

# OUR TOWN

Clinton, NJ

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## From the Mayor's Desk...

**Christine Schaumburg**



Clinton's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Kids Day was a huge success once again thanks to many volunteers, Town of

Clinton employees, merchants, the Clinton Police Department, the Clinton Fire Department and Clinton Fire Aid and Rescue Squad. Our children and their parents had fun playing games and enjoying many entertaining activities while learning about health and safety issues. I especially want to thank Officer Leon Cohen, our clerk, Ceil Covino and Al LiCata of Renaissance Communications for their hard work in coordinating this event for families.

We have another exciting event coming to Clinton on Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. David Boren, author of *Letter to America*, will host a Town Hall meeting at Clinton Public School from 7pm to 9pm. Rhode Scholar, former Senator and former Governor of Oklahoma; Mr. Boren will discuss the future of America in a short

presentation followed by a question and answer session during which we will have an opportunity to talk about what we can do as citizens to help our nation moving forward in uncertain times. Clinton Book Shop and its book club members invited Mr. Boren and have coordinated the only event he has planned in New Jersey. Please call Clinton Book Shop at (908) 735-8811 to order your copy of *Letter to America*. Proof of purchase of the book from Clinton Book Shop is required to attend.

Phase II of the Knolls improvement project will also begin this summer. The water mains will be replaced and roads resurfaced on Messig Road and Busher Place with the help of another \$150,000 grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation. Thank you to Councilwoman Laurie Insel for continuing to bring grant funding to our Town.

Our roads committee has also recommended the completion of the Union Road sidewalk for improved pedestrian access from that neighborhood to our downtown and Clinton Public School. We will vote on an ordinance to fund this project in June.

Many of you have probably been reading about the State budget crisis and the impact it will have on municipalities and taxpayers. Unfortunately, the Town of Clinton lost \$102,000 in state aid this year. While I am still hopeful that the State will decide to restore more municipal aid, I want to share our financial status with you as of now. We adopted our budget last week. For the first time in three years, we had to raise taxes almost three cents to make up for the loss in state aid and to balance an \$80,000 pension increase, a \$32,000 court cost increase and \$30,000 increase in electricity costs. The impact to the average homeowner in Clinton is \$111. However, if the State restores municipal aid, it will go directly to property tax relief. We tightened our belt hard this year and we're committed to providing you with the same level of service you've received in the past. We are fortunate to have a staff committed to doing more with less.

I wish all of you a healthy and safe summer!

Christine Schaumburg

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### Flag Retirement Ceremony At DeMott Pond June 14 @ 7:00pm to 7:45pm



Hosted by BSA Troop 121  
7:10 Fire is Lit  
7:35 Flag Retirement Begins  
Local Church Choir performs

### "WELCOME TO CLINTON" CONTEST

We need help welcoming people to Clinton! The signs that are posted as you enter Town need to be replaced. We are holding a contest to see how creative our community can be. Anyone interested in designing a new "Welcome to Clinton" sign, please email Laurie Insel at [linsel@yahoo.com](mailto:linsel@yahoo.com) for further details by June 30, 2008. We will then hold a meeting to discuss details in July for all interested parties.

## A Note from the Zoning Office by Jack Daniels

### Signs, Signs, Everywhere There's a Sign

As you may know by now, there is an updated sign ordinance that was passed by the Town Council recently. As the Code Enforcement Officer, it is my responsibility to see that this ordinance is followed. With that said, I have always been a proponent that education is the first step towards compliance. The following are some points that all folks placing signs within the boundaries of our Town need to know. The full ordinance is available on line or a copy may be obtained at the Town Municipal Building.

~ Understand the definitions of the various types of signs that are typically used. This is key in determining how to apply the ordinance requirements. Please refer to the ordinance for these definitions.

~ **ANY** temporary sign will need a permit **PRIOR** to placement within the Town. This is very important, therefore anyone that may place a

temporary sign is encouraged to obtain an annual permit regarding this matter.

~ There are certain exceptions for traffic signs and signs required by other laws. The ordinance lists the types of signs that are exempted from the regulations.

~ There are several typical requirements for each zone within the Town. Know what zone your property is located within and the specific requirements for that zone. Please note that this does not mean all of the sign types are permitted at one time.

~ No neon signs are permitted except an "OPEN" neon sign. Additionally, these are only allowed in the C-3 and C-4 zones.

~ Placing a sign on someone else's property requires that the property owner sign the permit application as well.

