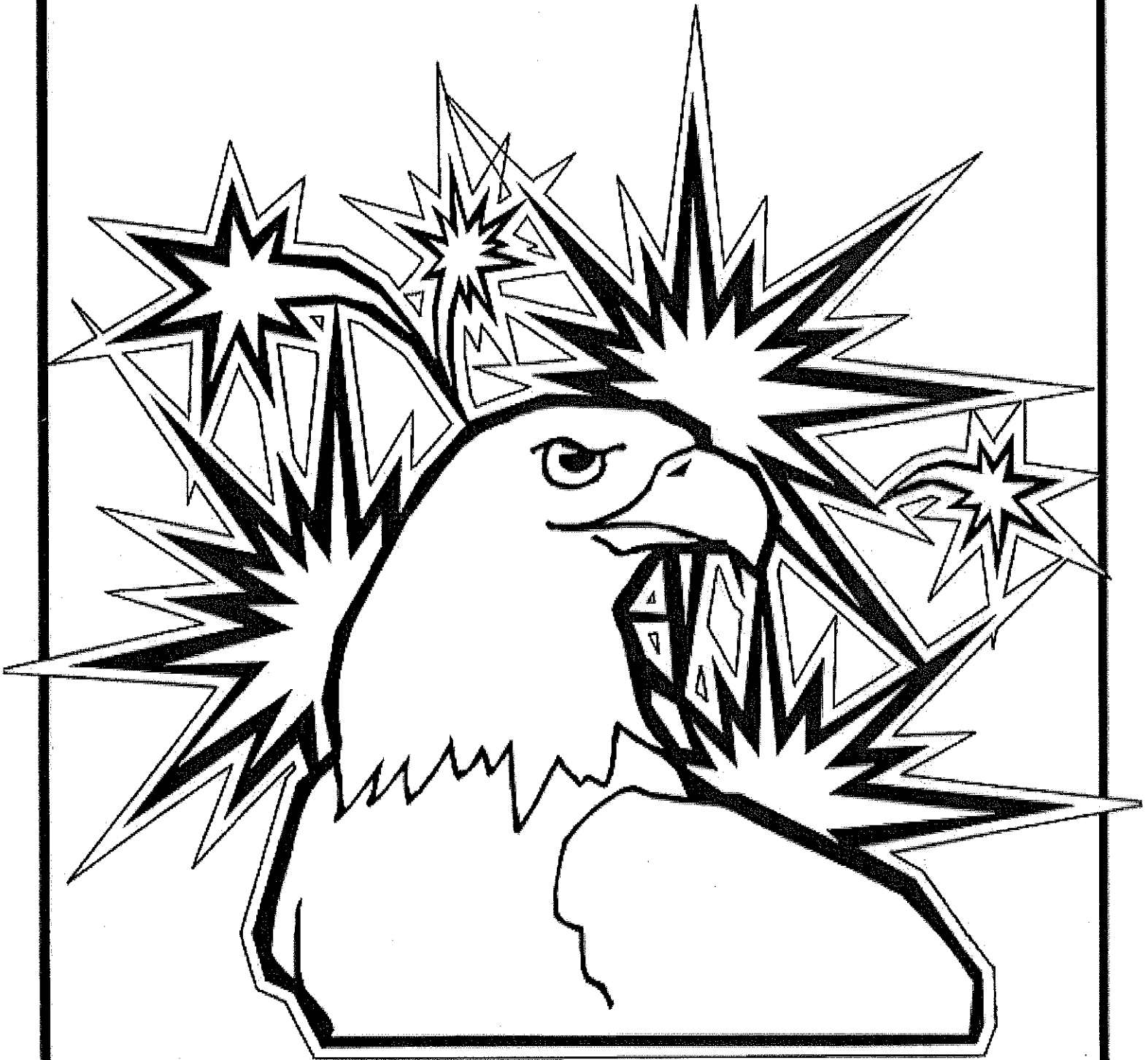


COUNCIL CONNECTION

SUMMER 2019



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June 17, 2019


Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Welcome to our summer edition of the 2019 Council Connection. This newsletter is filled with facts and information for you. We continue to enjoy an open and transparent government that allows the taxpayers to see the business of Borough Council as well as the direction of their dollars. As Mayor, I pride myself on an open and transparent government. I would personally like to thank the residents that participated in my recent round table meetings. These seven series of round table meetings in a small setting were designed to provide you with both information and input into the town's direction. I am always excited to speak to the residents and to provide all information you deserve, whether good or bad. This town belongs to all of us.

