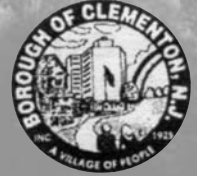


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Mark E. Armbruster

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A Note From The Mayor...

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Thank you for making Clementon such a friendly and welcoming community. You have contributed to the quality of life in our town in so many ways. As you raise your children, care for your home, help your neighbors in times of need and volunteer to participate in various town activities, you help make Clementon a great place to live.

Over the next few months, the community will be able to participate in a few more community events, such as: "Clementon Day" and "Clementon Park & Splash World Classic" (See pg. 2 for details).

Thank you for your kindness, your spirit of generosity, your wonderful enthusiasm and for choosing Clementon to be the community where you have made your home.

On behalf of the entire Governing Body, I thank you again for making Clementon a community we all can be proud of.

Mayor
Mark E. Armbruster

CLEMENTON PUBLIC WORKS / SEWER / WATER

The Clementon Water Dept. is in the process of doing major renovations to its infrastructure including painting its water towers. One tower which is #9 on New Freedom Road is 90% complete and the other tank on Sitley Avenue is in the process of getting started. When they do start Sitley Avenue, targeted for the beginning of April 2009, it will be out of commission for an approximate duration of 1 month. During this time, certain areas in town will be experiencing low water pressure. The homes at the top of the hill (Scott, Woodland, Erial, Davis, Cherry, Sitley and a few others) will be most affected. We will be monitoring this very closely and will be working to keep pressure consistent. If there are any questions please feel free to go to the website and log on your questions or call **856-784-0495**. Thank you.

A few other areas we would like to make you aware of:

- Hydrant flushing will be during the dates of April 20th thru May 1st, Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Low water pressure and or discolored water may be experienced, please excuse any inconvenience.

- Brush Collection will be picking back up on a monthly basis and should be put to curb cut ends facing out unbundled and please do not block sidewalks.
- Leaf collection spring pick-up will commence on April 6th in zone 1, April 13th zone 2, April 20th zone 3, April 27th zone 4, COME May 4th zone 1 will be completed until fall pick-up and the same will be done in zone 2 May 11th, zone 3 May 18th and zone 4 May 25th so please have your leaves out in your zone 1 week prior to date indicated, because there will be no further pick-up until fall.
- Tires, bricks, concrete and stumps should be put to curb for borough pick-up call and leave message and it will be scheduled as soon as possible **856-784-0495**.
- Motor oil can be brought to the borough shop just call above # for time of drop off.

Clementon has also gone single stream with its recycling which means that all cardboard, glass, plastic, cans and newspaper can all be put together.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

I would like to take this opportunity to invite residents to visit the interactive Clementon Police Department's new website @ **www.clementonpd.com**

The website will provide the following:

- Local road closures during road construction and Borough events.
- A list of department services provided.
- Anonymous Drug and General Crime Tips

- Contact telephone numbers and information
- Local crime reports (news releases)

UPDATE: The Police Department has recently added a Police K-9 unit. Patrolman Gordon Schaeffer is attending the Atlantic City K-9 Police Academy with K-9 Diesel.

Davis Kunkel
Chief of Police

CLEMENTON HISTORY MUSEUM

The Clementon History Museum has been very busy since our last writing for the Clementonian. One of the reasons is the wonderful Images of America book about Clementon. The book was compiled by Danielle Burrows, Clementon resident, who became interested in Clementon's history while in grammar school when Mr. John Fischer came to speak to her class about the town. To date over 700 books have been sold and we thank Danielle for putting Clementon and the History Museum in the public eye in such a nice way.

On display now is a collection of vintage baby clothing and ladies and men's accessories, some items dating back to the early 1900's. Also an Avon container collection on loan from History Museum Board Member Charles Jackson. This collection will be changing soon.

We are pleased to have at least eight people who either grew up in Clementon or reside in Clem-

enton now who have either published books, manuals or have articles written in periodicals.

They are as follows:

John Fischer

Clementon – A History Review

Danielle Burrows

Images of America – Clementon

Kenneth Botterbrodt

Air Travel for Beginners

Illustrations by Marvin E. Herring, M.D.

