



East Windsor Township

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Many residents and friends have acknowledged that tangible impacts on individual lives — be it through loss of jobs, increased home mortgage payment difficulties, delayed job retirement, less money to spend or less willingness to spend it — have focused them more on what is most important in their lives. Hopefully, one of those things is “**Community**”.

Since the late nineteenth century, to quote others, “the use of the term *community* has remained to some extent associated with the hope and the wish of reviving once more the closer, warmer, more harmonious type of bonds between people vaguely attributed to past ages.” *What are some of the things we who live in East Windsor Township can do to strengthen and enrich our “community”*.

Help and support those around us in our community. Many individuals and families are experiencing difficult times in this economy. Let us all keep an eye on our families, friends and neighbors to see how we can lend a hand. Be more aware and supportive of the many organizations and non-profits which provide moral and financial support to those in need in our community. Our community should move forward together.

Get involved and contribute to our community. There is an abundance of ways in which anyone can contribute. Our municipal government has many volunteer **Township Boards and Committees** which advise and strengthen the work of the Mayor and Council, in areas including planning, senior citizens, recreation, economic development, health, and clean communities. Also, the **East Windsor Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse** assists in administering a County grant, and helping to design and support intervention and educational programs to deter drug and alcohol abuse within the community. High school students also are invited to join.

East Windsor Crime Watch Committee is always looking for new recruits, to help establish citizen/police partnerships to keep our neighborhoods alert and crime free. The **Domestic Violence Victim Response Team** offers a very special volunteer opportunity, to assist in providing support and comfort to domestic violence victims.

The **East Windsor Police Athletic League**, **Hightstown-East Windsor Youth Baseball League** and **Pop Warner**, all sponsors of sports programs for our youth, are great organizations to support and for which to volunteer. Our area **Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts** are a wonderful place to offer your help.

Senior citizens, and frankly everyone, can help out in many ways volunteering at the **Township Senior Center**. A real gratifying means for seniors to volunteer is as “**GranPals**” in our elementary schools, assisting kindergartners with reading and other areas of skill development and special activities.

Join the Township “**Adopt-A-Spot**” program to show pride in keeping our public areas litter-free throughout the year. Or if you cannot do an on-going commitment, come out for a few hours, once or twice during the year for special Township **Clean-Up Days**.

It takes a very special person to be a **Volunteer Firefighter** or **Volunteer Rescue Squad Member** but the satisfaction and rewards are enormous. You need no special background or training to sign up. And young people are welcomed in the cadet programs. Check it out - it is great.

Attend our many community events. The Township sponsors many free events throughout the year. Perhaps the most popular is our **Independence Day celebration** with music and fireworks (calendar July 2). Don't miss the Summer **Concerts** and **Movie Night in the Park**. A great educational and fun community get-together is National Night Out held on the first Tuesday in August at the Township police building.

The Township offers a whole variety of safety programs including **Bicycle Safety** and **Car Seat Checks**, as well as fun contests for young people. The Township-sponsored **Youth Police Academy** is a great opportunity for middle school students.

Help educate and support our community's children. Support our schools and students, and their many worthwhile activities and groups. It is sometimes termed cliché to say “it takes a village”, but the fact is it does. Children learn, flourish and mature best in a real community environment. And for that matter, so do we all.

Mayor Janice S. Mironov



Mayor and Council

Mayor and Council Hold Annual Reorganization Meeting

On January 6, 2009, East Windsor Township Mayor and Council held the annual Township reorganization meeting. Mayor Janice S. Mironov was sworn in by Township Attorney David Orron. Deputy Mayor Hector Duke was sworn in by Mayor Mironov.



Photo left: Mayor Janice S. Mironov (center) is sworn in by Township Attorney David Orron with Council Member Perry Shapiro holding the Bible. Photo right: Hector Duke is sworn in as Deputy Mayor by Mayor Janice S. Mironov (left) with his wife Joanne Duke holding the Bible.

East Windsor Township Celebrates 5th Anniversary of Senior Center

East Windsor Mayor Janice Mironov and Council Members celebrated the five year anniversary of the opening of the new Township Senior Center on September 21, 2003. The construction and equipping of the 11,000 plus square foot state-of-the-art Senior Center was accomplished by use of federal, state and county grants and private donations, not municipal property tax dollars, serving as a great model of government partnering for an important project. The Center was constructed on land generously donated by Presbyterian Homes and Services.

The Township Senior Center has served as such a wonderful focal point, offering to local senior citizens a great place to engage in a variety of recreational, educational and health-related programs and activities, make new friends or just hang-out. The Center offers a wide range of activities including computer classes, yoga and tap dancing classes, exercise, arts and crafts, bingo, billiards and health screenings. The Township sponsors a community bus, funded primarily from a federal/state grant, which provides transportation to and from the center, to local shopping centers, doctor's appointments and special recreational trips. For additional information, call 371-7192.

Mayor Mironov and Council Members were joined for the celebration by Mercer County Executive Brian Hughes and Freeholders. The formal program was followed by a tree planting with a granite marker commemorating the event.



Pictured (from left to right) are: Mercer County Freeholder Lucylle Walter; Mercer County Freeholder Ann Cannon; Council Member Perry M. Shapiro; Mercer County Freeholder Anthony Carabelli Laurence Gumina, Vice President of Assisted Living and Affordable Housing for Presbyterian Homes and Services; Mercer County Executive Brian Hughes; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; and Council Members Marsha Weinstein; Marc Lippman, Alan Rosenberg and Hector Duke.

