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## New Providence Independence Day Celebration! Investors Bank Sponsors Fireworks on Monday, July 3



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The Independence Day Fireworks Celebration will be July 3. Dan White of Investors Bank presents check for \$5,000 to event chair Ted Kapuscinski, Mayor Al Morgan and Borough Administrator Doug Marvin.

The New Providence Independence Day Celebration returns to the borough on Monday, 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 "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 event begins at 7 PM and the fabulous fireworks will begin at approximately 9:30 PM. 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 rain date is Wednesday, July 5.

The fireworks were made possible by the very generous donation from our event sponsor, Investors Bank. The event is also sponsored by Lantern Hill, Dim Sum Villa, Steven McMahon State Farm Agency, Accent Printing, NJ Sharing Network, the Downtown Improvement District (DID), Kapuscinski Luongo Architects, Martial Arts for Life, Club Souren, and New Providence Business, which sponsors the Summer Concerts, Street Fair, downtown Trick or Treating and Scarecrow Stroll, the Christmas Walk, and other community events.



### Where to go for Borough Information



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

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## 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 a magician 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 13** with the always popular Bruce Springsteen tribute band, Asbury Fever. **Thursday, July 20** will showcase local favorite Cindy Gelormini, and **Thursday, July 27** will feature The Koontz. The fourth concert will be held on **Tuesday, August 1**, which coincides with the National Night Out program, and will feature our own fabulous 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. Generously sponsoring the concerts are Lantern Hill, NJ Sharing Network, Prestige Diner, Elefante Music, The Downtown Improvement District, Lions Club

International, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Creative Wallcoverings and Interiors, Accent Printing and Zita’s Homemade Ice Cream. “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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
6pm-9pm • Centennial Park



Join your local Police, Fire Department and EMS Volunteers to celebrate National Night Out 2017 in Centennial Park! Free Music and Food! Meet some of the men and women who serve and protect you.

Dunk tank! Try to dunk one of your Police Officers, Fire Fighters or EMS Volunteers!  
Bounce House, Balloon Animals, Face Painting

**Free raffle:**  
A Microsoft Xbox One will be raffled off to a child in attendance

**Dunk tank!**  
Try to dunk one of your Police Officers, Fire Fighters or EMS Volunteers!

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 during the 2016 - 2017 school year:

*Advanced Financial Federal Credit Union*  
*American Legion Post 433*  
*Avenue Deli*  
*Cartridge World New Providence*  
*D'Amico Landscaping & Construction*  
*Davies Insurance Management*  
*Dr. Bob Robinson, Orthodontist*  
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*Inspired Yoga*  
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*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*  
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*Segal & Segal*  
*Stashluk Plumbing, Heating, Cooling & Generators*  
*Stop & Shop Berkeley Heights*  
*Summit Elks Lodge #1246*  
*Zita's Homemade Ice Cream*



### Become a Sponsor in 2017- 2018!

- ◆ Choose Basketball, Baseball, or Softball
- ◆ Sponsor a specific team or in a specific 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).

## The New Providence Farmers Market

We regret that the New Providence Farmers Market will not be held in 2017. Please check [www.newprovbiz.com](http://www.newprovbiz.com) for any further updates.



## Calling all Crows!

Scarecrows will be returning to downtown New Providence this fall! The tremendously popular Scarecrow Contest, hosted by New Providence Business, will return in October. 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. People can vote for their favorite scarecrows and prizes will be awarded, so make sure you spread the word to your family and friends. 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 coming soon on [www.newprovbiz.com](http://www.newprovbiz.com)! Start planning your scarecrow now!

## Library Update

### **Cool off at the New Providence Memorial Library**

Would you like to receive emails about the cool stuff going on at the library? Give us your email address under "Sign up for Emails" on the library's website. We never share your email with anyone else.

The library is closed on Sundays in the summer, and will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th.

### **Kids Summer Programs and Movies – Free and Fun.**

The Summer Reading Program begins on June 26th! Get prizes for reading!

Check the library's website for great programs like:

Author **Eric Estevez** will read from his book

"According to Chacho" on

Wednesday, July 5th at 10 am.

**Magician Mike** who will amaze you!

On Monday, July 17th at 2 pm.

**Tom Musician** "A Walk through the Swamp", music and fun on Wednesday, July 26th at 2 pm.

The magician and music programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**More kids' programs** on Tuesdays, July 11th, 18th and 25th:

10 am – Storytime. Kids from 2 – 6.

11 am – Baby Lapsit, for little ones from 3 months to 18 months.

3:30 pm. Lego Club.

