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2017 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 4. 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).

2017 Leaf Collection Schedule

Summit Line to South Street (East Side)

Week of:

October 30, 2017
November 13, 2017
December 4, 2017

South Street to Berkeley Heights Line (West Side)

Week of:

October 23, 2017
November 6, 2017
November 27, 2017



2017 Leaf Collection Application

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE PERMIT: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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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OR

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Payment can be made in the form of cash, check or credit card. Credit card payments can be made online at www.newprov.org, in person at the Clerk's Office, or over the phone 908-665-1400 x0. If paying by check, please make checks payable to: "Borough of New Providence" If paying by cash please provide exact change.

2017 Leaf Collection Schedule

Leaves will be vacuumed starting the following weeks
(weather permitting)

EAST SIDE

Summit Line to South Street

Week of:

October 30, 2017
November 13, 2017
December 4, 2017

WEST SIDE

South Street to Berkeley Heights Line

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November 6, 2017
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2017 New Providence Street Fair

The annual New Providence Street Fair will be in downtown New Providence on Sunday, October 22, 2017. The fair, presented by the NJ Sharing Network, and sponsored by Lantern Hill, Prestige Diner, and New Providence Business, will be held on Springfield Avenue, between South Street and Livingston Avenue, from 10 AM until 5 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.

This year, our great scarecrows will be decorating the downtown during the Street Fair. You can view them and then vote for your favorite. Ballots and ballot boxes will be available at participating downtown businesses.

See you at the fair!



Downtown New Providence merchants invite all ghosts, goblins, princesses, and other characters to come downtown to trick-or-treat in their costumes on

Saturday, October 28, from 1-3 PM. Stores with orange pumpkins on their doors or in their windows will greet trick-or-treaters with candy and fun surprises

Scarecrows are Returning to New Providence!

New Providence Business is hosting the second annual 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 fantastic stores and restaurants.

The entry deadline is Saturday, Oct. 7. Starting Sun., Oct. 14, scarecrows will be placed along Springfield Ave.

and South Street. People can vote for their favorite scarecrows between October 14 through Nov. 1, 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. 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 a link to enter online for the Scarecrow Contest can be found on the Business Community website, www.newprovbiz.com and via the borough website www.newprov.org





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



Join Us at the All New 2017...

Holiday Festival!

The New Providence Business Community and the borough have teamed up to host the first annual Holiday Festival. Presented by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, this event will take place on Friday evening, Nov. 24 from 5 – 8 PM and continue all day on Small Business Saturday, Nov. 25. The event will happen in downtown New Providence. South Street and part of the Village Shopping Center parking lot will be closed for the event on Friday night and police will help people cross Springfield Avenue to get to the festivities at the Adams Shopping center, too. Streets and businesses will be open the next day with specials and offers for Small Business Saturday.

The Christmas Walk is a cherished tradition in New Providence. We wanted to make it even bigger and better to engage the whole community and draw visitors from the surrounding area to downtown New Providence. The Christmas Walk will be an integral part of the new event. In addition to the Christmas Walk with Santa's arrival and the marching band, the Holiday Festival will feature winter celebrations and customs from around the world, entertainment, activities, food, giveaways, photo opportunities,

and more! The evening will culminate with a fantastic fireworks show sponsored by NP Fuel. Local businesses are also participating with entertainment, free treats, and giveaways.

"The Christmas Walk has always been a great event in town," said Michelle Brugger, from the New Providence Business Community. "We wanted to make it even better this year, and get more of the community involved. We are always looking for ways to thank the people who support us throughout the year, and this is a great way to do that. We wanted to plan a huge event to say a huge thank you. We hope everyone will come down to enjoy the festivities!"

The Holiday Festival is sponsored by Lantern Hill, the NJ Sharing Network, the Downtown Improvement District, Overlook Medical Center, Prestige Diner, Zita's Homemade Ice Cream, Elefante Music, NP Fuel, and Orangetheory Fitness.

Additional information about the Holiday Festival can be found at www.newprovbiz.com and www.newprov.org. Check back for information, updates and a festival map as the event gets closer.

