

OUR TOWN

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From the Mayor's Desk...

Christine Schaumburg



September greetings to all of you. It's hard to believe how quickly summer has passed. And what a beautiful summer in the Town of Clinton it's been!

By the time this reaches you, School Street and Fox Hill Road will have been resurfaced thanks to a \$80,000 New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) grant. Also, Phase One of the Clinton Knolls water main replacement project will be underway. Those roads will also be resurfaced with the help of a \$150,000 NJDOT grant. Currently, we are in the process of applying for NJDOT grant funding for Phase Two of the Clinton Knolls project.

The DeMott Pond Dam replacement project is very near completion while Phase One of the engineering study for flood improvements to our dam and dike along Lower Center Street and between the mills is also complete. We are working with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), our engineer and the property owners to move into the design phase of this project, which is funded by a \$914,000 NJDEP grant.

Also, the historic renovation to municipally owned 47 Leigh Street is now complete. I want to again thank our Business Administrator, Bob Cutter for working with our Historic Commission, Buildings and Grounds Committee, our contractor and architect toward a fabulous end result. The Leigh Street neighborhood looks wonderful and we are able to move offices into that space so our Police Department can finally obtain much needed space within the Municipal Building.

Bob Cutter and I have been working with Tewksbury Township and the Hunterdon County Shared Services coordinator to establish a shared tax assessor's office. In August, both the Town of Clinton Council and the Tewksbury Township Committee passed resolutions to enter into an interlocal agreement. In the coming months, we will have a shared office

saving taxpayers in both municipalities significant dollars (about half of Clinton's current cost). Perhaps the most beneficial part of this plan is the increased service we will have. While we currently have office access to our assessor for one hour per month, we will have an assessor in Clinton for approximately 15 hours per month.

I mentioned in our last newsletter that we were working on additional green opportunities for the Town of Clinton. Since then, we've changed our cleaning products to less expensive and environmentally friendly products. We've also ordered a hybrid vehicle to replace a Suburban, which will save taxpayers in fuel costs. In addition, the Sewer Committee is considering many energy saving plans for Clinton's Sewage Treatment Plant.

I want to thank you for your participation in our expanded recycling program. In its first six months, our Town recycled over 123 tons more than during the same six month period in 2006. As a result, we saved \$9,000 in trash tipping fees. Keep up the great work in protecting the environment and saving tax dollars!

All my best,
Mayor Christine Schaumburg



REMINDER:
SCHOOL'S OPEN
DRIVE CAREFULLY

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ANNUAL TOWN PICNIC Music, Games and Fireworks For the Whole Family

The date is **Saturday September 8, 2007**, The start time will be at 2:00pm. There are still many opportunities to volunteer. The success of the day is based largely on your support. If you are interested, please call the Municipal Building at 735-8616.



Department of Fire Prevention by Jack Daniels



October 9th marks the 136th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire. In 1920, President Woodrow Wilson issued the first National Fire Prevention Day proclamation, and since 1922, Fire Prevention Week has been observed on the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9th falls. It's a time to remind ourselves of the need to always be conscious in our efforts to prevent fires through active fire safety steps. Accordingly, some tips that should be followed ALL YEAR ROUND are:

1. Test your smoke & carbon monoxide detectors weekly.
2. Plan your fire escape route ahead of time.
3. Practice your fire escape route at least once a month.
4. Practice your fire escape plan with babysitters.
5. Educate your children on Stop, Drop & Roll.
6. Educate your children that matches are not toys and should never be played with.

Know the emergency telephone number (911) and post your address by all phones.

Check your home for fire hazards such as overloaded electrical circuits, combustibles too close to heating devices, cigarette type smoking materials discarded in proper receptacles, woodstoves & fireplaces are used properly and cooking items are not left unattended on a stove.

(Link to National Fire Protection Association website for more information about Fire Prevention Week <http://www.nfpa.org/categoryList.asp?categoryID=1438&URL=Learning/Fire%20Prevention%20Week%202007>)

This year on November 4th, you will be changing your clocks due to the time change. Remember to change the batteries in all of your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. These are the only devices that can alert you of a growing fire or the presence of carbon monoxide gas. Don't take these devices for granted. If you don't maintain your vehicle, it will eventually stop running correctly. The same holds true for your fire safety detectors.

