

MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP

Newsletter

OCTOBER, 2012

2012 TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

NANCY GRBELJA - MAYOR

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE:

DOG LICENSES: Dog Licenses can be purchased at the Municipal Building between 8:30a.m. and 4:00p.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 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 is in effect.

RECYCLING DATES: October 3, 17 & 31; November 14 & 28

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

OPRA NOTIFICATION: A recent 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: Columbus Day, Monday October 8, 2012

ELECTION INFORMATION:

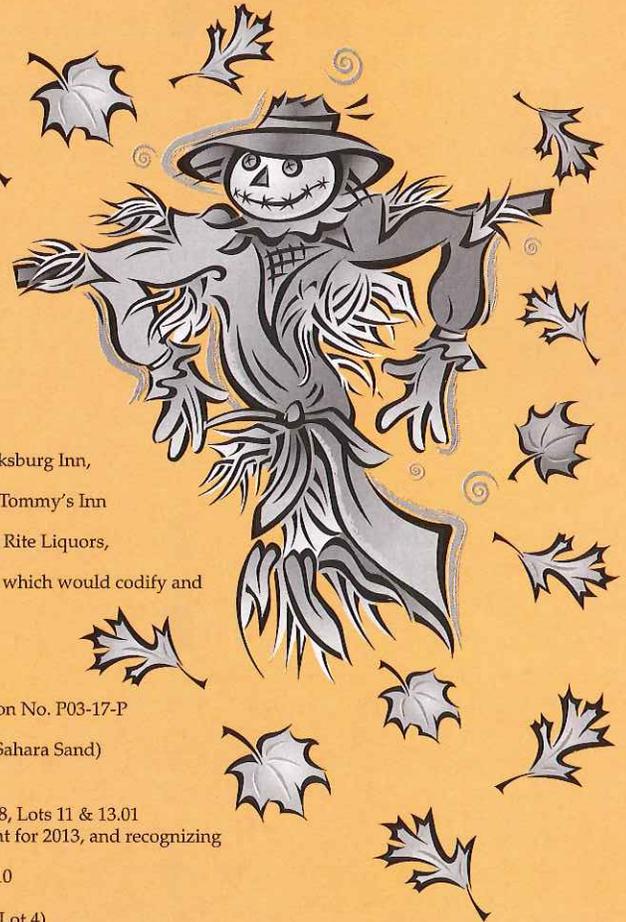
October 16th - Deadline for registration to vote for the November General Election
October 30th - Last day to receive, by mail, applications for vote by mail ballots for the November General Election
November 6th - General Election - Polls open from 6AM - 8PM

To receive an application for Vote by Mail Ballot, stop in at the Municipal Clerk's Office or call to have one mailed to you at 732-446-3402. You can also print the application at the Monmouth County's website at <http://co.monmouth.nj.us/documents/8%5c2012ApplicationforVotebyMail.pdf>

TOWNSHIP CLERK REPORTS HIGHLIGHTS OF RECENT TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE ACTIVITY:

RESOLUTIONS:

- Resolution to amend the budget introduction for 2012
- Resolution opposing the proposed "Commuter Tax" on New Jersey residents who work in New York City
- Resolution requesting permission for the dedication by Rider for parking offenses adjudication act (POAA) trust fund required by N.J.S.A. 39:4-139.9, P.L. 1989, c. 137
- Resolution appointing labor relations consultant
- Resolution authorizing the renewal of alcohol beverage 2012/2013 license for Clarksburg Inn, Inc., T/A Clarksburg Inn, License No. 1332-33-001-007
- Resolution authorizing the renewal of alcohol beverage 2012/2013 license for Domal Restaurant Corp., T/A Tommy's Inn at Millstone, License No. 1332-33-003-010
- Resolution authorizing the renewal of alcohol beverage 2012/2013 license for Indus Holdings, Inc., T/A Buy Rite Liquors, License No. 1332-44-004-007
- Resolution in support of S-302 Sponsored by Senator Joe Pennacchio the "Transparency in Government Act" which would codify and expand on the State Public Finance Website
- Resolution establishing lien against Block 55, Lot 4.10 - 9 Ella Drive, Millstone Twp., NJ 08510
- Resolution establishing lien against Block 31.02, Lot 12 - 3 Lakeview Drive, Millstone Twp., NJ 08535
- Resolution establishing lien against Block 36, Lot 5 - 35 Clarksburg Road, Millstone Twp., NJ 08510
- Resolution establishing lien against Block 50, Lot 5 - 384 Millstone Road, Millstone Twp., NJ 08510
- Resolution denying request for release of Performance Guarantees for Orleans Homebuilders, Inc. Subdivision No. P03-17-P (Block 25, Lots 1 and 2, Block 26, Lot 3)
- Resolution memorialization granting a two year Mining Permit to Preston Pit, Inc./Preston Pit II (formerly Sahara Sand)
- Resolution memorialization granting a two year Mining Permit to Stavola Realty Company
- Resolution memorialization granting a two year Mining Permit to Maria Campo
- Resolution granting 6 month extension of current mining permit for Buck Mining and Materials, Inc. Block 28, Lots 11 & 13.01
- Resolution authorizing the submission of an application for the Millstone Township Municipal Alliance Grant for 2013, and recognizing the administrative terms and conditions therein
- Resolution establishing lien against Block 39.01, Lot 19.15 - 7 White Birch Road, Millstone Township, NJ 08510
- Resolution establishing lien against Block 27, Lot 30 - 212 Millstone Road, Millstone Township, NJ 08535
- Resolution authorizing reduction of Performance Guarantees for Total Stone, Site Plan No. P07-03 (Block 53, Lot 4)
- Resolution authorizing release of Performance Guarantees for Hunter's Glen, P01-09 (Block 64, Lots 5 & 5.05)
- Resolution authorizing release of Performance Guarantees for Soil Removal for Total Stone, Subdivision No. 12-01/07-03 (Block 53, Lot 4)
- Resolution appointing part time Recreation Clerk



ORDINANCES:

- Refunding Bond Ordinance Providing for the Refunding of Certain General Obligation Bonds of the Township of Millstone, New Jersey, Appropriating \$7,652,000 Bonds or Notes of the Township For Financing the Cost Thereof
- An Ordinance Amending Chapter III (Police Regulations), Section 3-9 (Peace and Good Order) by Adding a New Subsection 3-9.10 (Interfering With Business) of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Millstone, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey
- Ordinance Authorizing the Lease of the Historic Clarksburg Methodist Episcopal Church to Friends of Millstone Township Historic Registered Properties, 501c3 For Nominal Consideration
- Calendar Year 2012 Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a Cap Bank
- An Ordinance Amending Chapter XIV (Building and Housing), Section 14-5 (Certificate of Inspection), Subsection 14-5.3 (Applicability, Necessity to Secure Certificate of Inspection) of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Millstone, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey
- An Ordinance Amending Chapter III (Police Regulations), Section 3-4 (Brush, Hedges and Other Plants) and Amending Section 3-4.5 (Lien For Costs) of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Millstone, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey
- Bond Ordinance Providing an Appropriation of \$700,000 for 2012 Road Improvement Program in and by the Township of Millstone, in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey and Authorizing the Issuance of \$356,250 Bonds or Notes of the Township for Financing Part of the Appropriation
- Bond Ordinance Providing an Appropriation of \$100,000 for Acquisition of Public Works Vehicles and Equipment in and by the Township of Millstone, in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey and Authorizing the Issuance of \$95,000 Bonds or Notes of the Township for Financing Part of the Appropriation
- An Ordinance Amending Chapter V (Fees), Section 5-2 (Fees For Chapter II: Administration), Paragraph C (Recreation Registration) of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Millstone, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey
- Ordinance Amending Chapter II (Administration), Section 2-41 (Indemnification of Municipal Officers and Employees) of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Millstone, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey

Planning Board: June, July, August 2012 – No Meetings

Board of Adjustment: June and July 2012 – No Meetings

Board of Adjustment August 22, 2012 Meeting

Approval of Minutes: May 23, 2012

New Application:

Z12-04 – 352 Monmouth Road LLC – Block 62, Lot 20.05 located at 352 Monmouth Road consisting of 97,750 sf (2.24 acres) in the R-130 Rural Residential Zoning District. Applicant has an existing 2,583 sf, one-story, office building. Use Variance approval needed. Applicant seeks waivers including relief from disturbance of steep slopes (10,900 sf) to construct a driveway. Waiver requests discussed. Application not deemed complete. Applicant to return to the Board at the October 24, 2012 meeting to hear the application. Applicant did prepare Public Notice for the meeting. Carried to October 21, 2012 without any further public noticing required.

