



Plainsboro Reporter

A Quarterly Township Newsletter

Fall 2019

Meet Kate Nolan – Museum Specialist for Plainsboro’s Historic Wicoff House Museum



Kate Nolan thrives by going back to the future. The recently appointed museum specialist at Plainsboro’s Wicoff House Museum, Kate is thrilled to have the opportunity to help the community go forward by going back and understanding its roots.

“I was hired to develop a vision for the future for this museum that focuses on the past,” said Ms. Nolan, historic preservation aficionado. With a B.A. in history from Rowan University, and an M.A. in historic preservation from Goucher College, she was previously the director of the Trent House in Trenton. Reflecting her passion for historic preservation, she is doing independent research on early development of historical societies and the evolution of historical societies’ preservation practices.

“Kate will be developing programming to highlight Plainsboro’s history with a particular goal to connect with students. She already has established the Youth Advisory Council, now comprising 20 teenagers between the ages of 13 to 18. The students will be helping her to organize the archives and events to broaden the appeal of the museum, while they are learning about historic preservation,” stated Mayor Peter Cantu.

John Van Buren Wicoff, born in 1878 on the Wicoff farm property, played a key role in Plainsboro’s history. In 1919, John was one of several prominent residents who successfully petitioned the New Jersey Legislature for the formation of the town of Plainsboro. The motivation for the municipal incorporation was to achieve quality education for its residents - a theme that motivates Kate in every aspect of her new job. Kate can be reached at knolan@plainsboronj.com

Article written by Pam Hersh

Fall Centennial Celebrations Planned

We will be kicking off the fall season this year with our Centennial Farmers Market and Arts Festival. Join us on Saturday, September 21st in the Village Square, near the fountain, for a day of farm fun and more. The festivities begin at 10:00am with live music, arts and crafts and, of course, a healthy sampling of farm faire. The blood mobile will be on-hand to assist us in our Centennial goal of collecting 100 pints of blood! The fun continues the next day at 10:00am with historic trolley tours around town beginning at noon.

Mark your calendar for the Eden 5k and Food Truck Festival scheduled for Sunday, October 6th at the Princeton Forrestal Village. Sponsored by Princeton University and Princeton Forrestal Center, at the conclusion of the Eden 5K, America’s #1 show band The Inferno’s will provide live music and an assortment of food trucks will also add to the day of celebration.

Don’t forget on Saturday, October 26th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm to join us at the municipal complex for the ever-popular Haunted Tonight!

Finally, on November 11th on the grounds of the Wicoff House, we will bury the Centennial time capsule. Visit www.centennial2019.com for Centennial event updates!



Guest of Honor and lifelong Plainsboro Township Centenarian Margaret White (seated) is accompanied by Deputy Mayor Neil Lewis (right) and Director of Recreation and Community Services, Lenny Celluro (left) at the Centennial Birthday Bash held in June. Residents enjoyed an evening of free music and free ice cream before settling in for the first movie night of the summer.

Did You Know?

Did you know that the Plainsboro Recreation Department offers a variety of activities during winter and spring break(s) for children and families? Each break we offer an afternoon movie day, a fun and exciting family performance, a camp day for children, and a family bus trip.

Camp days run from 10am – 1pm and give children in grades K-5 a taste of what our Lenape Summer Day Camp is like. Children attend three different classes (Art, Science, & Fitness) and enjoy time with friends and the Lenape Camp teachers.

Family performances consist of a variety of different shows including, but not limited to, magic shows, story tellers, game shows and Mad Science assemblies.

Family bus trips are a fun way for families to enjoy time together while leaving the driving to us. Our winter bus trip changes each year and can be to any of the following destinations: New York City, Disney on Ice, Medieval Times, the aquarium, a musical production and much, much, more! Our spring bus trip to Hershey Park, Pennsylvania has become a favorite among our residents.

