet at the **Pine Street Recreation Building, 25 Pine Street**

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| AA | OCEAN COUNTY 4-H |
| AARP | QUILTERS GUILD |
| ALANON | SENIOR SQUARES SOCIAL CLUB |
| BAY AVE BABES STITCHERY CLUB | STAFFORD COMMUNITY GARDEN |
| BEACH HAVEN WEST CIVIC ASSOCIATION | AT MANAHAWKIN LAKE PARK |
| BEGINNER ACRYLIC PAINTING | STAFFORD OLD GUARD |
| CANASTA | STAFFORD TOWNSHIP GARDEN CLUB |
| COAST GUARD AUXILIARY, DIVISION 7 | STAFFORD TOWNSHIP REPUBLICAN CLUB |
| COLONY LAKES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION | VILLAGE HARBOR CIVIC ASSOCIATION |
| DUPLICATE BRIDGE | VILLAGE HARBOR FISHING CLUB |
| MAH JONG CLUB | |

Stafford Township Municipal Alliance
Gail Bott, Coordinator or 597-1000, ext. 8585

The Stafford Municipal Alliance Committee (MAC) is dedicated to the prevention of substance abuse in our community by raising awareness. Its aim is to prevent the use of drugs and alcohol through programs geared to all age groups. Our Alliance is a broad-based community effort. Members, recruited from all parts of our community, are appointed for one to three terms. The funding is through a grant administered by the Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (GCADA). Anyone interested in more information should call 597-1000 ext. 8585.

The Stafford Municipal Alliance Committee (MAC) will meet from 8am to 11am the third Wednesday of the month on the following dates:

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| January 20th | March 16th | May 18th | October 19th |
| February 17th | April 20th | September 21st | December 21st |

The Committee meets in the first floor conference room at the Municipal Complex located at 260 East Bay Avenue.

Planned activities are:
Hooked on Fishing/Not Drugs June 5, 8am at Manahawkin Lake, Rt. 9 S.R. Project Graduation

The following groups and organizations are currently meeting at the Ocean Acres Community Center, 489 Nautilus Drive, Ocean Acres

AMERGAEL 6pm 3rd Wednesday of the month
EXERCISE Aerobics 8:30am Tuesdays and Fridays; Exercise for Parkinson's Patients 11am Mondays; Zumba 8am Saturdays
IRISH SET DANCING 7pm Monday (no summer meetings)
NAUTICAL KNITTERS 10:15am Wednesdays
OCEAN ACRES CIVIC ASSOCIATION 7pm 2nd Tuesday of the month (no meeting July or August)
OCEAN COUNTY TEA PARTY 7pm 2nd Thursday of the month
OLD BARNEY RADIO CLUB 7pm 1st Tuesday of the month
GIRL SCOUTS OF OCEAN COUNTY various days and times
BOY SCOUTS OF OCEAN COUNTY various days and times
STAFFORD TOWNSHIP ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS various days and times
TAI CHI 9:30am Tuesdays

There are several parks, a bay beach and the Doc Cramer Sports Complex located in Stafford Township are maintained by the Stafford Township Buildings and Grounds Department:

Beach Avenue Park – Beach Avenue – Downtown Manahawkin: playground equipment
Lighthouse Park – Lighthouse Drive – Ocean Acres: playground equipment, roller hockey court, walking and bike path
Manahawkin Lake Park – Route 9 and North Lakeshore Drive – Downtown Manahawkin – playground equipment, picnic tables, walking and bike path, restrooms
Mill Creek Park – Mill Creek Road – Beach Haven West: playground equipment, tennis, basketball, bocce and shuffleboard courts, walking and bike path, fishing pier, horseshoe pits
Nautilus Park – Nautilus Drive – Ocean Acres: playground equipment, walking and bike path, soccer and baseball field, basketball court
Newell Avenue Park – Newell Avenue – Colony Lakes: playground equipment
Ocean Acres Lake Park – Buccaneer Lane – Ocean Acres: playground equipment, picnic area with tables and grills, tennis and basketball courts, restrooms
Jennifer Lane Bay Beach – Jennifer Lane – Beach Haven West – during the summer months swimming beach is guarded from 10 am – 5pm
Doc Cramer Sports Complex – Off of Route 72

Athletic Association Contacts

American Youth Football	www.southernramsayf.org
American Youth Cheerleading	www.southernramsayf.org
Basketball	www.eteamz.com/stafford-basketball
Field Hockey	489-0910 Like Stafford Field Hockey on Facebook
Stafford Sparklers	978-2433
Boys Lacrosse	www.eteamz.com/staffordlax
Girls Lacrosse	597-0444
Little League	www.staffordlittleleague.org
Roller Hockey	www.staffordhockey.com
Softball	www.sgsa.baberuthonline.com
Soccer	www.staffordsoccer.net
Volleyball	www.staffordvolleyball.weebly.com
Wrestling Club	709-3863 www.staffordwrestlingclub.com

Trips

The Recreation Department runs several trips during the year for area residents. You can check township website at www.twp.stafford.nj.us for updated trip info such as date, cost and departure times. You can also call the Recreation Department any time at 609-489-0910.



For additional township information & updates, please visit www.staffordnj.gov

Garage and Yard Sale Information

It is unlawful for any person to conduct a garage or yard sale in the Township of Stafford without first filing with the Township Clerk. The fee for this license is \$5.00.

The license is issued to any one person only two times within a twelve-month period and no license will be issued for more than two consecutive calendar days. Charitable, religious and civic organizations may be allowed more than two licenses with the approval of the Township Council.

No more than four garage sales may be held at one location in the township during the course of any twelve-month period.

Each license shall state the name of the applicant and the location of the garage sale and must be prominently displayed on the premises where the garage sale is conducted throughout the entire period of the licensed sale.

All sales shall be conducted between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.

Any signs posted advertising the sale must be removed within forty-eight hours after the completion of the sale. Advertisement signs can not be placed on utility poles.

For additional information, please contact the clerk's office at 597-1000 ext. 8510.

It's time to de-clutter with our **TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE** **Saturday and Sunday, September 10th and 11th, 2016**

To register, complete form below and mail to

Stafford Recreation, 260 East Bay Avenue, Manahawkin, NJ 08050

or email ALL information from form to dbudesa@staffordnj.gov.

Additional forms are available at the Recreation Department and Township Clerk's office at Town Hall. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, August 31st. **NO PERMIT IS NECESSARY TO JOIN THIS YARD SALE.**

Once registered, your address will appear on the Recreation page at www.staffordnj.gov

NAME/PHONE NUMBER _____
ADDRESS _____
SECTION OF TOWN (e.g. Ocean Acres, Waterfront Areas, Cedar Run, etc.) _____
ITEMS FOR SALE _____

If you wish to sell your items from our central location at Manahawkin Lake Park, please call Debbie at 609-489-0913 to register. You must bring your own table and chairs.

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING DATES FOR 2016

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 @12PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

TUESDAY, JULY 19

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

TUESDAY APRIL 12

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

TUESDAY, MAY 10

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

TUESDAY, MAY 24

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

MONDAY, JUNE 6

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27 @9AM

NOTE: All meetings begin at 7:00 PM unless otherwise stated.

KEEP IN MIND - SPECIAL MEETINGS CAN BE REQUESTED BY THE MAYOR AND ADMINISTRATOR DURING THE COURSE OF THE YEAR.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON OUR TOWNSHIP WEBSITE

If you have internet access, the Stafford Township web site found at www.twp.stafford.nj.us is an excellent source of information for you. Currently, the web site includes the following information: Complete copy of our Township Code updated annually to include new ordinances that have been adopted by the governing body

Meeting minutes for Township Council Meetings

A complete copy of our current year budget

Copies of our salary ordinance and salary resolution

Calendar of upcoming Township events

Specific information on items of special interest

To advertise an event, please contact our Computer Network Administrator, Robert Yak at 609-597-1000 Ext. 8513

Office of the Tax Collector
Margaret Favorito, 597-1000 Ext. 8551

Property Taxes are due as follows:

FEBRUARY 1, 2016

MAY 1, 2016

AUGUST 1, 2016

NOVEMBER 1, 2016

There is a 10 day grace period for each quarter. To avoid interest, payment must be received by the 10th.

Water and Sewer Utility Bills
are due as follows:

JANUARY 15, 2016

APRIL 15, 2016

JULY 15, 2016

OCTOBER 15, 2016

There is a 10 day grace period for each quarter. To avoid interest, payment must be received by the 24th.

