

CRANBURY TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

2nd Quarter 2015

Mayor's Letter

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Cranbury was very active in the first quarter of 2015 as the length of this letter will attest.

Cranbury Happenings

On April 4th, the Cranbury children and parents enjoyed the annual Woman's Club Easter Egg Hunt in Village Park.

When not hunting for Easter Eggs, our residents have a number of new businesses to visit -- Cranbury Station Gallery, Cranbury Limousine, Little Owl Enrichment Center and Buy-Rite.

Affordable Housing

The most important issue facing our Town is the State's affordable housing mandate. As a resident I am thankful for the significant experience each of our Township Committee members have in this area which is not the case in many other communities.

On March 10th the N.J. Supreme Court ruled that the court will take over the regulation of affordable housing in the State after the Council on Affordable Housing (COAH) failed to act. Developers can now challenge any town that they believe is not providing their fair share of affordable housing and ask the court to grant them the right to build at a rate of one affordable unit for every 5 market rate rentals or four for sale housing units for every affordable unit, known as a Builder's Remedy.

While the Court will allow towns to defend themselves and file for protection, there remains financial implications to this defense. We are committed to ensuring Cranbury's prior planning efforts, school system and community are preserved, and taking actions as such:

- Mr. Mulligan and Mr. Cook are actively working with the Affordable Housing subcommittee to review the court ruling and recommend next steps.
- I raised the need for a legislative solution to the Governor's office and in a meeting with Assemblyman Benson on April 8th.
- I am working with other Mayors to discuss possible solutions and means by which we can work on a legislative solution.
- The Township Committee is planning to hold a meeting to explain where affordable housing stands and our course of action.

2015 Budget

The Township Committee modified the budget process this year by starting after the 2015 property tax assessment was completed. This delay provided a better understanding of our income and future revenue. The town benefited from a small gain in ratables this year. We also have 9 million square feet of commercial development in progress which will provide tax relief in the coming years.

The 2015 budget allocates funds for survey work on Petty Road, repairs to Town Hall, revisions to the Master Plan to bring in new commercial revenue, and funding for actions that may be required as a result of the change in affordable housing law.

Mayor Taylor's Letter (cont'd.)

The approach we followed achieved a reduction of \$117,000 from last year's operating budget, limited the tax increase to one cent, and protected our AAA bond rating. A home assessed at the Township average of \$603,813 will see a municipal tax increase of \$16.25 per quarter or \$65 annually.

Development on South Main Street and Old Trenton Road

In December, the owners of the "Hagerty, Cheney, Kushner" property approached the Township and asked if we could work with them to classify the properties in need of redevelopment.

Our Planning Board Engineer and Planner conducted a detailed analysis of the properties and found they met the necessary requirements to classify the properties an area in need.

Following the approval the next step is for a joint subcommittee between the Planning Board and Township Committee to partner with the developer and hold public meetings as to the development of the site. A site plan that meets the character of the area will then be developed and presented to our residents.

Having our Planning Board work with the developer ensures minimal impact to the school and that the development is in line with the rest of the village. The broader benefit is that by developing the properties we remove them from being subject to a potential Builder's Remedy lawsuit that could result in higher density housing which would strain our schools and increase our taxes.

Partnering with Cranbury School

The Township Committee shares my view on enhancing school relations. On March 25th we held the first of what I hope becomes an annual "Student Council Day in Cranbury." We issued an official proclamation recognizing the Student Council work and turned over the Township Committee meeting room to the student government for their March meeting. It was a privilege to attend their meeting and the students were very impressive as they proceeded to discuss issues before them. The parents of these students should be proud in what they have achieved.

On April 13th, we entered into a shared services agreement with the School for the Town to provide mowing services reducing the costs for Cranbury residents.

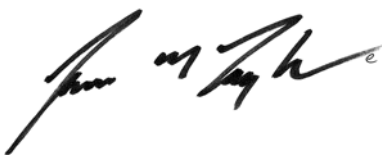
The Board of Education will introduce their budget on April 28th.

Resident and Pedestrian Safety

April is distracted driver month and our officers will be increasing enforcement and issuing tickets to drivers on their cell phones or texting.

The Township is working on a number of potential road safety initiatives that we will be presenting to the Township Committee.

Sincerely yours,



James (Jay) M. Taylor
Mayor

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS—2015

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBER

LIAISON TO:

Mayor Jay Taylor	Development Review Committee, OEM, Police, First Aid, League of Municipalities, and Building and Grounds
Dan Mulligan	Public Works, Fire, Board of Education and Cranbury Housing Associates
Glenn Johnson	Planning Board Seat 2, Shade Tree, Board of Health, Environmental Commission, and Zoning Board
Dave Cook	Business and Professional Association, Scouts, Municipal Alliance, Recreation, Parks, and Library
Susan Goetz	Planning Board Seat 1, Engineer, HPC and Construction



FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE



The Primary Election Day will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2015.

The deadline to register to vote for the Primary Election is Tuesday, May 12, 2015. Town Hall will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

All voters should report to Town Hall to vote for the Primary Election.
District 1 voters – “Boy Scout Room” – Located on Lower Level
Districts 2 and 3 – “Senior Room” – Located on Lower Level

HELP WANTED - CROSSING GUARDS

Cranbury Township Police Department is seeking to fill crossing guard positions.

Details:
Work hours: 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. and 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. daily.
For each half hour worked, you are paid for a full hour.



Uniforms/Safety Garments provided. Training also required — 20 hours hands-on and two hours classroom. Training provided to work all six posts throughout Cranbury. Background check required. You would also be called on to assist during community events.

Please contact Sgt. Giuseppe DeChiara at the Cranbury Police Department at (609) 395-0031 (Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) Please pass on the information if you know anyone who may be interested.

FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR

Register for e-mail notifications from the Tax Collector

This is a mass email to all subscribers with the same message. This email notification will remind you ONLY when it is time to make you next quarterly installment for Property Taxes. It will NOT contain your account status or provide information relative to your account.

Tax Payment Reminder
Please Print

** required fields*

Email * _____
First Name * _____
Last Name * _____
Address * _____

Email messages are sent from tjohns@cranbury-nj.com . Please set up your email to allow messages from this address.

The purpose of this e-mail message is for information distribution only. It is not intended to replace your tax bill. This information is provided for your convenience only. While the Collector will email notices, we cannot guarantee delivery of these messages. Failure to receive a reminder notice does not waive your responsibility to make payment by the scheduled due date.

TAX AND SEWER BILL PAYMENTS - PAY ONLINE!!

On January 1, 2015, the Township of Cranbury started accepting **TAX** and **SEWER** bill payments online by debit card, credit card and e-check. Right now you can view tax and sewer information at <https://wipp.edmundsassoc.com/Wipp1202/>.

Cranbury contracted for the service with Link2Gov, Corp., a subsidiary of Fidelity National Information Services (FIS) that provides electronic payment processing and e-commerce development services for federal, state, and local government agencies throughout the US. The Township also contracted for a merchant account with Paymentech LLC, a subsidiary of JP Morgan Chase Bank.

Link2Gov a company widely used by governments throughout the country for secure online payment processing, their products easily integrate with our existing financial accounting software. Link2Gov and Paymentech, are using products that are in full compliance with state and federal requirements.

Please read the following information carefully as it will explain the fees associated with paying your accounts online as well as information pertaining to account information lookup.

FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR **(Online Tax and Sewer Payments Continued)**

ONLINE TAX AND SEWER PAYMENT CONVENIENCE FEES

Please be advised that Credit Card and E-Check payments can only be made via the internet and that there are convenience fees that will be charged to the user for each transaction. *Please note that the fee for using a debit card (other than a Visa debit card) is the same fee as using a credit card. If you have the funds in your checking account, the fee for using an e-check is a flat \$1.05 per transaction instead of the 2.95% of the transaction amount incurred for credit/debit cards (for Visa debit cards only, the convenience fee will be a flat \$3.95 per transaction).

*Convenience fees are retained by the service provider and are not paid to, or shared with Cranbury Township.

INTEREST

The interest listed on delinquent amounts is calculated to today's date. Interest must be paid in full and will be deducted first before any monies are applied to taxes or sewer. Once interest is deducted, monies will be applied to the oldest balance first. Please contact our office to obtain interest calculations for a future date.

TAX AND SEWER ACCOUNT LOOKUP DISCLAIMER

**Tax and Sewer account lookup is for informational purposes only and does not constitute a municipal tax search. Account information is subject to updates, corrections and reversals. The Township of Cranbury is not responsible for erroneous interpretation of the records or for changes made after the lookup. **

ASSESSMENT VALUES

The assessment values that appear on the Tax Account lookup section are from the last update to the Municipal Assessors records, which only occurs twice per year, and may not reflect the assessed value on the Assessor's records. Please keep in mind that the Assessor's records are always one year ahead of the current year.

MUNICIPAL AND THIRD PARTY LIENS

Municipal and Third Party Tax and Sewer liens CANNOT be paid online. All redemptions of liens must be made through the tax office with certified funds, such as a certified check, money order or cash. Redemption figures must be requested by letter and the letter must include a date of payment. Redemption figures may take 5 or more business days to provide. (**Online Tax and Sewer accounts with Third party tax liens may report the accounts as paid, however, the accounts may have been paid by the Lien Holder and are still due as part of the Third party lien. Municipal liens may also report Tax and Sewer accounts as paid, however the accounts may have been transferred to the Lien Holder and are still due as part of the Municipal lien.**)

PROPERTIES IN BANKRUPTCY

Tax and Sewer accounts that have an open balance at the time of the bankruptcy filing may have those balances transferred to a special charges account. Any taxes and sewer charges transferred to a special charges account will appear paid on the regular tax and sewer account, but will still be due and owing under special charges. Properties in bankruptcy cannot be paid online.

SPECIAL CHARGES ACCOUNTS

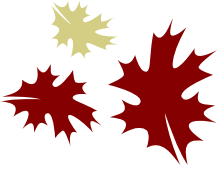
Special Charges accounts contain balances that are due in addition to the regular accounts. This is from bankruptcies. Please contact this office at 609-395-0900 X*233 or email at tjohns@cranbury-nj.com to obtain further information on accounts that are noted having special charges.

REFUNDS

Once taxes and/or sewer charges are paid online, refunds will not be permitted. If monies result in an overpayment of taxes, please contact this office for assistance. Please make sure you are paying on the correct account prior to making the payment.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

2015 SPRING LEAF COLLECTION



Spring leaf collection ended the last week of April. There should be no leaf piles at the curb or in front of your property. If you have placed leaves at the curb for collection, please remove them.

CURBSIDE RECYCLE COLLECTION PROGRAM



As many of the residents have noticed, Central Jersey has been collecting the curbside recyclables for a couple months now. The transition has been pretty easy and mostly unassuming. Collection is still every other Monday but with two changes at the curb, single stream and no textile program. Single stream means that you can commingle paper together with plastics, glass, aluminum, and tin. If you prefer not to commingle, then continue to keep them separated! Whichever method you decide, your recyclables will be collected. Just don't be alarmed if you see the vendor throw them in the truck together. Please do not place any textiles at the curb for collection, they are no longer part of the program. No change with the cardboard material. As usual, cardboard must be tied or taped together and sized not much larger than a large pizza box. For more information about the Middlesex County Improvement Authority visit <http://www.mciauth.com/>.

NEW CHANGE AT THE DPW YARD!

Due to illegal dumping of hazardous materials at the DPW yard, the DPW will accept your white goods by appointment only or on the first Friday of the month between the hours of 9am-12pm when the Recycle Shed is open. Public admittance to the DPW yard to drop off white goods is no longer allowed. Call Town Hall at 395-0900 ext.*229 to make an appointment or ask questions.

PET ETIQUETTE and BEING A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER



This little article once again needs to be brought to certain pet owners' attention. Yes, there are pet owners who feel it not necessary to clean up behind their pets! And there are some BIG dogs out there whose pet owners really should carry a couple of plastic bags to pick up after them. They don't even bother to bend down to do the fake "scoop the poop" move!

Township Ordinance #162-2.1B states that "All pet owners and keepers shall immediately remove and properly dispose of the solid waste deposited by the pet on public property or the property of another". Township Ordinance #162-3 Violations and penalties: Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500 or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Judge. It's easier and cheaper to be a responsible pet owner, clean up after your pet! Others are watching!

BOARD OF HEALTH

REMINDER: DOG AND CAT LICENSES

Dog and cat licenses must be renewed every January. Please renew your dog or cat license. Make checks payable to Cranbury Township or bring exact change to the Main Office at Town Hall.

Dog and Cat License Forms can be found on the Township's website, www.cranburytownship.org. Or stop by the Township office to complete one.

***Per state law, a license cannot be issued if the rabies certificate is not current.
Failure to license could result in a summons being issued.***

***As of April 24th , 362 dogs and 28 cats have been licensed.*

RABIES CLINIC RESULTS:

Saturday, March 21, 2015
38 dogs and 15 cats

DOGS: 18 from Cranbury, and 20 from out of town.

CATS: 8 from Cranbury, and 7 from out of town.

Thank you to our volunteers at the Clinic: John Jackson, Phyllis Johnson and Glenn Johnson, and our Township Veterinarian, Dr. Michael Young.

NEXT SCHEDULED CRANBURY CLINIC: Saturday, September 19th

***Cranbury Fire House
12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.***

RABIES CLINICS IN MIDDLESEX:

Please note that rabies clinics are held in most towns in the county all year long. If you are unable to bring your dog or cat to the next Cranbury clinic in September, please check online at the Township website or contact Lee Lloyd, Cranbury's Health Officer, at 799-0909 x1219, for more information on others. As always, the clinics are free of charge.

CRANBURY RECREATION

NOW FOR SPRING PROGRAMS

Don't miss our spring programs, most of which start the end of April. Programs include youth golf lessons, tennis lessons, t-ball, spring soccer, and multi sports camps. Information on Spring Programs can be found online at www.cranburytownship.org or at www.ussportsinstitute.com.

DON'T MISS OUT ON SUMMER DAY CAMP

Registration is currently underway for the Summer Day Camp including Junior Day Camp (students entering Grades K-4) and Senior Day Camp (students entering Grades 5-8). We have exciting new trips, two trips per week for the Senior Day Camp, additional space in the school for more indoor programming as well as swimming. NEW THIS YEAR – swimming will be held at West Windsor Water Works. Registration forms and information is available online at www.cranburytownship.org and at Town Hall.



REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Registration for all Summer Sports Camps is currently underway. Programs offered include Multi Sports Camp (for ages 5-12), the Sports Squirts Camp (for ages 3-5). Basketball Camp for ages 6-12, and two, one week sessions of Tennis Camp (for ages 6-14). You can register online for these programs at www.ussportsinstitute.com.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

Any Senior Groups wishing to use the Senior Center need to schedule through the Recreation Office. Please call (609) 395-0900 x 243.

FREE SEATED EXERCISE CLASSES



Held every Thursday morning from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Senior Center. Stop in and check it out!

SENIOR MAILING LIST

If you would like to be put on the mailing list to receive information on Senior Center events, please leave a message with your name and address at (609) 395-0900 x 243.

LUNCHEON PROGRAMS

The Senior Center hosts luncheons and programs every other Friday. A charge of \$3.00 per person for lunch is collected at the door. Registration for the luncheon must be made at least one week in advance by calling the Recreation Office at 395-0900 x 243. You do not need to register ahead of time if you are only attending the program. Join the mailing list to receive information on upcoming luncheon programs or call the Recreation Office for program information.

UPCOMING LUNCHEON PROGRAMS

Friday, April 24	Patricia Flores, Storytelling and Origami Demonstration
Friday, May 8	Jon Goldstein, Bicycles
Friday, May 22	Jenni Beth Collins, Patriotic Sing-a-Long
Friday, June 12	Ron Haas, Scientists – Generic vs. Brand Name Drugs, What You Need to Know

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Cracks in Trees Indicate Problems

Trees are designed to withstand storms, but all trees can fail and defective trees fail sooner than healthy trees. One major sign of failure is a visible crack. Cracks form when the load exceeds the capacity of the tree to withstand it. Most cracks are caused by improper closure of wounds, by splitting of weak branch unions, or by flush-cut pruning. Cracks can occur in limbs, trunks, and roots. Wood behind the crack may be sound, decayed, or missing. Both vertical and horizontal cracks can be present in trees, and their severity ranges across a spectrum.

Vertical cracks run with the wood grain along the length of the tree and may appear as shear cracks, inrolled cracks, or ribbed cracks. Horizontal cracks run across the wood grain. A shear crack becomes hazardous when it goes completely through the limb or trunk and separates it into two halves. As the tree bends and sways in the wind, one half of the limb slides over the other, elongating the crack. Eventually the enlarging crack causes the limb to split. Such cracks always have a high risk of failure.

An inrolled crack, also called a ram's horn crack, has margins that curl inward on each side and form inrolled bark and wood. Such cracks form when a wound does not close properly. Serious decay is always associated with these cracks because the crack margins rewind the tree each year, causing decay to spread rapidly. Further, these cracks often generate additional cracks in the same segment. Such trees have a high failure rate.

Ribbed cracks occur when the tree attempts to seal over a wound. Margins of the crack meet and mesh but are reopened due to movement and very cold weather. The tree creates thicker annual rings to stabilize the developing crack at its location, which forms a ribbed appearance over many years. Such cracks have a high risk of failure when associated with other cracks or advanced decay.

Horizontal cracks run across the grain of the wood and indicate immediate danger. They are formed when loading in the tree's crown pulls the wood fibers apart. They are rarely obvious because they develop just before the tree fails. When these cracks appear, the tree needs immediate attention. Any wind or ice storm can cause the tree to fail catastrophically.

A licensed arborist can check your trees in early spring for signs of trouble. Remember that the older and larger a tree is, the greater the possibility of cracks.

Topping Trees Is Forbidden!

The old practice of cutting off the tops of large, mature trees to shorten them and lessen their size is very bad science. When trees are topped, their remaining limbs put out strange, misshapen, pointy new limbs, and the foliage of such limbs is sparse and the leaves much larger than normal. These limbs are called water spouts and they weaken the tree. A good arborist will know how to lighten the load of the tree without topping, usually by pruning lesser limbs and opening up the interior of the tree to sunlight and air circulation. Such pruning will strengthen the tree by encouraging new growth inside the canopy. If you are concerned about your trees, a licensed arborist can help you decide how to treat existing or potential problems.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Clean Up Weekend

Mark your calendar! May 2nd & 3rd is Clean Up Weekend (rain or shine). Bring your discards to the DPW Yard at 100 Dey Road; the hours of operation will be 9:00am to 3:00pm. The DPW crew will be on site to help unload your unwanted discards.

Acceptable materials include e-cycle (electronics), scrap metal, lumber, and household items that are too large to fit inside your trash tote. If you are uncertain if an item is acceptable, please call Town Hall at 395-0900 ext.*229.

NO household trash, paint or hazardous waste items will be accepted. For your convenience, Middlesex County offers household hazardous waste drop off days for county residents to properly dispose of these materials. Dates, times and locations for these events can be found at: http://www.cranburytownship.org/recycling_main.html. Click on the appropriate link.

The clean up weekend service is open to Cranbury residents only. Be prepared to show proof of residency, such as a tax bill. A driver license may indicate 'Cranbury NJ' but it is not necessarily Cranbury Township where you reside. Review your tax bill prior to coming to the DPW yard; this will indicate what municipality you live in.

Thank you for respecting this valuable program.

May 2015 Street Sweeping

In time for the Memorial Day Parade (May 25th), all township roads will be swept by Reilly Sweeping on May 18th, 19th, and 20th. The sweeper will be sweeping the streets during the early morning hours. Your cooperation by removing trash bins, basketball hoops, and any piles of dirt/debris, cars or other personal equipment from the street that fronts your property will be greatly appreciated. This will allow the sweeper truck to make a clean and expeditious pass.

Please remove all vehicles in time from the streets to allow the sweeper truck to make a clean sweep on the roads. If you are unable to move your vehicle in time for the sweeper truck, you may use any of the three municipal parking lots for overnight parking. A municipal lot is located in front of the senior housing complex on Park Place West. There are four off street parking spaces near the entrance of the Cranbury Brook Preserve, and of course, Village Park. Feel free to use these lots; parking spaces are on a first come basis.

There should be no leaf piles at the curb. The leaf collection service ended during the week of April 27th to May 1st. If you have a leaf pile at the curb, it is requested that it be removed.

As a heads up, the sweeper will be cleaning the streets again on August 31st, September 1st & 2nd just in time for Cranbury Day!

Your cooperation in keeping Cranbury looking beautiful is truly appreciated.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Program

Should you need to dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW) please visit this link for dates times, places, and acceptable items. The next HHW will be held on May 16, 2015. This free service is to help you properly recycle and or dispose of harmful caustic items in a responsible manner. <http://co.middlesex.nj.us/planningboard/Household%20Hazardous%20Waste%20Day.pdf>

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

2015 SHRED-IT EVENT

A Shred-it Event is scheduled in Cranbury on August 8, 2015. Bring your shredding to the Cranbury School parking lot, near the library. Hours are from 9 am - 12 noon or until the shredding truck is filled, whichever occurs first. Residents may bring a maximum of five file boxes or up to 100 pounds (in a manageable container- no plastic bags) to each event. No businesses.

For other convenient locations, dates and times that better fit your schedule visit http://www.cranburytownship.org/recycling_main.html and click on Paper Shred Events.

A maximum of five file boxes or a maximum of 100 pounds per resident per visit will be enforced at the event. If you arrive with more than that, five boxes or a maximum of 100 pounds of paper to be shredded, you will be asked to return to the end of the line. This is done so all residents receive their fair share for disposal of their items at this event.

