



2016 Pemberton Township Newsletter

500 Pemberton—Browns Mills Road
Pemberton, NJ 08068

Mayor's Address David A. Patriarca

A look back. We often feel we could have done better. But, after looking back on our work in the past year, I am comfortable saying that Pemberton is heading in a positive direction towards a brighter future for our residents. In the past, I have come to you with the challenges we have faced, and together, we have not only met them head-on but overcome most.

We have accomplished the goal of maintaining a stable tax base by presenting responsible annual budgets that reflect well thought out spending plans, and conscientious oversight of moderate tax increases while still providing quality services to the residents.

We continue to invest in our infrastructure as we have vowed to do since taking office in 2007. If you look back, we started with the rebuilding of the Lebanon Forest dam in Presidential Lakes, rebuilding Imagination Kingdom into a class A park, instituting an aggressive contractor installed road program and bringing wells # 12 and 13 into production. We continued strengthen our infrastructure by rebuilding the Bayberry Dam and Country Lakes Dams # 1,2, and 3. We have repaved East Lakeshore Drive, Tensaw Drive and N. Lakeshore Drive through state grants. Our in-house road paving program through our Public Works Department has allowed us to pave roads not only at a much lower cost but at a faster pace reaching parts of the community where residents probably never dreamed of seeing their roads repaved.

We continue to invest in our water infrastructure by reconditioning wells in Browns Mills and Lake Valley and upgrading mains and meters throughout the entire town. And we have not forgotten the importance of recreation as we continue to rebuild parks throughout the township utilizing both County and State grants. We also continue to provide new programs for all of our residents to enjoy. The list goes on and on and so must we.

As we look ahead, we must ask ourselves where we should go next. Of course, we intend to continue providing the finest services to our residents as we have in the past. Our Recreation and Senior Services programs are second to none. Our responsive Public Works Department is the best in Burlington County, and performs work that other towns can only dream about. Our emergency services departments continue to offer exemplary police and fire protection. Our EMS responders serve those in need with the finest quality care and dedication.

We have started the redevelopment of Juliustown Road, a project that we have the current ability to accomplish. We are hopeful that this will create opportunity to redevelop the Browns Mills Shopping Center and other areas in our business district. We know how important both of these areas are to the economic success of our community. We will continue to pursue a responsible redevelopment approach that will provide the best results for our residents.

I encourage each of you to take advantage of the many great activities in Pemberton Township. Please visit our website at www.pemberton-twp.com for more information on our municipal government, and how it works for you.

Municipal Clerk

The Township Clerk is often the initial contact between residents and the municipal government. This office maintains all records including township local ordinances, and resolutions, as well as records that pertain to public proceedings. The Municipal Clerk also serves as the Registrar of Voters, accepts petitions for vacancies in local elected offices, provides materials for local and school board elections, selects polling locations, and calculates and maintains custody of election results. The clerk's office also maintains records of births, deaths, marriages, civil unions and other vital statistics that occur in the Township of Pemberton.

Town Council

- Jason Allen
- Ken Cartier
- Letha Jackson
- Jack Tompkins
- Norma Trueblood

Council Meeting Dates

Meetings Begin at 6:30pm

- July 13
- August 3 & 17
- September 7 & 21
- October 5 & 19
- November 2
- December 7 & 21

Important Dates for the Clerk's Office

Sunday, October 9
Deadline to register to vote for General Election

Sunday, October 9
Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Mail for General Election

Saturday, November 5 or 12
Free rabies clinic

Tuesday, November 8
Deadline for In-person Mail-In Ballot Applications for General Election

Tuesday, November 8
General Election

For additional information please visit our website
www.pemberton-twp.com

Community Development



The Department of Community Development consists of the Division of Construction Code Enforcement, the Division of Property Inspections (previously known as Code Enforcement), the Division of Zoning Enforcement, and the Division of Planning. Additional duties with respect to the Urban Enterprise Zone, grant administration, housing programs, and Regional Contribution Agreements, and commercial development are handled by the department Director. The department is responsible for ensuring that (1) new and renovated structures are code compliant, and safe for private and public use, (2) properties are maintained consistent with the Township’s Property Maintenance Code, and (3) the Township’s vision and policies related to development are implemented. Strict enforcement of the Township Code is a critical tool in maintaining safety and aesthetics throughout the community. Strict enforcement, however, is tempered by reasonable notice and timely abatement of violations. Through enforcement, planning, development, and housing programs, the department strives to improve the quality of life in the community for all residents and visitors. Through enforcement, planning, development, and housing programs, the department strives to improve the quality of life in the community for all residents and visitors.

Planning Board Meeting Dates (7:30pm)

- July 7, 2016
- August 4, 2016
- September 1, 2016
- October 6, 2016
- November 3, 2016
- December 1, 2016

Zoning Board Meeting Dates (7:30pm)

- July 13, 2016
- August 10, 2016
- September 14, 2016
- October 6, 2016
- November 3, 2016
- December 1, 2016

Divisions of Construction Code Enforcement; Property Inspections; and Zoning Enforcement

The following is a general (and partial) guide of permit requirements. The department should be consulted for a more detailed explanation of requirements under the NJ Uniform Construction Code (UCC), and the Township Code. Generally, a permit is required for the construction of a new structure or the enlargement, alteration, or demolition of an existing structure.

When are you required to obtain a permit?

HOME IMPROVEMENT	ZONING PERMIT	CONSTRUCTION PERMIT
• Addition to, or other structure	Yes	Yes
• Construction of Deck or Pool	Yes	Yes
• Construction of Fence	Yes	No
• Finishing a Basement	Yes	Yes
• Installation of new electrical receptacles or outlets	No	Yes
• Installation of new fireplace	Yes*	Yes
• Installation of new water heater or furnace	No	Yes
• Rearrangement of plumbing system	No	Yes
• Repair or replacement of any structural member, such as increasing the size of a window	No	Yes
• Replacement of siding / roof	No	Yes
• Construction of Shed (over 100 sq ft) or garage	Yes	Yes
• Construction of Shed (up to 100 sq ft)	Yes	No

* A Zoning Permit is required only if the fireplace will change the building footprint.