Mayor and Council

Traffic Calming Study Contract Awarded

Mayor Mironov and Council have awarded a contract for a traffic calming study for Dutch Neck Road. This study, funded by an \$8,000 grant from the NJ Division of Highway Traffic Safety, is intended to identify means to help improve safety and the quality of life throughout the neighborhood. Strategies identified through the study might also be applied to other areas of the Township with similar challenges. .

Dutch Neck Road Speed Limit Reduction

An ordinance lowering the speed limit on Dutch Neck Road by five miles per hour has gone into effect. The speed limit change was based upon review and recent approval of the NJ Department of Transportation. A review of factors supported the reduced speed limit, including the residential character of the area, curving of the road and intersection sight issues, presence of Anker and Wilshire Parks and the Bear Brook Pathway, proximity to the Krepes Middle School and Hickory Corner Branch library. The Mayor and Council have been working with area residents in addressing local concerns, and this speed limit reduction follows other steps including enhanced signage, in-street pedestrian signs and establishment of a no-passing zone.



Grant Awarded for Hickory Corner Road

Mayor Mironov and Council have received a \$290,000 grant from the NJ Department of Transportation to resurface Hickory Corner Road between Route 130 and Oak Creek Road, including the intersection. The project will include improvements to curbing, driveway aprons, drainage, upgrade and repair of handicap ramps and replacement of all line striping and road markings such as crosswalks and stop bars.

No Passing Zone for Hickory Corner Road

Mayor Mironov and Council Members have approved an ordinance creating a no passing zone on Hickory Corner Road. The Mayor and Council have been working with concerned residents in the area to increase safety on this stretch of road, and previously installed enhanced signage and street markings.

Roadway Improvements

• Dutch Neck Road / One Mile Road

Mayor Mironov and Council received a \$250,000 grant from the NJ Department of Transportation to resurface parts of Dutch Neck Road and One Mile Road. A contract has been awarded and construction is anticipated to begin in April. The project area is Dutch Neck Road from Route 130 to One Mile Road and One Mile Road from Dutch Neck Road to Route 571 (Princeton-Hightstown Road). The project will also include improvements to curbing, drainage and handicap ramps.

• Oxford Drive / Sutton Place / Jeffrey Lane

Oxford Drive, from Meadow Lane to the cul-de-sac, Sutton Place and Jeffrey Lane will be milled and resurfaced. The project anticipated to begin in April, includes some curb and driveway apron replacement and provision of handicap ramps.

• Route 130

The NJ Department of Transportation intends to resurface Route 130 Northbound and Southbound from Meadow Brook Road in Robbinsville to Westfield Road Extension, and Route 33 from Route 130 to Grape Run Road in Hightstown.

• Route 33

The NJ Department of Transportation intends to resurface Route 33 Eastbound and Westbound from North Main Street in Hightstown, past the NJ Turnpike access and Twin Rivers, to Bentley Road in Monroe Township. The project will include the fixing of deteriorated curb sections along with construction of handicapped curb ramps.

Independence Day Celebration - July 2
Mayor Janice Mironov and Council Members invite area residents to attend the Township's Independence Day Celebration scheduled for Thursday, July 2 (raindate Sunday, July 5) at Etra Lake Park. The festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. with live entertainment. An exciting display of fireworks will follow. Bring your blankets and picnic baskets for an enjoyable night of family entertainment.

Mayor and Council

2008 Township Employees of the Year

Mayor Mironov recognized Employees of the Year for 2008: Police Officer Jason Hart, Anthony Zarudski, Public Works Department and Christine Hodapp, Recreation Department.



Pictured (from left to right) are: Anthony Zarudski, Public Works Department; Christine Hodapp, Recreation Department; Mayor Janice Mironov and Police Officer Jason Hart.

Employees Recognized for 25 Years

Mayor Janice Mironov recognized Township employees Robert Bell, Assistant to the General Foreman in the Department of Public Works, Lorna Bonorand, Registered Environmental Health Inspector III, and Jeffrey Lawrence, Communications Officer, for 25 years of service.



Pictured (from left to right) are: Jeffrey R. Lawrence, Communications Officer; Lorna Bonorand, Registered Environmental Health Inspector III; Mayor Mironov and Robert Bell, Assistant to the General Foreman.

Township Youth Police Academy

Mayor Mironov recognized Employees of the Year for 2008: Police Officer Jason Hart, Anthony Zarudski, Public Works Department and Christine Hodapp, Recreation Department. Mayor Mironov and Council Members, along with Chief Spain and the police department, are sponsoring a week-long Township Youth Police Academy for students entering 7th and 8th grades. The program will run from June 22 through 26. This popular community-based program is designed to inform middle school students about the structure and operation of the police department. Applications for enrollment are available at the Kreps School guidance office, the Township Clerk's office and the Township police department. For more information, contact Lieutenant Joseph Bonavico at 448-5678 ext. 233.

Township Files Housing Plan

The Township, under State-created duress, prepared and filed a plan with the NJ Council on Affordable Housing (COAH). By filing the plan, the Township will continue to be protected against developer zoning lawsuits. However, Mayor Mironov and Council have strongly voiced the opinion that the State needs to establish a more rational, achievable and resourced affordable housing program which is fiscally responsible, consistent with smart growth, sensitive to environmental concerns and furthers a positive and vibrant economic climate. The Township does not believe that the current COAH regulations are properly designed to achieve these goals and will burden property taxpayers and discourage new business. Mayor Mironov and Council have joined forces with over 250 other municipalities through the NJ League of Municipalities to file a court challenge to these COAH regulations.