ANY UNPAID TAXES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL CHARGES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR TAX SALE AS OF NOVEMBER 11, 2016

There are several property tax relief programs available to eligible property owners. To obtain applications and qualifications, please contact the following:

SENIOR CITIZEN DEDUCTION, SURVIVING SPOUSE, DISABLED AND VETERAN DEDUCTIONS 597-1000 EXT. 8546 - ASSESSOR
OR www.ocnjtax.com

HOMESTEAD REBATE

Information 1-877-658-2972

On-line information www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/homestead/geninf.shtml

PROPERTY TAX REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Information 1-800-882-6597

Online information www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptrgeninf.shtml

January



A tranquil view looking over Lake Manahawkin in the snow. Photo courtesy of Lisa Albanese.

January

2016

DECEMBER 2015

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Snowman Building Contest

send us your picture of your snowman at recreation@staffordnj.gov

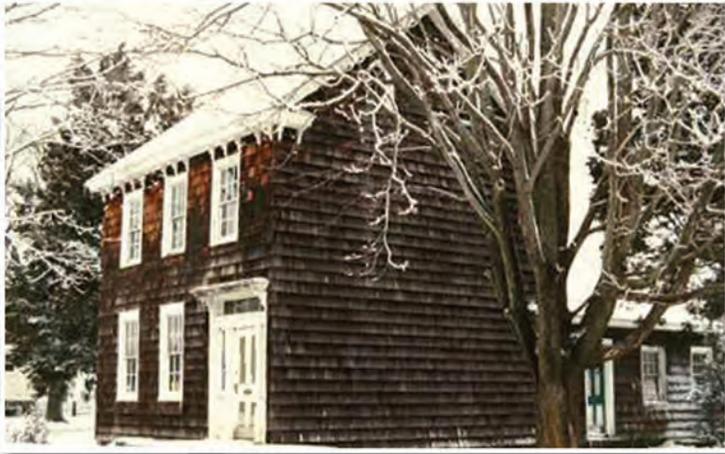
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31	Zone 4 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection					

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February



Historic homes and businesses line East Bay Avenue with a light dusting of snow.

February

2015

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MARCH 2016

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March



This beautiful Victorian Gothic era home at 102 East Bay Avenue is circa 1870's and appears here in the 1920's with the locomotive crossing right next to it. This building is now in commercial use as Ocean Acupuncture.



The Tuckerton Railroad Baldwin Locomotive #7 pulling away from Manahawkin station on July 14, 1933. The train is heading South towards Tuckerton, just prior to crossing over East Bay Avenue. In the background notice the station, the bell tower of the old schoolhouse on Beach Avenue and the home at 78 Stafford Avenue that still stands today.

March

2016



Stafford Recreation is looking for photos for the 2017 calendar. Send us any photo that was taken in Stafford Township/Manahawkin area for possible publication in the 2017 calendar.

recreation@staffordnj.gov



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April

Community gardens can be found all across the country, and the world, and one of the newest is located on West Bay Avenue at Heritage Park and Manahawkin Lake Park in Stafford.



The garden has been a vision and effort of Reynolds' owner Mark Reynolds, Stafford Township Recreation Department Director Betti Anne McVey, and many volunteers.



Photo credit: Jack Reynolds/The Sandpaper



April

2016



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Neighborhood children (from left to right) ...Joann Latham, Jane Fuhrer, Sandy Latham, Barbara Fuhrer and Leatha Latham gather for a swim in the bay in Mud City, June 1959.

May



A beautiful summer sunset over the meadows on the Heron Street bridge over the Manahawkin Creek to Mallard Island. Photo courtesy of Melanie Magaziner.

May

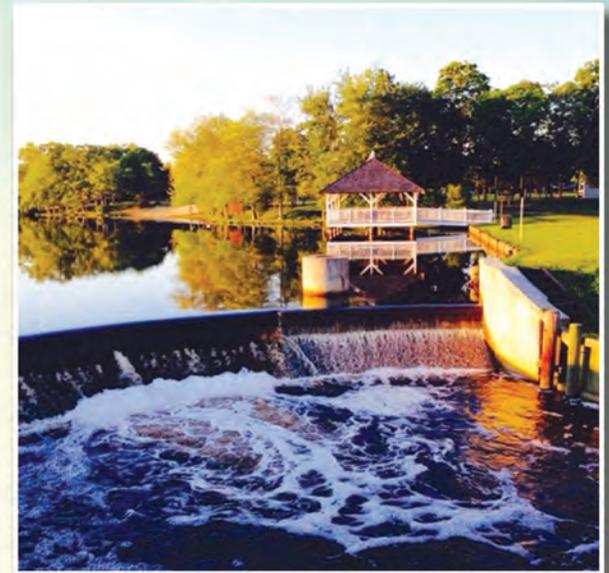
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29	30 Holiday Township Closed	31 Zone 1 Trash Collection Zone 1 Recycling Collection				

June

Lake Manahawkin has always been the centerpiece of downtown. Whether it is for a Founders Day parade or a swim in the summer.



A mid-summer evening view of the pavilion.
Photo courtesy of Sarah Norman.



Children enjoying a swim in the lake on a hot summer day.



June

2016

MAY 2016

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**June 11th
Founder's Day
Celebration**

JULY 2016

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Stafford Township Department of Public Works

609-597-1000 ext. 8556 and 8609

Automated Trash, Recycling, Bulk Trash, Metal Recycling, Brush and Leaf Collection Schedule by Zones

Zone 1

Beach Haven West, Village Harbor, Colony Lakes, Cedar Bonnet Island, Mallard Island and Bayside

Trash: Monday at the curb by 6:00 a.m.

Recycling: Tuesday at the curb by 6:00 a.m.

Zone Collection Week for Bulk, Metal, Brush and *Leaves BEGINS 6:00 A.M. Monday of the First Full Week of Each Month

Zone 2

Town North and South, Route 9, Cedar Run, Mayetta, Downtown Manahawkin and Perry's Lake, The Landings and Pine Crest Village

Trash: Tuesday at the curb by 6:00 a.m.

Recycling: Wednesday at the curb by 6:00 a.m.

Zone Collection Week for Bulk, Metal, Brush and *Leaves BEGINS 6:00 A.M. Monday of the Second Full Week of Each Month

Zone 3

Ocean Acres (east of and including Nautilus Drive and north of Neptune Road)

Trash: Wednesday at the curb by 6:00 a.m.

Recycling: Thursday at the curb by 6:00 a.m.

Zone Collection Week for Bulk, Metal, Brush and *Leaves BEGINS 6:00 A.M. Monday of the Third Full Week of Each Month

Zone 4

Ocean Acres (west of Nautilus Drive, south of and including Neptune Road), Fawn Lakes, Paramount Escapes, Atlantic Hills and Warren Grove

Trash: Thursday at the curb by 6:00 a.m.

Recycling: Friday at the curb by 6:00 a.m.

Zone Collection Week for Bulk, Metal, Brush and *Leaves BEGINS 6:00 A.M. Monday of the Fourth Full Week of Each Month

Trash Collection

Place automated trash container with wheels toward curb by 6:00 a.m. on collection day - Please place can four feet from any object including additional automated cans.

Note: If a Holiday falls on the assigned trash day, all collections will be delayed by one day. If the assigned trash day overlaps the recycling day, both containers are to be placed four (4) feet apart and at the curb by **6:00 a.m.**

An automated trash container is assigned to every address and must remain at that address. The container is the responsibility of the homeowner, but the property of Stafford Township. If the home is sold **the trash can must remain with the property**. Only this container should be utilized for trash collection. **Do not use this automated trash can as a recycling container.** If an additional container for trash is necessary, please contact Public Works for information. **Do not paint or mark the container in any way.** Each can is registered and recorded with a serial number and no other identification is necessary. The automated trash container can be washed with water and a mild detergent.

Trash cans containing the following materials will not be collected: Recycling, hot ash or charcoal, flammable materials, toxic and/or hazardous household items.

Dried and empty latex paint cans may be disposed in your automated container. However paint filled cans must be taken to the nearest recycling center for drop off. Stains must be kept for hazardous waste disposal. Please call the Southern Ocean Recycling Center at 609 978-0913 for paint drop off and scheduled Household Hazardous Waste days.