Rental Housing Registration and Inspection

Chapter 148-2 of the Township Code requires the registration and inspection of all rental units upon every change in occupancy by the owner of the unit. If there has not been a change in occupancy in three (3) years, the owner of the property shall register the rental unit at the end of the three (3) period, notwithstanding that there has not been a change of occupancy. Registration forms are available from the Department of Community Development or on the Township website. Please call (609) 894-3331 or visit our homepage at www.pemberton-twp.com.

Vacant Property Registration

Chapter 145 of the Township Code requires the registration and authorizes the inspection of all vacant residential properties in the Township within sixty (60) days after a structure becomes vacant or thirty (30) after assuming ownership of a vacant structure. Registration forms are available from the Department of Community Development or on the Township website. Please call (609) 894-3331 or visit our homepage at www.pemberton-twp.com.

Resident Service Portal

Residents may visit the Resident Service Portal on the Township website to make service requests online and to obtain answers to frequently asked questions regarding animal control, construction permits, property maintenance, and enforcement, zoning, and public works services. If you do not find the answer to your question, please feel free to call the Office of the Mayor and the Business Administrator for more information. Please visit our homepage at www.pemberton-twp.com.

Division of Property Inspections (formerly Code Enforcement)

The Division of Property Inspections is responsible for identifying violations of the Township Code, including but not limited to, property maintenance, zoning compliance, public health, and public safety, achieving compliance, and enforcing same, when necessary.

SUBJECT	REQUIREMENT	ORDINANCE
Trash Collection	Solid waste containers are required.	Chapter 152-12
	Residents shall place solid waste containers at the collection point no earlier than twelve (12) hours before the start of the collection day.	Chapter 152-12 (D)
	Residents shall remove solid waste containers from the collection point within twelve (12) hours after the end of the collection day.	Chapter 152-12 (C)
Lawn Maintenance	Property owners are required to maintain lawns below 8 inches in height.	Chapter 145-13
Pool Maintenance	Failure to Maintain Pool	Chapter 145-11 (G)
Inoperable and/or Unlicensed Vehicle	An inoperable and/or unlicensed vehicle shall be covered with a form fitting cover in good condition.	Chapter 148-1
	Residents are allowed only one inoperable vehicle.	Chapter 180-2 (D)2
House Number Displayed	House numbers shall be a minimum of three inches in height, clearly visible on the background to which attached, and located in a prominent place on the property to be visible from the street. Houses or buildings set back 100 feet or more from the roadway shall have a four-inch-by-four-inch post or equivalent constructed at the front of the driveway, which shall have the house numbers three inches in height attached. Commercial building numbers shall be six inches in height and clearly visible on the background to which attached and located in a prominent place on the building, visible from the street. All address numbers are the responsibility of the owner to purchase.	Chapter 78-1
Storage of Tires	Tires shall be stored in a totally enclosed structure or covered to prevent the existence or presence of any water in which mosquito larvae may mature and grow or exist. If stored outside, they must be stored up off the ground and covered not to allow standing water.	Chapter 169-2

Housing Rehabilitation Program

Currently, the Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program is not accepting applications. We plan to accept applications starting in January 2017.

Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program funds are eligible for repairs to the following:

Heating system repairs or replacement	Handicapped accessibility improvements
Roof replacement	Electrical system repairs or service upgrades
Plumbing repairs, hot water heaters or plumbing leaks	Utility hookups to public water, private well, public sewer or private septic system
Structural repairs (such as foundation, due to water, termite, and dry rot damage)	Energy conservation improvements And more!



The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing based on color, race, relig-

Housing Rehabilitation Program Cont.

Eligibility and repayment

Pemberton Township homeowners with a maximum annual household income per number household members indicated are eligible:

Number of Persons in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+
Maximum Household Income	\$45,000	\$51,400	\$57,850	\$64,250	\$69,400	\$74,550	\$79,700	\$84,850

- Funds are provided at an interest rate of 0% (zero percent).
- There is no monthly payment until title to the property is transferred by the owner.

<p>Burlington County Division of Community Development 795 Woodlane Road Westampton, NJ 08060 (609) 265-5072</p>	<p>Applications are also available on line at: www.pemberton-twp.com</p> <p>“The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing based on color, race, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, or disability.”</p> 
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Community Organizations

Browns Mills Improvement Association (B.M.I.A.)

The BMIA is an organization of civic-minded, public-spirited members who collaborate for the advancement of the community. The mission is to protect and advance the interest of Browns Mills by enhancing its scenic attributes and providing educational, and recreational activities for the community. The BMIA hosts a monthly meeting every 4th Sunday at 2pm at the BMIA building, 40 Arbutus Street, Browns Mills, NJ 08015. We also have a few upcoming events : BMIA Elections 9/25/2016, Fall Potluck Dinner 10/15/2016, Board of Education Candidate Forum & Berry Bake Off Contest 10/26/2016, Guest speaker Superintendent Tony Trongone *tentative* 11/20/2016, Holiday Dinner 12/10/2016 and Potluck Dinner 06/10/2017. **Please contact us at brownsmillsimprovementassn@gmail.com. Also, visit our Facebook page Browns Mills Improvement Association**

Country Lakes Homeowners Alliance (CLHA)

The purpose of this organization is to promote public awareness of the Country Lakes community, foster community improvement, and improve the quality of life in our community. We represent the members of the CLHA in dealings with government officials, and to improve communications in County Lakes and with other civic organizations. **Our meetings are held at Country Lakes Clubhouse, located at 69 Tensaw Drive, on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30.**

Deborah Heart & Lung Center

The region's premiere heart, lung and vascular hospital providing state of the art technology & care. The Deborah Hospital Foundation supports the Center's mission that "there is no price on life" and its long-standing policy of never rendering a bill to a patient, hosts a variety of on-going fundraisers in support of the Hospital. These include: the Coleman Annual Golf Classic 9/12/2016, Walk-A-Thon 9/17/2016, Tara's Taverns Golf Tournament 9/26/2016, 11th Annual Gala 11/15/2016, and Giving Tuesday 11/29/2016. The Foundation will also sponsor a free Sudden Cardiac Arrest Screening event 10/22/2016 in Toms River.

