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A Message from Our Mayor

This past winter certainly was challenging on many levels. Record snowfall, temperatures and increased plowing translates into fixing our roads and infrastructure after the storms have passed. We appreciated your patience this past season with all the snow removal and repairs that needed to be done. Your Borough is now asking for your continued patience throughout the summer, but this time your patience will be needed to endure short-term inconvenience to allow for long-term improvements. Multiple projects will be started throughout High Bridge in the next few months. Please take care and use the proper detours as needed. We are working with the construction officials to make things go as smoothly as possible. However, with an old, historic town like ours, you never know what challenges lie ahead.

Cregar Road will undergo its second phase of construction this summer. From the midpoint to the end at Route 513, the road will be resurfaced. Additionally, the existing water main will be replaced and storm water management will be vastly improved. The final phase, from midpoint to the Golf Course, will be scheduled in the future. We thank the New Jersey Department of Transportation for several grant awards to complete this project, reducing the burden to our High Bridge taxpayers. As always, we hold each taxpayer dollar sacred, and we are sure to seek out every available funding opportunity.

Our Main Street will see much activity starting this summer, continuing through the year into next year. The second phase of our Streetscape Project was funded by the State to replace sidewalks and curbing and to install lamp posts. The train station bridge and underpass will be painted and have additional work done. The County will then repave this entire section and paint new crosswalk lines. The idea of converting Main Street to single-side parking was discussed, which would allow more room for vehicles to pass each other and make snow removal easier. We would love to hear your opinion on bringing single-side parking to Main Street. There will also be some demolition taking place; the unused building on the corner of Main and McDonald has been scheduled to be taken down and replaced with a new structure. The new building will further beautify the area and bring new businesses to town.

The Mine Road Bridge will be replaced this year by the County. We will make sure to properly protect the waterline that runs along side it from future unwanted breaks – something that wasn't always possible in the past.

Five streets will be resurfaced with chip and seal this year. This will not only fix the roads, but make them safer during adverse weather conditions. The roads to be completed are Mill, Jersey, Walnut, Taylor and Wilson. Many more roads are in the queue and will hopefully be scheduled next year.

Although not noticeable by most, our Public Works underground storage tank was replaced with a new, safer, above-ground tank. Removal of the old tank will take place this summer. This is a big project to keep our Borough vehicles running, but by replacing the tank with an above-ground tank, it is also doing what is best for the environment.

I hope everyone enjoys the summer. Please let us know if you have questions or ideas on these or any other topics.

Thank you,
Mayor Mark Desire
m Desire@highbridge.org

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Brush Collection

Weeks of June 23, September 22, October 20* and November 17*

Brush is not to be placed in the roadway. Please place brush at the edge of the lawn as per Storm Water Management Regulations. Brush must be ready for pickup the Sunday before the collection begins. Please have the cut ends of the brush facing the street. DO NOT place leaves or other yard debris on the brush as it will be left. Once we have passed your residence, we will not pick up anything until the next collection date.

Michael Hann, Director of Public Works

* These dates fall outside the scope of this newsletter but are included here for planning purposes.

Attention Water Customers

The water system will be flushed during the month of September. The flushing will be done between September 8 and September 25 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Please note that some discoloration and cloudiness may occur from the flushing. These conditions are not harmful to humans or animals. The flushing may seem inconvenient, but is necessary to provide our customers with quality drinking water.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Michael Hann, Water Operator

Trash Collection

Trash is picked up on Tuesdays or Fridays and your area is scheduled for one of the two pick-up days. If you are unsure of your collection day, please call the Borough Hall at 638.6455.

Every bag of garbage must have a Borough of High Bridge Solid Waste sticker on it. Each sticker can be used for 34 gallons or 50 pounds of garbage. If you use garbage cans, place the sticker on the top item in the can so it is plainly visible when the lid is removed by the collector.

For cleanup items ("bulk" items), use one sticker for each 50 pounds of weight. Reminder: Only one large bulk item such as a sofa, chair, etc., per week. White goods (i.e., a stove), as well as televisions, computers, and construction waste will not be accepted.

For more information, refer to the "2014 High Bridge Solid Waste Stickers 2014" information sheet. If you do not have a "2014 High Bridge Solid Waste Stickers 2014" information sheet, contact the Borough Hall.

Place your trash out the night before as collection begins early in the morning. Bring trash receptacles back into your yard by the end of the collection day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Borough Hall, 71 Main Street, High Bridge, NJ 08829
Telephone: 908.638.6455; Fax: 908.638.9374
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
www.highbridge.org

High Bridge Emergency Squad
PO Box 14, High Bridge, NJ 08829

High Bridge Fire Department
PO Box 232, High Bridge, NJ 08829

Calendar: June and July 2014

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
June 2014	1	2 Senior Freeze Filing Deadline	3	4	5	6 Recycling	7 9:00 a.m. Soap Box Derby <i>Main Street</i>
	8	9	10	11	12 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting <i>HB Firehouse</i>	13	14 9- 1 p.m. - Natural/Electronics Recycling <i>The Commons</i> -8:30 p.m. - Free Movie - <i>Commons</i>
	15 -8:30 p.m. Movie Rain Date	16 Summer Rec Registration Deadline	17	18	19	20 Recycling -8:30 p.m. Free Movie <i>Commons Park</i>	21 Pooch Parade 9 a.m. Registration; 10 a.m. Parade Movie Rain Date →
	22 Pooch Parade Rain Date	23	24	25	26 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting <i>HB Firehouse</i>	27 -8:30 p.m. Free Movie <i>Commons Park</i>	28 See below Movie Rain Date →
	29	30	← Spring Brush Collection (last brush pickup till fall) →				

June 28: 9-11 Document Shredding and 9 - 12 Rigid Plastic Recycling- both *Union Forge Park*; 9 - 1 Natural/Electronic Recycling - *The Commons*
Farmers' Market Begins! 8:30 a.m. to noon in the parking lot at *Riverside Wines & Liquors*

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
July 2014			1	2	3	4 <i>4th of July Borough Hall Closed</i> No Recycling	5 Recycling 4:00 p.m. Concert <i>The Commons</i>
	6	7	8	9	10	11 5:30 p.m. - High Bridge Family Night-High Bridge Hills Golf Course	12 F A R M E R S 9- 1 p.m. Natural/Electronic Recycling <i>The Commons</i>
	13	14	15	16	17 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting <i>HB Firehouse</i>	18 Recycling	19 M A R K E T 6:00 p.m. Concert <i>The Commons</i>
	20 Last Day - Soccer Reg. w/o Late Fee	21	22	23	24	25	26 See below
	27	28	29	30	31		Every Saturday 8:30 - noon Farmers' Market <i>Riverside Wines & Liquor Parking Lot</i>

July 26 Activities: 9 - 1 p.m. Natural/Electronic Recycling - *The Commons*; 1- 5 p.m. HBFD Annual Picnic - *Union Forge Park*; Concert in *The Commons*, 6 p.m.

Calendar: August and September 2014

August 2014	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat *	
	Aug 31						1 Recycling Third Quarter Property Taxes Due	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 9 - 1 p.m. Natural/Electronics Recycling <i>The Commons</i>	
	10	11	12	13	14 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting <i>HB Fire House</i>	15 Recycling	16 6:00 p.m. Concert <i>The Commons</i>	
	17	18	19	20	21	22 5:30 p.m. - High Bridge Family Night-High Bridge <i>Hills Golf Course</i>	23 9 - 1 p.m. Natural/Electronics Recycling <i>The Commons</i>	
	24	25 Third Quarter Utilities Due	26 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Sixth Grade Open House <i>Middle School</i>	27	28	29 Recycling	30	

* Farmers' Market: Every Saturday 8:30 a.m. to noon in the parking lot at Riverside Wines & Liquors

September 2014	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat *
		1 Labor Day <i>Borough Hall Closed</i>	2 First Day of School for the High Bridge School District Students	3	4	5	6 9 - 1 p.m. Natural/Electronics Recycling <i>The Commons</i>
	7	8	9	10	11 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting <i>HB Fire House</i>	12 Recycling	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19 5:30 p.m. - High Bridge Family Night-High Bridge <i>Hills Golf Course</i>	20 9 - 1 p.m. Natural/Electronics Recycling <i>The Commons</i> 1 - 5 p.m. Community Day
	21	22	23	24	25 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting <i>HB Fire House</i>	26 Recycling	27
	28	29	30	Fall Brush Collection			

Note: Water system flushing will be done September 8 - 25 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday (see page 2 for details).