New Providence Library – Fun and Free

Sunday Concerts – sponsored by the Friends of the Library

- *November 12th, 23 pm: DYAD. Eric Olsen pianist and Lou Camino, saxophonist: Jazz Twist on Opera Classics. 3 pm.
- *December 3rd: Elefante Holiday Music Concert. 3 pm.
- *February 25th: Nina, Etc. American music: jazz, blues, folk and rock and roll. 3 pm.
- *Additional concerts coming in the spring – check the library's website.

More to Do:

- *Annual Craft Fair: beautiful handmade items, Saturday, Oct. 21st from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- "The Underground Railroad" documentary film, sponsored by the Summit College Club and the League of Women Voters, Sunday, January 21st, 2018.
- Poetry Reading with open mic, Sunday, April 22nd, 2018.
- Ancestry.com is available to use in the library.

- Downloadable magazines including Food Network, Martha Stewart Living, Men's Health, Newsweek, O, Women's Health, The Week, and Irish Roots in Zinio magazines.

Ongoing Library programs for Adults:

- Baseball Discussion Group on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7 pm.
- Knitting and Crocheting Group on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7 pm.
- Feature Films, Every Tuesday at 9:30 am and 2:00 p.m.
- Foreign Films: check the website calendar for dates and details.
- 2 Fiction Book Clubs: The 3rd Thurs. at 10 am, or the 1st Thurs. at 7:30 pm.
- A Non-fiction Book Club: meets quarterly. The book club lists are on the website under Programs.

Kids' Programs

- Story Time: Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. - All ages Story time (ages 18 mos. and older)

- Baby Lapsit: Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. with Playgroup afterward (ages 0 - 18 mos.)
- Story time and craft for kids ages 4, 5 & 6. Tues. and Thurs. at 2:00 p.m.
- Lego Club: Build, create, share: For kids in 1st grade - 5th grade. On the 4th Tuesday afternoon each month from 3:30 – 4:30 pm: Oct. 24th, Nov. 28th, Dec. 26th.
- Special programs are coming this fall that are made possible by the Union County Grant for Children's Programming. They'll be posted on the library's website and sent out in the library's emails.
- Films for kids December 27th, 28th and 29th at 2 pm.

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.

Immunization Recommendations & Requirements



The summer season is ending, and for parents it is once again time to prepare for the new school year. Typically, that means are many trips to the stores to purchase school supplies, but what is of greater importance is determining whether your children's immunizations are up to date. This article will highlight some of the more notable vaccines, but a more in depth assessment of vaccine information and scheduling can be viewed at www.cdc.gov/vaccines.

The Influenza vaccine is a required vaccine in New Jersey, it is recommended for healthy babies over the age of 6 months and toddlers, who are especially vulnerable to complications from this highly contagious respiratory illness that is easily spread by inhaling droplets of air containing the flu virus. **Children enrolled in child care, pre-school, or pre-kindergarten between the ages of 6 months and up to 5 years of age are required to have one dose by December 31st of each year, and students entering school after December 31st up until March 31st must receive a dose.**

The **Tdap vaccine** was developed in 2005 because of an increase in Pertussis, also known as Whooping Cough, outbreaks among the young. Whooping cough infection is thought to be contracted by individuals who were not fully immunized by their childhood Diphtheria, Tetanus Pertussis vaccine series, (DTaP), or because of their waning immunities. For this reason, it is a **required vaccine for all students entering 6th grade in New Jersey. The Tdap vaccine is also recommended as a one-time replacement dose, "booster dose", to the recommended Tetanus booster shot for adults every 10 years. The vaccine is also recommended for pregnant women during their third trimester of every pregnancy; and accordingly it is given to all adults who are in close contact of infants younger than 12 months of age.** Although one can still contract Pertussis after receiving the Tdap vaccine, in most cases those who contract the infection after vaccination have been found to have a milder illness and are less likely to have it develop into a more serious infection.

