



Warren Township NEWS



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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WARREN

SPRING/SUMMER 2016



From Our Mayor

Hello everyone. After a relatively mild winter with few storms, spring has sprung and our Township looks forward to getting outside and being more active. Our Public Works Dept. will now switch gears from plowing snow to concentrating on pothole repairs and assuring our roadways are safe. Additionally, the Superintendent of DPW, Doug Buro, and his dedicated staff will be working hard to clean up the downtown islands and planting seasonal flowers along with our spring banners. By late April the new light duty four wheel drive brush hog will provide an early mowing and winter will soon be in our rear-view mirror.

I have been working with the Construction Office and we are excited to announce a new effort to improve our Permit services. The construction official, Mr. Heiss, and his staff have worked hard to introduce a new on-line service designed to view and track the status of your permits and quicken the pace of approvals. After registering, one can click on a notification area within our Township Website to generate an automatic e-mail anytime a permit status changes. For example, once a review has been completed, or once the permit has been issued, or once an inspection has been done and logged, an email will be sent out with a screen showing the change to the permit. Further expansions will allow users to see the status of applications in Engineering, Board of Health, Sewer, Planning Board, Zoning Board, Zoning and other departments, and even make payments via the internet as we continue to develop the program.

Our Recreation Director, Eleanora Hermann, after her successful Winter Carnival is ready for spring activities. Ms. Hermann and the Recreation Commission recognized the Sports Groups in town in a recent March 3rd event. Volunteer of the Year Awards were presented to deserving individuals at Warren Youth Basketball, Pop Warner Football & Cheer, Warren Baseball & Softball, Warren Wrestling, and Lacrosse, and Warren Youth Soccer. Each organization provides exceptional recreational opportunities for our families and is operated by many, many dedicated volunteers. Eleanora and the volunteer Recreation Commission are now gearing up for "Spring World Tennis Day" for newcomers with the season of lessons beginning April 4th. The annual April 9th Easter Egg Hunt and Wagon/Bike Parade is a terrific event for families, as is the May 14th annual Fishing Derby. May 21st marks the date of "National Trails Day Hike", and several dates in June for "Mic Nights" where residents of all ages can showcase their talents.

The Warren Township PBA will co-sponsor the above mentioned Easter Egg Hunt & Parade. Our Police Chief, William Keane, along with his Lieutenants, Sergeants, and Officers continue to work hard to keep Warren safe. Your Police Department will be participating in Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Instructor Certification and the Northeast Crime Scene Institute (Crime Scene Investigator Classes). We most recently had an additional Detective certified as a Crime Scene Investigator, one Officer certified as a D.A.R.E Officer/Instructor and two Officers will attend the Street Survival Seminar.

Lastly, I am very proud of the hard work our Township Administrator, Mark Krane, and the Township Committee dedicated to the Administrator's Budget recommendations for 2016. At the Reorganization meeting of the Township Committee, held on January 7, 2016, the Township Committee directed the Township Administrator to submit a budget with no increase in the 2016 amount to be raised by taxes from 2015, in order to ensure that there was minimal impact on the municipal taxes to the residents of the Township.

It should be noted that property values in Warren are rising and have nearly reached the all-time high in 2007 of \$719,000 finishing 2015 at \$717,000. Property values in the Township fell to a low of \$605,500 in 2010 but obviously have been slowly returning to their previous levels.

The Township Committee has now crafted a budget which maintains your service levels, and improves communication with residents, while providing for no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes in support of the Municipal Budget. This does not include taxes

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TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS

CUSTOMER SERVICE SURVEY

The Township Committee is following up on the survey conducted in 2014 with the 2016 version. Our goal continues to be to provide outstanding customer service to residents and others receiving service from our municipal staff. The survey included in this newsletter will provide valuable information to assist us in meeting this goal.

In order to measure improvements *the Committee requests that your responses be based on experiences from March 2014 to this year's date.*

Please complete the inserted survey and return by May 31, 2016



Warren Township Schools
Shining Brighter Every Day!

One of the most daunting challenges of any board of education and superintendent is responsible stewardship. To that end, for more than a year, the Warren Township Board of Education has been carefully monitoring and studying the district's declining enrollment. In order to have a better understanding of the effects of declining enrollment and to consider possible options relevant to the decline, in October the board embarked on the Study to Examine Enrollment Project (STEEP). STEEP is an appropriate acronym because something that is steep usually connotes a challenge. Studying declining enrollment and determining the appropriate steps to take in regard to the decline certainly presents a challenge.