Norma Chant Neimeister

Clementon Lake Park...A Place of History

Published in *Good Life Magazine*.

Karen Mumie Gregory

U B Ready.

A Fire Safety Book for Children

Patricia Rizzo Toner

You'll Never Guess What We Did in Gym

Today

What Are We Doing in Gym Today?

How to Survive Teaching Health

The Health Teacher's Book of Lists

Just for the Health of It

Sex Education Activities

Pat and her son, Dan, both Physical Education Teachers, are currently working together on a new book.

Emma Black

A regular contributor with news about Clementon and its residents in *The Journal*, a local newspaper.

Mignon Matthews

Mom No More.

Photographs of the authors and their books and articles are on display at the History Museum.

MUSEUM HOURS:

Wednesday – 2 to 4 PM

Thursday Evening – by appointment only. Reservations can be made at the Clementon Library located in the same building as the museum.

CLEMENTON BOROUGH SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR 2009

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2009

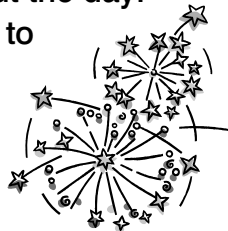
Save the date for

“Clementon Community Day”.

Family, food, fun and FIREWORKS!

Entertainment throughout the day!

\$16.00 gets admission to both the Park & Splash World, all entertainment, fireworks and a return ticket valid from May 25 through June 30, 2009.



Also a special reduced rate meal ticket will be available! Log on to www.clementonborough.com for more information.

Tickets now on sale available at Municipal Hall during normal business hours.

For info please call 856-783-0234.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2009

**CLEMENTON PARK
SPLASH WORLD**

•CLASSIC 5K RUN•

For info visit:

www.courierpostonline.com/clementonrace
call 856-486-2420 or email
tomweaver@clementonborough.com.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2009

Concert in the Park Series 7:00-??

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2009

Camden County Concert in the Park

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2009

Municipal Alliance Concert. Family fun night in the park.

**ALL CONCERTS WILL BE HELD
AT WOOSTER TOWERS**

Also check channel 19 and www.clementonborough.com for a constantly updating schedule.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

GENE RICHARDS

VEHICLES

Not more than one currently unregistered, un-inspected, motor vehicle shall be parked, kept or stored on any premises, and no vehicles in disrepair, stripped, dismantled or in the state of major disassembly.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

The exterior of a structure shall be maintained in good repair.

All exterior property and premises shall be kept free of litter and junk. Grass, weeds and shrubs must be kept cut and trimmed.

PARKING

No parking of motor vehicles on front lawns. Trailers should be parked towards the rear beyond the front lawn of the house.

STREET NUMBERING

All buildings should display the street number on the front of the building.

SWIMMING POOLS

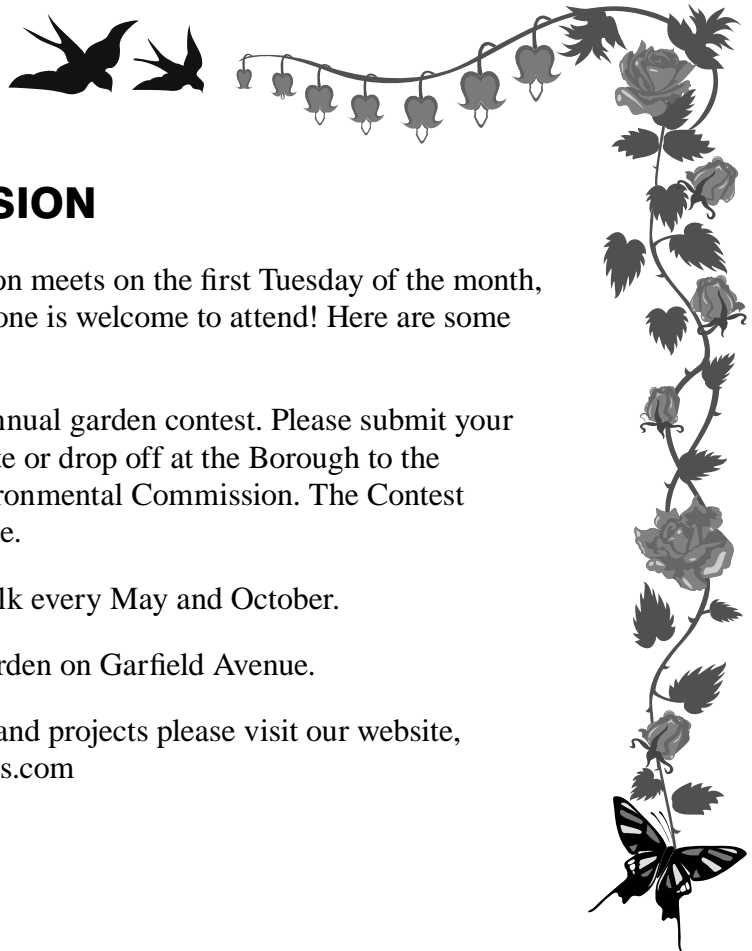
All swimming pools must be maintained (chemicals and filtering) to prevent a health hazard.

