



MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP

Newsletter

DECEMBER, 2012

2012 TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

NANCY GRBELJA - MAYOR

MIKE KUCZINSKI - DEPUTY MAYOR

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE:

2013 DOG LICENSES: 2013 Dog Licenses can be purchased at the Municipal Building between 8:30AM and 4:00PM. Monday through Friday starting January 1, 2013 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.

RABIES CLINIC: Millstone Township will be holding a Rabies Clinic on Saturday, January 19, 2013 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM at the Department of Public Works Garage located at 899 Perrineville Road. For more information call 732-446-4249, Extension 1701.

RECYCLING DATES: December 12 & 26; January 9 & 23

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:

December 25th – Christmas Day
January 1st – New Year's Day
January 21st – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

2013 Re-Organization Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at 7:00PM.

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 I from Stagecoach Road County Route 524 to Backbone Hill Road
- Resolution authorizing salaries for 2012 for Union and Non-Union Employees

ORDINANCES:

- An Ordinance Amending Chapter III (Police Regulations), Section 3-17 (Required Criminal History Background Checks of Employees and Volunteers Involved With Programs Involving Minors) of the Township of Millstone, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey
- An Ordinance Amending Chapter Two, (Administration) Article VI (Administrative Procedures And Policies) Section Thirty Nine, 2-39.7, (Payroll) of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Millstone by Fixing Salaries of the Township Officials and Employees in the Township of Millstone, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey.

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS



A Message from the Mayor

We survived.

Hurricane Sandy and the Nor'easter that provided the icing on the cake over the last two weeks caused the residents of Millstone Township to reflect on what is important. There are so many things in life that we take for granted, and this storm helped to put things in their proper perspective. The devastation at the shore resulted in the loss of lives and homes. For the most part, residents of Millstone Township had some property damage to their homes and suffered a loss of power. It could have been far worse.

Not having power for such an extended period of time is not fun as I also personally experienced for a prolonged period of time. It was cold, dark and we lacked running water. We had to revert to survival mode – preparing meals in unconventional ways, heating our homes with fireplaces designed to be decorative, bathing with cold water from a bucket, and of course finding a way to flush those toilets. No one was happy.

JCP&L and other utility companies were under a mandate to get power on as soon as possible. Numbers became important and were used to measure the success and efficiency of restoration efforts. The priority list set forth by the Governor and power companies was clear: hospitals and care centers first; schools second; and then age-restricted housing and large developments followed. There was no consideration or priority given for communities with well and septic systems even though we emphasized the eminent health hazard associated with the lack of running water. Therefore, our community with its low density, a characteristic that attracted most of us to it, caused us to be placed at the bottom of the list. However in advocating for our community by working closely with our legislators and JCP&L's area manager, we were able to move our community up the priority list and were able to restore power more quickly than JCP&L was projecting.

This event brought out the best and worst of our residents. The vast majority of residents were patient, helpful to neighbors and willing to assist in any way possible. Others however, believed that assailing work crews would restore power faster, but as they learned it only delayed the process and would lead to arrest. Under the circumstances, I am extremely proud of the way in which our community came together and am happy to be a resident of Millstone Township.

Warmest regard,
Mayor Nancy Grbelja



The Thomas Baird Homestead/Cultural Resource Center

Millstone Township, along with its acquisition partners, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection – Green Acres Program, Monmouth County Park System – Open Space Grant Program and the Monmouth Conservation Foundation has purchased a unique historic property, from the Wagner family.

The “Friends” of Millstone Township Historic Registered Properties is a 501c3 non-profit organization of dedicated volunteers who are partnering with Millstone Township to manage the property. The Friends will be hosting Special Events on the Homestead and have assumed the responsibility of funding the operational costs associated with this 7.5 acre parcel.

The Thomas Baird Homestead/Cultural Resource Center, located at 24 Baird Road in Millstone Township, Monmouth County, is situated in an optimal location, adjacent to municipal open space, the Township Middle School, a brief walk from a municipal recreational park and in close proximity to State Highway 33.

A Bit of History: The Baird’s were among the first in Millstone Township to plant extensive orchards and Thomas’ son David expanded the nursery business and grew not only fruit trees, but ornamental trees on a large scale and shipped them by train to Delaware and Maryland.

Thomas married Eleanor Bilyeu in 1830 and received land to build his house from his father, Captain David Baird, who served during the American Revolutionary War.