I hope you enjoy our small newsletter.

As always, I am proud to serve and represent this wonderful town we call home.

Sincerely,



Mayor Pennock

Join us at www.audubonparknj.org

The Mayor & Borough Council of Audubon Park encourage all of our residents to take advantage of our Municipal Website. This website is loaded with information pertaining to our currently approved monthly meeting minutes, meeting agendas, audits, budgets and other information that you will find both interesting and informative. It has always been the intent of the governing body to provide you with all the information needed to understand how your town operates.

4TH OF JULY MEETING

The final 4th of July organization meeting will be held at 7 PM in the Audubon Park Town Center (Old School Building) on June 26th at 7 PM. Anyone interested in helping out with this year's celebration is welcome to attend.

WELCOME OUR NEW COMPLIANCE OFFICER

The Borough has appointed a Compliance Officer to help enforce the Ordinances put in place by Borough Council. Most of the issues in town revolve around dogs not on leashes, dog feces, unlicensed dogs, and many different trash related issues. Our Compliance Officer will give you a chance to rectify the issue before giving you a summons to appear in court. Audubon Park is a small town and we all live in close proximity. When you violate the Ordinances, other people are affected.

TV PICK

On TV pick up days, the latest TVs can be put out is 9 AM. In July, TVs will be picked on Wednesday, July 10th.

ORDINANCES PASSED BY THE BOROUGH

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-02

Smoking is prohibited in and on Borough properties. Any person violating this Ordinance will be subject to a fine not less than \$50 but not exceeding \$100 for the 1st offense, a fine of not less than \$100.00 but not exceeding \$200.00 for the 2nd offense, and a fine of not less than \$200.00 but not exceeding \$500.00 for the 3rd offense.

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-05

This Ordinance regulates the movement and parking of vehicles on and/or around the Audubon Park School Building (Municipal Building).

1. The speed limit in the school lot is 15 miles per hour.
2. No commercial vehicles are permitted to park in the school and/or municipal building parking lots.
3. When entering the property for the Borough or School, traffic flows is only from the Service Road (Kennedy Drive).
4. Exiting the Property is only towards "B" Road.
5. Through traffic is prohibited.

Any person violating this Ordinance will be subject to a fine up to \$200.00 for each offense and a mandatory court appearance. **The entire school area is both protected and monitored by cameras by the Haddon Township Police Department.**

ORDINANCE #2012-01

This Ordinance governs open burning and outdoor burning in the Borough.

- 1. Must be 15 feet from any structure.**
2. Must be covered with wire mesh or non-combustible screening material.
3. Use only clean wood.
4. Must be attended and maintained by someone 18 years or older.
5. Must be extinguished by 11 PM.

For safety reasons, barbecuing should be done away from the house.

SUMMER ACTIVITY SAFETY TIPS FROM THE FIRE DEPT.

Here are some tips to remember to help ensure a safe and fun summer for all:

- Common household safety practices to remember with warmer weather usually means air-conditioners are likely to be used to help keep you and your family cool. If you do have an air conditioner or plan to use a portable AC or window AC unit. Remember to make sure that the receptacle, wiring, and breaker are capable of running the AC unit you plan to use for the size of the room you're trying to cool. If you are not sure about any of this then you should consult with a professional for more information to ensure safe operations of any air conditioner.
- Extension cords and adapters are not recommended for this purpose however, if you choose to use an extension cord you must use an extension cord rated for the appliance you're using it for. Never run extension cords under or through doorways, under carpeting, or in any way that would cause the extension cord or the outer insulation protecting the wires to become worn, pinched or cut and damaged which will result in it becoming a fire hazard. Not to mention potential tripping hazards of extension cords.
- Outside cooking appliances such as natural gas, propane, charcoal grills. Wood burning or any means to cook outside should never be used within 5 to 15 feet of any residence or near any combustible material such as wooden deck railings, vinyl siding, under awnings, lean-tos, portable tents, gazebos, low lying tree limbs, etc.
- Flammable liquids or Gases. Never store any flammable liquids or gases inside your residence. Flammable liquids or gases should only be housed or stored in containers designed and labeled for such storage. They should never be left in direct sunlight. It is recommended to be stored in a cool and dry environment.

