



Plainsboro Reporter

A Quarterly Township Newsletter

Spring 2019

2019 Founders Day to Mark Plainsboro's 100th Birthday

Each May Plainsboro residents look forward to the annual Founders Day festivities. Founders Day, sponsored by Novo Nordisk, is scheduled for Sunday, May 5th. This year's celebration will be particularly meaningful given that Plainsboro Township is celebrating its 100th birthday. In fact, Plainsboro's founding residents signed a Declaration of Purposes almost exactly 100 years ago to the day – on May 6, 1919 – in acceptance of the Township's official incorporation!

As part of a heightened centennial celebration, residents and visitors can look forward to an expanded parade beginning at approximately 12:30pm at Waters Edge Park on Pondview

Drive. The parade this year will end on the municipal grounds at the Township's historic John Van Buren Wicoff House where we will celebrate the grand re-opening of the house which has been closed for restoration. The restoration, made possible by funding from the New Jersey State Historic Trust, Middlesex County and Plainsboro Township, was necessary in order to reopen the house to the public as a museum. The fun then continues throughout the afternoon with live entertainment, amusements for children and adults, expanded food offerings and more!

Mark your calendar and join us on May 5th in wishing Plainsboro a very happy birthday!

Plainsboro Celebrates Centennial Gala

The Centennial Gala, sponsored by Crowne Plaza Hotel & Conference Center in Plainsboro, was held on January 17th. "This was the perfect start to Plainsboro's year-long centennial celebration and an ideal way to not only thank our major centennial sponsors, but also the many people who have helped Plainsboro become what it is today", stated Mayor Peter Cantu. The crowd included a diverse mix of elected officials, dignitaries, sponsors and various committee members.

A short video about the history of Plainsboro was premiered. It can be seen on the Township's YouTube page which can be accessed through either the Township website at www.plainsboronj.com or the Centennial website at www.centennial2019.com.

Other current centennial events include:

- Essay Contest - Currently open to all West Windsor-Plainsboro School District third grade students. Participants are asked to submit a typed 300-500 word essay in answer to the question 'What will Plainsboro be like in 100 years?' The winners, to be announced at Founders Day in May, will receive a Barnes & Noble gift card.
- Centennial Photo Contest Exhibit – On February 6th we announced the winner of the photo contest. Photos

will remain on display for the public through the end of February.

- Centennial Star Gazing - On March 8th at 7:00pm, our event sponsor, Princeton Alliance Church, will host an evening of star gazing.

For more information on these and other events, visit the centennial website at www.centennial2019.com



Mayor Peter Cantu (left) is joined by Richard Sanchez, General Manager – Crowne Plaza Princeton Conference Center (center) and Richard Godfrey, Director of Sales and Marketing – Crowne Plaza Princeton Conference Center (right) at the Centennial Gala.

Did You Know?

Did you know the hospital now has a helipad? The new service was added so that patients can be air-lifted directly to a new hospital that offers specialized care. Because of this new service, helicopter traffic around the hospital will increase. Committeeman Ed Yates commended the new service, saying; “transporting severely ill or injured patients to the proper facility shows the hospital’s commitment to providing the best care possible.”

Did you know that the Township is installing six electric vehicle (EV) charging stations at the municipal complex at 641 Plainsboro Road? The design, installation, equipment, software and maintenance are the result of a grant received by the Township. The EV stations will be operational in the 1st quarter of 2019. “This adds to Plainsboro’s ongoing commitment to environmentally sound planning”, stated Deputy Mayor Neil Lewis.

Did you know that the Plainsboro Police Department was awarded \$22,000 to combat distracted driving? The police department was awarded a federal grant through the New Jersey Department of Highway Traffic Safety. The main focus will be on drivers using their cell phones, tablets and other electronic devices without hands free. Extra patrols will be added throughout the year to minimize incidents and educate the public on the dangers of distracted driving.

Did you know that new amenities were installed in Plainsboro’s Dog Park? The dog park, located in Community Park, reopened in January with upgraded amenities. In addition to new play equipment for Plainsboro’s pooches, three new shaded benches were also added.

Springtime at the Plainsboro Preserve

March may not feel like spring yet, but the wildlife at the Preserve is ready for warmer weather, and we have many ways for you to start enjoying our trails and fields.

Each Saturday morning at 9:30, starting on March 9th, children ages 8 through 12 are invited to join our EARLY BIRDERS to learn something new about birds, walk our trails in search of spring migrators and early nesters, and study bird feathers and nests up close. We will conclude the season as a WORLD SERIES OF BIRDING YOUTH TEAM, with a field trip to several different habitats and birding sites, on Saturday, May 11 from 8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

First through fifth graders can hit the trails during Spring Break Week and be an Explorer, Discoverer, and Creator. Each day is a new adventure, celebrating Earth Day, finding vernal pools, harnessing energy, meeting live animals, and so much more. Sign up for one day at a time or save with a full week registration.