There are many upcoming holidays that usually involve the use of candles and combustible decorative materials. I encourage everyone to use caution

during the upcoming Halloween, Thanksgiving, Kwanzaa, Hanukah and Christmas seasons. Typically, there are more fires during this period of time due to the additional hazards present for the holidays. Take the time to be smart about fire prevention. It only takes a second for a fire to start and destroy your home, valuables and maybe even you.

Recently, there have been many recalls of various items from toys to lawn tractors and everything in between. You would be surprised to learn what is on the recall list.

[<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prerel.html>] As a father of 3 girls, anything that involves children is of special concern to me. One such recall involves a common toy known as the Easy Bake Oven. Here is an Internet link for this specific recall. The recall involves the possibility of burns and/or finger entrapment. [<http://www.cpsc.gov/CPSC/PUB/PREREL/prhtml07/07245.html>]

If anyone would like to speak to me regarding any of the above-mentioned information, please contact my office at 908-735-2275. I would be happy to assist you in any way that I can.

Jack Daniels, Fire Official

HAPPY FALL

LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS

From Mid October to
Mid December

Rake leaves
to curb - no
bags.



2007 ELECTION INFORMATION

GENERAL ELECTION: NOVEMBER 6, 2007

6:00 am to 8:00 pm



Please Note: Last day to register to vote is October 16, 2007.

- Last day to apply by mail for an absentee ballot is October 30, 2007.
- Saturday November 3rd the Hunterdon County Clerk's office is open from 9am to 1pm for absentee ballot voting for General Election.



Hazardous Waste Clean-Up Day

Saturday, November 10, 2007 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Route 12 County Garage, Hunterdon County Complex Flemington, NJ 08822
Any questions, call 908-788-1110 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm

Dept. of Public Works by Robert Cutter



“Capital Improvements Project Update

1. State of New Jersey DOT Project – Rt.173/I-78, Exit 15 - complete, relocation of sidewalk in process.
2. DeMott Pond Dam Construction – Complete.
3. Fox Drive–Milling & Overlay Scheduled to begin week of August 20th or 27th.
4. School Street–Milling & Overlay Scheduled to begin week of August 13th.
5. 47 Leigh Street – Restoration complete, the tentative move in date is September 1, 2007.

6. Clinton Mills Dike and Dam Project - Design Phase.

7. Knolls Area Improvement - Water main replacement in progress.

Recycling Program

I want to thank all our residents for making our new enhanced recycling program a SUCCESS. To expedite the continued success of the program cardboard should be flattened and tied for recycling. **Cardboard should not be put out on garbage collection day. Cardboard recycling is essential in our waste reduction, so please try to make every effort to separate out ALL your CARDBOARD, for recycling collection.**

Grass Clippings

Grass clippings should be placed in bio-degradable bags that can be purchased at most hardware and/or home improvements stores, i.e. Home Depot, Lowe’s, and Walmart. **PLEASE DO NOT BLOW GRASS INTO ROADWAY.**

Leaf Collection

Leaf collection will begin in Mid-October and will continue until Mid-December.

Reminders: I will be available for appointments in my office in the Municipal Building. 908-735-8616.

Parks & Playgrounds by Robert Ragozine



The annual Town Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 8th beginning at 2:00 pm at Hunts Mill

Park. In addition to the various activities that include contests for the kids, a bake-off competition, fire truck rides, music, and the dunk tank, we will once again have a fireworks display that will take place at dark. Residents are encouraged to bring a picnic for the family, including lawn chairs and blankets. Grills will be

provided. The rain date is scheduled for Sunday, September 9th. If you would like to volunteer, please call 735-8616 to sign up.

The Parks and Playgrounds Commission has started to review options for the renovation of Gebhardt Field located behind the Community Center. One of our residents, Eric Trepkau, is a licensed architect and has volunteered his services to create conceptual drawings of the proposed ren-

ovations. The goal of the project is to update and improve the field while keeping the look of the field as close to its original design as possible. This project will be a true team effort between the Town of Clinton, Clinton Township, and several other residents and contractors from around the North Hunterdon area, many of which are volunteering their efforts.



