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# From the Mayor's Desk...

## Christine Schaumburg



Dear Clinton Community Members, The holidays are fast approaching and I'm thrilled to announce

that Allie's Way is complete creating safe and attractive pedestrian access from the Lower Center Street parking lot to Main Street. Allie's Way, named for former Mayor Allie McGaheran. was dedicated in October and was constructed without tax dollars thanks to many donations and countless hours of volunteerism.

More improvements are coming soon to our downtown! The Town of Clinton was recently awarded a \$163,000 grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT). These funds are dedicated to sidewalk and road improvements on Main and Lower Center Streets.

In addition, the Town is eagerly waiting to hear from NJDOT regarding an \$850,000 grant application that would fund historic streetscape and pedestrian safety improvements throughout our downtown. The Town was previ-

ously awarded a \$225,000 Safe Routes to School grant as well.

The Town of Clinton will soon award a contract to complete an energy audit of our municipal complex, sewer treatment plant and water utility facilities. Funded by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, this audit will recommend practices and equipment to reduce energy consumption. Once the audit is complete, the Town will apply for additional grant funding to implement the cost-saving energy audit recommendations.

Congratulations to Councilwoman Laurie Insel and Councilman Dan Shea, who were re-elected in November. Thank you to former Councilman Gene DeCleene for his many years of dedicated service to the Town of Clinton. Congratulations as well to Governor-elect Chris Christie. The Town of Clinton looks forward to working with the governor and his cabinet in 2010.

My best wishes to all of you for a wonderful holiday season!

Very truly yours, **Christine Schaumburg** 



43 Leigh Street, Clinton (All dogs must be on a leash and all cats must be in a carrier)



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**OVERNIGHT WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS** HAVE CHANGED!!!

> STREET PARKING IS ALLOWED **UNLESS THE ROADS ARE SNOW - COVERED.**

**IF FORECAST IS FOR SNOW: "NO PARKING" IF WEATHER IS CLEAR: "PARKING ALLOWED"** 



December 2009

# Code Enforcement by Jack Daniels

**FIRE PREVENTION** – The following are reminders that I continue to notice when traveling through our Town or conducting my inspections.

1. Be certain that your <u>smoke</u> <u>detectors</u> are working AND installed correctly. If you have electrically interconnected (when one goes off they all go off) be certain that this feature is actually working. In 2007 the NFPA reports about 84% of all fatal fires are in homes. 46% of that number did not have smoke detectors while 22% had devices that were not working. These devices have been proven to save lives so make sure that yours are working properly.

2. It is very important that your <u>street</u> <u>number be posted on your property</u>. This is necessary for any emergency response team to locate your house in an emergency. Many times I am attempting to find a house for an

inspection and cannot because there is no street number posted.

3. <u>Carbon monoxide</u> has

increasingly become a concern over the years. This is due to the attempt to build "tighter" houses or seal up older homes to prevent heat loss. In doing this, the house does not recirculate the air. Any house with fuel fired appliances OR an attached garage are required to have carbon monoxide detectors. These devices should be located within 10 feet from all sleeping rooms. You may choose to add more than the mandated number of devices such as installing one in or near a furnace or water heater. Remember that a gas cooking stove or a wood burning fireplace also can produce lethal levels of carbon monoxide.

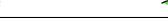
4. Do not store <u>gasoline containers</u> or <u>propane cylinders</u> inside your

home or your garage. These substances are extremely volatile. These fuels can cause explosions and/ or increase the severity of the fire. Even "empty" containers may contain enough fuel to cause an explosion or add to the intensity of a fire.

Fire safety and prevention is not a short term or temporary thought. They should be on everyone's mind each day. Take the time to conduct a safety inspection of your own home. More information can be found at the National Fire Prevention Association website, <u>www.nfpa.org</u>. Don't forget to include the kids and babysitters in any fire safety practices, discussions or drills.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 908-735-2275 or by email at jdaniels@clintonfd.org.

### Shade Tree Commission by Pat Goehe



### MAINTAIN YOUR TREES THIS FALL & WINTER

WATER - Water your trees once a week through the fall until the ground freezes. Apply slowly so it absorbs into the soil and does not run off. Proper watering in the fall reduces winter damage to your tree.

