

Spring 2009



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Senior Breakfast**
Auletto's Caterer's
Monday, June 1, 2009
Time: 9:00AM–12:00PM
- **Free Family Movie Night**
Fasola Park
Star Wars Clones Wars
Friday, June 5, 2009
Time: Dusk
- **End of Summer Blast**
Fasola Park
Saturday, September 12, 2009
Time: 5:00PM–9:00PM
- **Halloween Home Decorating Contest**
Enter your home in the "Best Decorated Home at Halloween"
Registration deadline is
Saturday, October 20, 2009

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TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD

WHAT'S NEW AROUND TOWN

RED-LIGHT RUNNING AUTOMATED ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

American Traffic Solutions has been selected to implement the red-light camera program in Deptford Township, New Jersey following the New Jersey Department of Transportation's approval for the program to proceed.

"Red-light running incidents continue to climb and the cameras used in the Red-Light Running Automated Enforcement Program will help make Deptford Township streets safer," said Mayor Paul Medany. "Red-light cameras are an important and proven tool in improving public safety by increasing awareness of traffic safety, thus decreasing the number of violations, crashes and injuries."

In the fall of 2008, Mayor and Council of Deptford Township signed a resolution to apply to participate in a five-year pilot with the New Jersey Department of Transportation Red-Light Running Automated Enforcement Program. The resolution that passed, selected American Traffic Solutions, Inc. (ATS) to run the Township's red-light photo-enforcement program upon state approval of the Township's application. The cameras will be installed at the intersection of Hurffville Road and Deptford Center Road.

Deptford Township is a throughway for major transportation routes in and around the Township, including State highways and several County roads.

ATS serves more than 140 communities with photo-enforcement programs including in New York City, Philadelphia and Washington DC.

THE GREENER SIDE OF THINGS

... BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND ...

Did you know that you can directly lower costs and; therefore, help control our property taxes with some of these **GREEN** actions:

- ◆ Recycle faithfully. Keep recyclable materials out of the trash stream and reduce disposal fees.
- ◆ Save money and time. Cut it and leave it. Save 20–25% of your time because you won't have to stop and empty the lawnmower bag. You'll also avoid purchasing yard waste bags and hauling them to the curb. You'll need to fertilize less since clippings return nutrients to the soil.
- ◆ Don't fertilize too much. For a healthier lawn, fertilize only twice per year—September and November, using a "slow release" fertilizer.
- ◆ Use the right amount of water. Water lawn in the early morning. This prevents evaporation. Only

water your lawn once or twice per week.

- ◆ Mow correctly. For a healthier looking lawn, mow frequently and only remove 1/3 of the lawn height. Most lawns in NJ should be 2 1/2" to 3 1/2" high. This will increase shade to the soil and keep the roots cool while blocking weed growth.
- ◆ Consider mulching your grass clippings. There is a considerable yearly fee for disposal and collection of yard waste. By mulching lawn clippings we can save money while being environmentally friendly.



For more information on the "Cut It and Leave It" program, visit www.state.nj.us/dep/dshw/recycle/brochures/recycling%20brochures/grass.pdf



**THINK SAFETY
REMINDER !!!**

Effective April 1, 2006, permits are now required for the soft wall (storable) type pools as follows:

If the pool is capable of holding twenty-four or more inches of water, a Zoning Permit will be required for each year. A Building Permit will also be required for the installation of a permanent barrier that the Building Code mandates. An electrical permit will NOT be required as long as there is a GFCI receptacle within twenty-five feet of the pool.

Zoning Permits are

REQUIRED annually.

Please note NO pools will be grandfathered.



A Message from Our Mayor

Welcome to our newsletter. Please take a moment in your spare time to visit our website at www.deptford-nj.org to familiarize yourself with the services available via the website. During your visit, sign-up for email updates. The invaluable updates provide the most up-to-date information regarding meeting cancelations, road problems, snow emergencies and upcoming events.

