



# Plainsboro Reporter

A Quarterly Township Newsletter

Summer 2017

## Plainsboro Recognized Again by New Jersey Family Magazine

In April 2017, *New Jersey Family* magazine recognized Plainsboro for being one of New Jersey's Best Towns for Families. They examined New Jersey municipalities, evaluating schools, crime rate, affordability and diversity and Plainsboro ranked 7th out of over 500 municipalities. Last year Plainsboro was ranked 23rd in the state.

In addition, the magazine ranked Plainsboro 1st in Middlesex County, indicating that Plainsboro is 'a great option for families looking to get away from the hustle and bustle' and pointing out that 'this subur-



ban community isn't only beautiful, but has tons to offer.'

"We are proud to be recognized again this year by *New Jersey Family* magazine and we are ecstatic to be included amongst the top ten municipalities in the state. We continue to seek ways to make Plainsboro a great place to live, work and raise a family", said Mayor Peter Cantu.

For more information go to <http://www.njfamily.com/New-Jerseys-Best-Towns-for-Families-Plainsboro-Middlesex-County/>

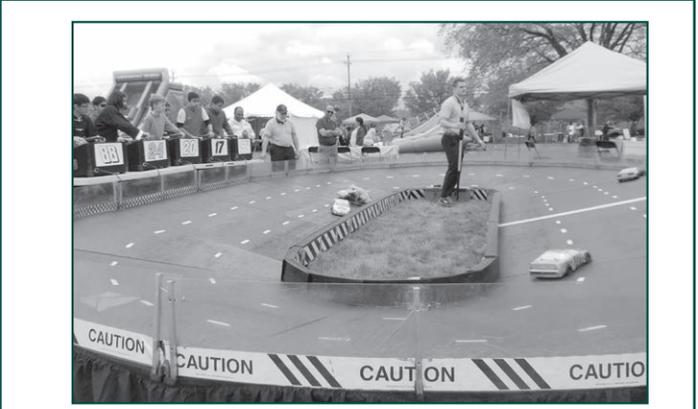
## Township Committee Adopts 2017 Budget

On April 26th the Township Committee adopted the 2017 municipal budget. The budget totals \$27,594,928.69, which is a 0.52% increase over 2016. Based on the average home value of \$451,500, the municipal tax impact will be \$68 annually or 1.5 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

The budget anticipates that state aid will not change and will remain at \$1,644,744. The most significant sources of revenue funding the budget are property tax revenues which total \$16,424,833.50, and the use of surplus funds totaling \$2,355,000.

The budget provides funding for road maintenance and improvements, the second phase of the Wicoff House restoration project, playground improvements in Plainsboro Park and replacement radios for the Police Department. "Careful fiscal management continues to enable us to provide a budget that

maintains a high level of service while keeping property taxes in line", stated Mayor Peter Cantu.



**Founders Day 2017**  
The racetrack is one of the most popular attractions at Plainsboro's annual Founders Day celebration. Approximately 2,000 residents came together in early May to celebrate Plainsboro's birthday!

## Did You Know?

**D**id you know that road improvements have been scheduled as part of the 2017 Road Maintenance Program? Grovers Mill Road from Cora Lane to the Millstone River School is scheduled to be milled and paved, along with Gulick Lane in the Princeton Collection. These streets will also receive new curb cuts, and repairs to various catch basins, curb lines and sidewalks. In the Gentry development: Adams Court, Allen Court, Clinton Court, Dickinson Court, Drayton Lane, Hancock Court, Marshall Court, Mifflin Court, Rutledge Court and Webster Court, as well as Scotts Corner Road, will all have repairs made to the catch basins. Roadway crack sealing is scheduled to take place in the Grovers Mill East and Grovers Mill West developments. Guide rail repairs will be made at the intersection of Plainsboro Road and Maple Avenue and also along George Davison Road. Finally, new traffic striping will be applied at the intersection of Research Way and College Road East and also at the intersection of Plainsboro Road and Middlesex Boulevard.

