



Council

Connection

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From Mayor & Borough Council



TRASH REMINDER

State Law prohibits televisions and computer monitors from being put in regular trash. These items may be put out the first Wednesday of each month for pick-up by a Borough representative or you may call the office to obtain information on how to dispose of these items yourself.

Any items with broken screens, removed cords or that have been stripped will not be removed unless a \$25.00 fee is paid to cover the cost.

PARKING

All questions and concerns regarding parking in the Borough of Audubon Park should be directed to Audubon Mutual Housing Corporation at (856) 547-4550. All parking is owned by the Corporation.

PLEASE VISIT THE BOROUGH WEBSITE AT:

www.audubonparknj.org

QUICK NEWS

DORATHEA ZEOLI PUBLIC LIBRARY

Tuesday and Thursday 9 AM until 1 PM

Wednesday 3:30 PM until 6:30 PM

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

December 20, 2014 at 1 PM

Audubon Park Fire Company

(Santa will be driving thru town at Noon)

PD65

The Borough will be mailing out Form PD65 for Senior and Disabled Property Tax Deductions January 2015 and they are due back by March 1, 2015

DOG LICENSES

Due January 31, 2015

YEAR END TRASH SCHEDULE

December 3rd, 17th & 31st Trash and Recycling

December 10th & 24th Trash Only

COMING SOON

2015 Borough Calendar

LIBRARY NEWS

2nd Wednesday of Each Month from 6-7 PM
Arts & Crafts

3rd Wednesday of Each Month from 6-7 PM
Story Hour (Ages up to 6 yrs. Old)

3rd Wednesday of Each Month from 7-8 PM
Game Night

1st & 2nd Wednesday of the Month from 7-8 PM
Free Tutoring for Math & Science by Appointment Only

Making Crafts for the Holidays on December 10th

FROM THE DESK OF THE 4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE

The 4th of July Committee would like to thank you for your contributions to the celebration and thank you to those individuals that volunteered their time for the celebration.

Volunteers are desperately needed for the 2015 Celebration to hand out fliers, setup and distribute food. 8-10 volunteers are needed on the 4th of July to work the event. Without volunteers the celebration is in danger of being cancelled. Please call the office at 856-547-5236 to sign up as a volunteer.

The first meeting for the 2015 celebration will be held at 7 PM in the Dorathea Zeoli Public Library on May 5, 2015.

HADDON TOWNSHIP CONSTRUCTION OFFICE

Since, June 2, 2014, the Borough of Audubon Park has entered into a shared service with the Township of Haddon for Uniform Construction Code. The Haddon Township Construction Office hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM. The office is located at 10 Reeve Avenue, Haddon Township, NJ 08108 and their phone number is (856) 854-1176 ext. 4122.

Technical Assistant.....Bonnie Richards
Construction Official & Building Sub Code Official.....Ed Toussaint
Electrical Sub Code Official.....Steve Buchhofer
Plumbing Sub Code Official.....Mike DePalma
Fire Sub Code Official.....Ralph Jones

A MESSAGE FROM OUR POLICE

HOW AND WHEN TO CALL THE HADDON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

If you see activity or a problem that is illegal, a violation of ordinance, a disturbance, etc. please do not assume someone else will call the police. Call immediately, **WHILE THE SITUATION IS OCCURRING!** All too often we get called the next day and hear things like “I just want you to be aware” or “I didn’t want to bother you.” The best way to resolve a problem is to call authorities immediately.

There are only two phone numbers you need to know to reach us. For crimes in progress or life threatening situations, immediately call: 911 (without hesitation)....

Keep in mind if you dial 911 and hang up for some reason, an officer will be dispatched to the location of the 911 call to investigate further.

When you call the police regarding a situation requiring a police response, the police dispatcher will ask several questions similar to those listed below. These questions are to ensure that the police will be able to respond to your call in the most efficient manner possible. Remain calm and answer the operator’s questions to the best of your ability.

To report less serious situations or even just to make us aware of something call our Central Communications at (856) 854-0011.

WHAT YOU WILL BE ASKED

Why are you calling?

Crime: Is the crime in progress, or did it occur earlier?

Traffic Accident: Are there any injuries?

Disturbance: What is the nature of the disturbance (family fight, street fight, etc.)? Are there weapons involved?

Suspicious Activity: What is the nature of the suspicious activity and where is it occurring?

What is the location of the problem? If possible, provide the exact address. If the exact address is unknown, give the cross streets.

What is your name and what telephone number are you calling from? *(If you would prefer to remain anonymous, that’s fine too, just advise the Dispatcher of that. Also, if you do not want an officer to respond to your home following the call just say so. Perhaps you can be notified of the outcome by telephone if you would prefer.)

Are there suspects and what are their descriptions?

Provide details using the examples below:

Physical Description, Clothing Description, Sex, Age, Race, Shirt, Pants, Height, Weight, Dress, Skirt, Hair, Eyes Glasses, Jacket, Shoes, Complexion, Beard, Mustache, Hat

How many suspects are there?

What was their direction of travel?

Was a weapon used?

Was there a vehicle involved?

What is the license number, description, and direction of travel?

REMEMBER.....while you are talking to the police dispatcher on the 911 line, a police unit is being dispatched to the incident scene. Remain on the phone until the police officers arrive or the dispatcher advises you to hang up.

Keep in mind that we rely upon the public to be our eyes and ears and to contact us when circumstances warrant a police response. We would rather error on the side of caution so when in doubt, call us out.

Thank you