

REMEMBER VETERANS DAY
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The Mayor and Borough Council would like to thank all of our Veterans and all those who are serving now for their dedication and sacrifice protecting our great country!!

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October 25, 2012

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

As the leaves begin to fall and we all begin to prepare for the upcoming holidays, the business of Borough Council marches on. At this time, I would like to briefly touch base on a few items that will dominate our agenda:

FINANCES

After reviewing the first three quarters of our budget year, I am proud to say that once again the Council and myself are well on target to finish the year under budget. It is through careful and shrewd preparation and execution of your tax dollars that we continue this year-to-year trend. The Council was able to accomplish this and still provide a small municipal tax cut this year, something almost unheard of in these dire economic times. As the stewards of your tax dollars, nothing is more important to us than keeping you safe and protecting your tax dollars.

PETERS CREEK PROJECT

I have enclosed a letter I received from Chris Stokes, our Sustainable Coordinator for Audubon Park, to give you a general idea where we stand. The two most important aspects of the project you need to remember are:

1. This project is being done completely with grant money.
2. All control of the creek area will remain with the Audubon Mutual Housing Corporation.

TRASH CONTRACT

After extensive review of bids received for Solid Waste Removal, the Borough Council agreed to a 3-year contract with Central Jersey Waste. This new trash contract will provide for weekly trash removal, weekly recycling and yard waste from April to October. The yard waste pick up will help us to save on the tipping (dumping) fees that we incur and it is also responsible on an ecological front. With all these upgrades, we are still able to save \$3,000 per year for each of the years of the contract. The new contract begins in January and all residents will receive a letter in the near future with all necessary information regarding trash pick up. We would also like to thank the Borough of Audubon for providing this service to us for many years. We respect the fact that they chose not to bid and wish them the best of luck in all future endeavors.

On a personal note, I have been disappointed with some of the things I've had to hear through the rumor mill. Please keep in mind; if something doesn't sound right, it's probably because it isn't. The council and I take the business of our fine borough extremely serious and want only what's best for you and our town. I strongly encourage everyone to please take the time to attend a meeting, read our minutes on line or just reach out to any of us through the website or our office. If it's important to you then it's important to us.

I look forward to talking to you all. As always, I am proud to serve as your Mayor.

Sincerely,



Larry Pennock

THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATION PAGE

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to come out to our first Health Fair on Monday, October 22, 2012. It was a pleasure to see you there. I would also like to thank all the vendors, the Audubon Mutual Housing Corporation, the Audubon Park Volunteer Fire Company (especially Al Smith), our office staff and Haddon Township for helping to make this event a success. It was my pleasure to serve you.

Respectfully,

Sandra Hook,
Councilwoman/Event Chairperson

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CONGRATULATIONS AL AND CHARLES

On Monday, October 15, 2012, the Mayor and Borough Council honored our Police and Fire Fighters here in Audubon Park by dedicating October Police and Fire Fighter Appreciation Month. We also presented the Mayor William Cullen Award for Police Protection above and beyond the call of duty to Officer Charles Jackson as well as the Mayor Donald M. Pennock Award to Fire Fighter Al Smith for his years of dedicated work.

Thanks to both Al and Charles for providing a safe environment for our residents.

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FROM HADDON TOWNSHIP POLICE

With all of the excitement and distractions that the holidays offer lets not forget taking the proper measures of keeping ourselves, our loved ones, and our property safe. Always keep your residences locked and secured, even the second floor windows. Never keep gifts in your vehicles and always keep the doors locked. Report any suspicious people or incidents to the police department.

THE HADDON TWP. POLICE WISH ALL THE RESIDENTS HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAYS!!!

QUICK NEWS

TRICK OR TREATING

3 PM until 7 PM

DORATHEA ZEOLI PUBLIC LIBRARY

Now Open Thursday Evenings 5 PM to 8 PM

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

December 23, 2012 at 1 PM

Audubon Park Fire Company

(Santa will be driving thru town at Noon)

HOLIDAY TRASH PICK UP SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 8, 2012

Wednesday, November 21, 2012

PD65

The Borough will be mailing out Form PD65 for Senior and Disabled Property Tax Deductions late December 2012 and they are due back by March 1, 2013

DOG LICENSES

Due January 31, 2013

GET OUT TO VOTE

Tuesday, November 6, 2012 from 6 AM to 8 PM

(Handicapped entrance in the rear)

TOWN WATCH MEETING

Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at 7 PM

Doratheia Zeoli Public Library

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS REMINDERS

Change your Clocks

Change batteries in your smoke detectors
and carbon monoxide detectors

The Office of the Sustainability Coordinator The Borough of Audubon Park

Mayor Lawrence Pennock

RE: Peters Creek Restoration

Project Progress Report

Hello Mayor Pennock,

It gives me great satisfaction to present this report to you as it has been my goal to see this project come to fruition. The project has steadily progressed since the initial presentation of the idea and goals.

