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## The New Providence Farmers Market



The New Providence Farmers Market will open on Wednesday, June 22 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 22 through October 26, 1- 6 PM, rain or shine.

Stop by each Wednesday and 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 908-598-2352.

## New Providence Independence Day Celebration!

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

The New Providence Independence Day Celebration returns to the borough on Sunday, 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 9:30PM. Be sure to bring lawn chairs or blankets to enjoy the festivities. In case of rain, information will be posted on the Business Community website, [www.newprovbiz.com](http://www.newprovbiz.com) and the borough website, [www.newprov.org](http://www.newprov.org).

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 Farmers Market, Summer Concerts, Street Fair, downtown Trick or Treating, 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 14** with the always popular and famous 1910 Fruitgum Company. **Thursday, July 21** will showcase local favorite Cindy Gelormini, and **Thursday, July 28** will feature the Bruce Springsteen tribute band, Asbury Fever. This year a fourth concert will be added on **Tuesday, August 2**, 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, EMS, and Recreation Departments, starting at 6 PM.

The first three concerts will be held on Thursday evenings and the fourth concert on Tuesday evening in Centennial Park starting at 7 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 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2016 ★ ★ ★  
6PM-9PM • CENTENNIAL PARK ★ ★ ★

Join your local Police, Fire Department and EMS Volunteers to celebrate National Night Out 2016 in Centennial Park!

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



**FREE RAFFLE:**  
**A MICROSOFT XBOX ONE 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 2015 - 2016 school year:

*Allegra CPAs*  
*Avenue Deli*  
*Braunschweiger Jewelers of New Providence*  
*D'Amico Landscaping & Construction*  
*Davies Insurance Management*  
*Dr. Bob Robinson, Orthodontist*  
*Dumont Sports Floors & Equipment*  
*Elements Massage*  
*Fitness Factory Health Club*  
*Five Star Driving School*  
*Inspired Yoga*  
*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*  
*Orangetheory Fitness*  
*Other Sports & Stuff, LLC*  
*Sport Clips*  
*Stashluk Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning*  
*Stop & Shop Berkeley Heights*  
*Summit Elks Lodge 1246*  
*Zita's Homemade Ice Cream*



### Become a Sponsor in 2016 - 2017!

- ◆ 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 [klambert@newprov.org](mailto:klambert@newprov.org).

## Video Surveillance Camera Registration Program



### YOU CAN HELP US KEEP NEW PROVIDENCE A SAFE COMMUNITY



The New Providence Police Department is committed to utilizing every resource to prevent and solve crimes and to protect citizens and their property. Many residents and businesses are now utilizing surveillance cameras and these cameras may capture persons and events without the owner's knowledge and this captured information may help the police department solve crimes and help keep the Borough safe.

The New Providence Police Department is asking residents and businesses around the Borough to register their privately-owned surveillance camera systems. As our officers respond to reports of criminal activity in our community, they may be able to use the information or

footage captured on these security cameras to assist in the apprehension and prosecution of the criminals involved.

By registering your camera system with the New Providence Police Department, officers and detectives will be able to identify what cameras may have captured criminal activity. You would only be contacted by the New Providence Police Department if there is an incident within the vicinity of your camera system and officers or detectives may request to view the footage in order to assist in the investigation.

Log onto the borough website, [www.newprov.org](http://www.newprov.org) for Registration Form and instructions.

## Exercise Your Mind – And Read to Win!

This year, NPML will once again feature a summer reading program for adults with the theme Exercise Your Mind – And Read to Win!

We've developed a bingo game card that will be available to pick up in the library or print out on the website. Win small prizes such as a free DVD or free book from the bookstore, based on activities completed on the bingo card. One winner will be selected each month from among those who have completed a bingo row to win a larger prize donated by generous New Providence businesses. The program runs from June 1 to August 31. Activities to be completed on the card will include reading as well as attending events and posting to our social media outlets. Further details will be available on our website at [www.newprovidencelibrary.org](http://www.newprovidencelibrary.org) as they are available.

Stay tuned to our website, Facebook page, GoodReads, and Pinterest pages, and follow us on Twitter for events coming this summer. [twitter.com/newprovlibrary](https://twitter.com/newprovlibrary) and [facebook.com/new.providence.library](https://facebook.com/new.providence.library)

The New Providence Library has some great ongoing events including Drop-in Tech Assistance on Tuesdays July 5 & August 2 @ 7:30PM; the Baseball Discussion Group July 11 & August 8 @ 7PM; Drop-In Coloring on Thursdays at noon; and Foreign Movies on Mondays July 25 & August 22.

### New Providence Library – For Learning, For Fun

Perfect for summer vacation! You can download digital magazines, and popular e-books, and audiobooks for free! Get them via remote access on [www.newprovidencelibrary.org](http://www.newprovidencelibrary.org). You will need a valid New Providence Library card. It takes three minutes in the library and get a card with proof of NP residence.

Summer is a great time to cool off at the library's movies. In July and August we'll be showing Midnight Special, Hail, Caesar, Concussion, My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2, and Eye in the Sky. Each Tuesday, first run movies will be shown at 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. They are free.

Keep up with what is going at the library by signing up for emails on the library's website. Don't miss out on all the cool free stuff.