Curbside Recycling - Three Options

The Borough has streamlined its curbside recycling collection process.

All recyclable material, including newspapers, magazines, junk mail and cardboard, may be commingled and combined with other recyclable items, including glass of any color, aluminum, tin, paper and plastic #s 1 - 7, any size and any shape.

There are three options to prepare commingled and combined recyclables for collection:

- place commingled recyclables in a single, reusable container, securing the contents in the container so they cannot blow out of the container*
- bag commingled recyclables in clear plastic bags, *or*
- tie separated paper product recyclables in bundles as follows: cross-tie newspapers, magazines, single-ply cardboard (such as cereal boxes and gift boxes), corrugated cardboard, and junk mail (not shredded) in separate bundles 8 to 12 inches high placed next to other recyclables in containers or clear plastic bags.

Pizza boxes are not recyclable.

Curbside recycling is a service our town provides for its residents. Please take advantage of this service. Recycling does make a difference in our environment. Our goal is to keep all recyclables out of the trash flow.

Commons Brush Area

The Commons Natural Recycling Center will continue to be open on the following Saturdays in 2014 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.:

June 14 and 28	September 6 and 20
July 12 and 26	October 11 and 25
August 9 and 23	November 1 and 15

Being able to bring your yard brush to The Commons is a service we provide to our residents.

Only brush and tree branches (three inches or less in diameter) may be brought by residents to the area behind the Commons Park. No stumps, grass clippings or leaves please.

Please do not leave items in plastic bags. *No pieces of lumber/wood.* It is against the law to dump any other items and subject to a fine up to \$1000 / 90 days jail / community service. Ordinance No. 2006-3; 2011-21; 2011-23.

We ask if anyone observes illegal dumping at The Commons to report the day, time, type of material and the vehicle license plate number to the High Bridge Police: 638.6500.

Councilwoman Lynn Hughes

Recycling Dates and Collection Process

To make recycling as convenient as possible, curbside collection occurs every other week. The recycling dates are listed on the town website and those recycling dates from now until the end of September are noted to the right. Take a few minutes to copy the dates on your monthly calendar as a reminder.

Put recycling out the night before your pick-up day. Collection begins early in the morning. If your recycling is put out late and you find the truck has gone by, please bring it back into your yard. It will not be picked up until the next scheduled collection day. Bring recycling receptacles back into your yard by the end of the collection day.

Sometimes our collector has a problem and cannot finish all the streets on the collection day. If they haven't been to your street at all, leave your materials curbside and they should be by the next day to pick them up. Check the Borough website for updates.

* Important: The recycling collector will NOT pick up loose items in the street. Residents are responsible for picking up any items that have blown out of their containers.

Please call the Borough Hall (638.6455) to report any recycling problems. Additional recycling opportunities may be found on the Borough website: highbridge.org. Thank you for making an effort to recycle! You will make a difference!

Environmental Commission

** No recycling pickup July 4; recycling will be picked up Saturday, July 5.**

Veterans Signage Visibility

If your Borough organization has an event sign to display, please place the sign to the side of the Veterans Park rather than directly in front of the park.

Thank you for being respectful of this special place.

Cultural & Heritage Committee

Grass Cuttings & Storm Water Regs

Be aware that State-mandated storm water management regulations state that grass cuttings cannot be left in the street or placed in any storm drain. For more information refer to High Bridge Ordinance No. 2006-24.

Councilwoman Lynn Hughes
Environmental Committee Liaison

Property Tax Reimbursement (Senior Freeze)

2013

Eligibility Requirements*

You must meet ALL of the following requirements:

- You were age 65 or older as of December 31, 2012, or if under age 65, you were receiving Federal Social Security disability benefits as of December 31, 2012, *and* December 31, 2013;
and
- You have lived in New Jersey continuously since December 31, 2002, or earlier, as either a homeowner or a renter;
and
- You have owned and lived in your home (or have leased a site in a mobile home park for a manufactured or mobile home that you own) since December 31, 2009, or earlier;
and
- You paid the full amount of the 2012 property taxes due on your home by June 1, 2013, and paid the 2013 property taxes by June 1, 2014;
and
- Your total annual income for 2012 did not exceed \$82,880* and for 2013 did not exceed \$84,289.* **NOTE:** With very few exceptions, all income received during the year must be taken into account to determine eligibility (including social security, pension income, etc.)

*Eligibility requirements, including income limits, and benefits available under this program may be changed by the State Budget. Any changes to the 2013 eligibility requirements will not be finalized until the completion of the State Budget that must be adopted by July 1, 2014.



For Additional Information

Visit our website: www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptr/index.shtml
Call the Property Tax Reimbursement Hotline: 1-800-882-6597

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Go to www.highbridge.org to print the application.

Mail completed application no later than 30 days prior to your next due date to:

BOROUGH HALL
71 Main Street
High Bridge, NJ 08829
Attn: Bonnie Fleming

SIGN UP TODAY!

REMINDER: Taxes & Utilities Due

BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
THIRD QUARTER TAXES
DUE AUGUST 1, 2014

THIRD QUARTER UTILITIES
DUE AUGUST 25, 2014

OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

POST-DATED CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

PAYMENTS ARE ACCEPTED AT:
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55 Old Highway 22
Clinton, NJ 08809

IF YOU ARE SENDING YOUR PAYMENT
WITHOUT A STUB OR AFTER THE DEADLINE,
PLEASE MAIL IT TO:
BOROUGH HALL, 71 MAIN STREET
HIGH BRIDGE, NJ 08829
Attn: Bonnie Fleming

From the Tax Collector's Office

Paying Property Taxes Online

Do you pay your quarterly property tax bill online? If so, please allow 10 - 14 days for the payment to reach us.

We have been experiencing delays receiving payments made from online bill-payer services. In order to avoid late charges, kindly authorize payment 10 - 14 days prior to the due date.

For your convenience payments may also be dropped off to either Borough Hall or Investors Bank in Clinton.

Homestead Benefit Program

Most eligible homeowners will receive their homestead benefit for 2012 as a credit applied to their AUGUST 2014 property tax bills. Homeowners who indicate when filing that they no longer own the property, or those whose principal residence was in a continuing care retirement community, will have their benefit issued in the form of a check. The deadline for filing 2012 applications was January 31, 2014.

Homestead Benefit Hotline: 1-888-238-1233

Property Tax Reimbursement Program

Applications for the 2013 property tax reimbursement (Senior Freeze) were mailed in February to senior citizens and disabled residents who may be eligible for the program. The deadline for filing the application is June 2, 2014.

Applications are also available from the Tax Office if you did not receive one in the mail.

The Property Tax Reimbursement (Senior Freeze) Program, now in its sixteenth year, reimburses qualified applicants for the property tax increases they incur each year. The amount of the reimbursement is the difference between the property taxes due and paid in the applicant's "base year" and the property taxes for the current year. Applicants must continue to meet all the income eligibility and residency requirements and must file an application each year to receive the reimbursement.

Property Tax Reimbursement Hotline: 1-800-882-6597.

Bonnie Fleming, High Bridge Tax Collector

Commons E-Container

Electronics Recycling Container

We are pleased to continue offering residents of High Bridge a place to recycle electronic items, televisions, and computers on a regular basis. There is no need to wait for our recycling event if you need to get these recyclable items out of your home or office.