Stafford Township Collection Restrictions

Household trash will not be collected unless it is contained within the automated trash can. No roots or stumps will be collected as brush or bulk. No branches or logs over 4" in diameter will be collected as bulk or brush. No concrete, pavers, cinderblocks or bricks will be collected. Recycling mixed with trash will not be collected. Overweight leaf bags (50 lb. limit) will not be collected. Carpeting/padding left at the curb will not be collected at the curb - place carpeting/padding in automated can. Hot tubs must be cut up in manageable 4' sections for bulk collection. No boats will be collected, cut up or otherwise. No hazardous materials or containers will be collected i.e. gasoline, kerosene, propane tanks. No cut grass will be collected at the curb - place in automated container. No dirt or dirt mixed with leaves, garden debris or brush will be collected. Roofing shingles (replacement by homeowner only) will not be collected at the curb - place in automated can.

Bulk Collection by Zone: Bulk trash (mattress, box spring, furniture, plastic toys etc. must be placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on the Monday morning of the collection week assigned to each zone. Be sure to **separate** bulk items from recyclable items left at the curb for collection.

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Single Stream Recycling Collection

Place Single Stream Recycling container with wheels toward curb by 6:00 a.m. on collection day - Please place can four feet from any object including additional automated cans



Zone One Tuesday – Recycling

Zone Two Wednesday – Recycling

Zone Three Thursday – Recycling

Zone Four Friday – Recycling



If a Holiday falls on the assigned recycling day, collections will be delayed one week.



All recycling must be rinsed clean and placed into the *Single Stream Recycling* container. Automated trashcans filled with recycling will not be collected. Recycling mixed with trash will not be collected. Lids and caps from bottles and jars are to be placed in the normal household trash. **Materials included in collection are aluminum cans (beer, soda, etc.), tin cans, plastic containers (milk, water, juice, shampoo, conditioner, lotions, laundry detergent, etc.); glass bottles and jars (clear, brown or green); corrugated cardboard, junk mail and newspaper.** All recyclable materials are to be commingled and placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on the assigned recycling day.

Do not use twine on paper/corrugated cardboard/junk mail recycling.

No plastic bags. No garbage. No bottle caps. No jar lids. No Styrofoam. No shrink-wrap. No brush, tree limbs, grass or branches.

No waxed boxes, pizza, cereal, beverage containers or gift boxes. No food storage containers. No metal.

None of the following will be collected: Foil cooking trays, flower pots, margarine tubs, yogurt or peanut butter containers, light bulbs, window glass, blue glass, ceramic, mirrors or stemware. Styrofoam packing peanuts can be taken to The UPS Store in the Stafford Square Shopping Center, or bagged and placed in the automated container for regular trash collection.

Failure to separate your recycling from trash may result in a fine up to \$500.00

****Leaving household trash at the recycling center is considered illegal dumping and a fine will be issued****

Grass clippings, hay and garden debris are to be bagged and placed into the automated trash container for normal trash collection.

Safe Syringe Disposal: The Southern Ocean County Hospital offers diabetic or injection dependent individuals proper disposal of syringe and lancets located at SOCH The Ocean Club, 700 Rt. 9 So., Manahawkin, NJ. For further information, call 978-3559, Family Resource Center.

Metal Recycling Collection by Zone: Metal recycling must be placed at the curb by **6:00 a.m. on the Monday morning** of the collection week assigned to each zone. Be sure to **separate** metal from other items intended for collection.

Brush, Tree Limbs and Branches: Place at the curb by **6:00 a.m. the Monday morning** on your assigned collection week. Nothing over four inches (4") in diameter will be collected. No roots. No stumps. Do not place brush, tree limbs and branches in recycling container.

Once a street has been collected, Stafford Township will not return until the next scheduled week for the assigned zone

**Throughout the year, residents may take bagged leaves to the Southern Ocean County Recycling Center on Haywood Road
Please be informed that weather conditions may cause a delay in collections**

ADDITIONAL RECYCLING INFORMATION may be obtained by contacting:

Southern Ocean County Recycling Center 609 978-0913 - Haywood Road - Manahawkin, New Jersey 08050 - Monday through Saturday 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Paint cans (full or empty), motor oil, anti-freeze, auto batteries, telephone books, bagged leaves, brush, auto tires (off the rim), and all computer equipment may be taken to the **Southern Ocean County Recycling Center**. The **Southern Ocean County Recycling Center** runs the Hazardous Waste Disposal program twice a year; spring and fall. Household hazardous waste information can be obtained by calling the **Southern Ocean County Recycling Center at 609 978-0913**.

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July



Old Stone Store circa 1838.



Town Crier Steve Brescia at the historic old Manahawkin Baptist Church.



Manahawkin Train Station circa 1872.

July

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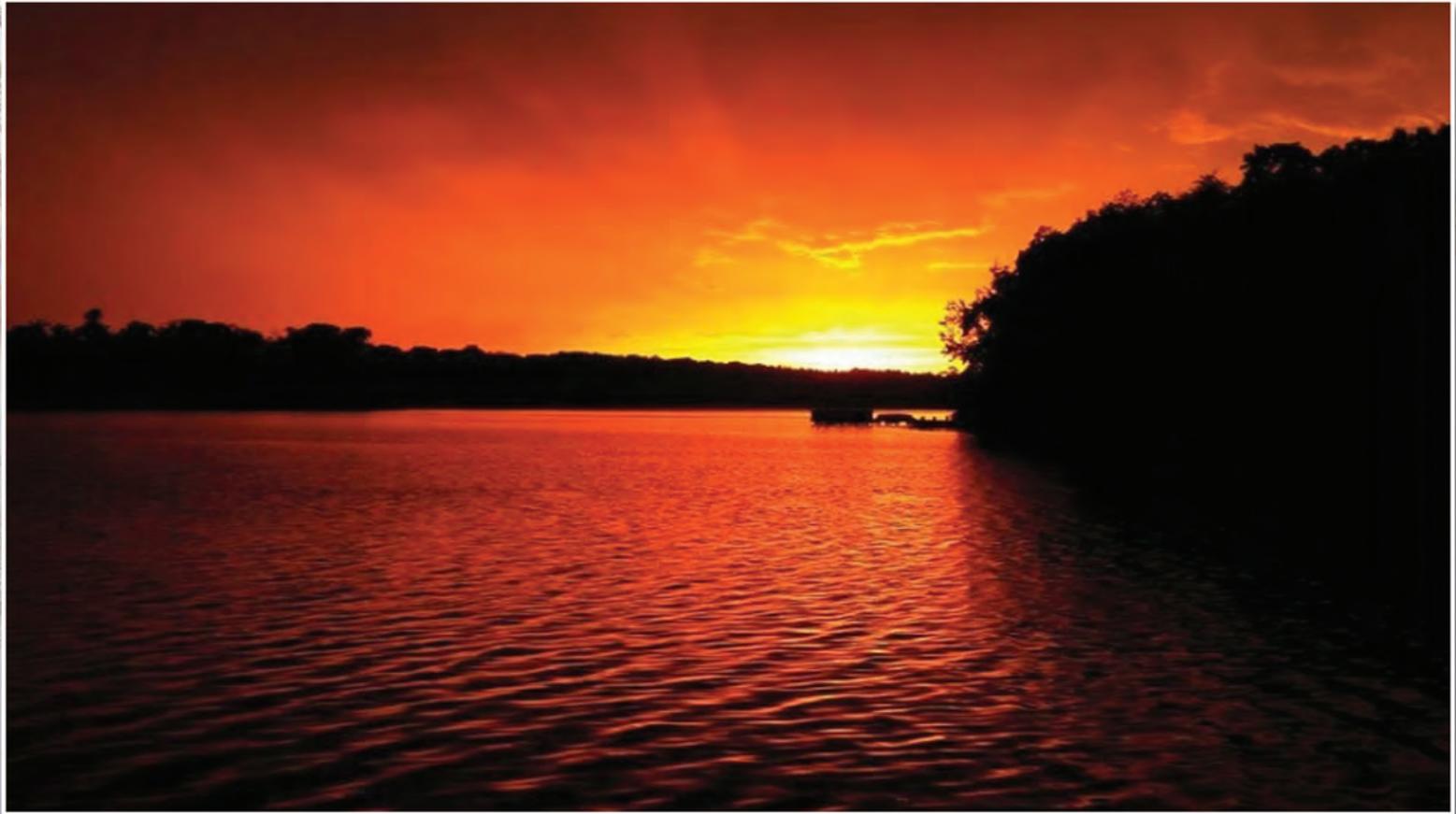


*Stafford Township
Historical Society
Summer Concerts
at Manahawkin
Lake Park
every Monday
in July & August
at 7 pm*



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August



The sun setting on another late summer evening on Lake Manahawkin. Photo courtesy of Judi Olson.