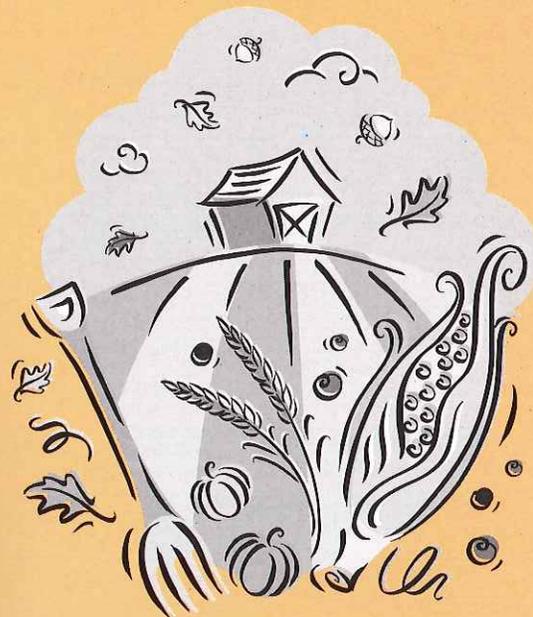


We Need Your Information

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.



Protect Yourself From West Nile Virus

Thus far in 2012, (47) states have reported *West Nile* virus infections in people, birds, or mosquitoes. A total of 1,118 cases of West Nile virus disease in people, including 41 deaths, have been reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Of these, 629 (56%) were classified as neuroinvasive disease (such as meningitis or encephalitis) and 489 (44%) were classified as non-neuroinvasive disease.

West Nile virus is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on infected birds. Infected mosquitoes can then spread West Nile virus to humans and other animals when they bite.

About one in 150 people infected with West Nile virus will develop severe illness. The severe symptoms can include high fever, headache, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, vision loss, numbness, and paralysis. These symptoms may last several weeks, and neurological effects may be permanent.

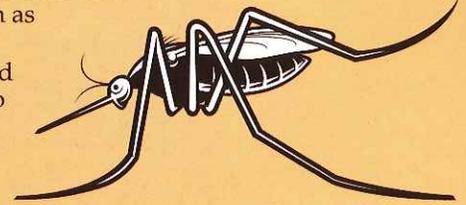
Up to 20 percent of the people who become infected have symptoms such as fever, headache, and body aches, nausea, vomiting, and sometimes swollen lymph glands or a skin rash on the chest, stomach and back. Symptoms can last for as short as a few days, though even healthy people have become sick for several weeks.

Approximately 80 percent of people (about 4 out of 5) who are infected with West Nile virus will not show any symptoms at all.

The easiest and best way to avoid West Nile Virus is to prevent mosquito bites:

- When you are outdoors, use insect repellent containing an EPA-registered active ingredient, such as products containing DEET or Picaridin. Follow the directions on the package.
- Many mosquitoes are most active at dusk and dawn. Be sure to use insect repellent and wear long sleeves and pants at these times, or consider staying indoors during these hours.
- Make sure you have good screens on your windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out.
- Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by emptying standing water from flower pots, buckets and barrels. Change the water in pet dishes, and replace the water in bird baths weekly. Drill holes in tire swings so water drains out. Keep children's wading pools empty and on their sides when they are not being used.

For more information contact the Monmouth County Health Department at 732-431-7456
or visit the Centers for Disease Control website at www.cdc.gov



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. 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.

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP RECREATION
2012 -2013**

BASKETBALL



Boys and Girls grades 1st - 12th

Season runs November - March

Practices November - Games start December

Weeknight Practices Saturday Games

Registration Fee: \$75.00

(\$30 late fee will be enforced starting October 22)



PLEASE HELP OUT BY VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME!!
Coaches needed!!