We have contracted with SAMR (the same company that does our one-day event) to have a shipping container placed in The Commons brush area. The container will be available to accept items 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on the same weekends as the brush drop-off Saturdays; the dates are listed on page 5 of this newsletter and are noted on the website at highbridge.org.

You will need to show proof of High Bridge residency or High Bridge place of work in order to take advantage of this recycling.

No Freon containing items (refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers) and no white goods (washing machines, dishwashers, stoves) will be accepted in this container. These items are collected only at our one-day Electronics Recycling Event held each spring.

SAMR ensures that all data on any hard drives or other media will be secured and / or destroyed. All materials will be properly recycled in accordance with all local, state, and federal laws.

Items recycled will count towards our yearly tonnage report.

Councilwoman Lynn Hughes

High Bridge Library

I hope everyone will check out our summer programs, which will include craft programs and maybe a story hour. Call the Library after June 15 to be put on the reservation lists.

Miss Terry, High Bridge Library

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HIGH BRIDGE p r e s e n t s

Schedule of Events for 2014

Don't forget! There are lots of great things to see and do in High Bridge this year. All events take place at Borough Commons Park on Main Street unless otherwise noted. Please check the Borough website for detailed information about each event.

7th Annual Soap Box Derby - June 7 on Main Street

We're looking forward to continuing this fine tradition in High Bridge. Remember, Main Street will close at approximately 7 a.m., so please plan accordingly.

Main Street businesses will be open; food will be available and there will be a face painter for kids of all ages! For detailed information, contact Borough Hall

Friday Night Flicks (and one on a Saturday!)

All movies start at approximately 8:30 p.m. Rain dates are the following night.

June 14 (a special Saturday Evening presentation) - Despicable Me 2 *Animated Family Movie; 98 minutes; Rated PG:* Computer-animated comedy film and the sequel to the 2010 animated film Despicable Me. A secret laboratory near the Arctic Circle is stolen by a mysterious vehicle using a giant magnet. The Anti-Villain League recruits former super-villain Gru to investigate.

June 20 - Saving Mr. Banks *Family Adventure; 125 minutes; Rated PG13:* When Walt Disney's daughters begged him to make a movie of their favorite book, P. L. Travers' "Mary Poppins," he made them a promise – one that he didn't realize would take 20 years to keep. Stars Tom Hanks and Emma Thompson.

June 27 - WALL-E *Animated Classic; 98 minutes; Rated G:* What if mankind had to leave Earth and somebody forgot to turn the last robot off? The year is 2700 and WALL-E is a robot still spending every day doing what he was made for. Soon he is visited by a sleek robot named EVE whom he chases across the galaxy with a pet cockroach and a heroic team of malfunctioning misfit robots.

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and relax in this lovely outdoor venue. Popcorn will be sold by the High Bridge Recreation Committee. Candy and soft drinks can also be purchased. For more information contact: Borough Hall 638.6455 or Lynn Hughes 638.8887.

HIGH BRIDGE
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Soap Box Derby



June 7, 2014
Main Street - High Bridge
9AM - Noon

Registration and Sponsorship forms are available on the Borough website:
www.highbridge.org/upcoming-events/
or call Borough Hall at 908-638-6455

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Pooch Parade - June 21

A High Bridge tradition, this year's Parade theme is "Bone-Appétit." Pooches are encouraged to put on their favorite costume and get their owners to compete for prizes in several different categories. This year's prize categories are:

- Best Small Dog Costume
- Best Medium Dog Costume
- Best Large Dog Costume
- Best Team Costume
- Silliest Costume
- Best Main Course Costume
- Best Side Dish/Appetizer Costume
- Best Dessert Costume
- Best in Parade-Adult (1st Place)
Ages 13 and older
- Best in Parade-Child (1st Place)
Ages 12 and under

All category winners will receive canvas goodie bags sporting the 2014 Parade logo filled with canine treats, toys and prizes. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with the Parade beginning at 10 a.m. Registration is \$5 per dog (please bring exact change). The first 50 people to register their pets will receive a complimentary 2014 Pooch Parade T-shirt. Shirts are limited, so please arrive early! Any dog may participate in the Parade, but only registered dogs can win prizes.

Please note that although High Bridge appreciates all types of pets, for the safety of participants, the Parade must adhere to a "Pooches Only" policy.

Dress up your pooch! Dress up yourself! Or just come out and watch the Parade. Rain date is June 22. If you would like to set up a table or volunteer at the Parade, please contact Ruby Reuter at 638.8904.



2013 Pooch Parade

Concerts in The Commons



Citizens Band Radio performing at the 2013 4th of July Picnic and Jamboree

Now expanded to four concerts in July and August! Start times vary according to the day's lineup. The Summer Concerts in The Commons is a wonderful evening of family fun. Bring your lawn chairs, picnic dinner, Frisbees, dogs (leashed), children (free range), hula hoops, glow sticks, etc. There is nothing better on a summer evening than talented local musicians under the stars in our beautiful Commons Park! See you there!

July 5 – Citizens Band Radio presents their Fourth of July Picnic and Jamboree!! Be prepared for a full evening of great original music, and some of your country, western and southern rock favorites. The music will begin at about 4 p.m. and continue until???

July 19 – Boonescuttle5: Relive the British Invasion!!! Vintage music played on vintage instruments. With

Special Guests, to be announced, taking the stage at 6 p.m.

July 26 – New Road Band: Our own local heroes playing Groovin' Great Tunes - With Special Guests, also starting at 6 p.m.

August 16 – Long Hill String Band: Making their first appearance on the Commons Stage this year, with Special Guests starting at 6 p.m.

Keep checking the Borough website for updates.

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Schedule of Events for 2014 (continued)

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Community Day - September 20 at Union Forge Park

After a fantastic day in 2013, we're planning on expanding the games and attractions for an even better event in 2014. Activities will begin at 1 p.m. in Union Forge Park. We are planning on more games for the kids, live music, EMS displays and demonstrations, food and drinks, and community fun for all! Will the helicopter be back? You'll have to be there to find out!

Plein Air Paint Out - October 4



SAVE THE DATE! The 3rd Annual High Bridge Paint Out will take place Saturday, October 4th. For this one day juried event, artists paint *en plein air* (French for "the outdoors") and then later bring their artwork to a gallery area where the public can view and buy the original art via silent auction.

If you would like to be a sponsor for this anticipated and well attended event or to get more information about participating, visit our website at highbridge.org/en-plein-air-paint-out.

Evening reception and auction location is TBD at this time, so keep checking the website for details.



Doris Ettlinger working on the 2013 First Place Painting of Springside Farm

The Events Committee

The Events Committee is also exploring several new events. Additional events and dates will be added to the Borough calendar as details are finalized.

All of these events are produced through the work of a dedicated group of volunteers. We are always looking for new ideas for events and more folks to lend a hand. We are also grateful for the generous and continued financial support of local businesses and individuals and would like to acknowledge our Annual Sponsors for 2014: Gold - Custom Alloy, Silver - Roselle Savings Bank, and Bronze - Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis. Other contributing sponsors include: Glassman High Voltage, High Bridge Stone, Shop Rite of Hunterdon County, The Knotts Company, Skylands Energy, South Branch Veterinary, Hilltop Deli, J&M Manufacturing, Crown Veterinary, and Reflections Salon. Since no tax dollars are used to produce these events, without our sponsors, we would not be able to bring you these fine events. To contribute or volunteer, please contact Borough Hall at 908.638.6455; let us know what event or events you would like to help with, and you will be directed to the appropriate Event Coordinator.