August

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Cardboard Boat Regatta
August 6th
at 12 pm
Manahawkin Lake Park

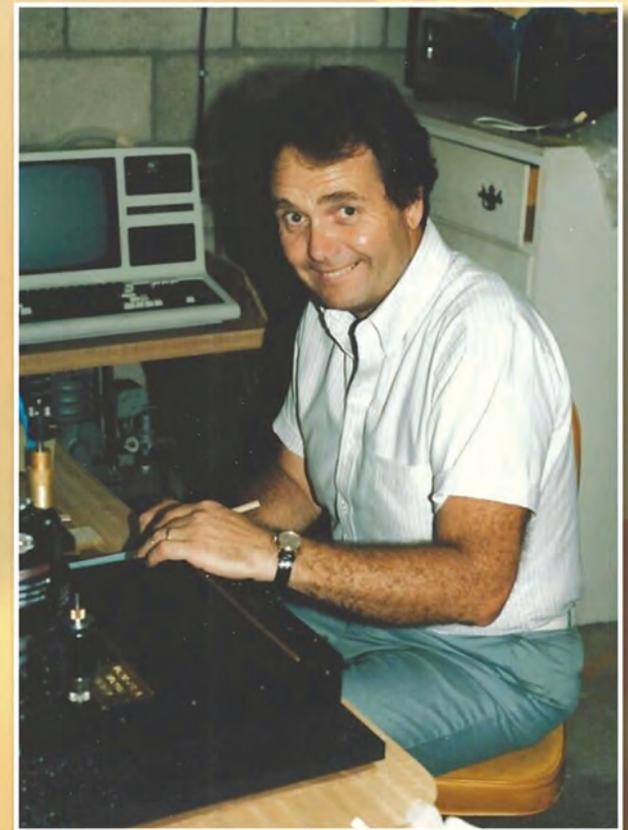
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7	8 Zone 1 Trash Collection Zone 2 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection	9 Zone 2 Trash Collection Zone 1 Recycling Collection	10 Zoning Board 7pm Zone 3 Trash Collection Zone 2 Recycling Collection	11 Zone 4 Trash Collection Zone 3 Recycling Collection	12 Zone 4 Recycling Collection Court 9am & 1pm	13
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September



Longtime Bay Avenue business owner Clifford F. Beuth was the owner and operator of Stafford Engraving & Gift Shoppe from 1979-2009. The business made many donations to the community as well as sponsored a girl's softball team. He took much pride in his work and was proud of the service he was able to offer to his community.

September

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*Town Wide
Yard Sale
September
10th-11th
Info in Calendar*



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October



Manahawkin Lake Park Pavilion. Photo credit: Paul DeForrest

October

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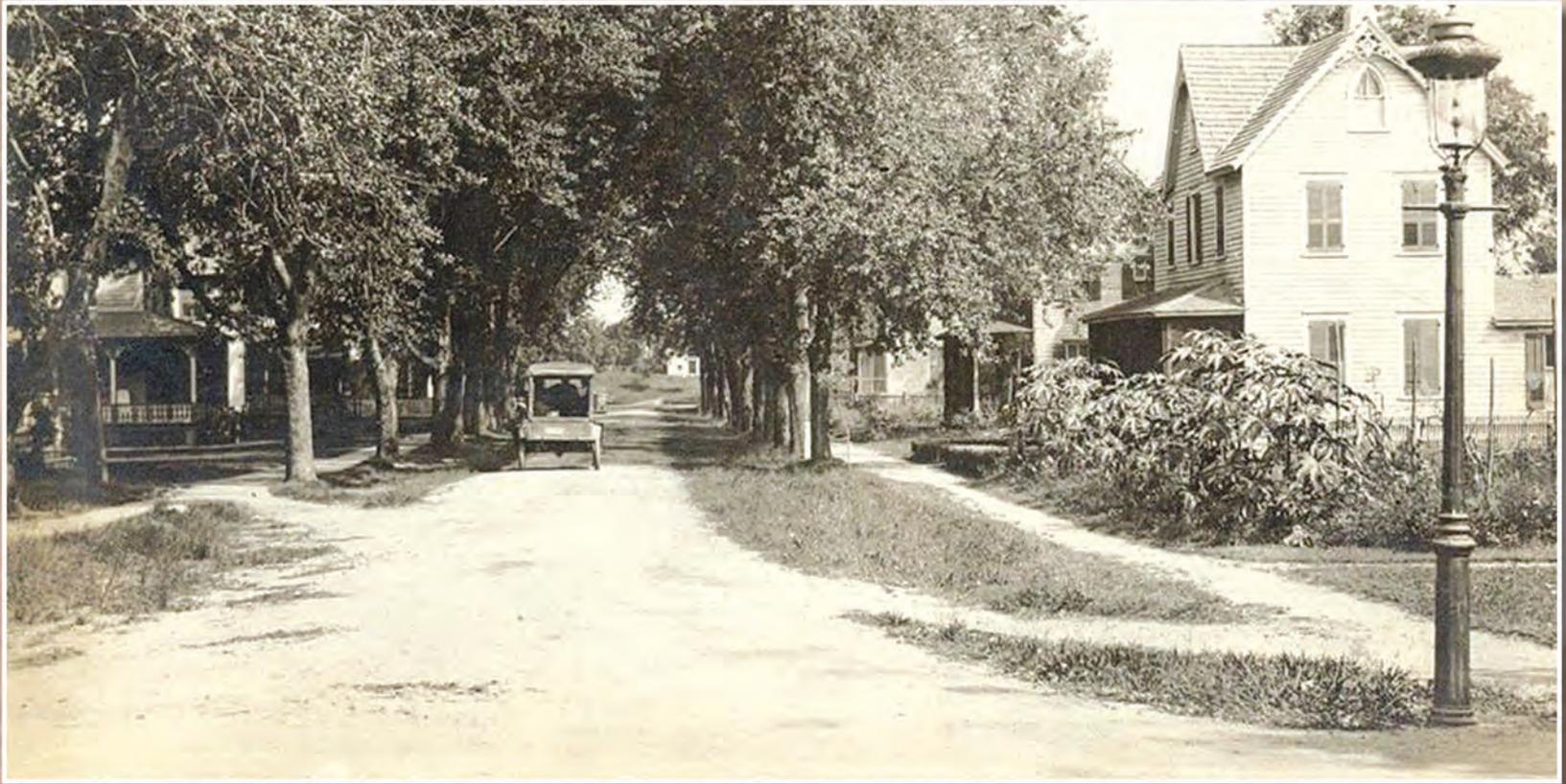
*Fall Harvest and Wine Festival
October 22nd & 23rd*



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November



Division Street looking North from the corner of Stafford Avenue in the 1920's. Many of these homes still stand today, most notably the Steadman Family homes on the right side of the street.

November

2016



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December



Stafford Township Volunteer Fire Company members and Santa have a very special way of welcoming in the season. This 1951 antique Mack firetruck visits every street in town lighting up the faces of young and old alike.



December

2016

NOVEMBER 2016

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*Holiday Tree Lighting
December 2nd*

*Holiday Wonderland
December 3rd*

JANUARY 2017

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OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

597-1000, ext 8265

WINTER WEATHER THREATS:

- Nor'easter
- Blizzard and Snow
- Wind Chill, Frostbite and Hypothermia
- Ice and Road Hazards
- Flooding
- Power Outages

EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT:

- Three days' supply of canned, non-perishable, ready-to-eat food
- Three days' supply of water (a total of three gallons per family member)
- Battery-operated radio and extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- One week's prescription medications
- First aid kit
- Personal toiletries
- Non-electric can opener and utensils
- **SPECIAL NEEDS** items:
 - INFANT care items
 - Items for ELDERLY family members
 - Items for relatives with DISABILITIES
- Cash or traveler's checks
- Store important documents in a waterproof, safe location

IN CASE YOU NEED TO EVACUATE:

- Clean all loose debris from your yard, secure boats and put away all patio furniture
- Have enough canned goods and portable water on hand
- Fill bathtub with water and have manual utensils such as can openers handy
- Maintain a portable radio with a supply of batteries
- Stay tuned to your local radio and television stations
- Keep you gas tank filled
- Make arrangements for you pets
- Maintain all important documents i.e. Homeowners insurance, auto and life insurance papers, drivers license, registration, bank documents etc. in a plastic bag
- Ensure that prescription drugs and renewals are taken with you
- Make arrangements for contact persons out of the area and call them when leaving.
- Move all valuables to higher levels to avoid water damage.
- Prior to leaving turn off gas and electric
- If you are going to a shelter, ensure you are self sufficient for at least seventy-two hours, i.e. blankets, pillows, toiletries, food etc.