Environmental Commission

We are currently working on a Facebook page so the residents will be able to contact us with any questions or comments.

Rotary Club

The Pemberton Rotary Club is a local branch of Rotary International. The Club participates in community events, hosts service projects, provides scholarships to local students, and much more. Our meetings are held every Monday at 6:15pm at the Vincentown Diner. The Rotary club will be hosting a Pancake breakfast on 9/24/2016 and an Annual Scholarship Dinner 10/26/2016. **Please contact president Bobbie Downs at (609) 744-8564 for more information.**

Fire & Emergency Services Department

Chief's Office (Operations)

500 Pemberton-Browns Mills Road, Pemberton NJ 08068
 (609) 894-3382 * firechief@pemberton-twp.com

Pemberton Township Volunteer Fire Company (Administration)

15 Trenton Road Browns Mills, NJ 08015
 Administration & Battalion Chief - (609) 893-2114
 Business Phone - (609) 893-2114
Hall Rentals - (609) 893-0044

Stations Information

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer Firefighter, EMT, Fire

Browns Mills Station (181)
 15 Trenton Road, Browns Mills
 (609) 893-2114

Country Lakes Station (183)
 103 Firehouse Road, Browns
 Mills

Police or Administrative supporter with the department?
 Download an application from the Pemberton Township website
 and return it,
 "Attn: Fire Department", to the Municipal Building.

Bingo
 Country Lakes Firehouse
 Every Saturday at 7pm

Fire Prevention Week Expo
 October 9 through 15
Expo will be held on Oct. 15
from 10am-2pm
 at Imagination Kingdom

Events

About the Department

- We have 45 members
- 40 training sessions were held in 2015.
- The Fire & EMS Volunteer Department responded to 1,282 incidents for service in 2015.
- In order to become a Firefighter I, you must complete 160 hours of training over 6 months. The cost of training is funded by the department.
- In order to become an EMT, you must complete 320 hours of training. Training is funded by the department.



Emergency Management

500 Pemberton-Browns Mills Road, Pemberton, NJ 08068
 (609) 894-3382

NJ Special Needs Registry
 The NJ Special Needs Registry is designed to help emergency responders locate and safely evacuate people who find it difficult to help themselves in the event of a major disaster, such as a hurricane. Emergency responders need to know where you are and what special help you need to help to evacuate you quickly and safely. To register complete one of the following:
 Log onto www.registerready.nj.gov OR telephone 2-1-1 OR complete the Registry form (link on Pemberton Township web page) and mail it to the Burlington County Health Department.

The NJ Special Needs Registry is...

- Free
- Voluntary
- Strictly Confidential
- Protective of your privacy
- A way to protect yourself in a major emergency

Pemberton Township MUA



The Pemberton Township Municipal Utilities Authority's (MUA) mission is to provide wastewater treatment services. All operations are monitored by State and Federal Regulations. **The Authority is "dedicated to a clean environment."** The PTMUA is an entity separate and apart from the Municipality, with seven Commissioners - two being alternates. They are appointed by the Township Council, to serve five year terms. The PTMUA manages and maintains a billing office, wastewater treatment facility, land application site, 16 pump stations, over 200 miles of gravity sewers, forcemains, interceptors and inverted siphons. All operations are monitored by the Division of Local

Government Services, Department of Community Affairs for the State of New Jersey and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

Municipal Court

Pemberton Township Municipal Court is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Municipal court staff will answer all procedural questions that you may have about how court will handle your case. Court Staff will not provide legal advice or make recommendations to you about your case. Fines may be made in person at the court office window. Accepted forms of payment are cash, check/money order, and debit/credit cards. Payments for **TRAFFIC** fines can be made online via www.njmcdirect.com.

Court sessions are held every Monday (except holidays). The 2016 schedule is as follows:

- JUNE 27
- JULY 11, 18, 25
- AUGUST 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- SEPTEMBER 12, 19, 26
- OCTOBER 3, 17, 24, 31
- NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28
- DECEMBER 5, 12, 19

Court sessions are open to the public. However, visitors may be limited due to the 100-person seating capacity for the courtroom. Check-in begins at 1:00 p.m. in the lobby outside the courtroom. Court staff will verify the presence of person(s) scheduled for court. Upon confirmation, the person(s) will have to process through police security before entering the courtroom. Food and drinks are prohibited in the courtroom and in the seating area immediately outside the courtroom. Cellphones are allowed in the courtroom but must be silenced. There is no recording and/or picture taking allowed. Should your cell phone ring in the courtroom, the Municipal Judge will have the phone taken and held until the end of the court session. The Municipal Prosecutor will speak with all defendants and witnesses before case is presented to the Municipal Judge. Should you have further questions about the process or what you may expect in court, brochures are available at the court office.

For your information, please note that there are two courts named Pemberton - Pemberton Township Municipal Court and Pemberton Borough Court. We receive phone calls everyday for Pemberton Borough Court. The telephone number for Pemberton Borough Court is (609) 894-9363 ext. 2 it is located at 50 Egbert Street, Pemberton Borough. The Borough Court office is closed every Friday.

Pemberton Township Police Department

Our website has moved! Police Department information is now be located at <http://www.pemberton-twp.com/police.html>. This new web location will allow for more timely updates and information of interest to you. Some of the information available on the web site is:

- **Our Confidential Tip Line Number, 609-894-3352 (non-emergencies)**
- **Access to our Tip E-Mail**
- **Vacation Check Information**
- **Police Officer Employment Information**
- **Much more!**



The Pemberton Township Police Department is proud to announce that we have once again achieved accreditation through the NJ State Association of Chiefs of Police. This “Accredited Agency” designation required us to meet or exceed 100 best practice standards established for law enforcement agencies. Accredited status represents a significant professional achievement. Accreditation acknowledges the implementation of policies and procedures that are conceptually sound and operationally effective. More information about the accreditation is available at NJSACOP.ORG

Pemberton Township Police Department Cont.

We are hiring!

The Pemberton Township Police Department is actively seeking high quality men and women to join our agency. We are a NJ Civil Service jurisdiction so interested persons must first take the Law Enforcement Examination administered by the NJ Civil Service Commission. An exam will be administered sometime in the fall. Applications will be taken online from July 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016. Visit the Civil Service Commission website at WWW.STATE.NJ.US/CSC to apply and for more detailed information.