SIDEWALKS

Please keep sidewalks clear of grass, dirt, overhanging trees and shrub and obstructions such as motor vehicles, trailers and campers.

TRASH

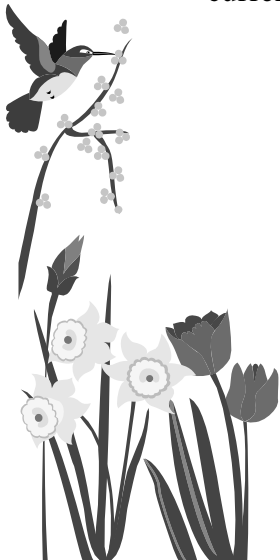
Trash should not be put out to the curb until Thursday PM. Trash containers are to be stored out of sight of the general public.



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

The Environmental Commission meets on the first Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 at Borough Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend! Here are some current activities:

- We are having our annual garden contest. Please submit your entries via the website or drop off at the Borough to the attention of the Environmental Commission. The Contest will be judged in June.
- We have a nature walk every May and October.
- Visit the butterfly garden on Garfield Avenue.
- To see current news and projects please visit our website, clementonenv.50megs.com



A MESSAGE FROM THE BUREAU OF FIRE SAFETY

It's that time of the year again. Did you change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors? Remember these simple devices can save not only your life, but your family's. You too can save a life and be a hero, just by changing the batteries.

The weather is starting to get warmer and the days are getting longer, so that means all of us will be breaking out our barbecue grills to start the outdoor season.

Every year Americans look forward to summer vacations, camping, family reunions, picnics and the Fourth of July. Summertime, however, also brings fires and injuries due to fireworks and outdoor grills. Annually more than half of these injuries occur during the first week of July.

We would just like to give you a few tips to make your warmer weather events safer. You can visit us at our new website: www.clementonfiresafety.com for more safety tips.

GRILLING SAFETY TIPS:

- Before using grill, make sure tubes are clear from tank to grill
- Do not wear loose clothing while cooking at a barbecue
- Be cautious using lighter fluid, do not add to open flame
- Keep all matches and lighters away from children
- Dispose of coals properly, douse with plenty of water
- Do not dispose coals in paper, plastic or wooden containers
- Stop, drop and roll if clothes catch fire, call 9-1-1 if injured
- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills must only be used outdoors. If used indoors, or in any enclosed spaces, such as tents, they pose both a fire hazard and the risk of exposing occupants to toxic gases and potential asphyxiation.
- Position the grill well away from siding, deck railings and out from under leaves and overhanging branches.

- Place the grill a safe distance from lawn games, play areas and foot traffic.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area: declare a three-foot "safe zone" around the grill.
- Put out several long-handled grilling tools to give chef plenty of clearance from heat and flames when flipping burgers.
- Periodically remove grease or fat buildup in trays below grill so it cannot be ignited by a hot grill.

CHARCOAL GRILLS:

- Purchase the proper starter fluid and store the can out of reach of children and away from heat sources.
- Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals or kindling have already been ignited and never use any flammable or combustible liquid other than charcoal starter fluid to get the fire going.