For more information including how to get magazines and e-books, go to [www.newprovidencelibrary.org](http://www.newprovidencelibrary.org)

### Great Kids' Programs this Summer!

**Monday, June 27th at 11:15 am:**

Presley & Melody

**Wednesday, July 6th at 2:00 p.m.:**

Wallaby Tales Live Animals

**Wednesday, July 13th at 10:30 a.m.:**

ScienceTellers

**Wednesday, July 20th at 2:00 p.m.:**

Lehigh Valley Zoo: Live Animals

**Wednesday, July 27th**

Storytime and the Stuffed Animal Sleepover

And the Summer Reading Program: Kids! Read Books – Win Prizes!

## NP Public Art

NP Public Art was formed last fall by a resolution of the Borough Council and immediately went to work on its mission to bring public sculpture to our town and to make art part of our environment. As a committee of the borough, NP Public Art's mandate is to raise money through private donations and grants. NP Public Art also falls under the umbrella of the Downtown Improvement District, which provides it with non-profit status. The borough provides support in a variety of ways, including use of public land for installations, legal advice, and help with installations. NP Public Art introduced itself to the community through a fundraising effort at the New Providence Street Fair last November. Since then, there have been many contributions to the program, including sponsorships of specific sculptures.

To date, NP Public Art has installed three sculptures by contemporary artists: "Cycles of Joy" by Bob Hill in front of the Library (sponsored by the Turner family), "Cradle of Civilization" at Centennial Park, and "Spinning Fall" (sponsored by the Turner family) at the corner of South St. and Central Ave., both by Tom Holmes. These sculptures are on loan for a fee from the artists for a period of two years.

Donations, all of which are tax-deductible, are gratefully accepted. Please send checks made out to NP Public Art to:

NP Public Art • 360 Elkwood Ave.

New Providence, NJ 07974

For more information, please contact NP Public Art chair, Marjan Nirou Saniee, at [nppublicart@gmail.com](mailto:nppublicart@gmail.com).

Visit NP Public Art's page on Facebook to see photos of the installations and get updates on the program.



*Cycles of Joy*



*Spinning Fall*



*Cradle of Civilization*

# Keep New Providence Looking Good

New Providence officials want to remind residents of two issues that could have a significant impact on the desirability (and perhaps the property values) of our neighborhoods. We are seeking your voluntary compliance and cooperation with the issues outlined below.

## ABANDONED VEHICLES

Ordinance 253-1 states: "No person shall keep, store, abandon upon any parcel of land, street, road, alley, way, parkway or other place within the Borough, any motor vehicle not registered, insured and inspected, if required, for the current year, nor shall any person keep, store or abandon any unused machinery or equipment upon any parcel of land, street, road, alley, way, parkway or other place within the Borough, provided however, that nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit the placing, keeping or storage of any such motor vehicle, machinery or equipment in a garage or other suitable building".

## PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Ordinance 207-10 states: "The exterior of the premises, the exterior of structures and the condition of accessory structures shall be maintained so that the appearance of the premises and structure shall not constitute a blighting factor for adjoining property owners, including the following:

### 1. Storage of commercial and industrial material.

### 2. Landscaping.

Premises with landscaping and lawns, hedges and bushes shall be kept trimmed and from becoming overgrown and unsightly where exposed to public view and where the same constitute a blighting factor depreciating adjoining property.

### 3. General Maintenance.

The exterior of every structure or accessory structure, including fences, shall be maintained in good repair. The same shall be maintained free of broken glass, loose shingles, crumbling stone or brick, excessive peeling of paint or other condition reflective of deterioration or inadequate maintenance to the end that the property itself may be preserved, safety and fire hazards eliminated and adjoining properties protected from blighting influences.

These matters could result in significant negative impacts on neighborhood values, incite neighbor conflicts, and produce negative perceptions for visitors to our community. Please consider the condition of your property and take steps to correct any of the issues outlined above. Your cooperation and support of New Providence is appreciated. Please be aware that violations as outlined herein that are ignored may result in violation notices being sent to the property owners.

# New Providence Community Garden

About a year and a half ago, the Sustainable New Providence Committee considered the idea of starting a community garden in New Providence. They realized that it could be very beneficial for several reasons:

1. It helps build a sense of community among residents and allows them to learn from each other
2. It provides an opportunity for people to have a garden who may have the wrong growing conditions on their property or do not have an area available to garden
3. It provides an outlet to teach people about organic gardening
4. It provides educational opportunities to learn what and how to plant so that a garden can be successful

Sustainable New Providence, along with some members of the Garden Club began pursuing the idea. Robert Keller, a Sustainable New Providence member wrote two grant proposals, which came through, raising a substantial amount of money to offset the costs of building the garden. In addition, Doug Sullivan, co-chair of the committee said, "We have received plenty of support and guidance from the Mayor, the Borough Council and DPW for this project to become a reality."

The garden will be built over the summer near the tennis courts downtown. The Boy Scouts are helping to build the garden boxes as part of an Eagle Scout project. There will also be a gardening shed, watering facilities, with an irrigation system to save on water, and a deer fence. There will be 28 plots assigned through a lottery process. Applications will be available as soon as the garden is built.

For more information or updates on the progress of the garden, visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/SustainableNPNJ/](http://www.facebook.com/SustainableNPNJ/) or email: [newprovidence.communitygarden@gmail.com](mailto:newprovidence.communitygarden@gmail.com)



# 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.



[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

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## A RECYCLING "HOW TO"

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

### NP Recycling Center – New Hours

As of April 29, 2016, the new hours for the recycling center are: 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 9 AM to 1 PM. These changes are due to ongoing illegal dumping. The recycling center is located at 4 Park Place.

**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.

Comingle 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)