National Night Out

The 2016 National Night Out will take place on Tuesday, August 2nd from 5 to 9 pm at the field adjacent to the Township Municipal Building. Come out and meet with some of your police officers and our community partners. There will be games, displays and useful community information available.

Police Department Seeking Volunteers for Domestic Violence Response Teams

The Pemberton Township Police Department and partnering domestic violence advocacy groups are seeking volunteers for Domestic Violence Response Teams (DVRT) in Burlington County. Volunteer advocates work in conjunction with police, the county prosecutor's office, and private organizations to provide support, information, referrals, and a safety plan to victims of domestic violence. Volunteers must attend a free, 40-hour training course, possess a valid driver's license, be willing to serve on an on-call shift basis, and submit to background investigations and fingerprinting. Applications are currently being accepted. For further information contact Detective Danielle Hann (609) 894-3355.

2015 Police Department Statistics:

This table provides a sampling of the common calls that our police officers respond to. For more detailed information visit the Township's Website at <http://pemberton-twp.com/pdmonthlyrpts.html>

Type	2015
911 Calls	493
Alarms Calls	1,194
Domestic Disputes Calls	869
EMS Calls	2,843
Vehicle Collision Investigations	815
All Other	18,828
Total Calls for Service	25,042



Animal Control

Animal Control Officers (ACO) are not police officers but report the Patrol Division. ACOs respond to reports of injured domestic animals, animals running at large and other animal related problems. Anyone needing the services of the Animal Control Officer should contact County dispatch at 609.723.8300. Animal control services are provided Sunday-Thursday, 9 AM - 5:30 PM.

Please keep your cats indoors and make sure your pets are up-to-date on shots. Puppies and kittens over twelve weeks of age should be vaccinated for rabies for protection if they do go outside. Animals are not allowed to roam at large, including CATS. We advise that you spay or neuter your pet to help with the over-population of pets. Spay or neutering also helps the urge to roam that animals get. For low cost spay or neutering information call 856.663.1836. As a reminder, dog licenses must be obtained by January 31st each year.

Public Works Department

Public Works Yard: 500 PBM Road, Pemberton, NJ 08068

Phone: (609) 894-7968

Fax: (609) 894-8018

Office Hours: Monday-Friday - 7am-3:30pm

Drop-off Hours: Tuesday-Saturday - 9am-2pm

Disposable Items at the Pemberton Township Public Works Yard -

Township residents only, contractors/businesses refused. Proof of residency (driver license, etc.) is required at the gate.

Items Accepted at NO CHARGE - Brush, leaves, used motor oil, scrap metal, car batteries, televisions, computers, computer equipment and ink/toner cartridges are accepted at no fee. Brush and leaves must be separated, emptied out of container and put in the corresponding pile. You must take your container back with you. Grass or trash is not permitted to be dropped off at the DPW. Grass clippings may be put with regular trash, do not mix leaves or brush with the clippings.

Electronics - We accept televisions, computers and computer equipment. Broken up televisions, computers and television frames are not accepted. We only accept computer equipment such as monitors, towers, mouse, etc. VCRs, microwaves, toaster ovens, stereos and stereo speakers may be put out with regular trash.

Items Accepted with a Fee - Tires, propane tanks, paint cans (sealed container) ballast with or without light fixture and antifreeze.

Recycling Drop-off Site - Located outside the Public Works Yard gate and open 24/7 for paper, cardboard, bottles and cans. Paper and cardboard are to be put in the dumpsters; bottles and cans are to be put in blue totes located behind the dumpsters. Cardboard boxes are to be flattened. Bottles and cans must be emptied out of bags or containers into the totes. Paper and cardboard are not permitted to be in plastic bags, shredded paper **cannot** be disposed of at the drop off site. Please put shredded paper in with your **regular garbage**.

Recycling Pick-Up (Burlington County Regional Recycling Program) - Recycling is picked up every other Thursday, unless noted otherwise on the recycling calendar. **CURBSIDE RECYCLING ISSUES AND WEATHER RELATED COLLECTIONS CANCELLATIONS** call 609-267-6889. **PLEASE NOTE:** the County has asked that all shredded paper be put in with your regular garbage. **NEW ITEMS TO RECYCLE:** Common 1 and 2 food containers including clear berry boxes and prepared food containers, fresh produce containers like cherry tomato boxes and micro dinner trays. Number 5 polypropylene food containers including yogurt cups, sour cream, baby wipe boxes and take-out food containers.

Branches/Brush Chipping - Residents of single-family or duplex-type dwellings are permitted two (2) scheduled pick ups per year (apartments, condominiums, mobile home parks, etc. are not eligible for pick up). Brush must be placed at the curb or edge of a public road with cut ends together prior to calling for a pick up. Township personnel are not permitted to go on private property. Curbside must be clear of motor vehicles so township equipment has access. Material with a trunk larger than 6 inches in diameter cannot be accepted. Brush or tree trimmings should be as long as possible, but not to exceed twelve feet in length. Brush piles may be no bigger than 12 feet in length, 6 feet wide and 4 feet high. Do not bundle or tie. No wood boards, decking, fencing or construction material is acceptable. Piles containing briars, thorns, poison ivy, oak or

sumac and vines will not be picked up. We do not pick up stumps. You must call 609-894-7968 or go to www.pemberton-twp.com and click on service requests to be put on a list to have your brush picked up. We cannot give an exact date when we will pick up your brush; this will depend on the weather and job duties of personnel. In case of a severe storm, and if determined to be necessary by the Superintendent of Public Works, the department will use a contingency collection procedure and collect brush by zones. This collection will not count against any residents' two (2) allowed annual collections. We will not pick up branches and brush from a tree removal or lot clearing. Any tree branches or trimmings generated by a contractor are the responsibility of the contractor. Township residents may bring branches/brush to the Public Works Yard .



Public Works Department Cont.