Acceptable items included old financial files, receipts, bills, financial statements, medical EOBs, or any document that you have not recycled due to confidentiality concerns. There is no need to remove paper clips, staples, or paperboard binder covers. You can observe the shredding of these documents on site.

WHITE GOOD & E-CYCLE PROGRAMS

Did you know that for only \$10 per item the DPW can pick up your unwanted appliance or e-waste at your curb? Pick up is scheduled to occur every 2nd Wednesday of each month but you must call (395-0900 ext.*229) to pay the fee and get placed on the schedule by the Monday before.

Items include bulky electronic waste such as TVs, VCRs, computers with components, metal storm doors (without glass window inserts) de-humidifiers, water coolers, metal sinks, stoves/ovens, dishwashers, washers, dryers, water tanks, refrigerators, freezers, outdoor grills with tanks, and residential kitchen exhaust fans.

CUT IT AND LEAVE IT/GRASSCYCLING

Grasscycling is the natural way you can have a green, healthy lawn while spending less time and money! Yes, you can be the envy of your neighbors with a beautiful lawn with much less work and expense! Wouldn't you rather be sipping an ice cold summertime drink in the shade, rather than spending time mowing and emptying the collected grass clippings? A typical lawn of 5,000 square feet generates about 75 pounds of clippings per mowing. Lawn experts at Rutgers University and other research centers have found that that by mowing frequently (5-6 times a month) and not bagging those clippings can save lawn owners up to 35% of the time spent on routine lawn care!

There are five easy tips to achieve a great looking Grasscycled lawn.

1. Any lawn mower works but a mulching mower will produce the best results
2. Mow high! Removing only 1/3 of the grass blade will decrease your mowing time.
3. Keep the mower blade sharp. This will prevent torn grass blade tips which can invite lawn disease.
4. Water in the morning to a depth of one inch to encourage deep roots
5. Do not over fertilize!! Can't stress this one enough. Grasscycled lawns need fertilizer only once or twice a year.



For more helpful tips on a healthier grasscycled lawn visit:
<http://www.cranburytownship.org/grasscycling.html>

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CURBSIDE CHIPPING SERVICE



Chipping of brush and branches commences on the third Wednesday each month. Keep in mind that this is the start date and not necessarily the day the DPW crew will be in front of your house chipping. The same route schedule is used as the leaf collection service.

Below are regulations according to Township Code Chapters §69 and §121. They are listed on the notices that have been and will be delivered to offenders. It seems like a lot but after reading through, an understanding of how these regulations help aid the DPW personnel to move swiftly and efficiently becomes evident.

- Residents must notify the DPW of requests for chipping services by the Monday before the third Wednesday of the month.
- Brush should be placed curbside no sooner than the weekend preceding the third Wednesday of each month.
- All material to be chipped should be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. by the scheduled collection date (3rd Wednesday of the month). Material placed curbside after the scheduled collection date or time will not be chipped.
- All material should be stacked parallel to the curb or as near to the curb as possible, not in the street or on the sidewalk. Place the larger cut branch ends together so they follow the flow of traffic. Incorrect placement is considered to be in violation of the code and may not be collected.
- Items must be placed parallel on the curb or along the street that is directly abutting your property line.
- Branches exceeding 8" diameter cannot be chipped. Brush should be at least 3' in length. Although 3' is the minimum length, longer branches are much easier to chip.
- Hedge clippings, twigs and small branches less than 3' (but not less than 1') must be bundled with string only (NO WIRE) and free of foreign debris, such as, stones, dirt, metal, sweepings and rakings.
- No construction material or landscape construction material and debris, lumber, mulch, roots, stumps, or sand and soil at the curb will be collected.

The intention is to help you understand the protocol of this valuable chipping service. Violation notices will continue to be sent to offenders. The first 3 notices are warning notices. The 4th notice will result in a \$500 a day fine. If you have any questions about the above regulations, please call 395-0900 ext. *229.

Chipping Collection Schedule

Beginning at:

North Main Street, from Rt.130 South

Plainsboro Road

Prospect Street

Bunker Hill

Cranbury Neck Road

Symmes Court

Wynnewood Section

Old Trenton Road

Shadow Oaks (both sides)

South Main Street, north of the circle

(continue on to top of column on right)

Cranbury Green

Station Road and Cranbury Station hamlet

Stockton Drive

Evans Tract

Maplewood Avenue

Park Place

Westminster Place

Wesley Place

Scott Avenue

Cranbury Estates

Cranbury Walk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

RECYCLING BATTERIES

The Township of Cranbury participates in a no cost to you battery recycling program. Rechargeable batteries are accepted in the DPW office at Town Hall. Simply bring your rechargeable batteries to Town Hall DPW office and deposit them in the box provided. For a complete list of acceptable rechargeable batteries, visit: <http://www.call2recycle.org/materials-accepted>.



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Cranbury residents recycled .11 tons in 2010; .08 tons in 2011; .08 tons in 2012; .15 tons in 2013 and .22 tons reported in 2014! Great job! Batteries are a mandated item reported on the tonnage grant that is submitted to the State! Keep these recyclables out of the landfill and continue bringing them (cell phones, cordless tool batteries, laptop batteries) to Town Hall.

About Call2Recycle: Call2Recycle® is the only no cost battery and cell phone collection program in North America. Since 1994, Call2Recycle has diverted more than 60 million pounds (27 million kilograms) of rechargeable batteries from local landfills and established a network of 30,000 recycling drop-off locations. Advancing green business practices and environmental sustainability, Call2Recycle is the most active voice promoting eco-safe reclamation and recycling of rechargeable batteries and cell phones. Cranbury Township is proud to be a participating collection drop off location. To learn more about Call2Recycle visit www.call2recycle.org.

NEW JERSEY'S PROJECT MEDICINE DROP



Were you aware that you can dispose of prescription medicines through the **New Jersey's Project Medicine Drop**? There are many locations throughout the State of NJ for proper prescription medication disposal. New Jersey's Project Medicine Drop offers secured drop boxes placed in the headquarters of local police departments. Consumers from anywhere in New Jersey can visit the boxes seven days a week, to drop off unneeded and expired medications - and keep them away from those at risk of abusing them.

The drop boxes accept solid pharmaceuticals such as pills, capsules, patches, inhalers, and pet medications. They cannot accept syringes or liquids.

For more information about this program and locations throughout New Jersey visit: <http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/meddrop/locations.htm>

PROPER DISPOSAL OF SMOKE ALARMS

Old smoke alarms should not be discarded into your trash. Send old smoke detector alarms back to the manufacturer for proper disposal is best via the USPS mail system. There are many manufacturers so be certain to send them the appropriate detector. Information for selected brand returns can be found on the USPS webpage: http://about.usps.com/postal-bulletin/2012/pb22334/html/cover_025.htm.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

STREAM CLEAN UP

On Saturday, April 18, 45 volunteers came Village Park to the trash “treasure hunt”, otherwise known as the Annual Stream Clean-Up! The 9th annual event was sponsored by the Township Environmental Commission and the Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association. Volunteers canvassed Village Park, the catch basin behind the Firehouse and the Reinhardt Forest Preserve, and picked up over 388 pounds of garbage and recyclables in 69 bags! The most common item was glass – shards and bottles. The most unusual item was a refrigerator door. Thanks to Jerry Thorne and his Public Works crew, all of the trash was hauled away immediately.