**Did you know that roof-mounted solar projects in residential areas are considered permitted accessory improvements to a home?** This means that installing solar panels on the roof of a house can be as easy as checking for compliance with the Zoning Officer in the Department of Planning and Zoning, and obtaining a building permit from the Department of Code Enforcement. Permit fees can range from \$300 to \$600 depending on the size of the proposed system. The Zoning Officer can be reached at 609-799-0909, ext. 1503

and the Code Enforcement Department can be reached at 609-799-0909, ext. 2545.

**Did you know that Middlesex County has a Mosquito Extermination Commission?** The two essential goals of the Middlesex County Mosquito Control Commission are to minimize the nuisance levels caused by mosquitos on citizens and visitors of Middlesex County and also to protect them from the threat of mosquito-borne diseases (such as West Nile Virus). The Commission's integrated approach to effective mosquito control includes mosquito surveillance, water management, biological control, chemical control and public education. Visit <http://www.middlesexcountynj.gov/Government/Departments/PSH/Pages/MCMosquito.aspx> to learn more about mosquito control in Middlesex County or contact Natalie Bujalski, Registered Environmental Health Specialist at 609-799-0909, ext. 1219.

**Did you know that Plainsboro Township recently adopted a Property Maintenance Ordinance?** In order to allow the Code Enforcement Department to effectively address exterior property maintenance issues, in September 2016 the Township adopted a Property Maintenance Ordinance. Although the ordinance contains provisions for penalties based on the consecutiveness of the offenses, the main objective is to seek compliance without assessing penalties. For more information, contact the Code Enforcement Department at 609-799-0909, ext. 2545 or e-mail [buildingdivision@plainsboronj.com](mailto:buildingdivision@plainsboronj.com)

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## New Resident Welcome Packet

**O**ne of the 2017 goals of the Recreation and Community Services Department is to put together a New Resident "welcome" packet. "The packet, created in collaboration with each Township department, is designed to make new residents aware of the many events and programs offered through the Township", stated Township Committeeman Nuran Nabi. Each packet contains pertinent information

and gives an overview of the services offered by each of the municipal departments, along with contact information for that department.

New residents should receive the packets during the quarter that they move into town.

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## Give Us A Shout With Your Suggestions



**T**he Township is always looking for ways to be more effective in our operations and better serve our residents at the lowest possible cost. Getting your feedback is one way we can be responsive to your concerns and suggestions. While we cannot guarantee we can satisfy all of your requests, we would still like to hear from you. Tell us your suggestions, advice and what is important to you. Give us a shout at [admin@plainsboronj.com](mailto:admin@plainsboronj.com)

# Plainsboro Community Energy Aggregation Program is Underway

Residents participating in the Plainsboro Community Energy Aggregation Program (PCEA) began to see a reduction in their electricity costs starting with their April utility bill. The average savings of approximately 18% compared to the current average PSE&G tariff price for power supply, translates into savings of about \$15 per month, or approximately \$300 over the term of the contract. The Township awarded a contract to TriEagle Energy, for a 21-month period spanning March through December of 2017 at a rate of \$.10401/kwh.

Community Energy Aggregation is a state program that allows a municipality to conduct a “bulk purchase” of energy supply

on behalf of its residents at prices lower than the average utility price and under more favorable terms and conditions than most residents can obtain when shopping on their own. The program’s design is such that residents who qualify are automatically included in the program unless they choose to opt out. It is important to note that residents may opt out of the program, or opt in at any time during the contract period. Approximately 90% of eligible residents have chosen to remain with the program.

Questions about the program can be directed to the Township Administrator’s Office at 609-799-0909, extension 1103 or [admin@plainsboronj.com](mailto:admin@plainsboronj.com)

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## New Residential Projects Approved!

The Planning Board approved two important residential projects earlier this spring.

