

MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP

Newsletter

NOVEMBER, 2013

2013 TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE:

2013 DOG LICENSES: All dogs are to be licensed each year. The 2013 Dog Licenses can be purchased at the Municipal Building between 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM 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 Stagecoach Road, Millstone Twp., NJ 08510. Neutered/Spayed dog fee is \$10.00 and Non-Neutered/Non-Spayed dog fee is \$13.00. A late fee of \$5.00 per household is in effect.

NEW DOG LICENSE FEES FOR 2014:

Neutered/Spayed Dog - \$12.00
Non-Neutered/Non-Spayed Dog - \$15.00
Late Fee - \$10.00 PER DOG

RECYCLING DATES: November 13, 27; December 11, 26 (Thursday)

VETERANS MEMORIAL COUNCIL: All residents interested in serving on the Millstone Township Veterans Memorial Council, please submit your request and resume to: Richard Brody, Chairman, 470 Stagecoach Road, Millstone Twp., NJ 08510

GENERAL ELECTION:

November 5th - Polls open from 6 AM - 8 PM

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

TOWNSHIP CLERK REPORTS HIGHLIGHTS OF RECENT TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE ACTIVITY:

RESOLUTIONS:

- Resolution Approval to Submit a Grant Application and Execute a Grant Agreement With the New Jersey Department of Transportation for "Improvements to Stillhouse Road, Phase II From Back Bone Hill Road to Sweetmans Lane (County Route 1)"
- Resolution Amendment to Resolution No. 12-199, 13-130, 13-157 and 13-165 Authorizing 2013 Salaries for Union and Non-Union Employees
- Resolution Awarding a Contract For a Pole Barn Addition to the Thomas Baird Homestead
- Resolution Establishing a Change Fund
- Resolution For Extension For a Place-To-Place Transfer For Alcohol Beverage 2013/2014 License For the Millstone Township Elks No. 2613 License No. 1332-31-005-001
- Resolution Awarding Contract For the Salt Mixture and Special Rock Salt Mixture as Per Monmouth County Contract F-2-2012
- Resolution For De-Licensing of a Place-To-Place Transfer For Alcohol Beverage 2013/2014 License For the Clarksburg Inn Inc. License No. 1332-33-001-007
- Resolution Rescinding Award of a Contract For a Pole Barn Addition to the Thomas Baird Homestead
- Resolution Rejecting All Bids Re: Pole Barn Addition to the Thomas Baird Homestead
- Resolution Rejecting Bids For Installation of 3 Generators Plus Options 1 and 2

ORDINANCES:

- Amending Chapter X (Personnel), By Creating a New Section 10-5 (Course Work Reimbursement) of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Millstone, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey



We Need Your Information

Send us your organization's news, announcements or event calendar.

Fax your information to 609-208-2438 or e-mail to k-hart@millstone.nj.us

For more information, contact Kathleen Hart at 732-446-4249, Ext. 1702.



MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP RECREATION PRESENTS
OUR ANNUAL

Holiday Lighting



Saturday, December 7, 2013

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Millstone Twp. Fire House

*Come celebrate
the Holiday Season!*

In an effort to promote the spirit of giving with the youth in our community, we are encouraging them to get involved by showing support and compassion for others. Millstone Township Recreation, an official drop off site for the "Toys for Tots" program, will be collecting new unwrapped toys at the Holiday Lighting festivity.

- Baked Goods and Refreshments
- Holiday Crafts
- Middle School Chorus
- Bring your camera for pictures with Santa Claus

NOTE: The tree lighting will take place outside. Dress appropriately.



Millstone Township Recreation's annual toy drive
of **NEW** unwrapped toys will be held

Nov. 12th thru Dec. 14th 2013

Drop off location Millstone Twp. Municipal Building
470 Stage Coach Road, M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

If you wish to volunteer or would like additional information, please
contact the Recreation Office at (732) 917-2954 or visit us on the
website @ www.millstonetownshiprec.assn.la/

MILLSTONE TWP. RECREATION WINTER PROGRAMS!

BASKETBALL

MANDATORY: New participant evaluation night will be held on Monday, October 28th 7-8:30 p.m.

If you are in grades 3 – 12 and didn't play last year, please come to evaluation night and show us your skills! Evaluation night will take place in the Elementary School gym and begin promptly @ 7 p.m.

Open Registration!

Players will be placed on teams based on roster availability.