What would you build in 30 minutes?

### **Kids! Fridays at the Movies:**

**"Sing"**, (2016) Friday, June 30th 1 pm.  
Rated PG. Action, animation, comedy.

**"A Dog's Purpose"** (2017) Friday, July 7th at 1 pm.  
Rated PG. Adventure, comedy, drama.

**"Moana"** (2016) Friday July 14th at 1 pm.  
Rated PG. Adventure, animation, comedy.

**"Trolls"** (2016) Friday, July 21st at 1 pm.  
Rated PG. Animation, adventure, comedy.

**"BFG"** (2016) Friday, July 28th at 1 pm.  
Rated PG. Adventure, family, fantasy.

A parent or guardian is required to remain with kids under 10 years old at all times.



## Free Movies for Grown-Ups



Some of the great movies that will be shown on Tuesdays this summer are: Silence, The Founder, The Last Word, Passengers, and Of Mine (foreign), A United Kingdom, Things to Come (Foreign) and Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them.

### **Downloadable Magazines to Read on the Go**

Martha Stewart Living, Newsweek, ESPN the magazine, HGTV, Men's Health, Food Network Magazine, Seventeen, Shape, Vogue and Yoga Journal are some of the popular titles available.

You need your New Providence Library card. Go to [www.newprovidencelibrary.org](http://www.newprovidencelibrary.org). Click on the blue Zinio button. The covers of the magazines will display. Back issues are available by clicking on the current issue.

Download the Zinio app for your desktop, iPad, Kindle HD, other device and many smartphones, from the link on the bottom of this page. Create an account - just one time. You will need your library barcode #. Use your account login to go to Zinio whenever you want, 24/7. Start at [www.newprovidencelibrary.org](http://www.newprovidencelibrary.org) each time. Free unlimited access to more than 55 magazines titles -- current and back issues. Download some to read on vacation or at the pool.

### **Traveling to another country?**

Learn how to say Hi, How are you?, How much?, Thank you, and other helpful phrases, and explore beautiful photos of places of interest. Learn about the culture, money, maps, and more using Global Road Warrior -- for free. [www.newprovidencelibrary.org](http://www.newprovidencelibrary.org) > Online Resources > Travel Tool. Put in your library card number and go!

**The Annual Craft Fair** to benefit the Friends of the Library will be on Saturday, October 21st, from 10 am to 4 pm at the New Providence Library. Hand crafted goods by local artisans include a wide range of materials and talents. There is something for everyone. Shop early for unique holiday gifts. Admission is free.

# Summer Sun



The summertime means spending more time outdoors doing activities that you love, but it also means exposure or overexposure to ultraviolet radiation. While the immediate results of increased exposure to UV rays can be painful sunburns, long term effects can lead to more serious health problems, such as skin cancer, eye damage, premature aging and immune system suppression. Skin cancer, in fact, is the most common cancer diagnosed in the United States, and one in five Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime.

Most people are unaware that 23% of sun exposure happens before the age of 18. Because most skin cancers are largely preventable, it is important to learn about sun safety. Approximately, 90% of non-melanoma skin cancers and 65% of melanoma skin cancers are linked with exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun.

Although it is a sun protection, sunscreen is only part of the sun protection program to prevent against skin cancer. According to a recent survey, there is confusion about the proper use and effectiveness of sunscreens. Therefore, the FDA considers it an important health issue and requires that all suntan products be labeled with a warning if the product does not contain a sunscreen and does not protect against sunburn. Using a broad sun spectrum approach and learning ways to avoid unprotected exposure to UV light, a known human carcinogen, is essential. Since its inception in 1979, The Skin Cancer Foundation has always recommended using a sunscreen with an SPF 15 or higher as one important part of a complete sun protection regimen. Sunscreen alone is not enough, however. Here are additional skin cancer prevention tips:

- **Seek the shade**, especially between 10 AM and 4 PM.
- **Do not burn.**
- **Avoid tanning and UV tanning beds.**
- **Cover up** with clothing, including a broad-brimmed hat and UV-blocking sunglasses.
- **Use a broad spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen** with an SPF of 15 or higher every day. For extended outdoor activity, use a water-resistant, broad spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher.
- **Apply 1 ounce** (2 tablespoons) of sunscreen to your entire body 30 minutes before going outside. Reapply every two hours or immediately after swimming or excessive sweating.
- **Keep newborns out of the sun.** Sunscreens should be used on babies over the age of six months.
- **Examine your skin** head-to-toe every month.
- **See your physician every year** for a professional skin exam.