Persons who will need transportation or special help during an evacuation are strongly urged to call the Office of Emergency Management **NOW** and register for assistance before the need arises, at (609) 597-1000, Ext.8265
Emergency shelters when activated are located at The Southern Regional Campus on Cedar Bridge Road off Route 9 north.

HURRICANES AND YOUR SAFETY

Hurricane watch:

A watch is issued when hurricane conditions are a real possibility and may threaten coastal or island areas within 36 hours. If a Hurricane Watch is issued, stay tuned to your local radio or television station.

PREPARATIONS: BE PREPARED BEFORE A DISASTER STRIKES!

- Arrange **NOW** with a relative or friend out of this area to take messages from you in an emergency and to have worried relatives call **ONLY** that telephone number to inquire of your safety. Phone lines in the area might be damaged and, if not, they will be heavily utilized.
- Keep irreplaceable papers such as birth & marriage certificates, deeds, car titles, FLOOD insurance and HOMEOWNER policies, etc., in one spot so they can be easily placed in plastic and ready for transport in the event an evacuation is ordered.
- Stock up on nonperishable essentials such as canned food and bottled water. Include manual can opener and utensils.

- Have battery operated radio and flashlights with a supply of batteries. Keep an adequate supply of prescription drugs on hand.
- Keep tree limbs trimmed, especially if they hang over wires or your house. Remove any loose lying materials from your yard; i.e., chairs, tables, wood, propane tanks, trash cans, etc.
- If you have a pet, purchase a pet carrier and make arrangements for its relocation.
- Make sure your vehicle is serviced with a full tank of gas.
- If you are in need of transportation or special help in order to evacuate, register with the Office of Emergency Management **NOW!** (609) 597-1000 Ext. 8265

Hurricane Warning:

A warning is issued when a hurricane is expected to hit an area within 24 hours. Be prepared to leave if an evacuation order is issued even though the weather does not seem threatening at the time.

When a **WARNING** is announced.

- STAY TUNED TO LOCAL RADIO/TV STATIONS.
- Relocate pets
- Secure you boat
- Take down awnings and tape windows
- Gather items to take to shelter in case you have to evacuate such as; prescription medicines, blankets, sleeping bags, pillow, lawn chair, cash/credit card/ checkbook; expensive jewelry; change of clothing; family documents, photos, policies, stock certificates, etc. secure in a water tight container. Any necessary toiletries, flashlight, infant needs and toys, books/magazines. **PLAN ON BEING SELF SUFFICIENT FOR THE FIRST SEVENTY TWO HOURS.**
- Notify your designated person outside of the affected area as to where you will be.
- Fill bathtub with water to use on your return home in case public water is contaminated.
- Call family members scattered throughout the area and arrange a mutual meeting spot following the “all-clear” from emergency management personnel.

WHEN TOLD TO EVACUATE:

DO SO WITHOUT HESITATION! The longer you wait to leave, the less likely you will avoid grid-lock as the Island and Stafford residents pile onto Route 72, the only access westbound.

You may be told to evacuate by radio, television or loud speakers from Township Vehicles.

- Call your contact, telling them that you are leaving and where you will be.
- Put nonperishable food/bottled water, toiletries/medicines/ valuables, documents, sleeping bags, etc. first aid kit/ flashlight (batteries) portable radio, change of clothing, toys, special needs and whatever else you will need for several days in the trunk of your car. Be sure the car has a full tank of gas as you may be caught in traffic for along time.
- **TURN OFF THE ELECTRICITY AND GAS!**
- Call any neighbors who you know may need transportation and offer your help.
- Secure your home and **LEAVE!**

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS GIVEN BY THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

PERSONNEL. They have up-to-the-minute information to help you evacuate to a safe area. Keep in mind that during the final phase of evacuation (Rt. 72 eastbound lanes reversed to westbound) persons residing south of Rt. 72 will not be able to access Route 9 or the Garden State Parkway northbound.

ABOUT PETS

- When a **HURRICANE WATCH** is issued, take pets to a kennel or vet for boarding until after the crisis has passed.
- If you have a two-story house, pets can be left upstairs with plenty of water and food to last for several days. Pets manage better than humans do in emergency situations.
- Another alternative is take your pet with you when you are evacuated and leave it in your car while you are in the evacuation center. **NO PETS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED IN THE EVACUATION CENTER.** You will be able (weather permitting) to go out to your car to give food and water and walk the animal if necessary.
- Any animal let out of the car **MUST BE ON A LEASH.**
- Take License and Rabies tags. Also take a lot of newspapers and paper towels and any medications.
- Pick up a copy of H.E.L.P. (Help in Emergencies for Livestock and Pets) in Stafford’s Municipal Building lobby.

WHAT TO DO AFTER A HURRICANE:

- Remain in your shelter until told by local authorities that it is safe to leave.
- Keep tuned to your local radio or television stations for advice and instructions from your local government about medical help, emergency housing, clothing, and food assistance, ways to help yourself and your community.
- Stay away from disaster areas. Do not impede crucial rescue and recovery work.
- Drive only when necessary and be especially careful. Streets will be filled with debris and downed power lines. Roads may collapse under the weight of the cars.
- Avoid loose or dangling power wires and report them immediately to the Power Company, Police or Fire Department.
- Report broken gas, sewer or water mains.
- Prevent fires. Don’t use candles. Municipal water pressure may be low which will make fire fighting even more difficult.
- Check refrigerated food for spoilage. Don’t risk eating spoiled food.
- Stay away from flooded areas. Snakes and other animals could pose a danger. Debris, broken bottles and boards with nails will be everywhere. Watch where you step.
- Remember the Manahawkin Bay Bridge will be closed for entry until the Island is prepared to accept vehicles. This could be several days.

DID YOU KNOW..

A Category 3 Hurricane will result in flooding up to Route 9 or beyond. Hurricane Andrew which hit Florida in 1986 was a Category 3 hurricane, Here are the guidelines;

Category One	Winds 74 – 96 mph
Category Two	Winds 96 – 110 mph
Category Three	Winds 111 - 130 mph
Category Four	Winds 131 – 155 mph
Category Five	Winds greater than 155 mph

Stafford Township Department of Public Works

Ron Cop, Superintendent 597-1000 ext. 8556 and 8609

Mosquito Control Division General Information

While Stafford Township does everything possible in accordance with the State of New Jersey to minimize the infestation and decrease the mosquito population each season ...

MOSQUITO CONTROL BEGINS AT HOME!

How can you stop mosquito breeding?

Mosquitoes need water to breed and grow. It doesn't take much water and it doesn't take much time. Almost anything that will hold water for at least 3-5 days will breed mosquitoes.

- Clogged gutters will not allow water to flow freely – clean gutters at least annually
- Old discarded tires – thousands of mosquitoes can produce in just one season
- Plastic wading pools –empty after each use
- Clay pots and various other plastic containers – drain, dry and store upside down or indoors
- Dispose of empty bottles, cans, discarded toys, etc.
- Recycling containers left outside – drill holes in the bottom to prevent water ponding
- Tarps used to cover pools and boats – eliminate the standing water
- Canoes and small boats – store upside down
- Water in bird baths – change water every two to three days
- Garbage cans and lids – store upside down
- Flower pots and dishes – eliminate standing water
- Dripping outdoor water faucets – keep in good repair
- Wheelbarrows – turn over when not in use
- Unused stagnant swimming pools – perform proper pool maintenance

No Spray and/or Call First Registration 609 597-1000 ext. 8609

Stafford Township Department of Public Works maintains a call log of residents preferring that the area in front of their home not be treated by the Mosquito Control Division and/or called prior to application as a reminder to prepare their home by closing windows and/or keeping pets indoors.

The application is stopped before the address of the “no spray” request and restarted once it has past the residence.

The “call first” method is a telephone call at least twelve (12) hours prior to the scheduled treatment.

For a schedule of spray locations, days and times please refer to the Stafford Township Website twp.stafford.nj.us

Stafford Township Dial-A-Ride Transportation Division

The Stafford Township Dial-A-Ride is a handicap accessible bus transportation service operating within Stafford Township and available free of charge to Stafford Township residents.

Residents between the ages of 12 and 17 are permitted to ride the bus once a pass is obtained. A parent or legal guardian can apply for a Dial-A-Ride pass by providing proof of residency at the Public Works office located at 320 Haywood Road in Manahawkin.

Please call 609 597-1400 a minimum of fifteen minutes before the preferred run. Leave the pick up address and the destination location desired.