The first project, called Riverview, was contemplated during the planning effort for the property surrounding the hospital site. The hospital plan called for an active adult retirement community that would offer amenities that cater to those wishing to “age in place”, meaning they want to take advantage of the proximity to the hospital, health club, trails, but maintain an independent lifestyle. Riverview will offer 260 rental apartments ranging from studios to two bedrooms as well as 45 for sale townhomes each with three bedrooms. The project is located on the 38 acre parcel between the Merwick facility and Firmenich. Construction is expected to begin by the end of the year.

The second project is in response to the Township’s court settlement agreement involving its affordable housing obligation. The Court decided the Township’s affordable housing

obligation would be 638 units with 538 units being absorbed through programs and policies already in place through the Township Committee’s pro-active stance and long-term commitment regarding affordable housing. The 100 unit shortfall will be made up by a new one hundred percent affordable housing project located on Dey Road across from Woodland Drive. The project known as The Place at Plainsboro will consist of a 71 unit first phase, with one unit reserved for a superintendent. The 30 unit second phase will be built on an adjacent lot, or located elsewhere in town. The Township awarded a contract to a local firm, Community Investment Strategies, Inc., to plan, finance, construct, and manage the project. Construction will begin once funding is in place, possibly by spring of next year.

“Both projects achieve the goals and objectives of the hospital’s Redevelopment Plan and the Township’s Housing Element,” stated Township Committeeman and liaison to the Planning Board, Ed Yates.

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## Police Continue to Collect Unwanted Prescription Medications

The Plainsboro Police Department continues its partnership with the American Medicine Chest Challenge to provide the local community with a safe disposal method for prescription medications. Since the spring of 2014, the Police Department has served as a permanent collection site for residents to drop off all unwanted prescription pills to be properly disposed of by law enforcement personnel. Over the last three years, over 150 prescription drug drop offs have been made by residents.

Prescription drug abuse is a major problem in our country. The Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey found that 5,500 Americans start misusing prescription drugs every day and



approximately 40 Americans die every day from an overdose caused by prescription painkillers.

“Prescription drug abuse is a major issue in this country. We often see the abuse of prescription drugs, such as pain killers, lead to the abuse of dangerous recreational drugs, such as heroin. Every unneeded prescription pill that we can collect and destroy means one less chance for abuse,” stated Detective Tim McMahon, who heads up the department’s prescription drug collection program.

The Police Department is encouraging all residents to bring their unwanted prescription medication pills to the Police Department for proper disposal. Drop offs can be made at any time of the day or night, 7 days a week.

## Scheduling Procedures for New Cricket Field

This spring marked the first time teams played official cricket matches at the new pitch located in Plainsboro Park. To satisfy the demands for all requests, the Recreation and Community Services Department has established a Cricket Federation comprised of parties interested in using the pitch.

This Federation is responsible for equal distribution of the pitch's use, but the ultimate approval and permitting will be

the responsibility of the Recreation and Community Services Department.

Any Plainsboro team interested in using the pitch should contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at [recdept@plainsboronj.com](mailto:recdept@plainsboronj.com) by March 1st of the year in which they would like to be scheduled.

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## Safety Town Camp - Sign Up Now!

The Plainsboro Recreation and Community Services Department has teamed up with High School North's Red Cross Club to bring you "Safety Town Camp" for the 4th consecutive year.

This unique camp geared for children ages four to eight teaches the importance of fire safety, pedestrian safety, "stranger danger", calling 911, bus safety and much more.

The camp runs from July 10th to July 14th at the Plainsboro Recreation and Cultural Center. The cost for Safety Town Camp is \$45 per student and includes a snack and t-shirt. Space is limited, so register today. Sign up and register at <http://wwpsafetytown.weebly.com>.