New Jersey is a wild place, celebrated through art in many creative and unique ways. NJ Audubon Plainsboro Preserve is hosting our annual art exhibit representing New Jersey’s wild life, flora and fauna. Call us in March to submit artwork and come to the opening on March 31st at 3:00 to meet the artists and see New Jersey’s wild side from a new perspective. The exhibit is open anytime the Plainsboro Township Recreation Center is open to the public for the month of April.

Summer may still seem far away, but we start booking our summer camp in January, and many sessions fill by June. Go to njudubon.org/summer-camps.

All spring we are offering programs on gardening with native plants, attracting wildlife, identifying birds by sight and sound, exploring the Preserve at night, hiking to hidden vernal pools to find frogs, and so much more. Call the Preserve at 609-897-9400 to pre-register for any of our programs or go to our website at www.njudubon.org to find our calendar.

Spring Cleanup Volunteers Needed

On April 13th Plainsboro will conduct the annual spring cleanup along the Lenape Trail, Millstone River Park and more.

With the help of approximately 85 community volunteers, last year’s spring cleanup netted 1,260 pounds of trash and debris and over 90 pounds of recycling!

The cleanup will begin at 9:00am at the Recreation and Cultural Center and end at noon. Please register by calling 609-799-0909 x 1708.



Last year’s cleanup was a success thanks to our volunteers.

Centennial Corner - An Interview with Jim Jeffers

If there were such a thing as a gene for historic destiny, Jim Jeffers would have it. As Plainsboro kicked off its celebration of its 100th birthday with the January 17th Centennial Gala at Plainsboro's Crowne Plaza, Jim Jeffers, a member of the Plainsboro Centennial Planning Committee, acknowledged that Plainsboro is in his DNA.

Jim Jeffers' great grandfather Henry Jeffers Sr., Plainsboro's first mayor, was a landowner and dairy farmer, becoming president and owner of Plainsboro's Walker-Gordon Farm in 1918 - just one year before Plainsboro became a municipality. In keeping with the town's farming/academic character inadequate school facilities became the catalyst for the town's leaders to petition the New Jersey Legislature to form a new town to benefit the families of the farm owners and farm workers.

Plainsboro's connection to its farmland, thanks to Henry Jeffers Sr., was intellectual and innovative. And following the legacy of Henry Jeffers, Plainsboro today is known for its land (over ½ of which is preserved open space), but also for the fact that many pharmaceutical and research giants have chosen Plainsboro for their international corporate headquarters.

Graduating from Cornell University's first agricultural class in 1898, Henry Jeffers Sr. came to work for the one-year old Walker-Gordon Laboratory Company in Plainsboro as the farm's manager. Subsequently, he became one of the nation's greatest innovators in dairy farming. Mr. Jeffers, Sr., invented a number of technological innovations streamlining dairy production, including the Jeffers Bacteria Counter (used to count bacterial colonies in a petri dish), the Jeffers Feed Calculator (a method for measuring a cow's nutritional feeding requirements), and the Rotolactor (a type of merry-go-round for cows that allowed for assembly line milking).

"My great grandfather never just identified a problem or challenge, he would go forward and find solutions," said Jim Jeffers. A big concern at Walker-Gordon was high infant mortality from undulant fever linked to contaminated milk. Henry not only figured out how to measure bacteria, but also focused on delivery systems to get the milk to New York and Philadelphia markets in a way that avoided spoiled milk. He took advantage of the newly invented refrigerated rail cars and Plainsboro's perfect location, serviced by a now-defunct rail stop, halfway between the two population centers. The Walker-Gordon Dairy became the town's largest employer and purchaser of farm crops.

Henry's son, Henry W. Jeffers, Jr., a Princeton University graduate and star athlete in football and lacrosse, succeeded his father as president of the company (1942-1974). He became mayor of Plainsboro in 1948 and served in that post for 26 years.

Then came the transition for both the Jeffers' family and Plainsboro. The dairy closed in 1971. The farm business model was dependent on door-to-door delivery, and then super-

markets came along with a brand new distribution system that cut out the direct home delivery. Consumers became tolerant of less quality in favor of lower cost. Our business model was inflexible, very centralized, and we could not compete," said Jim Jeffers. Plainsboro was going through major land-use changes as the town's potato farms (because of a shrinking potato market) were being sold to developers. The changes were the impetus for the present mayor, Peter Cantu, to become involved in local politics and put into place a planning and zoning infrastructure that would serve the best interests of its citizens.