Even though the economy remains unstable, the Township continues to reduce costs by shared services with Gloucester County, the Board of Education and MUA. The Township has balanced the budget by eliminating positions through attrition, not by layoffs. We continue to seek grants to offset costs for projects around the Township. The community service program is another example of our cost saving measures. The program is

underway and made possible through the cooperative efforts of the Municipal Court and the Department of Parks and Recreation. This program allows the Township Judge to assign defendants community service hours that must be performed within the Township. The workforce is utilized on Wednesdays and Saturdays, cleaning parks, performing maintenance at sports complexes, and roadside litter patrol throughout the Township.

Municipalities are continuously under tight budget restraints. Many mandates are forced onto municipalities with very limited or no funding at all. Some of the mandates include COAH (Council on Affordable Housing) and Stormwater Management Program.

Mayor and Council have been actively working with the United

States Postal Service to streamline our zip codes into one zip code and one municipal designation—Deptford Township. Currently, Deptford Township utilizes six zip codes that include various municipal designations. However, as of this newsletter, no progress has been made.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made the 1st Annual Mayor’s Wellness 5K Run/Walk a success. The event, held on April 25, 2009, raised over \$3,900.00 for the March of Dimes.

Deptford Township is continually improving and we value your opinion. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to call me at (856) 845-5300 or send me an email at mayor@deptford-nj.org.

CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

REMINDER—Be aware of common code offenses.

Please review the information below to help you minimize the risk of being in violation.

Grass/Weeds—All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from grass or weeds in excess of 10 inches

Unregistered/Junk Vehicles—Only one unregistered or uninspected vehicle is allowed on your property and may not be parked in the street

Sanitation—Accumulations of rubbish and/or garbage is prohibited

Sidewalks/Driveways—All sidewalk and driveway areas shall be maintained in good condition and free of hazards

Defacement of Property—It shall be the responsibility of the owner to maintain a clean appearance on all surfaces

Vacant Structures and Land—All vacant structures and premises thereof shall be maintained in a clean, safe, secure and sanitary condition as not to cause a blighting problem or adversely affect the public health or safety

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact the Construction Office.

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP POLLING LOCATIONS

Attention Residents: The Gloucester County Board of Elections reminds residents of the redistricted polling locations. In you need additional information, contact the Clerk’s Office at (856) 686-2203.

<u>District</u>		<u>District</u>	
1	686-2203 Deptford Municipal Building—1011 Cooper St., Deptford	13	468-2976 Oak Valley Fire Co.—Princeton Blvd., Oak Valley
2	415-0320 Deptford Senior Building—Trellis Lane, Sewell	14	228-4719 Public Works—Rt. 41, Deptford
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4	845-0804 Deptford Recreation Center, 52 Montague Lane, Deptford (CHANGE IN LOCATION)	16	468-2976 Oak Valley Fire Co.—Princeton Blvd., Oak Valley
5	845-2664 Library—670 Ward Dr., Deptford	17	845-9875 Corp. LE Jones VFW—Tacoma & Peach St., Westville Grove
6	686-2203 Deptford Municipal Building—1011 Cooper St., Deptford	18	464-0875 Lakebridge Community Center—21 Knollwood Dr., Deptford
7	856-6905 Helping Hand Fire Co.—Fisher Ave., North Woodbury	19	845-9875 Corp LE Jones VFW—Tacoma & Peach St., Westville Grove
8	228-4719 Public Works—Rt. 41, Deptford	20	468-2975 Oak Valley Fire Co.—Princeton Blvd., Oak Valley
9	464-0875 Deptford Soccer Complex, 1002 Cattell Rd., Wenonah (CHANGE IN LOCATION)	21	468-2975 Oak Valley Fire Co.—Princeton Blvd., , Oak Valley
10	686-2203 Deptford Municipal Building—1011 Cooper St., Deptford	22	415-0320 Deptford Senior Building—Trellis Lane, Sewell
11	468-2976 Oak Valley Fire Co.—Princeton Blvd., Oak Valley	23	845-0804 Deptford Recreation Center, 52 Montague Lane, Deptford (NEW DISTRICT)
12	468-2976 Oak Valley Fire Co.—Princeton Blvd., Oak Valley	24	686-2203 Deptford Municipal Building, 1011 Cooper St., Deptford (NEW DISTRICT)



PRIMARY ELECTION

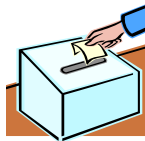
June 2, 2009

6:00AM—8:00PM

GENERAL ELECTION

November 3, 2009

6:00AM—8:00PM



Voter registration and Absentee Ballots can be obtained at the Clerk’s Office or downloaded from our website at www.deptford-nj.org. Please contact the Township Clerk at (856) 686-2203 with any questions regarding elections or polling locations.

