

Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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Borough Calendar



July

Monday July 4:
Holiday
Borough Offices and Recycling
Closed

Monday, July 11:
6:30pm Council Workshop
8:00pm Council Meeting

Thursday, July 7:
9:30am Municipal Court

Tuesday, July 12:
7:30pm Rec Committee

Thursday, July 14:
7:00pm Planning Board

Thursday, July 21:
9:30am Municipal Court

Wednesday, July 27:
7:00pm Environmental Comm.

Thursday, July 28:
7:00pm Traffic Safety Comm.

Message From Mayor Neff

Creeping crawlers and flying pests kept our health and public works folks busy in June, which led to some advice to help keep us healthy. That news, graduations, ball games, campouts, a giant party, and great progress came to Little Silver in June.

So let's do the advice first:

As summer showers continue, standing water can pose a problem: it's a great breeding ground for mosquitoes, which can carry the Zika virus, and perhaps more commonly, though less publicized, West Nile Encephalitis and other viruses.

The county has a spraying program, but our Board of Health encourages residents to help out by eliminating or covering any pools or containers of standing water. In addition, says the board's Dr. Tim Sullivan, anyone aware of a pool not being maintained should contact the borough at 732-842-2400, which will then notify the health officer.

Dr. Sullivan also reports that fish placed in ornamental ponds will eat mosquitoes, so populate those ponds with some colorful disease fighters! More information can be found on websites of the Centers for Disease Control and the Monmouth County Mosquito Control Advisory Board.

Ticks were also an issue, and our Scouts, trail walkers, and athletes were reporting them in greater numbers than usual. As it does every year, our public works department followed an approved treatment regimen, which seems to have helped.

We will continue to monitor both issues. More information, including information about the county's tick testing program for those who have a concern about a tick bite, can be found on www.co.monmouth.nj.us.

In School News:

June, of course, brought eighth grade and high school graduation ceremonies. The weather was perfect for both, and we're proud to say that Little Silver's own Sarah Baker, an EMS cadet and a scholar-athlete, was RBR's valedictorian this year. Both she and Little Silver's Joe Ferguson, the high school's salutatorian, gave thoughtful remarks as they and their classmates celebrated their high school years and looked to the future.

My contact with both our high school and our grammar schools is a constant reminder of the quality of our public education institutions and the extraordinary achievements of their students, so if you get the opportunity, check out their websites at www.rbrhs.org and www.littlesilverschools.org. As both school districts do periodically, the high school has been involved in a broad assessment of its direction in the next five years, and those involved in that process will present the results of their efforts to the RBR Board of Education on August 6.

In Other School News . . .

Little Silver is losing a long-time crossing guard to retirement. Mamie Holmes, who has been crossing our children for 36 years, is hanging up her stop sign. We wish her well and thank her for many years of service.

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Message From Mayor Neff *(continued)*

We do the same for teachers Melissa Ryan and Debbie Glackin at Point Road, and Donna McCarthy and John Quinn at RBR. Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Glackin taught two of my children, and were wonderful, so I know the tug-on-the-heartstrings effect of the retirement of someone who touched so many young lives - again a reminder of how lucky we are here in Little Silver.

Parker Homestead—1665:

The Parker Homestead was also busy in June, hosting a Scout campout, and an old time baseball game, open house, and display of the Parker family's collection of 1909 baseball cards, discovered in a cookie tin.

Behind the house, renovation of the Homestead's old barns, at this writing, were nearly complete. They barns are an awesome addition to this national historic site, and we encourage everyone to watch for more events and open houses. Parker Homestead – 1665 Inc., the charitable foundation running the Homestead, recently won a grant to replace the kitchen roof, evidence of the constant planning and maintenance this dedicated group handles.

Liquor License Public Hearing

Looking forward, a public hearing has been scheduled for July 11 on the two ordinances that will govern the placement and regulation off the borough's first retail consumption license. Following passage of the ordinances, the borough will schedule a public bid for the license, approved by referendum last November.

Road and Utility Work Progressing

Lastly, while work was still progressing as of this writing, we're hoping that by the time this reaches you, the extensive road and utility work on Prospect Avenue in the downtown area will be complete, or nearly so. We're grateful to the county for keeping this project moving, especially since it will be followed by the replacement of a gas line on Branch, from Rumson to Brookside, and the repaving of Branch in that area.

In closing . . .

We hope everyone had a great time at Little Silver Day, and our thanks to all those who spent so much time putting together the event, and to the Little Silver Foundation and its sponsors.