Since October, the board has reviewed data relevant to facilities, finance, transportation, and educational programs through ad hoc committees. Each school has been visited by committee members; staff and administration have been interviewed. On a regular basis information has been presented to the board and public from each committee for further review and discussion. As the STEEP process moves forward, community feedback at board meetings continues to provide the board and administration with valuable insight.

As part of a prudent decision-making process, feedback from the community is critical. To that end, forums will be held beginning in April for interested community members. Representatives from the New Jersey School Boards Association, Gwen Thornton and Charlene Peterson, will facilitate these discussions. For all STEEP presentations and information on community feedback sessions, please refer to the district's website, www.warrentboe.org. If you, as a community member, have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the district's Board Office at 908-753-5300.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Nastus, Ed.D Superintendent

BOE: <https://www.warrentboe.org/board/>

Warren Schools: <https://www.warrentboe.org/>

6th ANNUAL GREEN FAIR

All are invited to the **6th Annual Green Fair** on **April 30 from 10 am to 1 pm**, which will be held at Bayberry School, 113 Bayberry Lane, Watchung, NJ.

Do your spring-cleaning and help the environment through reducing, reusing & recycling. Every item you bring helps reduce stress on our overflowing landfills.

We will be collecting items that hard to recycle. Please bring for Recycling:

- Styrofoam (clean block type Styrofoam)
- Household Papers for On-Site Shredding

Please bring to be re-used:

- Books for a book swap
- Textiles & Clothing
- Gently used shoes
- Eye Glasses
- Hearing Aids
- Cell Phones

**Free tree seedlings at
the Green Fair**

Visit local groups and businesses with information and/or demonstration displays which include: The Lion's Club, Wagner Farm Arboretum, Warren Girl Scouts, the Environmental Club of WHRHS, Watchung Garden Club, Arbonne International, Big Brothers and Sisters, Morris Somerset County Beekeepers Association, RideWise, The Warren Township and Watchung Borough Libraries

At the time of publication, it was unclear if electronics and scrap metal will be collected.

Please check the [Warren Township website](http://www.warrentboe.org), the Watchung Borough Website or the Green Team FaceBook page for updates.

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required in support of the High School and K-8 Schools or Somerset County's budget. Each dollar of Warren Township residents have a tax average of 67 cents to the schools, 17 cents to the County of Somerset, and the township manages 12 cents of your dollar. The Township Committee will be reviewing the budget proposal prior to the formal introduction in accordance with the State legal process.

In conclusion, my Township Committee colleagues and I want to wish you and your families a terrific spring and early summer and encourage you to get outside and enjoy the many recreational activities and park trails Warren has to offer. We are committed to and will continue to work hard on your behalf along with each Township Department Head and their capable staffs. We also thank the "Showcase" in providing us with yet another opportunity to best communicate to all the residents and business operators.

Sincerely, George K. Lazo



Warren Township
Recreation Commission



SPRING / SUMMER 2016 CALENDAR

EVENT & PROGRAM DETAILS AVAILABLE ON THE [RECREATION WEBSITE](#)

APRIL		AUGUST	
4	Tennis Lessons – Session #1 begins	1-5	Pre & Kindergarten Camp
9	Easter Egg Hunt/WagonBike Parade (rain day 16th)	8-12	Legos Camp
11	Summer Camp Registration begins	10	Bob Marino Concert
24	Jr. Field Hockey Clinic – 5 Sundays	17	Rutgers SAFETY Coaches Clinic
	MAY	4	Mic Night (Thursdays) 4,11,18,25
14	Annual Fishing Derby (hard rain only date 16th)		SEPTEMBER
16	Tennis Lessons – Session #2 begins	12	Fall Tennis Lessons Begin w Steve Levin
21	National Trails Day Hike	14	Adult Coed Volleyball Central School until June
	JUNE	14	Adult Basketball Middle School until June
2	Mic Night (Thursdays) 2,9,23,30		OCTOBER
15-18	Lions Expo Carnival	3	High School Rec Intramural Basketball sign ups
27-30	Jr. Field Hockey Camp	22	Bob Marino & Barbra Lawson Concert
27	Playground Program & Teen Camp begins		NOVEMBER
29	50's Night Concert with the Keynotes Jr.	15	Rutgers SAFETY Coaches Clinic
	JULY	20	Kids get your Letters into Santa!(Look for Red Mailbox)
13	Warren's Got Talent		DECEMBER
20	British Invasion Tribute Band (rain day 22nd)	4	Warren Business Chamber Holiday Walk
27	Teen Summer Fest	5	High School Intramural Basketball Begins
		16	Deadline for Santa Letters