New Playing Fields on Disbrow Hill Road

The design has been completed for the new playing fields on Disbrow Hill Road, directly across from Etra Lake Park, and the project has gone out to bid. The recreational fields will consist of two softball fields, compatible for use by both adult and youth leagues with adjustable baseline dimensions and two multipurpose soccer/lacrosse fields. The site will include parking, necessary drainage/detention basin, and a new well/water treatment system for irrigation for the fields. The new facility will be located on part of 59 acres of open space acquired by the Township with Green Acres grant funds. Mayor Mironov and Council Members obtained \$1.2 million in county and state grants to support the project, geared to expanding playing facilities for our children and local sports organizations.



Future site for new playing fields is located across from Etra Lake Park.

Register for Township E-News

East Windsor Township's E-News Update service provides e-mail notification of municipal news and special events. Internet users can register on the township's website; visit www.east-windsor.nj.us and look for E-Mail News registration. A valid e-mail address is all that is required.

Mayor and Council

Annual Adopt-A-Spot Wrap-Up Held

Mayor Janice Mironov and the Township Clean Communities Committee, chaired by Vincent Citarella, recently held the annual wrap-up for the Township's "Adopt-A-Spot" program.



Brownie Troop 153. Pictured (from left to right) are: front row - Emily Totka; Alexis Badillo; Haley Jetter; Jennifer Keedy; Hope Kleppe; Kassidy Meeler; Sarah Rodriguez; Samantha Chikosky, and Emily Orlando; back row - Mayor Janice Mironov and Clean Communities Member Joseph LaMagna.

Congratulations to the youth groups that participated in the Township's 2008 Adopt-A-Spot program: Boy Scout Troop 59, Boy Scout Troop 5700, Boy Scout Troop 6284, Brownie Troop 153, Cub Scout Pack 53, Cub Scout Pack 6284, East Windsor Police Athletic League, Girl Scout Troop 533, Girl Scout Troop 70658 and Junior Girl Scout Troop 773.



Girl Scout Troop 533. Pictured (from left to right) are: Rima Khatri; Niki Patel; Claudette Jack; Mayor Janice Mironov; Lynn Spencer; Kristen Drake; Gracie Spencer and Clean Communities Member James Brady.



Boy Scout Troop 6284. Pictured (from left to right) are: front row - Charlie Silodor; Matthew DiGioia; Robert DiGioia; back row - Mayor Janice Mironov; Gerard DiGioia and Clean Communities Chairperson Vincent Citarella.

East Windsor Township Recognizes Suggestion Box Contest Winners

Mayor Janice S. Mironov presented certificates to the student winners of the Township Clean Communities Committee sponsored Suggestion Box Contest "How to Increase the Amount of Recycling in our Community?"

The student winners were: 1st Place **Akhil Kemburu**; 2nd Place **Dominique Jackson** and 3rd Place **Fabiha Gheyas**. Winners received Mayoral certificates of recognition and gift certificates to Barnes and Nobles donated by corporate sponsor Shiseido America.

The 2008 East Windsor Clean Communities Committee consists of: Chairperson Vincent Citarella, James Brady, Barry Fliegelman, Gerald Ford, Joseph LaMagna, Judith Miller, Arthur Radford, Student Member Brittany Chess, Director of Public Works William Askenstedt, and Mayor Janice Mironov.



Pictured (from left to right) are: Dominique Jackson (2nd Place); Fabiha Gheyas (3rd Place); Mayor Janice S. Mironov and Akhil Kemburu (1st Place).

East Windsor/Hightstown Receive Grants

The NJ Department of Community Affairs has awarded East Windsor Township and Hightstown Borough two grants totaling \$55,873 from the Sharing Available Resources Efficiently (SHARE) program. The initial grant award of \$45,873 was to provide funds for the towns to contract for an independent review of sharing law enforcement resources to determine the feasibility and benefits, if any, of East Windsor Township providing police services to Hightstown Borough. A second supplemental grant of \$10,000 was awarded to support a study of sharing municipal court facilities and services.

Mayor Mironov and Council believe that, in this climate where costs continue to escalate, we are always interested in trying to identify efficiencies that can be passed on to property taxpayers, but always stress for any sharing or other arrangement to received serious consideration there must be identifiable tangible benefits to the Township and East Windsor taxpayers.

Mayor and Council

2008 Township Business Awards

Mayor Janice Mironov presented the East Windsor Township 2008 Business Awards to three local businesses. The purpose of the awards program is to honor local businesses in three categories: 1) creating an attractive appearance, 2) community contributions and service, and 3) providing a special community enhancement.

Windsor Crossing Shopping Center, received the award for their attractive new shopping center. The Center, home to Via Roma, Gold's Gym, Facelogic, Windsor Organic Cleaners, Mahzu Japanese Restaurant, Garden State Community Bank, Robertson Douglas Home Center and Learning Experience, provides new shopping opportunities along the Route 130 corridor.



Pictured (from left to right) are: Edward Kelley, Planning Board Chairperson; Jay Zimmer, Executive Director, Meadow Lakes, Presbyterian Homes and Services; Thomas Miers, Senior Director of Human Resources, The McGraw Hill Companies; Mayor Janice Mironov, Robert Geiger, Director of Land Development, Robertson Douglas Group and Fred Patterson, Vice President of Construction, Robertson Douglas Group.

Presbyterian Homes and Services received the award for community contributions and service. Presbyterian Homes and Services, sponsor of Meadow Lakes and Wheaton Pointe and the State's largest provider of housing and healthcare services to seniors, participates actively in the Township through programs and other contributions, most noteworthy the donation of land to East Windsor for construction of the Township Senior Center.

