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## The New Providence Farmers Market



The New Providence Farmers Market opened on Wednesday, June 10 at its new location in the Presbyterian Church at New Providence parking lot on Springfield Avenue, just west of South Street. The market will be open each Wednesday from June 10 through October 28, noon to 6 PM, rain or shine.

Stop by our new location each Wednesday where you can find fresh items, such as Jersey fresh fruits and vegetables, fresh baked fruit pies, cookies, muffins, artisan breads, delicious crab cakes, fresh mozzarella, gourmet nuts, dried fruits, cider, gourmet Italian prepared meals, flowers and a variety of Jersey honey.

Sponsored by the New Providence Business Community, the New Providence Farmers Market is a Jersey Fresh market, which means all fruits and vegetables are grown exclusively in New Jersey.

The New Providence Business Community would like to extend a hearty "Thank You" to the Presbyterian Church for their generosity by allowing us the use of their parking lot for this year's market.

For information about the New Providence Farmers Market, please email [info@npbpa.com](mailto:info@npbpa.com), or call 908-665-1400 x401.

## New Providence Independence Day Celebration!



**Investors Bank Sponsors  
Fireworks on Friday, July 3**

The New Providence Independence Day Celebration returns to the Borough on Friday, July 3, on South Street from Gales Drive to Springfield Avenue, and will include fun filled activities for all. DJ John Souren of Club Souren will provide entertainment from his perch on South Street. There will be juggler Will Shaw, "Chalk on South" (kids of all ages can get a free "bucket" of chalk to create art and messages on the street) and lots of fun for the whole family. The fabulous fireworks will begin at approximately 9:30 PM. Be sure to bring lawn chairs or blankets to enjoy the festivities. Should it rain, the Independence Day Celebration will take place on Sunday, July 5, same place, same time.

The fireworks were made possible by the very generous donation from our event sponsor, Investors Bank. The event is also sponsored by New Providence Business Association, which sponsors the 5K Race, Farmers Market, Summer Concerts, Street Fair, the Christmas Walk, and other community events.





## New Providence "Family Fun Night" Summer Concerts Return



New Providence Business is proud to present four summer concerts offering music and entertainment for the whole family. The free concerts will include face painting and magician Simon Mandel to entertain the kids, along with free hot dogs from The Prestige Diner and free ice cream from Zita's Homemade Ice Cream for all to enjoy.

The concerts will kick off on Thursday, July 16 with the always popular and famous Tim Gillis Band. Thursday, July 23 will feature the Bruce Springsteen tribute band, Asbury Fever, and Thursday, July 30 will showcase local favorite Cindy Gelormini. This year a fourth concert will be added on Tuesday, August 4, which coincides with the National Night Out program, and will feature the wonderful Elefante Family Band and include additional activities presented by the New Providence Police, Fire, and Recreation Departments.

The first three concerts will be held on Thursday evenings and the fourth concert on Tuesday evening in Centennial Park starting at 7:30 PM, rain or shine. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the sounds of the evening. If rain prevents an outside performance, it will be held inside in the municipal gym.

"These free community events, sponsored by New Providence Business, are made possible because of generous donations from our local businesses," said

Michelle Brugger, Business Community spokesperson. "We would like to thank them for their ongoing support." The New Providence Business Community serves its members and supports the local community by funding numerous community events. It also holds meetings for members to exchange ideas and experiences, in order to build a proactive and vibrant business community. If you are a New Providence business owner or employee who would like to be more involved, or to make a donation to the summer concert series, visit [www.NewProvBiz.com](http://www.NewProvBiz.com).

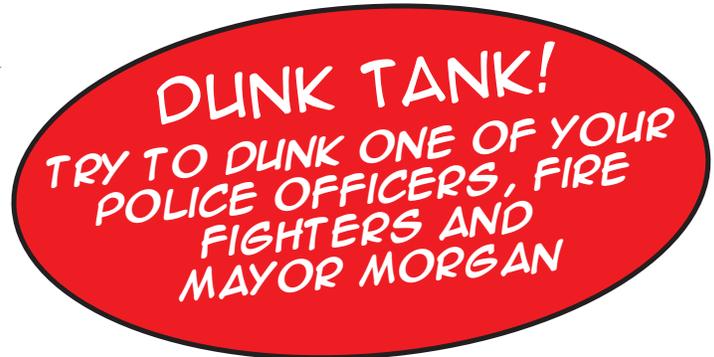


## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT NEW PROVIDENCE

★ ★ ★ AUGUST 4TH, 2015 ★ ★ ★  
6PM-9PM • CENTENNIAL PARK ★ ★ ★

Join your local Police, Fire Department and EMS Volunteers to celebrate National Night Out 2015 in Centennial Park!

