

# MUNICIPAL MATTERS

## BOROUGH OF HADDONFIELD NEWS AND INFORMATION



### ■ FREE PAPER-SHREDDING EVENT

The Borough has arranged for DocuVault Delaware Valley to bring one of its shredding trucks to town on Saturday, September 26 and is inviting residents to take papers they want shredded to the parking lot of One Centennial Square (the Archer & Greiner building) between 9am and 12n.

Vehicles must enter from Euclid Avenue and exit on to Redman Avenue. The service is free, but is for Haddonfield residents only – not businesses. ID may be requested.

Residents should bring only material of a personal or confidential nature. Paper clips, staples, and rubber bands need not be removed. Regular papers – those that do not contain personal or confidential information – should be placed at the curb each trash day.

DocuVault will take the shredded material to its plant in West Deptford, where it will be baled for recycling.

### ■ FALL FESTIVAL – TIME TO SIGN UP

Haddonfield community organizations that have not yet signed up to participate in Fall Festival on Saturday, October 17 are encouraged to do so without delay.

To register, call the Information Center at 216-7253.

### ■ BICYCLE AUCTION

The Borough will hold a public auction of surplus property on Saturday, October 10 at 10am. The items to be offered – 19 bicycles – have been declared by the Police Department to be unclaimed personal property.

The Auction will be held at the Public Works Department facility, 555 Centre Street. The bicycles may be inspected from 9am on the day of the sale.

### ■ APPLICATION FOR BLOCK GRANT

During their meeting on September 8, the Commissioners authorized the adoption and signing of the Community Development Block Grant Agreement for Year 31.

Under this agreement, the Borough will receive funds from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development to help pay for the installation of the elevator at the Mabel Kay Senior Center on Walnut Street.

### ■ ROADWORKS UPDATE

Work has begun on Station Avenue, from Hinchman Avenue to Chews Landing Road.

Two fire hydrants will be replaced, as will older sanitary sewer laterals and water services to each property in the work area. New concrete curbing and driveway aprons will be poured, where necessary, then the existing road surface will be removed, milled, and relaid as an overlay.

Work also has begun on Pennbrook Drive, from Greenmount Road to Concord Drive.

### ■ LEAF COLLECTION

Beginning the week of Monday, October 19, Public Works Department crews will vacuum leaves on each residential street weekly, on or near trash pickup day.

To help ensure efficiency and safety, please:

- DO rake leaves to the park strip (between the curb and the sidewalk). Where there is no park strip, rake leaves behind the sidewalk. Where there is no sidewalk, rake them behind the curb.
- DO rake leaves and grass clippings into one or two large piles, rather than into many small piles.
- Do NOT rake leaves into the street or within 10 feet of a stormwater inlet. This is prohibited by both state law and municipal ordinance. Property owners take note! It is YOU –not your lawn contractor – who will be held liable for infractions. It is YOU who may be summoned to appear in municipal court.
- Do NOT bag leaves. Leaf crews have to open and empty the bags in order to vacuum the leaves, wasting precious time.
- Do NOT mix branches, brush, or vines with leaves.

### ■ BRUSH COLLECTION

During leaf collection season, the Public Works Department does not chip brush, bushes, shrubbery, tree limbs, branches, etc. Brush and vegetative matter are picked up as trash.

- DO cut and tie brush etc in bundles no longer than 4ft and no heavier than 50lbs.
- DO place bundles neatly on the park strip with your trash.
- Do NOT mix brush or vines with leaves.

### ■ HYDRANT FLUSHING

During September and October, the Water Department will flush fire hydrants between 9am and 3:30pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays:

- September 29, 30, October 1, 2: The area north of Kings Highway, west of the Speedline.
- October 6, 7, 8, 9: The area north of Kings Highway, east of the Speedline.
- October 13, 14, 15, 16: The area south of Kings Highway, east of the Speedline.

If you notice your water is discolored, leave a cold-water spigot run until the water is clear. Avoid doing laundry until you are sure the water is clear.

### ■ REMINDERS, ALERTS, ETC. BY E-MAIL

The Borough now has a system in place that enables it to send mass e-mail messages to residents, business owners, and others who register to receive them. The system can be used to alert those who are registered to impending deadlines and public safety situations. To sign up, visit the Borough's Web site and look for a box titled "E-news from the Borough."