~ Any sign illumination must be in accordance with the ordinance.

Remember that any permanent sign will always require a permit to verify that the sign conforms to the ordinance. Certain signs may also require a construction permit prior to erecting the sign. Please check with the construction office regarding this matter. Presently, I am working on verification that all existing signs either already have a permit or need a permit. If a permit is necessary, together we will determine compliance to the ordinance and what needs to be done if the existing sign is not compliant. There is a procedure where you may request a variance from the ordinance via the Board of Adjustment. To find out about this procedure, contact Allison McGinley at 908-735-2275.

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

## Environmental Commission by Don Goehe



The South Branch Raritan River Clean-up was a very successful day involving over 45 volunteers.

The Environmental Commission thanks all those that helped - the Girl Scout Troops, Brownies, Environmental groups, also including Town Employees, Police Department, Council

members Dan Shea and Richard Duffy and individuals concerned with Environmental Programs.

Problems still continue, such as debris and trash from sportsmen and recreational activities. Most businesses have done a good job in keeping a clean area but there are a few who have placed trash in the rear of their build-

ings. Some of these businesses are located along the Beaver Brook waterway, which is a trout designated stream and high water can cause stream contamination.

Remember, keeping our Town clean is a continuous and never ending program.

### GENERAL ELECTION: NOVEMBER 4, 2008

6:00 am to 8:00 pm



Last day to register to vote is October 13, 2008.

- Last day to apply by mail for an absentee ballot is October 28, 2007.
- Hunterdon County Clerk's office (788-1214) has added hours on October 30 & November 1.



### Save the date for our Annual Town Picnic Saturday September 6th

3:00 PM to Dusk

Come enjoy a day full of fun and fireworks.

Rain Date September 7th.

## Dept. of Public Works by Robert Cutter



### “Capital Improvements Project Update

1. State of New Jersey DOT Project – Rt.173/I-78, Exit 15 - ramp re-design in progress.
2. Clinton Knolls Area Milling and Overlay— Complete.
3. Knolls Area Water Main Replacement Phase II- Summer 2008.

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5. Clinton Mills Dike and Dam Project - Design Phase - in progress.

### Recycling Program

I would like to thank and encourage everyone to continue your **TREMENDOUS** recycling efforts. I would espe-

cially like to see more **CARDBOARD** out for recycling collection in 2008.

### Trash Receptacles:

Please take all necessary steps to keep your trash dry. Rain water adds additional weight to your trash. Less weight keeps the disposal costs down.

## Board of Recreation (formally Parks & Playgrounds) by Robert Ragozine

This year’s Senior Luncheon was held on Sunday, May 4, 2008 at the Clinton Rescue Squad building.



It was a great day, and very well attended by about 45 seniors. Many of the attendees were able to go home with hanging plants or gift cards from various businesses such as Shop Rite, A&P and Wal-Mart. A special note of thanks to all of those who helped to make this event happen, including some of our younger volunteers: Kelsey Bower, Kyle Bower, Gavin Bower, Hogan Laskey, Anthony Ragozine and Ryan Ragozine. They worked hard

servicing food, handing out gifts, and cleaning up.

Registration for the Clinton Summer Recreation program is now open. Forms can be downloaded from the Town of Clinton website [www.clintonnj.gov](http://www.clintonnj.gov). The program will run Monday through Friday, from 9 am to 12 noon, June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 25<sup>th</sup>, and is open to the first 350 registrants.

The Clinton Tennis Program is back for its 9<sup>th</sup> season, and will once again be supervised by Don Berkman. The program will take place at the Community Center tennis courts (lessons

will move indoors during inclement weather), and is open to all CPS students 6-14 years old. The cost to register is \$45, and forms are available at the Municipal Building.

We are getting closer to the completed installation of the new scoreboard at Gebhardt Field. It is anticipated that the scoreboard will be installed this month.

Please remember to keep your calendar open for this year’s Town Picnic. The date is Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Clinton Seniors

POSITION STILL AVAILABLE:  
CLINTON SENIOR COORDINATOR

### Duties:

- Attend a monthly meeting of all Hunterdon County Senior Coordinators, held on the third Friday morning from September to June at the Senior Center in Flemington. Each meeting offers a speaker on a topic important

to seniors, as well as the opportunity to exchange news from the 24 communities in the County.

- Write a short column in this quarterly newsletter on a subject of interest to our older population. There is seldom any lack of subject matter.
- Assist any senior who may contact you in getting answers to questions

## Position Open

about programs or activities available.