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## Free Tree Pruning Workshop Offered

Pruning trees and shrubs can promote healthy growth when done properly. Improper pruning can stifle growth, allow unwanted insects and disease to infect the tree or shrub, and may cause the plant to be stunted or even die. This is why proper pruning performed at the correct time of year by a trained professional is the best way to maintain healthy trees and shrubs.

The Township's Tree Preservation Ordinance reflects this notion by specifying that while pruning and trimming to enhance the growth of a tree is exempt from tree removal permit requirements, it must be done in conformance with industry standards. A certified tree expert or arborist should be consulted to deter-

mine those standards. An individual who earned and maintains these certifications is your best source for professional advice.

Learning the fundamentals of tree pruning is also important to homeowners. In order to gain this valuable and useful knowledge, the Township's Department of Public Works is hosting a free *Proper Tree Pruning* workshop on Wednesday, August 8th at 6:30 p.m. at the Township's Recreation and Cultural Center. Registration is not required. Additionally, please consult the Township website ([www.plainsboronj.com/documentcenter/view/170](http://www.plainsboronj.com/documentcenter/view/170)) to view the Tree Maintenance Guide put together by the Township's Shade Tree Advisory Committee.

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## Emergency Search and Rescue Drill

On April 23rd, Plainsboro Township's emergency response agencies executed a full scale emergency search and rescue drill at the Plainsboro Preserve. Participating in the drill were Plainsboro Police, Plainsboro Fire Department Station #49, Plainsboro Rescue Squad Station #100, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members, Plainsboro Park Rangers, Middlesex County Office of Emergency Management and surrounding emergency agencies. Local and county K-9 units were also activated with air support being provided by the New Jersey State Police.

"Our goal is to be as prepared as we can in the event of an actual emergency and to understand how to quickly coordinate and execute a search and rescue effort," said Senior Park Ranger, Craig Harley.

By conducting these training exercises, Township responders are

better prepared to assist our residents and visitors in the event of an actual emergency.



*The New Jersey State Police provided aerial support as part of the Township's recent search and rescue drill.*

# Recycling at the Conservation Center

Located off of Grovers Mill Road, the Plainsboro Conservation Center provides Township residents the opportunity to recycle a variety of household items. Items accepted at the center include brush, grass clippings, leaves, tires (with no rims), engine oil filters, automotive batteries, rechargeable batteries, motor oil, and anti-freeze.

To use the facility, proof of residency is required. Upon admission, municipal staff will instruct residents to place their items in designated areas. The items are temporarily stored at the facility until they are removed and properly recycled by a municipal vendor.

Plainsboro also hosts four (4) annual bulk waste disposal events at the center. These events allow residents to dispose of items not normally collected by their private trash collector. Items such as white goods, bicycles, lawn mowers, furniture, wood scrap, and other bulky items are accepted. Additionally, residents are allowed to recycle their e-waste at this time as well. These items include computers, laptops, mainframes/servers, cables/wiring, televisions, monitors, printers/scanners/faxes, copiers, keyboards/mice and stereo video equipment. “We encourage all residents to take advantage of the services offered at our Conservation Center. With proper

recycling and trash disposal, we are helping the overall environment,” states Township Committeeman David Bander. The remaining 2017 Bulk Waste dates are June 10th, August 12th and November 4th from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm.

The Center’s normal operating schedule is April 1, 2017 – December 8, 2017. The hours of operation are Mondays and Thursdays, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm and Saturdays from 10:00am – 5:00 pm. The remainder of the year, the Center is open only on Saturdays from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Disposal of any item at the facility during off hours is strictly prohibited.

The center never accepts household trash or recyclables collected curbside. Use of the center is for residential items only; businesses, whether operated by a resident or non-resident, are prohibited. Commercial vehicles are barred from the Conservation Center. However, special accommodations can be made for residents to use a commercial vehicle if their items do not fit into their personal vehicle or if they do not own a vehicle. In these cases, the only requirement is a phone call at least 24 hours in advance to the Department of Public Works at 609-799-0099.