*Bill Miller, Chair, High Bridge Events Committee
and all of our Committee Members and Event Coordinators:*

Ruby Reuter & Michele Davis – Pooch Parade

Lynn Hughes – Friday Night Flicks

Victoria Miller – Concerts in The Commons

Jamie Taylor – Soap Box Derby & Community Day

Michele Schwartz – Plein Air Paint Out and Recording Secretary

Maryann Hagan – Carved Pumpkin and Gingerbread House Displays

Samantha Wenrich – Budget Coordinator

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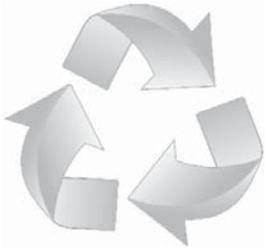
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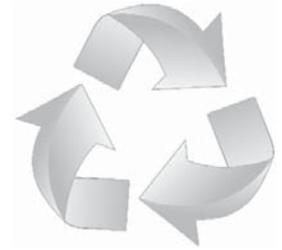
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WINDOWS & SIDING

Rigid Plastic Recycling Event



Date: Saturday, June 28
 Time: 9:00 a.m. - noon
 Location: Union Forge Park



What are large rigid plastics?

They are harder and thicker plastics than the plastic bottles you have been recycling. Large, rigid plastics will be baled and sold to manufacturers who recycle them and make new products.

How do I recycle large rigid plastic items?

Large rigid plastic items are NOT acceptable for curbside collection. They are acceptable only at our town's recycling event. Carefully read the list of acceptable large, rigid plastic items before putting anything into the collection container.

Acceptable Items (remove any wheels and metal)	Unacceptable Items - (Do NOT recycle with large rigid plastics)	
	General Categories	Specific Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-gallon buckets without metal handles • Empty & dry plastic paint cans • Kitty litter buckets • Large plastic toys • Laundry baskets • Plastic garbage & recycling containers • Plastic outdoor furniture without PVC pipes • Plastic pet carriers • Plastic shelving • Plastic storage containers • Soda & milk crates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bags • Battery-operated items • Computers & electronics • Electric appliances • Electric toys • Flower pots & flower trays • Metal - remove from items • Plastic bottles & metal cans • Polystyrene (Styrofoam®) #6 • PVC #3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 55-gallon drums • Cardboard & other paper • Chemical or motor oil containers • Coolers • Clothing • Dirt, rocks, mud • Drain pipes • Fiberglass • Garbage • Glass • Liquids • Medical or hazardous waste • Plastic sheets or film • Rubber items • Tires • Tool boxes • Vacuum hoses • Vinyl siding • Water hoses • Wheels - remove from items • Wood

Document Shredding Event

Sponsored by the Environmental Commission

June 28 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Union Forge Park

Watch as your documents are shredded.

High Bridge Residents, Businesses, Schools ~ Anyone who works in the Borough

Voorhees High School

High Bridge proof of residency or work will be required.



2014 DIRECTORY

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 www.highbridge.org

Hours: Monday – Friday | 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

MAYOR

Mark Desire (mdesire@highbridge.org) 638-5652
 (Executive Committee, Economic Development, Planning Board)

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Meetings – January through June; September and October: 2nd and 4th Thursdays; July, November and December – 3rd Thursday of the month only; August – 2nd Thursday of the month only. All meetings are at 7:30 p.m. at the Firehouse, 7 Maryland Avenue.

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 (*Department of Public Works, Recreation)

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 (*Information, Economic Development, Cultural & Heritage)

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 (Council President, *Finance, Golf)

**designates Chair for Council Committees*

IN CASE OF FIRE, POLICE OR SQUAD EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

DOG LICENSING REQUIRED EACH YEAR

OTHER MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Animal Control 537-7663
 High Bridge Hills Golf Club 638-5055
 High Bridge Municipal Court, 1370 Route 31 N., Annandale 735-3730
 Hunterdon County Transfer Station 236-9088
 Premier Disposal 638-0005

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School Board Meetings 2nd Monday of each month

Superintendent: Gregory A. Hobaugh 638-4103
 Business Administrator: Michele McCann 638-6552
 Elementary School, 40 Fairview Avenue 638-4105
 Middle School, 50 Thomas Street 638-4101
 Voorhees High School, 256 County Road 513, Glen Gardner 638-6116

BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE

High Bridge Post Office 638-6281
 Open Cupboard Food Pantry 730-7320
 High Bridge Public Library 638-8231
 Library Board President, Trudy Macholdt 638-8231

SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

Community Athletics of Hunterdon County 236-9574
 High Bridge Youth Soccer – Jake Krushinski 872-6528
 High Bridge Youth Basketball – Gary Mills 638-4503
 Hunterdon Huskies – Field House 236-7296
 North Hunterdon Youth Baseball 638-6918

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS

For legal notices

Hunterdon County Democrat, weekly 782-4747
 Hunterdon Review, weekly 735-4081
 Express Times, daily 610-258-7171
 Star Ledger, daily 888-782-7533

PARK INFORMATION

Voorhees State Park 638-6969
 NJAA Observatory 638-8500

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Clerk: Diane Seals	638-6455 ext. 22
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***Call for an appointment*

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scout Troop #149/Scoutmaster – Richard Wylie	908-797-5197
Cub Scout Pack #149/Cubmaster – Jon Valenta	908-200-5851
Garden Club of Hunterdon Hills	908-236-6666
President: Pat Tillisch	
Girl Scouts/Organizer – Maryann Hagan	908-638-4508
High Bridge Business Association	908-638-9459
President: Joe Dispenza	
High Bridge Hills Golf Club	908-638-5055
High Bridge Hills Golf Association (www.hbhga.org)	908-507-5953
Secretary: Tom Maxham	
High Bridge Historical Society	908-713-1980
President: Barbara Repka	
High Bridge Women's Group	908-638-4146
President: Chris Marx	
I'm For High Bridge	908-638-6091
President: James Conroy	

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Patricia Birchenough, Hunterdon Business Services, LLC	638-1166
Council Liaison: Councilwoman Karen Scarcia	

BOARD OF HEALTH

2nd Thursday as needed at 6:45 p.m. – Borough Hall

Chair: Todd Honeycutt	638-6455
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CULTURAL & HERITAGE COMMITTEE

3rd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. – Borough Hall

Chair: Eric Erb	638-4933
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1st Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. – Borough Hall

Chair: Adrienne Shipp: email ampavan@hotmail.com	638-6455
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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

2nd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. – Borough Hall

Chair: Todd Honeycutt	638-6455
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EVENTS COMMITTEE

3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. – Borough Hall

Chair: William Miller	638-1111
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PLANNING BOARD/BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m. – Squad Building

Secretary: Vacant	638-6455 ext. 21
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RECREATION COMMITTEE

4th Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. – Borough Hall

Chair: Gary Mills: email: coachmills42@aol.com	638-4503
Note: Robert Lee is appointed Borough Historian.	908-268-7501 (cell)

CHURCHES

High Bridge Methodist Church, 36 Church Street	638-8229
High Bridge Reformed Church, 23 Church Street	638-6160
St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, 59 Main Street	638-6211

Emergency Management

Be Smart. Know Your Hazard

Hurricanes have the power to cause widespread devastation, and can affect both coastal and inland areas. For more information, download the "How to Prepare for a Hurricane" guide from <http://www.fema.gov/>. The guide provides the basics of hurricanes, explains how to protect yourself and your property, and details the steps to take now so that you can act quickly at a time when every second counts.

Hurricane Basics

- **WHAT:** Hurricanes are massive storm systems that form over water and move toward land. Threats from hurricanes include high winds, heavy rainfall, storm surge, coastal and inland flooding, rip currents, and tornadoes. These large storms are called typhoons in the North Pacific Ocean and cyclones in other parts of the world.
- **WHEN:** The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30, with the peak occurring between mid-August and late October. The Eastern Pacific hurricane season begins May 15 and ends November 30.
- **WHERE:** Affected areas include all Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coastal areas, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Hawaii, parts of the Southwest, the Pacific Coast, and the U.S. territories in the Pacific.

Know the Risk

Your risk from hurricanes is based on where you live, the structure of your home, and your personal circumstances. People who live on the coast are most at risk for extreme winds and flooding from rain and storm surge. People who live inland are at risk for wind, thunderstorms, and flooding. Hurricanes also cause widespread power outages, which may be a risk factor for people who need power-dependent medical devices. Visit <http://www.fema.gov/> to learn about your property's projected risk to flood hazards.