Sign Up Through Our Website for Updates

Receive email updates directly to your Inbox. Visit www.deptford-nj.org and click on “Sign Up for Email Notifications”. Don’t get stuck behind the times, sign up now to get up-to-the-minute notifications on meeting cancelations, road problems, special events and snow emergencies.



Need information about forms, upcoming events, hours of operation?

Visit our website at www.deptford-nj.org. It is the “virtual municipal building” that’s at your fingertips 24 hours per day / 7 days per week



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING REMINDER

Single stream (also known as fully commingled) recycling refers to a system in which all paper fibers and containers are mixed together into one container instead of being sorted in separate commodities (newspaper, cardboard, plastic, glass, etc.) by the resident and handled separately throughout the collection process. In single stream, the resident can now place all recycling material into the same container.

RECYCLING MATTERS !!

Recycling is a law in New Jersey.

RECYCLING DO'S

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Aluminum or tin cans | Brown glass bottles | Catalogs/magazines |
| Cardboard egg cartons | Cereal boxes | Clear glass bottles |
| Computer paper | Envelops | Food boxes |
| Gift boxes | Green glass bottles | Hard and paperback books |
| Juice boxes/bottles | Junk mail | Liquor glass bottles |
| Milk cartons | Newspaper | Office paper |
| Paper bags | Paper towels & toilet rolls | Plastic food containers |
| Plastic laundry jugs | Plastic milk jugs | Plastic soda jugs |
| Plastic water bottles/jugs | Telephone books | Tissues boxes |
| Unsoiled pizza boxes | Unwaxed cardboard | Wine glass bottles |

RECYCLING DONT'S

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|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Ammunition | Antifreeze | Ceramics |
| Concrete | Construction debris | Dead animals |
| Dirt/sod | Flammable liquids | Grass/yard debris |
| Hazardous materials | Hot ashes/charcoal | Leaves |
| Light bulbs | Motor oil | Paints |
| Shingles | Solvents | Tires |



IMPORTANT CARDBOARD REMINDER

Any resident having excessive cardboard recycling can call the Public Works Department at (856) 228-4719 between the hours of 7:00AM–3:00PM to request a work order for a Friday curbside pick-up. The cardboard must be flattened and bundled and placed at the curb.

YARD WASTE PROGRAM

Deptford Township's yard waste is a year-round program, residents can place their grass clipping, sticks, twigs, small bundles of branches and garden clippings in a container no larger than 30 gallons and cannot exceed 50 lbs. in weight.

NOTES:

- Dirt, rocks, sod, and pet waste will **not** be accepted in these containers.
- Yard waste placed in plastic bags will **not** be accepted.
- Yard waste will be picked up following your regular trash collection day.

“NO NET LOSS REFORESTATION” GRANT—UPDATE



As part of the recently-awarded No Net Loss Reforestation Grant, Deptford Township has selected Exley's Landscape Service, Inc. to complete the project. Exley's has finished the first planting of 100 trees at the Recreation Complex. The trees have been planted so make sure you look for them the next time you are at the Recreation Complex!

When reforestation cannot be accomplished onsite, the No Net Loss law allows the State entity the option of paying monies into the State's "Treasure our Trees License Plate Fund" for the purpose of funding offsite reforestation. The Department of Transportation, as a part of the No Net Less Reforestation Grant initiative, has deposited funds in the sum of \$110,100 to pay for the compensatory reforestation. These funds will be used to plant a total of 367 trees over the next three years. The Township's goal is to utilize this project as a tool to increase the beautification of the community. The project timeline will begin in Spring, 2009 and continue through Fall, 2012.