Free Music and Food! Meet some of the men and women who serve and protect you.



**FREE RAFFLE:**  
A SONY PLAYSTATION 4 WILL BE RAFFLED OF TO A CHILD IN ATTENDANCE

Bounce House, Balloon Animals, Face Painting

HOSTED BY NEW PROVIDENCE POLICE FIRE EMS & NP LIONS CLUB

## Thank You Team Sponsors!

NP Rec counts on local businesses and community organizations to help keep our youth sports programs affordable and accessible. The following sponsors have provided their generous support the 2014 -2015 school year:

*Avenue Deli*  
*Bison Floors*  
*Cartridge World – New Providence*  
*D’Amico Landscaping & Construction*  
*Davies Insurance Management*  
*Dr. Bob Robinson, Orthodontist*  
*Elements Massage*  
*FLIP Consignment*  
*Glenn Davis State Farm, Berkeley Heights*  
*Lassus Wherley*  
*Lions Club of New Providence*  
*Lodge Linne #409 VOA*

*New Providence Amateur Radio Club*  
*New Providence P.B.A. Local 132*  
*NP Fuel*  
*Other Sports & Stuff, LLC*  
*PURE BARRE, New Providence*  
*Segal & Segal*  
*Sports Clips*  
*Stashluk Plumbing, Heating,  
 Air Conditioning & Generators*  
*Stop & Shop Berkeley Heights*  
*Summit Elks Lodge 1246*  
*Zita’s Homemade Ice Cream*

### Become a Sponsor in 2015-2016!



- ◆ Choose Basketball, Baseball, or Softball
  - ◆ Sponsor a specific team or league
- ◆ See your business name on team shirts, posted on the season Web site, and included in the “What’s Happening in New Providence” e-newsletter
  - ◆ Help provide fun for our town’s youth

If your business or group would like to become a NP Rec Team Sponsor for the upcoming school year, please send an e-mail to [nprec@newprov.org](mailto:nprec@newprov.org).

## Recreation News

Have you been putting off working a little exercise into your daily routine? If you’ve never taken any of our programs, contact the Recreation Office 908-464-4430 about trying a class for FREE!

Recreation adult programs run throughout the year and are open to residents and non-residents. Currently, we are in our summer session with offerings of 6AM Power Flex and 7:30AM Yoga. Evening classes of Body Shaping and additional classes of Yoga are available at very reasonable fees for 10 sessions. Men’s evening pick-up basketball and daytime Senior Tennis are offered at no charge.

In early August, Recreation will open registration for the Fall session. Additional classes for that season will include Cardio Combo, Open Gym Volleyball, Drawing & Painting, Pilates, Cardio Tennis, Table Tennis and Badminton.

Log on to [www.newprov.org/recreation](http://www.newprov.org/recreation) and use the online registration link to sign up today.

## Ten Things You Can Do at the New Providence Library

1. Borrow an audiobook to listen to on a long drive.
2. Go to a free movie every Tuesday.
3. Read today’s Star Ledger, NY Times or Wall Street Journal.
4. Borrow a Teaching Company class on CD or DVD and continue learning.
5. Use TumbleBooks to read a book on your tablet with your preschooler.
6. Borrow a Museum Pass to the Morris Museum, the Imagine That Museum or the Stickley Museum.
7. Use Ancestry.com to find out more about your family’s history.
8. Learn how to download free e-books to your device.
9. Use the S&P Outlook, Barron’s, Kiplinger’s Personal Finance and Money Magazine to enhance your personal business knowledge.
10. Enjoy a live concert featuring professional entertainers.

For more information, go to [www.newprovidencelibrary.org](http://www.newprovidencelibrary.org) or call 908-665-0311.

# Kids Programs at the New Providence Library

## Jester Jim

Wednesday, July 15, 2015 from 11:00am to 11:45am

This is not your ordinary juggling show! With a trunk full of props and a looping machine, Jester Jim takes the stage and starts his show. Young and old will be glued to his every sound as he performs his amazing beat-box intro. Kids and adults alike will be talking about Jester Jim's wild antics for weeks! For Ages 4 and up. Registration is required.

## Magic Show with Magician Bob Conrad

Monday, July 20, 2015 11:00am - 11:30am

Using Magic, Puppets, Ventriloquism and Storytelling, Bob Conrad will bring to life the Hero's our of books; Robin Hood, King Arthur, Captain Long John Silver, Davy Crockett, the Magician's hero Harry Houdini, and a whole group of super Hero's; Superman, Batman, Captain Bob Conrad--- Magic Show. For ages 4 and up. Registration is required.