Registration for any of our school break activities is required. Some activities are very popular and fill quickly. Remember to check www.plainsboronj.com for details.

Did you know that on November 2nd the Township will host a FREE rabies clinic as well as the final Bulk Waste Day for 2019? In order to assist our resident pet owners in complying with licensing regulations, each year the Township

hosts a free rabies clinic at the Plainsboro Public Works garage, 20 Woodland Drive.

This year's rabies clinic is scheduled for **Saturday, November 2nd**. Dogs are scheduled for 9:00am to 10:00am and cats are scheduled for 10:00am to 11:00am. Owners must have large dogs securely leashed. Very small dogs and cats should be in a pet carrier. Proof of residency is required.

The final Bulk Waste Day for 2019 is also scheduled for **November 2nd** from 8:00am – 5:00pm at the Plainsboro Recycling/Conservation Center located off of Grover Mill Road. Items accepted include e-waste, white goods (washers, stoves, refrigerators, etc.); bicycles, furniture and more. Construction and demolition debris and regularly recycled items (cardboard, plastic bottles/cans, etc.) are NOT accepted. Contact DPW@Plainsboronj.com for more information.

Did you know that Middlesex County offers flu and pneumococcal vaccine clinics for county residents each year? It is recommended that everyone six months of age and older get a flu vaccine. Vaccination is especially important for people at higher risk of severe influenza and their close contacts, including healthcare personnel and individuals with close contact to children younger than 6 months. The county also makes pneumococcal immunizations available to people 65 years of age and older who have not previously received a vaccination, and also for people age 18-64 with a chronic health condition. These clinics are held at different locations throughout Middlesex County. To get more information and to view a current schedule of clinics, visit www.middlesexcountynj.gov

Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations Operational

Through grant funding, the Township recently installed six Level 2 EV charging stations behind the Recreation and Cultural Center at 641 Plainsboro Road. The stations are now available for public use. The pricing for the EV charging stations can be found within the EV Connect mobile app for your smart phone. The Township also will be using the EV stations as we transition to EVs.



Welcoming Fall at the Plainsboro Preserve – Things to Do!

Summer feels over and the kids are back in school, but warm summer weather lingers through the end of September and beyond. What a peaceful time to visit the Preserve! We are already looking forward to beautiful fall colors reflected in McCormick Lake as the leaves turn in October. The fall migration of birds is in full swing by then and continues into November so there is always something to see at the Preserve.

Check out the New Jersey Audubon calendar for the Plainsboro Preserve at www.njaudubon.org/centers/calendar for all of our fall programs, or come hike the trails to find hidden Geocaches, take young children on the Discovery Trail, or enjoy family fun activities with one of our Borrow a Bags, free to use and available at the front desk.

Butterflies are beautiful, but they are also mysterious. September 7th, from 11:00 – 12 noon, we will be focusing on finding butterflies, looking at Monarch caterpillars and cocoons, and, if we are lucky, releasing butterflies to start their long journey to Mexico. Discover the many kinds of butterflies here in New Jersey, and learn how to attract more to your own backyard. Call for reservations.

In October we will host our Annual Open House, a free event for the community, from 1:00 – 4:00. This year we will focus on the Native Americans and what they knew of this land, looking at tools, homes, edible plants, and much more. Come join us for this free event.

Have you ever been Geocaching? Do you know what this is? Learn about one of the biggest new hobbies that takes you to new destinations all over New Jersey, and in fact, all over the world. Using only a free app and a smart phone, learn how to hunt for hidden cache boxes on each of our trails, and then take your new skills and do future searches for some of the over 1,000 hidden caches in New Jersey. Call for reservations.

This is just a sampling of what we have to offer, or come any time to walk the trails (open daily at 7:00 AM and free to the public) or visit our live animal exhibits, birdfeeder station, nature library and gift shop (building hours are from 9:00am – 5:00pm, Tuesday – Saturday, and 12 noon – 5:00 on Sundays.)