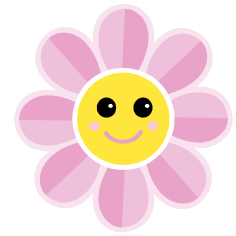
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Deptford Township is proud to announce the promotion of Deputy Chief Daniel Murphy to Chief, effective June 1, 2009. Dan is a 22 year veteran of the Police Department. He has moved up through the ranks and recently graduated from the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA. We wish Dan the best of luck in his new position of Chief of Police.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The Township recently bid a fond farewell to some of our employees who have retired. We would like to thank the following individuals for their dedication and many years of service to the Township. Good luck in your future endeavors.

- ◇ John J. Marolt, Chief of Police (30 years)
- ◇ Vince Emma, Department of Public Works (36 years)
- ◇ Louise Beardsworth, Planning and Zoning (25 years)



UPCOMING SENIOR EVENTS

Deptford Township Senior
Breakfast

When: June 1, 2009

Where: Auletto's Catering

Time: 9:00AM–12:00PM

The event is free and is sponsored by Deptford Township Municipal Drug Alliance and Mayor and Council. Tickets are available at the Township Clerk's Office.

Participants must be at least 60 years old and a Deptford resident.

Interested in joining a Senior Club? Contact anyone at the phone number listed below.

Almonesson Senior Club
(856) 845-5408

Bridlewood Senior Club
(856) 415-1135

Tacoma Senior Club
(856) 845-3354

Deptford Golden Age Club
(856) 227-1382

Oak Valley Friendly Seniors
(856) 468-3195



Karate-Judo-Jujitsu

**MENNILLI KARATE-
JUDO-JUJITSU AT
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
RECREATION CENTER
PHONE # (856) 981-0613**

- Learn Self Defense while having fun for better health; great workout for everyone.
- We teach everyone ages 5 & up, with step by step instructions at their level.
- This system is taught to police & military forces around the world. It involves striking (kick-boxing), throwing (Olympic Judo), and grappling (submission); as well as defending against these attacks and weapon attacks. These most effective techniques work in real life situations.
- Benefits are endless in confidence, discipline, respect, self-control, coordination, strength, flexibility, concentration, etc.
- We produce great athletes and honor students.

DAYS: Every Monday and 1st Thursday of each month

TIMES:

- 4:30PM (Kids: Beginner 1)
- 5:00PM (Kids Beginner 2)
- 5:45PM (Youth: Intermediate)
- 6:30PM (Youth Advanced)
- 7:15PM (Adults & Teens 15 & up)

For information before starting, call **Carmen Mennilli** (Former Policeman & World Certified Instructor) at (856) 981-0613.

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Parks & Recreation Department offers multiple programs throughout the year for residents of all ages and abilities. Whether you like athletics or have a knack for creativity, these programs have something for everyone.

CAMP ABRAKADOODLE

Your child will EXERCISE their right-brain and EXPRESS their INDIVIDUALITY! Each child's experience is unique in these innovative and imaginative theme based camps filled with art, games, music and more! On the final day of camp your Doodlers will organize and host an art gallery event complete with refreshments where they will proudly share their FRAMED artwork with friends and family! Abrakadoodle is dedicated to inspiring the creativity in every child - not just the "artistically gifted". ENROLL TODAY - CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED to ensure the best experience for your child!

July 6 - 9 "Pirate Island" - Shiver me timbers! Pirate Island is back by popular demand! Ahoy all Buccaneers - join us as we create treasure maps, doubloon necklaces, sea creatures and more! It will be the pirate life for all those campers who dare to come aboard!

July 20 - 23 "Green Kids in a Colorful World" - Kids care about the environment and we do too! In this engaging and thought provoking camp we will use many colors, but our emphasis will be on GREEN as we create masterpieces from recycled materials and more.

August 3 - 6 "Art Rocks" - The stage is set for rock artists everywhere! Art Rocks combines fun music and energetic art for a wildly creative adventure. Campers will make musical instruments, learn about rhythm, design rockin' promo posters and more! So come into the spotlight for a rocking good time!!

August 10 - 13 "Really Big, Gigantic and Teeny, Tiny Art" - It's all about scale in this creative camp that will delight kids as they create art that challenges dimensions - from enormous to miniature. We will learn about different forms of sculpture, make murals, and play creativity games with music to help set the tone. We're not a teeny, tiny bit shy about saying that this camp promises big, gigantic, huge, and rewarding FUN!



ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE

Online registration for Deptford Recreation is available via CommunityPass. No more waiting in lines! No more missed deadlines! You can now securely register your entire family at one time from the comfort of your home or workplace 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Be sure to create your CommunityPass account by visiting:

<https://register.communitypass.net/deptford>

Once your account is created, you will receive an email that contains your login information. Be sure to keep this email in a safe place so that you can continue to enjoy the convenience of online registration.

SUMMER CAMP

Summer camp runs from June 22nd until September 4th at the Deptford Skating Center. The fees for Township residents are \$28 per day or \$140 per week. All additional siblings receive an additional \$2 discount per day. Camp operates between the hours of 7am till 6pm, Monday through Friday. To register or for more information call 845-7353.

VIVA PILATES

VIVA WORKOUT: Real Fitness for Real People! Loose inches off your waist, stomach and hips; strengthen all your muscles, even ones you never knew about, relieve wrist, neck and shoulder pain and melt away stress. Learn how to strengthen and align the muscles that support your back so that your back stays healthy and strong! These non-jarring exercises stretch your muscles to prevent the nagging knots and spasms that often come with back pain. We customize the movements to fit each student's body. Perfect for men/women, ages 12 and up and all fitness level, no prior training needed. Stop guessing if you are exercising correctly and start learning how your body functions. Wear comfortable exercise attire. Bring a thick exercise mat, large towel and your Pilates ball & band (for new students, a special ball and band will be provided).

Spring 2009

Tuesday 7-8 PM Yoga/Pilates Combo - Pilates abs combined with yoga postures that build strength and endurance to tone your whole body.

Fee-\$120 for 10 weeks, includes a specialized Pilates ball and band.

Class Dates: Apr 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, and 23

Summer 2009

Tuesday 7-8 PM Yoga/Pilates Combo - Pilates abs combined with yoga postures that build strength and endurance to tone your whole body.

Fee- \$84 for 7 weeks includes a specialized Pilates ball and band.

Class Dates: July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18

For class information call 856-751-0095 or go to www.vivapilates.net.

SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Deptford Township is forming an outdoor summer basketball league in cooperation with the Gloucester County Anti-Crime Partnership. Parents of children, ages 7-15, can call the Recreation Department (845-0804) for more information.

MAYOR'S WELLNESS 5K RUN/WALK

The first annual Mayor's Wellness 5K Run/Walk was held on Saturday April 25th. One hundred twenty-six individuals came out to help raise money for the March of Dimes. Mayor and Council would like to thank everyone who helped make this a successful event. We hope to see an even larger field at next year's race.

VOLUNTEER HALL OF FAME

On April 23rd 2009, Deptford Township Mayor and Council proudly inducted the second class into the Township's Volunteer Hall of Fame. Forty volunteer firefighters, seven volunteer emergency medical service members, and fifteen youth sports organization volunteers made up the Class of 2009. The volunteers were honored at a ceremony that took place inside the Recreation Center.

Mayor and Council would like to thank all volunteers—past and present—whose hard work, dedication and efforts have, and continue to make Deptford Township a leading community.



All program registration forms are available online at www.deptford-nj.org. Forms are also available at the Municipal Building and Recreation Center.

Mail In Registration— Complete the form and return to Deptford Township Parks & Recreation, 1011 Cooper St., Deptford, NJ 08096, ATTN: Jack Brady

Walk in Procedure— Registration forms may be dropped off to the Recreation Department located at 52 Montague Lane (Almonesson Athletic Complex), Monday-Friday, 8:00AM-4:00PM.

Please submit one form for each program for which you intend to participate. Please complete all information requested.

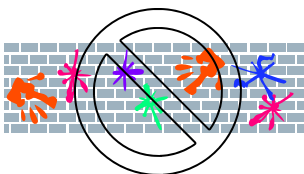
Make checks payable to "Deptford Township".
Please do not mail cash.

Non-residents may register, but will be processed only after residents are accommodated.

**ANTI GRAFFITI
CAMPAIGN**

In accordance with the Township's Anti Graffiti Ordinance, all playgrounds throughout the Township are power-washed on a monthly basis. In the event that graffiti appears in between monthly cleanings, the Parks and Recreation Department will remove the graffiti within a 48-hour time period.