"Henry Jeffers, Jr., after a life filled with enormous personal and professional success, died in 1974 after losing his wife, losing his farm, and losing most of his workforce. My father, Henry Jeffers III, grew up in this very stressful situation with enormous debt and decided to sell his land to Princeton University for its Princeton Forrestal development," a sale that proved transformational for Plainsboro, said Jim.

When Jim left home to go to Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, NY, "I never thought I would return to Plainsboro. As an art history major, I anticipated a life in Manhattan or another urban center." But family history, rather than art history, pulled him back to the land in Plainsboro. In the municipality, he owns 400 acres, a portion of which is farmed for hay and soybeans and another portion of the land serves as the headquarters for the Walker-Gordon Lab Company, providing laboratory and research facilities for the healthcare or pharmaceutical industry.

"Serving on the Centennial Committee as the chief historical researcher, I owe a huge debt to Bill Hart, a member of the Plainsboro Historical Society, who wrote a history of Plainsboro, part of the series of books *Images of America*. I am developing a detailed history timeline, but could not have done it without Bill Hart's work. The project has drawn me even closer to the community and the Jeffers' legacy and has been extremely gratifying," he said.

Article written by Pam Hersh



Jim and Raquel Jeffers at the Centennial Gala.

Courtesy of Photography by Yuan

Archery Program Expands to Seniors!

In 2015 the Plainsboro Recreation and Community Services Department introduced the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) to Plainsboro. The program has now expanded to our senior community, with children's classes and now senior classes run by Senior Ranger

Craig Harley and Environmental Educator Tara Miller, both of whom are certified NASP instructors. NASP was developed to bring the sport of archery to schools across the United States and is run through the NJDEP Division of Fish and Wildlife.



Spring 2018 senior archery class and instructors.

Summer Camp 2019

Camp registration will begin on Friday, March 1st. Residents can register online from the Township website, www.plainsboronj.com or can stop into the Recreation and Cultural Center for assistance during business hours, Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm as well as Tuesday and Thursday evenings until 8:00 pm. Camps are open to West Windsor and Plainsboro residents and children of Plainsboro-based business employees. Camp season starts June 24th.

The Township's recreational camp, Lenape Day Camp, will offer four different two-week sessions for children entering grades 1-6 in the 2019-2020 school year. Each session will have its own theme, field trip, field day, and special event. The camp also provides a variety of activities such as arts and crafts, multi-cultural games, fitness, science and nature, as well as swimming.

For preschool children, 4-5 years old who have not attended Kindergarten, the Pre-K Camp will also offer four different

two-week sessions. Each session will have its own theme, field trip, water day, and special event. Pre-K Camp provides a full morning of interaction for social, cognitive, and physical growth in a fun, nurturing environment.

Academic, performing arts, and sports camps are offered for various ages through partnerships the Township has with non-profit organizations. Recreational Arts, Inc. will offer camps for children entering grades 1-9 which will encompass acting, singing, and dancing. WWP North Athletic Camps will offer academic camps such as: Debate & Mock Trial camps and Leadership camps, as well as sports camps: basketball, football, baseball, multi sports, and more. Plainsboro Academic Camps, LLC will be offering Science Olympiad and a Math Camp.

Details regarding summer camps can be found at www.plainsboronj.com/603/parks-and-recreation

People Helping People Through Generous Diwali Donation

As a diverse community, Plainsboro Township is fortunate to have residents who find ways to help their neighbors who are in need of assistance. This year, Hindu Community of New Jersey chose Plainsboro Food Pantry for their Diwali Sewa initiative...or 'act of selfless service'. A generous donation of non-perishable and essential items was given to the pantry with a tag that read, in part, *Sharing the Joy and Happiness on the occasion of Diwali "The Festival of Lights"*.

"This generous donation is yet another example of the good will and community spirit present throughout Plainsboro", stated Township Committeeman Nuran Nabi.

Make Life Easier Through Online or Electronic Tax Payments

Plainsboro Township accepts online payments and pre-authorized automatic debits for property tax payments.



To make an online payment, visit www.plainsboronj.com and click on the *Online Payments* icon (pictured left). Choose the option “Taxes” and follow the prompts. You can access your tax bill using your name, your address or your block and lot.

Payments can be made by credit card, e-check, or debit card. A convenience fee applies. Payment by e-check costs only \$1.05 per transaction while payment by Visa personal debit cards are assessed a flat rate of \$3.95 per transaction. All other debit and credit cards are assessed a fee of 2.95% of the transaction.