To preregister for family programs, or for any questions, please contact us at Plainsboro@njaudubon.org or call at 609-427-3052.

2019-2020 Plainsboro Preserve Deer Management Program

Plainsboro Township, in cooperation with New Jersey Audubon, will be conducting a managed deer hunt at the Plainsboro Preserve during the 2019-2020 season beginning September 14, 2019. This is the second year for such a hunt. The managed deer hunt is intended to reduce the

deer population to minimize widespread vegetation damage to the Preserve and the surrounding environs. The deer harvest program is consistent with NJDEP Division of Fish and Wildlife rules. For more information visit www.plainsboronj.com or email deermanagement@plainsboronj.com

Community Middle School Science Students Raise Funds for NJ Audubon

Inspired by their annual field trip to the Plainsboro Preserve, Community Middle School's (CMS) 7th grade science classes held a fundraiser and raised over \$450 for NJ Audubon.

As part of the 7th grade science curriculum, students from CMS visit the Preserve each year with their teachers and Plainsboro's Park Rangers. Students undertake environmental studies, learn about the history of the Preserve and also learn about nonprofit organizations such as NJ Audubon and how they are funded. Inspired by their recent trip, students chose to raise funds for NJ Audubon in school at lunch by selling items such as handmade bracelets, stickers, and homemade cookies...just to name a few.



Several students from Community Middle School pose with science teachers, Anne Stein (left) and Brook Postlethwait (right), NJ Audubon Director Nancy Fiske (left) and Plainsboro Sr. Ranger Craig Harley (top, middle). Students recently organized a fundraiser and donated \$450 to NJ Audubon.

Update on Development Projects

The Asian Market, currently located at the Princeton Meadows Shopping Center, will be moving to the Plainsboro Plaza in the space previously occupied by Superfresh. The 40,000 square foot space will be completely renovated with an anticipated reopening in early 2020. In addition to the new grocer tenant, the Eden Institute, with headquarters in Plainsboro, has renovated 14,000 square feet of the Plaza to use as a training center for its students..

The 70-unit affordable housing apartment complex known as *The Place* has several residents moved in with additional buildings nearly complete. There is a leasing office on site to ask questions about how to qualify and to submit applications or you can visit ThePlaceAtPlainsboro.com for more information.

The 260-unit age-restricted apartment complex known as *Ovation at Riverwalk* is under construction with the four story exterior work well underway. The second grouping of the 45 *Riverwalk* age-restricted townhomes, adjacent to the apartments, is also underway. Also within the hospital's

redevelopment area is the *VCARE* adult day care center and the *DYC* child day care center. Each facility is under separate ownership, but both are expected to open their doors by year's end.

There are three projects that *PSE&G* has been working on within the Township. The transmission lines that run through the Township have been upgraded and placed on new taller single structures called mono-poles. The 17 new poles replaced 36 of the older lattice type structures. The transformer located on the substation property on Dey Road was replaced with a new state-of-the-art-transformer that services the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory. The substation will also be replaced to modernize the transmission service delivery system with an increased amount of power to meet today's energy needs.

"We will continue to monitor and provide updates on these important projects," stated Township Committeeman Ed Yates.

Fire Prevention Week is October 6th – 12th

Fire Prevention Week originated in 1922 to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 where roughly 300 people lost their lives, 100,000 were left homeless, 17,400 structures were destroyed, and over 2,000 acres were burned. President Calvin Coolidge was the first President in the nation to sign a proclamation recognizing the occasion.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), this year's theme is **"Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!"** This year we are reminded of the importance of planning and practicing your escape in the event of a fire. The NFPA warns that in a typical home fire you may have as little as one to two minutes from the time the smoke

alarm sounds to escape safely. Be a hero in your own house by developing a home escape plan and practicing it regularly.