Clinton Seniors by Ann Holt

NEWS (NOT JUST) FOR SENIORS

When my mother was 95, living alone and somewhat fragile after recovering from a broken hip, we decided to outfit her with a medical alert button to wear, around her neck or on her wrist, in case of another fall or other emergency. The representative came with the information. She listened politely and then said, “No thanks! That is just for old people.” That experience—coupled with several others—made my resolve stronger and stronger never to become unrealistic, as I got older about things, which would be a reassurance

to my family and me. Now in my mid- 70’s, I know that, should I ever live alone, I would definitely want to have this comforting device available.

The Lifeline Medical Alert service, affiliated with HMC, offers a Lifeline button for anyone who lives alone and wants to continue this independent life. It is reliable, on duty 24 hours each day, and wonderfully affordable for the peace of mind it offers.

Don’t be stubborn like my mother! Call to see if this would be help to you or to someone you love. Informa-

tion about Hunterdon Lifeline is available by calling Lifeline Community Liaison Pam Stewart at (908) 237-5425 or 788-6550.

And, should you want something a little less structured, please remember that Hunterdon Helpline offers free daily phone check-ins with seniors, a reassuring contact for those who live alone. To arrange for this service, call the Helpline at its very easy number-.....2-1-1.

If you would like to contact me, please call 908-735-0964 or e-mail ach34@rcn.com

Police Department by Chief R. Brett Matheis



SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION

With the new school year beginning we ask that parents review these important safety practices themselves as well as with their children to help make this a SAFE year for everyone traveling to and from CPS.

The official walking routes to Clinton Public School are as follows:

From the West take the sidewalk along West Main Street past the Clinton House onto Main Street, turn right on Leigh Street south and continue across Route 173 with the Crossing Guard, continue south to the Crossing Guard at the CPS Bike Path and then up the hill to CPS. (DO NOT WALK UP SCHOOL STREET unless accompanied by an adult).

From Halstead/Center Street cross with the Crossing Guard stationed at Leigh Street and Center Street, continue south on Leigh Street and then continue as outlined above.

From Alton Place or the South cross with either the Crossing Guard at Alton Place or at the CPS Bike Path.

Children are not to walk along Route 173 between the South Branch River and Leigh Street unless they are accompanied by an adult.

The very nature of Leigh Street, School Street and the CPS parking lot itself is not conducive to the efficient flow of the traffic volume generated in the morning and afternoon by parents delivering or picking up children directly at CPS. To ease congestion in the CPS parking lot we strongly urge parents to allow their children to walk to school or to utilize Riverside Drive for drop off's and pick-ups. Parents that do choose to deliver children directly to CPS must immediately make their drop off and proceed as to not block other vehicles or buses. No vehicle will be permitted to park or stand in front of CPS in the Bus Lane or Fire Lane.

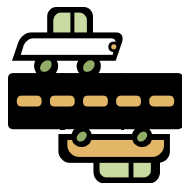
Our School Crossing Guards are literally worth their weight in gold to the Police Department and the Town. They are the first line of protection as children walk to and from CPS. Parents, please reinforce with your child the importance of obeying all instructions from our Crossing Guards. Motorists, please be courteous and patient with our Crossing Guards while they are at their posts

safeguarding our children. Our Guards are empowered to report motorists who they observe breaking traffic laws to the Police Department for prosecution and to report improper behavior on the part of students to CPS Staff. The job of a Crossing Guard is hot in the summer, cold in the winter, wet when it rains, frustrating when motorists or children are difficult and ignore their instructions, so the next time you see one of them please smile and wave and above all thank them for the job that they do!

If a parent or a student observes ANY activity or behavior on their way to or from CPS that they feel is suspicious or "out of the ordinary" they should report it IMMEDIATELY to a Crossing Guard, a Police Officer or CPS Staff. Unfortunately suspicious activity is all too often not reported until "the next day" when there is little if anything that can be investigated or done about it. And one final reminder, although there are Police Officers on-duty and patrolling Clinton 24/7, Police Headquarters is not staffed full-time therefore, unless otherwise instructed, to immediately contact a Police Officer you must call our Communications Center at 908-735-8611 where you will reach one of our civilian dispatchers.

FANTISTIC NEWS

NJ Department of Transportation Commissioner Kris Kolluri responded to Mayor Schaumburg's request for quiet pavement on route 78 through Clinton. According to Commissioner Kolluri, this has been approved for Summer 2008!!!