The ca. 1830 Homestead is of historic significance and is an excellent example of a Federal-style farmhouse with Greek revival elements that has been lovingly maintained by the Wagner family since 1981. Most of the features of the home are original.

The Friends will be hosting the Grand Opening of the Homestead in the spring of 2013. Activities and Special Events that can be anticipated in the near future are an operational blacksmith and collar shop, a cultural resource center of artifacts from the former New Jersey Museum of Agricultural as well as displays of antique tractors and farm equipment. The Thomas Baird Homestead will showcase life and agricultural practices throughout the 19th century.

On the grounds, anticipated gardens include a heritage rose garden, herb gardens and a children’s butterfly garden. Example vegetable gardens will be planted and the crop will be donated to a local food bank. Pumpkins and a corn maze can be enjoyed in the autumn.

Seasonal demonstrations onsite will include spring planting tips; broom making; ice-cream making; honey harvest; cider pressing; sheering sheep; spinning and looming wool and candle making.

Educational classes will be held on composting and proper pruning techniques and how to build a rain garden and water conservation via the rain barrel. As part of our educational outreach, information will be available on various topics such as mosquito control, beneficial insects and the importance of proper pesticide usage.

In fulfilling their mission, the Friends organization is dedicated to furthering public interest in conservation, preservation, knowledge, understanding and appreciation of history as well as protecting and preserving our rich and precious heritage. Access and use by groups such as schools, 4H and FFA organizations, environmental and conservation advocates, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, preservationists and historians, and visitors all will benefit from the opportunity to “see and touch the past” in the context of today and the future.

The Friends “Welcome” volunteers to join them and be part of something very special. For more information, please visit their website at www.mtfriendsofhistory.org or e-mail them at mtfriendsofhistory@gmail.com, they would love to hear from you!



Register for “Do Not Solicit” List

For any person or entity who owns or rents property within the Township may register such property on a “Do Not Solicit” list. If interested, please visit the website at www.millstone.nj.us and click on Register for “Do Not Solicit” List on the home page. Please complete the form to send your property address to the Township Clerk. Per the Township Ordinance 4-5.12 the “Do Not Solicit” List consists solely of property addresses.

The Township Committee is happy to offer “Do Not Solicit” decals for the residents that have signed up on the “Do Not Solicit” List. Please stop in to the Clerk’s Office, Room #105 at the Municipal Building, 470 Stagecoach Road, to receive your decal.