If you would like to sponsor any event please contact the Recreation Director at 908-753-8000 ext. 270

Registration & more information *Online*: Visa & MasterCard accepted or mail form with a check to Warren Recreation, 46 Mountain Blvd.
See website www.warrennj.org/wtrec for special needs and financial scholarship information – Sorry no refunds
Receive weekly Recreation Newsletters by giving us your email at www.warrennj.org For cancellations or rainouts 908-753-8000 ext 270

CALLING ALL WARREN STUDENTS going into 10th – 12th grades. If you are looking to complete your required volunteer hours and like working with children, become a volunteer Counselor in Training (CIT). Go online for an application form. Check online for an application form.

Warren / Watchung Recreation Cooperative Agreement

Watchung & Green Brook residents may register for Warren programs and visa versa (See selected registration dates.) with the exception of the Easter Egg Hunt and Fishing Derby.

Registration begins for Warren Township residents April 11th 9am and Watchung Boro/Green Brook May 9th

RECREATION DOES NOT GOVERN YOUTH SPORTS. For info on sports, please refer to individual sports websites. Go to www.warrennj.org/wtrec Youth Sports for further information.

Important Tax Dates & Lock Box Info

2016 2nd QTR Tax due May 1, 2016
On or about August 1, 2016, the tax bills for 3rd & 4th QTR 2016
will be mailed to residents.

Any questions or problems can be addressed by contacting the Tax Collector at the Municipal Building at (908) 753-8000 x 231 or 232. Any questions regarding tax assessments should be addressed to the Tax Assessors' office x 235.

PAY BY CHECK

Checks payable to: Warren Township

Mail to: Township of Warren Tax Collector
P.O. Box 1364
Bellmawr, New Jersey 08099

It is imperative that you include your tax stub with your check or your payment may not be properly credited to your Block and Lot. **PLEASE** –

DO NOT include any payments to the Warren Township Sewerage Authority in the same envelope.

DO NOT include any payments or correspondence to other Township offices. Only your check and the tax stub should be in the envelope to Bellmawr.

DO NOT mail your tax payment to the Warren Township Tax Collector's office at 46 Mountain Blvd, Warren.

PAY BY CREDIT CARD

Obtain your property tax information and pay via credit card online at

<http://warrennj.org/tax-collector/>

Tax Account Information

Block: <input type="text"/>	Owner Name: <input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Search"/>
Lot: <input type="text"/>	Property Location: <input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Search"/>
Qualifier: <input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Search"/>	
-- OR --		
Tax Account Id: <input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Enter"/>	

Please make your payment in sufficient time to insure that it is received prior to the end of the grace period. Interest is calculated at 8% on delinquencies up to \$1,500.00 and at 18% on the amount over \$1,500.00. Once the balance is over the 18% threshold, interest will be 18% until all balances are paid in full.

There is a 6% year end penalty on taxes & accrued interest over \$10,000.00 that are delinquent as of December 31st.

YOUR TOWNSHIP CLERK

The Township Clerk's office is an excellent source of information and can assist you in obtaining the services you require. Patricia DiRocco and her staff are always happy to lend assistance and guidance to residents and the general public. Please stop by!

As the Primary Election is just around the corner, please feel free to call the Clerk's office with any questions regarding voting laws. Voter registration forms, vote by mail applications, party declaration forms, the location of polling places and information about all elections are available in the Township Clerk's office.

Important dates to remember:

- If a registered Voter is affiliated with a Party and wishes to change that Party, the change form must be received by the County no later than April 13th
- To vote in the Primary, a person that is not already registered must register no later than May 17th
- To vote **by mail**, the County must receive the mailed application no later than May 31st.

If you have any questions regarding voting or need clarification, please call Patricia DiRocco, Township Clerk at 908-753-8000 ext. 223.



ELECTION DAYS:

Primary Election - Tuesday, June 7, 2016
General & School Board Election Tuesday, November 8, 2016
Polls open 6:00 am to 8:00 pm

POLLING LOCATIONS

Districts 1 & 3

Mount Horeb Fire House
19 Elm Avenue

Districts 11 & 12

Warren Library
42 Mountain Boulevard

Districts 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 13

Our Lady of the Mount Parish Center
167 Mount Bethel Road



OPERATION BLUE ANGEL

By Chief William Keane



The Warren Township Police Department with the assistance of the Honorary PBA are pleased to announce a program to assist residents 55 and older who, because of advanced age, mobility issues, or medical concerns, may be unable to answer their door in an emergency. This program is administered free of charge to any eligible resident.

