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2016 Leaf Collection

Residents will have three (3) options for leaf collection this fall:

1. Put leaves in cans, open containers, or paper bags and place at curbside for Monday collection. Leaves, grass, brush, and garden debris are collected every Monday through December 12. Items must be placed at curb prior to 5AM.
2. You may purchase a permit to have your leaves vacuumed from the curb. Permit cost is \$55.00. (Fee is waived for seniors who receive a \$250 Senior Deduction, Disabled Person Deduction, or Widow of Senior/Disabled Person Deduction. Please note the Senior Deduction is not the same as the Property Tax Reimbursement or the Homestead Credit, and qualified individuals must meet income and age requirements set by State of NJ. To verify eligibility you may contact the Borough Clerk's Office 908-665-1400 x0.)

Residents on Union County Roads – If you live on Springfield Avenue, South Street, Passaic Street, or Mountain Avenue, leaves will be vacuumed by the Union County Public Works Department. Schedule will be on www.newprov.org when available. Please do not purchase a permit unless your house is on a corner and you specify the Borough Street where your leaves will be placed.

3. Have your landscaper collect leaves. Landscapers are responsible for disposal of leaves and are not permitted to dump at DPW. If your landscaper plans to blow leaves into the curb they must follow the pickup schedule for your street and pay for a permit to have them vacuumed. If you wish to purchase a permit your options are as follows:
 - a) PAY ONLINE at www.newprov.org and print your permit.
 - b) Complete application and mail or bring with payment to the Municipal Center:
Clerk's Office
360 Elkwood Avenue
New Providence, NJ 07974
 - c) Call the Borough Clerk's Office and pay with credit card over the phone 908-665-1400 x0 (permit will be mailed to you).

2016 Leaf Collection Schedule

Summit Line to South Street (East Side)

South Street to Berkeley Heights Line (West Side)

Week of:

October 17, 2016
October 31, 2016
November 14, 2016

Week of:

October 24, 2016
November 7, 2016
November 28, 2016



2016 Leaf Collection Application

Fee: \$55.00 (*see below for fee waiver qualifications)

Name: _____

Address: _____

**See below regarding County maintained roads

E-mail: _____

Phone: Home: _____ **Cell:** _____

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Week of:

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November 14, 2016

WEST SIDE

South Street to Berkeley Heights Line

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2016 General Election Reminders:

October 18, 2016 – Last day to register to vote for the November General Election

November 1, 2016 – Last day to apply by mail for a mail-in ballot for the November General Election

For more information: <http://ucnj.org/county-clerk/elections/>



NOTICE TO PET OWNERS



All dogs and cats must be licensed with the Borough each year and have current rabies vaccinations. Applications online at www.newprov.org

FREE Rabies Clinic - Municipal Center – Sat., Jan. 7, 2017 from 8 – 9 AM. You must bring a completed Consent to Administer Rabies Vaccine form, which can be found online at www.newprov.org.



2016 New Providence Street Fair

The annual New Providence Street Fair will be in downtown New Providence on Sunday, November 6, 2016. The fair, sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Overlook Atlantic Health Systems, Prestige Diner and New Providence Business, will be held on Springfield Avenue, between South Street and Livingston Avenue, from 10 AM until 4 PM.

The family-oriented street festival offers attractions for everyone, young and old. As in previous years, the event provides arts and entertainment for the kids, such as kiddie rides, pony rides, a petting zoo, balloons and a clown performer. The attendees are also able to enjoy great fair food like sausage and pepper sandwiches, hot dogs, shish-k-bobs, zeppoles, butterfly fries, kettle corn, ice cream and more. The event also offers food from local establishments and Business Community members. Street vendors present many unique items at great prices and local non-profit organizations host contests and games for all attendees. **Join Us!**

New Providence Flu Clinic

The New Providence Health Department will hold its annual flu clinic on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at the DeCorso Community Center located at 15 E. Fourth Street, New Providence. The clinic will run from 10 AM until noon. The clinic will be open to all residents of New Providence, Cranford, Fanwood, Garwood, Mountainside, Roselle Park, Summit and Westfield. Pre-registration is not required but proof of residency may be required. You must bring your Health insurance card or Medicare part B card if eligible to the clinic.

The CDC recommends all individuals 6 months and older receive seasonal influenza vaccine (i.e., the flu shot) especially:

- People at high risk for flu-related complications. This includes infants, pregnant women, kids and adults with chronic diseases such as Asthma, Diabetes or heart disease, and older adults, aged 65 years and older, with and without chronic health conditions.
- Children aged 6 months or older, who attend any licensed child care center or pre-school activity
- Home caregivers of children aged <6 months
- Health-care personnel who provide direct patient care
- Residents of long-term care facilities
- It is also important for persons who live with or provide care for persons at high risk for complications to get vaccinated. Getting vaccinated will help prevent you from getting sick and passing the illness to others.