WEED - Grass and weeds compete for the same water and nutrients as the tree. Remove any grass or weeds growing in the tree bed. Leave fallen leaves in the tree bed,. as they provide nutrients to the tree. Make sure you remove any annuals that you have planned in the tree bed.

MULCH - Mulching is one of the most beneficial things you can do for your trees. It helps the soil hold water for the tree's roots and reduces grass and weeds. Maintain a ring of mulch 2 - 3 inches deep and keep mulch 4 - 5 inches away from the trunk of the tree. Make sure to pull back or remove old mulch before adding new.

## Clinton Public School Education Foundation



The Clinton Public School's Education Foundation is hosting an open house and membership drive on

Thursday, December 17 at 7:00pm at the school. All residents of Clinton and Glen Gardner, with or without schoolaged children, are encouraged to attend to learn more about the Foundation and its goals for the future.

The Education Foundation's mission is to foster relationships between the school and its community and to ultimately raise funds to provide enriching educational opportunities for students. The Foundation also seeks to provide enriching educational opportunities for students. The Foundation also seeks to provide residents and businesses with mutually-beneficial opportunities to interact with students and the school. More information can be found on our website at <u>www.cpspie.org</u>.

Please join us for refreshments and a short presentation.

### COMPUTER AND ELECTRONICS COLLECTION

Saturday, April 10, 2010 9am to 1pm Hunterdon County Complex, Route 12, Flemington For more information call 908-788-1110



# Public Works / Bus. Administrator by Robert A. Cutter

### <u>Capital Improvements Project</u> <u>Update</u>

1. Clinton Mills Dike and Dam Project - Bid - Fall 2009.

 Union Road Milling - Complete.
Main Street - Lower Center St improvements - 2010-2011.

### 4. Rachel Ct Milling/ Overlay - 2010. Water Company Improvements

1. New 2.5 Million Gallon Storage Tank - 2010.

Well 3 Upgrades - In progress.
Scada System Installation - In progress.

#### <u>How To Save Water in the</u> <u>Kitchen</u>

The kitchen is an excellent place for conservation. Be especially conscious of running water and use it sparingly.

Dishwashers:

1. Economize. Do only full loads. Avoid using extra cycles. Choose an energy star model.

2. Repair leaks. Inspect all con-

nections to make sure they are tight and dry.

#### Handwashing Dishes:

1. Scrape dishes, but don't prerinse. Soak pots and pans before washing. Instead of running water continuously, fill wash and rinse basins with water. Use minimum amount of detergent. *Food Preparation:* 

1. Use a brush and bowl full of water to wash vegetables. Thaw frozen food in your refrigerator, not under running water. Cook vegetables with a minimum amount of water and save cooking water for soup stock.

Drinking Water:

1. Instead of cooling water by running, keep a container of cold water in the refrigerator. Make only the amount of coffee, tea, etc. you expect to consume.

#### How to Save Water in the Laundry

More than 10% of all water used at home is used in the washing machine. *Clothes Washer*:

1. Use the load selector to match wa-

ter level to size of load. Presoak heavily soiled items. Always use minimum amount of detergent.

2. Check faucets and hose connections for leaks. Repair or replace when necessary. Inspect pipes for pinhole leaks or leaking joints.

3. If buying a new washer, purchase one with conservation features. Choose an energy star washer.

### LITTER:

"PEOPLE POLLUTION" for example litter has become a major problem throughout our Town. Please use <u>TRASH RECEPTCLES</u> for your trash <u>NOT THE GROUND.</u>

**BRUSH:** Reminder brush is not picked up during leaf pickup time. Brush will start again in January.

Keep up the great recycling efforts. Your time and due diligence is making a difference for the Town financially and environmentally.

# **Board of Recreation** by Dan Shea



#### We hope you all had a wonderful time at the town picnic in September. It was the largest turnout ever and the

cooking contests, inflatable slides, games, music and volunteerism were spectacular. We look forward to next year's Picnic, the fireworks are always entertaining. Thank you to all the volunteers on the picnic committee.

Currently, the Recreation Commission's Community CCYA basketball program has started their practices and the first games will get rolling in Early December. Our young athletes will enjoy it if you come out and watch on Saturdays, and it's a great reason to stay out of the cold.