The **Varicella vaccine** is another vaccine required in N.J. for all children 19 months of age and older who are enrolled in child care or pre-school, kindergarten or first grade. It is recommended to protect young children from contracting Chickenpox, a highly contagious virus that can cause serious illness in the very young. A second dose or booster dose of the chickenpox vaccine is not required but recommended, to ensure that protection and immunity from this virus is achieved.

The **Measles vaccine** is recommended and given to children between the ages of 12 and 18 months; it is a required vaccine in N.J. along with a second dose by kindergarten or school entry. The vaccine helps to protect those most vulnerable from contracting, the Measles virus, a highly contagious infection which can lead to serious complications. Because the virus remains endemic in many countries, the CDC recommends the vaccine for children 6 to 12 months of age traveling outside the United States. And although the Measles vaccine has caused a decline in cases in the U.S. it continues to be carried into the United States by vacationers and international visitors.

The **Hepatitis B vaccine** is required for school age children entering kindergarten in New Jersey. The vaccine is recommended for all babies, children, teenagers and adults to prevent the Hepatitis B virus which is spread through contact with blood and body fluids of an infected person.

In the U.S. vaccines have reduced or eliminated many infectious diseases that once harmed many infants, children and adults. For this reason, your child's health history and immunization record are an important discussion to have with a trusted healthcare provider. The New Providence Health Department offers the services of a free Well Child Clinic to all borough children without health insurance, or well visit coverage. Clinics are held several times a month by appointment at the Westfield Regional Health Department located at 425 East Broad Street in Westfield. To schedule an appointment please call 908-789-4070. Physical examinations and immunizations are provided to newborns through adolescents, 18 years of age.



Police Ask Public for Assistance

The New Providence Police Department is asking members of the public who have a boat or a high water vehicle to please let them know, so that they can keep a roster of potential resources in case of a flood. They are interested in any type of water craft – row boats, canoes, kayaks, jet skis, power boats, sail boats, and inflatable rafts, and where they are located throughout town. They are also seeking animal cages that can be used to keep pets safe during a disaster. If you have an extra cage or previously had a pet and no longer need the cage, please consider donating it to the police department.

"We would like to include all available local resources in our Emergency Preparedness plans," said Police Chief and Emergency Management Coordinator Anthony Buccelli. "Often, it is the local resources that can be quickly deployed that are the most valuable to us during an emergency. Since we border the Passaic River and the Salt Brook artery runs through our town, flooding is a real threat during severe weather events. If we have a list of what assets are at our disposal, we can quickly respond to whatever disaster we are facing. We greatly appreciate everyone's cooperation. We live in an outstanding community and know that our residents look out for each other. This is just another way that they can help their neighbors."

To register your water craft or donate an animal cage, please email Susan DeLuise at sdeluise@nppolice.org. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

A message from Sustainable New Providence

When you put pesticides on your lawn and garden, they often wash off and get into the ground water that you and your family drink. Here are some facts at <https://water.usgs.gov/edu/pesticidesgw.html>

On the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, from 9 AM – 1 PM, you can dispose of many household items at the New Providence Recycling Center (Department of Public Works Yard) at Park Place next to Oakwood Park. It's free, and the town gets tax credits for recycling. Here are the details at <https://www.newprov.org/garbage-recycling/>.

Every 15 Minutes



The New Providence Alliance presented the Every 15 Minute Program at New Providence High School on May 31, 2017. This program, which aims to reduce incidents of drunk driving, emphasizes that every fifteen minutes someone dies in an alcohol related vehicle accident. A dramatization of a grisly accident was staged with New Providence High

School students as the drivers and passengers involved. Juniors and Seniors witnessed the mock crash and its horrible consequences. They saw a classmate "succumb" to his injury at the scene, and others be extricated from the vehicles to be attended to at the hospital. They saw the "drunk driver" fail sobriety tests and be handcuffed and taken away by the police. Involved students and their parents then participated in a court hearing where impact statements were read and sentences of Vehicular Homicide were delivered. Union County attorneys and a judge volunteered their time to preside over this case. The following morning, the students attended an assembly. They watched an edited film of the previous day's events. Several students read personal statements about how this presentation had affected them. Then, Joseph Carollo, a teacher at New Providence High School, spoke to the students about losing his brother-in-law in a drunk driving accident. His brother-in-law had been driving while intoxicated. It was extremely impactful to the students to hear this message from someone they knew well. His delivery was moving, he provided lessons to the kids, and he demonstrated how one bad choice leads to a life altering existence for the family.