BICYCLE COLLECTION IN CLINTON NEW DEALS FOR OLD WHEELS

Saturday October 28th 12 PM – 3PM
Unity Bank (next to STS)



If you have a bike that you would like to donate, children's or adult's but not tricycles, here's your opportunity! Donations of portable sewing machines will also be accepted. The bikes that are collected are then shipped to Third World countries where they are sold at a minimal cost and used for much-needed transportation. For more info call 908-730-8284.

SAVE THE DATES

Christmas Holiday Parade: Dec 7, 2007

Free Rabies Clinic Jan 12, 2007

HUNTERDON HELPLINE is there for seniors and disabled people who need assistance, just call 211 any time day or night 24 hours a day. There is a cheerful voice on the phone for some friendly support.

Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad by Chad Newsome



BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

Going back to school after a summer of fun can oftentimes be a difficult experience for both children and parents. After convincing the child that a year of good times awaits them at school, safety is often overlooked in preparing for the new school year. The Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad would like to remind parents to not forget a few simple safety tips when planning for a new school year:

Traveling to and from School:

- Plan a walking route to school or the bus stop. Choose the most direct way with the fewest street crossings and, if possible, with intersections that have crossing guards.
- Walk the route with your child beforehand. Tell him or her to stay away from parks, vacant lots, fields and other places where there aren't many people around.
- Teach your child never to talk to strangers or accept rides or gifts from strangers. Remember, a stranger is anyone you or your children don't know well or don't trust.
- Be sure your child walks to and from school with a sibling, friend or neighbor.
- Teach your kids, whether walking, biking or riding the bus to school, to obey all traffic signals,

signs and traffic officers. Remind them to be extra careful in bad weather.

- If your child bikes to school, make sure he wears a helmet that meets one of the safety standards (U.S. CPSC, Snell, ANSI, ASTM). Research indicates that a helmet can reduce the risk of head injury by up to 85 percent.
- Teach children to arrive at the bus stop early, stay out of the street, wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before approaching the street, watch for cars and avoid the driver's blind spot.
- Remind your children to stay seated at all times and keep their heads and arms inside the bus while riding. When exiting the bus, children should wait until the bus comes to a complete stop, exit from the front using the handrail to avoid falls and cross the street at least 10 feet (or 10 giant steps) in front of the bus.
- Tell your child not to bend down in front of the bus to tie shoes or pick up objects, as the driver may not see him before starting to move.

Be sure that your child knows his or her home phone number and address, your work number, the number of another trusted adult and how to call 911 for emergencies.

On the Playground:

- Check the playground equipment at your child's school. Look for hazards such as rusted or broken equipment and dangerous surfaces. The surface around the equipment should be covered with wood chips, mulch, sand, pea gravel, or mats made of safety-tested rubber or fiber material to prevent head injury when a child falls. Report any hazards to the school.
- Avoid any drawstrings on the hood or around the neck of jackets and sweatshirts. Drawstrings at the waist or bottom of jackets should extend no more than three inches long to prevent catching in car and school bus doors or getting caught on playground equipment.
- Make sure that the school's athletic director or a custodian anchors soccer goals into the ground so they won't tip over and crush a child.

Teach children proper playground behavior: no pushing, shoving, or crowding.

As always, the squad offers CPR training and we are always looking for new members. Interested individuals or groups may contact the squad directly to arrange a class. Our phone number is 908.735.4012 or you can e-mail me directly at: cnewsome@clintonems.org.

Historical Preservation Commission by Laurie Insel

The Clinton Historic Commission is looking for artifacts, Clinton historic information or any other items of interest that you feel helps to tell the story of our great Town. We know that many people have been holding onto items because there was no place to display them. Now that beautiful 47 Leigh Street is finished, we are in the

process of creating a library for residents to be able to do research and view the Town's history.

If you have something that you would like to donate to the Town please take a picture of the item and bring the picture to the municipal building. There is a form to fill out to describe

the item and also give contact information. The Historic Commission will review the picture to make sure that we have an appropriate way to display or keep the item. You then will be contacted and arrangements will be made to deed gift the item to the Town.