- Fire pits/ chimineas must be at least 20 feet from any residence and have a chimney or screen and a means for ember control. You must have a charged garden hose or fire extinguisher readily available and within sight of any outdoor fire pit or chiminea for extinguishment. They are never to be left unattended at any time. There must be an adult of 18 years of age or older present at all times while burning. You must extinguish any recreational burn completely when you are finished with it or plan to leave site of it. You are never to use any accelerants to ignite the fire. You may not burn any trash, leaves, building materials, or anything other than clean seasoned dried firewood from trees or materials such as starter logs designed for such activities.
- Remember you can always dial 911 for any emergency.

With these tips you can help ensure a safe, fun and happy summer for all. More tips to come in the fall.

Thank you,

Chief Dan Galiano and the
Audubon Park Volunteer Fire Dept.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2019

Recycling Pick up is Wednesday, July 3, 2019. Please remember to put your recycling cans away after pick up. Nobody wants to see trash around town during the parade or celebration. Thank you for your cooperation.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019

National Night Out
Movie in the Soccer Field
More Info to follow

CRYSTAL LAKE POOL SENIOR SWIM

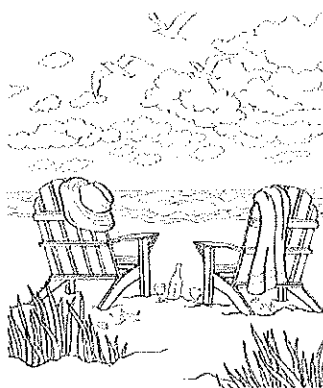
Crystal Lake Pool for Senior Citizens Only (60 & above)

11 AM – 12 PM

Bus leave Audubon Park Town Center at 10:45 AM

July 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24 & 31

August 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 & 28



A FLASHBACK IN AUDUBON PARK.....

July 6, 1948

The Mayor & Borough Council authorized a resolution between the Borough of Audubon Park and the Audubon Park Volunteer Fire Company for Fire Protection. This Agreement was executed by Mayor Dixon.

June 3, 1952

The Mayor & Borough Council petitioned the State Highway Dept. to extend their plans to include a traffic light on "A" Road and the Black Horse Pike. This later became Kennedy Drive.

June 3, 1958

Councilman Randall Moses reported to the Borough Council that 60 boys from Audubon Park signed up to participate in the Audubon Park Youth Association Baseball League. Mayor Cullen commended Councilman Moses and the Youth Association for the work they did.

August 2, 1999

Mayor & Borough Council Amended the Parking Ordinance to provide Borough Clerk, Patricia McCreery with a well-deserved parking space in front of the Community Hall.



Audubon Park 4th of July Celebration 2019

Ceremonies will begin with raising Flag at 10AM in front of Community Hall

Prizes for Decorated

Bikes, Strollers and Floats please Line up at 9:30AM by Maintenance

Audubon Marching Band

Audubon Park Fire Department

Boy Scouts of America

Giant Water Slide and Mechanical Bull

400 Water Balloons and Face Painting

Photo Booth and DJ

Hot Dogs, Pretzels, Pop-corn, Water Ice and Water

Pet Waste Pollutes Our Waters

What You Can Do To Help Protect Our Water

Clean and plentiful water is important to our families, our environment, our economy and our quality of life.

Did you know that animal waste from pets can pollute our waters? When left on the ground, pet waste is washed by rain and melting snow and ice into storm drains that carry it to our rivers, lakes, the ocean and drinking water.

Animal waste contains a high concentration of nutrients as well as bacteria and disease-causing microorganisms that can cause problems.

What you can do

Pet owners or anyone who takes your pet for walks must properly dispose of the waste by picking it up, wrapping it and either placing it in the trash or flushing it unwrapped down the toilet.