This Alliance program could not take place without the unwavering support and involvement of the community, specifically, the New Providence School District, New Providence Police Department and Court, New Providence Rescue Squad, New Providence Fire Department, New Providence Borough Council, Union County Prosecutor's Office, Atlantic Health, DeFalco Towing, The Prestige Diner and The Murray Hill Inn.

To watch the video of this event, please visit: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tOiU_xlvBto

Slogan Contest



Earlier this year, the New Providence Alliance held a slogan creation contest at the High School. Students were charged with coming up with an original and brief logo to discourage underage drinking. The winning slogan was "Underage drinking? What are you thinking?" which was submitted by Mario Fuentes. New banners were created with this slogan and were displayed in town.

New Providence
ALLIANCE

Fall 2017

**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!

2017 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*

Bill Dibble, *Board of Ed Liaison*

Jim Madden, *Borough Council Liaison*

Bernadette Cuccaro, *Director, Community Activities*

Joan Boyd Joe Narciso

Sheila Boyle Ralph Parmegiani

Tom Dwyer Joe Pergola

Kerry FitzGerald Tara Smith

Armand Gallucio Kathleen Jonovich

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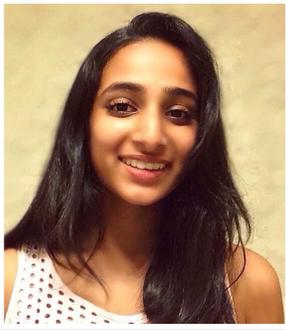
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Ashima Agarwal



Grace Lauber

Each year the New Providence Alliance selects two students from the New Providence High School's graduating class that have shown strong leadership and demonstrated responsible decision making with respect to drug and alcohol use. These scholarships were created to recognize the efforts of students who successfully navigate the challenging decisions all teens face given the prevalence of drinking and drug use amongst high school students. 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.

Ashima Agarwal has taught English to impoverished students in India, was the high school's liaison to the New Providence Diversity Council, volunteered at the New Providence Memorial Library, as well as numerous other activities. Ashima is continuing her education at the California Institute of Technology where she is majoring in Biomedical Engineering.

Grace Lauber was drum major for the NPHS Marching Band for 2 years, was an active volunteer in her church and traveled to Guatemala where she ministered to the children in the local churches and schools. Grace is a student at the University of Connecticut where she is majoring in Actuarial Science.

The New Providence Alliance is proud to recognize the achievements of Ashima and Grace, and wishes them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

3X3 Basketball Tournament



The New Providence Alliance, along with the New Providence Community Pool, sponsored a 3X3 Basketball Tournament

on June 8th, 9th and 10th. The first night, Jack Black, a Harlem Wizard basketball player, showcased his amazing ball handling skills and then competed along with the participants in a 3-point shot contest. The following 2 evenings were basketball tournaments by age level. A great time was had by all!

National Night Out



The New Providence Alliance is proud to have been a sponsor of National Night Out which was held August 1. Residents joined our police officers, EMS and firefighters in a night filled with fun, games, food and music. Alliance members manned a table and distributed info on our programs and handed out Frisbees, key chains and stickers to excited kids!

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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NP Rec Youth 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.
- ◆ Grade 3: **Instruction & Scrimmage** - Two nights during the week devoted to developing skills, building confidence, and non-competitive play.
- ◆ Grades 4-8: **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 late November and ends in early February for grades 1-3 and early March for grades 4-8.

Register online Wednesday, Sept. 13 – Sunday, Oct. 22.

Program details and the link to online registration can be found at www.newprov.org/recreation.

Sponsor a NP Rec Team!

New Providence Recreation counts on local businesses and community organizations to help keep our youth sports programs affordable and accessible.

- ◆ 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 sent to over 2,000 recipients
- ◆ 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.