Special Needs Basketball December - March

**Register online at www.millstonetownshiprec.assn.la/ or
Contact the Recreation Department at 732-917-2954**

WRESTLING PROGRAM

Open to: Children grades K - 8th

Season runs: November 12th - February 28th

Location: Middle School

Registration fee: \$65.00



Practice:

K - 2nd grade

(Tuesday & Thursday)

Middle School 6:30 - 8:00

3rd - 8th grade

(Monday, Tuesday & Thursday)

Middle School 6:00 - 8:00

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Municipal Drug Alliance Gets Ready for the New School Year

Over the past few months, some long term planning has been going on at the Millstone Township Alliance to Prevent Substance Abuse. The goal is to bring all factions of the community together to focus on the prevention of substance use and abuse and the promotion of mental, emotional and behavioral well-being.

The Alliance helps to raise awareness about prevention and solicits community support through local events and programs. Alliance members looked at local crime statistics, admissions to treatment programs, alcohol and drug-related emergency room data and juvenile crime statistics. In the coming months focus groups will be organized to get a better picture of local conditions that are risk factors for substance abuse. A community survey will be sent to residents using a survey monkey tool to elicit anonymous feedback on some questions related to underage drinking, use of marijuana and the use of new synthetic drugs such as bath salts and K2 or "spice". The Alliance will also update information available to residents at the Community Center, Municipal Court and the Township Municipal Building, and on the Township website so that residents have access to the most current drug trends and prevention tools. Plans were also made to continue several programs and activities supported by the Alliance, including the After School Homework Club, Middle School Peer to Peer program and parent workshops.

The Alliance wants residents to know that everyone can play a role in prevention by making changes - big or small - that promote a healthy lifestyle at home and in the community. Small actions can make a big difference! All Millstone residents can help prevent substance abuse and promote mental health in your own life and the lives of those in our community by taking one or more of the following actions:

- Learn as much as you can about the prevention of substance use and the promotion of mental, emotional and behavioral well-being.
- Learn about and support suicide prevention programs such as the [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](http://www.nationalsuicideline.com) (1-800-273-TALK [8255]) and the [Trevor Project](http://www.trevorproject.org).
- Encourage children, friends and/or family members to improve their mental, emotional, and behavioral health by promoting rest, a healthy diet, physical exercise, and time outdoors.
- Point loved ones in the direction of [resources](#) that can help them improve their mental, emotional and behavioral well-being. Information is available on the Millstone Township website or by calling the Alliance office number.
- Talk with a friend or loved one who has been having a difficult time and discuss things that are bothering him/her.
- Be a role model for youth in our community.
- Join our efforts as an Alliance member - we are always looking for new members - and you can promote a healthy lifestyle free of substance abuse in your own community.

For more information on how you can volunteer to be a partner in prevention, call 732-462-4770, x40.

Pampered Chef Fundraiser

to Support the
After School Homework Club

Saturday, October 27, 2012

10:00 AM to 12 Noon

Millstone Township Community Center
463 Stagecoach Road

All proceeds go to provide additional sessions for the After School Homework Club, sponsored by the Municipal Drug Alliance for over 20 years. Helping youth gain the confidence to do well in school and set goals for themselves!

For more information call 732-462-4770, ext. 40.

Millstone Township



Halloween



PARADE

Sunday, October 28

- Parking, Parade Line-Up & Registration between **1:45 pm and 2:00 pm only** at fields behind Clarksburg Inn (Route 524 / Stage Coach Road)
- Parade begins **PROMPTLY at 2:00 pm.**
Please note that the road will be closed at 2:00 pm.

Costume Judging:

Scariest • Original • Prettiest • Patriotic • Funniest



WE NEED YOUR HELP

If you would like to donate individually wrapped candy, please drop off **before October 15th** at the Millstone Twp. Firehouse, Route 524, Clarksburg between 7:30 am-5:30 pm, Monday-Saturday

Goody Bags • Door Prizes • Judging Prizes

Coordinated by Millstone Twp. Fire Company Ladies' Auxiliary and sponsored by Millstone Township area businesses & organizations .

The parade will be held in the firehouse if inclement weather.

Please contact Lori Maher (609) 371-0365 or Kathleen Hart (609) 259-7795 for additional information.