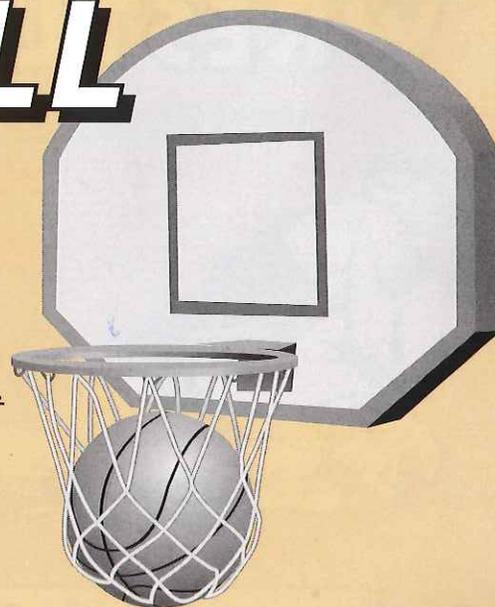
Open to: Boys and Girls Grades 1 – 12

Weeknight Practice and Saturday games

Season Runs: November – March

Registration Fee: \$105.00

(includes \$30 late fee)



REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Registration deadline will be three days before the first player draft (11/6) or the first scheduled game (12/7) whichever applies. After the registration deadline, participants will be waitlisted, and their team placement will be determined by team availability. Although every effort will be made, there are no guarantees that another team/coach will be available. Once placed on a team, fees for waitlisted participants will be due. All fees for waitlisted participants will apply.

SPECIAL NEEDS BASKETBALL

Open to: Millstone Township Boys and Girls grades 2 - 8



When: Sundays 1:00—2:00 p.m.

Dates: December 8 - March 23

Location: Primary School

Registration fee: \$50.00



This program is intended to provide a safe, successful and enjoyable experience for all. It aims to provide an opportunity to participate in a recreational program and experience the atmosphere where the emphasis is on building friendship, confidence and self-esteem. The goal of this program is to introduce the fun of playing basketball and to give everyone a chance to play regardless of limitations. It is a skill-based learning program tailored to individual abilities. Each child will be paired with a buddy.

Parents are required to stay, though not required to participate.

Program registration information: Register online or download registration forms at: www.millstonetownshiprec.assn.la/. If you have any questions, please contact the Recreation Department at 732-917-2954. The Recreation Office is open M-F, 8:30 – 4:00 p.m. There is also a drop box located on the front door of the Municipal Building available 24/7.

MILLSTONE TWP. RECREATION WINTER PROGRAMS!

WRESTLING PROGRAM

INSTRUCTIONAL / COMPETITIVE PROGRAM



Open to: Children grades K - 8th

Season runs: November 12th - February 28th

Location: Middle School

Registration Fee: \$65.00

Practice: K-2nd grade
Tues. & Thurs., 6:00-7:30 p.m.

3rd - 8th grade
Mon., Tues., & Thurs., 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Adult Recreation Programs

Adult Volleyball—Registration Fee: \$40.00

Adult Soccer—Registration Fee: \$40.00

Men's Basketball—Registration Fee: \$80.00

All programs are held in Millstone Twp. Schools.

Dates, times and locations vary.

For a complete schedule, go to the Recreation Department website:

www.millstonetownshiprec.assn.la/



Volunteers Needed

Millstone Recreation invites students in grades 8-12 to volunteer for our sports programs and special events. Would you like to make a difference in your community? We need people like you to donate your time! Have fun while fulfilling your community service hours for school, religious organization or club. Letters will be provided upon completion of your service.

- Give back to your community
- Enhance your leadership skills
- Community service hours
- Interact with members of your community

Millstone Recreation needs volunteers who are committed, conscientious & dedicated. If you possess these qualities, please go to the Recreation Department website: www.millstonetownshiprec.assn.la/ to see all volunteer opportunities.

Adult coaches needed for basketball, please go to the Recreation website to sign up!

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY - Monday, November 11th

A Veterans Day salute to US military Veterans will take place at 11:00 a.m. (sharp) on Monday, **November 11, 2013** at the Millstone Township Veterans Memorial. Following a brief ceremony, "Taps" will be played. The Millstone Veterans Memorial is located at 470 Stage Coach Road, next to the Municipal Building.

Following ceremonies, light refreshments will be served at the Millstone Township Community Center across from the Memorial. All Military Veterans, current serving military and citizens are invited to attend. A special "We Support The Troops" flag will be available for signing.