Any resident noticing graffiti on Township equipment is encouraged to contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (856) 845-0804.



DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR FAMILY FUN

In its third year, Deptford Township is proud to offer residents discount tickets for various family entertainment activities. Tickets can be purchased at Deptford Township Parks and Recreation Department, located at 52 Montague Lane (Almonesson Athletic Complex). Ticket prices are listed on this page. For more information, please call the Recreation Center at (856) 845-0804.

Discount Tickets

Morey's Pier

Water Parks All Day	\$26.00
Amusements	\$34.00
Combo	\$39.00
Combo (under 48")	\$30.00

Hershey Park

Regular Pass	\$41.00
Jr./Sr. Pass	\$29.00

Six Flags Great Adventure

Season Pass (3-Park)	\$120.00
Theme Park (Season)	\$89.00
Theme Park (Daily)	\$29.00 (free safari)
Hurricane Harbor	\$23.00

Sesame Place

Admission	\$44.00
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Dorney Park

Admission	\$32.00
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Adventure Aquarium

Adult	\$17.00	Child	\$13.00
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Philadelphia Zoo

Admission	\$15.00
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CamelBeach

Admission	\$26.99
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(Online Sales ONLY- Go to www.camelbeach.com- Enter NJRPA for Promo Code- Click on "Click here to apply coupon code" button to see the discount applies)

SplashZone

Admission	\$19.00
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Clementon Park

Admission	\$23.00
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Sahara Sam's (West Berlin, NJ)

Admission	\$26.00
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(On-line Sales ONLY-Go to www.tickets.saharasams.com & enter NJRPA where it asks for store name)

The Steel Peer

35 Ride Ticket Book	\$18.00
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Wristband Voucher	\$22.00
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(Good any day to NJRPA-Offered to public on Thursdays only)

Deptford Township Family Entertainment Series

Friday, June 26, 2009
Magical Songwriter

Friday, July 17, 2009
Zoo on Wheels—Born in the USA

Friday, July 24, 2009
Bubboons Tunes

Friday, August 7, 2009
Give and Take Jugglers

All shows begin 10:30AM at
Fasola Park Pavilion

This entertainment series is brought to you in cooperation with the Gloucester County Parks and Recreation

ALL NEW!!! PONY SHARE PROGRAM

These unique 5-day Programs provide an exciting and inexpensive introduction to the wonderful world of equines in a fun-filled, non-threatening atmosphere. PonyShare uses ponies and cobs, smaller and easier to handle than their larger equine counterparts. Small groups of 4-5 children are formed according to age and prior experience -if any. After reviewing safety rules, material previously covered and learning a new subject matter, participants are assigned their size-related pony or cob and each small group works under the tutelage of a qualified and motivated Counselor. Some of the horsemanship matters covered may include: Safety on and around horses, Basic Anatomy, Equine Senses & Body Language, Grooming, The Tack and Harness, Driving the Miniature Horse, English and Western styles, Barn Management and Careers in the Industry. Participants also get to shortly ride or drive their charges 3 to 4 times each Session. This Program enhances team work, self-esteem and camaraderie while helping develop a genuine appreciation and respect for the animals. We recommend bringing strong hiking shoes, jeans/sweat pants, a bicycle helmet, fluids and...a carrot on Friday, Gymkhana Day.

PEP (Petite Equestrian Program ages 3-6) 1hr/day

PGRP (Pony Grooming & Riding Program ages 7-11) 1.5hr/day

July 13-17 PGRP (9:30-11am) PEP (11:30am-12:30pm)

Aug 10-14 PGRP (9:30-11am) PEP (11:30am-12:30pm)

Cost: PGRP \$195 per week

PEP \$165 per week

Program held at Fasola Park

THE LIVING ARTS CLUBArt at the Municipal Building
New!!! Galleries - Second Floor

All shows are open to the public at Galleria Deptford 1st and 2nd floors of the Municipal Building, 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford.
Mon-Fri, 8:30AM - 4:30PM.