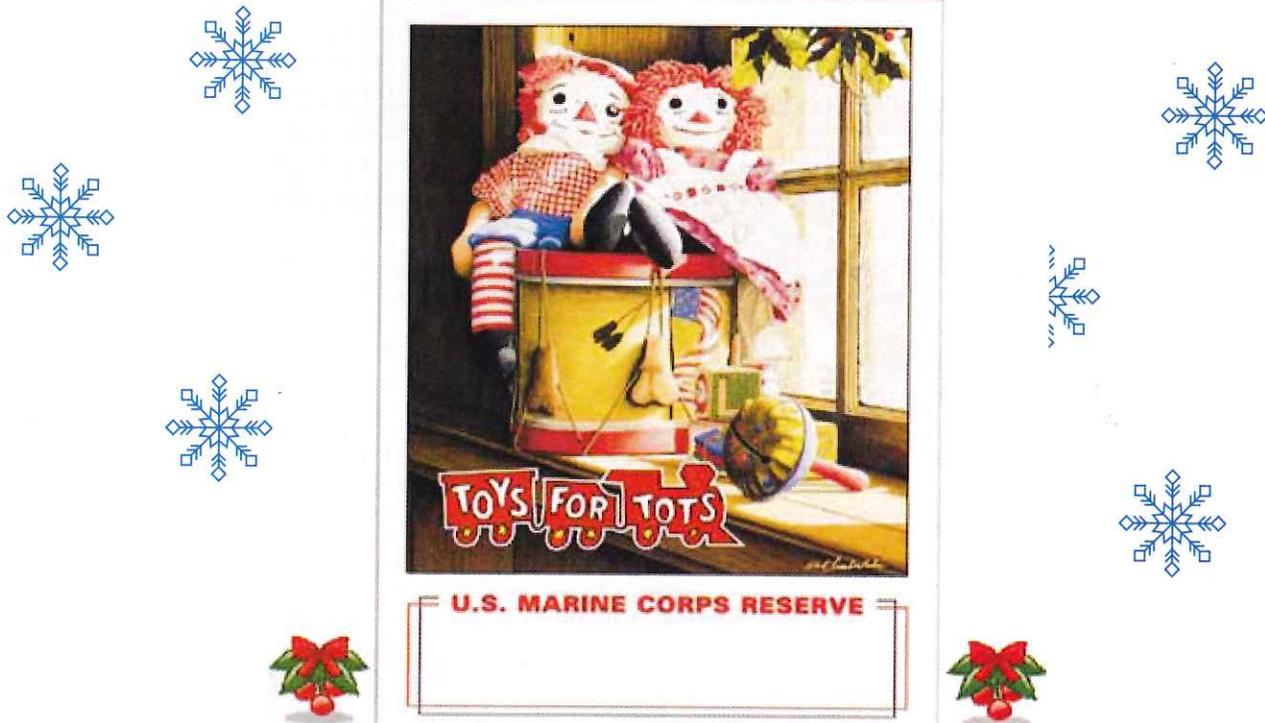
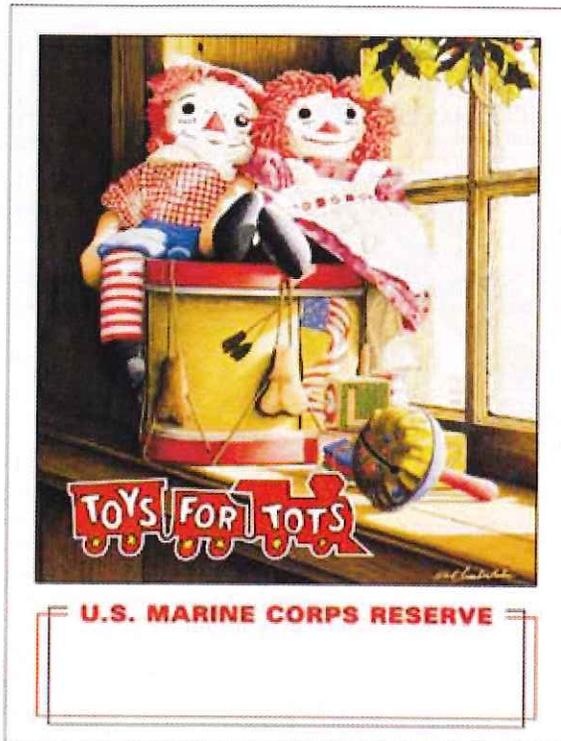


We Need Your Information

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.



TOYS FOR TOTSSM



To promote the gift of giving
Millstone Recreation is accepting new unwrapped toys for children
from ages 2 to 15.

Nov. 15th thru Dec. 15th 2012

*Donations will be collected at the Municipal Building
located at 470 Stage Coach Road.*

All toy donations will be distributed to local area children.

*For more information please
contact the Recreation Dept. 732-917-2954
Municipal Building 470 Stage Coach Road.*

Millstone Township Recreation is
NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR...

LACROSSE 2013

Program offered to: Millstone Twp. Girls & Boys in 3rd - 8th grade

Program Runs: March - June

Registration Fee: \$75⁰⁰

Must RECEIVE Registration Forms by Sunday, January 6th
(Starting Monday, Jan. 7th a \$30 late fee will be enforced.)

Work Bond Required

**Must have Membership
with US LACROSSE
to play!**

The US Lacrosse Membership cannot be acquired through the Recreation Office. Become a member **ONLY** through www.uslacrosse.org. The cost is an additional \$25.00



Visit our website @ www.millstonelacrosse.org
Or Contact the Recreation Dept. at 732-917-2954

MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP RECREATION PRESENTS



Instructional Soccer 2013

Who: Millstone Twp Boys and Girls grades K-6th
(must be five years of age by Oct 1st)

When: Saturday mornings, April - June

Where: Brandywine Soccer Complex

Fee: \$50.00 (starting Monday, March 4th a \$30 late fee will be enforced)



**Teams are trained
by a Certified Trainer**



Training and games together consist of:

1 hr. session (K-1st grades)

1-1/2 hr. session (2nd-6th grades)

Each participant receives a team shirt.

Parents are responsible for shin guards, cleats and black shorts.

Registration forms are available online at
www.millstonetownshiprec.assn.la/

MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP RECREATION PRESENTS

Spring Tennis 2013

Instructor: Ho Scott PTR, Certified Tennis Instructor
Rocky Brook Park

April - June

Fee: \$125

Day & Evening classes available!