On November 11th, ceremonies will take place at Veterans memorials all across the US, at the exact hour- 11:00 a.m. In November 1918 during WWI, an Armistice was signed establishing a cease fire between the Allied and the German fighting forces. It was agreed that all opposing armies would silence their weapons exactly at 11:00 a.m. on November 11th.

Veterans Day is established in the US as a national holiday to recognize our nation's Military Veterans, past and present, and the sacrifices they've made to protect our nation.

The United States Military "Code of Conduct:"

I am an American, fighting in the forces which guard my country and our way of life. I am prepared to give my life in their defense.

I will never surrender of my own free will. If in command, I will never surrender the members of my command while they still have the means to resist.

If I am captured I will continue to resist by all means available. I will make every effort to escape and to aid others to escape. I will accept neither parole nor special favors from the enemy.

If I become a prisoner of war, I will keep faith with my fellow prisoners. I will give no information or take part in any action which might be harmful to my comrades. If I am senior, I will take command. If not, I will obey the lawful orders of those appointed over me and will back them up in every way.

When questioned, should I become a prisoner of war, I am required to give name, rank, service number, and date of birth. I will evade answering further questions to the utmost of my ability. I will make no oral or written statements disloyal to my country and its allies or harmful to their cause.

I will never forget that I am an American, fighting for freedom, responsible for my actions, and dedicated to the principles which made my country free. I will trust in my God and in the United States of America.



Richard D. Brody, Chairman
Millstone Township Veterans Memorial Council



Military Veterans - All Wars, All Eras are Welcome!

The Veterans Coalition, Millstone Post NJ- 03 will hold its regular monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of the month starting at 7:30 p.m. at Millstone Community Center, next to the Millstone Fire House. All honorably discharged US military veterans - From All Eras - and current serving military are welcome to join. Bring a copy of your DD-214, discharge papers or valid military ID. The Veterans Coalition programs include: Veterans Service Officers, Public School Education, POW-MIA Awareness, Homeless Veterans Assistance, US Military Support Packages, Community Support, and National Honor Guard. Information about the National Veterans Service organization can be found on line at: theveteranscoalition.org. For further information contact Richard Brody at 732-792-2120 or email rdbrody@aol.com.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at Millstone Community Center

Key Facts About Seasonal Flu Vaccine

Influenza is a serious disease that can lead to hospitalization and sometimes even death. Every flu season is different, and influenza infection can affect people differently. Even healthy people can get very sick from the flu and spread it to others.

An annual seasonal flu vaccine is the best way to reduce the chances that you will get seasonal flu and spread it to others. When more people get vaccinated against the flu, less flu can spread through that community.

There are several flu vaccine options

Traditional flu vaccines made to protect against three (3) different flu viruses (called "trivalent" vaccines) are available. In addition, this season flu vaccines made to protect against four (4) different flu viruses (called "quadrivalent" vaccines) also are available.

The trivalent flu vaccine protects against two (2) influenza A viruses and an influenza B virus. The following trivalent flu vaccines are available:

- Standard dose trivalent shots that are manufactured using virus grown in eggs. These are approved for people ages 6 months and older. There are different brands of this type of vaccine, and each is approved for different ages. However, there is a brand that is approved for children as young as 6 months old and up.
- A standard dose trivalent shot containing virus grown in cell culture which is approved for people 18 and older.
- A high-dose trivalent shot, approved for people 65 and older.
- A standard dose intradermal trivalent shot, which is injected into the skin instead of the muscle and uses a much smaller needle than the regular flu shot, approved for people 18 through 64 years of age.

The quadrivalent flu vaccine protects against two (2) influenza A viruses and two (2) influenza B viruses. The following quadrivalent flu vaccines are available:

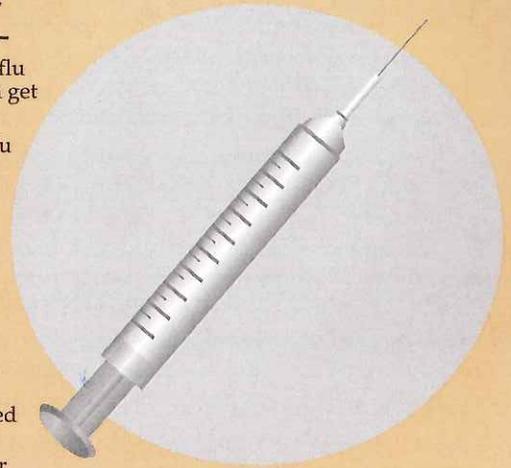
- A standard dose quadrivalent shot.
- A standard dose quadrivalent flu vaccine, given as a nasal spray, approved for healthy people 2 through 49 years of age.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) does not recommend one flu vaccine over the other. The important thing is to get a flu vaccine every year.