Now as we head into the holiday season we wanted to increase the jolliness by helping to financially support the Christmas parade on Friday December 4th. We hope you can attend, its a great celebration of our community's charity, spiritual and social organizations that provide so much to keep us all connected as a community.

Lastly, the 2nd Annual Yuletide Bonfire will be on Saturday January 23rd and will prove to be another winter wonderland. This year, in the glow of the burning embers, we hope to include an outdoor skating rink over at Hunts Mill Park. We hope you can join us by the fire for some hot chocolate and laughs.

# Historic Commission by Rosemarie Platt

The Historic Preservation Commission is up and running. We have started building our files with photos and documentation of our Town. If you would like to add a photo to our library, please call to the Town to schedule an appointment. We also received a wonderful donation from the artist Dan Campelli. It is a signed print of the Red Mill Museum and Art museum. We are presently working on acquiring architectural books, refinishing an antique cabinet from the old Railroad Station. Keep on the look out for our Historic Clinton sticker. They

will be available by February. If you are interested in joining the Historic Preservation commission please stop in at town hall to fill out an application. Please remember all are welcome to visit during our monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month.

## **Police Department** by Chief R. Brett Matheis



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#### **MAJOR CHANGE TO** WINTER OVERNIGHT PARKING REGULATIONS

In years past there was a blanket prohibition of parking on all streets in Town between Nov. 15 and Apr. 1st between 2am and 6am to facilitate snow removal, regardless of weather conditions or forecast. Over those years we observed that the only nights that literally no one parked on the streets were nights that it was actually snowing or forecast. So it just did not make sense to cause unnecessary hardship to residents without adequate off-street parking for 4 1/2 months of the year, particularly on 50 degree nights or with no winter weather forecast. Effective immediately overnight parking is now permitted between 2am and 6am UNLESS "snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the public road, street or highway". However, this change also includes a provision that should a vehicle be parked contrary to this ordinance it may be ticketed and towed to facilitate snow removal. So if you are in doubt of the forecast, play it safe and move your vehicles off-street. Otherwise please enjoy not having to move your vehicle on those mild winter nights or over the holidays. And as always if you have special parking needs or your vehicle is disabled please contact the police department PRIOR or IMMEDIATELY so that we are aware and can try to accommodate your needs.

#### WINTER OVERNIGHT OFF-STREET PUBLIC PARKING WHEN SNOW IS FORECAST

Overnight **OFF-STREET** parking is available in the Water Street Lot, the Lower Center Street Lot, Municipal Building Lot and in authorized spaces in the Firehouse Parking Lot. Please remember however that the Water Street, Municipal Building and Firehouse Parking Lots are 24 hour lots and your vehicle must be moved after each 24 hour period to facilitate snow removal. If you have any questions

please ask a police officer prior to making any assumptions regarding parking in these lots.

#### SNOW REMOVAL FROM SIDE-WALKS

So that our school children and other pedestrians can find safe passage on our sidewalks, Ordinance 115-1 reguires that the owner or tenant of property abutting or adjacent to a sidewalk must remove all snow and ice from that sidewalk or public right-of-way within 12 hours of daylight from the time that the snow or frozen precipitation ceased to fall or accumulate.

These are some lessons from years past about snow/ice removal:

1. Its much easier to remove the snow/ice IMMEDIATELY after it CEASES to fall than it is after it melts and then re-freezes.

2. Don't count on the snow or ice melting and disappearing by itself within 12 hours of daylight after it ceased to fall (see lesson #1 above).

3. It is illegal to deposit snow or ice from your sidewalk or driveway onto the street AFTER the street has been plowed. We highly recommend that you shovel the snow away from the street and not into it. You WILL be reported by the Public Works Department and you WILL receive a summons if you are caught doing this.

4. There are many seniors in Town who find it difficult if not impossible to shovel their sidewalks and driveways, so help a neighbor who may need it. This is also a great opportunity for teenage entrepreneurs to make some extra spending money. If you would like to be contacted to help someone in need of shoveling assistance please contact the Clerk's Officer at the municipal building.

#### **CHRISTMAS PARADE**

On Friday December 4th at 7pm Clinton will again host our famous Christmas Parade. Here are some things that you should know and PLAN AHEAD to make this night

fun, memorable and safe for everyone.

