

# Little Silver NEWSLETTER



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Robert C. Neff, Jr.

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August 2018

## Borough Calendar



**Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
9:30 am: Municipal Court

**Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**  
10 am- 1 pm: Post Office  
Museum Open

**Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30 pm: Council Workshop  
8:00 pm: Council Meeting

**Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 pm: Special Council  
Meeting

**Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 pm: Rec. Meeting

**Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30 am: Municipal Court  
7:00 pm: Planning Board

**Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
7:00 pm: Environmental  
Commission  
7:00 pm: Special Planning  
Board Meeting

**Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
7:00 pm: Traffic Safety

**Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 pm: Shade Tree  
Commission

## Message From Mayor Neff

Sometimes we think of August as a lazy month, dominated by the drone of cicadas and the sound of kids looking for something to do, punctuated only by the uneasy feeling that summer will soon come to a close.

In Little Silver, summer is in full swing, with lots to do, and lots to look forward to. We also have some substantive developments to report.

First, one of the great things about Little Silver is its wealth of talent. On August weekends, you'll find our **local musicians playing at the Butch Ryser Memorial Patio** near Borough Field.

Details are elsewhere in this newsletter, on our Facebook site, and on the website, where you'll see local names like Griffiths, Mancuso, McCarthy, Dalton, and Haugen. All shows are free, and start at 7 p.m. on Sunday evenings, with one exception – Saturday, August 11. You'll find bluegrass, rock, old favorites, blues and more, so please grab a blanket or a chair, maybe a snack and a beverage, and come on out.

In addition, our **Police Department** is hosting **National Night Out** on August 7 on the Markham Place fields and behind Borough Hall, from 6-9 p.m.

There will be free food, drink, demonstrations and exhibits, and our officers will be there to talk about crime prevention and their efforts to keep us safe. Come say hi, meet our guys in blue, and visit with our volunteer EMS and Fire Department. There will be a DJ, bouncy house, and more. More info can be found on [littlesilverpolice.org](http://littlesilverpolice.org), where you can click on the department's Facebook page.

Over at the **Little Silver Library**, you can grab a book or read a newspaper in air conditioned comfort, and you might hear about a great partnership that is helping our students study. The **Education Foundation of Little Silver** has just donated to the library three new Chromebooks, bringing the total number to eight. Students use them for

homework, and tutors use them with their students (although they cannot be taken home).

Our librarian, Anita O'Brien, reports that they are enormously popular and are in constant use after school (which, incredibly, starts up again next month). So thank you to these two great borough institutions for their good work.

For those of you who enjoy the **Parker Homestead** or would just like to help out, the Homestead folks are looking for volunteers to help catalog and move items in the barns in preparation for events this fall. Any amount of time is helpful – just show up between 9 a.m. and noon on August 19 and help our historic gem stay organized.

Looking back, our **Environmental Commission** reports that the **Community Garden** was on the Rutgers Master Gardener's Tour in July, and had a nice turnout. Come visit this natural spot adjacent to the Parker Homestead and see what our local green thumbs can do.

The Commission also reports lots of positive feedback on the **water bottle fillers**, enabling summer recreation campers, athletes and others to use refillable water containers instead of those environmentally unfriendly and expensive disposable plastic bottles.

Next, the county Board of Taxation has now certified the **2018 tax rate in Little Silver**, which has decreased from 2.008 last year to 1.998 this year. Your property tax funds the regional school district (21.22 percent), local school district (41.59 percent), county (12.51 percent), municipal purposes (21.87 percent), and county library (.9 percent) budgets, and the county open space (1.4 percent) and local open space (.5 percent) funds.

Also, for those of you who have been following the town's application for a court order protecting it from lawsuits by builders seeking to build **low and moderate income housing**, a settlement has been reached, with public hearings coming up to help the public  
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understand the settlement, answer questions and accommodate input into the content of ordinances that will be required.

At this writing, the governing body's intention is to hold a **special meeting on August 13, 2018** at 7 p.m. at Borough Hall to allow our professionals to present the settlement and answer any questions, and to lay out the process going forward. The agreement entails overlay zoning in some areas to allow the possibility of townhouse or condominium construction, and the provision of limited public funding to up to ten property owners who might wish to build accessory apartments that would be restricted to occupancy by qualifying low and moderate income candidates.