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## Summer Safety Reminders

Summer is on its way, and with it comes the fun of backyard cookouts and relaxing by the pool. Yet, this time of the year is also one of the busiest for hospital emergency rooms due to injuries sustained in our own backyard. The following tips will help keep you and your family safe:

Before you open your pool for the summer, check the following items for proper operation:

**Pool Fence/Barrier** - The gate to the pool area must be self-closing and self-latching. The gate should also open out, away from the pool area. Spacing between slats should be minimal to prevent children from climbing on it or getting caught in it.

**Proper drain and suction covers** - Missing covers can lead to entrapment, which may lead to drowning. It is critical that the proper drain and suction covers are in place.

**Flotation Devices** - Have flotation devices and a pool hook readily available to aid in a rescue situation. Practice using these devices prior to an emergency.

When the pool is open, **never** leave children to swim unsupervised. Designate an adult to watch at all times. If you do not know CPR or basic first aid, consider taking a course.

In addition, backyard barbecues are the centerpiece for many social activities during the summer. If you have a gas grill, check all of the connections from the fuel tank to the burner. A simple solution of dish detergent and water sprayed over connections will quickly find any leaks. Clear all of your tubes of debris, insects, spider webs, etc.

Charcoal grill owners should never use gasoline or other unapproved methods to start a fire. Every year, many people are burned as a result of improper use of lighting fluid. Fire starter sticks are an environmentally safe alternative to liquid methods.

The New Jersey Uniform Fire Code and most Homeowners Associations prohibit apartment and condominium residents from storing and using a barbecue grill of any type within five feet of any part of the building. While the law does not regulate this in a single family dwelling, as a good rule of thumb, you should keep your grill on a sturdy surface at least five feet from any materials capable of catching fire.

“Following these simple tips will help you enjoy a fun and safe summer,” states Township Committeeman Ed Yates, Liaison to the Code Enforcement Department.

## Police Ask Residents to Register Surveillance Camera Systems

The Plainsboro Police Department is introducing the “Eyes On Plainsboro” Community Camera Program. Beginning this summer, the Plainsboro Police Department is asking residents and business owners to voluntarily register their surveillance camera systems with the Department. The goal of this community-based partnership is to create a database of active surveillance cameras that can be readily available to assist law enforcement officials during criminal investigations. In time-sensitive cases, efficiently accessing video surveillance can make a real difference in identifying and apprehending criminals. This program aims to not only help solve crimes that have occurred, but also to deter future criminal activity by inciting fear that potential offenders may be ‘caught in the act’ by the countless number of video systems already in place within the community.

Those who register with the Department will be contacted only if police believe their system may have captured evidence of a crime that has occurred nearby. Registration is completely voluntary and free of charge.

“With the community and the police working together, we can continue to make Plainsboro Township a safer and more desirable place to live and work,” stated Police Chief Guy Armour. “This unique and cost-effective approach to make better use of technology already in existence is another great example of our police and the public working together,” added Deputy Mayor Neil Lewis.

For information on how to sign up, please visit [www.plainsboropolice.com](http://www.plainsboropolice.com)

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## New Program Offered - Register Ready!

The Plainsboro Township Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is proud to announce its participation in the national *Register Ready* program. *Register Ready* – New Jersey’s Special Needs Registry for Disasters allows New Jersey residents with disabilities or access and functional needs and their families, friends, caregivers, and associates an opportunity to provide information to emergency response agencies so emergency responders can better plan to serve them in a disaster or other emergency.

The registry is designed to help emergency responders locate and safely evacuate people who may find it difficult to help themselves in the event of a major disaster. You (or someone on your behalf) should register if you may find it difficult to get to safety, with family or friends or to a public shelter during an emergency evacuation, because of a physical or cognitive limitation, language barrier, or lack of transportation. Deputy Mayor and OEM Coordinator Neil Lewis said “Registries are a great tool to help emergency management officials enhance services to community members. The Register Ready program will significantly increase the effectiveness of our emergency responders in assisting our disabled, special needs, and limited-access residents.”