Thank you to all who participated and, especially, to Jerry Thorne and his Public Works crew! If you didn't get to come out this year, mark your calendar for a Saturday in April next year! It's a fun and worthwhile way to spend an hour or two for the beauty of the Cranbury Brook and the surrounding watershed. The event and enthusiasm in our Town keeps growing each year---although we would prefer that one day everyone would take care of their own trash!

CALLING ALL CRANBURY 7th AND 8th GRADERS

Forms have been distributed for the sixth annual Alfred Meiss Environmental Appreciation Award! The deadline for submission is May 4. The award was established in 2010 by the Cranbury Environmental Commission to honor past resident Alfred Meiss, who was instrumental in preserving much of the natural resource areas that Cranbury residents cherish and enjoy. An award is presented annually to the student whom the Commission believes best captures Mr. Meiss' vision of the appreciation, beauty and enjoyment that Cranbury's natural resources would bring to the Township's future residents.

OPEN SPACE AND NO NET LOSS REFORESTATION

Take a hike in Cranbury this spring! As part of the Phase III of the No Net Loss Reforestation Project, a trail of trees was planted at the Fischer Property on South Main Street. This path now leads a hiker over to the Hagerty Property trails. Also check out the Unami Woods Preserve off of Wynnewood Drive – a trail is being created for all to enjoy!

RECYCLING PROGRAMS IN THE CRANBURY SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL VISITS CRANBURY SENIORS TO PROMOTE TERRACYCLE® PROGRAM

By Samuel James Harshbarger

On Friday, March 31st, the final day of school before spring break, the Cranbury School Student Council Officers visited the Cranbury Township Senior Center with one mission: to bring our successful TerraCycle® program to the enthusiastic and supportive elderly community. With approximately 20 senior citizens of Cranbury present, the Student Council debriefed them on the benefits and responsibilities of TerraCycle® for the elderly of Cranbury. The senior community will now be collecting all empty shampoo, conditioner, and cosmetic bottles/packaging concurrently with our school wide collections of Entenmann's® Little Bites™ and Materne GoGo® squeeZ™ products. Throughout the meeting, it was evident the seniors are very excited to begin with TerraCycle®, and are looking forward to future cooperation with the school involving TerraCycle® and in support of other charitable causes.

In summary, the expansion of TerraCycle® from Cranbury School to the Cranbury community demonstrates the power of student leadership in issues such as environmental activism and the influence it can have on the school, the municipality, and our environment.

SUSTAINABLE PROJECT IDEAS

If you have any ideas for sustainable environmental projects in Cranbury, please contact the Environmental Commission at the Township! Thank you!

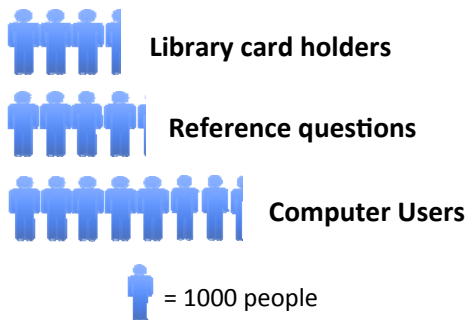
@ Your Library

From the Director's Desk

Every year the library files an annual report with the New Jersey State Library and presents the data to the municipality. This year the 2014 report was given at the April 27 Township Committee Meeting. The statistics are summed up in the following graphics:

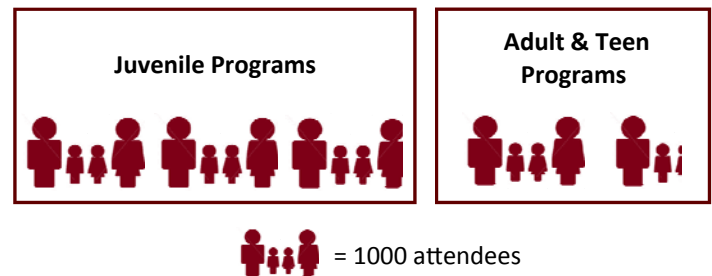
In 2014 the Library had...

53,669 Visits

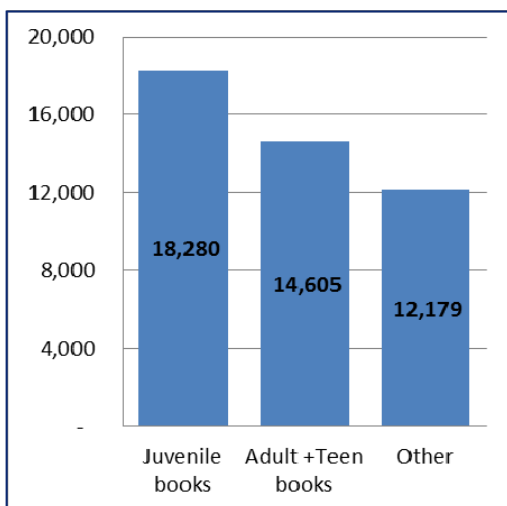


267 Programs

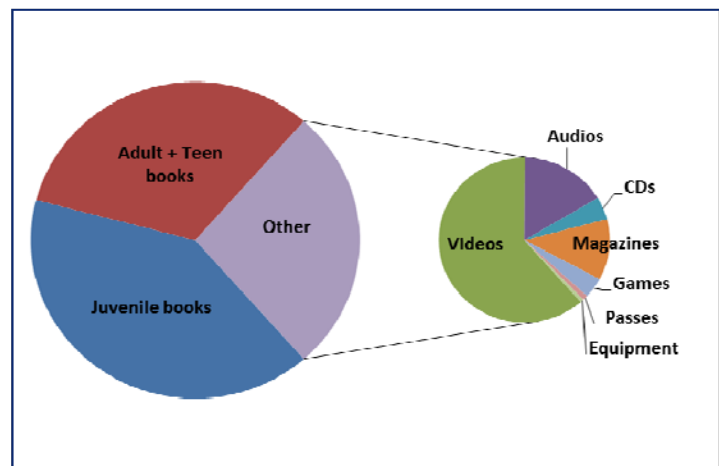
with 4,377 Attendees



45,064 Items checked out



in a variety of formats.



If you divide the number of items checked out by the number of households in Cranbury you find that on average each household checked out 34 items. Maybe you checked out more!

You can look at your tax bill to see just how much you paid toward the library last year. A household assessed at \$600,000 paid just \$204 in taxes to support the library. Think of what books, movies and magazines you borrowed and how much they would have cost if you purchased them. It doesn't take long to pass \$204! The moral of the story: **The more you use your library the more money you save!**

What's Happening @ the Library

Of Interest to Adults

Bites for Books

Tuesday, May 5 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Join library friends and neighbors for dinner at Teddy's Restaurant. Teddy's will donate 20% of your bill to the Cranbury Library Foundation.

Social Media Tips for Parents

Thursday, May 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Where are most kids hanging out online? How do you keep up with the social media sites your tweens and teens are using? Join us to learn and share social media tips for parents.

Family Computer Coding

Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m.

This family event will teach computer programming using a popular language called Scratch. Scratch, developed by MIT, can be used by kids to create games, animations, and stories. Parents and kids will learn the basics together and be able to continue programming at home using the free Scratch online program.