For a no-cost electronic option, Automatic Clearing House (ACH) payment is also available. Register with the Tax Collector’s office, and your preauthorized bank account will be debited each quarter for the amount due on your block and lot. This option is very popular because it’s free and you essentially “set it and forget it” when it comes to remembering to pay your quarterly property taxes. Email reminders are sent prior to payments being debited from the preauthorized bank account.

For questions or if you need additional information, please call the Tax Collector’s office at (609)799-0909 extension 1408 or 1409.

Recycling the “Right” Way

Every other week Plainsboro’s residents place their recyclables at the curb for collection by the Middlesex County Improvement Authority (MCIA). However, many residents are contaminating their entire recycling bin by mixing non-recyclable items with recyclable items rendering the recyclables worthless.

In conjunction with Middlesex County, Plainsboro Township is conducting a Recycle Right campaign to inform our residents of the proper items to recycle.

Curbside recycling in Plainsboro is actually quite simple. Middlesex County designates only five items as recyclable and every item must be clean before going into the recycling bin.

The items are as follows:

1. Plastic Bottles & Containers (coded #1 & #2 only)
2. Mixed Paper, including Newspaper
3. Cardboard
4. Aluminum & Steel Cans
5. Glass

Everything else goes into the garbage.

Plastic bags are **NOT** a curbside recyclable and should **NEVER** be placed in your recycling bin. Residents are **NOT** permitted to put their recyclables into a plastic bag prior to placing it in the recycling bin. A recent inspection of recycling bins throughout town found this to be the number one problem.

Residents may be unsure how to determine if a plastic bottle is coded #1 or #2. Typically this code is found somewhere on the item. On many bottles it is found on the bottom inside three arrows:



If the above rules are not followed, the MCIA cannot collect the recyclables and the resident becomes solely responsible for their disposal. It is the resident’s responsibility to properly place items for collection. The MCIA’s only responsibility is to collect the items and transport them to the proper facility. They are not responsible for sorting through the recyclables or empty plastic bags. The enclosed flyer from Middlesex County, serves as a guide for proper disposal of common household items.

“Residents who follow the above rules and participate in proper recycling techniques will have no issues with the collection of their recyclables,” states Township Committeeman David Bander.

Information regarding recycling is available on Plainsboro’s website, www.plainsboronj.com and through the Recycle Coach App (below), which is also available on Plainsboro’s website.



Plainsboro Police Promote Five Officers in 2019

The new year started off on a positive note in the police department with five officers being promoted to the ranks of Lieutenant, Sergeant, and Corporal,” stated Deputy Mayor Neil Lewis. The promotions took effect on February 1st. Those promoted include Lieutenant Brett Olma, Sergeant Russell Finkelstein, Sergeant Martin McElrath, Corporal Scott Beatty, and Corporal Mathieu Baumann.

Lieutenant Brett Olma took over command of the Patrol Division. Olma joined the department in March 2003, and was assigned to the Patrol Division. He was assigned to the Middlesex County Task Force for six months in 2009 and was promoted to Corporal in June 2010. He was then assigned to the newly formed position of Administrative Corporal in March 2012. During his time in this position he oversaw and managed the Department’s Accreditation process and the Re-Accreditation process in 2015. He also served as a firearms instructor and was a member of the Middlesex County Special Operations Response Team. Olma was promoted to Sergeant in June, 2014 and assigned to the Patrol Division. In December, 2017 he was assigned to the Traffic Safety Bureau where he oversaw all traffic and community policing initiatives. Olma earned his bachelor’s and master’s Degrees from Rutgers University.