For additional information about how to protect your home from fire visit <https://www.plainsboronj.com/441/Safeguarding-Your-Home> and for more information on fire safety public education and fire prevention week visit www.nfpa.org/Public-Education

Also, Plainsboro Fire Company will be hosting an open house at a date to be determined in October. Details will be made available at <http://plainsborofire.com/> as the date approaches.



Tom Healey Retires

At the June 12th Township Committee meeting, Tom Healey was recognized for his 30 years of active membership in the Plainsboro Fire Company. Having held multiple positions in the Fire Company (including President for two three-year terms) Tom's hard work and exemplary service merit the thanks of the community.

Tom Healey (second to left) is accompanied by (from left to right) Mayor Peter Cantu, Deputy Mayor Neil Lewis, Senator Linda Greenstein, Committeeman David Bander and Committeeman Nuran Nabi. Plainsboro applauds you Tom and we wish you well!

Leaf Season Reminders

As the fall season approaches, we provide this helpful reminder regarding the Township's Leaf Collection Program.

Beginning in the middle of October and lasting through mid-December residents are allowed to rake their leaves to the curb/edge of pavement adjacent to their residence, no more than seven days prior to their zone's scheduled collection. Residents are encouraged to keep their leaves at the curb, but not in the street. Leaves raked in the street can inhibit drainage during rain storms and can create traffic hazards.

Leaves cannot be placed closer than ten feet to any storm drain inlet and leaves cannot be mixed with any other debris. Leaf piles mixed with debris will not be collected by the township.

Residents who do not want to wait for their scheduled collection may bring their leaves to the Plainsboro Conservation

Center, located off Grovers Mill Road. The center is open Mondays and Thursdays, 5:30pm to 7:30pm and Saturdays, 10:00am to 5:00pm.

Residents using a contractor for the disposal of their leaves must notify the Department of Public Works at least one business day prior to delivery to the conservation center.

"The conservation center is a great resource for residents who need to dispose of their leaves outside of the township's normal collection schedule," stated Township Committeeman David Bander.

See page 7 for a leaf collection schedule, which is divided into sections and listed by road alphabetically, or visit our website at www.plainsboronj.com

Thanks...For Helping Those in Need

The Plainsboro Food Pantry currently provides food to families in our community. We depend on food and monetary donations from corporations, schools, community groups, and individuals.

We are very fortunate for the donations and want to thank all of you who take the time to contribute to those in need. Our continued success is dependent on your willingness to support our pantry and the members of our community that it serves.

Please spread the word to keep the flow of donations coming in, especially during the autumn months. A variety of personal care items, as well as grocery and non-perishable items

are gratefully accepted year-round. Visit <http://www.plainsboronj.com/242/Food-Pantry> for more information.

"Contributions from Plainsboro's residents and businesses are welcome year-round", stated Township Committeeman and Recreation and Community Services Department Liaison Nuran Nabi. "Plainsboro is a caring community, one where neighbors help one another when and where they can."

If you are interested in becoming a food pantry volunteer or if you need further assistance, please email Food Pantry Coordinator Maria Benerofe at mbenerofe@plainsboronj.com or Food Pantry Clerk Erum Ladak at eladak@plainsboronj.com or call 609-799-0909 ext. 1711.

Document Shredding Date Scheduled

Safely dispose of documents that contain personal information at the municipal complex (641 Plainsboro Road) on Saturday, October 26th from 9am-12pm, or until the shredding truck is filled. Bring your old files, receipts, bills, financial statements, etc. for disposal.

The event is open to residents of Middlesex County only - private businesses are not allowed to participate. Limit of five boxes or 100 pounds per car. Paper must be in a manageable container - no plastic bags. Please note that the removal of paperclips, staples and paperboard binder covers is not required.

The event will be held rain or shine. Do not bring newspapers, magazines, hardcover books, junk mail, photos, x-rays, CDs, shredded paper or garbage. Loads containing unacceptable items may be rejected.