## "Diggin' for Dinosaurs"

Monday, July 27, 2015 from 10:30am to 11:00am

The program will consist of a variety of unique demonstrations and hand-on digging for dinosaur replicas and activities for all of the children present. For ages 4 and up. Registration is required.

## 2015 Ice-Cream Party!

### Last Day for Summer Reading Club

Monday, August 03, 2015 from 4 pm to 6 pm

The 2015 Summer Reading Program Ends on August 3. To honor our summer Reading Superstars (Meaning those kids who completed their reading log), we are throwing a Baggie Ice Cream Party at the New Providence Memorial Library! Make your own ice cream!

# Free Summer Movies for Kids at New Providence Library

## The Lego Movie

Wednesday, July 8 at 2 pm

## Frozen.

Friday, July 10 at 2pm

## Mr. Peabody & Sherman

Wednesday, July 15 at 2 pm

## The Nut Job

Friday, July 17th at 2 pm

## Planes

Wednesday, July 22nd at 2 pm

## Planes: Fire and Rescue

Friday, July 24nd at 2 pm

## Song of the Sea

Wednesday, July 29th at 2 pm

## Big Hero 6

Friday, July 31st

## Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

Wednesday, August 5th

## Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2

Friday, August 7th

## Despicable Me

Wednesday, August 12th

## Despicable Me 2

Friday, August 14th

## Up

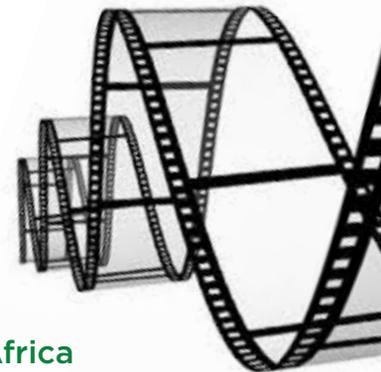
Wednesday, August 19th

## Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa

Wednesday, August 26th

## The Penguins of Madagascar

Friday, August 28th





## SUMP PUMPS CONNECTED TO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM ARE ILLEGAL

No person should discharge sump pumps, roof drains or groundwater to the Boroughs sanitary collection system. If you have an illegal connection to the sewer system, you should disconnect it now. If you are unsure about a connection, we will be happy to inspect it for you.

### **Borough Code §219-4 a & b states:**

A. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any stormwater, surface water, groundwater, roof drains, subsurface drainage, uncontaminated cooling water, or unpolluted industrial process water to the Borough's sanitary collection system.

B. Stormwater and all other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged to such sewers as are specifically designated as storm sewers, or to a natural outlet approved by the Borough, but under no circumstances into sanitary sewers. Unpolluted industrial cooling water or process water may be discharged, by the Borough's approval, to a storm sewer or natural outlet, but under no circumstances into the sanitary collection system.

Whenever the Borough finds that any person has violated or is violating the rules and regulations, or any prohibition, limitation or requirement contained herein, the Borough may serve upon such person a written notice; suspension of wastewater treatment services; and/or severance of sewer connection.

**For information on sump pumps or any other sewer, related issues please call our office at 908-665-1077.**

## How to Avoid Sewer Problems

The following is a brief overview of what typically causes sewer problems. Although the borough tries to make sure our sewer system is always in proper working order, there are certain times when the system will not function properly - generally associated with the actions of individual residents.

The most common causes of backups are residents flushing sanitary napkins, paper and cloth towels, grease, and other materials down their toilets or drains. Since the system was not designed to digest these materials, a backup can easily occur at any time. Of course, this holds true for any material that might be placed into the system that is not easily degradable.

The second most common cause occurs during heavy rainstorms and street flooding episodes, when sump pump

systems and illegal storm sewer connections cause the sanitary sewers to surge and backup.

### **What Can You Do?**

First, make sure that everyone in your household understands that the sewer system was designed to treat sewage - and only sewage: **DO NOT USE YOUR SINK OR TOILET AS A GARBAGE DISPOSAL.** Also, if your sump pump discharge is connected to your sanitary sewer, disconnect them at once.

Second, if you have had a history of backups in your area, it is recommended that you install a **BACKWATER PRESSURE VALVE** on your house line and check it periodically to make sure that it is working properly. Remember, any sewer can occasionally become clogged, no matter how often maintenance is performed. These situations are outside the immediate control of the Borough of New Providence, Department of Public Works.

### **Insurance**

The Borough of New Providence carries insurance to protect itself from acts of negligence. That means that if the borough does something which results in damage to your property, the borough or its insurer is then responsible to restore the damaged property. In most instances of sewer backups, the cause of the damage is beyond our control and the borough bears no responsibility to the homeowner. On the other hand, the homeowner is not left without recourse.