This is an opportunity to meet people active in Hunterdon’s life and learn about so many possibilities for service, support, and recreation.

To volunteer, please contact Christine Schaumburg or Ceil Covino at the Municipal Building 735-8616.

### Rubber Duckie Race July 13 @ 2:00 pm



One thousand ducks or more are in training for the race down the Raritan River. To sponsor a duck and for more info go to: [www.clintonriserotary.org](http://www.clintonriserotary.org), or call 908-238-0970.



### “Sprintin’ Clinton” July 13 @ 6:30 pm

This event is great fun for the whole family. Help keep yourself fit. For more info go to: [www.clintonriserotary.org](http://www.clintonriserotary.org), or call 908-238-0970.

## Police Department by Chief R. Brett Matheis



### Summer Fun and Safety Reminders.

As we move into the summer months I thought it would be a good idea to remind "everyone" about three timely topics before they become issues for "anyone":

**The Town Noise Ordinance** – Chapter 101 of the Code of the Town of Clinton addresses "unreasonable and/or unnecessary noise" which travels across real property lines and it also specifically addresses that noise which is created by "sound reproduction devices". Sound reproduction devices include but are not limited to musical instruments, radios, T.V.'s, tape recorders, phonographs, loudspeakers, P.A. systems or any other sound-amplifying devices. Let me start by saying that there are many activities that by their very nature will immediately violate this ordinance, therefore the ordinance contains provisions for exceptions (public safety, emergency work, construction activities, activities on public grounds under authority of Town Officials) or provide that the Town Council may grant a permit for a specific activity to be an exception to the ordinance for a specific period of time (concerts, merchant events, etc.). The nuts and bolts of this ordinance is "unreasonable noise" which is not an exception contained in the ordinance or authorized by Town Council. Unreasonable noise is defined as "any excessive or unusually loud sound or sounds which annoy, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of a reasonable person of normal sensitivities or which causes or has the potential to cause injury to animal life or damage to property or business". Unreasonable noise can be many things to many people however

the Police Department considers the following standards when determining whether there is a violation of the ordinance: volume, intensity, is the nature of the noise usual or unusual, is the origin of the noise usual or unusual, the volume and nature of any background noise, proximity to residential sleeping areas, nature and zoning of the area, time of the day or night, duration of the noise, is the sound source temporary, is the noise continuous or impulsive and whether the noise would disturb the peace and/or be considered a common-law nuisance. Now I know your wondering what does all that mean right?

What it means is that what is "reasonable" at noon may not be reasonable at 4pm, and what is reasonable at 4pm may not be reasonable at 8pm, and what may have been reasonable at 8pm may not be reasonable at 10pm or later. The bottom line is that "unreasonable noise" traveling across property lines is a violation of the ordinance and the common sense rule of thumb that should be used is that as it gets later in the day the volume of any noise should continually be lowered until at some point the noise cannot be heard by your neighbors.

**Fireworks** – The Fireworks laws in New Jersey are VERY restrictive. In some States fireworks are permitted to be sold to the public however in New Jersey only paper or plastic caps for use in toy cap guns are legal. EVERY OTHER type of fireworks is ILLEGAL and will subject a person who possess or sells such a device to severe penalties upon conviction. Sparklers, novelty items such as cigarette loads, trick matches, trick noise makers, smoke grenades, toy propellants, snap & pops, poppets and champagne poppers as well

as firecrackers, Roman Candles, rockets, etc. are ALL ILLEGAL in this State. Please do not be fooled by a salesman who tries to tell you that they are authorized or permitted to be sold by mail order houses or over the internet and please do not purchase fireworks and transport them into New Jersey from Pennsylvania or others States. Aside from being illegal fireworks are EXTREMELY unpredictable and dangerous. Each year many people young and old find themselves in emergency rooms around the State with severe injuries caused by the illegal use of fireworks. Fireworks are also a serious fire hazard. Please leave fireworks to the experts at officially sanctioned public and licensed displays and be reminded that the police department and our Fire Code Official have a ZERO TOLERANCE policy for violations of the State's Fireworks Laws.

**Severe Weather / Flooding** – The geography of Clinton is such that we are prone to flooding in several commercial and residential areas throughout Town, and like all other places we are susceptible to high wind damage and storm related power outages. Although the Police, Fire, EMS and Office of Emergency Management Departments of the Town are available to respond and assist in emergencies, YOU the property owner/tenant are responsible to be aware of severe weather forecasts and to take those steps unique to YOUR properties to protect them in cases of severe weather and flooding. Please take the time NOW to create a plan for you, your family and your home or business to follow in the event of emergency. Resources are available to assist you at the following websites: [www.state.nj.us/njoem](http://www.state.nj.us/njoem), [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) and [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).