Sergeant Russell Finkelstein was assigned to the Patrol Division. Finkelstein joined the department in July 2003, and was assigned to the Patrol Division. Finkelstein is a Drug Recognition Expert, member of the Department Honor Guard, DARE Instructor, Firearms Instructor, and #Not Even Once Instructor. In September 2007, Finkelstein was assigned to the Detective Bureau. He was a member of the Middlesex County Special Operations Response Team. Finkelstein was promoted to Corporal in July 2010 and assigned to the Patrol Division. He was reassigned to Administrative Corporal in July 2014. During his time in this position he oversaw the Dispatchers and Emergency Service Technicians. He also oversaw the 2018 Re-Accreditation process. Finkelstein also participated as a Bicyclist in the Police Unity Tour in 2015, 2016, and 2017. Finkelstein earned his bachelor’s and master’s Degrees from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Sergeant Martin McElrath was assigned to the newly formed Administrative Sergeant position. McElrath joined the department in September 2009, and was assigned to the Patrol Division. In October 2011 he was assigned to the Detective Bureau as the Juvenile Detective. He was a DARE Instructor and member of the Department Honor Guard. McElrath was promoted to Corporal in June 2014. During his time in this assignment he was instrumental in developing and implementing the Department’s Body Worn Camera initiative. In his new assignment McElrath will oversee the newly instituted Class III Officers, Accreditation, Computer Services, Dispatchers, and Emergency Service Technicians. McElrath earned his bachelor’s degree from Stockton University, and his master’s Degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Corporal Scott Beatty was assigned to the Patrol Division. Beatty joined the department in July 2008 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. In April 2011 he was assigned to the Traffic Safety Bureau. In April 2012 he was assigned to the newly formed IT Officer position. In this position he was instrumental in implementing the Department’s newly upgraded Computer Aided Dispatch and report writing software, Spillman, along with many other upgrades to the department’s infrastructure. In July 2014 Beatty was assigned to the Detective Bureau as the Juvenile Detective. He was a DARE Instructor/Coordinator, #Not Even Once Instructor, Firearms Instructor, Method of Instruction Coordinator for Middlesex County and helped create the Plainsboro Community Addiction Recovery Effort (CARE). Beatty earned his bachelor’s degree from Rutgers University and his master’s degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Corporal Mathieu Baumann joined the department in October 2008, and was assigned to the Patrol Division. He became very efficient in dealing with vehicle maintenance issues. He was a member of the Department Honor Guard, DARE Instructor, Self Defense Instructor, and #Not Even Once Instructor. In March 2014 he was assigned to the position of IT Officer, and oversaw the continued improvements to the Department’s infrastructure projects. In January 2018 he was assigned to the Detective Bureau as a Juvenile Detective. Baumann earned his bachelor’s degree from Stockton University, and his master’s degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Chief Fred Tavener stated, “I am proud to announce the promotions of these five officers. All of them exemplify the agency’s moto of *Commitment to Excellence* and I look forward to working with them as part of our management and leadership team.”



At the swearing-in ceremony on February 1st are, from left to right, Sgt. Martin McElrath, Sgt. Russell Finkelstein, Lt. Brett Olma, Chief Fred Tavener, Cpl. Mathieu Baumann and Cpl. Scott Beatty.

At your service . . .

Township Clerk's Office 799-0909, extension 2547

Elections

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	06/04/19	By District	6:00am– 8:00pm	05/14/19	05/28/19	06/03/19
GENERAL	11/05/19	By District	6:00am– 8:00pm	10/15/19	10/29/19	11/04/19

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.

Vital Records

Vital records such as birth, marriage/civil union and death certificates are issued through the Township Clerk's Office. For information regarding requirements, contact the office or visit the township website at www.plainsboronj.com.

Public Works Department 799-0099

Conservation & Recycling Center

Currently, the center is open on Saturdays from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. As of April 2nd, the center is open Mondays and Thursdays from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm and Saturdays from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Brush Collection Guidelines:

- Must be curbside by 7:00am the first Monday of the month designated for your street ONLY. 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 months is subject to fines and removal costs.
- Trimmings from trees, shrubs and vines accepted (max. 6 feet length and 5 inches diameter)
- NO trash, roots, stumps, soil, grass and leaves
- Brush shall be neatly placed parallel to the road with limb ends facing the same direction.

Brush Collection Schedule:

Section 1: April, June, August, October

Beechtree; Brentwood/Shallowbrook Estates; Cypress Court; George Davison Road; Grace Court; Louis Court; Mapleton Road; Perrine Road; Princeton Collection; Princeton Crossing; Princeton Manor; Serina Drive; Woodland Drive

Section 2: 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:

- March 4, 18
- April 1, 15, 29
- May 13, (collection for May 27th is moved to June 1st)

See article on page 5 or "Recycle Right" insert for information on which household items can be recycled and which items should be placed in the trash.

2019 Bulk Waste Days

Bulky items such as furniture, appliances, bicycles, etc., will be accepted at the Recycling Center from 8:00am to 5:00pm on April 6, June 8, August 10 and November 2

Middlesex County Programs

Paint, household hazardous waste and consumer electronics disposal services are provided by the county. For more information, call Middlesex County Solid Waste Management at 732-745-4170 or visit <http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/Government/Departments/PSH/Pages/Solid-Waste-Management.aspx>

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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
Township Website: www.plainsboronj.com
Centennial Website: www.centennial2019.com

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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

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
Poison Hotline
1-800-222-1222

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
Recreation Center

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