1. The Halstead Street Bridge will still be closed to vehicular traffic, however pedestrian access will remain across the bridge. Your guests will be able to park on Halstead Street, at the Community Center and the County Library which are excellent places to park and walk into Town. Shuttle buses will also run regularly from the Community Church on Route 513 near Wal-Mart into Town.

2. There will be no parking on Main Street, East Main Street, Center Street and Leigh Street north of Route 173 from 5pm parade day until its conclusion and all streets are reopened. Any vehicle parked on these streets after 5pm is subject to be towed at the owner's expense.

3. To avoid inevitable traffic congestion and delays please let your guests know that it is best to arrive in Town as early as possible. I strongly suggest unless it is absolutely necessary for them to drive into Town, that after 5:30pm they park as far from downtown as possible and take a leisurely stroll in.

4. Access to Center Street will be restricted and controlled by police from both ends beginning at 5pm. Every effort will be made to accommodate residents and your guests however after 5:30pm all access to Center Street must be from the east (McDonald's end).

5. Individual vehicles will not be permitted to make parade participant drop off's on Center Street after 6pm. Parade participants should be dropped off on perimeter streets such as Halstead, Georges Place, Leigh Street or Route 173 and then walk to their starting position or floats on Center Street.

6. For safety reasons, based upon the volume of pedestrian traffic in the downtown area Main Street. East Main Street, Lower Center Street and Leigh Street are subject to closure at anytime after 5:30pm.

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# Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad by Chad Newsome



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### Volunteers Needed!

The Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad (CFARS) would like

you to consider joining our ranks. This year, why not positively impact your family, friends, neighbors and even complete strangers. Choose to become involved in an organization that has been focused on helping others for over 40 years.

CFARS believes that we can utilize a wide variety of people for various volunteer roles. Whether it is as an emergency medical technician, a rescue technician, or a non-riding member, we need YOU. The investment that you make will bring tremendous returns.

Every appeal for volunteers invariably contains the catch phrase, "Now More Than Ever!" The reality is, truer words could not be spoken! CFARS is specifically looking for new members to join as emergency technicians and / or rescue technicians. Despite the economic slowdown facing the United States, the need for our services never goes away.

The Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad is volunteer-run, utilizing a hybrid membership of volunteer and paid personnel. This hybrid system ensures in-house staffing and some of the fastest response times in the county. Unique in Hunterdon County, Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad has an ambulance crew in quarters, seven days a week. The squad operates five ambulances, a heavy rescue truck, a special services vehicle, three boats, a command vehicle and a technical rescue support unit trailer.

As one of the busiest EMS/Rescue agencies in Hunterdon County, residents and visitors alike can rest assured that when the need arises, our patients benefit from the strengths of our organization. Make 2010 the year that you choose to actively impact those around you as a volunteer member of the Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad.

## **Clinton Seniors** by Sue Huntley

Hunterdon continues to focus on the health and wellbeing of its citizens senior and other. Hunterdon is the safest county in the nation! Keeping us this way is a combination of everyone reporting anything unusual in our Town to our police as well as our ongoing vigilance. Keep paper and pencil handy. Write down descriptions of people, vehicles, or other pertinent items that raise your suspicions and then let our police department know.

We in Hunterdon are also able to locate those with identified wandering tendencies without employing expensive searchers. George Muller (a household name in Hunterdon) is dedicated to PROJECT LIFE SAVER. This involves a tracking device for those who are known to be wanderers. Amazingly and to our advantage, NJ is the only state that totally covers registered wanderers. Wanderers are usually suffering from dementia, autism, down syndrome, or Alzheimer's. If you are the caretaker for such an individual, or should you wish more information, call 908-788-1166. The service is FREE.

# Continued: Police Department

7. Every year some residents and visitors try to reserve "their" seats on public sidewalks along the parade route, sometimes as early as the night before. Please remember that our streets and sidewalks are public property. Tickets are not sold to the parade and there are no "reserved seats" unless it's on YOUR private property. Space on public sidewalks and rightof-ways is on a first come basis only.