Pemberton Township Clean Communities

The goal of the Clean Communities Program is to keep our scenic roadsides, beautiful lakes, parks and public lands litter free through volunteer clean-ups, education and enforcement of littering laws. A clean community begins with YOU – please do not litter, place litter in a trash container. Reuse and recycle. Recycle used motor oil. Clean up after your pets. Only rain goes in the storm drain. Take advantage of a Clean Communities mini-grant and earn money for your non-profit group or organization cleaning up litter and debris from targeted Pemberton Township roadways. Please call (609) 894-7968 or e-mail:

dmcgreen@pemberton-twp.com for information.

The Pemberton Township Clean Communities Committee thanks all of the volunteers who help to keep our township litter free. Take pride in YOUR community and volunteer to participate in a clean up. For more information contact Ken Catalano at (609) 893-6550. E-mail: kenellen2@earthlink.net. For up to date information visit www.pemberton-twp.com or check out our new Facebook page at Pemberton Township Clean Communities.

2016 Clean-Up Dates

- September 24, 2016 - Meet at CL Fire
- October 15, 2016 - Meet at PL Fire
- November 5, 2016 - Meet at BM Fire

Clean Communities Free Drop off

Do you have junk sitting around that you need to dispose of, such as tires (limit of 12 per resident, oversized commercial/farm tires not accepted), paint cans, railroad ties, concrete, etc.? Does the area, woods or road around your home or street have debris to be cleaned up and you need somewhere to bring the debris? Bring it to the Public Works Yard on Saturday, JUNE 18, 2016 and Saturday, OCTOBER 29, 2016 from 8 am to 12 for free disposal. Questions call 609-894-7968 or E-mail: dmcgreen@pemberton-twp.com.

Confidential Shredding Event DPW Yard - October 29, 2016.

Fall Bagged Leaf Collection

Bagged leaves and pine needles must be placed at the edge of the road between Saturday and 6:00 am of the first collection date in your area. Please note that if you set your bags at the road prior to Saturday you may be subject to a local fine. Grass and trash must NOT be mixed in with leaves and pine needles. Please place your bags along the edge of the road upside down, with the tied end facing down. This will help prevent rain from leaking into the bags. Each bag shall weigh 30 lbs. or less. We will not collect bags that exceed 30 lbs.

Once the leaf collection crew has been through your area they will not be authorized to return to your area for leaf collection. If you miss the collection period in your area, you may deliver your leaves and pine needles to the Public Works Yard.

2016 Bagged Leaf Collection Dates:

- Area 1 - Beginning November 14, 2016 - EAST SIDE OF EAST LAKESHORE DRIVE TO NORTH WHITESBOGS ROAD. This area includes east side of E. Lakeshore Dr., Hanover Blvd., N. Lakeshore Dr., S. Lakeshore Dr., and Ridge Rd.
- Area 2 - Beginning November 21, 2016 - Pemberton Twp. Municipal Bldg. West to Rt. 206, Ft. Dix Boundary to Magnolia Rd. This area includes Lake Valley Acres, Oak Pines, Birmingham, Sunbury Village and Johnson Ct.
- Area 3 - Beginning November 28, 2016 - Juliustown Rd. East to West Side of E. Lakeshore Dr. This area includes Juliustown Rd., Trenton Rd., Pemberton Blvd., Evergreen Blvd., Clubhouse Rd., to Broadway, W. Lakeshore Dr. and west side of E. Lakeshore Dr.
- Area 4 - Beginning December 5, 2016 - Lakehurst Rd. (From Junction Rd. to Rt. 70) and Country Lakes Area.
- Area 5 - Beginning December 12, 2016 - Rt. 70, City Line Rd., North & South Branch Rd., Pasadena Rd., Presidential Lakes and Whispering Pines.
- Area 6 - Beginning December 27, 2016 - Pemberton Twp. Municipal Bldg. East to Juliustown Rd. this area includes Lakehurst Rd. (from Juliustown Rd. to Junction Rd.), Blueberry Manor, Oak Ridge Estates, Rancocas Lane, Junction Rd., Ridgeview Ave., Mt. Misery Rd., Springfield Rd., Four Mile Rd., and New Lisbon area.



Leaves may be brought to the Public Works Yard throughout the year Tuesday through Saturday, 9am to 2pm. Questions about leaf pick up call 609-894-7968 or e-mail dmcgreen@pemberton-twp.com or ajarvis@pemberton-twp.com.

Public Works Department Cont.

Water Division

2016 Water Division Projects

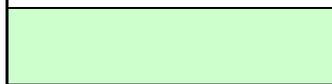
- The replacement of all iron service lines along S. Brynwood Dr. and the installing of all new service line replacements onto the existing 8” main. When completed, from Hydrangea to Larkspur along S. Brynwood Dr. and all service lines along S. Brynwood Dr, in that span of the road will have been replaced and installed on 8” main.
- The installation of 1020’ of 6” water main along Barclay St., Teaberry St., and Duncan St. The replacements of all service lines and the abandonment of all iron lines on the aforementioned streets. The entire area of S. Brynwood Dr. between Hydrangea and Larkspur, including all side streets, would then be free of iron water lines.
- The installation of new copper service lines (onto the 8” main) along S. Brynwood Dr. between Larkspur and Clematis and the abandonment of all iron water lines. This should complete the S. Brynwood Dr. phase of the iron line replacements.
- The installation of 2450’ of 6” water main along Orchid St., Azalea St., Aster St., and Magnolia St. The replacement of all service lines and the abandonment of all iron water lines. This would complete the N. Lakeshore Dr. phase of the iron line replacements. The entire area of town along N. Lakeshore Dr., including S. Brynwood Dr. and all side streets, will have been updated and free of costly iron water lines.

