

# MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP

## *Newsletter*

MAY, 2017

### 2017 TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

MIKE KUCZINSKI - MAYOR

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GARY DORFMAN

NANCY GRBELJA

BOB KINSEY

#### HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE:

**2017 DOG LICENSES:** All dogs are to be licensed each year. The 2017 Dog Licenses can be purchased at the Municipal Building between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday in the Municipal Clerk's Office, Room 105. You may also mail your fee along with proof of rabies and neutering/spaying to 470 Stage Coach Road, Millstone Twp., NJ 08510. Neutered/Spayed dog fee is \$12.00 and Non-Neutered/Non-Spayed dog fee is \$15.00. A late fee of \$10.00 PER DOG is in effect as of May 1, 2017.

**RECYCLING DATES:** May 10 & 24; June 7 & 21

**OPRA NOTIFICATION:** An Appellate Division ruled that if you give any government agency your email or physical address it is subject to OPRA (Open Public Records Act).

#### MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED:

May 29th - Memorial Day Observed - July 4th - Independence Day

#### IMPORTANT DATES FOR PRIMARY ELECTION:

May 16th.....Deadline to register to vote for June Primary Election

May 30th.....Deadline to apply by mail, requesting a Mail-In Ballot for June Primary Election

June 6th.....Primary Election, Polls open 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.

#### TOWNSHIP CLERK REPORTS HIGHLIGHTS OF RECENT TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE ACTIVITY:

##### RESOLUTIONS:

- Support of New Jersey Department of Transportation Replacement of Old Road (Route 33) Bridge Over Millstone River in the Township Of Millstone
- Authorizing Change Order No. 1 Re: Millstone Park Improvements, Phase 1A
- Payment of Vouchers
- Authorizing State Contract Purchase for Telecommunications Equipment (State Contract T-1316) from Hunter Technologies (State Contract #A80802)
- Adopt Temporary Emergency Appropriations #3
- Resolution Awarding Contract for Turf Fertilization and Chemical Program Schedule for Wagner Farm, Rocky Brook, Abate, and Brandywine Parks; Veterans Memorial; Municipal Building; Municipal Court House; Community Center and Clarksburg Methodist Episcopal Church (Base Bid Only)
- Resolution Authorizing Purchase Of Diesel Fuel From The Millstone Township Board Of Education
- Amending Construction Department Secretaries Salaries For 2017
- Introduction of the 2017 Municipal Budget
- Resolution to Adopt Temporary Emergency Appropriations #4
- Resolution Authorizing Shared Services Agreement Between Millstone Township and Millstone Township Board of Education for Uploading BOE Meetings to the Township's Website
- Payment of Vouchers
- Resolution Authorizing Disposal of Surplus Property

##### ORDINANCE:

- Amending Chapter 3 (Police Regulations), Section 3-15 (Nuisance Prohibited - Noise), Subsection 3-15.2 (Definition Of Noise) of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Millstone, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey
- Calendar Year 2017 Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a Cap Bank (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)

*Happy Mother's Day*



**\* MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS \***  
**BRUSH DROP OFF DATES**  
**SPRING 2017**



Residents will be allowed to drop off unlimited quantities and larger sized pieces (excluding briars, stumps, vines, leaves, grass or any other material).

The Drop Off site will be opened on  
**SATURDAYS ONLY**  
on the following dates:

**Dates: 5/6, 5/13, 5/20**  
**Hours of operation: 8AM - 1PM**  
**Location: 15 Baird Road**  
**Across from Wagner Farm Park**

**The site will be supervised by the Department of Public Works.**

The Brush Drop Off site is limited to Millstone Township residents (please be prepared to show identification). **COMMERCIAL VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED BUT MUST PRESENT A VOUCHER THAT THEY RECEIVED FROM THE RESIDENT.**

To receive a voucher, the resident must contact the Municipal Clerk's office at 732-446-3402. One voucher per street address.

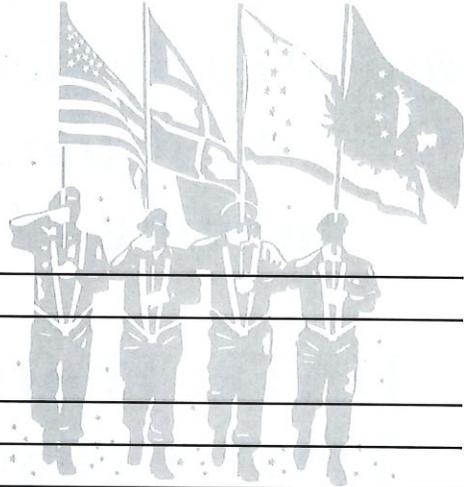
**If you have any further questions,  
please contact Dan Specht at 732-917-2955.**

The Township of Millstone Veterans Memorial Council  
Memorial Day 2017 Parade and Ceremonies  
Monday, May 29, 2017

Official Parade Entry Form - NEW START TIME

NEW TIME: Parade Line-up begins at 8:45 A.M.  
Location: Rte. 524, at the Clarksburg Post Office  
NEW START TIME: Parade starts at 9:30 A.M. sharp!