The McGraw Hill Companies received the award for community enhancement for their \$100 million investment in East Windsor with the construction of their new 180,000 square foot, state-of-the-art data center to support their global operations. McGraw Hill, with a sprawling green campus along Princeton-Hightstown Road, is the Township's oldest and largest employer, celebrating 50 years in East Windsor in 2008.

Commercial Update

D & E Realty received Planning Board approval to redevelop a 4.25 acre parcel of land, formerly the Shop Rite Garden Center, on Route 130 just north of Route 571. The project involves the demolition of the existing building and construction of a new free-standing 5,830 square foot restaurant, a free-standing 4,195 square foot Chase Bank and a 6,000 square foot two-story retail/office building.

Summer Events at Etra Lake Park

Mayor Janice S. Mironov and Council Members invite all area residents to come out to Etra Lake Park for free summer events.

Sunday, July 19 6:00 p.m. Elvis Trilogy

Three award winning Elvis impersonators will take you through the King's glory days of the 1950's, 60's and 70's.

Saturday, August 1 7:00 p.m. Movie Night in the Park

The movie "Cars" will be shown on a big screen. In addition there will be music, games, rides and vendors for all to enjoy before the movie.

Sunday, August 9 6:00 p.m. Neil and the Diamonds

This Neil Diamond Tribute Band will have you out of your seats and dancing around.

2009 Community Events Sponsors

Mayor Janice Mironov and Council Members would like to thank the following community businesses that have financially sponsored the 2009 Community Events.

Shiseido America

PNC Bank

East Windsor Farmers Market

R. Berman Windsor Corporate Park

Conair

Hovione LLC

John Mayorek

Holiday Inn

Saker Shop Rite

Local business owners who would like to become a community partner by sponsoring Township Community Events can contact the Recreation Department at 443-4000 ext. 225.

Mayor and Council

New Businesses

Windsor Green Cleaners opened in the “WaWa Center” on Hickory Corner Road, just west of Route 130. The new business, operated by Nick and Falguni Patel, represents it is an “environmentally friendly” dry cleaner employing a non-toxic odorless cleaning process and a 100% biodegradable cleaning agent, and touts other steps to reduce the store’s carbon footprint: (1) no energy used in the sorting and assembly area; (2) plastic bags are biodegradable; (3) hangers recycled and/or biodegradable cardboard hangers; (4) natural gas used for fuel, and (5) all lighting energy rated for efficiency.



Mayor Janice Mironov (center) cuts the ribbon at the Windsor Green Cleaners grand opening with (from left to right): Arvind Shah; Council Member Walter T. Daniels, Jr.; Windsor Green Cleaners co-owner Falguni Patel; Council Member Marsha Weinstein; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Windsor Green Cleaners co-owner Nick Patel; Manjuia Patel; Vivek Patel; Deputy Mayor Hector Duke and Smita Shah.

Great Clips Salon opened its new 1,500 square foot store in the Town Center Plaza. This is the third salon that owner Denise Schiera has opened in the past three years.

Township Business Directory Website

The East Windsor Township Economic Development Committee hosts a website featuring a business directory to provide Township residents with a convenient on-line directory of local businesses. Township business owners who have not yet entered information are urged to visit the website at www.eastwindsorbusiness.org. The website also includes a calendar of events of interest to the business community and helpful links.

Mahzu Japanese Restaurant opened in the newly constructed Windsor Crossing Shopping Center on Hickory Corner Road just off of Route 130 (between Home Depot and Wal-Mart). The new 8,000 square foot restaurant has a 275 seat dining area, including a sushi bar, 18 Hibahi tables, and offers authentic Japanese cuisine. Mahzu Japanese Restaurant offers dine-in and takeout.



Pictured (from left to right) are: Chou Yu Yang; co-owner/partner Tung Tai Yang; Deputy Mayor Hector Duke; West Windsor Mayor Shing-Fu Hsueh; Frederick Patterson, Robertson Douglas Group Vice President of Construction; Yu Tung Hung Yang; co-owner/partner Minan Hung; Mayor Janice Mironov; co-owner/partner Peter Yang; Council Member Alan Rosenberg; Council Member Marsha Weinstein; co-owner/partner Yvonne Breitman and co-owner/partner Mark Breitman.

Windsor Organic Cleaners also opened in the newly constructed Windsor Crossing Shopping Center. The new 2,000 square foot business, owned and operated by Mike Yoon, represents that it uses environmentally friendly materials in its cleaning process.



Pictured (from left to right) are: Council Member Alan Rosenberg; Windsor Organic Cleaners Owner Mike Yoon; Mayor Janice S. Mironov and Council Member Marsha Weinstein.

Police Department

East Windsor Township Participates in Womanspace 2008 Communities of Light

In the early evening hours of December 14, Mayor Janice S. Mironov, Council Members, Township staff, Domestic Violence Victim Response Team Members and local residents assembled to participate in Womanspace sponsored 2008 "Communities of Light" program, lighting up the Township's Municipal Building with luminary kits purchased with private donations.



Mayor Mironov participates in the Womanspace 2008 Community of Lights program with current and former Township employees and residents of East Windsor Township.

"Communities of Light" is sponsored by Womanspace, the primary domestic violence and sexual assault service provider in Mercer County, to raise funds and awareness of the on-going presence of domestic violence in all communities.