Through Operation Blue Angel, a Police Department owned lock box similar to a realtor's lock box is mounted to a door of the home. A key, supplied by the resident is locked inside the box. In the event of an emergency, responding police officers are able to retrieve the key by using a code accessed by our Communications Center, allowing officers to quickly enter the home without causing damage. Following the event, the code is reset for security purposes and kept on file at Police Headquarters.

Applicants to Operation Blue Angel must meet certain criteria and agree to our terms and conditions:

- Must be 55 years of age or older, or have a medical condition that is potentially incapacitating
- Must either live alone, or be home alone on a frequent basis
- Must provide a key (or keys) for an entry door to the home
- Must grant the Warren Township Police Department permission to access and use the key in a medical emergency
- The Police Department maintains ownership of the lock box. If you should move, you must notify the Police Department so that we may retrieve the lock box.
- The resident will not be given the code to the lock box and may not request access to the lock box, except in a medical emergency.

Operation Blue Angel will begin on April 1, 2016. The application and liability waiver forms are available at the Police Department, or online at warrenpolice.com. Anyone who needs help completing the application, is interested in other senior services, or wants more information about Operation Blue Angel can contact the Warren Township Police Department at 908-753-1000.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Monday thru Friday 7:00 am to 3:30 pm
(908) 753-1223

MINI DUMP

Public Works Garage, 1 Bardy Road

Open every Saturday

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

(Excluding Holiday Weekends)

May 7, 2016 through September 24, 2016

The Mini Dump is located at the Warren Township Public Works Garage, 1 Bardy Road, Warren, New Jersey. Commercial vehicles and trailers are not accepted. There is a fee for using the dump, please refer to www.warrennj.org for complete list of fees. Visit the Township website for a detailed list of what items are accepted.



**Household Hazardous Waste Day
At Public Works Garage
Saturday, 4/16/16 - 9:00 am until 1:00 pm
For more information and locations
please call 908-231-7031..**

WARREN TOWNSHIP

SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

2nd Quarter 2016 Sewer Use Bill due May 1, 2016

BILLING UPDATE

The Authority has updated its utility billing software and a newly formatted bill was sent out in January for the full year. The due dates for payment remain the same – February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1 - with a ten day grace period until the 10th of each respective month. To avoid having your sewer payments mistakenly applied to your property taxes, do not send your payments to the lock box address that is used only for property taxes. Instead, please be sure to send sewer payments directly to:

Warren Township Sewerage Authority

46 Mountain Blvd.

Warren, New Jersey 07059

While the Authority does not accept credit cards, you can streamline your bill payment by adding us to your online bank account bill payment feature.

EMERGENCIES

The Sewerage Authority has three treatment plants and 19 pumping stations located throughout Warren, and our licensed operators are available and on call 24/7. If you have a sewer emergency during business hours, please contact us at 908 753-8000 ext. 258. **Should you have a sewer emergency after office hours, please call the Warren Township Police Department at 908 753-1000, and they will alert our on-call operator.**



WARREN TOWNSHIP

AFFORDABLE HOUSING



On March 10, 2015, the NJ State Supreme Court ruled that the Council on Affordable Housing, (COAH), which is the State Agency created in 1995 by the Fair Housing Act to provide municipalities with an alternative to administer their constitutional affordable housing obligations, had failed to implement a current affordable housing strategy. The Supreme Court shifted this responsibility from the COAH to the court system.

In 1974 and 1983, the NJ State Supreme Court issued rulings commonly known as , “Mt Laurel I and II” and held that NJ municipalities had a constitutional obligation to provide for their “fair share” of affordable housing. These cases coined the term, “Mt Laurel Housing” which, in reality, is affordable housing.

Warren Township was involved in Mt. Laurel litigation commencing in 1979 in a case known as “AMG Skytop vs. Warren Township”. This case resulted in a determination that Warren’s obligation was to provide 900 affordable units and, under the “builders remedy” formula (1 affordable unit for every 5 units), would have resulted in 4,500 condo-style homes being constructed in what is now the Greenwood Meadows Development. This case also established the state-wide methodology for determining a community’s affordable housing obligation.