Additional Resources

Decide where the members of your household will meet after the hurricane. Visit www.ready.gov/make-a-plan for instructions on developing a Household Communications Plan.

For more information on protecting yourself from a hurricane and protecting your property and belongings, visit <http://www.fema.gov/>

Joe Trilone, High Bridge Emergency Management

Source: www.fema.gov

High Bridge Emergency Squad

COMMUNITY MEMBERS SERVING THEIR COMMUNITY . . .

Members of the High Bridge Emergency Squad are our friends and neighbors. They live and work in our community. Squad members are on call to serve.

High Bridge Emergency Squad (HBES) is seeking new members. If you are the type of person who wants to make a difference in your world, becoming a volunteer might be the opportunity you are looking for. Many community members have answered the call for emergency services in High Bridge, and we are looking for motivated and dedicated individuals to join our ranks. If you want to help, HBES welcomes you.

Whether you are looking to volunteer a weekend, a month, or one night a week, your service is welcome. As a member you will have access to training in emergency medical and rescue services. There are multiple opportunities to learn new skills and challenge yourself. You can volunteer as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), where you will be providing emergency care for the sick and injured in our fleet of ambulances. As a Rescue Associate, you will be volunteering in a technical setting, extricating victims from car crashes, assisting in water rescue, or supporting local firefighting operations.

If emergency medical or rescue services are not right for you, HBES offers Support Membership. Here, volunteers provide the essential, day-to-day elements that ensure our emergency services can be conducted. If you wish to volunteer with us, WE HAVE THE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE RIGHT FOR YOU.

Applications can be obtained at HBES.org or at our Headquarters located at 95 W. Main Street, High Bridge (1st Wednesday of each month 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.).

Jessica Luteran, HBES President

Farmers' Market

High Bridge will once again be holding our Farmers' Market on Saturdays this summer and fall from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Main Street in the parking lot of Riverside Wines & Liquors.

Make plans to join your neighbors and help us celebrate 27 years of what has become a High Bridge institution.

Help Establish and Promote Local Food Initiatives in Conjunction with the Farmers' Market

The High Bridge Environmental Commission is interested in establishing and promoting local food initiatives in conjunction with the Farmers' Market. We are looking for members of the community interested in helping to promote and grow the market. If interested, please call Borough Hall 908.638.6455.

Environmental Committee

HB Reformed Church

Greetings from the High Bridge Reformed Church! A while ago most of us experienced long days of power outages. Many were cold and in need of shelter. It occurred to the Church that with the size of our facility, we could provide some shelter, restrooms, hot food and a place to sleep. The decision was made to purchase a large generator, which would be turned on in times of lengthy power failures so we can open our doors to those who could use a warm place to stay.

The Church will attempt to raise the necessary funding by holding a community golf outing at the High Bridge Hills Golf Course September 4 at 9:00 a.m. If you are willing to help out, please find the advertisement on the next page, and mail the form to The High Bridge Reformed Church, 23 Church Street, High Bridge, NJ 08829.

Blessings upon all in High Bridge, Pastor Steve

Cub Scout Pack 149

We are High Bridge's local Cub Scout pack. We consist of boys from High Bridge Elementary who are in 1st – 5th grade. The goal of Cub Scouts is to prepare the boys to make ethical and moral choices based on the values of the Scout Oath and Law, as well as to teach them to become responsible, participating adults. It also tries to develop a sense of community, physical fitness, fun, and a love and respect of the outdoors.

This year is moving along pretty well. We just had our Blue & Gold Ceremony where we bridged over our 5th graders into Troop 149 so they can continue their scouting path. We wish them luck on their journey. We'd like to thank the parents who've helped us throughout the year with their time. We'd also like to thank the outgoing leaders: Steve Croghan, Todd Honeycutt, Brian Sharkey, and Laura Carlson for their years of service.

As far as activities, the scouting year is almost done, but there are a few more things the Scouts have lined up:

- A spring campout near Lambertville, where we'll be visiting a Civil War Reenactment.
- An end-of-year picnic (June Pack Meeting).
- A trip to the Somerset Patriots in August.

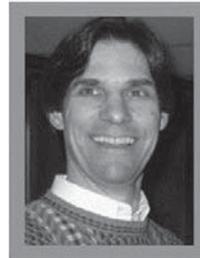
Does your son like the outdoors, helping the community, and having fun with his peers? If so, the Pack is always open for new boys, ages 6 - 11, to join us as a Scout at any time of the school year. Simply come to one of our Pack Meetings and sign up. We meet every 2nd Monday of the month from 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. at the Elementary School Gym. NOTE: The last meeting until fall is June 9.

*Jon Valenta,
Cubmaster, highbridge.pack149@gmail.com*

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A Golf Outing for Our Town



High Bridge Hills Golf Course

203 Cregar Road, High Bridge, NJ 08829 – (908) 638-5055

September 4, 2014 at 9:00 A.M. (Range open 8 a.m.)

Scramble Format

Prizes for Longest Shot, Closest to Pin, Straightest Shot

Lunch Included (Lunch Only \$15)

\$115 per Golfer

Hole Sponsor: \$25

Names Published

Supporter \$5

Names Published

Fundraiser:

The High Bridge Reformed Church is installing an electric generator to provide emergency power at the church during power outages. The church will be open for public shelter during emergencies. The golf outing is sponsored by the High Bridge Reformed Church (Non-profit organization)

Contact Stephen Yon, 908-638-6160

Reservations by August 16

Checks made payable to: High Bridge Reformed Church

23 Church Street, High Bridge, NJ 08829

Player's Name: _____ **Number of players?** _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** . _____

Hole Sponsor (\$25) – Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Supporter (\$5) – Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Lunch Only (\$15) – Number of Guests: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



The full registration form is available online at highbridge.org/documents-and-forms/forms.

2014 HBYS Registration

Season Runs from September 6, 2014 to November 15, 2014

Register On or Before July 20, 2014: \$60.00
 Register After July 20, 2014: \$70.00

PeeWee Division (Kindergarten & First Grade) Registration Fee: \$60.00

- Families with 3 or more players: Maximum fee is \$120 before July 20, and \$140 after July 20.
- Shin Guards are MANDATORY.
- Summer KickOff Clinic: Held on 2 weekday evenings, in early August (date to be determined), from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for Grades 2-8 only. To be held at Union Forge fields.
- PeeWee Players will be contacted by their coaches the week of August 25, 2014. At that time, parents will be informed about their game times for the first Saturday on September 6, 2014.
- Players in Grades 2-8 will be contacted by their coaches approximately the week of August 4.

PeeWee Division Kindergarten & First Grade
 Junior Division Second & Third Grade
 Intermediate Fourth and Fifth Grade*
 Senior Division Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grade*

*Game Schedules: Intermediate and Senior Divisions Teams will have a limited number of home and away games.

You can also register online at www.hbyouthsoccer.org
 All major credit cards accepted

Email questions to: info@hbyouthsoccer.org
 or call Jake Krushinski, 908-872-6528

Garden Grant Received

The High Bridge Environmental Committee applied for and received an \$800 grant from the Garden Club of Somerset Hills to beautify the grass area around the parking lot on McDonald Street.



Eileen M. Wallace
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"Caught Being Green"

The Environmental Committee is looking for environmentally responsible residents. Please submit the name and the environmental action of any High Bridge resident you observe going out of his or her way to be environmentally responsible. Check out past Green Award recipients on the Environmental Committee page of our town website at highbridge.org.

The Environmental Committee presents its Green Award yearly. Nominations for candidates in either the adult/organization category or the youth category should be sent to lhughes@highbridge.org.

*Councilwoman Lynn Hughes
Environmental Committee Liaison*

It's Time for Lyme

During the spring and summer months, please keep in mind the following Lyme information and prevention tips:

- Ticks become more active once the outside temperature rises above 40 degrees F.
- Daily tick checks are crucial in Lyme disease prevention.
- Tick repellents should be worn when in Lyme habitats.