Plainsboro Police Host National Night Out

On August 6th, residents from neighborhoods throughout Plainsboro joined forces with thousands of other communities across the country for the 36th annual *National Night Out*. The program is designed to heighten awareness of crime and drug prevention, strengthen community bonds and continue to forge a partnership between the police and the community.

Members of the police department, volunteer fire department and rescue squad were all on hand in Morris Davison Park

from 6pm-8pm to meet with the community. Highlights included kiddie rides, local emergency services equipment, live music, and bicycle safety checks.

“*National Night Out* is a great opportunity for our residents and public safety personnel to continue to bond and to forge a partnership to keep Plainsboro Township a safe and welcoming community,” stated Public Safety Liaison and Deputy Mayor Neil Lewis.

Back to School Safety

The Plainsboro Township Police Department would like to remind everyone that the fall season signals the start of another school year. Motorists are reminded to be alert for children walking to and from school. Also please be alert for stopped school buses displaying flashing red lights to indicate that they are either boarding or off-boarding students.

“Please be mindful of school zone speed limits and do not use your cell phone while driving. These are two of the top causes of accidents in school zones - excessive speed and distracted driving,” stated Police Chief Fred Tavener.

Officers will be routinely present in and around school zones to ensure compliance and that everyone is safe.

Plainsboro Police Conduct Youth Police Academy

On July 15th, approximately 40 middle school recruits from Plainsboro Township started their journey through the Youth Police Academy. Each recruit learned what a police recruit experiences for 26 weeks in an actual police academy.

The recruits were put through instruction in drill and ceremony, physical training, and basic police practices and procedures. They were also taught about crime scene investigation from the Detective Bureau and collision investigations by the Traffic Safety Bureau. Recruits were taken on a field trip to the Battleship New Jersey and participated in other daily activities. The week-long academy was assembled and supervised by Ptl. Brandon Ullom.

The week ended on July 19th with a graduation ceremony at the Recreation and Cultural Center.

“This week afforded our young residents an opportunity to experience the training and what law enforcement does on a daily basis. The recruits were given a firsthand look at the inner workings of the Plainsboro Township Police Department,” stated Public Safety Liaison and Deputy Mayor Neil Lewis.



Youth Police Academy recruits pose for a picture on the deck of the Battleship New Jersey.

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)
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.

To assist pet owners, a **Free Rabies Clinic** has been scheduled for **November 2, 2019** at the Plainsboro Public Works garage. Dogs are sched-

uled for 9:00am to 10:00am and cats are scheduled for 10:00am to 11:00am. Owners must have large dogs securely leashed. Very small dogs and cats should be in a pet carrier.

Vital Records

The local registrar is responsible for maintaining vital records of births, marriages/civil unions, domestic partnerships and deaths that occurred in Plainsboro Township. 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 more information regarding requirements and fees, call the office or visit the township website.

Public Works Department 799-0099

Conservation Center Hours

Through December 7th, the center will be open Monday and Thursday from 5:30pm – 7:30pm and Saturday 10:00am – 5:00pm. From December 8, 2019 – March 31, 2020 the center will only be open on Saturday from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Brush/Leaf Collection

For the purpose of collecting curbside brush and leaves, the Township is divided into two sections.

Section 1 – Beechtree Lane, Beechwood Drive, Brentwood Lane, Bunting Court, Cardinal Drive, Chandler Court, Cottonwood Court, Cypress Court, Dennison Place, Elm Court, Falcon Court, George Davison Road, Goldfinch Court, Grace Court, Groendyke Lane, Gulick Lane, Hale Drive, Hamilton Lane N., Hamilton Lane S., Hickory Court, Holohan Drive, Keppel Road, Kinglet Drive N., Kinglet Drive S., Krebs Road, Louis Court, Mackenzie Lane, Mahogany Court, Major Lane, Mapleton Road, Marion Drive, Meadowlark Drive, Mershon Lane, Mockingbird Court, Oriole Court, Osprey Lane, Parker Road, Parker Road S., Partridge Court, Perrine Road, Pine Court, Poplar Drive, Quick Lane, Red Oak Drive, Redwood Court, Rush Court, Saylor Court, Schalks Crossing Road, Seminary Drive, Serina Drive, Silvers Lane, Simonson Drive, Spruce Court, Tanager Lane, Titus Lane, Walnut Court, Willow Court, Woodland Drive, Wyndhurst Drive, Wyndhurst North of Dey.