After the adoption of the Fair Housing Act in 1985, the Township Committee was able to have the AMG Skytop case transferred to COAH. An affordable housing plan was submitted to COAH and approved in March, 1988, which resulted in the construction of:

- 1) A 57 unit development called Woodland Acres;
- 2) 60 affordable apartments at Whispering Hills and 28 affordable apartments at Liberty Village at Greenwood Meadows;
- 3) The Township transferred 166 units of its overall obligation to the City of New Brunswick under a Regional Contribution Agreement (RCA); and
- 4) 60 units of Housing Rehabilitation.

In 1996, during the second round of Mt Laurel, the Township entered into an agreement with the City of Perth Amboy to transfer 85 units under an RCA. The Township was not required to construct any new affordable housing units within Warren Township at that time.

Under the guidance of the Township Attorney, Jeffrey Lehrer and our Township Planner, John Chadwick, the Township Committee has been preparing the necessary documents to ensure our compliance with the NJ Supreme Court Order.

On July 7, 2015, the Township Committee filed the appropriate legal actions to have the court assume jurisdiction over Warren’s 3rd Round affordable housing obligation with the Superior Court in Somerset County. If the Township Committee had not chosen this course of action, it would have been exposed to a “Builders Remedy” lawsuit which would likely have resulted in a requirement to construct significantly more housing than required. This process is allowing the Township Committee to control its affordable housing obligation, with the guidance of the courts.

In recent years, the Township has taken a variety of actions to comply with its affordable housing requirements, including:

- 1) Entering into an agreement with Ferrugia Associates to extend the affordability controls at the Whispering Hills apartments for 30 years, or until 2042;
- 2) Extending the controls at Woodland Acres for an additional 30 years until 2042;
- 3) The Township has required through its land use boards, that residential developments which have received land use approvals within the past 10 years include an affordable housing set-aside in order to minimize future affordable housing impacts. These developments include but are not limited to:
 - a) The Promenade off Washington Valley Road – 42 affordable units
 - b) Mt Bethel Village, Mt Bethel Rd – 41 units
 - c) Bright View, Mt. Bethel Rd – 11 units
 - d) Chelsea I, Mt Bethel Road – 8 units.
- 4) The Township has also donated property to certain non-profit housing entities such as Cooperative Housing Corporation and Cerebral Palsy of NJ who have constructed affordable housing within the Township.
- 5) A total of 65 housing units have been rehabilitated by the Township since 1989. These units assist in meeting the Townships Affordable Housing obligations.

It is the goal of the Township Committee to provide for the Township’s affordable housing obligation yet limit the number of overall housing units to only those required by the court to meet its affordable housing obligation. The Township Committee is meeting regularly with its professionals to develop an appropriate plan to accomplish this goal.



Warren Township Library

A branch of the Somerset County Library System
 “We are more than just books”



ART SPACE @ WARREN:

Stop by the library to admire the artwork of professional and amateur artists. New displays are set up monthly, making the library a destination for art lovers around NJ. If you would like to display your artwork on our art wall, or perhaps your special collections of pottery or small objects in our display case, please contact Kathy DeCristofaro at 908-754-5554 extension 31, email: kdecrist@sclibnj.org.

LUNCH & LEARN SERIES:

This educational series for adults will run from April through June at 11 am. The topics highlighted will be health, history and technology. Snacks and refreshments will be provided, and participants are welcome to bring lunch. Stop by the library to get a brochure with information about upcoming programs for adults. You may also access the online calendar by going to www.sclsnj.org – Go to the tab Events/Programs and click on Warren to see a full calendar of events.

ADULT SERVICES:

Mentors from Score/Central Jersey will be available to meet with local business owners to help you organize your small business portfolio. To schedule a mentoring session at the library or for more information, log on to www.centraljersey-score.org.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS:

- This spring and summer, the Youth Services Department is planning an array of programs for children and teens.
- Join the 2016 Summer Reading Club, beginning June 20 and ending on August 20. Earn prizes as you read or listen to stories.
- Other programs for children include Earth Day, monthly Lego, S.T.E.M., and cooking programs, music programs for preschoolers, special programs just for the summer, and weekly storytimes in the fall.
- All are welcome to a vintage baseball game on Saturday, July 9. Watch a baseball game as it would have been played in 1870. Fun for the whole family! Join us for Star Wars Day on Saturday, June 25, for a fun-filled day of all things Star Wars!
- Teens interested in volunteering should contact the library at 908-754-5554 ext. 23. Teen programs are for grades 6 to 12 unless otherwise noted.