East Windsor Crime Watch

Crime Watch is a collaborative effort between East Windsor residents and the Township Police Department, geared to keeping residents informed and alert to activities within their neighborhoods. Crime Watch, which meets regularly on the last Monday of each month at the Township Police Department, is always seeking new volunteers to contribute towards keeping East Windsor a safe place to live and work. For more information, contact Detective Joseph Gorski at 448-5678 ext. 231.

Office of Animal Control: Dog Licensing

Residents are reminded that all dogs over 6 months of age, residing in the township, are to be licensed each year. Dog licenses are valid for the current calendar year and expire yearly on December 31. Licensing information may be obtained at the Township Clerk's office or by calling 443-4000 ext. 240.

The Township Animal Control Unit performs a yearly dog census which involves canvassing of residences within the township to inspect for valid licenses. Animal control unit personnel will be required to inspect current licenses for all dogs residing in your residence.

Volunteer for the Domestic Violence Victim Response Team

The Police Department, in collaboration with Womanspace, is recruiting volunteers for the Domestic Violence Victim Response Team. The team members work in conjunction with the police department to provide support, information and referrals at the time of a domestic violence situation.

Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, have access to transportation, possess a valid drivers license, be willing to serve a minimum of six 12-hour shifts per month and submit to background investigations, including fingerprinting. An 80-hour mandatory training course will be provided to successful applicants. An understanding of domestic violence issues and bilingual skills are pluses.

Interested citizens should contact Lieutenant James Brady at 448-5678 ext. 228. Applications are available at the Police Department, at 80 One Mile Road.

Proper use of the 911 Phone System

Medical emergencies, serious in-progress crimes or incidents, or fear of imminent threat are examples of when to use the 911 system. For past tense or non-emergency incidents, residents should dial 448-5678 and then press "0" at the voicemail greeting to speak with the police operator.

In the event that you or your child accidentally dial 911, do not hang up, but rather stay on the line and follow the instructions of the 911 operator. In all accidental 911 calls, the police will respond to your residence to verify the call.

Police Department

Township's 2009 Bike Safety Program

Mayor Janice S. Mironov and Council Members will sponsor a 2009 Bicycle Safety Program, funded by a grant from the NJ Division of Highway Traffic Safety. The 2008 Bike Safety Program is comprised of three phases.

Phase I is a "Bicycle Safety Helmet" giveaway. Free bike helmets will be distributed at the Municipal Building on Tuesday, May 5 and 19, between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to young residents under the age of 17.

Phase II begins June 1 and runs through August 4, National Night Out. Young people can obtain entry forms from Township officials and police officers. The entry form, which can be returned to the Township to make the resident eligible for prizes, also contains important information about the use of safety helmets when operating bicycles, skateboards and rollerblades. The drawing for prizes will be held at National Night Out.



Phase III is "Bike at Night - Use a Light", during which Township residents can obtain bike lights, free of charge, at the Police Building, during August.

MAY is Bike Safety Month

Bicycle helmets should be used by everyone, as helmets have been shown to reduce head injuries by 85%. New Jersey law requires that **anyone under the age of 17** riding a bike, even as a passenger, a skateboard or rollerblading, must wear a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet. Read carefully directions accompanying the helmet regarding adjusting the straps or using the extra padding that comes with the helmet to ensure proper fit.

Penalties for violation are fines up to \$25 for the first offense and up to \$100 for a subsequent offense.



Mayor Janice Mironov administered the oath of office to police officer Michael W. Adelung (center), who is replacing a retired officer, with Chief of Police William Spain (right).

National Night Out August 4

Mark your calendars! National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 4, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Police Building, 80 One Mile Road. This popular event will include opportunities to meet Mayor Janice Mironov and local elected officials, Police Chief William Spain and Township police officers. The evening will feature lots of fun and games, as well as educational opportunities.

Justice Department Grant Awarded

East Windsor received a \$20,190 award from the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program, administered by the U.S. Department of Justice as part of the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The funds will be used to support law enforcement efforts in the Township.

Fire Company No. 1 Receives Grant

East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 was awarded a \$170,668 grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Domestic Preparedness/FEMA, under the FY2008 Assistance to Firefighters Grant program. The grant will be used to purchase 34 self contained breathing apparatuses (SCBA) for use by the company's volunteer firefighters. The SCBA units, often referred to as Air Packs, contain a high pressure regulator tank and face mask, and are worn by firefighters to provide breathable air when responding to and entering a site. The grant application was prepared and submitted by Fire Company No. 1 Chief Jim McCann.

Fire and Rescue

Firefighters of the Year

East Windsor Mayor Janice Mironov proclaimed Fire Prevention Week and recognized Volunteer Firefighters of the Year, Harvey Bailey of East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, and Michael Golembieski of East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 2.

Harvey Bailey joined East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 in October 1984 and has held various fire officer positions including Lieutenant, Captain and Assistant Chief and administrative positions of Assistant Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Trustee, Vice President and President.

Michael Golembieski, a member of East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 2 since August 2006, currently serves on the Company's Executive Board as Secretary.



Pictured (from left to right) are: Barry Rashkin, Chief, Fire Company No. 2; Michael Golembieski Fire Company No. 2 Fire Fighter of the Year; Eric Coran, President, Fire Company No. 2; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; James McCann, Chief, Fire Company No. 1; Harvey Bailey, Fire Company No. 1 Fire Fighter of the Year and Marvin Lesser, President, Fire Company No. 1.