8. Please remember that this is a family parade with literally thousands of children and young adults in attendance. <u>NO ALCHOLIC BEV-ERAGES are permitted to be consumed on public sidewalks or streets at anytime and there will be zero tolerance enforcement of this ordinance on parade night.</u>

9. Above all, if you have any questions and/or concerns you may want to have them answered or addressed well in advance of parade night. During the event parade organizers, police officers, firemen, EMS Personnel and other municipal officials will be very busy trying to bring you another enjoyable and safe holiday experience in Clinton.



Personalized Pavers are still available to purchase for the alleyway to Lower Center Street. Stop in the Clerk's office or go on the Town's website, www.clintonnj.gov, for an application.

## Council Highlights by Susan Komorowski

### <u>August 11, 2009</u>

~President of Central Jersey Area Local AFL-CIO, Hank Anderson, explained USPS considering closure of Edison location, potentially affecting local merchants and mail users. Mr. Anderson is asking for support to spread the word to the public—he will keep the Council posted on upcoming hearings.

~Mr. Hisena, owner of Dora's on Main St, agreed to work with Town Planner and the Town in redesigning an appropriate front step and porch area for the restaurant.

~ Councilwoman Insel read the resolution requesting the extension of the elimination of the Glen Gardner Board of Education allowing ample time for an administrative process that will not impact education on the district.

~CFO, Kathy Olsen, to attend class to learn more about utilities attempting to get out of paying taxes on their lines that run through municipalities. Report pending.

~Comcast has petitioned to be free of Board of Public Utilities regulations due to adequate competition in the market place. If not regulated, Comcast would be allowed to raise costs.

~Mr. Cutter commended the Clinton Fire Dept for their response to the flash flooding of August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Appreciation also extended to Lebanon Borough FD and Annandale FD for their assistance in flood cleanup and with the water main break that same evening. FEMA met w/Robert Cutter to discuss anchoring dumpsters and propane tanks along the Beaver Brook. ~Buildings and Grounds exploring site between tennis courts and Rachel Court for an organic community garden.

### <u>August 25, 2009</u>

~Approval of Bond Ordinance to fund various improvements to the water utility to the Town of Clinton.

~Adoption of Ordinance allowing overnight street parking in the Town except for when roads are covered with snow or frozen precipitation.

~Resolution adopted regarding the negative impact of the USPS closing its Edison facility on local businesses and residents—copies forwarded to appropriate legislators and the US Postal Service.

~Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Doug Paul from the Planning Board.

#### September 8, 2009

~Introduction of Ordinance regarding "free expression" signs--correct wording and sizing would be permitted. Code Enforcement Officer would leave a notice to residents regarding an inappropriate sign, and a fine would be imposed if not removed.

~Accepted, with regret, the resignation of John Baka from the Planning Board.

~Council approved \$150 donation to Hopewell Twp in its legal battle against utilities fighting municipal taxation on utility lines. Utilities argue the landlines are reduced as they are converted to fiber optics, thus their tax obligations should be reduced or eliminated.

### September 22, 2009

~Highlands discussion regarding protection of public drinking supplies.

~Residents were assured the Town would never run out of water-new well construction waiting Highlands approval.

~Return of Patrolman Jay Hunter from active Marine duty—welcome back!

### October 13, 2009

~Ordinance accepted regarding overnight parking, which is allowed overnight, except when the road is covered by snow or frozen precipitation.

~Sign ordinance amendment adopted, authorizing attorney review and revisions at later time.

~Adoption of Ordinance to anchor dumpsters and above-ground fuel storage in flood-prone areas.

~Resolution adopted regarding the cessation of the Clinton Fire Dept liquor license.

~Adoption of Resolution stating the Town's intention to revise its Master Plan and development regulations for Plan Conformance to the Highlands Council in accordance with the Highlands Act, the Regional Master Plan, and the Highlands Plan Conformance Guidelines.

~Annual Christmas Parade, sponsored by the Clinton Guild, to be held December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

~Casino Night at Beaver Brook a huge success!

~Patriot's Point adopted by the Clinton Business Group—located at the Old Clinton House and Old Route 22.