Everyone who is at least 6 months of age should get a flu vaccine this season. While everyone should get a flu vaccine this season, it is especially important for some people to get vaccinated. Those people include the following:

- People who are at high risk of developing serious complications (like pneumonia) if they get sick with the flu.
 - People who have certain medical conditions including asthma, diabetes, and chronic lung disease.
 - Pregnant women.
 - People younger than 5 years (and especially those younger than 2), and people 65 years and older.
 - People who live with or care for others who are at high risk of developing serious complications.
 - Household contacts and caregivers of people with certain medical conditions including asthma, diabetes, and chronic lung disease
 - Household contacts and caregivers of infants less than 6 month old
 - Healthcare personnel

For more information about Influenza and where to get the flu vaccine call the Monmouth County Health Department at 732-431-7456



Pruning Trees in Winter and Early Spring

The timing of tree pruning depends on individual species and your goals for the tree. Light pruning and the removal of dead wood can be done anytime. Pruning during dormancy is the most common practice. It results in a vigorous burst of new growth in the spring and should be used if that is the desired effect. It is usually best to wait until the coldest part of winter has passed. Some species, such as maple, walnuts and birches, may "bleed"—when the sap begins to flow. This is not harmful and will cease when the tree leafs out.

Keep in mind, if your purpose is to enhance flowering, pruning should be timed as follows:

1. For trees that bloom in spring, prune when their flowers fade.
2. Trees and shrubs that flower in mid to late summer should be pruned in winter or early spring.

Keys To Good Pruning:

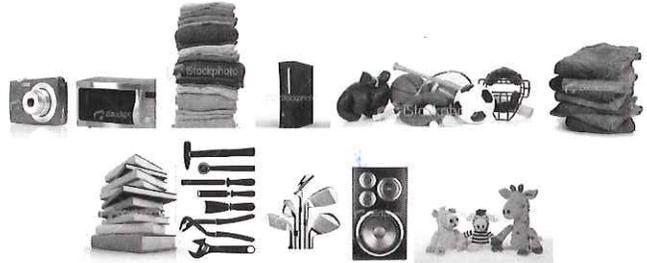
1. Begin visual inspection at the top of the tree and work downward.
2. Use the 1/3 and 1/4 Rules of Pruning
 - a. Do not remove more than 1/4 of a tree's crown in a season.
 - b. Ideally, main side branches should be at least 1/3 smaller than the diameter of the trunk.
 - c. For most deciduous (broadleaf) trees, don't prune up from the bottom any more than 1/3 of the tree's total height.
 - d. Where possible, try to encourage side branches that form angles that are 1/3 off vertical that form "10 o'clock" or "2 o'clock" angles with the trunk.
3. For most species, the tree should have a single trunk. Identify the best leader and lateral branches before you begin pruning and remove defective parts before pruning for form.
4. Do not paint pruning cuts.
5. Keep tools sharp. One-hand pruning shears with curved blades work best on young trees.
6. For high branches use a pole pruner. A major job on a big tree should be done by a professional arborist.
7. For larger branches, cut outside the branch bark and ridge collar (swollen area). Do not leave a protruding stub. If the limb is too small to have formed a collar cut close.
8. When simply shortening a small branch, make the cut at a lateral bud or another lateral branch.
9. Favor a bud that will produce a branch that will grow in desired direction (usually outward). The cut should be sharp and clean and made at a slight angle about 1/4 inch beyond the bud.



Sponsored by The Millstone Township Fire Company Ladies' Auxiliary - A Non-Profit Organization



Saturday, November 16, 2013
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
At The Millstone Township Firehouse
461 Stage Coach Road, Millstone Twp. 08510



We are looking for household items, linens, toys, tools, clothing, books, electronics, sport equipment, etc.

Please, no computers, exercise equipment, TVs, baby car seats or baby cribs!

Donations gratefully accepted at the Firehouse from Tuesday - Friday (11/12-11/15) Hours: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

All proceeds to benefit Millstone Twp. Fire Company

For more information, please contact Kathleen Fitzgerald at 732-446-9570
or Jana Munoz at 732-446-9222



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To Connect the Past with the Present



Purchase and engrave a Brick Paver for only \$50-
Dedicate it to Loved Ones, Promote your Business Name,
A Favorite Quote,
Or whatever you want to say!