For additional information, contact the New Providence Health Department at (908) 743-1049 or the Westfield Health Department at (908) 789-4070.

Maintaining and Improving Senior Health

Sue Fieseler will present a five part series on "Maintaining and Improving Senior Health One Step at a Time" at the center during September, October, and November. Those who attend 3 out of

the 5 sessions will be eligible for a free lunch at the last session. The first part of the series will be held on September 27th and will be about Metabolism. Sue will discuss lifestyle changes you can make to

improve your metabolism and describe ways to increase your metabolism other than through exercise. She will also talk about food choices that may speed up your metabolism.

Scarecrows are Coming to New Providence!

For the first-time ever New Providence Business is hosting a Scarecrow Contest, bringing a festive feel to our downtown! The contest encourages New Providence residents, businesses, civic organizations, school groups, sports teams, and families to build the wildest, cleverest, funniest scarecrows they can imagine (within contest guidelines). The scarecrows will be on display throughout the downtown to bring the community and businesses together, encourage walking, and provide a great opportunity to visit our stores and restaurants.

The entry deadline is Saturday, Oct. 15. Starting Sun., Oct. 23, scarecrows will be placed along Springfield Ave. and South Street. People can vote for their favorite scarecrows between October 23-31, so make sure you spread the word to your family and friends. A voting ballot is available below, with extra ballots and voting boxes available at participating downtown businesses and online at www.newprovbiz.com.

VOTE

NEW PROVIDENCE BUSINESS

Scarecrow Contest - Ballot

Vote for Your Favorite Scarecrow!

Scarecrow #: _____

Voter's Name: _____



Only one ballot per person please. Enter the number of your favorite for their chance to win. (Scarecrow number can be found attached to each scarecrow)
Drop completed ballot in voting box at participating downtown businesses

Winners will be announced on November 1. Prizes will be given for First Place (\$300), Second Place (\$200), and Third Place (\$100). The competition entries are open to New Providence residents, businesses, and community organizations, but anyone can vote for their favorite.

Details, guidelines, and entry forms for the Scarecrow Contest can be found on the Business Community website, www.newprovbiz.com and via the borough website www.newprov.org.

Holiday Events

Annual Christmas Walk

The New Providence Business Community and Downtown Improvement District are very pleased to kick off the holiday season by sponsoring the Annual Christmas Walk in downtown New Providence on Friday, November 25, 2016. New Providence shopkeepers will be open to welcome everyone with holiday refreshments, treats and activities, and to greet Santa when he makes his appearance in town. For more information, check www.newprovbiz.com.

“Night of a Thousand Stars”

The New Providence Diversity Committee welcomes everyone to the 2nd Annual “Night of a Thousand Stars” Community Tree Lighting Event on Friday, Dec 2nd 6:30pm-8pm in Centennial Park rain or shine.



**Overlook
Medical Center**
ATLANTIC HEALTH SYSTEM

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New Providence
Community Events



What does the flag with the thin blue line stand for?

It is a symbol used by law enforcement, to symbolize the relationship of law enforcement in the community as the protectors of fellow civilians from criminal elements. Each stripe on the emblem represents certain respective figures: the blue center line represents law enforcement, the top black stripe represents the public, and the bottom black stripe represents the criminals. The idea is that law enforcement (the blue line) is what stands between the innocent, civilized members of society and the people who would choose to do them harm.

How do I show support to law enforcement when I don't really interact with police officers on a day-to-day basis or require their assistance?

You can simply thank them when you see them around town

You can install a blue light outside your house during the month of September to show the officers that you respect what they do and support their efforts.

You can email the Police via the Borough website,

<http://www.newprov.org/police/> and use the form provided.

NP PUBLIC ART

360 Elkwood Ave, New Providence, NJ 07974
nppublicart@gmail.com

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NP Public Art is an advisory committee of New Providence Borough in partnership with the Downtown Improvements District. It aims to enrich the quality of life in our town by making public art a feature of community life in New Providence

Dear New Providence Resident,

You may have noticed the five public sculptures around town since last April—at the Library, in Centennial Park, at AWR Elementary School, and the corner of South St. and Central Ave. You may have also wondered how those sculptures got there. The answer is NP Public Art, which was formed last year with the mission of enriching the quality of our town by making public art a feature of our community. Our inaugural sculptures were made possible through the generous support and enthusiasm of community members. These pieces are not acquired, but are leased, typically for one to two years, from the artists.

As we do not receive funding from the Borough of New Providence, the continuation of NP Public Art installations depends on the ongoing support of community members like you, through individual donations and grants. We are hoping that you'll be able to support our mission by making a donation to NP Public Art so we can continue bringing public art to New Providence.