The Dial-A-Ride buses runs from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The scheduled bus runs are as follows:

8:30 a.m.	Beach Haven West Bus starts from Stafford Twp. Dept. of Public Works Ocean Acres bus starts from Stafford Twp. Dept. of Public Works
10:00 a.m.	Beach Haven West Bus leaves from Costco Wholesale Club Ocean Acres bus leaves from Value City Shopping Complex
12 Noon	Beach Haven West Bus leaves from Costco Wholesale Club Ocean Acres bus leaves from Value City Shopping Complex
2:00 p.m.	Beach Haven West Bus leaves from Costco Wholesale Club Ocean Acres bus leaves from Value City Shopping Complex
4:00 p.m.	Beach Haven West Bus leaves from Costco Wholesale Club Ocean Acres bus leaves from Value City Shopping Complex
5:30 p.m.	Beach Haven West Bus leaves from Costco Wholesale Club Ocean Acres bus leaves from Value City Shopping Complex

The Dial-A-Ride bus will arrive at the pick up location within that designated run time.

If you have any questions, please call 609 597-1000 ext. 8556 or 8609.

Stafford Township Department of Public Works

Ron Cop, Superintendent 597-1000 ext. 8556 and 8609

Stafford Township Snow Removal Program Facts

-  There are 187 miles (or 675 lane miles*) of township streets to be plowed and deiced
*One lane mile equals 12' width x 5,280 length
-  Snow Removal in Stafford Township is a joint effort between the Department of Public Works and the Water and Sewer Department. The Department of Public Works is the lead Agency
-  The Department of Public Works Snow Removal Fleet consists of nine (9) trucks equipped with plows and salt spreaders and twenty-four (24) trucks with plows only
-  The Water and Sewer Utility Department Snow Removal Fleet consists of one (1) truck equipped with a salt spreader and seven (7) trucks with plows only
-  Stafford Township utilizes rock salt and liquid calcium to deice the township streets
-  It takes approximately four (4) hours to spread one application of salt on all township streets
-  To plow all the township streets once takes approximately eight (8) hours
-  Rock salt is generally applied prior to plowing to prevent snow and ice from bonding to the road surface. Once bonded, it is difficult to remove. Salt reacts with moisture and creates a brine solution to allow snow and ice to be removed.
Rock salt is also applied after plowing to improve driving conditions

Helpful Tips about Snow Removal

-  Park your vehicles off the road. Township Ordinances prohibit on street parking during plowing operations. This will allow the snow removal crews to plow the road more efficiently and from curb to curb.
-  Wait for the snowplow to plow your street before clearing the end of your driveway.
-  Shovel the majority of the snow from your driveway to the left side (when facing your home from the street). When the snowplows arrives, there will be less snow piled up to be turned over back into the driveway apron.
-  Remove any portable basketball hoops from the street to allow for curb to curb plowing. Remember, most snowplows are as tall as the hoop.
-  Plowing operations are interesting and especially catch the attention of children. However, plowing is dangerous and requires extreme concentration, so please instruct children to avoid the snowplows.
-  Avoid driving if you can, allow the snowplows to accomplish their task and make the roads safer for traveling.

Streets Maintained by Other Jurisdictions:

Ocean County Road Department:

Nautilus Drive, Lighthouse Drive, Stafford Avenue, Hilliard Blvd.,
Cedar Bridge Road, Bay Avenue, Cedar Run Dock Road,
Mayetta Landing Road, Jennings Road (Bay Avenue to Route 72)
Mill Creek Road (Bay Avenue to Route 72), Route 539
Route 532 Spur, Beaver Dam Road

New Jersey State Highway Authority:

Route 9, Route 72, Marsha Drive (Bay Avenue to Route 72),
Garden State Parkway

**Department of Animal Control
597-1000 ext. 8525**

The Department of Animal Control is located in the Stafford Township Municipal Building, 260 East Bay Avenue. Offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

Complete the form below for each dog/cat you own and include your payment (**\$8.20 if spayed/neutered, \$11.20 if not**) and proof of rabies vaccination and spayed/neutered certificate, which will be returned with your new license to:

260 East Bay Avenue, Manahawkin, NJ 08050

**Stafford Township Dog
and Cat Owners
Reminder:
License renewal deadline is
January 31, 2016**

Rabies Clinics are offered the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the Month (except April) at the Southern Ocean County Animal Facility on Haywood Road. Please call 609-978-0127 to make an appointment.

**Rabies Certificate must not expire
prior to November 1, 2016**

In accordance with Chapter 60-2 of the Code of Stafford Township, if you own, keep or harbor any dogs or cats which are seven (7) months or older, within Township limits, you must obtain a dog or cat license from the Department of Animal Control.

**Stafford Township Department of Animal Control
Dog or Cat License (circe one)**

Resident Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Pets Name: _____

Spayed or Neutered: _____

Male or Female: _____

Breed: _____

Color: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Vets Name: _____

Vets Phone Number: _____

Flood Hazard Information

Bonnie Flynn, Director 597-1000 ext. 8529

FLOOD HAZARD INFORMATION

The following information is being provided to residents and property owners in connection with flooding in Stafford Township, ways to minimize flood risk and information on flood insurance.

The U.S. Congress established the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) with the passage of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968. The NFIP is a Federal program, now under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), enabling property owners in participating communities to purchase insurance as a protection against flood losses in exchange for State and community floodplain management regulations that reduce future flood damages. Stafford has been involved in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS) since 1991. CRS is a voluntary incentive program that recognizes and encourages community floodplain management activities that exceed the minimum NFIP requirements. As a result, flood insurance policy holders receive a discount on their annual premiums depending on their flood zone and elevation of the insured structure together with the Township's CRS classification. Stafford has reached a Class 5 rating which provides for up to a 25% discount for policyholders. This is a savings of almost \$1 million for property owners throughout the Township.

Natural and Beneficial Functions of a Floodplain

The floodplain or Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) in Stafford is the area that is inundated by floodwaters of a stream, river or by tidal waters of the Barnegat Bay or the Atlantic Ocean. The natural function of a floodplain is to store the floodwaters or storm tides, on a temporary basis, until the water recedes to its usual stream channel and normal coastal tide elevation. In river systems, the floodwaters inundate the floodplain area along the defined channel, replenishing soil moisture and depositing fertile silt from the river channel. Along the coastal areas in Stafford, tidal wetlands provide a temporary reservoir for floodwaters from storm tides, which are higher than normal. Natural floodplains also protect our community against storm-related erosion by wave action or scour and battering by debris. Finally, natural floodplains enhance water quality by filtering impurities and moderate water temperature which reduces the possibility of adverse impacts on aquatic plants and animals.

Drainage System Maintenance

Stafford's drainage system consists of natural and human-made watercourses and storage basins that must be maintained in order to prevent flood damage from smaller, more frequent storm events. Drainage systems are found in streets, roadside ditches, underground recharge systems as well as open channels and detention and retention basins.

Stafford's Public Works Department inspects our storm water drainage systems on a semi-annual basis. Our maintenance program includes inlet cleaning, pipe cleaning, drainage basin maintenance and street sweeping. Township Code Chapters 136 (Litter) and 185 (Stormwater System) prohibit any dumping in our waterways or stormwater systems. Through our Clean Communities program, there is a 24-hour Water Watch tip line to report any illegal activity. If you see anything please call (609) 597-8581. During the summer months,

all navigable waterways are inspected and kept free from floating debris. Staff perform routine maintenance and respond to all complaints.

Stafford's Environmental Commission has had the "Adopt-a-Drain" program in place since 1999. All storm drains are "tagged" and can be adopted by an individual or any organization such as a civic or homeowner group or scout troop. The adopting person or group monitors the basin or drain and reports any siltation or debris to the Public Works Department. For additional information, please call (609) 597-1000 ext. 8609.

Local Flood Hazard

Flooding is a health and safety hazard in various locations in Stafford. Our lagoon communities and neighborhoods near the Barnegat Bay are subject to tidal flooding from hurricanes and winter storms. Properties in the westerly sections of our community may be inundated with floodwaters from small streams, dry branches of rivers or nearby lakes.

Storm events passing near our coastline have generated tidal surges that have inundated several areas such as Cedar Bonnet Island, Mallard Island, Beach Haven West and Cedar Run Dock Road. A powerful thunderstorm in July 1991 and a nor'easter on December 11, 1992 generated high flood insurance claims affected homes throughout the entire Township. Several storm events in July and October 2005 flooded parts of the Township. A flash flood event on September 16, 2006 caused major flooding as well as many insurance claims and significant flooding also occurred in the Fall of 2009. In October 2012 Superstorm Sandy affected thousands of homes in our community and produced record level flooding. If you were here during any of these storm events, you may have seen flooding and know that this is a real threat to our community. This is why the Township has continued with the CRS program and does what it can to minimize the impact of flooding.