Streets & Roads Division

PROPOSED 2016 IN HOUSE PUBLIC WORKS PAVING PROGRAM

Project Location	Project Limits	Linear Feet
Burrs Mills Road	From Phase 1 Line to Township Border	2,200
Washington Boulevard	Route 70 to Maryland Trail	2,584
Rhode Island Road	Connecticut Trail to Oregon Trail	2,210
Virginia Drive	Washington Blvd to Washington Blvd	2,485
Louisiana Trail	New Hampshire Road to Washington Blvd	1,658
New Jersey Road	Connecticut Drive to Washington Boulevard	2,640
Chippewa Trail	Spring Terrace to Piegan Lane	2,112
Ridgeview Avenue	Junction Road to Lakehurst Road	4,880
Belleview Boulevard	Pemberton Boulevard to Bob White Boulevard	466
Belleview Boulevard	Hargrove Avenue to Elder Avenue	965
Arrabella Avenue	Pemberton Boulevard to Pardee Boulevard	852
Hunter Boulevard	Evergreen Boulevard to Reed Street	3,519
Arbutus Street	Entire Length	350
Eldridge Street	47 Arbutus Street to 30 Eldridge Street	150
Hargrove Avenue	Match Line to Belleview Boulevard	125

  Current Projects, already started

  Projects Completed in 2016

Department of Recreation & Senior Services

Contacting the Department

Phone: 609-893-5034 Fax: 609-893-5036

Email: recreation@pemberton-twp.com

Website: www.pemberton-twp.com

Office Address: 69 Tensaw Drive, Country Lakes

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm

Mailing Address: 500 PBM Road, Pemberton, NJ 08068

Pemberton Township Beach Season

Certified Lifeguards on duty. Swim area tested weekly by the County Health Department.

Mirror Lake Beach: Open weekends and holidays beginning May 28 from 10:30am until 6pm. Open weekday evening beginning May 31 from 4pm until 6:30pm. Open seven days per week from June 14 to September 5. Regular season weekday hours are 11:30am until 7pm and weekend hours are 10:30am until 6pm. Water trampoline & slide on the lake every weekend! Pedal boats, available daily. Paddleboats daily. Kayaks, canoes & paddleboards available after completion of the ISS safety course. A NEW playground, tennis and basketball courts available. Newly renovated.

Field Trip Week

Monday, August 15 through Friday, August 19. Drop off at 7:30am (early drop-off available for an additional \$1/day). Pick-up between 3pm and 5pm, depending on the daily trip. Fee is \$165/resident; \$165/non-resident. Participants will go on a different trip each day. Past trips have included: Six Flags, Hurricane Harbor, Franklin Institute, Roller Skating, Diggerland, Seaside Boardwalk, Philadelphia Zoo and more! Destinations and exact return times will be provided prior to the start of the program.

Registration

Online and daily registrations are open and close on July 15th. \$15 late fee assessed to all registrations received on or after July 4th. Registration deadline is Friday, July 15th.

Junior Lifeguard Program

Ages 10-15. Two Sessions Available: June 28 - July 8 (Tuesday - Friday for 2 weeks) from 8am until 12noon at Mirror Lake Beach. Water Safety, life saving, rescue techniques, equipment use, site maintenance, kayak skills and customer service reviewed. Mandatory prerequisite testing will be held on June 27 for the first session and on July 31 for second session at 6pm at Mirror Lake Beach. Must be able to swim, dive and pass physical tests. \$30/resident, \$40/ non-resident.

Registering for Programs & Events

Unless otherwise noted, all program registrations are handled by the Recreation Department. Online, mail-in and in-person registration accepted for most programs. Online registration and mail-in forms available at www.pemberton-twp.com Residents receive a \$10 discount on most of our programs. Please note that program fees are non-refundable unless circumstances are presented in writing and approved.

Convenience Drop Box

Available for after-hour drop-off of registrations, documents, keys, etc. It is located to the left of the Recreation Department office door at the Country Lakes Clubhouse. Please make sure all items are placed in an envelope and marked with your name!

Presidential Lakes Beach: Open weekends beginning June 4 from 10:30am until 6pm. Open 6 days per week from June 20 to September 2 (closed on Wednesdays). Weekend and weekday hours are the same as Mirror Lake Beach. Pedal Boats, playground, restrooms and newly resurfaced basketball court available.

Mirror Lake Beach Concession Stand:

Opens June 6 through Labor Day. Thursday through Sunday from 12noon - 6pm. Extensive menu with great prices!

Swim Lessons

Lessons are offered for youth ages 3+ and adults. Sessions are held three days per week for two weeks. Now offering Adult Swim Classes. Held at Mirror Lake and Presidential Lakes beaches. Several time options will be available. Fee is \$20 per resident.

Field Hockey Camp

This program is offered during the summer. For girls in grades K through 12. Skills and drills help girls learn fundamentals. Kathy Larkin, Pemberton Township High School Varsity Field Hockey Coach, with the assistance of varsity players (both past and present), operate the camp. Tuesdays from July 12 through August 12 from 6pm until 8pm at PTHS Field Hockey Field. \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident

Field Hockey Club

Volunteer Coordinator: Jeanine Weber. Season begins in August. Games August through November. Play other teams from Burlington County. More Information Coming Soon!

Discount Tickets

Discount tickets available for many local amusement parks and destinations such as Diggerland, iPlay America, Crayola Experience, Morey's Piers, Hershey Park, Sahara Sam's, Adventure Aquarium, Six Flags Great Adventure and Hurricane Harbor. Contact us for prices and if tickets are sold out! Save money AND support us!



Department of Recreation & Senior Services Cont.

US Sports Institute

Summer Sports Camps

August 22 to August 26 at the Sports Complex. This Total Play Multi Sports Camps provides the ultimate sporting experience for every age and ability. Campers will get technical instruction on 16 different sports, delivered in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Registration includes shirt and certificate. Register online at least 45 days prior to camp and receive a free jersey! Register online at www.UsportsInstitute.com. Mail-in option also available.

Available Programs:

Half Day Morning

Ages 5-11 - 9am-12:30pm \$165

Half Day Afternoon

Ages

5-11 - 1pm-4pm \$115

Full Day

Ages 5-11 - 9am-4pm \$195 **Total Sports Squirts**

Ages 3-5 - 4:30-5:30pm \$95

Mad Science Summer Camp

Ages 6-12 from August 22 - 26 from 9:30am - 12:30pm at Country Lakes Clubhouse. Registration fee \$140/resident, \$150/Non Resident. Minimum of 12 and maximum of 20 registrants. In this week long program, campers will have tons of fun mixing up potions and experiments with all kinds of chemical reactions! Our young Chemists will grow crystals, create sidewalk chalk and even make chromatography T-Shirts to take home.