Your municipality is required to adopt and enforce local pet-waste laws. At a minimum, your community must require that pet owners or their keepers **immediately and properly** dispose of their pet's solid waste deposited on **any public or private property not owned or possessed by that person**. People with assistance animals such as Seeing Eye dogs are exempt.

Make sure you know what your municipality requires – and follow it.

Thank you for doing your part to keep New Jersey's waters clean.

For more information, please contact the following:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program
(609) 633-7021

Visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U. S.
Environmental Protection Agency Web sites
www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps



Jon S. Corzine, Governor
Lisa P. Jackson, Commissioner



June 18, 2019

Dear Residents:

In accordance with the Borough's Tier A Municipal Storm water General Permit, the Governing Body has adopted various Ordinances to regulate the impact of storm water and pollutants on the environment. As part of our required Local Public Education Program, we are sending this letter to you annually to highlight the requirements and environmental benefits of these Ordinances. The following describes the Ordinances in the Municipal Code:

1. Pet Waste: This Ordinance requires all pet owners to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or private property. This requirement prevents fecal contamination from impacting our local waterways.
2. Litter: This Ordinance states that it is unlawful to throw, drop, discard or otherwise place litter of any nature on any public or private property, other than a litter receptacle. This requirement has been adopted to prevent all types of litter from cluttering public streets and private property and prevents litter from impacting our waterways.
3. Improper Disposal of Waste: This Ordinance states that it is illegal to dispose of waste in any place other than a proper solid waste storage container. The purpose of this Ordinance is to prevent unsanitary conditions and groundwater pollution.
4. Wildlife Feeding: Feeding of waterfowl on municipal park land or property is prohibited by Ordinance. The purpose of this Ordinance is to reduce waterfowl population in response to health concerns regarding bacteria from fecal matter which is harmful to humans' and fish populations.
5. Yard Waste: This Ordinance has been created to establish a system for the placement and collection of leaves, brush, and other yard wastes. The purpose of the Ordinance is to keep leaves, grass and other yard waste out of the storm water inlets and piping, and ultimately out of our waterways.
6. Illicit Connections: It is unlawful to connect any pipe or discharge to the municipal storm sewer system that is intended to discard, spill or dump any substance other than storm water or groundwater (via sump discharge) into the system. The purpose of this Ordinance is to prevent contamination of our streams and waterways which receive discharge from our storm sewers.

The transport of pollutants into local streams and water bodies can result in the destruction of fish, wildlife, and habitats; threats to public health and the loss of recreational and aesthetic value.

The Governing Body has enacted the above listed Ordinances to protect our environment, and to keep pollutants that are commonly conveyed by storm water from adversely impacting our waterways and groundwater supplies. These ordinances can be found in the Borough Clerk's Office and on the official website, www.audubonparknj.org. All information regarding the New Jersey's Storm water program requirements can be found at www.cleanwaternj.org.

Sincerely,



Lawrence E. Pennock,
Mayor

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING



Milk, juice cartons, etc.



Glass bottles & jars



#1 & #2 plastic bottles, jars, and jugs



Aluminum, metal food, & beverage containers



Loose metal jar lids & steel bottle caps



Paperback books



Junk mail, envelopes, post it notes, greeting cards, etc.



Newspaper, magazines, circulars, brochures, inserts, etc. (no bags, do not tie & bundle)



Telephone books



File folders, office paper



Corrugated cardboard & paper bags



Paperboard boxes (cereal, pasta, tissue, etc.)



Paper towel roll inserts

For more information visit
CamdenCounty.com/Recycling

AIM FOR
MAXIMIZED
RECYCLING



NO



- NO** Plastic bags
- NO** Plastics other than #1 and #2 (identified above)
- NO** Plastic (or paper) to-go containers, cups, straws, or utensils
- NO** Plastic film, wrap, or bubble wrap

- NO** Pizza boxes
- NO** Styrofoam of ANY kind
- NO** Frozen food, ice cream, or frozen juice containers
- NO** Organic material or food waste
- NO** Hoses or hangers

NO NEED TO REMOVE:

Paper clips, stamps, address labels, staples, metal fasteners, cellophane address windows, rubber bands, spiral bindings, plastic tabs.

- ✓ Empty & Rinse All Containers.
- ✓ Please follow these guidelines carefully.

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Making It Better, Together.