All donations are appreciated, regardless of the amount. You may send your tax deductible contribution to:

NP Public Art
360 Elkwood Ave.
New Providence, NJ 07974

Thank you in advance for your support!

New Providence Library - Something for Everyone

New – A Kids' Lego Club!

Build, create, and share with others what you have built.

One Saturday each month from 11 AM - noon. For kids in grades 1 – 5. The new Legos are made possible by the Union County Grant for Children's Programming and Materials.

Special Programs for Adults and Older Kids:

- * Best Book Types and Tips for Book Groups w/ Doris Parmett, Sunday Oct. 9 at 2 PM
- * Annual Craft Fair, beautiful handmade items, Saturday, Oct. 15, 10 AM to 4 PM
- * Best New Fiction for Book Clubs w Roz Reisner, Thursday, Oct. 20, 7:30 PM
A History of Same City World Series Games, Sunday, Oct. 23 at 2 PM
- * Fascinating History of the Cranberry, Sunday, Nov. 6 at 2 PM
- * Songs and Letters of WWII featuring Maggie Worsdale, Sunday, Nov. 13 at 3 PM
- * Chatham Brass Holiday Concert, Sunday Dec. 11 at 3 PM

Ongoing Library programs for Adults:

- Drop-in Technology Help on Tuesday Nov. 8, & Dec. 13 at 7:30 PM
Baseball Discussion Group on the 2nd Monday of the month @ 7 PM
Drop-In Coloring on the 3rd Thursday at noon;
* Feature Films, Tuesdays at 9:30 AM and 2 PM
* Foreign Films: check the website calendar for dates and details.
* These free programs are made possible by The Friends of the Library.

Kids' Programs!

- Fall Story Time Schedule
Monday and Wednesday at 10 AM - All ages Story time (ages 18 mos. and older)
Monday and Wednesday at 11 AM - Baby Lapsit - with Playgroup following (ages 0 - 18 mos.)
Tuesday and Thursday at 2 PM - Story time and craft for kids ages 4, 5 & 6.

Sign up for emails about kids' and adults' programs on the library's website. To access the free magazines and e-books, go to www.newprovidencelibrary.org.

Registration Opens - Adult Fall Recreation

New Providence Recreation is still accepting registrations for adult evening and day classes which run September 12th through December 23rd.

Affordable programs are offered starting at 6AM with Boot Camp or Boxing followed by 9AM Pilates, Cardio Combo, and Yoga. Pickleball (new!), Line Dance and Painting also meet in the morning.

Evening programs include Body Shaping, Women's Volleyball, pick-up

Men's Basketball, as well as Yoga and Badminton. Table Tennis is offered on the weekends. The fee is generally \$84 for 14 classes. Several programs have no fee for residents.

To see the complete adult program flyer, visit www.newprov.org/recreation. Use the online registration link to register. If you would like to try a class at no cost, please contact the Recreation office 908-464-4430.



Together we can make a difference.

The New Providence Alliance to Prevent Alcohol and Drug Abuse is a volunteer organization consisting of parents, students, senior citizens, business members and representatives from the Borough, the Board of Education and the Police Department.

VOLUNTEER or DONATE TODAY!

2016 Members

Nora Murphy, *Chairperson*

Diane Rispoli, *Coordinator*

Michael Iacovelli, *Secretary*

Lt. Justine Kennedy, *NPPD Liaison*

Sgt. Dennis Carovillano, *NPPD DARE*

Dave Chango, *NPHS Student Counselor*

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Jim Madden, *Borough Council Liaison*

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Kerry FitzGerald Tara Smith

Armand Gallucio Kathleen Jonovich

Brian Hogarth

**360 Elkwood Avenue,
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municipalalliance@newprov.org
newprov.org/MunicipalAlliance



Safety Bug

In June, the New Providence Alliance was proud to be the sponsor of a Safety Bug presentation to New Providence High School juniors and seniors. Safety Bug is part of an innovative program developed by Pennsylvania Driving Under The Influence Association. The PA DUI Safety Bug is a car that has been custom engineered to demonstrate the loss of control one would experience if operating a motor vehicle while in an impaired state. The key difference is that it's the car – not the driver – who is "drunk." A trained mentor in the front passenger seat controls settings which cause the vehicle's steering to lose its finesse and prompt the braking mechanisms to become unpredictable. The result is an unsettling episode for the teen in the driver seat who gains a firsthand glimpse of what it feels like to drive under the influence.

The Alliance hopes that the lessons learned from the teens' experience with The Safety Bug will have a positive impact upon the participants' future decisions – and help prevent risky behaviors, hopefully saving lives.