Spinning Yarns Craft Circle

1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Join us in the Gambino Room for an hour of knitting, crocheting, crafts and conversation. All levels welcome.

Library Book Discussion Groups

Afternoon discussion group meets on the

3rd Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Evening discussion group meets on the

4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

New members are always welcome. For information on what we are reading check our Website or do a search for our library on goodreads.com

Read It and Eat It! Cook Book Club

3rd Tuesdays 1:00 p.m. or join us online at www.goodreads.com/topic/group_folder/264622

Movie Club

3rd Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for lively discussions about movies.



NOTARY SERVICE is available at the library!



Library Hours

Monday to Thursday – 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed on May 23 & 25, and July 3 & 4.

Special Events for Kids

Toddler Stay and Play

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

New Day!

Early literacy story time that helps prepare children with future reading skills. First we sing, read, talk and then we stay and play! Ages 12-24 months with caregiver.

Kids Knit!

2nd Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Kids learn how to knit from experienced knitters who are members of our Spinning Yarn Craft Circle. Ages 9 and up. Supplies provided. **Kids Knit** meets monthly.

Children's Book Week is May 3-9

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Wednesday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Wear your PJs and bring a stuffed animal to our evening storytime. While you go home to sleep, your stuffed animals will have a sleepover! Pictures of their antics will be posted on our Webpage the next day.

Intro to Tinkercad 3D Drawing

Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to use Tinkercad, a free, easy-to-learn online application anyone can use to create 3D models. Ages 9 and up. **Register please!**



Lego Stop Motion Movie Making II

Saturday, May 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Take your Lego creations, one step further and make them stars in your own animated movie! Ages 9 and up. **Register please!**



Crafts for a Cause

Thursday, May 21 at 3:30 p.m.

Ages 8 and up.

Family Computer Coding

Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Parents and kids will learn the basics of Scratch programming, a popular language used to create games, animations, and stories.

"TAYLORED" TO READ!!

Saturday, May 30, at 11:30

Cranbury's mayor, Jay Taylor, will be reading stories. Families welcome!

Summer Reading Begins

Monday, June 22

Try something different this summer -

READ out of the Box



Girls Who Code

Thursday & Friday, June 25 & 26

Girls in grades 4-8 can sign up for this 2 day introduction to coding course. Register at the library.

Out of the Box Magic Show

Tuesday, June 30 at 11:00 a.m.

CRANBURY ARTS COUNCIL AND GOURGAUD GALLERY

FUNDRAISER

The Cranbury Arts Council is planning its fundraiser event for the fall of this year, so look for Information in the coming months. Web site: www.cranburyartscouncil.org. Also check the web site for upcoming workshops offered by the Gallery, and camp news from the Cranbury Arts council.

EXHIBIT SCHEDULE:

May 3-31 David Nissen Photography
June 7-28 Watercolorists Unlimited
July 12-26 Art Work from Fran Van Ostrand

As part of the non-profit Cranbury Arts Council, the Gourgaud Gallery donates 20% of any art sales back to the Cranbury Arts Council and its programs that support and promote the Arts in our community. The gallery is located in Town Hall and is free and open to the public Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and the first and third Sunday of the month from 1-3 p.m.

New exhibit receptions fall on the First Sunday of the exhibit, from 1-3 p.m.

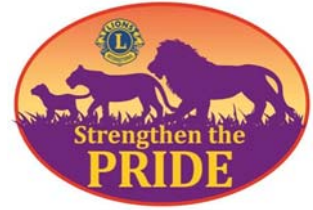
Anyone wishing to exhibit at the Gourgaud Gallery can obtain an application in the gallery or at www.cranburyartscouncil.org or www.cranbury.org. Check the Gourgaud Gallery site on **Facebook and Gourgaud Gallery Blog** for information on upcoming programs and events. If you are interested in CAC membership or participating in any way, please email us at cranburyartscouncil@gmail.com.

CRANBURY ARTS COUNCIL'S ART AND TECHNOLOGY CAMP

Registration is well underway for Cranbury Arts Council's Art and Technology Camp! This year's camp will run June 29th - July 24th, and will offer over 40 camps for students in Grades K-9. All the traditional favorites will be back, including a full-day theater camp, which will feature a performance of *Cinderella Kids* this year. We'll also have Robotics, Movie Making, Rockin' Jammin' Ensemble, Sewing, Clay, and more. In addition, over 15 new camps will be offered, including Podcasting, Cartooning, Book Club Fun, Advanced Clay, and Green Science Creations. Camps are beginning to fill up, so don't wait to register! To learn about all the exciting options we have available, visit CAC's web site (www.cranburyartscouncil.org).



CRANBURY LIONS CLUB



The Cranbury Lions Club is proud to announce that Lion Dave Shaffer is nominated as the First Vice District Governor for District 16-J and Lion John Kobland has been elected as Council Chair for the Multiple District Council of Governors for 2015-2016. Lion Dave Shaffer will be elected at our State Convention in Atlantic City on May 16th.

The Cranbury Lions Club sponsored their annual scholarship program of three \$1,000 scholarships, the David Tudor Science Scholarship, the Todd Beamer Memorial Scholarship and the Lions We Serve Scholarship, and their \$250 Stan Thomas Community Service Award. A meeting will be held to award the scholarship recipients on Wednesday, May 20th at 7:30 PM in the Large Group Room in Cranbury School. Everyone is invited to attend. Dessert will be served.

Cranbury Lion Fay Kobland attended the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute on March 6th to 9th in Calgary Canada. Lion Fay attended this program along with approximately 145 other Lions from across Canada and the United States. It is an intensive training program designed to prepare her for leadership roles within the Lions organization.

The Cranbury Lions will be holding White Cane Collection at ShopRite in Hightstown on Saturday, May 2nd. Please help the Lions meet our service goals to assist those with vision problems and preventable blindness.



For years the Lions have been sponsoring the Cranbury Memorial Day Parade and Post-Parade Ceremony. It is a time the community comes together to honor those who lost their lives serving our country and protecting our freedom. This year the Lions are reaching out to businesses and community groups to help defray the cost of the parade. Please be generous with the Cranbury Lions Spring Raffle sale. Spring Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Lion or by contacting the chairpersons, Christine Thompson or Elaine Homoky. The Memorial Day Parade has become a tradition in Cranbury, a fun time for our community.

Lion Alex Johnson, chair for the Eyeglass Recycling Committee is taking another 500 pairs of eyeglasses to the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in Trenton. Thank you to Lion Alex and all the citizens of the community that donated eyeglasses. These eyeglasses are used for missions all around the world.



The Cranbury Lions are always looking for new members who would like to serve their community. Lion Jon Goldstein is inviting some of the community leaders and interested residents to a meeting to learn about the services the Lions provide. If you are interested in joining the Lions or attending a meeting, you can contact President Phyllis Johnson or Membership Chair Jon Goldstein, both of whom are residents of Cranbury.



CRANBURY HISTORICAL AND PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Cranbury Historical & Preservation Society invites you to visit Cranbury Museum, 4 Park Place East, to see the exhibit, **Stults Farm, Est. 1915: 100 Years of Family Farming**, that will continue through Sunday, June 14, 2015. The Museum is open most Sundays from 1-4 p.m.



Historic Cranbury Walking Tours will resume at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 26. Tours begin at the Cranbury Museum and are available at 2 p.m. on the following Sundays: April 26, May 24, June 21, July 12, July 26, August 9 and August 23. For reservations, please call tour guide Richard Moody at 609-651-0693.