Remember: It is not the tick that you find that is likely to cause Lyme disease; it's the one you never find.

*Councilwoman Lynn Hughes
Public Health*

Storm Water Management

Look for storm drain markers in your neighborhood with the message: "No Dumping, Drains to River." These markers will serve as a reminder that our storm drains lead directly to the South Branch of the Raritan River and that we all play a part in the solution to water pollution!

What can you do to help?

It's simple! Dump nothing on your property or down the storm drain that you wouldn't swim in or drink!

Here are a few changes we can make to ensure a clean water supply for years to come:

- Pick up after your pet and dispose of pet waste in the garbage.
- Use less fertilizer.
- Avoid pesticides.
- Compost garden trimmings.
- Take motor oil to the recycling center.
- Pick up litter in the street.

Environmental Committee

Memorial Day Honorees

The following April 1, 2013 - March 31, 2014 deceased Post 188 American Legion members were honored at this year's ceremony:

Russell (Rusty) Hoffman: U.S. Army WWII

Bernard (Bernie) Shea: U.S. Navy Korea.

We are grateful for your service to our country.

Cultural & Heritage Committee



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Solitude House Update - Request for Help

Solitude House, one of High Bridge's most historic homes, has lain fallow over the difficult winter months and is now preparing for a rebirth with the arrival of spring.

The High Bridge Cultural & Heritage Committee (C&H) and the High Bridge Historical Society (HBHS) are teaming up to refurbish the former home of the Taylor family, who operated the iron and steel company that became core to the development of High Bridge. The current goal is to make Solitude House an important focal point in the community in order to preserve and celebrate our community's rich history.

We are readying some of the ground floor rooms for public use. There will be display areas for long-term and short-term exhibits with space for meetings. Rotating displays will be offered, each highlighting a different aspect of community life and history. The first exhibit, which we hope to open sometime in June, will tell the story of our all-volunteer High Bridge Fire Department, whose members have been an invaluable human resource for more than 100 years.

More is needed in order to make Solitude House a viable heritage site to be passed on to future generations. The support and help of High Bridge residents is needed to make this happen. Making Solitude House what it needs to be can be accomplished through your donations of time, materials, money and grants.

YOU CAN HELP! Can you swing a mop, wash windows, or brandish a cleaning rag? Your help is needed. We are looking for volunteers willing to help with general clean-up, yard work, painting, carpentry and masonry. Volunteers are needed to perform such functions as grant writer, operations manager, collections manager, curator, public programmer, exhibit designer, archaeologist and historic architect. Solitude House workdays are being set up. Dates will be published on the Borough website.

Do you have suitable historic items to donate? We are especially interested in items that were owned or used by members of the Taylor family or the Taylor Iron and Steel Company as well as items owned or used by former employees of the Taylor Iron and Steel Company.

Do you have items that could be useful in setting up the exhibit spaces, community spaces and building maintenance? Donations of money, antique furniture, display cases, display boards, shadow boxes, picture frames, lumber, paint - all are welcome.

For all items to be donated, PLEASE send a photo in advance to: solitudehouse@highbridge.org. We will get back to you with specific arrangements. If you are interested in volunteering in any of the capacities outlined above, please contact us with details at: solitudehouse@highbridge.org.

Come be a part of this significant project.

Cultural & Heritage Committee



Solitude House, one of the most historic homes in High Bridge

HB Fire Department

Summer Safety

Remember barbecue safety: check your tank and hoses to ensure there are no leaks. Use soapy water to check for leaks and do not use the grill if any are found. Every year over 7,900 house fires in the U.S. involve grills. Outdoor chimneys must have a protective wire mesh or screens to catch embers. Chimneys that don't have these are considered illegal open burns. Persons using approved chimneys should only use hard woods or class A fuel. Note that pressure treated lumber can produce harmful vapors and that cedar produces a lot of creosote. Keep grills away from any structure.

Golf Outing

The High Bridge Fire Department will be holding its annual golf outing on June 16. If you are interested in registering a foursome or sponsoring a hole, please contact golf@highbridgefire.org.

Annual Picnic

We will be hosting our annual picnic on Saturday, July 26. This event is open to the public and is great opportunity to spend time with your neighbors and make new friends. NO one under 21 is permitted. Tickets are available from any member or via email to annualpicnic@highbridgefire.org (see ad page 21.) Tickets sell out fast so do not hesitate.

New Members Needed

Anyone interested in joining the High Bridge Fire Department is always welcome to stop by any Monday night and talk to us about how you can help High Bridge and the surrounding communities. You can also visit our website at www.highbridgefire.org.

*Jim Dietz, President
High Bridge Fire Department*

Enjoy Our Open Space

The Environmental Committee invites you to take advantage of our varied open space areas.

- Walk or bike the Columbia Trail.
- Follow the well-marked Taylor Steel Workers Historic Trail.
- View the Solitude Falls from the sitting area off of River Road.
- Check out the Nassau Multi-Purpose Trail.
- Relax with a good book in the quiet area of The Commons.
- Take the kids to Union Forge Park to use the playground or play ball.

For further info, check out the Borough website at highbridge.org. It's a great time to get out of your house and enjoy your town's open space!

Environmental Committee

Child Find

The High Bridge School District seeks to locate resident children and young adults, ages 3 to 21 years old, with significant physical, cognitive, neurological, speech and language, medical needs, or other developmental delays of varying degrees of severity, who are not currently receiving services. Proof of residency is required.

For information, call The High Bridge School District, Department of Special Services, at 908-638-4512.

*Lisa Fallon,
Director of Special Education,
High Bridge School District*

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High Bridge Fire Department Annual Picnic

Saturday, July 26, 2014

1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**Union Forge Field
Rain or Shine**

**Clams
Hamburgers / Hot Dogs
Barbecue Chicken
Corn on the Cob
Beer & Birch Beer**

Door Prizes

**Tickets are \$50.00 for Two People
No One Under 21 Permitted**

**For tickets, contact any High Bridge Fire Department Member,
call 908-638-6383 or visit our website at www.highbridgefire.org.**

Limited tickets available.

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Support your Fire Department and have a great time.

News from High Bridge BOE & Schools

Board of Education News

Announcements

The Board congratulates Lynn Hickey (Elementary School) and Rachel Lazier (Middle School) on their “Teacher of the Year” awards.

The Board recently passed its 2014-2015 budget. Highlights include:

- Expanding class sections to address increasing enrollment in some grades, while streamlining staff in other grades to maximize teaching time;
- Offering additional language choices in both the Elementary and Middle schools through online learning communities;
- Providing additional investments in technology;
- Ensuring sufficient funding for maintaining and repairing school facilities.

District Goals 2013-2014

1. To improve student achievement District-wide as measured by student growth percentages and student growth objectives.

Progress toward goal:

- The Board is updating the social studies and physical education curricula, with an orientation to the Common Core.
 - The Board committed to updating all curricula every five years.
 - The school adopted new math series for the Elementary and Middle schools.
2. To successfully prepare to implement PARCC in 2014-2015.

NJ is moving to the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) tests from the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) tests beginning with the 2014-2015 school year.

Progress toward goal:

- The Board has purchased 83 Chromebooks this year and plans to purchase additional ones before the next school year. These acquisitions are necessary for students to access the PARCC tests, which are taken electronically.
- The school is in the process of upgrading its Wi-Fi capability in both the Elementary and Middle schools as a requirement for PARCC. This will also improve its day-to-day education capacity.
- In May, the school will field test the PARCC with eighth grade algebra and fifth grade math.