PROPANE GRILLS:

- Check the gas cylinder hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. A light soap and water solution applied to the hose will quickly reveal escaping propane by releasing bubbles. If you determine your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test and there is no flame, turn off the gas tank and grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department.
- If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not attempt to move the grill.
- Use only equipment with the label of a recognized testing laboratory. Follow the manufacturer's instructions on how to set up the grill and maintain it.
- Anyone residing in an apartment cannot store gas fired grills on their balconies.

BRUSH FIRE SAFETY:

- Keep lawn clear from dried leaves and brush
- Keep gutters clear of leaves and pine needles
- Keep brush trimmed back from homes, garages etc.

**A MESSAGE FROM
AMERICAN LEGION POST 94**

Since membership is diminishing, it was decided in 2005 to honor all Veterans from Clementon. New monuments were installed adjacent to the original which was moved from the Senior Citizens Tower to Hero's Park. The expense of \$16,400 for this endeavor was the sole burden of our treasury. We subsequently added 21 Veteran's names in 2006 at an additional cost of \$1,400. This year, 2009, we will be adding 2 additional monuments to accommodate future names at a cost of \$2,500.

Anyone knowing of any service personnel who are eligible to have their name added to the monument please contact Fred Busch at 856-783-1842. This being said, our Post 94 has no source of income. Any donations to help us perpetuate this tradition of honoring our Veterans who have/are serving our Country would be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be sent to:
American Legion Post 94
P.O. Box 94
Clementon, NJ 08021

Summer Word Search Puzzle

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CLEMENTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

195 Gibbsboro Rd.
856-783-3233

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| Monday & Thursday | 11 AM – 4 PM |
| Monday & Thursday Evenings | 6 PM – 8 PM |
| Wednesday | 11 AM – 4:30 PM |
| Saturday | 10 AM – 2 PM |

www.geocities.com/clemlibrary
Internet • Fax • Notary Public

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BOROUGH CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR

RABIES CLINIC

The Spring Rabies Clinic will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2009 at the Public Works Building on White Horse Avenue from 9AM until 12PM.

This program provides rabies shots for dogs and cats at no charge to pet owners. Please feel free to take advantage of this opportunity to update your animals' rabies vaccine. If you need

further information regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk's Office at **856-783-0284**.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2009. The deadline to register to vote in this election is May 12, 2009. Please remember that if you are not able to come out and vote, you may vote by absentee ballot.

For further election information, contact the Clerk's Office at **856-783-0284**.

As a reminder, the Governing Body meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at the Municipal Building. All the members of the public are welcome to attend.

Jenai L. Johnson
Borough Clerk / Administrator

WHITE HORSE PIKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BUSINESS OWNERS

In today's economy, promoting your business through affordable marketing and networking is more important than ever!

The White Horse Pike Chamber of Commerce is one of 6 local chambers included in the Cherry Hill Regional Chamber of Commerce. Join one chamber and be-

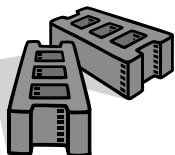
come a member of all – Cherry Hill Regional, Camden, Gloucester Township, White Horse Pike, Winslow Township and the new Mt. Laurel Chamber.

Build your business by forming new business relationships. Network at over 100 events per year, including 2 Business Expos and A Taste of South Jersey. As an added benefit, Chamber Advan-

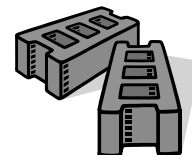
tage Discounts are available for your business and your employees.

For more information about the monthly networking events, and how to become a member of The White Horse Pike Chamber of Commerce, visit:

www.cherryhillregional.com
or call 856-667-1600



HEROES PARK BUY A BRICK CAMPAIGN



PERSONALIZED ENGRAVED BRICK PAVERS MAY BE
PURCHASED AT THE BOROUGH HALL.