Local Flood Hazard Maps

FEMA has provided Stafford with a new Flood Insurance Study and Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). A FIRM is the basis for flood insurance rating and for construction in a flood zone. The current FIRM used in connection with flood insurance rating is our 9/29/06 map. Generally, the Preliminary FIRM (effective 3/28/14 or 1/30/15) is the map used for construction purposes. In this interim time, whichever map has the stricter standard is used for construction but this only affects a small number of properties. FIRMs show the base flood elevation which is the height above sea level to which building standards are guided by. The maps also show coastal high velocity zones and areas of moderate wave action. The maps show base flood elevation ranges throughout Stafford from 7 to 10 feet above sea level and areas in the AE and VE flood zones. Construction standards require one (1) additional foot to any elevation shown on the map effective at the time of a permit for any new or substantially improved/damaged homes. We will provide a flood zone determination letter for your property and request forms are available online or at the Municipal Building. This will include whether the property is in a flood zone and the actual flood zone and BFE for the property. We can also provide Elevation Certificates for a number of properties in the flood zone. The maps and Elevation Certificates are available for review at the Community Development Department (by appointment). We are happy to share any information we may have on prior flooding events for a particular property. We have the approximate height of Sandy floodwaters for almost every house in our flood zone. Flood maps and other information are provided on the website www.region2coastal.com.

For additional township information & updates, please visit www.staffordnj.gov

Flood Insurance

YOUR HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE DOES NOT COVER DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLOODING

Flood insurance is backed by the Federal Government and is available to everyone, even to property owners who have been flooded before and to property owners who own property outside the flood zone. The maximum insurance coverage on residential dwellings is \$250,000 and the maximum insurance coverage on household contents is \$100,000. Non-residential properties are also eligible for insurance in various amounts.

Flood insurance is mandatory for all loans provided by federally insured or regulated lenders in order to purchase, construct, repair or improve any building in the flood zone. Lending agencies, real estate offices and title companies should be aware of this Federal requirement. There can be a 30-day waiting period before coverage goes into effect so you should plan accordingly. Rates will vary depending on the location in the flood zone, the elevation of the structure and coverage and deductible amounts. You should contact your insurance agent for more information about coverage for your property.

For more information about flood zones and flood insurance you may contact the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-427-4661 or search the following websites, www.fema.gov/nfip or www.FloodSmart.gov.

Development Permit Requirements

Substantial Improvement/Damage Requirements

All properties located in the SFHA of Stafford Township are subject to the flood hazard regulations found in Chapter 114 of the Township Code. Before undertaking any development, the proper permits must be obtained. The Township Code has specific requirements for new and substantially improved structures. A substantial improvement means any reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition, or other improvement to a building, where the cost equals or exceeds 50% of the market value of the building before the start of construction. This also includes a building that has suffered substantial damage. Substantial damage means damage of any origin (not just flooding) sustained by a building whereby the cost of restoring the building to its pre-damage condition is equal to or exceeds 50% of the market value of the building before the damage occurred. Among other requirements, the Township Code requires that new or substantial improvements to residential buildings be elevated one foot above the base flood elevation. As part of the approval process, an Elevation Certificate is required. This document will certify the structure's elevations and is one of the required items for the final CO. Certification of the design of any construction below the base flood elevation, including floodproofing must also be provided by a licensed professional. There are also requirements in the Township Code for non-residential buildings. Before the start of any construction project, please check with the Community Development Department and Building Department to verify the structure's location in the flood zone, verify the base flood elevation and determine all construction requirements. Please contact these departments to report any possible illegal construction activity. These regulations are designed to protect you and your neighbors. By getting the proper permits, we can prevent or reduce flood damage.

Property Protection Measures

There are several ways to protect your home from flood: 1) elevate your structure above the base flood elevation; 2) make your walls waterproof and place watertight closures over your doorways and windows. This technique is known as retrofitting or flood proofing. The Community Development Department has information that detail these concepts. The Stafford Township branch of the Ocean County Library also has books and literature available on these topics in their reference section.

Building alterations require a permit from the Construction Department. Our Zoning Officers and Construction Code Official can provide one-on-one advice on building modifications that

will help prevent flood damage. Please call the Township for assistance and we are happy to arrange a site visit if necessary. See contact numbers below.

FEMA has several financial assistance programs that can help implement activities such as property acquisition, retrofitting and other flood protection projects. FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant Programs handout can be found on the Flood Information page of the Township's website together with other funding information. Please contact the Township for further information. Having flood insurance is important.

There are also no-cost measures you can take to prevent a loss from rising flood waters. Consider temporarily moving furniture, electronic equipment, or important papers to a higher spot within your home such as an attic or the tops of cabinets. Always make sure any flood vents installed in your home are open and free of debris.

Flood Warning Systems

In case of an emergency, you should listen to an Emergency Broadcast System. In addition to the Comcast Cable, you can also tune your radio to:

WOBM-(FM) 92.7 1170 WJRZ-(FM) 100.1 WJLK-(FM) 94.3 & 98.5
WJLK-(AM) 1310 WOBM-(AM)

A Flood WATCH is issued when conditions exist which may cause flooding when the flooding is neither certain nor imminent but a real possibility. Flood Watches provide advance notice and up-to-date information on the possibility of flooding within 36 hours. A watch should be your cue to think about preparation and planning in the event of a flood. Be alert for changing weather, listen for further information, and think about what to do if conditions deteriorate.

A Flood WARNING is issued when flooding is or soon will be occurring. In the event of an emergency, Police, Fire and First Aid personnel will perform "route" alerting. Alerting will be by mobile public address systems and door-to-door operations. When told to evacuate, do so without hesitation. The longer you wait to leave, the more likely you are to be in a heightened evacuation traffic grid-lock on Route 72, the only westbound evacuation route. Our evacuation shelter is located at the Southern Regional High School located on Cedar Bridge Road. Be advised that the shelter does not allow pets.

Remember, being prepared is key.
Staff are available to answer any questions you may have.
Stafford Township contact information:
Emergency Management: (609) 597-1000, ext. 8265
Community Development Dept: (609) 597-1000, ext. 8535
Construction Department: (609) 597-1000, ext. 8562

Helpful Links:
FEMA - www.fema.gov/hazard/flood
National Flood Ins. Program - www.FloodSmart.gov
U.S. Department of Homeland Security - www.dhs.gov
National Weather Service - www.nws.noaa.gov
National Hurricane Center - www.nhc.noaa.gov
NJ State Police - www.njsp.org
NJ Office of Emergency Management - www.nj.gov/njoem/

As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.

Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local water bodies and the water is not treated.
- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.

Keep pollution out of storm drains

- Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

Clean up after your pet

- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.

- Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to:
 - * Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.
 - * Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in the toilet
 - * Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

Don't feed wildlife

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feedings in these areas.

Don't litter

- Place litter in trash receptacles
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.

Dispose of yard waste properly

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.

Contact Information

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program
(609) 633-7021

Municipal Clerk

Bernadette M. Park 597-1000 ext. 8512
Linda Martin, Registrar of Vital Statistics 597-1000 ext. 8526

The Municipal Clerk's office serves as Secretary to the Governing Body, Local Election Official, Registrar of Vital Statistics and Local Licensing Official.

For information on Marriage/Civil Unions licenses, Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, forms and applications for Marriage/Civil Unions licenses, voter registration, yard sale permits, raffle and bingo permits, and OPRA requests, please contact the Clerk's Office.