Summer is in full swing, and on behalf of the Borough Council, we wish you all the best that the season has to offer. As always, please call Borough Hall with any concerns, or contact me directly by calling my home phone at 732-576-8595, or emailing me at bobneff80@gmail.com.

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

Upcoming Brush Collection

*Branches must be no more than
4' in length and 12" in diameter*

Place brush at curb
for collection following week:

Zone 1 July 5 — 10

Zone 2 July 11 — 17

Zone 3 July 18 — 24

Copies of collection schedules
available at Borough Hall or online at
www.littlesilver.org

Single Stream Recycling

Zone 1 July 5th, 19th

Zone 2 July 6th, 20th

Zone 3 July 7th, 21st

Public Works Notice

Effective July 1st motor oils or any other oils or anti-freezes will no longer be accepted at the Public Works Yard. In addition, paint cannot be dropped off at the Public Works Yard.

The Yard is monitored by surveillance cameras and dumping of any illegal materials will be reported to authorities.

Recycling at the Public Works Yard is open to residents from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday thru Friday and 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday.

If you have any questions about the disposal of specific items or materials, please call Borough Hall at 732-842-2400.

RECREATION NEWS

**SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHT
FREE CONCERT SERIES STARTS
AUGUST 7, 7:00PM**



LAST CALL REC REGISTRATION

SUMMER CAMP & TENNIS LESSONS IN PROGRESS

Through August 5, M-F, 8:00-Noon

Rumson Rd. Tennis/Basketball Courts

Children Must Be Entering First Grade

For more information see web site

Click on "Summer Camp" tab for details.

COST IS LESS THAN \$3.00 PER DAY

OUTDOOR BASKETBALL IN JULY

FOR BOYS & GIRLS ENTERING GRADES 5&6, 7&8

Basketball courts behind Markham School

LAST CALL FALL SOCCER

Coaches URGENTLY NEEDED Sign Up Online

For more information contact AJ McNally at

AJMcNally@yahoo.com or 732-996-4934 or

KellydCullen@gmail.com or 732-219-1987

New this Fall, coaches will be instructing their teams following a soccer curriculum professionally tailored to support our coaches with the expectation of developing players' skills.

Fall Girls Field Hockey Grades 5-8

Beginner and advanced players register online

For more information contact Kelly Senkeleski at

KSenkeleski@verizon.net or call 732-687-4929

Registrations Options For Rec Activities

1. **ONLINE:** www.littlesilver.org On rec page click "Online Registration" & easily register/pay
2. **MAIL IN:** Click on "Forms" to download paper registration form & drop off or mail to Borough Hall with check: 480 Prospect Avenue, Little Silver
3. **IN PERSON:** M-F, 8-4:00PM, Borough Hall

LITTLE SILVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Watercolor Painting Class

Tuesday, July 26, 1-3 pm

Once again, Little Silver artist, Carol Bruno will instruct us in the art of watercolor painting. This time we will paint a beach scene which will be completed in one two-hour session. Space is limited-please sign up at the library. All materials will be provided and no experience is necessary!

Summer Reading Programs

Summer Reading is in full swing at the library. This year's theme is fitness, health and wellness. We offer fun Summer Reading programs for the entire family-children, young adult and grown-ups too! Stop by for more information on all our Summer Reading activities.

For more library news and updates, visit
www.littlesilverlibrary.org



***The Two River Little League 12U softball
championship once again came down to two
well coached Little Silver teams.***

The Pink Thunder beat The Pink Terminators

**REMINDER: GRASS CLIPPINGS NOT
PERMITTED AT LANDFILL
DO NOT PLACE TO CURB**



Return Clippings to Lawn: It is recommended to leave grass clippings uncollected on the lawn so they contribute to soil organic matter and help supply important nutrients.

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Business Hours

Monday — Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Borough
Directory**

Emergency: 9-1-1

**Borough Hall
732-842-2400**

Police Department
(non-emergency)
732-747-5900

Tax Collector
732-219-0812

Tax Assessor
732-842-7039

Zoning Officer
732-842-0261

Municipal Court
732-842-3881

Board of Health
732-493-9520

Public Library
732-747-9649

Fire Department
(non-emergency)
732-741-0934

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Big thanks to the sponsors, the Little Silver Charitable Foundation, more than a hundred great

volunteers, and all those who made the first Little Silver Day a great success! Councilman Don Galante, Rick Brandt (who conceived the event and worked hard), and so many others put together a great party!



Please continue to support the Foundation, a new group designed to support our great community!