### Hazardous Waste Cleanup

Saturday, July 12, 2008

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

## Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad by Chad Newsome



### 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

The Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad is celebrating 40 years of service on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Squad went into service back on August 1, 1968 and has been answering calls ever since. Starting at 10am that Saturday morning, the squad will host a wide range of activities for the community at our station. The day long event will last until 8pm that evening.

Squad President Dan McTiernan and the rest of the department's officers are pleased to announce that the following activities will be offered at the celebration:

- Children's Art Contest.
- Multimedia Presentation: Clinton First Aid and Rescue Squad, Our History, Our Present and Our

Future.

- Free classes in Community CPR and Pet First Aid.
- Membership Information Sessions.
- Tours of the Building and Equipment.
- Panel Discussion: Future of Community-based Emergency Services (featuring state and local emergency services officials from across New Jersey).
- Demonstration of Rescue Techniques (weather permitting).
- Community Dinner hosted by CFARS members.

As the date approaches, further information will be sent out to the local media outlets as well as being posted on the department's website - [www.clintonems.org](http://www.clintonems.org).

The Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad is volunteer-run, utilizing a hybrid membership of volunteer and paid personnel. This hybrid system ensures in-house staffing and some of the fastest response times in the county. Unique in Hunterdon County, Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad has an ambulance crew in quarters, seven days a week. The squad operates five ambulances, a rescue truck, a marine support vehicle, two boats, a command vehicle and a technical rescue services trailer. As one of the busiest EMS/Rescue agencies in Hunterdon County, residents and visitors alike can rest assured that when the need arises, our patients benefit from the strengths of our organization; our people, our leadership and our experience.

Our phone number is 908-735-4012 or e-mail me [cnewsome@clintonems.org](mailto:cnewsome@clintonems.org).

## Shade Tree Commission by Pat Goehe

### ARBOR DAY 2008

The last Friday of April is designated Arbor Day by the State of NJ.

Each year Clinton celebrates this day by planting a commemorative tree in the Town.

Assisting in the planting was the third grade of Clinton Public School. Also in attendance were the Mayor, Principal and teachers of Clinton Public School, members of Clinton Council, Public Works Administrator and employees of the Town and residents.

This year a Japanese Flowering Silk tree was planted at the back entrance to the newly renovated build-

ing located on Leigh Street next to the Municipal Building.

A Proclamation was read by Mayor Christine Schaumburg. Mr. Lou Spanner, our town arborist, spoke to the children and those in attendance, regarding the type of tree that was being planted. There was a lively question and answer period, after which, each of the children placed a shovel of dirt around the tree. They were also presented with a White Pine seedling to take home. Mr. Spanner has donated our Arbor Day tree to the Town for many years.

On that day and at that site a Japanese Flowering Cherry "Snow Goose" tree was planted in memory of Jack

Harrison, former Councilman, for his service to the community.

Family and friends participated in the ceremony.

### TREE CITY USA

This year Clinton has received the Tree City USA Award from the State of New Jersey, Division of Parks and Forestry. This is the 25th consecutive year that Clinton has received this award.

Out of the over 300 participating municipalities in New Jersey only 149 have been awarded Tree City USA. Only two other municipalities have reached the 25 year level and one 30 years.



**"A river is a treasure, never to be taken for granted".**

**Celebrate Treasures of the South Branch**

**June 14, 2008 10:00am to 4:00pm**

**Community free event at the Red Mill**

**For more information call 908-782-0422**

**\*\*\* REMINDER \*\*\***

**Taxes, finance, construction, and permit offices are located in the renovated building across the driveway from the Municipal Building .**

## Council Highlights by Susan Komoroski

### **February 12, 2008**

~Mayor Schaumburg announced that the Town will receive a \$150,000 grant from the State to continue replacing water mains and resurfacing the roads in the Clinton Knolls neighborhood.

~Resolution made to authorize local police to enforce new trucking regulations to off-set the impact of traffic resulting from new toll hikes.

~Resolution proposed that Town of Clinton to be the lead municipality for Hunterdon County Shared Services, Natural Gas Group Purchasing Program.

~Adopted Ordinance establishing fees to be charged by the Board of Recreation Commissioners for the use of certain recreation fields and facilities.