PRICES:

OUTER RING \$35.00, WALKWAY \$50.00, CENTER RING \$75.00

MAXIMUM OF 13 CHARACTERS PER LINE, THREE LINES PER BRICK

*SPACES ARE CONSIDERED A CHARACTER

CLEMENTON MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

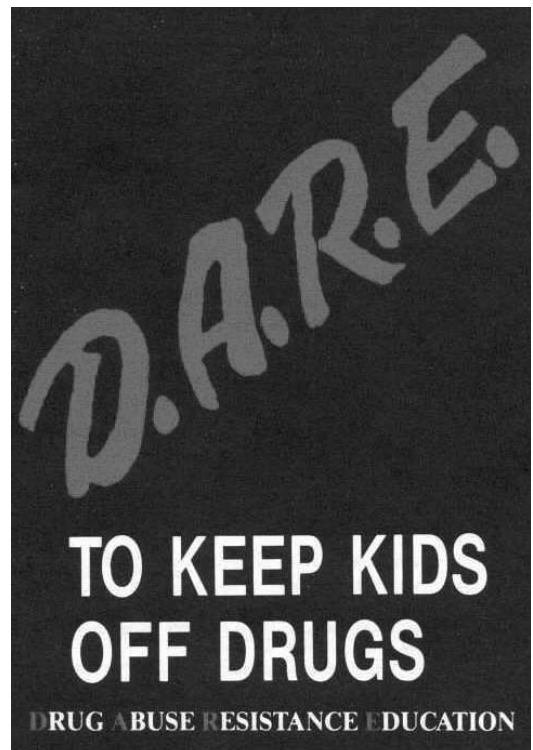
The New Jersey Municipal Alliance was born in the 1989 Legislative Mandate of the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. It distributes Grants to counties and municipalities to support alcohol and drug abuse programs established under the Alliance to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse. The creation of the Alliance program was based on the understanding that the cooperation and active participation of all communities in the State is necessary to achieve the goal of reducing alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse. The goal of the Alliance program is to develop alcoholism and drug abuse prevention and public awareness programs and networks in every municipality in the state.

Your Municipal Alliance in Clementon has applied for and received Municipal Alliance Grants. We utilize this money to develop programs based on specific priorities we are required to identify through a specific process. Each grant term is three years. Right now your Municipal Alliance is working on the priorities for the 2009, 2010 and 2011 grant term.

Some Municipal Alliance program activities are already familiar to you, such as the DARE program at the school. Municipal Alliance activities also include programs and activities that do not necessarily involve an education component, but engage youth in healthy, positive, alcohol and drug free activity. Examples are the Teen Dance, held the second Friday of every month by volunteers in Clementon. There are also Concert Nights during the warm months, the Spring Fling Easter Party and some of the children's summer activities at the library. Your Clementon Municipal Alliance is planning an increase in programs, but we need your help!

Want to be a part of this? Consider volunteering your time to help the Clementon Municipal Alliance Committee. We are working hard to brain storm new ideas for activities involving business groups and other community organizations for the purpose of reducing alcoholism and drug abuse. We would like the Clementon Municipal Alliance to be a network of community leaders, private citizens and representatives of public and private human service agencies to promote and support drug and alcohol prevention and education programs and related activities.

Want to know more? Call the Clementon Borough Hall, or contact Councilman Brian Bauer directly, at **856-783-0284**, or by email at: brianbauer@clementonborough.com. We look forward to meeting you!



TAX OFFICE

Property taxes are due February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1. There is a 10 day grace period.

To qualify for a \$250,000 deduction:

- A. Senior Citizen must be at least 65 years old with an income limit not to exceed \$10,000 (excluding Social Security).
- B. Permanently and totally disabled, any age with an income limit not to exceed \$10,000 (excluding Social Security).
- C. Veterans with active wartime service.

Applications are available at Clementon Municipal Building or you can visit our website at www.clementonborough.com.

The Property Tax Reimbursement program is separate from the programs listed above. It is designed to reimburse Seniors and Disabled persons for property tax increases. Benefits available under

this program may be affected by State budgetary constraints.

The income limit for 2007 is \$60,000 or less.
The income limit for 2008 is \$70,000 or less.

Those income limits apply regardless of your marital/civil union status. You must report the combined income.

Limited applications are available at Clementon Municipal Building. You can also get an application by calling 1-800-323-4400 or visit the Web site at www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/propfrez.html

If you have any questions concerning the tax office, please call Jo Ann Watson at **856-783-0284 x115** and she will be happy to assist you in any way she can.



Borough of Clementon
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Clementon, NJ 08021