### From the Board of Health:

### **H1N1 Clinics**

The Hunterdon County Board of Health has H1N1 clinics tentatively planned in our area. Those dates are:December 3rd5pm-9pm at South Hunterdon Regional HS;December 5th8am-8pm at Holland Brook School;December 6th8am-8pm at Voorhees High School;December 11th5pm-9pm at J.P. Case Middle School;December 13th8am-8pm at Delaware Valley Regional HS;December 19th8am-8pm at North Hunterdon HS

Pre Registration is required for all appointments through their website For more details and restrictions go to their website: www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/health.htm. You can also call 908-237-7150 or email health@co.hunterdon.nj.us.

# Around the Town by Danielle Badiali

### Friday, December 4:

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE: 7PM to 9PM



### Saturday, January 23:

CLINTON TOWN YULETIDE BONFIRE WINTER FESTIVAL @ Hunts Mill Park 6:00PM

Event: Horse & carriage rides (Clydesdales), live music, hot chocolate cookies. If weather permits, we may have ice skating - so bring your skates.

Rain Date (Saturday, January 30th)

### Saturday, January 23:

Free rabies clinic for your dog or cat at the Town of Clinton Municipal Barn 8:00am to 11:00am



### February 7th through 14th:

SWEETHEART WEEK IN DOWNTOWN CLINTON Come out for a chance on several drawings and prizes.

#### Running December 6th through March 21st at the Hunterdon Art Museum: Call 908-735-8415 for more info

The Influence of a Teacher: Four artists who studied with Toshiko Takaezu.

Hanna von Goeler exhibitions.

Upcycling Sound: Interactive Sculpture by Gary Di Benedetto.

### <u>Clinton Emergency Services</u> Foundation, Inc.

Who are we? We are a 501 (c) 3 non-profit corporation, established in May 2006 in the Town of Clinton to assist jointly, the Clinton Fire Department and the Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad to raise funds for the purchase of emergency services equipment essential to the firefighting, rescue and EMS efforts that serve you, the public.

You may have seen or heard some of the fund raising events this past year; a 50/50 with large cash pay-out, a Casino Night with many wonderful prizes and a fun evening with friends and neighbors and an upcoming Charity Basket-ball Event featuring a game between the Fire Department and First Aid & Rescue Squad sometime in March 2010.

Clinton ESF is always looking for help. If you can't contribute financially, we are looking for volunteers. Don't be shy; we welcome all to join us for fun, camaraderie, and for a good cause. We meet once a month, usually on the First Thursday at the Municipal Building. Contact me, Rich Duffy at <u>rduffy@clintonnj.gov</u> with any questions.

Get involved and give back to your community!

### \_\_\_\_\_\_azardous Waste Clean~Up Day

Saturday, March 13, 2010 (First of 3) 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Route 12 County Garage, Hunterdon County Complex Flemington, NJ 08822 Any questions, call 908-788-1110 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm ISSUE 79



### <u>Thursday, December 10 thru 13:</u>

Red Mill Museum Festival of Trees

Donated, decorated trees on view in the Red Mill Museum with holiday music and entertainment. Call for details 908-735-4101

### Sunday, December 13:

Clinton Guild hosts SANTA on Main Street Downtown Clinton at 1PM!

#### Hunterdon Musical Arts Messiah Concert

Held at the Clinton Presbyterian Church, Center Street at 3 p.m. Dining and shopping specials for concert-goers.



### <u>Thursday, December 17:</u>

CANDLELIGHT NIGHT luminaries line the streets, carriage rides, and late-night shopping in-store refreshments & specials to enjoy on your way.

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# Calendar of Town Committee Meetings at Municipal Bldg.

ASSESSOR — 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon Every Thursday BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT — 7:30 PM Fourth Monday of each month (as needed) BOARD OF RECREATION — 7:30 PM Third Thursday of each month COUNCIL MEETING — 7:30 PM Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month EMERGENCY SERVICES FOUNDATION — 7:00 PM First Thursday of each month ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION — 7:30 PM Fourth Monday of each month HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE — 7:30 PM Third Wednesday of each month PLANNING BOARD — 7:30 PM First Tuesday of each month SHADE TREE COMMISSION — 7:30 PM Third Monday of each month SIGN COMMITTEE—7:30 PM Second Monday of each month SMART GROWTH COMMITTEE — 7:30 PM Second Thursday of each month Located at 47 Leigh Street : BUILDING INSPECTOR — Every Tuesday 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM TAXES, FINANCE, CONSTRUCTION, PERMIT OFFICES

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