2016 Election Dates

June 7 - Primary Election November 8 - General Elections
Polls open at 6:00am and close at 8:00pm

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP ELECTION DISTRICTS & LOCATIONS

DISTRICT #1

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE
COMPANY #1
133 Stafford Avenue

DISTRICT #2

SAINT MARY'S PARISH CENTER
100 Bishop Lane

DISTRICT #3

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE
COMPANY #1
133 Stafford Avenue

DISTRICT #4

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE
COMPANY #1
133 Stafford Avenue

DISTRICT #5

FAWN LAKES COMMUNITY CENTER
6 Sycamore Road

DISTRICT #6

OCEAN ACRES COMMUNITY CENTER
489 Nautilus Drive

DISTRICT #7

OCEAN ACRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MULTI PURPOSE ROOM
489 Nautilus Drive

DISTRICT #8

OCEAN ACRES COMMUNITY CENTER
489 Nautilus Drive

DISTRICT #9

OCEAN ACRES COMMUNITY CENTER
489 Nautilus Drive

DISTRICT #10

OCEAN ACRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MULTI PURPOSE ROOM
489 Nautilus Drive

DISTRICT #11

OCEAN ACRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MULTI PURPOSE ROOM
489 Nautilus Drive

DISTRICT #12

OCEAN ACRES COMMUNITY CENTER
489 Nautilus Drive

DISTRICT #13

JENNINGS ROAD RECREATION CENTER
385 Jennings Road

DISTRICT #14

ATLANTIC HILLS CLUBHOUSE
98 Atlantic Hills Boulevard

DISTRICT #15

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE
COMPANY #1
133 Stafford Avenue

DISTRICT #16

PERRY'S LAKE CLUBHOUSE
4 Princeton Drive
Manahawkin, New Jersey 08050
609-597-7771

DISTRICT #17

SAINT MARY'S PARISH CENTER
100 Bishop Lane

DISTRICT #18

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE
COMPANY #1
133 Stafford Avenue

DISTRICT #19

OCEAN ACRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MULTI PURPOSE ROOM
489 Nautilus Drive

DISTRICT #20

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489 Nautilus Drive

DISTRICT #21

SAINT MARY'S PARISH CENTER
100 Bishop Lane

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTIONS INSTRUCTIONS TO OBTAIN A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

PRIOR APPROVALS: The following is a list of prior approvals that may be required by other agencies depending on the project before submission for a construction permit. Call the Department of Building Inspections at 609-597-1000 ext. 8532 or fax 609-978-9612.

DEVELOPMENT FEES: Construction of all new structures must comply with the State of New Jersey Fair Housing Act.

ZONING: Provide an approved Zoning Permit. The Zoning Department can be reached at 609-597-1000, extension 8535.

PINELAND: Construction of all new structures located west of the Parkway must provide a Certificate of Filing or Pinelands Exemption Letter. Please call: 609-894-7300.

SOILS: Construction of all new structures on isolated lots with more than 5,000 sq. ft. of soil disturbance except for additions require a permit from Ocean County Soil Conservation District located at 714 Lacey Rd, Forked River, NJ, 08731, Please call 609-971-7002.

C.A.F.R.A.: Construction of structures except for decks, swimming pools and sheds within 150 feet of the mean high water line of tidal water.

BOARD OF HEALTH: Construction of all new structures serviced by a private well or septic system. Call 732-341-9700.

MUNICIPAL UTILITY AUTHORITY: Stafford Township Water and Sewer Dept. approval to connect to the public water or sewer system. Call ext. 8588.

BUILDERS REGISTRATION: Construction of all new structures requires proof of enrollment in a state or private Home Warranty Program.

SUBMISSION: After obtaining all required approvals, the complete submission is presented to the Department of Building Inspections Office for review and the issuance of a Construction Permit.

INSPECTIONS

You will receive a list of required inspections when your construction permit is issued. It is the responsibility of the applicant to schedule all inspections during the progress of work.

SCHEDULE AN INSPECTION: CALL 597-1000 ext.8532, 8533, 8534 or FAX 978-9612 the day before your requested inspection between 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., to be put on the next available day's schedule of inspections.

SPEAK WITH AN INSPECTOR: From 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. or 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. CALL: 609-597-1000: Construction Official ext. 8562, Building ext. 8582, Electrical ext. 8561, Plumbing ext. 8560, Fire ext. 8562.

INSPECTIONS PERFORMED: Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The U.C.C. allows (3) working days for inspections.

RENTAL AND RESALE CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCIES

All buildings and units that are leased rented or the transfers of title, regardless of the term, are required to be inspected and receive an Existing Structure Certificate of Occupancy. A list of the most common reasons for failure is given to you before the inspection during the application process.

Inspection by building official consists of a visual review only. It is not a thorough, in depth structural investigation of the dwelling. A complete overview of the property can be obtained from a registered home inspection agency.

ORDINARY MAINTENANCE OR REPAIRS

Ordinary maintenance to structures may be made without filing a permit. If you are not sure if a construction permit is needed, please call the Stafford Township Department of Inspections at 609-597-1000 extension 8532 for assistance. The following is a list of the most common maintenance or repairs that do not require a permit:

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

1. Exterior and interior painting
2. Installation, repair or replacement of any interior finishes of less than 25 percent of any wall area in any given room in a one-or two family dwelling. This includes plastering and drywall installation.
3. Vinyl wall covering and wall papering is ordinary maintenance.
4. Paneling shall not be considered ordinary maintenance.
5. The replacement of glass in any window or door, existing window or door including garage doors, in its' original opening. The replacement of bedroom escape windows and doors may be made in the same opening and shall not reduce the required height, width or net clear opening of the previous window or door assembly.
6. The repair or replacement of any non- structural member such as a partition railing, kitchen cabinets and exterior or interior trim.
7. The replacement or installation of any flooring material in one and two family dwellings shall be permitted under ordinary maintenance.
8. The repair of existing roofing material not exceeding 25 percent of the total roof area within any 12 month period.
9. The repair of existing siding with like material not exceeding 25 percent of the total building exterior wall area within any 12 month period.
10. The repair or replacement of any part of a porch or stoop, which does not structurally support a roof above.
11. The installation of any roll or batt insulation when installed adjacent to or not more than one and a half inches from interior finish.
12. Replacement of exterior rainwater gutters and leaders.

Stafford Township Police Department
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FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF JOSEPH H. GIBERSON III

Please visit us at <https://www.facebook.com/StaffordTownshipPoliceDepartment>. Some of the information that can be found on our page includes traffic and road construction information, crime information, press releases, community information, upcoming events and a variety of other information that you may find helpful.

In addition to our Face Book page you can download an application on your smart phone called "My PD". We send out real time info on events as they occur and other helpful information including useful website links.

Also, you can join us on Twitter. We regularly send out press releases and other real time current events.

Also, you can find information about the police department as well as other useful information on the Stafford Township web page or by following the link at <http://twp.stafford.nj.us/departments/police-department/>.

Finally, please help us help you. Report suspicious persons and activity to police. When you call our dispatch center you can remain anonymous simply by stating to the police dispatcher that you do not want to give your name. If the information that you want to report is not urgent and does not require an immediate police response you can call our Crime Tip Line at 609-597-1189, extension 8477. All information is confidential and you can remain anonymous if you choose to not leave your name and telephone number. Again, any suspicious activity appearing to be a crime in progress should be reported to 9-1-1.

2016 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2016	NEW YEAR'S DAY
MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2016	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2016	PRESIDENT'S DAY
FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2016	GOOD FRIDAY
MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016	MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, JULY 4, 2016	INDEPENDENCE DAY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2016	LABOR DAY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2016	COLUMBUS DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016	GENERAL ELECTION DAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016	VETERAN'S DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2016	THANKSGIVING
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2016	THANKSGIVING FRIDAY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2016	CHRISTMAS DAY OBSERVED

The above schedule does not affect offices that must remain open by statute. This schedule applies to all Township Personnel within the direct control of the Mayor and Township Administrator who are eligible for holiday benefits, with the exception of those covered by collective bargaining agreement containing conflicting provisions.

January

2017

DECEMBER 2016

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FEBRUARY 2017

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Holiday Township Closed	3 Zone 1 Trash Collection Zone 1 Recycling Collection Zone 1 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection	4 Planning Board 7pm Zone 2 Trash Collection Zone 2 Recycling Collection Zone 1 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection	5 Historic Preservation Commission 7pm Zone 3 Trash Collection Zone 3 Recycling Collection Zone 1 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection	6 Zone 4 Trash Collection Zone 4 Recycling Collection Zone 1 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection Court 9am & 1pm	7
8	9 Environmental Commission 7pm Zone 1 Trash Collection Zone 2 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection	10 Zone 2 Trash Collection Zone 1 Recycling Collection Zone 2 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection	11 Zoning Board 7pm Zone 3 Trash Collection Zone 2 Recycling Collection Zone 2 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection	12 Zone 4 Trash Collection Zone 3 Recycling Collection Zone 2 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection	13 Zone 4 Recycling Collection Zone 2 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection Court 9am & 1pm	14
15	16 Holiday Township Closed	17 Township Meeting 7pm Zone 1 Trash Collection Zone 1 Recycling Collection Zone 3 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection	18 Planning Board 7pm Zone 2 Trash Collection Zone 2 Recycling Collection Zone 3 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection	19 Zone 3 Trash Collection Zone 3 Recycling Collection Zone 3 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection	20 Zone 4 Trash Collection Zone 4 Recycling Collection Zone 3 Bulk, Metal, Brush Collection Court 9am & 1pm	21
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