~Upcoming Special Event--the Annual Pender Fishing Derby on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

~Upcoming Special Event—Rubber Ducky Race/Sprintin' Clinton to benefit the American Cancer Society on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Rubber Ducky Race will be 10am-2pm, Sprintin' Clinton Race is 4:30pm-8:00pm.

~Received request from Union Twp Environmental Commissioner to support action reducing road noise, specifically, engine braking by trucks. Mayor and Council to review same.

~Rescue Squad reported 119 calls for the month of January, 2008.

~Brief presentation of Clinton Mills Dam and Dike Design Alternative by Chris Adams of Civil Dynamics.

### **February 26, 2008**

~Moment of silence for Councilman John C. Harrison, friend and colleague, who passed away February 19, 2008.

~A proposal for three municipalities to share the cost of mercury testing per NJDEP mandate.

~Resolution adopted awarding Gary W. Gray Trucking, Inc, 5-yr contract of sludge removal.

~Resolution to file a Share Grant Application with the Township of

Tewksbury to share a Joint Tax Assessor with the Town of Clinton.

~Introduction of Sign Ordinance—Public Hearing scheduled for March 25, 2008.

~Councilman Ragozine attended Green Initiative seminar. Energy audits were discussed, which could reimburse municipalities 50-75%.

~Councilman Shea fills new position of liaison to the School Boards. He is working with Lisa Ayers of CPS to discuss safe routes to schools and other ways of working with the Town.

~The Fire Dept is seeking a grant to install a ventilation system in the truck bays.

### **March 11, 2008**

~Mayor Schaumburg accepted, the resignation of Louis Tranquilli from liaison to the Planning Board. Eric Trepkau was appointed to take his position.

~Freeholder Matt Holt presented NJDOT's proposal of using special asphalt to reduce highway noise on Rt 78 between mile markers 10 and 18.

~Freeholder Holt updated Council on the Exit 15 and Frontage Road project, intended to address the traffic situation at the Edna Mahon Women's Facility and the State School. This project may begin in 2011, depending on funding.

~Richard L. Duffy appointed to fill the vacancy of the late Councilman Harrison until the General Election November 4, 2008.

~Chief Matheis, Mayor Schaumburg and Mr. Cutter met with NJDOT representatives regarding a new study of Exit 15 to address and resolve current concerns.

~Rescue Squad reported 147 calls for the month of February, 2008.

### **March 25, 2008**

~Approval received for Patrolman Jeff Ollerenshaw to be advanced to First Class Patrolman retroactive to his employment anniversary date.

~Mayor Schaumburg visited Trenton and communicated her opposition to proposed budget cuts by the Governor,

and later urged residents to contact State Legislators and voice their concerns.

~Chief Matheis introduced Sgt. Jay Hunter, one of Clinton's finest selections of a Police Officer, for his swearing in. Sgt. Hunter has been with the Town almost 10 years, and is also a gunnery sergeant with the US Marine Corp.

~Public Hearing held regarding Sign Ordinance to review updated changes, and discussion regarding time allowance for merchants to come into compliance.

~Accepted, with regret, the resignation of John C. Holt from the Board of Adjustment.

~Recycling volume increased 30% the first months of 2008.

### **April 8, 2008**

~Mayor Schaumburg requests to step down from her Planning Board position. She has appointed Sean Rogan to fill the position.

~An opening remains on the Board of Adjustment—residents encouraged to apply.

~Becky Setnicky recently recognized for her dedication to the Clinton First Aid and Rescue Squad.

~Arbor Day plantings to include planting tree in memory of Councilman Jack Harrison.

~Resolution made to establish fees for use of fields and the Community Center.

~Rescue Squad reported 145 calls for the month of March.

~Per Councilwoman Insel, the Smart Growth Committee is looking for new members.

~Environmental Commission to be involved in the clean-up of the South Branch Watershed River on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

~Clinton Fire Dept Election Results for 2008 Officers:

Scott Wintermute, Chief  
Steve Higgins, Deputy Chief  
Walt Dorf, Captain  
Jeff Hedden, Captain  
Quinton Joubert, Lt.  
Tim Vasseles, Lt.  
Mike Inglesis, Engineer  
Darrel Dulak, Training Officer

## Around the Town by Danielle Badiali

### Running April 6 through June 15:

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS: THE ART  
OF BONNIE BERKOWITZ  
UNCOMMON CLAY

Hunterdon Art Museum  
Tuesdays through Sundays 11 to 5



### Sunday, June 1:

BRITISH CAR DAY  
Red Mill Museum 10 to 3PM

### Friday, June 13:

FLAG DAY PARADE AND CELEBRATION

Decorate your bikes, scooters  
anything with wheels!  
Ceremony at 6:45PM

Parade at 7PM Downtown Clinton  
Entertainment, refreshments & music to follow!