Council Highlights by Nancy Burgess

April 24, 2007

- ~ Mayor Schaumburg appointed Matt Maher to the Planning Board.
- ~ Kid's Day held April 21, 2007 was a success with approximately 200 Child ID's completed.
- ~ Mayor Schaumburg read Arbor Day Proclamation naming Friday, April 27, 2007 as Arbor Day in the Town.
- ~ A resolution was made appointing Joy Wilson to the position of Tax Search Officer.
- ~ A contract was awarded to the Lee Company for the furnishing and delivery of water main service line material and supplies.
- ~ A resolution was adopted to create a 25% investment tax credit for owners of historic residential and commercial properties under the Historic Properties Revitalization Act.
- ~ A discussion was held about procedures for auction of a plenary retail consumption liquor license.

May 8, 2007

- ~ Mayor Schaumburg announced the appointment of Winifred Scuteri to the Smart Growth Committee.
- ~ Mayor Schaumburg sent a letter to DOT recommending "quiet pavement" for the repaving of I-78.
- ~ Discussion was held about a special event application submitted to hold a "Led Zeppelin Night" in Town.
- ~ A resolution was adopted to contract Renda Roads to repair the area on Marudy Drive.
- ~ The amendment to the Sign Ordinance was introduced.
- ~ Mr. Cutter reported the recycling program continues to keep costs of garbage down.
- ~ Mr. Ragozine reported the new backboard has been mounted at the Community Center.

May 22, 2007

- ~ Mayor Schaumburg commented the Exit 15 realignment construction project is near completion.
- ~ An application was received from Brogan Tennyson Group for the purpose of doing a still photography shoot in Town for the 2007 Mall at

Short Hills Catalog. Discussion was held and application was granted with some changes.

- ~ Discussion was held on the special event application for a Led Zeppelin Night in Town.
- ~ Much discussion was held for the proposed sign ordinance. Mayor Schaumburg read several letters received from Town merchants on this matter. A motion was made to vote down Ordinance #07-09 and reintroduce an amended ordinance.
- ~ Mr. Shea reported an inventory of Town trees will be completed by an Eagle's Scout project.
- ~ 47 Leigh Street grand opening set for Wednesday June 20th at 6:30p.m.
- ~ Mr. Cutter reported temporary speed bumps installed on Haver Farm Road.

June 12, 2007

- ~ A few residents commented about Exit 15 traffic concerns.
- ~ Marudy Drive emergency work was awarded to Penn Bower.
- ~ Mayor Schaumburg reported the photo shoot for the Short Hills catalog went very well.
- ~ Continued discussion for a Led Zeppelin Night to be held in Town.
- ~ Mrs. Olsen, Chief Financial Officer, reviewed the summer recreation staffing request.
- ~ Introduction of Ordinance for the construction on an additional water storage tank.
- ~ Mrs. Insel reported on Smart Growth Community Vision Study to be held on Saturday, June 16, 2007.

June 26, 2007

- ~ Mayor Schaumburg and Chief Matheis met with DOT to discuss problems at Exit 15.
- ~ Mayor Schaumburg reported DOT will use the "quiet pavement" for paving I-78 and the project is scheduled for next summer instead of five years from now.
- ~ Mr. Shea reported there will be a public information night set for July 11, 2007 to discuss the Clinton Knolls water main replacement.
- ~ Mr. Cutter reported all Town Em-

ployees have photo identification cards thanks to Tom Tharp and Ceil Covino.

- ~ Mr. Cutter reported dumping fees down by \$9,950.00 over the last 6 months largely due to the recycling program.

July 10, 2007

- ~ Mayor Schaumburg reported DOT has completed the redesign of the sidewalk and the tractor trailer turn issue at Exit 15. The site issue turning off of Route 173 is still under review.
- ~ Mayor Schaumburg is requesting a meeting with Board of Freeholders and Franklin Township about a hunting area being very close to the Landsdown Trail.
- ~ Council approved a request to make September Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. Teal color ribbons will be tied around trees in Town for the month.
- ~ Council received a letter from Interim Superintendent John Sansky thanking them for all their help and support during his time at CPS.
- ~ Mr. Ragozine reported the Parks and Playground Commission is working with a local architect, Eric Trepkau, on the Gebhardt Field restoration.
- ~ Mrs. Insel reported she will be meeting with Stephanie Stevens who is in charge of the county Historical Society who will be giving out grants to individual towns. Hopefully the Town will receive a grant towards the grandstands at Gebhardt Field.