2009 Fire Company and Rescue Squad Officers

- Fire Company 1: President - Chris Rosenberger
 Chief - Jim McCann
- Fire Company 2: President - Eric Coran
 Chief - Barry Rashkin
- Rescue Squad 1: President - Seth Kurs
 Chief - Michael Gargiullo
- Rescue Squad 2: President: Rita Teubner
 Chief - Kevin Hood

We Made a Difference

We are asked all the time why we volunteer all the hours that we do and get up at all hours of the night in any type of weather. For those of us that belong to the volunteer rescue squads and fire companies, we just say that we do what we do because it is in our blood. For those not involved in these fields, it is very hard to explain why. Then, every once in a while, something happens that lets us explain why we do what we do.

On Saturday, October 11, 2008, the volunteer members of East Windsor Rescue Squad District 1 and District II were dispatched for an infant not breathing. The first responders were on the scene in less then 1 minute. The first members on the scene found the baby lying on the bed not breathing and with no heart beat....she was clinically dead. The crew immediately took over CPR from the parents. Shortly after that, the ambulance and paramedics arrived on the scene. The baby was rushed to the ambulance and the trip to the emergency room was under way with an escort from the East Windsor Police. Upon arriving at the hospital, the baby was breathing on her own and her heart was once again beating.

This newborn baby, who was 100 days old, will now have a second lease on life thanks to those people who responded that night. We made a difference that night....and that is why we do what we do.

**COME VOLUNTEER AND HELP
MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Volunteer for Township Emergency Services

Become a member of one of the volunteer emergency service departments in East Windsor Township. Fire Company No. 1 and Rescue Squad District 1 serve the western part of the Township, while Fire Company No. 2 and Rescue Squad District II serve the eastern part of the Township. Benefits include helping the community in which you live, free life-saving training, community college reimbursement and a length of service pension (LOSAP) plan.

- You can contact the agencies at:
- Fire Company No. 1 448-5487 www.ewvfc1.org
 - Rescue, District 1 448-6321 www.squad142.com
 - Fire Company No. 2 443-5130 www.ewvfc2.org
 - Rescue, District II 448-8992 www.squad146.com

Public Works

Trash Collection

2009 Holiday Schedule

There is **no trash pick-up on the following Holidays**. If your pick-up day falls on one of these days, your garbage will be picked up on your next regular pickup date.

HOLIDAY	DAY	DATE
MEMORIAL DAY	MONDAY	MAY 25, 2009
INDEPENDENCE DAY	FRIDAY	JULY 3, 2009
LABOR DAY	MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 7, 2009
COLUMBUS DAY	MONDAY	OCTOBER 12, 2009
THANKSGIVING DAY	THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 26, 2009
THANKSGIVING FRIDAY	FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 27, 2009
CHRISTMAS DAY	FRIDAY	DECEMBER 25, 2009
NEW YEARS DAY	FRIDAY	JANUARY 1, 2010
WATCH FOR YOUR NEW GARBAGE DISTRICT DIRECTORY		

Recycling Collection

Recycling dates for 2009 are as follows:

AREA #1

Apr 22 May 6 & 20 June 3 & 17 July 1, 15 & 29
 Aug 12 & 26 Sept 9 & 23 Oct 7 & 21 Nov 4 & 18
 Dec 2, 16 & 30

AREA #2

April 15 & 29 May 13 & 27 June 10 & 24 July 8 &
 22 Aug 5 & 19 Sept 2, 16 & 30 Oct 14 & 28 Nov 11
 & 25 Dec 9 & 23

Use the street index in the Garbage District Flyer to determine your route area.

Storm Water Management

Stricter storm water regulations have been implemented in New Jersey. East Windsor is required to implement and enforce these regulations locally.

- 1.) Do not dispose of any materials by placing them in storm drains. Storm water drains flow directly into rivers and streams without treatment.
- 2.) When placing trash, yard waste or leaves out for disposal, place them at least 15 feet away from storm drains and not directly uphill from the drains.
- 3.) Do not throw litter into the streets or wash debris from yards or driveways into the street.

RECYCLING DAY SPECIAL EVENT

On Saturday, May 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mayor Mironov and Council Members in conjunction with the East Windsor Clean Communities Committee, will host a special recycling event at the East Windsor Township Senior Center, located at 40 Lanning Boulevard.

Free document shredding will be available to dispose of unwanted and unneeded documents. There is a limit of ten boxes per household, and the service is limited to East Windsor residents, and no commercial use is permitted. Residents also will be able to drop off and dispose of cell phones and toner cartridges, as well as fluorescent bulbs. Recycling of the toner cartridges will support the East Windsor Regional School District Hightstown High School Music Boosters.

The East Windsor Lions Club will be on-site collecting used eye glasses. The American Rescue Mission of Trenton will have trucks on-site to collect used furniture, clothing, blankets and working appliances and household electronics. Clothing should be brought in plastic bags, and only usable furniture will be accepted. Charitable donation receipts will be provided. For information call 443-4000 x215.