CO-ED Basketball Camp

June 20th-24th 8am-3pm at Pemberton Township High School. For Boys and Girls entering Grades 1-12 in September 2016. \$85/Residents, \$95/Non-Residents (Must bring own Lunch) Early drop off of 7:30am available for an additional \$20/week.

Movies on the Beach

Movies will be held at Mirror Lake Beach every Friday July 1 through August 26 at dusk. Free admission (bring your blanket or chair), one box of popcorn and toy to children in



attendance (while supplies last).

Movies are shown on our large, inflatable movie screen. Refreshments available for purchase at the Concession Stand. Co-sponsored by the Township Alliance Group. 2016 Movies include: Minions, Pitch Perfect 2, Inside Out, Jurassic World, The Good Dinosaur, The Mocking Jay 2, Pan, Hotel Transylvania 2, and Jaws.

Kayak, Canoe & Paddleboard Program

Resident Instructor: Matty Kinsella -

Classes open to adults and children ages 12 & up at Mirror Lake in June, July and August. Kayaks, canoes and paddleboards provided for use during class. Free kayak, canoe and paddleboard rentals upon completing Introductory (ISS) class. Guided kayak and canoe tours will be held in September.



Introductory (ISS) - 2 hours, \$10/resident; \$20/non-resident
Intermediate (ISD) - 4 hours, \$30/resident; \$40/non-resident
Advanced (ASD) - 8 hours, \$50/resident; \$60/non-resident

2016 Tamara Kurth-Healy Memorial Mirror Lake Championships

Canoe, kayak & pedal boat races. Saturday, July 30. Rain date is August 2. Races for adults and youth ages 8+. Includes a Distance Race (10K), Sprint Race (500 meters) and Pedal Boat Race (100 yards). Categories by US Canoe Association specification. Barton Cup Qualifying Race for youth participants. Awards to top three in each category. Participation gifts for all. Grand prize winners will be drawn - everyone has a chance to win! Registration: 8:45am-9:30am; Race Meeting & Opening Ceremonies: 9:30-10am; Distance Race: 10am; Sprints: 12pm. Registration and race start at Mirror Lake Beach. Sponsor opportunities available.

Heart Saver First Aid Certification

Class will be held on June 28 beginning at 6pm. Student workbook must be signed out at time of registration and returned at the end of class. Registration fee \$50 and deadline to register is June 27. Please contact the Recreation Office to register.



Department of Recreation & Senior

Family Yoga at Mirror Lake Park. A collaboration with Yoga in the Pines!

Join us at Mirror Lake Park (across from beautiful Mirror Lake Beach) this summer for this fun, 4-week series which will include a variety of yoga based activities and games. We will practice breathing exercises, relaxation techniques and learn yoga poses to help strengthen and balance our growing bodies. This program is for parent/guardian and children 4-10 years old. Children **must** be accompanied by a participating adult. Please bring along a yoga mat or beach towel, a water bottle and a smile! Registrations accepted at the Recreation Department office. **Session I** Fridays - July 7, 14, 21 & 28 11am-12noon Adults: \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident Child: \$12/1st resident child; \$15/1st non-resident child - each additional child is FREE ***Register with the Recreation Department**

2016 Water Carnival & Family Fun Day

Did you know our largest community event began in 1948! Keep the tradition alive by building a float in this year's event. It will be held on Saturday, July 23 from 6pm-10pm with a rain date of Sunday, July 24. Food and craft vendors, live entertainment, parade of floats and one of the best fireworks display in Burlington County. Enjoy the event from the main beach, Lakehurst Road dam, Reflections Park or alcoves around the lake. Directions on how to build a float are available on our website and in the office. A float-building class will be held at the BMIA Building and Mirror Lake the end of June! The continued success of the event depends on the community's involvement - so get involved residents, businesses, schools, churches and organizations! **Family Fun Day will be held prior to the Water Carnival from 3pm-6pm at Mirror Lake Beach.** Enjoy beach games, sand castle building clinics and contests, water slide and inflatables, music & more!

2016 Programs & Events

- Yoga for Seniors - Thursdays at 10am
- Guitar Lessons - 8 week program, Ages 11 & up
- Youth Track & Field - Ages 8 - 13
- Karate/Self Defense - 12 weeks, year round, Ages 6+
- Pilates & Yoga Mix - 8 week programs, year-round
- Summer Recreation Program - 8-weeks, Grades K-8
- Field Trip Week - 1-week, Grades K-8
- Whitesbogs Blueberry Festival
- PL Grind in the Pines Triathlon
- St. Ann's Carnival
- Lego Creations - 8 week program, Ages 4 - 11
- Funtastic Crafters - 6 week program, Ages 4 - 8
- Hallows Eve
- Pictures with Santa
- Youth Basketball - Grades K-8
- Youth Soccer - Grades K-8

Did you know?

The Recreation Department has a year-round After School Program at the Nesbit & Dominique Johnson Recreation Centers! Monday through Thursday from 4 - 7pm.

We are always looking for instructors and teachers to lead programs in the community. If you have a skill/talent, a leader and team player and are interested in volunteering or being a paid instructor, please contact us! Dance, cooking & chess instructors are some of the many programs we need teachers!

Senior Center 300 Brook Street, Browns Mills, NJ 08015 (609) 893-4400

Open Monday - Friday from 7:30am - 4:00pm. The handicap accessible center includes a kitchen & dining room, game room, exercise room with equipment, library, and computer room. For residents 55 & older or those with document disabilities it provides the following services & more.

- Computer Room & Internet Access
- Arts & Crafts
- Monthly Senior Gazette
- Senior Prom & Special Events
- Movie of the Month
- Tai Chi
- Yoga
- Inter-generational Programs via School District Collaborations
- Monthly Speakers Bureau
- Transportation to and from the center (non-drivers)
- Weekly trip to local grocery store (non-drivers)
- Board & Card Games
- Bus Trips
- Exercise Classes
- Bingo
- Line Dancing
- Nutritious Lunch (\$2 requested donation)
- Wellness Classes



Pemberton Learning Community: Pursuing Excellence One Child at a Time

JROTC Places in National Competition



Earlier this spring, the Pemberton Township High School Army JROTC drill team traveled to Louisville, Kentucky to compete in the US Army National Drill Championships. Over 90 JROTC groups from all over the country competed in this prestigious event, and PTHS students did an outstanding job representing Pemberton, earning a 5th place trophy in the Unarmed Regulation Platoon.