2012 FALL BOUTIQUE

Saturday October 27th & Sunday October 28th
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Star and Barry Tobias Ambulatory Campus
901 W. Main St., Freehold, NJ

****FREE ADMISSION/FOOD AVAILABLE****

***Antique Appraisals**

Perry Rosenbloom ~ Englishtown, NJ
Sunday October 28th ~ 3PM

***Benefit: Cancer Care at CentraState**

A Variety of Merchandise:

Homemade Jams, Local Honey, Jewelry, Pashmina Scarves, Handbags, Beauty and Spa Products, Yoga Items, Kitchenware, Women's and Children's Items, Crafters and more ... Something for Everyone!



Sunday
October 28th, 2012
CLASSIC CARS SUNDAY
1 PM - 5PM

50/50 CASH RAFFLE EACH DAY

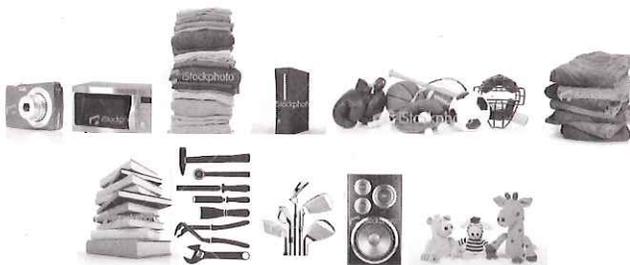
For more information (732) 221-7125

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



Saturday, November 17, 2012
8am - 2pm

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 or exercise equipment!

Donations gratefully accepted at the Firehouse from Tuesday - Thursday (11/15-11/17) Hours: 9 am - 6 pm

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





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

MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR OCT., 2012

- 1 Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization - Community Center...7:30 PM
1 Recreation Commission...7:30 PM
2 Senior Executive Board - Community Center...10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
2 Municipal Court...4:30 PM
2 VVnW & Veterans Coalition - Community Center...7:30 PM
2 Agricultural Advisory Council...7:30 PM
3 Upper Freehold School District BOE
Newell Elementary School Board Office...7:00 PM
Township Committee...8:00 PM
4 Senior Citizens Crafts - Community Center...10:00 AM - 2:30 PM
4 Hospital Auxiliary...7:15 PM
8 Columbus Day - All Municipal Offices Closed...CLOSED
8 Millstone Township Board of Education - Middle School Library...7:00 PM
8 Environmental Commission...7:30 PM
8 Fire Commissioners - Firehouse...8:00 PM
9 Senior Citizen Anniversary Dinner - Community Center...11:00 AM
9 Municipal Court...4:30 PM
9 Garden State Horse & Carriage Society - Community Center...7:30 PM
10 Shade Tree Commission...7:30 PM
10 Planning Board...7:30 PM
11 Pleasure Horse Club - Community Center...7:15 PM
12 M.T.F.E.E - BOE Conference Room Middle School...7:30 PM
15 Historic Preservation Commission...7:00 PM
15 Office of Emergency Management...7:00 PM
15 Drug Alliance...8:00 PM
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17 Township Committee...8:00 PM
18 Senior Citizens Crafts - Community Center...10:00 AM - 2:30 PM
18 Veterans Memorial Council - Community Center...8:00 PM
22 Millstone Township Board of Education - Middle School Library...7:00 PM
22 Fire Commissioners - Firehouse...8:00 PM
23 Municipal Court...4:30 PM
24 Board of Adjustment...7:30 PM
25 Open Space Farmland Preservation...7:30 PM
30 Municipal Court...4:30 PM

MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR NOV., 2012

- 1 Senior Citizens Crafts - Community Center...10:00 AM - 2:30 PM
1 Hospital Auxiliary...7:15 PM
5 Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization - Community Center...7:30 PM
5 Recreation Commission...7:30 PM
5 Agricultural Advisory Council...7:30 PM
6 ELECTION DAY... Polls Open 6AM - 8PM
6 Election Day - All Municipal Offices Closed...CLOSED
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7 Upper Freehold School District BOE
Newell Elementary School Board Office...7:00 PM
7 Township Committee...8:00 PM
8 Pleasure Horse Club - Community Center...7:15 PM
12 Veteran's Day Observed - All Municipal Buildings Closed...CLOSED
12 Millstone Township Board of Education - Middle School Library...7:00 PM
12 Environmental Commission...7:30 PM
12 Fire Commissioners - Firehouse...8:00 PM
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23 Day after Thanksgiving - All Municipal Buildings Closed...CLOSED
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To contact the Township Committee:

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