Almost everyone today carries a Homeowner's Insurance Policy, and in many cases, those policies will respond to sewer blockages. It is important to note that there is a difference between a **SEWER BACKUP** and a **SEWER BLOCKAGE**. A homeowner's policy will not cover water which backs up through a sewer - but if the sewer is blocked and the normal household sewerage is not permitted to drain naturally, then the homeowner's policy should respond and pay for the resulting damage.

Of course, not all homeowner's policies are the same - and we do not profess to be insurance specialists. We suggest that you contact your insurance agent or company and ask them for a professional opinion.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the New Providence Wastewater Treatment Plant at 908-665-1077.

**WHEN YOU THINK YOU HAVE A SEWER PROBLEM ALWAYS CONTACT THE BOROUGH FIRST BEFORE CALLING AN OUTSIDE SERVICE. WE WILL MAKE SURE THE PROBLEM IS NOT IN THE BOROUGH'S SEWER MAIN.**

**NUMBERS TO CALL:**

**WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT:  
908-665-1077 - 7:00AM -3:30PM**

**POLICE DESK (After hours):  
908-665-1111 - 3:30PM - 7:00AM**

# Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

## Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water

### A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.



**As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.**



*Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.*

#### Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.

#### Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.
- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.

- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.



### Clean up after your pet

- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
- Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to:
  - Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.
  - Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or un-wrapped in a toilet.
  - Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

### Don't feed wildlife

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.

### Keep pollution out of storm drains

- Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.



Storm Drain Pollution Prevention



[www.cleanwaternj.org](http://www.cleanwaternj.org)

### Don't litter

- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.

### Dispose of yard waste properly

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.

### Contact information

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit [www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org) or [www.nonpointsource.org](http://www.nonpointsource.org)

Additional information is also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites [www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater) or [www.epa.gov/nps](http://www.epa.gov/nps)

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

[www.cleanwaternj.org](http://www.cleanwaternj.org)

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## A RECYCLING "HOW TO"

**CURBSIDE PLACE ITEMS AT CURB BY 6 AM THE DAY OF COLLECTION**

**WHAT TO RECYCLE** (all recyclable materials may be commingled):

**HOW TO PREPARE IT:**

### Paper Products and Styrofoam:

Anything you can tear; old mail, envelopes, letters, bills, writing paper, computer paper, note book paper, magazines, newspaper, shredded paper, clean paper plates, paperback books, hard cover books, paper bags, gift wrap etc. Shredded paper is recyclable. All types of cardboard including; gift boxes, cereal boxes, cake boxes, snack boxes, tooth paste boxes, detergent boxes, file folders, frozen dinner boxes, cigarette boxes, cigarette cartons, ice cream containers, etc.

Styrofoam containers including egg cartons and packing "peanuts"

Paper products may be commingled with other recyclable materials in an open reusable container.

They may not be put out loose.

Shredded paper must be in clear plastic bags.

### Other Items for Curbside Pickup:

**PLASTIC-** All plastic containers, plastic bags, dish liquid bottles, detergent containers, cooking oils, syrup, soda, shampoo, liquid soaps, juices, coffee containers, plastic coat hangers, disposable razors, toothpaste tubes, frozen food trays, milk containers etc.

**GLASS-** All glass containers, pickle jars, liquor bottles, beer bottles, apple sauce jars, window glass etc.

**TIN-** All tin cans, vegetable containers, coffee containers, empty clean paint cans, aerosol spray cans, metal coat hangers, candy containers etc.

**ALUMINUM-** All aluminum cans and containers, soda cans, pie plates, cooking pans etc.

Place them in trash cans or container.  
Empty and rinse all containers.

Commingle items (along with any recyclable paper products) in an open reusable container.

To dry out latex paint residue, open lid and add absorbent material, such as cat litter or newspaper, to absorb the moisture. Dispose of dried paint in trash.

Rechargeable batteries ONLY  
Ink cartridges from fax machines, printers, copiers

Bring rechargeable batteries to the Public Works yard.  
Bring ink cartridges to Municipal Center or Cartridge World.

**CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION IS EVERY OTHER FRIDAY – LOOK INSIDE CALENDAR FOR SPECIFIC DATES**  
**Check [www.ucnj.org/community/recycling](http://www.ucnj.org/community/recycling) for dates for Electronic Equipment Recycling**

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Household batteries

Glass (window, sheet or mirrors)  
Light bulbs

Household hazardous waste and  
electronic equipment

Crystal, Pyrex © and ceramics  
Dishes or cookware

### DISPOSAL / RECYCLING OPTIONS

Place in trash.

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Union County Collection Programs -  
for 2015 dates and locations, call  
(908) 654-9889 or check the county  
website [www.ucnj.org/community/recycling](http://www.ucnj.org/community/recycling)