Please submit this form by mail or in person to:  
Millstone Township Municipal Building  
Attn: Veterans Council  
470 Stagecoach Road, Millstone Twp., NJ 08510  
Frank Simacek 732-446-9753



Organization name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name and phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

Color Guard \_\_\_\_\_

Marching Band \_\_\_\_\_

Marchers/organization banner \_\_\_\_\_

Antique or other vehicle/organization banner \_\_\_\_\_

Equestrian riders, coaches, carriages # \_\_\_\_\_

Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Military display (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Official Emergency Services # Vehicle(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Will organization present a wreath during the ceremony: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please note that a parade form must be submitted to the parade Chairman in advance. All community based organizations and Military Veterans and their organizations are invited to march. Ceremonies will take place rain or shine.

The parade route covers a distance of 0.7 miles and ends at the Veterans Memorial site.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

*"Freedom Is Not Free"*

Come join the Millstone Township Veterans' Memorial Council  
at the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29th.

Parade line-up begins at 8:45AM at the Clarksburg Post Office.

Parade starts at 9:30AM sharp! Ceremonies will take place rain or shine.

All residents and veterans are welcome to attend.

If anyone is interested in participating in the parade, or would like more  
information, please contact Frank Simacek 732-446-9753.



## REGISTER FOR E-BULLETINS

We encourage all residents to sign up for e-Bulletins and receive valuable Township information via the website. Each time the web site is updated you will receive notification, via email (e-Bulletin), informing you what has been updated along with a link that will put you directly to the revised/new information. In addition, e-Bulletins will be used as another method to update residents in the event of an emergency or issuance of a resident advisory.

To sign up, please visit the web site at  
**[www.millstonenj.gov](http://www.millstonenj.gov)**  
and select  
"Register for Millstone e-Bulletins"  
on the home page.

## Property Tax Reimbursement (Senior Freeze)

### 2016

#### Eligibility Requirements\*

You must meet ALL of the following requirements:

- You were age 65 or older as of December 31, 2015, or, if under age 65, you were actually receiving Federal Social Security disability benefit payments on or before December 31, 2015, and December 31, 2016;  
*and*
  - You have lived in New Jersey continuously since December 31, 2005, or earlier, as either a homeowner or a renter;  
*and*
  - You have owned and lived in your home (or have leased a site in a mobile home park for a manufactured or mobile home that you own) since December 31, 2012, or earlier;  
*and*
  - You paid the full amount of the 2015 property taxes due on your home by June 1, 2016, and paid the 2016 property taxes by June 1, 2017;  
*and*
  - Your total annual income for 2015 did not exceed \$87,007\* and for 2016 did not exceed \$87,007.\* **NOTE:** With very few exceptions, all income received during the year must be taken into account to determine eligibility (including Social Security, pension income, etc.)
- \* Eligibility requirements, including income limits, and benefits available under this program may be changed by the State Budget. Any changes to the 2016 eligibility requirements will not be finalized until the completion of the State Budget that must be adopted by July 1, 2017.



#### For Additional Information

Visit our website: [www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/pltr/index.shtml](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/pltr/index.shtml)  
Call the Property Tax Reimbursement Hotline: 1-800-882-6597

## Millstone Township Girl Scout Troop #1098 Silver Award Projects

Millstone Township Girl Scout Troop #1098 are earning their Silver Awards by helping their Community in so many important ways.

- Three Scouts have partnered with "Adopt-A-Pet" in Freehold to raise community awareness, funds & donations for homeless pets throughout Monmouth County as well as assisting with therapy dog training weekly.
- Two Scouts are working with the Allentown Food Pantry gathering donations, creating recipes for the produce given out there and planning for a garden to boost the supplies at the Pantry.
- One Scout is working with CentraState Hospital and Millhurst Mills building a book shelf & running a book drive for a library for patient and family use.
- One Scout is organizing a "Special Buddies" program to create social outings for special needs teens, helping to build friendships with their peers and create memories together.

The Township Municipal Building has a drop off location for pet supplies, books and non-perishable food donations to assist the Girl Scouts with these worthy projects. For more information visit <http://www.millstonenj.gov/girl-boy-scout-projects.html>.