A special tour that will begin at Cranbury History Center and continue with a visit to Monmouth Battlefield Park will be offered on Sunday, June 7 at 8:45 a.m. For reservations, please call tour guide Richard Moody at 609-651-0693.

For a self-guided walking tour, please pick up a copy of the Historic Cranbury Walking Tour booklet that is available in the pocket by the front door of the Cranbury History Center. The Historic Cranbury Walking Tour DVD is available for \$5.00 at the History Center, open Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The Historic Cranbury House Tour will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2015. The first meeting of the planning committee will be at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29 at the Cranbury History Center. Please contact Audrey Smith at aud123abc@aol.com, if you would help in any way with this year's House Tour.

CHPS invites you for an evening of fun at Gil and Bert's on Wednesday, June 3rd, 6-8 p.m. Board members will be at the window to serve you and you will receive a gift from CHPS when you stop by.

The first concert of the summer at the Parsonage Barn will be held on Monday, June 1st at 7 p.m. and will be presented by the Brass Band of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury. The Parsonage Barn is on Cranbury Neck Rd. near South Main Street .

**digital
Cranbury Camera Club**



Meetings held **EVERY** month
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
at 8:00 pm

In the
Cranbury Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
21 North Main Street, Cranbury

See our Web Site
for Contacts and Details:
www.CranburydigitalCameraClub.org

CAPITAL BUDGET THROUGH MARCH 31, 2015

	ACCOUNT	TOTAL	TOTAL	% OF BUDGET
	NUMBER	EXPENDED + ENCUMBERED	ORDINANCE	EXPENDED
PW Vehicles & Equipment 06-05-16	C-04-55-907-025	\$231,250.95	\$231,400.00	99.9%
Municipal Parking Lot- 03-01-04 (Traffic Circulation)	C-04-55-914-025	\$85,562.53	\$90,000.00	95.1%
Sewer System Upgrades 04-03-04	C-04-55-923-026	\$974,913.47	\$1,000,000.00	97.5%
Sewer System Upgrades 06-05-16	C-04-55-923-125	\$178,107.46	\$178,258.38	99.9%
Babe Ruth Ballfield 04-03-07	C-04-55-931-026	\$31,390.95	\$33,965.00	92.4%
Purchase Open Space 05-03-09	C-04-55-932-025	\$36,959.25	\$40,000.00	92.4%
Pump Station Assessment 04-99-13/05-13-16	C-04-55-972-025	\$3,446,556.12	\$3,450,000.00	99.9%
Equipment Storage Barn 04-05-09	C-05-55-906-028	\$58,130.69	\$61,419.00	94.6%
Master Plan Roadway 04-05-09	C-05-55-906-034	\$18,834.86	\$42,750.00	44.1%
Howarth & Updike Barn 04-05-09	C-05-55-906-037	\$29,616.35	\$31,400.00	94.3%
Police Bldg Final 05-05-13	C-05-55-907-025	\$180,174.87	\$180,750.00	99.7%
CPR Mannequins, AED Pads 04-06-08	C-05-55-910-030	\$1,856.00	\$2,000.00	92.8%
Affordable Housing 3rd Round Misc Costs 04-06-08	C-05-55-910-035	\$158,417.08	\$328,219.33	48.3%
Defibrillators and Pads 03-07-05	C-05-55-913-026	\$3,918.25	\$4,370.00	89.7%
Boy Scout Room Wood Floor 03-08-08	C-05-55-915-028	\$18,780.00	\$20,000.00	93.9%
Town Hall Repairs 03-08-08	C-05-55-915-029	\$3,199.30	\$4,250.00	75.3%
New Phone Service Equipment 03-08-08	C-05-55-915-040	\$2,125.00	\$5,000.00	42.5%
Repair Wood Trim Bell Tower 07-08-17	C-05-55-916-025	\$10,282.53	\$13,200.00	77.9%
Main Entry Door Repair 07-08-17	C-05-55-916-026	\$2,796.00	\$3,500.00	79.9%
Miscellaneous Repairs 07-08-17	C-05-55-916-028	\$650.96	\$800.00	81.4%
Sanitary Sewer CCTV System 04-09-07	C-05-55-919-030	\$834.75	\$7,000.00	11.9%
Vehicle & Equipment Washing Compliance 04-09-07	C-05-55-919-033	\$64,397.04	\$65,797.04	97.9%
Restoration of Updike Barn 07-09-14	C-05-55-920-025	\$39,391.96	\$40,500.00	97.3%
6 AEDs, Pads and Training Units 04-10-04	C-05-55-922-029	\$12,694.16	\$17,500.00	72.5%
Zurfluh Driveway Relocation 04-10-04	C-05-55-922-032	\$34,314.69	\$35,000.00	98.0%
Plainsboro Rd Guiderail & Plowable Reflectors 04-10-04	C-05-55-922-033	\$0.00	\$7,375.00	0.0%
Reinhardt Easement 05-11-12	C-05-55-926-026	\$209,817.00	\$275,000.00	76.3%
Brainerd Lake Dam 05-11-12/11-14-11	C-05-55-926-031	\$1,002,702.18	\$1,036,120.00	96.8%
Firehouse Gutters 05-11-12	C-05-55-926-033	\$3,870.00	\$4,000.00	96.8%
Equipment Storage Barn 01-12-02	C-05-55-928-025	\$55,509.38	\$64,531.00	86.0%
Kurek Farmland Easement 04-12-07	C-05-55-931-025	\$237,133.32	\$245,000.00	96.8%
Replacement of Pistols 04-12-08	C-05-55-932-025	\$921.95	\$3,600.00	25.6%
Sound System Upgrade 04-12-08	C-05-55-932-029	\$1,750.97	\$2,000.00	87.5%
Brainerd Lake Raking 04-12-08	C-05-55-932-032	\$9,576.00	\$10,000.00	95.8%
Fire Company Radio System 04-12-08	C-05-55-932-035	\$112.40	\$4,000.00	2.8%

CAPITAL BUDGET THROUGH MARCH 31, 2015 (CONTINUED)