TO ORDER: go to www.mtfriendsofhistory.org and
"Click-A-Brick"

Or find forms at the Millstone Township Municipal Building
at 470 Stage Coach Road

Your brick will be a permanent marker at the



Thomas Baird Homestead:
Millstone Township's Historical Museum!

Give Blood
for
Life!



Millstone Township Girl Scouts
BLOOD DRIVE

Millstone Twp. Community Center
(Route 524, Stage Coach Road, next to the Firehouse)

Saturday, November 16th
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Appointments are greatly appreciated.

To schedule your appointment, please call Jessica at
(732) 842-5750 x225, email millstonegirlscouts@hotmail.com,
or visit www.cjbcblood.org and click on "donate now".

Thank you!

- Don't Forget:
- DONORS must present photo or signature ID.
 - PLEASE drink water before donating.
 - DONORS must be healthy, 16 years of age,
with parental consent, and weigh at least 120 pounds..





All Meetings Take Place In The Court Room At The Municipal Building, 215 Millstone Road, Unless Otherwise Stated.

MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR NOV., 2013

- 2 Senior Citizen's Craft Fair - Community Center.....8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
4 Agricultural Advisory Council.....7:30 PM
4 Recreation Commission.....7:30 PM
4 Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization - Community Center.....7:30 PM
5 GENERAL ELECTION.....6:00 AM - 8:00 PM
5 Senior Executive Board Meeting - Community Center.....10 AM - 2 PM
5 VVnW & Veterans Coalition - Community Center.....7:30 PM
6 UFRSD Board of Education - Newell Elementary School Board Room..8:00 PM
6 Township Committee.....8:00 PM
7 Hospital Auxiliary.....7:30 PM
11 VETERANS DAY OBSERVED - All Municipal Buildings Closed.....CLOSED
11 Millstone Township Board of Education - Middle School Library.....7:30 PM
11 Environmental Commission.....7:30 PM
11 Fire Commissioners - Fire House.....8:00 PM
12 Senior Bingo/Soup/Sandwich - Community Center.....11:00 AM
12 Garden State Horse & Carriage Society - Community Center.....7:30 PM
13 Shade Tree.....7:00 PM
13 Planning Board.....7:30 PM
14 M.T.F.E.E - Middle School Board of Education Conference Room.....10:00 AM
14 Drug Alliance.....7:00 PM
14 Pleasure Horse Club - Community Center.....7:15 PM
18 Historic Commission - Thomas Baird House.....7:00 PM
18 Office of Emergency Management.....7:00 PM
19 Municipal Court.....4:30 PM
19 Horsemen's Association of Millstone Township - Community Center..7:00 PM
19 PTO - Primary School Library.....7:00 PM
20 UFRSD Board of Education - Newell Elementary School.....8:00 PM
21 Senior Citizens Crafts - Community Center.....10 AM - 2 PM
21 Veterans Memorial Council - Community Center.....8:00 PM
21 Board of Adjustment.....7:30 PM
21 Open Space Farmland Preservation.....7:30 PM
25 Millstone Township Board of Education - Middle School Library.....7:30 PM
25 Fire Commissioners - Fire House.....8:00 PM
26 Municipal Court.....4:30 PM
28 THANKSGIVING DAY - All Municipal Offices Closed.....CLOSED
29 DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING - All Municipal Offices Closed.....CLOSED

MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR DEC., 2013

- 2 Agricultural Advisory Council.....7:30 PM
2 Recreation Commission.....7:30 PM
2 Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization - Community Center.....7:30 PM
3 Senior Executive Board Meeting - Community Center.....10 AM - 2 PM
3 Municipal Court.....4:30 PM
3 VVnW & Veterans Coalition - Community Center.....7:30 PM
4 Township Committee.....8:00 PM
5 Hospital Auxiliary.....7:30 PM
7 Senior Citizen's Christmas Dinner - Community Center.....1:00 PM
9 Millstone Township Board of Education - Middle School Library.....7:30 PM
9 Environmental Commission.....7:30 PM
9 Fire Commissioners - Fire House.....8:00 PM
10 Senior Bingo/Soup/Sandwich - Community Center.....11:00 AM
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23 Fire Commissioners - Fire House.....8:00 PM
25 CHRISTMAS DAY - All Municipal Buildings Closed.....CLOSED



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