

LOCAL
POSTAL CUSTOMER

**Little Silver
Borough Hall**

480 Prospect Avenue
Little Silver, NJ 07739

732-842-2400

www.littlesilver.org

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/BoroLittleSilver/

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



**Race at your own pace, wherever you are, anytime from
Sunday October 4th through Sunday, October 11th.**

The Little Silver PTO annual 5k is changing things up this year due to the pandemic. To learn more and register please visit www.littlesilver5k.com. Help support the PTO, so they can continue to help support our schools



**2020 LITTLE SILVER
ENVIRONMENTAL DAY**

Electronics recycling
(anything with a
cord), paper
shredding on
premises, gently used
clothing and
children's book
collection.

Saturday, October 17th
9AM-12PM

**THE WOMEN'S CLUB @ 111 CHURCH
STREET, LITTLE SILVER**

Email Bonnie Akey
bonw@aol.com to
preorder \$35
Earth Machine
composter for pick
up on 10/17

THIS OUTDOOR EVENT WILL
FOLLOW GUIDELINES FOR SAFETY.
PLEASE WEAR A MASK.

Little Silver NEWSLETTER



Mayor
Robert C. Neff Jr.

Council Members

Donald S. Galante
Stephanie Keenan
Michael Holzapfel

A.J. McNally
Christian Smith
Corinne Thygeson

Administrator / Clerk
Kimberly Jungfer

October 2020



**OCTOBER
Borough Calendar**

Thursday, October 1st
9:30 am: Municipal Court
Virtual
7:00 pm Planning Board
Virtual

Saturday, September 5th
Post Office Museum
Closed

Monday, October 5th
7:00 pm: Mayor and Council
Regular meeting - Virtual

Monday, October 12th
Boro Offices & Recycling
Yard closed

Thursday, October 15th
9:30 am: Municipal Court
Virtual

Saturday, October 17th
Environmental Day

Monday, October 19th
7:00 pm. Mayor and Council
Regular meeting - Virtual

Tuesday, October 20th
7:00 pm: Board of Health
Virtual

Thursday, October 22nd
7:00 pm.: Traffic Safety
Virtual

Wednesday, October 28th
7:00 pm.: Environmental
Commission Virtual

Message From Mayor Neff

The Message will be short this month to provide room for the topic that is creating lots of buzz and not a little confusion – **how to vote**.

Whether or not you agree with the vote by mail requirement in New Jersey, it's what we have to work with. Please see the second page of this newsletter for all the details.

In addition, the borough will be hosting a how-to-vote webinar on October 5 at 6 p.m. Information on how to attend will be on the website, littlesilver.org.

Read on for a quick presentation of the news, including a **county-wide award** for historical preservation that has us pleased as punch.

First, we were sad to have lost **former Fire Chief Bob Stout** in September. Chief Stout served the borough in many ways, and was a popular post man for many years. Please keep the Stout family in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you for your service, Chief Stout.

Also in September, the Borough Council held a special meeting to award the contract for the **second phase of our sidewalk initiative**, which will begin in the next few weeks with construction of the remaining portion of sidewalk on the north end of Prospect Avenue.

Looking forward, as most are aware, there has been a **jump in new COVID-19 cases** in Little Silver and in Monmouth County in general, seeming to involve post-Labor Day activities, with many new cases involving college-age young adults.

Our Health Department

continues its contact-tracing activity, so if contacted, please cooperate and help to inform others who might have been exposed. As of this writing, Little Silver was at 78 total cases since early March, and the Borough and many municipalities **may well have to discuss restricting trick-or-treating, the annual Halloween Parade, or other activities** as we move into October. Already the CDC has recommended against trick-or-treating and similar trunk-or-treating activities.

In short, please continue to wear your mask, socially distance, and wash your hands frequently in accordance with the governor's orders, but don't forget to safely **patronize our businesses** and engage in safe recreation whenever possible.

At times, pandemic-related information may be put out on our Code Red emergency system, and it is still hurricane season, so please be sure you are signed up with our **Code Red emergency system to receive phone, email and text emergency notification and instructions**.

If you're not signed up, or to update your contact information, go to littlesilver.org and click on Emergency Services at the top of the page, or call borough hall for assistance. Also known as the Two River Alert System, Code Red is the best way to stay abreast of emergency notifications. And another request: as the leaves start to come down, the Borough moves to **leaf-only collection on November 2nd**.

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2020 IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION

Per Governor Murphy's Executive Order No.177, the 2020 General Election will be by mail in ballot **only**, with very few exceptions. Please note the following requirements and follow the instructions below to ensure that your vote is counted!