The registry can offer peace of mind to vulnerable residents, but it is not the only tool. Planning, emphasis on personal preparedness, and the engagement of stakeholder groups who work with functional needs populations are also essential tasks aimed at building a successful emergency management program. Your first choice should always be to move to a safe location with family or friends, and those plans should be made in advance. The availability of public shelters will depend on the size and scope of the emergency. A caregiver should accompany you to your pre-selected location, if possible.

Free self-preparedness guides and checklists are available from your County Office of Emergency Management, as well as the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management. Your plan should identify places to stay if you must evacuate. Assemble a readiness kit with personal ID, important papers, medications, and telephone numbers of important contacts. Remember, medications have expiration dates, so it is important to keep your readiness kit updated. Remember, shelters are only for people and service animals. Make arrangements for your pets before an emergency.



*Ptl. Arthur Gant prepares his bicycle for a patrol with the Community Ride-Along program. This program offers residents the opportunity to ride with officers during their daily patrols to see what a shift entails. For more information, contact the Plainsboro Recreation Department at 609-799-0909, extension 1719 or visit [www.plainsboronj.com](http://www.plainsboronj.com)*

# At your service . . .

Township Clerk's Office 799-0909, extension 2547

## 2017 Election Schedule

Election	Date	Location	Polling Hours	Close of Registration (21 days prior)	Last Day to Apply for Mail-In Ballot	Last day to apply for a mail-in ballot in person to County Clerk (by 3:00pm)
PRIMARY	06/06/17	By District	6:00am– 8:00pm	05/16/17	5/30/17	06/05/17
GENERAL	11/07/17	By District	6:00am–8:00pm	10/17/17	10/31/17	11/06/17

### Pet Licenses

New Jersey State law mandates that all dogs six months of age or older be licensed. Applications are available for all new pets in the Township Clerk's Office at 641 Plainsboro Road. Proof of rabies vaccination must be submitted with the application. **According to state regulation, when licensing, the rabies vaccination immunity must extend through at least ten (10) months of the 12-month licensing period.** Therefore, licenses cannot be issued if the rabies vaccination expires before November 1st of each year. If for any medical reason the animal cannot be vaccinated in the required time, form VPH-28 must be completed by the veterinarian and submitted with the form. Submit a copy of the spay/neuter certificate, if applicable. The license fees are \$13.20 for spayed/neutered animals and \$16.20 for non-neutered animals. Late fees of \$5.00 per month are assessed as of February 1st.

If you missed the Township Rabies Clinic in November please contact the Middlesex County Public Health Department at (732) 745-3100 for the listing of the county scheduled clinics held in the surrounding municipalities.

## Public Works Department 799-0099

### Conservation & Recycling Center

The center is currently open Mondays and Thursdays from 5:30pm-7:30pm and on Saturday from 10:00am-5:00pm.

### Brush Collection Guidelines:

- Brush must be placed curbside by 7:00am the first Monday of your designated month. No brush should be placed in the street or on sidewalks and no closer than 10' from any catch basin.
- Brush left curbside during non-scheduled month subjects the residence to fines and removal costs.
- Trimmings from trees and shrubs are accepted (maximum 6 feet in length and 5 inches in diameter).
- NO roots, stumps, soil or grass.
- Brush shall be neatly placed parallel to the road with limb ends facing the same direction.

### Brush Collection Schedule:

*April, June, August, October*

Beechtree Lane, Brentwood Lane/Shallow Brook Estates, Cypress Court, George Davison Road, Grace Court, Mapleton Road, Perrine Road, Princeton Collection, Princeton Crossing, Princeton Manor, Serina Drive, Woodland Drive

### Vital Records

#### General Information

The Registrar is responsible for maintaining vital records of births, marriages, civil unions, domestic partnerships and deaths that occurred in Plainsboro Township. The vital records that occurred in other municipalities or other states are not located in our office. The municipality that holds the original record is the only Registrar, besides the State Registrar, that can issue a certified copy.