The residents of Audubon Park will benefit greatly from the improvements made to the property adjacent to the creek front both visually and practically.

The visual improvements will be provided by:

- The removal of many invasive plants that crowd the landscape and lend to the current unkempt sightlines of the creek when viewed from both the Audubon Park side and the Oaklyn side.
- Rain gardens filled with wildflowers, indigenous plants, and wildlife will provide increased access for bird watching and wildlife observation.
- Trash and litter removal from the lake and the shoreline

The practical improvements will arise from:

- the removal of safety hazards including precarious dead limbs that could lead to pedestrian injury
- Increased access to the water for sportsman and naturalists for fishing, boating, and wildlife watching.
- Reduced or eliminated runoff and erosion from the embankment that will result in: cleaner water, diminished sand and silt deposits in the lake which will maintain the current water depth.
- Better storm-water management for residential areas adjacent to Peters Creek
- Clean, cleared trails for pedestrian use and removal of dangers such as broken glass

This project would not be possible without sponsorship by your office and the Borough Council. Please accept my sincerest of thanks for sponsoring this project which will certainly lead to increased use of the Peters creek area by residents. Special thanks to your borough council members Fred Passon for engineering plan reviews and Judy DiPasquale for her interest in the plant selection and layout regarding the project. Mr. Passons knowledge of engineering practices and pertinent laws is an asset to the Borough and its' residents.

Again, without the leadership and extensive efforts of your office and the Borough Council this project would not be possible. In the following report you will find the details of all the aforementioned points. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact me at [REDACTED].

Best Regards,

Chris Stokes



Remember that conservation starts at home!

Please recycle this letter

Howl-o-ween pet safety tips

1. Keep your pet away from the front door.

Dogs in particular, may feel the need to protect their home & may bite your bizarre-looking visitors, or become frightened.

2. Ensure decorations cannot be pulled down.

Your pet could become injured or even entangled & cause harm to themselves in their panic to get free.

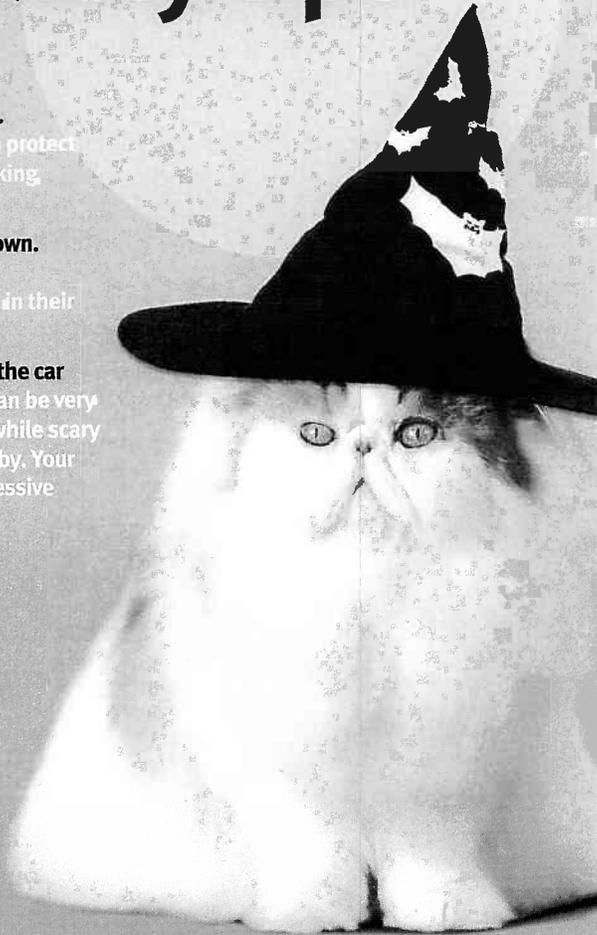
3. Do not take your cat or dog with you in the car while your kids go trick-or-treating. It can be very frightening to a pet to sit in a dark car while scary creatures of every size and shape walk by. Your normally friendly pet can become aggressive & protective.

4. Do not give your pet candy.

- Chocolate contains theobromine, a substance that can be lethal if ingested by your pet.
- Sticks on caramel apples can be swallowed and cause damage to internal organs or cause choking.
- Packaging can cause choking or intestinal blockage. Foil wrappers can become as dangerous as razors when swallowed.

5. Keep your pet inside. There are plenty of stories of vicious pranksters who have teased, injured, even stolen pets that are left in their yards or allowed to roam outside on this night.

If you have any questions or concerns about the health or safety of your pet, contact your local Banfield Pet Hospital. For the hospital nearest you call 1-800-768-8858 or visit banfield.com.



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