Millstone Recreation offers
Adult & Youth programs
including

Beginners: an introductory program for players just starting out.

Intermediate: for well rounded players seeking to improve their skills.

Advanced Intermediate: for players looking for competitive drills.

NEW!... MUNCHKIN TENNIS PLAYERS: Ages 3-5 yrs.



For class times and registration forms
log onto
www.millstonetownshiprec.assn.la/

MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP RECREATION PRESENTS

Millstone Mini Soccer

Who: Millstone Twp. Boys and Girls ages 3-5

When: Tuesdays, April - May

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 or 12:45 - 1:45

Where: Brandywine Soccer Complex

Fee: \$50.00

(Must be 3 yrs by April 1st, copy of birth certificate required)

Come join Millstone Recreation for a 6 week soccer clinic for youth 3-5 years of age under professional instruction.

Learn fundamental soccer skills through creative games & positive instruction.

Sneakers or cleats & shin guards are recommended.



Registration forms are
available online at
www.millstonetownshiprec.assn.la/

RECYCLING

Official Notice: To Residents and Businesses of Millstone Township

Recycling is mandated by the State, County and Municipal Statutes.

Millstone Township must continue to recycle to meet aggressive recycling goals set by the State and County. As the Deputy Recycling Coordinator of the Township, my responsibility is to continue to strive to meet those goals by aggressively enforcing Township ordinances. Random inspections within the Township resulted in citations being issued for lack of compliance with Chapter 19, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT, of the Revised General Ordinances, Township of Millstone. Some brief passages from this section follow:

"It shall be mandatory for all persons, who are owners, lessees, or occupants of residential property, to separate newspapers, glass bottles and jars, tin and bi-metal cans, plastic containers, aluminum cans, corrugated cardboard and electronics as hereafter defined from all other solid waste produced by such residence for collection and ultimate recycling of materials.

Solid waste: Solid waste shall mean and include all garbage and rubbish normally produced by the occupants of commercial, industrial and residential property and disposed of by private or public pick-up.

Proof of collection service: Proof of collection service shall mean a written record, log, bill or document evidencing receipt of service for the collection of solid waste for the preceding month from a person lawfully engaging in private solid waste collection services within the Township.

Violations and penalties: Any person, firm or corporation who violates or neglects to comply with any provision of this section or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant thereto, shall be liable to the penalty stated in Chapter I, Section 1-5. (Fines could be as much as \$2,000.00 for non-compliance).

Note: Court appearance may be required for summons.

I urge you to continue to do your part in keeping Millstone Township clean and to show that we are an "Environmentally Concerned Community".

Irv Siet, Deputy Recycling Coordinator, 732-917-2955

- Please place curbside on recycle days only before 5:00 AM.
- Trash Hauler cannot pick up recyclables with trash.
- Recycling complaints / missed pick-up: Call Central Jersey Waste & Recycling, Judy Mavhug at 609-771-8005.
- Corrugated cardboard is a designated recyclable. All cardboard must be placed curbside on designated recycling day.
- Monmouth County Reclamation Center is located at 6000 Asbury Ave., Tinton Falls, NJ 07724. By appointment only call 732-683-8686.
- Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste is located at 3211 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724. The telephone # is 732-683-8686 (Press #1 and follow prompts).

MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP 2013 Recycling Collection Dates

Every 2 weeks beginning 1/9/2013	WEDNESDAY
January	9
	23
February	6
	20
March	6
	20
April	3
	17
May	1
	15
	29
June	12
	26
July	10
	24
August	7
	21
September	4
	18
October	2
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	30
November	13
	27
December	11
	26*

*Thursday



Mandated Recyclables



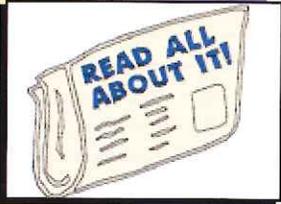
Bottles & Cans

Aluminum Cans. DO NOT INCLUDE; FOIL, PIE TINS, TRAYS, COOKWARE
Tin & Bi-Metal Cans

Glass Bottles & Jars. DO NOT INCLUDE; DISHWARE, LIGHT BULBS, CERAMICS,
WINDOW GLASS

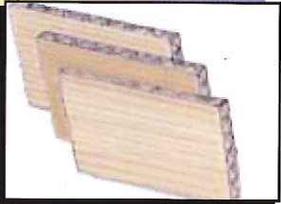
Plastic "Pourable Containers". Neck of bottle smaller than body, #1 #2