3. To promote fiscal responsibility, accountability, and transparency by:

- a) Promoting the successes of High Bridge School District in order to recruit and retain additional students to the District through the School Choice Program

Progress toward goal:

- School staff conducted outreach activities to advertise school choice opportunities.
 - The school added one school choice student for 2013-2014 (resulting in an additional \$10,000 in State aid) and is seeking to fill three slots for 2014-2015.
- b) Seek alternate streams of revenue to support the District

Progress toward goal:

- The school developed new shared services agreements with the Borough of High Bridge (for snow removal, resulting in reduced overtime and equipment costs for the District) and Delaware Valley School District (for information technology support).
- c) Explore the creation of an education foundation

Progress toward goal:

- The Board met with community members to discuss the establishment of an educational foundation and is continuing to explore options in this area. The advantages of a foundation would be the ability to obtain funding as a nonprofit organization (with donations being tax deductible, and so potentially attracting financial support from businesses) and developing a set of activities around a specific issue.

*Gregory A. Hobough, Ed.D.
Superintendent/Middle School Principal*

Elementary School News

We had a very busy March which began with our “Read Across America Celebration.” HBES hosted our annual Family Reading Night which was filled with smiling faces of students, parents, staff and community members.

I would like to thank the volunteers who came to share their love of reading with the children. The readers included Mayor Desire, Chief Bartman, Board Members Karyn Gove and Todd Honeycutt, Councilwoman Victoria Miller, PTO members Coleen Conroy and Cindy Sharkey, High Bridge Emergency Squad Member Maryann Hagan, Principal Bizzoco and the following HBES Staff members: Mrs. Mickel, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Cahill,

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News from Schools (contd.)

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Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Lawn, Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Dion and Middle School readers. This event would not be as successful without everyone's support and participation.

The PTO along with the help of the community raised enough money to purchase a new swing set which was installed this spring. The High Bridge Council supported Earth Day along with the students of HBES by bringing us an assembly which was presented by Dave Street.

We have prepared all year for grades 3-5 to take the NJ ASK State Assessment. The students are ready and I am confident that they will do a great job. We are continuing to work with our students on becoming school community members through our Spirit Days and Morning Meetings. We are completing our first year with the Go Math and are continuing to develop our language arts, social studies, science and the arts programs for our students.

We are excited to begin the Fourth Marking Period!

*Brian Bizzoco. Principal
High Bridge Elementary School*

Middle School News

I would like to thank the BOE, parents and faculty members for their support during the 2013-2014 school year. The community and school joined together to demonstrate "Topper Pride" on multiple occasions throughout the year to ensure success for all.

I would like to acknowledge our winter and spring sport teams and the dedication they have to our co-curricular activities. I would also like to applaud our student performers and stage crew who presented *The Little Mermaid Jr.* In addition, our band and choir put on two outstanding performances this year.

On June 16 the High Bridge Middle School will hold our annual graduation ceremony where we will be graduating thirty students. We wish them the best as they start a new part of their educational journey at Voorhees High School.

School will reopen for all students on Tuesday, September 2. We will be welcoming thirty-eight incoming sixth graders. We will hold an open house for all incoming sixth grade students and students new to the Middle School on Tuesday, August 26 from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. This event will provide the new Middle School students an opportunity to tour the building with their schedules in hand and locate/access their locker.

I am excited and look forward to introducing new programming changes to increase student achievement for the 2014-2015 school year.

*Sincerely,
Gregory A. Hobaugh, Ed.D.
Superintendent/Middle School Principal*

I Remember When

Back when I was kid growing up at 85 West Main Street across from the Exact Level & Tool Co., there was a huge, long advertising billboard on the property next to ours. The billboard had a ladder and scaffold that ran the full length - at least 50-foot long or longer. It had electric lights running across the top that were aimed back at the billboard.

Now here is what always fascinated me. Every once in a while a man in a long, panel truck would show up. He would bring his scrapper and brushes attached to really long handles, along with buckets of paper glue. He would also bring over a stack of folded paper panels, which were to become the new billboard ad. Back then there were very few painted billboards - no LEDs or digital lights or rotating 3-sided, painted metal panels.

He would load everything up on the scaffold and start to scrape off most of the old paper advertisement; then he would slap on the paste or glue all over the billboard. Now for the fascinating part . . .

This man would take that long glue brush and catch the corner of one of these numbered paper panels with the new ad on it. He would start in the upper, left-hand corner of the billboard, and he would unfold this paper panel with the glue brush until it was completely unfolded. Then the man would take another brush and smooth out all the wrinkles. He would then take the next folded paper panel and place it under the one just put up and match it up perfectly.

It was amazing to watch. This man was really good at his job. He did the same thing until the new, all-paper ad was on the billboard. He would clean up the area; pack up his tools; and leave like he was never there. I would not see him again until next time whenever that next time was!

God Bless Our Brave and Courageous Military!

*Arthur C. "Buddy" Adler, Former Longtime Resident &
Still Active in the Community*

High Bridge Women's Group

Our small but dedicated group of civic-minded High Bridge women has been incorporated since September 1980. Through the donations for registration in our annual Town-Wide Garage Sale, we are able to give awards to Middle School and High School students as well as other volunteer organizations.

Our group meets casually over the summer months for an occasional dinner out. Regular meetings resume in September. Please consider joining us for our annual Covered Dish Social and first meeting of this club year on September 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Borough Hall.

For more information call Chris Marx at 638-4146.

Chris Marx

Honoring Hunterdon County Veterans

The Hunterdon County Veterans Recognition Medal was first commissioned by the Board of Chosen Freeholders in 2002. The design for which was created by John N. Hatzikalfas, a Hunterdon County resident and Vietnam War Veteran.

We Need Your Help!

It is true that the total number of recipients of the Hunterdon County Veterans Medal now exceeds 1,400. However, it is estimated that there are more than 7,000 veterans in Hunterdon County alone. If you are a veteran or you know someone who qualifies, we encourage you to apply.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders, on behalf of the citizens of Hunterdon County dutifully and gratefully acknowledge your personal sacrifice in the protection of our freedom, rights and the American people. And, as is appropriately emblazoned on the medal: "We Shall Never Forget."

The last formal Medals Ceremony was conducted in 2009. Since that time, more than 900 Veterans have filed their DO Form 214, Certificates of Release or Discharges from Active Duty and may not have received their due recognition from the County.

We will continue this tradition on or about Veterans Day in 2014, in the year when we celebrate the 300th Anniversary of the founding of the County of Hunterdon; a tradition we hope will persevere until every Hunterdon veteran is duly honored.

To be eligible, you must be a veteran who received an honorable discharge (or a service-incurred injury or disability) and meet the conditions listed on the County's website at:

<http://co.hunterdon.nj.us/veteransmedalhowto.htm>

Veterans and their families are entitled to various benefits. The County Clerk's office records Honorable Discharges and DD-214's free of charge. This document may be required as proof of eligibility for benefits. To find out which benefits may apply to you, visit www.va.gov. Under N.J.S.A 54:4-8.10 et seq, Veterans or a surviving spouse/domestic partner are entitled to claim a Property Tax Deduction. Download the form to claim your benefit.

We now offer a County Veteran Identification Card (download application). This card can be an easy reference that may be used at a future date to obtain a copy of your discharge papers. All discharge documents filed with the Clerk's office are considered confidential and can only be accessed by veterans or their family members.

Applications for the Hunterdon County Veterans Recognition Medal are available at the County Administration office, 71 Main Street, 1st Floor, Flemington, New Jersey 08822. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or you can request an application be mailed to you by calling 908-788-1102.

Family members may apply on behalf of a deceased relative or a relative who is presently on active duty out of the area. Veterans must either be a current Hunterdon County resident or have resided in Hunterdon County at the time of their military service.

For additional information contact:

Matt Holt
Freeholder Director
mholt@co.hunterdon.nj.us
(908) 788-1102

Matt Holt

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Dog License Information

Dog license renewals done after April 30, 2014 will have a late fee assessed of \$10.00 and \$5.00 per month thereafter.

DOG LICENSES ARE MANDATORY for all dogs six (6) months of age or more. At present, we are not mandating licenses for cats. In order to be licensed, a dog must have a current rabies vaccination that does not expire during the term of the license. Since our licensing year runs from January 1 through December, this means that the vaccination cannot expire during the year. To take advantage of the lower fee offered to spayed/neutered dogs, proof of the animal having been spayed or neutered must be presented. If such proof is not available, an Affidavit may be obtained from the Municipal Clerk's Office. If you have previously licensed your dog in High Bridge wherein the spay/neuter proof has already been supplied, it is not necessary to resubmit same with each renewal of your dog's license. However, proof must be presented if requested.