In addition, in July, the public hearing began on the **proposal to build a bar/restaurant** on the site of the former shoe store adjacent to the large train station parking lot. The presentation by the applicant, Brickwall at Little Silver, is scheduled to continue on August 22, 2018 at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall.

Lastly, the governing body in July approved the **2018 road program** for the repaving or repair of certain streets, curbs and sidewalks. Among other things, the program this year includes a partnership with our schools in which the **Point Road School parking lot** adjacent to the ball field will be reconfigured to accommodate more spaces and improve traffic flow.

The work is presently scheduled to be completed by early August so as not to disrupt school or preparations for the school year.

On behalf of the entire governing body, we hope you take full advantage of the Two River area during this busy summer season. 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

**P.S.** For the first time ever, a post script: for those of you who doubt sending an email to me or calling borough hall can make a difference, a thoughtful resident last month sent me an email and suggested additional bike racks in some areas, and was good enough to go around to check out where we might be in need.

We did some checking on our own, got some prices, determined that sufficient funds existed, and will be placing bike racks at Borough Hall, at Santelle Park, at Fireman's Field, and at the Woman's Club. In addition, one will be placed at Challenger Field once the parking lot improvement is completed.

So if you have an idea, let us know. Happy summer everyone.

**RECREATION NEWS**

**SOCCER UPDATE:** Teams have been formed for the fall season with coaches soon to be assigned.

Some age groups have already been maxed out and closed. If you have not registered yet, it is suggested you do so ASAP since your child may now be waitlisted and roster spot not guaranteed: [www.littlesilver.com](http://www.littlesilver.com).

In keeping with the recommendations of US Soccer, our local rec soccer league will be revamping soccer team roster sizes and fields:

**Grades 1&2** already play 7 players vs 7 players (7v7) and this "small sided" format will be extended to grades **3&4**.

**Grades 5&6** will be 9v9

**Grades 7&8** will remain with the traditional full sided 11v11 format.

Since there will be a smaller number of players on the field for most grades, the field size will be reduced accordingly allowing for more action and touches to aid in the development of our young soccer players.

**FIELD HOCKEY:** New coaches Kara Carcaterra and Sara Shivell have already made plans to expand the game and practice schedule to grow the program and offer more opportunities for girls in grade 5-8. Registration is still open.

Register online at [www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org). For information, contact Coach "K" at [kcarcaterra@united-lacrosse.com](mailto:kcarcaterra@united-lacrosse.com).

**SOCCER CAMPS:** Two great camps are scheduled in August at Little Silver Sickles Field providing pre-season training in your hometown.

**Jersey Shore Soccer Trainers Camp**

Boys & Girls Ages 5-15

LS Sickles Fields

August 13-16

9 am-1 pm

For more info, contact Coach Dave Santos at "[dsant16@yahoo.com](mailto:dsant16@yahoo.com)" or (732) 310 - 4904

**Peninsula Soccer Club/ Red Bulls Academy**

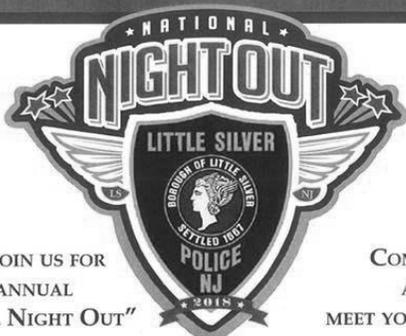
Ages 7-14

Aug. 27-31

9 am-12 pm

LS Sickles Fields

To register visit: [https://www.rbnytraining.com/user-pages/public/camps/select-session.asp?CAMP\\_ID=3896&F\\_REGION\\_ID=42](https://www.rbnytraining.com/user-pages/public/camps/select-session.asp?CAMP_ID=3896&F_REGION_ID=42)



PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
OUR ANNUAL  
"NATIONAL NIGHT OUT"

COME OUT  
AND  
MEET YOUR POLICE!!

POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**AUGUST 7, 2018**  
**6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

BEHIND BOROUGH HALL / MARKHAM PLACE FIELDS

FREE FOOD & BEVERAGES  
FIRE DEPARTMENT DEMONSTRATIONS  
CRIME PREVENTION TIPS  
EMERGENCY VEHICLES  
BOUNCE HOUSE  
FACE PAINTING  
GAMES  
DJ



FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: [a.smith@littlesilverpolice.org](mailto:a.smith@littlesilverpolice.org)

**LS Summer Concert Series**

The Little Silver Summer Concert Series has another entertaining schedule featuring local home grown talent presenting classic rock, the blues, country and bluegrass. Concerts are held at the Butch Ryser memorial patio overlooking Borough Field beginning at 7:00pm. Families are invited to bring a lawn chair and picnic and enjoy the music in a beautiful setting. In case of rain, concerts are moved inside to the Little Silver Women’s Club.

**Sunday, August 5: “Full Of It”** featuring Tom Mancuso retired LSPD and current volunteer fire fighter.

**Saturday, August 11: “D. W. Griffiths & Old Faithful Friends”** including Little Silver’s own Dave Griffiths playing bluegrass favorites.

**Sunday August 19: “Dave McCarthy/Jeff Dalton Band & Friends”** local favorites

**Sunday, August 26: “The Haugenes Project”** belting out the blues by the mother-son duo of Susan & Tor Haugenes.

**FEMA issues new Flood Maps for the Borough of Little Silver**

On June 20, 2018, the Federal Emergency management Agency issued Updated Flood Insurance Rate maps for the Borough.

The new maps are available for review at the Borough Hall in the Clerk’s Office.

**BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

Place brush at the curb for collection the following week:

<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Zone 2</u>	<u>Zone 3</u>
Aug 6-12	Aug 13-19	Aug 20-26

**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION**

Embury United Methodist Church is supporting the **Food Pantry at Monmouth Day Care Center** in Red Bank and is extending this outreach to all in our community. There is an ongoing need for **non-perishable food** donations. All items put on the shelves are taken within 24-48 hours. There are currently 120 children attending MDCC between the ages of 2 months and 5 years old.

There are 2 drop-off locations: Embury UMC  
49 Church St  
Mon-Fri, 8:30 am to 5pm; and  
The Little Silver Library  
business hours only.

If your business/organization is interested in becoming a drop-off location, please contact Carol Johnson at 732-859-3031.

### TAX NEWS

**Property tax bills** were mailed to all residents the last week in July. The 2018 tax rate is 1.998 per \$100 of assessed value, reflecting a decrease of .01 from last year's rate. The grace period for third quarter taxes has been extended to August 21<sup>st</sup>. Any payments received in office after this date must be charged interest back to August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please contact the Tax Collector's Office at 732-219-0812 if you do not receive a bill.

All 2017 delinquent property taxes and 2017 unpaid water bills provided by Red Bank and all 2017 unpaid sewer balances are slated for tax sale on September 13, 2018 at 9:30 am at the Little Silver Borough Hall. As required by law, a notice will be published in the newspaper for four consecutive weeks prior to the sale. Names will not be deleted after the original publication.

#### Little Silver Borough Hall

480 Prospect Avenue  
Little Silver, NJ 07739  
732-842-2400  
[www.littlesilver.org](http://www.littlesilver.org)

#### 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

### Library News for August



**Native Plants of Monmouth County**  
**Irene Wanat, Master Gardener**  
**Friday, August 10 at 10:30 am**

Join us to learn about native plants that thrive in Monmouth County from Rutgers Master Gardener, Irene Wanat.

**Essential Oils for Back to School**  
**Jeanne Blodi, Functional Medicine Certified Health Coach**  
**Monday, August 13 at 7:00 pm**

Join us as we explore using essential oils to address challenges that are unique to heading back to the school: how to defuse a morning melt down, help the kids focus on homework and pay attention in the classroom, protect them from catching every bug and virus, and so much more. Make a roller ball to take home.

Please contact the library to sign up.

**Children's Program-Eyes of the Wild**  
**Tuesday, August 14 at 3:30 pm**  
**Woman's Club**

In this exciting, educational live wildlife show, Eyes of the Wild will feature some of the amazing animals they have rescued. Congratulations to all who completed this summer's Vacation Reading Club program!