Hazardous Waste Days

Mercer County is holding hazardous waste collection days at the Dempster Fire Academy on June 13 and October 10 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information, call 278-8086 or visit www.mcia-nj.com

Recreation

2009 Summer Recreation Camp Programs



- **Sunny Day Camp**
For students entering Kindergarten and 1st Grades, this camp will be held at the Black and Drew Elementary Schools. Program activities include games, sports, swimming, arts and crafts, weekly trips, and special events.
- **Recreation Day Camp**
For students entering 2nd - 6th Grades, this camp will be held at the Black and Drew Elementary Schools. Program activities include swimming, sports, arts and crafts, and weekly trips.
- **Intermediate Day Camp**
For students entering 7th - 8th Grades, this camp will be held at the Kreps Middle School. Program activities include swimming, sports, arts and crafts, and trips each week.
- **Junior Travel Camp**
Held at beautiful Etra Lake Park for students entering 4th - 6th Grades. Campers go on a different trip each day. Trips include Medieval Times, Dorney Park, Hershey Park, Great Adventure and to Broadway to see "Shrek". Space is limited!
- **Senior Travel Camp-**
Held at Hightstown High School for students entering 7th - 10th Grades. Campers will go on a different trip each day. Trips include Dorney Park, Hershey Park, Cape May Whale Watch and to Broadway to see "West Side Story". Space is limited!
- **Camp Care**
Before and after care will also be available for participants in the Sunny Day, Recreation Day, Intermediate Day, and Junior Travel Camps
- **Mad Science Camp**
Held at Etra Lake Park August 24 to 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for children entering grades 1-5. Throughout the week, brave young astronauts will explore the mysteries of the planets and stars. Campers will discover not only how astronauts get into space, but also how they live and work once they get there. They will learn about gravity, propulsion and the basics of rocket science through fun, hands-on activities.



2009 Summer Sports Camps

- **US Sports Institute Multi Sports Camp**
For children ages 5-14, full day (9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) and the Sports Squirts Camp (4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.) for children ages 3-5. Camps will run August 10 - 14 and August 17 - 21. Before and After Care will be provided for the full day program. Contact the Recreation Office for registration information.
- **Agility & CORE Training**
Students entering grades 9-12. Campers will gain a competitive advantage in your sport through better agility, balance, coordination, core strength and explosiveness. Contact the Recreation Office for registration information.
- **Indoor Field Hockey**
Students entering grades 5-8 and 9-12. These two separate programs are designed to help individuals improve their stick handling and gives an opportunity to try the skills practiced in a scrimmage setting. Contact the Recreation Office for registration information.
- **Indoor Girls' Lacrosse**
Students entering grades 7-12. The lacrosse program is designed to help athletes acquire and master fundamental stick skills. Contact the Recreation Office for registration information.
- **Outdoor Field Hockey**
Students entering grades 8-12. This program is designed to introduce and polish individual skills. Contact the Recreation Office for registration information.

Recreation

After School Program

The East Windsor Recreation Department offers a variety of different programs for children in Kindergarten - 8th Grades. Programs are held in the Black School, Drew School, McKnight School, Rogers School and Kreps Middle School. Listed below are some of the programs that will be offered.

- **Babysitter Training Classes**

This program is being offered in cooperation with the Mercer County 4-H Club. The program is open to students in grades 6-8. The course will be held at the Kreps Middle School. Contact the Recreation Office for registration information.



- **Mad Science**

This hands-on science program enables students to have fun as they learn about various aspects of science. Some classes will include a take home project!

- **Learning to Draw and More**

This drawing based program will provide children with the opportunity to engage in various age-appropriate craft activities and projects within a social setting. This course will give each child a chance to explore their creative side in a nurturing atmosphere.



- **Computer Explorers**

Students will participate in the nationally acclaimed technology classes that introduce the concepts of engineering and robotics, clay animation and movie making. Students work "hands-on" to build projects and compete in fun challenges.

Summer Camp Employment

The East Windsor Recreation Department hires counselors, supervisors and counselors-in-training (CIT's) for the summer camp programs. Counselors must be at least 16 years of age, supervisors must be at least 18 years of age and CIT's are 14 and 15 years of age. Anyone interested in any of these positions should contact the Recreation Department at 443-4000 ext 225.

Youth Sports Programs

- **Golf Lessons**

Golf lessons will be conducted at the Applegarth Golf Center and will be taught by P.G.A. professional Rick Bichsel. The lessons will be held on Thursday's at 4:15 p.m. and will continue for four weeks beginning on April 23. Program is offered to students in Grades K - 5. Contact the Recreation Office for registration information.



- **Tennis Lessons**

Tennis lessons for students in Grades 3 - 8 will be conducted at Wiltshire Park.

- **Bowling**

An (8) eight-week bowling program for children between the ages of 5 and 14, as well as adults, will be offered at East Windsor Recreation LLC. The youth program will be offered on Wednesdays at 4:30pm beginning on April 22nd and an Adult-Child program will be offered on Sundays at 6:00pm beginning on April 26th. Contact East Windsor Recreation LLC for registration information 609-448-2258.

Volunteer for East Windsor Township Boards and Committees

Residents are encouraged to serve on the Township's volunteer Boards and Committees. Applications are available at the Municipal Clerk's Office and on the Township's web site at www.east-windsor.nj.us. Appointments are made January 1 or as vacancies occur throughout the year by the Mayor and Council. For more information or to receive an application, log on to the Township website or call 443-4000, ext. 240.

Under a special Mayor and Council created program, high school students can serve as members of Township Boards and Committees. High School students who wish to serve should submit a letter or application indicating their area of interest and reasons or related background.

Senior Center

East Windsor Senior Center

Visit the East Windsor Township Senior Center located at 40 Lanning Blvd. The state-of-the-art facility has many classes, events and activities to offer Senior Citizens 60 years old and over who reside in East Windsor Township or Hightstown Borough.



Programs and Activities at the Senior Center include:

- Blood Pressure screenings first Monday
- Exercise Mondays thru Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.
- T'ai Chi Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.
- Digital photography classes Mondays at 1:30 p.m.
- Square dancing second Friday each month at 1:00 p.m.
- Ballroom Dancing Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
- Tap dancing Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.
- Bingo- Monday thru Friday at 10:00 a.m.
- Prize Bingo-First Monday each month at 12:30 p.m.
- Spanish Class-Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.
- Crafts-Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.
- Beginning Quilting Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m.
- Line Dancing-Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.
- Yoga-Fridays at 12:30 p.m.
- Water color painting Mondays at 1:30 p.m.
- Movies every Tuesday and Thursday Afternoons

Senior Citizen Photo Identification Day

Mayor Mironov and Council Members present Photo Identification Day on Fridays, August 7 and November 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Township Senior Center. For information call 371-7192.