SPECIAL EVENT:

SCLSNJ will be accepting applications for Teen Tycoons: An Entrepreneurial Competition starting Tuesday, March 1. The first 20 qualified applicants will be accepted into the competition. This competition, based on the popular entrepreneurial television show, “Shark Tank,” will be held on Thursday, May 5, 7-9:30 p.m. at our Bridgewater Library branch. Open to Somerset County students grades 9-12, including home school students, with a valid SCLSNJ library card, the contest will involve a one minute presentation (without props, slides, or any other supporting materials) to a panel of judges who are looking for original business concepts and/or new variations of an existing business concept. Cash prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners. Want to know more? Contact Cathy DeBerry at cdeberry@sclibnj.org.

HOW TO USE SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL MARKETING TO GROW A BUSINESS:

On June 20 at 6:30 pm, this powerful seminar will take you step-by-step through the keys to effective email and social media marketing: What it really is (and isn't); what it can do for your business and the five easy steps you must take to harness the power of the inbox! We'll review the top social media networks on how to integrate both email and social media marketing. Registration is required.

**For complete program information or to register for programs, go to the library website:
www.sclsnj.org or call the library at 908-754-5554.**



Login / Register

TAP into Warren

Sign Up for E-News

Warren Township Community Calendar

Event Categories

COMING SOON

A Community Calendar will soon be available to our Township. Businesses will be able to add their information and residents will be able to register and checkout the various categories available.

www.warrennjcc.org

STAY IN THE KNOW

Join Our Mailing List

Email:

The Township has implemented through its website, the ability to provide an “email blast” concerning subjects of importance through email to all who REGISTER by utilizing the services of Constant Contact.

This form of communication will be invaluable during emergencies, weather related events, road closures, recreation programs, etc. All residents are encouraged to sign up. It is important for the Township to reach you.

In order to register, go to the Warren Township website (www.warrennj.org) and enter your e-mail address on “Join Our Mailing List.” You will then receive email blasts any time there is a subject of main concern to Township residents.

We encourage you to forward the information to your family, friends and neighbors to share the information.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: www.warrennj.org

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Read More

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View Special & Emergency Notices

Calendar of Programs & Events 
View Warren Township Events

Online Services 
Pay Tickets, Taxes, & More

WARREN TOWNSHIP – BOARD OF HEALTH

908-763-8000 ext. 239

In conjunction with MBRHC

www.middlebrookhealth.org



RABIES CLINIC

The Middle-Brook Regional Health Commission, with the Warren Township Board of Health, will be offering one rabies clinic this spring. All residents are encouraged to have their dog or cat vaccinated against rabies. Spring is upon us and we can expect to see more of our local wildlife. Recently, a rabid fox was found in our area and both humans and pets were exposed. Rabies vaccination is the best defense. If your pet has been previously vaccinated the health department recommends that your dog or cat be vaccinated every other year. If your pet has not been vaccinated against rabies now is the time. **The clinic is free to all.**

DATE: Saturday, May 7, 2016

TIME: 9:00 am to 10:00 am

WHERE: Washington Valley Fire House
Washington Valley Road, Warren, NJ

Pride in our Past – Promise in our Future 2016 Warren Township Committee



Important Websites

- Warren Township..... www.warrennj.org
- Library www.somerset.lib.nj.us/warren.htm
- Police..... www.warrenpolice.com
- Schools..... www.warrentboe.org
- Watchung Hills Reg. HS www.whrhs.org
- Somerset County www.co.somerset.nj.us
- New Jersey www.state.nj.us

Important Numbers

- General (908) 753-8000
- Township Administrator X 250, 252
- Township Clerk X 221, 222, 223

- Board of Adjustment.....X 260
- Board of HealthX 239
- Warren MediaX 267
- Building/Construction Office.....X 241, 242
- Engineering Department.....X 243
- Municipal Court.....X 225, 226
- Planning Board.....X 243
- RecreationX 270, 271
- Sewerage Authority.....X 258
- Tax Assessment.....X 235
- Tax CollectorX 231, 232
- Zoning Office.....X 243

- Library.....(908) 754-5554
- Emergency Management(908) 753-1000
- Police, Fire & Rescue.....(908) 753-1000*
- *Dial 911 for any EMERGENCY
- Public Works Department.....(908) 753-1223

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