### Saturday, June 14:

TREASURES OF THE SOUTH BRANCH  
ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR

Focusing on environment, recreation and history.  
Presented by the South Branch Watershed Association.

Demonstrations and exhibits of  
environmental friendly activities  
children's games, live entertainment.

Interested exhibitors contact:  
Lynn Becker, (908) 782-0422 ext. 13  
10 to 4PM

### Sunday, June 15:

SPRING CLASSIC CAR SHOW  
Featuring Hot Rods and Muscle Cars  
Red Mill Museum 10 to 4PM

### Running June 16 through August 22:

*Follow Your Art: 2008 Summer Camp at HMA*  
60 camps to choose from, each camp is designed to  
broaden a child's vision and creativity  
Call 908-735-8415 X16 for more info.

### Running June 22 through September 7:

THE HOUSE THAT SPRAWL BUILT  
LISA DAHL: *No Place Like Home*  
52nd ANNUAL JURIED PRINT EXHIBITION

Hunterdon Art Museum  
Tuesdays through Sundays 11 to 5

### Sunday, June 22

Beatlefest On Main Street  
2pm to 8pm

### Sunday, June 29

ART IN THE OPEN

Hunterdon Art Museum

The museum's annual outdoor children's art festival,  
a fun-filled day of art projects and entertainment.  
Please call 908-735-8415 for volunteer info.

CLASSIC CAR SHOW & FLEA MARKET

Sponsored by Interfaith Hospitality Network  
10 to 3pm at the Unity Concourse Bldg  
For more info call 339-1036

### Sunday, July 8:

CLINTON'S SHAKESPEARE SUMMER FEST

Performances by the Franklin Theatre Works  
and NJ Shakespeare Theatre at the Red Mill  
Parade on Main St. at 12:00 noon.

### Thursday through Sunday, July 10-13

BLACK POTATOE MUSIC FESTIVAL  
Red Mill Museum

### Sunday, July 13:

THE GREAT RUBBER DUCKY RACE

Pick your duck and be at the Dam at 2PM



### SPRINTIN' CLINTON

1 mile Fun Run and 5k Race at 6:30PM  
Both begin 6:30pm at the Community Center

### Saturday, July 19:

BIG BAND SALUTE TO WORLD WAR II VETERANS  
Red Mill Museum Picnics (from 5:30PM) Music (7:30PM)

### Saturday and Sunday, July 26-27:

REVOLUTIONARY WAR DAYS &  
MORGAN LOG CABIN DAY

18th century camps, drills, skirmishes, guided tours,  
Red Mill Museum 10 to 4

### Saturday, August 16:

BLUEGRASS CONCERT:  
FEATURING THE TRAVIS WETZEL TRIO  
AND STRING FEVER

Swing & sway under the stars to the sounds of the 1940s  
Red Mill Museum Picnics (from 5:30PM) Music (7:30PM)



### Sunday, August 24:

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC AND CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Picnic with your child (up to 10) & enjoy  
Teddy Bear activities  
Red Mill Museum 12 to 4PM



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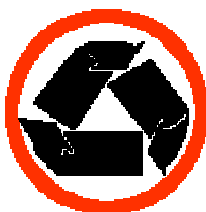
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#### RECYCLING DATES FOR 2008

Jun 10, 24

July 8, 22

Aug 5, 19



## Calendar of Town Committee Meetings at Municipal Bldg.

**ASSESSOR** — 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon Every Thursday

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT** — 7:30 PM Fourth Monday of each month (as needed)

**BOARD OF RECREATION** — 7:30 PM Third Thursday of each month

**COUNCIL MEETING** — 7:30 PM Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month

**EMERGENCY SERVICES FOUNDATION** — 7:00 PM 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

**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

**Located at 47 Leigh Street (Renovated Building):**

**BUILDING INSPECTOR** — 7:00 to 8:00 PM Every Wednesday; 9:00 AM to 12 Noon Thursdays

**TAXES, FINANCE, CONSTRUCTION, PERMIT OFFICES**

For information regarding placing articles in this newsletter, contact  
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