1. **VOTER REGISTRATION:** If you are not a registered voter and wish to vote in the November 3rd election, the last day for you to register is October 13th. Visit www.MonmouthCountyVotes.com to register online or call the Borough Clerk's office at 732-842-2400 to obtain a registration form. If you mail your registration, it must be postmarked by October 13, 2020. You can also deliver it to the Monmouth County Superintendent of Elections, 300 Halls Mill Road, Freehold Township by 9 p.m. on October 13th or to the Borough Clerk at Borough Hall, 480 Prospect Avenue, by 4 p.m. on October 13th. As Borough Hall is still closed to the public, call when you arrive ,732-842-2400, and we will meet you at the front door to take your registration form. Once the County receives your registration you will be sent a mail in ballot. You can also call the Superintendent of Elections at **732-431-7780** with any questions regarding Voter registration
2. **TIMING FOR RECEIPT OF MAIL-IN BALLOTS:** If you're an active registered voter in Monmouth County, your ballot will be mailed to you automatically no later than October 5, 2020. It is critical that you vote and return your ballot **EARLY** in this election season. If you have not received a ballot by October 13, please contact the County Clerk's Office at **732-431-7790**.
3. **RETURNING MAIL IN BALLOTS CAN BE DONE ONE OF FOUR WAYS:**
 - a. by regular mail. (all ballots will have a postage paid return envelope). Your ballot must be postmarked on or before November 3, 2020.
 - b. by depositing your ballot in one of the secure ballot drop boxes located throughout the County on or before 8 p.m. on November 3, 2020. These locations are ADA accessible and picked up daily by the Board of Elections. The three closest locations for Little Silver residents are:
 - Rumson Borough Hall, 80 East River Road,
 - Red Bank Borough Hall, 90 Monmouth Street
 - Eatontown Borough Hall, 47 Broad St.
 - Check www.MonmouthCountyVotes.com for a list of all secure drop box locations.
 - c. by dropping it off at the Board of Elections Office, 300 Halls Mill Road, Freehold Township on or before 8 p.m. on Election Day.
 - d. by bringing it to your polling location on Election Day between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. (Please note that if you drop off your ballot at the polling location you will be required to wait your turn in line as you will have to sign the voting book.) Also, you can only return your own ballot to the polling location, **you cannot** bring a ballot for anyone else, including members of your own household.
4. **LIMITED POLLING LOCATIONS / PAPER PROVISIONAL BALLOTS:** All voters will receive a post card with their local polling location, which will be very limited this year.
Voting Districts 1, 6 & 7 will use Borough Hall and Voting Districts 2, 3, 4, & 5 will use the Woman's Club.
Voting machines will only be available to those voters who need an ADA accessible ballot marking device because they are unable to vote using a paper ballot. As mandated by Governor Murphy, all other voters who want to vote at polling locations on Election Day will be given a **provisional paper ballot** for voting. This ballot will look identical to the mail-in ballot that you receive in the mail. **If you feel strongly about going to polling locations, it's best to bring your completed mail-in ballot to the polling location.**
5. **FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES:** If you have a disability and need an accessible vote by mail ballot, please contact the County Clerk's Office at 732-431-7790.
6. **RECOMMENDATIONS AND QUESTIONS:** In order to provide timely election results, you are strongly encouraged to fill out and return your mail-in ballot by regular mail or secure drop box for this unprecedented election process as soon as you receive it. **If you choose to vote on a paper provisional ballot at the polls, your ballot will be counted after all mail in ballots are counted.**

For up-to-date information and answers to frequently asked questions we recommend you visit the Monmouth elections website, www.MonmouthCountyVotes.com or you can call the Borough Clerk's office at 732-842-2400.

Mayor's message continued...

Please be sure to separate them from limbs and brush when putting them to the curb. Leaves go to a different facility than limbs and brush, so public works may not be able to pick up combined piles. Please do your part.

Please don't forget **Environmental Day on October 17** – bring your gently used clothing, old electronics, shredding material, and an environmentally-friendly attitude to the Woman's Club that morning, and start that fall cleanup. It's a great service brought to you by the Environmental Commission.

Lastly, we're proud to note that **Parker Homestead 1665 Inc.**, the charitable volunteer group caring for the Homestead, has won the county's 2020 Claire M. French award for leadership in historical preservation.

Congratulations to this hard-working group of volunteers, who have done so much to turn the Homestead into an icon of historical preservation, with lectures, digs, concerts and events bringing this site to life!

On behalf of the governing body, we wish you all a happy and healthy Fall season. In closing, 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.

QUESTIONS ON VOTING IN THE NOVEMBER 3RD ELECTION.

Please join Mayor Neff and Borough Administrator/Clerk Kim Jungfer for information and a Q&A on the upcoming 2020 Election, Monday October 5th at 6 p.m.

Please go to the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87992589816>

Or Telephone:

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 646 558 8656 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 669 900 9128

Webinar ID: 879 9258 9816

LIBRARY UPDATES

Curbside Pickup Continues

Monday-Saturday, 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Call the library at 732-747-9649 to request materials or use our

online catalog found at littlesilverlibrary.org. We

will call you to make arrangements for

pickup.

Please follow us on Facebook and/or

Instagram for the latest releases and

information. Also, please sign up for our

monthly enewsletter, also found on the

library's website.

Children's Program Snakes N Scales

Zoom Program

Saturday, October 24, 10:00 am-10:45

Join us on Zoom for an interactive experience

with live creepy and slithering animals. Boa

constrictor, blue tongued skink or

bearded dragons, which one is your

favorite? Sign up on Monmouth County

Library website's children's page and the

Zoom link will be sent to you.

Take and Make Crafts

Kits are available, one per child at our front

door pickup. Crafts change weekly and

simple directions are included.