NOTICE: Dogs **MUST** be licensed in the name of an adult at least 18 years of age or more. Failure to license a dog will result in the issuance of a Court Summons which can be issued either against the legal owner of an unlicensed dog or one of the legal heads of household where the dog resides. In other words, even if a dog belongs to your son/daughter or other young adult residing in your household, you remain responsible as being the person "harboring" the animal.

A. Degree of control required.

No person owning, keeping or harboring any dog shall suffer or permit it to be upon the public or private streets or in any public park/open space area unless such dog is accompanied by a person and is securely confined and controlled by a leash, cord, or chain so that the dog does not come in physical contact with any person or pet without the consent of the person or, in the case of a pet, the consent of the person responsible for or who has control of the pet.

B. Violations and penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Article 120-31 shall, upon conviction, be punished with the maximum penalty being one or more of the following: a fine not to exceed \$2,000, imprisonment in the county jail for the period not to exceed 90 days, and/or a period of community service not to exceed 90 days. Each time there is a violation of any of the provisions of this Article 120-31 shall be deemed and taken to be a separate and distinct offense.

Adopted Ordinance October 24, 2013

Complete and mail the form below with your check to license your dog. Mail your check payable to "High Bridge Dog Fund" to the Borough Hall, 71 Main Street, High Bridge, NJ 08829. The fees for 2014 are as follows: spayed/neutered dogs \$11.20; unaltered dogs, \$14.20.

Diane Seals, Clerk

2014 DOG LICENSE APPLICATION FORM
(enclose proof of current rabies vaccination & proof of spay/neuter)

OWNER'S NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE: _____
DESCRIPTION OF DOG:
SEX: _____ BREED*: _____ AGE: _____
* If mixed breed, denote most descriptive type: i.e., Shepherd/Husky Mix
DOG'S NAME: _____ HAIR LENGTH: S M L
DOG'S SIZE (when adult): _____ Small = 0-20 lbs., Medium = 21-50 lbs.,
Large = 51-100 lbs., Giant = 100+ lbs.
COLOR & MARKINGS: _____
Address at which dog will be kept, if different from above:

**REMEMBER TO BE RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS - THE LAW REQUIRES THAT
YOU PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG.**

High Bridge Police Department

As warm weather approaches, residents are encouraged to take proper precautions to safeguard their homes and vehicles against burglary and theft.

- Entry points such as doors and windows should be secured prior to leaving to provide protection from unlawful entry.
- Do not store valued property in predictable locations.
- Recording the make, model and serial number of electronics and photographing jewelry makes it easier to identify stolen property.

Immediately report any suspicious activity to the High Bridge Police Department (908) 638-6500.

Child and Booster Safety Checks

Child and Booster Safety checks are held at the High Bridge Police Department (99 West Main Street) by appointment for High Bridge Borough residents.

Contact Patrolman Jeffrey Andruczyk at (908) 638-6500 or email hbpandruczyk@comcast.net to schedule an appointment. This is a free service offered to residents.

House Checks by Police During Vacation

Planning a vacation? House check applications are available at the High Bridge Police Department. Residential property checks are a free service offered to residents.

Temporary Parking Placards

Temporary Parking placards are issued for six months, with one six-month renewal allowed.

Applications are available at the High Bridge Police Department or http://www.state.nj.us/mvc/pdf/Vehicles/HDC_Placard_Temp.pdf.

All completed applications must be submitted to the municipal police department and are approved by the Chief of Police.

Brett J. Bartman, Chief of Police

Attention Residents

39:4-36. Driver to yield to pedestrians, exceptions; violations, penalties.

a. The driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection, except at crosswalks when the movement of traffic is being regulated by police officers or traffic control signals, or where otherwise regulated by municipal, county, or State regulation, and except where a pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian crossing has been provided:

1. The driver of a vehicle shall stop and remain stopped to allow a pedestrian to cross the roadway within a marked crosswalk, when the pedestrian is upon, or within one lane of, the half of the roadway, upon which the vehicle is traveling or onto which it is turning. As used in this paragraph, "half of the roadway" means all traffic lanes conveying traffic in one direction of travel, and includes the entire width of a one-way roadway.
2. No pedestrian shall leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield or stop.
3. Whenever any vehicle is stopped to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass such stopped vehicle.
4. Every pedestrian upon a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.
5. Nothing contained herein shall relieve a driver from the duty to exercise due care for the safety of any pedestrian upon a roadway. Nothing contained herein shall relieve a pedestrian from using due care for his safety.

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The Host Masonic Center, located at Ridge Road and Dennis Avenue in High Bridge invites you to join them for:

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Every third Sunday from 7:30 a.m. - 12 noon

June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21,

Waffle Bar!

Adults \$8.00 Children (6-12) \$4.00

Children under 5 FREE!

Richard Allen
Host Lodge No. 6, Free and Accepted Masons

HIGH BRIDGE Summer Recreation Program



The registration form is available online at highbridge.org/documents-and-forms/forms

2014 REGISTRATION FORM

The Summer Recreation Program welcomes High Bridge children who have completed grades K-7. The program will run from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The program will be held July 7 - 18. Enroll your child or children for one session or both weeks. The program will be located at High Bridge Elementary School. We encourage participants to bring their own water bottle and a healthy snack each day.

Registration Fee: One Week \$60 Both Sessions \$90
Make check payable to High Bridge Recreation Committee

Program Highlights: Supervised by three certified teachers; sports activities hour; craft time; special programs; rain or shine program. NOTE: For families with 3 or more children enrolled, the first two campers are at full-price, and additional campers are free.

Registration Deadline: June 16

Meals on Wheels - Senior Programs

Home Delivered

A program designed to deliver a hot meal and an assurance check each weekday between the hours of 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to the homebound. Our Weekend Home Delivered Program offers cold bag lunches, which are delivered on Friday for the weekend consumption.

Congregate

A program designed to meet the social needs of the independent senior. A nutritious meal is served Monday through Friday between 11:45 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Lambertville site and with educational recreational programming at the Flemington Site.

Lunch N Learn

A nutritional education program designed to discuss healthier eating while enjoying a meal at the Flemington Café.

Counseling

A program for specific diet or healthy eating plans designed by Karen Fivek, Registered Dietician.

How can YOU help?

No matter what your background or interests, Meals on Wheels has a volunteer opportunity that's just right for you. Volunteer drivers are needed to deliver meals to their homebound neighbors. Site volunteers at Nutrition Sites help pack meals and assist drivers as they prepare for their routes. Join us today - call the main office for more information - 908-284-0735.

To register for programs, call 908-284-0735. Visit our website: www.mowih.org or on [facebook.com/mealsonwheelsinhunterdon](https://www.facebook.com/mealsonwheelsinhunterdon).



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NEW!

In lieu of Resident's Day, this year High Bridge Hills Golf Course will be hosting three Family Fun Nights: July 11, August 22, and September 19. Some alternative "golf games" will be introduced. Watch the website for more details!

RESIDENT HIGH BRIDGE, NJ

THE BRIDGE

NEXT ISSUE PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

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Dates to Remember

June 7 - Soap Box Derby - 9:00 a.m. - Main Street

June 14, 20 and 27 - Friday Night Flicks in The Commons

June 21 - Pooch Parade

9:00 a.m. Registration - 10:00 Parade

June 28 - Farmers' Market Begins!

Every Saturday 8:30 - noon

Riverside Wines & Liquors Parking Lot

June 28 - 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. - Document Shredding

June 28 - 9:00 a.m. to noon - Rigid Plastic Recycling Event

July 5, 19 and 26 & August 16

Free Concerts in The Commons

Looking Ahead: October 4 - Plein Air Paint Out