' Project Sticker Shock' hits New Providence Liquor Store

Youth leaders from New Providence are working to create a safer, healthier community by combating the serious problem of underage drinking. On April 23, these students along with the New Providence Municipal Alliance, Health and Wellness Coalition of Union County, and the New Providence Police Department, implemented a Sticker Shock campaign at Providence Liquors, Inc. in New Providence.

The youth who participated in Project Sticker Shock visited Providence Liquors, Inc. and placed stickers that display a warning message about the penalties for providing alcohol to anyone under 21 on beer cases, wine coolers and other alcohol products that might appeal to young drinkers. By participating in this project, youth throughout the town were taking a proactive stand against underage drinking and its related problems. The project represents a partnership among youth, liquor store owners, concerned parents, community members, prevention professionals, and law enforcement.

The Marie McNally New Providence Alliance Scholarships



Samantha Leonardo



Will Zagorski

This past February, our chairperson, Marie McNally passed away suddenly. To honor all Marie's contributions to our organization and our town, the Alliance members decided to rename our scholarships the Marie McNally New Providence Municipal Alliance Scholarship. This year's recipients are great role models who have exhibited wonderful leadership and citizenship, and have been involved in community activities both in and out of school. They both were fortunate to have met and worked with Marie. Congratulations to Samantha Leonardo and Will Zagorski! Samantha Leonardo attended several Alliance meetings, provided feedback on high school programs that we had sponsored, and presented a proposal for an initiative to give students an alcohol free event. Samantha is continuing her education at LaSalle University in Philadelphia. Will Zagorski was an integral member of the team that produced our two Every 15 Minute programs that occurred during his time at NPHS. Will is a student at Kean University in Union. He will continue to be involved with our Rescue Squad and Fire Department.

Sgt. Dennis Carovillano – Alliance Volunteer of the Year!



Dennis spent 13 years as a DARE Instructor and loved every minute of it. As the current DARE Coordinator, he now spends most of his time making sure that the new DARE Officers have the supplies needed. He stated, "The most gratifying feeling in the world is when a former 5th grade DARE student, who is now a college graduate, addressed me as "Officer C" and he or she explains how important DARE was to them and how much of an impact I had on their lives."

In addition to the DARE Program, Dennis has been an integral part of the Every 15 Minutes program in New Providence and has also met with other surrounding towns to offer advice on how the program would benefit them. This program is detailed and Dennis works with Atlantic Health, the Municipal Alliance and the school district to make sure this program goes off without a hitch.

Dennis is respected and admired by all that come in contact with him. His time spent on the Municipal Alliance is invaluable. Organized, passionate, and dedicated are only a few of the adjectives that come to mind when we think of Dennis. Congratulations!



DRUG PREVENTION WALK

October 22 • 9 AM – 10 AM

RED RIBBON FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

10 AM to 2 PM

Nomahegan Park – Cranford • 1024 Springfield Ave.

Walk registration to register as an individual walker or join a team

Visit www.preventionlinks.org/RedRibbonWalk



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Although many of our programs are funded through a grant, much of what the Alliance does is made possible by donations from supportive members of our community.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- **Donate your gently used clothing in bins located at the rear of the side lot of the New Providence Rescue Squad on Academy Street.** Your old clothes will be recycled and made available to people who need them, and the Alliance will get money back for hosting the clothing bins. It is a winning situation for everyone involved!
- **Make a monetary contribution to the Alliance.** Please make check payable to: The **New Providence Alliance**, 360 Elkwood Ave, New Providence, NJ 07974.

Yes, I would like to donate: \$10.00 _____ \$15.00 _____ \$25.00 _____ \$50.00 _____ Other _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

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2016 - 2017 NP Rec Basketball

~ In-town play that encourages a love of the sport ~

- ◆ Grades 1-2: **Saturday Fundamentals** - One-hour sessions devoted to basic skills, drills and fun scrimmages.
- ◆ Grades 3-4: **Instruction & Scrimmage** - Two nights during the week devoted to developing skills, building confidence, and non-competitive play.
- ◆ Grades 5-8: **League Play** – Two nights during the week devoted to expanding skills, learning strategy, and team play in a positive environment.
- ◆ **Final schedules based on enrollment.** Season starts in late November and ends in early February for grades 1 – 4 and early March for grades 5 – 8.

Online registration opens on Wednesday, Sept. 21.

Sponsor a NP Rec Team!

- ◆ See your business name on team shirts, the season Web site, and included in the “What’s Happening in New Providence” e-newsletter
- ◆ Be able to choose a specific team or league
- ◆ Help provide fun for our town’s youth

For more information on sponsoring a New Providence Recreation sports team, please send an e-mail to klambert@newprov.org.