Section 2 – Adams Court, Alfalfa Circle, Allen Court, Amberly Road, Barley Court, Barlow Court, Barn Swallow Court, Barnyard Court, Birch Drive, Blossom Hill Drive, Bradford Lane, Brookside Court, Camas Drive, Clinton Court, Clydesdale Court, Colonial Court, Cooks Lane, Cranbury Neck Road, Daisy Court, Derry Meeting Road, Dey Road, Dickinson Court, Dogwood Drive, Drayton Lane, Dryer Court, Edgemere Avenue, Eiker Avenue, Elsie Drive, Farmhouse Drive, Franklin Drive, Gardenia Court, Grovers Mill Road, Hancock Court, Harvest Drive, Hawthorn Drive, Heather Court, Heritage Way, Heron Court, Hilltown Court, Hummingbird Court, Jeffers Road, King Haven Court, Knight Drive E., Knight Drive W., Larkspur Drive, Linden Lane, Linden Lane S., Lovell Drive, Madison Drive, Maple Avenue, Marshall Court, Mayfarth Terrace, Meadow Drive, Mifflin Court, Millstone Court, Monroe Court, Narrowbrook Court, Nostrand Road, Okeson Street, Orchard Lane, Orchid Drive,

Paddock Drive, Parkway Avenue, Pasture Lane, Petty Road, Plainsboro Road, Pollack Court, Pondview Road, Prospect Avenue, Railroad Avenue, Ruedemann Drive, Rutledge Court, Scotts Corner Road, Sherman Court, Silo Lane, Stanton Court, Stone Meadow Court, Stults Drive, Sullivan Street, Sycamore Drive, Trumbull Road, Walker Gordon Drive, Webster Court, Wethersfield Road, Wheatsheaf Court, Windmill Court.

Brush Collection Schedule/Guidelines

In Section 1, brush will be collected in April, June, August and October. In Section 2, brush will be collected in March, May, July and September. Brush must be curbside by 7:00am on the first Monday of the month designated for your section ONLY. Brush left curbside during non-scheduled months is subject to fines and removal costs. When using this service, please follow these guidelines:

- Stack brush lengthwise at curbside between sidewalk and curb. Do not place brush in the street or within 10' of any catch basin.
- Brush cannot exceed 6 feet in length or 5 inches in diameter.
- No roots, stumps, soil, tree logs, grass or any other debris.

Leaf Collection Schedule/Guidelines

In Section 1, leaves will be collected from October 14th through October 25th and again from November 12th through November 29th (weather permitting). In Section 2, leaves will be collected from October 28th through December 2nd through December 13th (weather permitting). Leaves must be curbside for collection no earlier than seven (7) days prior to the scheduled pickup date. When using this service, please follow these guidelines:

- Leaves should be raked to the curb, no closer than ten (10) feet from storm drain inlet and must be free of debris.
- Leaves that are mixed with grass, branches, soil, etc. will not be picked up.

Residents not wishing to wait for their scheduled collection date can bring their brush/leaves to the conservation center during normal operating hours.

Curbside Recycling Schedule - September 7th, 16th, 30th; October 14th, 28th; November 11th, 25th

Final 2019 Bulk Waste Day – November 2nd from 8:00am-5:00pm at the conservation center.



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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

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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.plainsborolibrary.org

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 609-799-0099
- 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
Recreation Center
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