A Certified Copy of a vital record is issued to those individuals who have a direct link to the individual(s) named on the vital record, as identified in the Governor's Executive Order 18, and provided that the requestor is able to identify the vital record and can provide proof of his identity and relationship.

For information regarding requirements and fees, call the office or visit the township website.

### *March, May, July, September*

Brookside Court, Cooks Corner, Cranbury Neck Road, Dey Road, Eiker Road, Gentry, Grovers Mill Estates, Grovers Mill Road, Heritage Way, Mayfarth Terrace, Millstone Court, Nostrand Road, Okeson Street, Petty Road, Plainsboro Road, Pollack Court, Ponds End, Scotts Corner Road, Stults Drive, Sullivan Street, Village Area, Walker Gordon Estates

### Curbside Recycling

Scheduled pickup dates for this quarter are:  
June 3, 12, 26; July 10, 24; August 7, 21

### 2017 Bulk Waste Days

Bulky items such as furniture, appliances, electronics, bicycles, etc., will be accepted at the Conservation Center from 8:00am to 5:00pm on June 10, August 12 and November 4. Please note that these items require special handling and are only accepted at the center on the dates listed above.

### Middlesex County Programs

Middlesex County provides a number of services for Plainsboro residents to assist in the disposal of residential paint, household hazardous waste and more.

Visit <http://www.plainsboronj.com/content/public-works> to access information for these and other county programs.



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## Township Directory and Information

### Plainsboro Township Municipal Offices

*Location:* 641 Plainsboro Road  
*Phone:* General 609-799-0909  
Court 609-799-0863  
*Hours of Operation:*  
Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm  
*Website:* www.plainsboronj.com

Like us on Facebook at  
Facebook.com/PlainsboroTwpNJ

Register at: <http://www.plainsboronj.com> to receive notifications from township officials and to request services online.

### Plainsboro Public Library

*Location:* 9 Van Doren Street  
*Phone:* 609-275-2897  
*Hours of Operation:*  
Monday – Thursday 10:00am-8:30pm  
Friday – Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm  
*Website:* www.lmxac.org/plainsboro

### Plainsboro Police Department

*Location:* 641 Plainsboro Road  
*Phone:* Non-Emergency 609-799-2333  
**Emergencies 9 1 1**  
*Website:* www.plainsboropolice.com

### Plainsboro Recreation and Cultural Center

*Location:* 641 Plainsboro Road  
*Phone:* General 609-799-0909, press 6  
Email [recdept@plainsboronj.com](mailto:recdept@plainsboronj.com)

### Plainsboro Public Works Department

*Location:* Scotts Corner Road at  
20 Woodland Drive  
*Phone:* 609-799-0099  
Recycling Center, Bulk Waste  
See Page 7 for details or visit website

### Other Useful Numbers

School District Information  
609-716-5000  
Report Street Light Out to  
PSE&G 1-800-436-7734  
Report Potholes to  
Public Works 799-0099  
New Jersey American Water  
1-800-272-1325

### Township Meetings

All meetings are held at 7:30pm in the Municipal Building, 641 Plainsboro Road, unless otherwise noted.

**Development Review Committee**  
3rd Tuesday, 7:00pm

**Environmental Advisory Committee**  
4th Monday, 7:00pm or as needed  
Call 609-799-0909, x1502  
for more information

**Fire Commissioners**  
2nd Tuesday, 7:00pm  
at firehouse

**Shade Tree Advisory Committee**  
2nd Monday

**Township Committee**  
Regular Mtg. 2nd Wednesday  
Agenda Mtg. 4th Wednesday

**Planning Board**  
1st & 3rd Monday

**Zoning Board**  
1st Wednesday