July 24, 2007

- ~ Ordinance submitted for the milling of School Street and Fox Hill Road estimated cost is \$90,000 however the Town received a grant from the Department of Transportation for \$80,000.
- ~ Ordinance submitted for the Clinton Knolls Water Main Project. The Town received a grant from the 2007 Municipal Aid Program for \$150,000 towards this project.
- ~ Mr. DeCleene reported the Emergency Services Foundation is planning a Fund Drive for August 18, 2007.

Around the Town by Danielle Badiali

Saturday, September 8:

TOWN PICNIC

Music, Games, & Fireworks

At Hunts Mill Park
2pm to Dusk
(Rain date Sept 9)



Sunday, September 16:

Quilt Show—Call for details.
908-375-4101
Red Mill Museum

Sunday, September 23:

HOT ROD CAR SHOW
Featuring Hot Rods and American Muscle Cars
Red Mill Museum
10AM to 4PM



CLASSIC CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW
Held at Unity Bank
2PM to 6PM

Saturday, September 29:

ARTPARTY 2007 Gala Fundraiser
Elegant evening of dining,
dancing & cocktails.
Hunterdon Museum of Art
Call for details (908) 735-8415

Friday, October 12:

Clinton Book Shop **NIGHT OF HORRORS**
Join in on a night of spine tingling horror!
Come dressed in your best costume.
7PM to 9PM

Friday & Saturday,

October 19 & 20 and 26 & 27:

HAUNTED MILL!

The Ultimate Scary Event!!!!
Red Mill Doors Open at 6PM
All Nights.



Friday, October 26:

PUMPKIN FEST: Pumpkin Carving
Contest in Downtown Clinton
6PM to 9PM

Friday & Saturday, November 23 & 24:

DICKEN'S DAYS

Sales, Costumes, Horse Rides,
Music, Food, Theater
Clinton's Favorite Festive Weekend Event

Friday, November 23:

**LIGHTING OF COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS TREE**
Santa arrives by Fire Truck! 6:30PM

Saturday, November 24

Booksigning by Patrick McDonnell
Creator of the comic strip "Mutts".
Fund raiser for St. Huberts Animal Shelter
Clinton Book Shop

Running through September 16:

52nd Annual National Juried Print Exhibition
Gregory Perkel: Manuscripts of the Cardboard
Culture & Wally Barnette:
Recent Work
Hunterdon Art Museum
Tuesdays through Sunday 11 to 5

Running Sept. through January 1:

Inner Child: Good and Evil in the
Garden of Memories & Members Exhibition 2007
Shellie Jacobson: Clay and Paper
Hunterdon Art Museum
Tuesdays through Sunday 11 to 5

Running Sept. through November 11:

Kerr Grabowski: Art to Wear
Hunterdon Art Museum
Tuesdays through Sunday 11 to 5

Running through September:

COURTHOUSE QUILTERS DISPLAY
North County Branch Library
(908) 730-6135

Friday, December 7:

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE: 7:00PM





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RECYCLING DATES FOR 2007

Sept 4, 18
Oct 2, 16, 30
Nov 13, 27



Calendar of Town Committee Meetings at Municipal Bldg.

- ASSESSOR** — 4:30 to 5:30 PM Second Wednesday of each month
- BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT** — 7:30 PM Fourth Monday of each month (as needed)
- BUILDING INSPECTOR** — 7:00 to 8:00 PM Every Wednesday; 9:00 to 12 Noon Thursdays
- COUNCIL MEETING** — 7:30 PM Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month
- EMERGENCY SERVICES FOUNDATION** — 7:30 Third Tuesday of each month
- ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION** — 7:30 PM Fourth Monday of each month
- HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE** — 7:30 PM Third Wednesday of each month
- PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS** — 7:30 PM Third Thursday of each month
- PLANNING BOARD** — 7:30 PM First Tuesday of each month
- SHADE TREE COMMISSION** — 7:30 PM Third Monday of each month
- SIGN COMMITTEE**—7:30 PM Second Monday of each month
- SMART GROWTH COMMITTEE** — 7:30 PM Second Thursday of each month

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