Be careful to completely empty any container used for automotive fluids. Any leftover chemicals in containers can be disposed (call 732-683-8686 for appointment) at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility



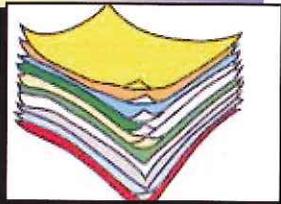
Newspapers

Newspapers and any inserts that come with the paper. DO NOT INCLUDE ANY NEWSPAPER USED FOR PET WASTE OR HOUSEHOLD PROJECTS



Corrugated Cardboard

Waffle section between layers. DO NOT INCLUDE: FOOD CONTAMINATED CARDBOARD (e.g. pizza boxes) OR WAXED CARDBOARD. Break down boxes.



Mixed Paper

Includes: letterhead, colored and white paper, junk mail, soft cover books, chip-board (e.g. cereal boxes). DO NOT INCLUDE: FOOD WRAPPERS, PAPER CUPS OR PLATES OR ANY OTHER PRODUCT USED FOR FOOD OR PERSONAL HYGIENE. NO HARDCOVER BOOKS (UNLESS COVER & BINDER IS REMOVED)



Leaves and Grass Clippings

DO NOT DISPOSE WITH HOUSEHOLD TRASH. Most towns collect unbagged leaves in the fall and spring. Grass clippings can be left on the lawn, added to compost piles, or brought to special drop-off at county landfill (for a fee)



Car Batteries & Motor Oil-Rechargeable & Button Batteries

Car batteries can be brought to a scrap yard. Motor oil can be brought to the County HHW facility, many municipal recycling depots, or local service stations. Most common household batteries (A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9 Volt) can be disposed in regular trash. However, rechargeable batteries should be brought to retail store drop offs (check www.rbrc for locations), and silver "button batteries" should be returned to retail or county sponsored drop offs



Bulky Recyclables

Tree Parts (stumps, limbs over 3 inches in diameter)
Concrete & Asphalt
Scrap Metals
(including small metal appliances, window frames, etc)



www.visitmonmouth.com



SAVE THE DATE!

DECEMBER 8, 2012

GIFT WRAPPED!

A Holiday Musical Revue

THE MILLSTONE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER WILL PRESENT A HOLIDAY SHOW FUNDRAISING EVENT FEATURING LOCAL AND PROFESSIONAL TALENT IN MUSICAL AND DANCE SELECTIONS FROM BELOVED CHRISTMAS & HOLIDAY SHOWS.

Shows at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm.
Millstone Performing Arts Center
5 Dawson Court,
Millstone Township, NJ 08535

For Ticket Information contact Barbara at MPAC@millstone.k12.nj.us
www.millstoneperformingarts.com



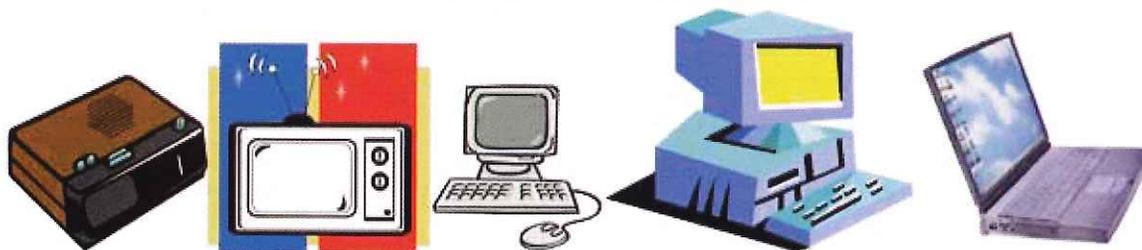
CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP

Monday
January 7, 2013

- No wreaths, trimmings or lights will be accepted.
- Please place the tree at curb side, next to your driveway.
- Limit one (1) tree per household.
- Only one pass will be made on each road - no exceptions!

For more information, please call the Department of Public Works at 732-446-6774.

Millstone Township Now Offers ELECTRONICS RECYCLING



ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Computer Cases, CPU's • Keyboards, Mice • Monitors, Scanners • Printers, Cables
- Laptops, Peripherals • Televisions • Radios, Cameras • Telephones • Copiers, Fax Machines
- VCR's, DVD Players • Stereo Components

State law now prohibits disposal of computers and TVs with trash.
Free drop off.