## How to Protect your Eyes from the Sun and UV Rays

There has been much information imparted on how to protect your skin from the harmful rays emitted by the sun. This significant information includes what sunscreen and SPF factor to use, what clothing products to wear to prevent sunburns, and what time of day to avoid being outdoors; and all of this information is vital to know and to practice. But what is equally as important is recognizing that the sun can cause damage to the eyes, which can lead to vision problems over time. So learning how to protect your eyes from those harmful rays from the sun is just as essential.

The sun releases energy (radiation) in many forms. One form is the sunlight we see, and another form is the heat we feel from the sun. There is also Ultraviolet Rays (UV), a third type, which causes sunburn and is invisible to the eye but can damage the eyes and hurt the vision. UV rays can come from many directions - they radiate directly from the sun. But they are also reflected from the ground, from water, snow, sand and other bright surfaces. There are two types of UV rays: UV-A and UV-B. Over time these rays may cause a number of eye problems. Your central vision can be hurt from UV-A rays, it can damage the macula a part of the retina at the back of your eye.

UV-B rays are absorbed mainly by the cornea and the lens in the front part of your eye and can cause even more damage to the eye than UV-A rays. Some of the eye problems that can occur from the sun damage over time are Macular Degeneration, which is a leading cause of vision loss for older Americans, Cataracts, a clouding over the eye's natural lens and Pterygium, which is a growth that begins on the white of the eye and can eventually block vision. Skin cancer around the eyelids is also linked to prolonged UV exposure, and Corneal Sunburn can occur from long hours at the beach or skiing without proper eye protection.

Anyone spending time outdoors for prolonged periods, including children, are at risk for eye damage from UV rays that can lead to vision loss. And the risk of eye problems increases depending on the amount of time spent in the sun. Eyewear that absorbs UV rays will give the best and the most protection. It is important to know that when choosing eyeglasses, select glasses that reduce glare, filter out 99-100% of UV rays, protect your eyes, and are comfortable to wear. Only buy those sunglasses that clearly state the amount of UV radiation that the glasses will block. All types of eyewear, including prescription and non-prescription glasses, contact lenses and lens implants should absorb UV-A and UV-B rays.

Children's eyes do not have the same ability to protect from UV radiation as adults, so they are at an increased risk from their harmful effects. Some helpful suggestions when choosing children's sunglasses are to select sunglasses that fit well and fit your child's lifestyle, lenses should be large enough to shield the eyes from most angles and the lenses should be impact resistant and should not pop out of the frames.

Children and adults alike should wear a wide-brimmed hat or cap, which helps to block out about half of UV rays and limit the UV rays that hit the eyes from above or around glasses. UV protection does not cost a lot of money and does not get in the way of seeing clearly, but is so essential to protecting your eyes!

# 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.

### 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)



### 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.

### 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)

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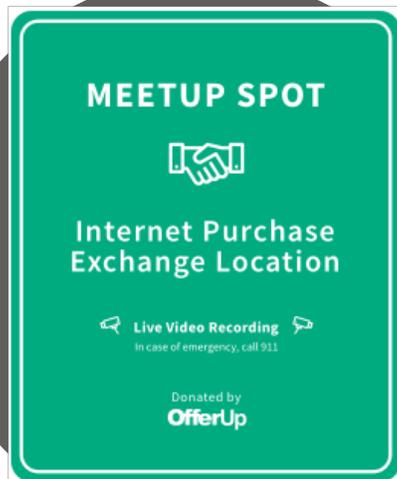
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## Borough Announces Internet Purchase Exchange Location

The Borough of New Providence announces the implementation of a new public safety initiative, the "Internet Purchase Exchange Location" (IPEL). In partnership with OfferUp, which generously donated a parking sign, the program addresses safety and awareness concerns regarding Internet-based purchases from websites like Craigslist, eBay, OfferUp, or any other item advertised for sale from an individual. While these and other websites are frequently used and credible, their popularity makes them vulnerable to criminal activity from online predators.

The Borough is providing a location for residents to use when conducting in-person transactions. Designated parking spaces have been identified in the Municipal Center's public parking lot at 360 Elkwood Avenue, near the main entrance, for any type of legitimate exchange New Providence residents may need, including Internet-based buyer and seller transactions. The parking lot location is under video surveillance at all times.

Municipal Employees may not act in any capacity as an official witness to or broker for any transaction. The location has been established only to provide a safe environment for the exchange of merchandise between private parties. The goal of this program is to help reduce victimization and prevent illegal transactions. This offer does not extend to transactions involving the sale of any contraband, stolen property, gun sales, or the sale of illegal items or prohibited services.