“This was their first time competing at the national level,” said JROTC instructor Major John Cook. “They displayed outstanding character, discipline and Pemberton Pride.”

Pemberton was the only school from New Jersey at the Tournament of Champions competition. They placed 28th overall in the competition, which was an exceptional accomplishment for their first national competition.

Pictured above, top row: PTHS acting principal Ashley Wahulak, Gavin Sulewski, Tyler Horn, Chris Beutler, Jennifer Landis, Britany Rodgers, Haley Truex, Nicole Shatzberger, Kelly Garrison and superintendent Tony Trongone.

Bottom row: Major John Cook, David Doty, Jonathan Cervantes, Branden Rodriguez, Jordan Grover, Ashley Cox, Esther Monroe, Erin Curley, Mykl Bodnar, and ISG Cedric Gaskin.

Pemberton Township's 2016 School and Community Summer Reading Partnership!

The best readers are those who read a lot! This summer, help your child sustain his or her reading skills, practice reading, and read for enjoyment!

Be sure to stop by the Pemberton Library often this summer!

Enter a Year of Reading

Middle School Students Place 3rd in State FIRE Bowl



The Helen Fort/Newcomb Middle School Fire Safety Club took home a third place trophy in the 2016 State FIRE Bowl Competition this past April.

The FIRE (Fire Information Rescue Education) Bowl is a state-wide academic competition that challenges students on fire prevention, fire science, firefighting operations and the history of firefighting.

This is only third year the middle school has participated in the competition, which is sponsored by the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety.

Pictured above are club members and their advisors: Firefighter and EMT Nick Petrillo, Julie Sweet, Brody Peffley, Jahn Austin, Science Teacher Kenny Taylor, and sitting, Elaina Hurlburt and Arleigh Cochran.

Pemberton Township Schools & NJ Child Nutrition
Include community residents 18 and under to enjoy

FREE Breakfast & Lunch!

Weekdays, June 15th through September 2nd
(Closed July 4th)

BRFAST Served 8:45 - 10:00am Cafeteria, Administration Center, 1000 N. Moore St. (at PA)	LUNCH Served 12:20 - 1:00pm Cafeteria, Administration Center, 1000 N. Moore St.
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LOCATIONS:

- Pemberton Township High School
July 8th - Aug. 2nd
Monday - Friday
- Busarak & Starkhouse Schools
Monday - Thursday
- Crichton School, Neagh Center & Pemberton Early Childhood Education Center
Monday - Friday

1000 N. Moore St. (at PA) - 1000 N. Moore St. (at PA)

Just Walk In! No Registration Necessary!

Tax Assessor

The Tax Assessor is responsible for identifying all property in Pemberton Township and assigning an assessed or taxable value to these properties. This office also administers the farmland assessment program and processes all ownership changed, deed transactions, and deductions/exemptions. Please see the Township's website at www.pemberton-twp.com for information regarding the ongoing township wide real property revaluation ordered by the Burlington County Tax Board.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TAX

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

- Farmland and Woodland Data Management forms due on or before August 1, 2016
- Revaluation appeal deadline May 1, 2017



Tax Collector

The primary function of the Tax Collector's Office is to bill and collect property taxes, water usage fees & solid waste (trash) payments. Here are some examples of frequently asked questions for the office of the Tax Collector:

- **How can I find out how much I owe or when my utility bill is due?** Please contact the tax collectors office by calling 609.894.3367 or stopping by the office between the hours of 8-430pm Monday through Friday
- **What if I have a question of dispute about my taxes or a problem with a payment?** If you wish to speak to the Tax Collector, Alison, directly you may call her at 609.894.3365.
- **Can I pay all of my utility bills on one check?** You cannot pay all bills on one check. Separate checks are required for each type of bill, be it property tax, water, or solid waste. Property tax checks can be made payable to Pemberton Township. Water billing can be made payable to P.T.W.D & solid waste billing can be made payable to P.T.S.W.



IMPORTANT TAX DATES

- August 1, 2016 3rd quarter property tax payment due
- August 10, 2016 10 day grace period over
- November 1, 2016 4th quarter tax payment due
- November 10, 2016 10 day

A 5% discount is available to residents who pay the entire solid waste bill by the 1st quarter due date.

IMPORTANT SOLID WASTE BILLING DATES

- August 1, 2016 3rd quarter property solid waste payment due
- November 1, 2016 4th quarter solid waste payment due

Please note that there is no grace period for Solid Waste. Interest will accrue the day after the due date.

TAX RELIEF PROGRAMS

All funds for tax relief are provided by the State of NJ. You receive applications for each program, other than deductions and exemptions, from the State of NJ. The applications for Senior Citizen, Disabled Person and Veteran Deductions and Totally Disabled Veteran Property Tax Exemption are available in the Tax Assessor's office. Listed below are phone numbers for the property tax relief programs currently available:

Property Tax Reimbursement (aka Tax Freeze) 877-225-1312
 Fair Rebate 877-658-2972
 Property Tax Deductions and Exemptions 609-894-3362

Pemberton Township Directory

Administration.....	609-894-3300
Animal Control Officer.....	609-894-3345
Code Enforcement.....	609-894-3375
Council.....	609-894-3314
Emergency Management.....	609-894-3382
Finance.....	609-894-3314
Fire Department.....	609-894-3382
Inspections/Construction.....	609-894-3330
Main Municipal Number.....	609-894-8201
Municipal Court.....	609-894-3334
Planning/Zoning.....	609-894-3340
Police (Non-Emergency).....	609-723-8300
Police Records.....	609-894-3344
Public Works.....	609-894-7968
Recreation.....	609-893-5034
Senior Citizen Center.....	609-893-4400
Tax Assessor.....	609-894-3362
Tax Collector.....	609-894-3367
Township Clerk.....	609-894-3314
Solid Waste.....	609-894-7968
Vital Statistics.....	609-894-3314
Water.....	609-894-3374



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