Program open to all Monmouth County residents, small businesses, and institutions.
Limited to one pickup truckload.

MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP
Department of Public Works Garage
Recycling Center
899 Perrineville Road
Open Saturday & Sunday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

For additional sites within Monmouth County,
please visit
www.visitmonmouth.com/page.aspx?ID=3021
or call the County Planning Board at 732-431-7460



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

MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR DEC., 2012

- 1 Senior Citizens - Christmas Dinner - Community Center.....1:00 PM
3 Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization - Community Center. 7:30 PM
3 Recreation Commission.....7:30 PM
3 Agricultural Advisory Council7:30 PM
4 Senior Executive Board - Community Center.....10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
4 Municipal Court.....4:30 PM
4 VVnW & Veterans Coalition - Community Center.....7:30 PM
5 Township Committee.....8:00 PM
6 Senior Citizens Crafts - Community Center.....10:00 AM - 2:30 PM
6 Hospital Auxiliary.....7:15 PM
6 Planning Board.....7:30 PM
10 Millstone Township Board of Education - Middle School Library.7:00 PM
10 Environmental Commission.....7:30 PM
10 Fire Commissioners - Fire House.....8:00 PM
11 Municipal Court.....4:30 PM
11 Garden State Horse & Carriage Society - Community Center.....7:30 PM
12 Upper Freehold School District BOE
Newell Elementary School Board Office.....7:00 PM
12 Shade Tree.....7:00 PM
13 Pleasure Horse Club - Community Center.....7:15 PM
14 M.T.F.E.E. - BOE Conference Room Middle School.....9:30 AM
17 Historic Preservation Commission.....7:00 PM
17 Office of Emergency Management.....7:00 PM
17 Drug Alliance.....8:00 PM
18 Municipal Court.....4:30 PM
18 Horsemen's Association of Millstone Township
Community Center.....7:00 PM
19 Township Committee.....8:00 PM
20 Senior Citizens Crafts - Community Center.....10:00 AM - 2:30 PM
20 Open Space Farmland Preservation.....7:30 PM
20 Board of Adjustment.....7:30 PM
20 Veterans Memorial Council - Community Center.....8:00 PM
24 Fire Commissioners - Fire House.....8:00 PM
25 Christmas Day - All Municipal Buildings Closed.....CLOSED

MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR JAN., 2013

DATES ARE TENTATIVE

- 1 New Year's Day - Municipal Offices Closed.....CLOSED
2 Township Committee Reorganization.....7:00 PM
3 Senior Citizens Crafts - Community Center.....10:00 AM - 2:30 PM
3 Hospital Auxiliary.....7:15 PM
7 Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization - Community Center. 7:30 PM
7 Agricultural Advisory Council.....7:30 PM
7 Recreation Commission.....7:30 PM
8 Senior Citizen Bingo/Soup & Sandwich - Community Center....11:00 AM
8 Municipal Court.....4:30 PM
8 Garden State Horse & Carriage Society - Community Center.....7:30 PM
9 Shade Tree.....7:00 PM
9 Planning Board.....7:30 PM
10 Pleasure Horse Club - Community Center.....7:15 PM
11 M.T.F.E.E - Middle School Board of Education Conference Room.9:30 AM
14 Millstone Township Board of Education
Middle School Library.....7:00 PM
14 Environmental Commission.....7:30 PM
14 Fire Commissioners - Fire House.....8:00 PM
15 Municipal Court.....4:30 PM
15 PTO - Primary School Library.....7:00 PM
15 Horsemen's Association of Millstone Township
Community Center.....7:00 PM
16 Township Committee.....8:00 PM
17 Senior Citizens Crafts - Community Center.....10:00 AM - 2:30 PM
17 Veterans Memorial Council - Community Center.....8:00 PM
19 Rabies Clinic - DPW Garage
899 Perrineville Road1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Municipal Offices Closed.....CLOSED
21 Office of Emergency Management.....7:00 PM
21 Historic Preservation Commission.....8:00 PM
21 Drug Alliance.....7:00 PM
22 Municipal Court.....4:30 PM
23 Board of Adjustment.....7:30 PM
24 Open Space Farmland Preservation.....7:30 PM
28 Millstone Township Board of Education
Middle School Library.....7:00 PM
28 Fire Commissioners - Fire House.....8:00 PM
29 Municipal Court.....4:30 PM



To contact the Township Committee:

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