

# COUNCIL CONNECTION

## APRIL 2011

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

At the regular meeting on April 4, 2011, the Borough Council adopted their 2011 Municipal Budget. The budget will have a slight increase of an average of \$1.50 per month per home. We as Council regret any increase in these dire economic times. We wanted to maintain the quality of life the residents have grown accustomed to and in order to do that we had to initiate a slight increase. Council for the first time will completely fund the busing providing safe transportation for our public grade school children as well as assuming full responsibility of contributions to our local fire company so that they may continue to provide the highest quality of public fire safety.

Over the course of the next few months, we look to finalizing our shared services agreements for office work with Haddon Township. This agreement will provide a significant savings without losing our standard of service. Actions like these are being rewarded by the State and are used in credits toward our State municipal aid.

We have included our summer schedule of fun activities in this issue so that our residents may keep apprised of what is happening in town. As always, the events are free and we encourage everyone to come out and have a great time.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all of you who took the time to send get well/thinking of you notes and messages during my recent medical setback. Your support was overwhelming. Thank you!!!!

As always, it is a pleasure to serve as your Mayor.

Sincerely,

Larry Pennock,  
Mayor

# SCHEDULE OF SUMMER EVENTS 2011

## JUNE 2011 MOVIE NIGHT

(date to be determined)

JULY 4, 2011  
4<sup>TH</sup> of July Celebration  
Parade Line Up at 9:45 AM

July 20, 2011  
Vertigo  
Live in Concert  
“Hometown Favorites”  
Soccer Field @ “A” & “B” Roads  
6:45 PM

July 21, 2011  
Zoo on Wheels  
Doratheia Zeoli Public Library  
20 Road C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
“Born in the USA”  
Noon

August 12, 2011  
The Brad Crum Band  
Live in Concert  
#1 Elvis Impersonator in the Tri-State  
Soccer Field @ “A” & “B” Roads  
7 PM

**All events are free. Sponsored by the Borough of Audubon Park**

**2011 NOTABLE NEWS**

**RESCHEDULING OF ROUND TABLE MEETINGS**

For personal reasons, I will be rescheduling my round table meetings to the fall of 2011. I look forward to meeting with you all. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

Sincerely,

Mayor Pennock

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**RESCHEDULING OF RABIES CLINIC**

The Rabies Clinic has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 1, 2011 from 10 AM until 11 AM at the Audubon Park Fire House. We apologize for any inconvenience caused at our previously scheduled event. We have scheduled this event through Rothman Animal Hospital and have been assured of their participation.

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**TOWN WATCH MEETING**

The next meeting scheduled for Audubon Park Town Watch will be Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at 7 PM in the Dorathea Zeoli Public Library.

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**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE**

The Audubon Park Fire Co. and the Mayor and Borough Council will have a short Memorial Day Service at 10 AM starting at the Fire House on Monday, May 30, 2011. Join us as we honor our dedicated service men/women on this day of remembrance.

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**FOURTH OF JULY NEWS**

- Volunteers are needed to serve on the Fourth of July committee for planning and operation of events and operation of fundraisers preceding the holiday. Please consider donating your time for the betterment of the annual celebration. Your friends and neighbors will appreciate your efforts. Please contact Dan Stefano at 609-230-7568

- The Audubon Park Fourth of July Flea Market fundraiser will be held on May 7, 2011. Tables are available to any interested party for \$12.00 each. Please tell your friends and neighbors about the event. The event will be advertised and a good crowd is expected, so perhaps your unwanted items can earn you some cash. The event will be held in conjunction with the APFD Hoagie Sale. The rain date for this event is May 14, 2011

Please contact Chris Stokes at 609-685-4867 for table reservations and information.

- Any U.S. military veteran (former or current) that resides in Audubon Park is invited to participate in the Fourth of July Parade on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Please Contact Dawn Pennock at 856-547-5236 for details.
- The Audubon Park Fourth of July Committee would like to extend our sincerest thanks to the Audubon Park Fire Company for their generous contribution to this year's event. Their commitment to the residents of Audubon Park is a courageous and demanding task that often goes without mention. Thank you to all involved!

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### **HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE**

For the week ending with Good Friday, Recycling will be picked up on Wednesday, April 20, 2011, and trash will be picked up on Thursday, April 21, 2011. Please keep this information for your records.

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### **ELECTRONIC RECYCLING**

Our March 2011 edition of the Council Connection contained a whole section on electronic recycling and what the residents need to do with televisions and computer monitors. Please be advised that anyone caught dumping televisions or computer monitors on Borough or Corporation property will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Also, if a resident sees someone dumping televisions or computer monitors on Borough or Corporation property, please call the police immediately at 854-0011.

Once again, the electronic recycling dates for Camden County are:

**JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Camden County College  
Parking Area Behind "CIM" Building  
Peter Cheeseman Road  
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**

Camden County Public Works Complex  
2311 Egg Harbor Road  
Lindenwold, NJ  
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

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## AUDUBON PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

The weather has been exceptionally nice and the time and season for outdoor cooking and grilling has begun.

KIM YOUNG Fire Marshal for Audubon Park, in conjunction with the United States Fire Administration, would like to take this time to remind everyone how to be fire safe when cooking and grilling outdoors.

Annually, fire departments across the nation respond to an estimated 7,500 grill-related fire incidents; resulting in nearly 5,000 injuries and approximately \$27 million in property damages. There are many common sense, yet mostly overlooked, fire safety tips to remember.

- If a new grill has been purchased this year, be sure to read and understand the manufacturer's guidelines prior to using the unit for the first time. For those using a grill from the previous season, be sure to check the unit out thoroughly and be sure all parts are intact, cleaned and working prior to first use.
- Before using a gas grill or starting up one from a previous season, check the connection between the propane tank and the fuel line. Make sure the venturi tubes-where the air and gas mix-are not kinked, blocked or broke. Spiders like to make their homes inside of these areas causing blockages and squirrels like to snack on these areas, causing breaks.
- If using propane, be sure to have the tank filled or swapped by a certified LPG vendor.
- Be sure the propane or gas connection is secured, as well as the tank, prior to using the unit.
- Do not wear loose clothing while cooking. If clothing catches fire – stop, drop to the ground and roll, covering your face and eyes. Running will only fan the flames and increase your chance of severe injury.
- When using a charcoal or wood-burning grill, be careful when using lighter fluid. Use extreme caution when adding fluid to an already lit fire as the flame can flash back up into the container and explode.
- Supervise and keep children safely away from all outdoor grills. Keep all matches and lighters away from children. Teach your children to report any loose matches or lighters to an adult immediately.

- Dispose of hot coals properly – douse them with plenty of water, and stir them to ensure that the fire is out. Never place them in plastic, paper or wooden containers.
- Never grill in enclosed or covered areas, and keep the grill at least 5 to 7 feet away from any combustible item, including a house, garage and shed.
- Keep a fire extinguisher close at hand and become familiar with the proper use prior to operating the grill.
- In addition to the above, become familiar with any state and local codes which may govern the use and location of a grill.

The New Jersey State Uniform Fire Code prohibits the use and storage of charcoal, wood burning and LPG (propane) cooking devices and outdoor fireplaces in or on any porch, deck, balcony, or within five feet of any combustible construction. Exceptions are only detached one and two-family dwellings.

These devices are prohibited in all multi-family dwellings with three living units or more, as well as apartment complexes and condominiums.

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!!!!**

Kim Young  
Audubon Park Volunteer Fire Company