Receptions are free and are on Monday evenings, 6:30PM - 8:30PM

The Art Group * Artist, Anne Reid * Embroidery, Virginia Podafaly
June 9 through September 16 * Artist Reception August 3th

Coming in September: The Gloucester County Art League

Art Films in the Courtroom
at the Municipal Building

Film Showings at 12:00PM and 7:00PM

June 9 - Paul Gauguin - The Savage Dream - Explores his obsessive search for a 'savage' alternative to his own culture - mostly in his own words. (45 minutes)

**Salute to Our Troops**

Deptford Township proudly salutes all past and present military residents who have chosen to honor our country. Special thanks goes out to all armed forces personnel throughout the country.

**2009 Louis Bay, II****Future Municipal Leaders
Scholarship Competition**

Mayor Medany was one of thirty-seven mayors throughout the state of New Jersey who participated in the Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition. Mayors were required to submit local students' essays for the chance for three lucky students to win a \$1,000 check funded by the League of Municipalities. The three winning essays selected will appear in the October, 2009 issue of *New Jersey Municipalities Magazine*. The participating mayors will also receive certificates, which they can present to each local student who submitted an entry to the Mayor's office. Good luck to Mayor Medany and the participating students from Deptford Township.

DISCOVER NATURE IN YOUR BACKYARD

Nature is Everywhere....Even in Your Backyard

Deptford Township Mayor and Council, in conjunction with the Deptford Township Environmental Commission, are proud to announce an annual “discovery” program to promote environmental awareness.

It is important for the community to realize the role that wildlife and plants play in our daily lives. One of the best ways to accomplish this is through discovering the nature that is in your own backyard. Educating everyone on how wildlife and plant life affect us will make us aware of the importance of preserving the environment for the future.

Did you know that many different species live in your backyard? Examples include:

Animal Life

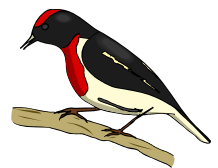
- Deer
- Foxes
- Squirrels
- Rabbits
- Robins
- Sparrows
- Turkeys

Insects

- Ants
- Butterflies
- Lady Bugs

Plant Life

- Oak tree
- Dandelions
- Junipers



The 2nd Annual Discover Nature Event will be held from June 1st through September 15th, 2009. To obtain the Nature Log, residents are encouraged to print the form from the website or visit the Municipal Building in the Township Manager’s Office. Completed Nature Logs should be submitted to the Township Manager’s Office no later than September 15, 2009. Please include your name, age, address and phone number. The resident who discovers the most species in their backyard will receive a gift certificate as well as certificate from the Township Council at October’s Council Meeting.

Make it a family adventure. We hope to identify several species so that as each year passes, our community appreciates and understands our environment more.



RULES

Event is open to everyone – children and adults
All species MUST be from your own backyard



Deptford Township
DISCOVER NATURE EVENT

Sponsored by Mayor and Council and the Deptford Environmental Commission

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

				Date Seen	Time Seen	
1.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal	<input type="checkbox"/> Insect	<input type="checkbox"/> Plant	_____	_____
2.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal	<input type="checkbox"/> Insect	<input type="checkbox"/> Plant	_____	_____
3.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal	<input type="checkbox"/> Insect	<input type="checkbox"/> Plant	_____	_____
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Return completed form to the Manager's Office at Township Municipal Building
Use additional pages if necessary.
Include photos if you like!!

CONTEST ENTRY FORMS

HALLOWEEN HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name _____
 Address _____
 Town _____ ZIP _____
 Phone No. _____
 Email _____

Enter your home in the "Best Decorated Home at Halloween." Halloween House Decorating Contest entry forms should be submitted via mail or dropped off at:

Deptford Skating Center
 510 Deptford Ave.
 Westville, NJ 08093

**REGISTRATION
 DEADLINE IS
 OCTOBER 20, 2009**

The event is sponsored by Mayor, Council and the Township Recreation Committee



Mayor & Council Contact Information

Mayor Paul Medany 322 Burke Ave. Deptford, NJ 08096	(856) 845-5300 Mayor@deptford-nj.org Term: 1/1/08–12/31/11
Deputy Mayor Jacquelyn Love 912 Church St. Deptford, NJ 08096	(856) 845-5300 jlove@deptford-nj.org Term: 1/1/06–12/31/09
Councilman Frank DiMarco 1967 McKee Ave. Deptford, NJ 08096	(856) 845-5300 fdimarco@deptford-nj.org Term: 1/1/06–12/31/09
Councilman Tom Hufnell 559 Steeplechase Ct. Deptford, NJ 08096	(856) 845-5300 thufnell@deptford-nj.org Term: 1/1/08–12/31/11
Councilman Phillip Schocklin 241 Hampshire Dr. Deptford, NJ 08096	(856) 845-5300 pschocklin@deptford-nj.org Term: 1/1/06–12/31/09
Councilwoman Lin Tenaglia 146 Walker Ave. Deptford, NJ 08096	(856) 845-5300 ltenaglia@deptford-nj.org Term: 1/1/06–12/31/09
Councilman Joe Scott 613 Georgetown Road Wenonah, NJ 08090	(856) 845-5300 jscott@deptford-nj.org Term: 1/1/08–12/31/11

The Deptford Free Public Library

670 Ward Drive, Deptford
 (856) 848-9149

Hours of operation

Monday–Thursday 10:00AM–9:00PM
 Friday–Saturday 10:00AM–4:00PM

Deptford Township MUA

898 Cattell Road, Deptford
 (856) 415-1111

Hours of operation

Monday–Friday 7:45AM–4:45PM
 Executive Director Robert Hatalovsky, Jr.

Board of Education

2022 Good Intent Road, Deptford
 (856) 232-2700

Superintendent	Dr. Joseph Canataro
Assistant Superintendent	Carolyn Morehead
Business Administrator	Kenneth Kling

Deptford Township Fire Administration

1370 Delsea Drive, PO Box 5535, Deptford
 (856) 848-3098

Hours of operation

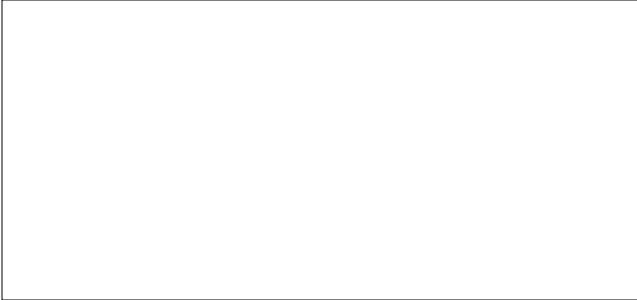
Monday–Friday	8:00AM–5:00PM
Chief	Stephen M. Hubbs
Chairman,	Michael J. White
Board of Fire Commissioners	



TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD

1011 Cooper Street
Deptford, New Jersey 08096

Phone: (856) 845-5300
www.deptford-nj.org
Hours of Operation:
Monday–Friday 8:30AM–4:30PM



Deptford Township Directory

- Police Department (856) 845-2220
- Fire Department—Emergency 911
- Ambulance—Emergency 911
- Public Works Department (856) 228-4719
- Gloucester County Animal Shelter (856) 881-2828
- NJ Poison Control (800) 222-1222
- Municipal Utilities Authority (856) 415-1111
- Library (856) 848-9149
- Board of Education Office (856) 232-2700

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS

- Township Manager, Denise Rose (856) 686-2220
- Deputy Township Manager, Donald L. Banks (856) 686-2220
- Township Clerk, Dina Zawadski (856) 686-2203
- Chief of Police, Daniel Murphy (856) 686-2209
- Chief Financial Officer, Joanne Strange (856) 686-2200
- Tax Collector, Joyce Michaels (856) 845-5300 ext. 255
- Tax Assessor, Joseph Harasta (856) 845-5300 ext. 205
- Construction Official, Frederick Fritz (856) 686-2223
- Public Works, Mike Storms (856) 228-4719
- Parks & Recreation Department, Jack Brady (856) 845-0804
- Municipal Court Administrator, Shannon Sawyer (856) 686-2229
- Township Judge, William Golden (856) 845-5300
- Township Prosecutor, Tim Chell (856) 845-5300
- Township Attorney, Wolf Block—Harvey Johnson (856) 686-2220
- Township Planner, Clarke Caron Hintz—Brian Slaugh (856) 686-2220
- Township Engineer, Federici & Akin—Jonathan Bryson (856) 686-2220