Mercer County Outreach Services

Mercer County Senior Outreach Aide Wilfred Jeffers is available to assist seniors with PAAD applications, Senior Gold Applications, heating assistance and hearing aid applications. Mr. Jeffers is at the Center on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Community Bus Runs on Saturdays!

Residents of East Windsor Township can use the Community Bus to shop on Saturdays. The bus operates on the second Saturday of each month. Anyone wishing to use this service should contact the Senior Center at 371-7192 to schedule a pick-up time.

AARP Defensive Driving Class

This course will be offered on Monday, June 15 and Wednesday June 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. You must attend both classes in order to receive your certificate. The instructor will be Robert Davison. Upon completion of this course, students receive a "certification of completion" which when sent to their automobile insurance company, will entitle them to a 5% discount on the major portion of their automobile insurance for three years. Also a 2 point reduction on their Motor Vehicle Bureau Record will be available if applicable. Membership in AARP is not required, but students must pre-register. Cost is \$10.00. Class size is limit

Recruiting Grand-Pals

The Rogers and Black Elementary Schools are currently looking for Grand-Pals. If you are available to volunteer one hour a week, call the Senior Center.

Senior Club News

To join the Senior Club, contact Anna McFadden at 448-6564

The Senior Club will be having a Summer Luncheon on Wednesday, June 17 at the Clarksburg Inn, 465 Stage Coach Road, Clarksburg, N.J. Doors open at noon and lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m.

HEALTH EDUCATION AND SCREENINGS

Thursday, June 11 at 10:00 a.m. Women of Wisdom Presentation-Straight Talk about Breast Cancer From Women Who Know. Attend to hear the inspiring stories of five women who have been affected by breast cancer. Learn about the signs, symptoms and risk factors for breast cancer and find out how to detect it early. Free Refreshments! Win Fantastic Door Prizes! Women of Wisdom is presented by the YWCA of Princeton Breast Cancer Resource Center and supported by a grant from the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Central and South Jersey affiliate.

Senior Center

Brave New World Computer Classes

All computer classes are taught by Marcia Duhart at the Senior Center. Classes are described below. Contact the Senior Center Office for more information.

Introduction to Computers and Lingo

- Fridays, May 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Internet and E-Mail

- Wednesdays, June 17, 24 and July 1 and 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Wednesdays, July 15, 22, 29 and August 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Introduction to Word

- Wednesdays, June 17, 24 July 1 and 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Introduction to Excel

- Fridays, May 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All about search engines

- Wednesdays, July 15, 22, 29 and August 5 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Internet Only

- Wednesdays, July 30, Aug. 6, 13 and 20 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Fridays, Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3 and 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The Maintenance and Repair of your Computer

- Wednesday, May 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Genealogy Research

- Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

E-mail and Attachments

- Fridays, July 17, 24, 31 and August 7 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Advanced Word

- Fridays, June 19, 26 July 3 and 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

- Home School Connection - June 13
- Senior Citizen Prom - May 30
- Fourth of July Ice Cream Party - July 2
- Annual Summer Cookout - July 22
- Hawaiian Luau - August 12

Senior Citizen Day Tuesday, May 5

Join us for a fun day of activities! Everyone is encouraged to wear red, white and blue.

- 9:00 a.m. Doughnuts and bagels
- 9:30 a.m. Guess Who contest
- 10:00 a.m. Patriotic sing-along
- 10:30 a.m. Hightstown High School Jazz Band
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Dance party with Ultrax DJ's
- 1:00 p.m. Sylvia Weiss Award presentation
- 1:30 p.m. Refreshments served

TRIPS:

Atlantic City Trips:

Dates are as follows:

- Tuesday, May 12
- Tuesday, July 7

The bus will depart the Senior Center at 9:00 a.m. and will arrive at the Showboat Casino at 11:00 a.m. The bus will leave Atlantic City at 5:00 p.m. and return to the Senior Center at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$19.

Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

Thursday, May 7. *Through the River and Through the Woods*. The cost of admission is \$49.00 and the cost of transportation is \$4.00/\$2.50 PAAD.

Friday, July 17. *Sing and Dance and a Little Romance*. The cost of admission is \$53.00 and the cost of transportation is \$4.00/\$2.50 PAAD.

Medieval Times

Friday, June 12. The cost is \$34.00

Trenton War Memorial Concerts

Tuesdays, July 14 and August 11
Concerts are free

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COUNCIL MEETINGS 2009

2009 East Windsor Township Council Meetings
 East Windsor Township Municipal Building
 Public Meeting Room
 8:00 PM

April 21	July 21
May 6	August 4
May 19	August 18
June 23	September 1
July 7	September 15
	October 6

**Meeting dates subject to change, so check with
 Township Clerk's Office.**

SPOTLIGHT EAST WINDSOR

Spotlight East Windsor, Ask the Mayor, with Mayor Janice Mironov, is a live call-in program on Comcast Cable Channel 27. Spotlight East Windsor appears on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. The program is one of the news and public affairs information programs featured on the local access channel for area residents. The channel also carries public announcements and programming throughout the week from East Windsor Township, the East Windsor Regional School District, and other community groups.

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