	ACCOUNT	TOTAL	TOTAL	% OF BUDGET
	NUMBER	EXPENDED + ENCUMBERED	ORDINANCE	EXPENDED
Fire Company Radios 04-12-08	C-05-55-932-036	\$10,908.75	\$11,000.00	99.2%
Replacement of Pistols 04-13-11	C-05-55-933-025	\$0.00	\$3,600.00	0.0%
Backup Main Repeater 04-13-11	C-05-55-933-026	\$9,547.17	\$9,600.00	99.4%
Miscellaneous Road Repairs 04-13-11	C-05-55-933-033	\$191.46	\$20,000.00	1.0%
Fire Company Utility Truck 04-13-11	C-05-55-933-036	\$391,220.00	\$400,000.00	97.8%
New Scada System w/Recorders 04-13-11	C-05-55-933-038	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	0.0%
Village Park Pavilion Fireplace & Chimney 04-13-11	C-05-55-933-039	\$7,000.00	\$10,600.00	66.0%
Large Dump Truck w/Plow & Sander 04-13-11	C-05-55-933-040	\$129,540.29	\$137,000.00	94.6%
Protinick Farmland Easement 04-13-11	C-05-55-933-041	\$0.00	\$435,000.00	0.0%
Acquisition of Water Tower Property 04-13-11	C-05-55-933-044	\$28,586.01	\$185,000.00	15.5%
Upgrade Town Hall & Police Network 05-13-17	C-05-55-934-025	\$46,259.00	\$47,000.00	98.4%
Replacement of Pistols 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-025	\$0.00	\$3,600.00	0.0%
2 Marked Chevy Tahoes 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-026	\$87,413.56	\$95,000.00	92.0%
2 Mobile Radios 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-027	\$3,355.16	\$4,000.00	83.9%
2 Digital Video Recorders 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-028	\$0.00	\$11,400.00	0.0%
Morphotrach Livescan 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-029	\$41,980.51	\$42,000.00	100.0%
Safe Routes to School-Engineering 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-030	\$0.00	\$4,600.00	0.0%
Beautification of Historic District III 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-031	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	100.0%
Brainerd Lake Misc Improvements 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-032	\$34,640.00	\$40,000.00	86.6%
Dump Truck w/Plow 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-033	\$56,567.62	\$58,000.00	97.5%
Safe Routes to School-Inspection 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-034	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	0.0%
Firewall Appliance - Hightstown	C-05-55-936-035	\$0.00	\$1,648.00	0.0%
Computer Items at Town Hall 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-036	\$74.27	\$5,547.00	1.3%
Town Hall Security 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-038	\$27,300.19	\$35,000.00	78.0%
Misc Road Repairs 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-039	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	0.0%
Crosswalk By Elms 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-040	\$0.00	\$12,000.00	0.0%
Sewer Diversion Chamber Due to So Bruns 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-041	\$16,001.78	\$16,005.00	100.0%
So Bruns Sewer Capital Improvements 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-042	\$0.00	\$625,500.00	0.0%
Paint Town Hall Interior 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-043	\$56,027.35	\$83,670.00	67.0%
Paint PWs Garage and Barn 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-044	\$5,800.00	\$11,630.00	49.9%
TOTAL			\$1,027,600.00	

OPERATING BUDGET THROUGH MARCH 31, 2015

Account Description	2015 BUDGET	EXPENDITURES		% of BUDGET EXPENDED
		JAN-MAR 2015	2015 BUDGET LEFT	
ADMINISTRATIVE & EXECUTIVE	\$243,560.00	\$61,779.38	\$181,780.62	25.37%
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE	\$26,950.22	\$6,219.24	\$20,730.98	23.08%
MUN/CNTY CLERK - ELECTIONS	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	0.00%
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$184,560.00	\$40,980.27	\$143,579.73	22.20%
AUDIT	\$24,500.00	\$0.00	\$24,500.00	0.00%
TAX COLLECTION	\$18,550.00	\$4,974.24	\$13,575.76	26.82%
TAX ASSESSMENT	\$124,006.00	\$15,677.30	\$108,328.70	12.64%
TAX MAP MAINTENANCE	\$2,500.00	\$54.50	\$2,445.50	2.18%
LEGAL SERVICES	\$122,900.00	\$6,968.41	\$115,931.59	5.67%
ENGINEERING SERVICES & COSTS	\$75,770.00	\$11,460.88	\$64,309.12	15.13%
PLANNING BOARD	\$157,899.00	\$11,749.40	\$146,149.60	7.44%
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS	\$41,520.00	\$5,709.54	\$35,810.46	13.75%
MASTER PLAN	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	0.00%
AFFORDABLE HOUSING	\$130,191.00	\$16,693.49	\$113,497.51	12.82%
FIRE OFFICIAL	\$109,069.00	\$10,240.25	\$98,828.75	9.39%
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION	\$10,855.00	\$2,211.09	\$8,643.91	20.37%
INSURANCE	\$938,424.00	\$327,406.07	\$611,017.93	34.89%
POLICE	\$2,265,217.00	\$488,028.03	\$1,777,188.97	21.54%
911 PROJECT	\$5,174.00	\$1,180.00	\$3,994.00	22.81%
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	\$3,000.00	\$389.10	\$2,610.90	12.97%
AID TO VOLUNTEER FIRE CO	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	\$35,000.00	0.00%
LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS	\$54,876.00	\$54,876.00	\$0.00	100.00%
FIRST AID CONTRIBUTION	\$70,000.00	\$0.00	\$70,000.00	0.00%
FIRE	\$165,450.00	\$25,125.21	\$140,324.79	15.19%
ROAD REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	\$322,191.00	\$110,446.59	\$211,744.41	34.28%
SHADE TREES	\$32,216.00	\$488.73	\$31,727.27	1.52%
GARBAGE & TRASH REMOVAL	\$26,500.00	\$1,808.04	\$24,691.96	6.82%
RECYCLING PROGRAM	\$58,764.00	\$11,602.30	\$47,161.70	19.74%
PUBLIC BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$94,938.00	\$18,448.50	\$76,489.50	19.43%

**OPERATING BUDGET
THROUGH MARCH 31, 2015
(Continued)**

Account Description	EXPENDITURES		2015	% of BUDGET
	2015 BUDGET	JAN-MAR 2015	BUDGET LEFT	EXPENDED
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	\$61,524.00	\$620.95	\$60,903.05	1.01%
BOARD OF HEALTH	\$2,676.00	\$280.97	\$2,395.03	10.50%
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION	\$3,609.00	\$592.86	\$3,016.14	16.43%
ANIMAL CONTROL	\$14,300.00	\$1,743.42	\$12,556.58	12.19%
BOARD OF RECREATION COMM	\$35,825.00	\$1,733.83	\$34,091.17	4.84%
PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS	\$79,998.00	\$14,477.57	\$65,520.43	18.10%
PUBLIC LIBRARY - MAINTENANCE	\$483,300.00	\$82,520.70	\$400,779.30	17.07%
CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC EVENT	\$8,500.00	\$0.00	\$8,500.00	0.00%
ELECTRIC	\$85,500.00	\$11,608.51	\$73,891.49	13.58%
STREET LIGHTING	\$95,000.00	\$18,345.00	\$76,655.00	19.31%
TELEPHONE	\$69,075.00	\$15,831.24	\$53,243.76	22.92%
WATER	\$12,000.00	\$1,742.70	\$10,257.30	14.52%
GAS (NATURAL OR PROPANE)	\$30,000.00	\$11,127.49	\$18,872.51	37.09%
SEWER SYSTEM	\$535,713.00	\$73,448.02	\$462,264.98	13.71%
MOTOR FUEL	\$88,300.00	\$12,110.49	\$76,189.51	13.72%
P.E.R.S.	\$151,576.00	\$0.00	\$151,576.00	0.00%
SOCIAL SECURITY	\$227,054.00	\$55,775.72	\$171,278.28	24.56%
P.F.R.S.	\$350,965.00	\$0.00	\$350,965.00	0.00%
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PROGRAM	\$3,027.00	\$431.39	\$2,595.61	14.25%
MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE GRANT	\$30,966.00	\$0.00	\$30,966.00	0.00%
911 PROJECT	\$112,200.00	\$37,400.00	\$74,800.00	33.33%
RECYCLING - MCIA SERVICES	\$48,855.00	\$7,787.96	\$41,067.04	15.94%
COUNTY HEALTH CONTRACT	\$20,000.59	\$5,000.15	\$15,000.44	25.00%
ANIMAL CONTROL SHARED SERVICE	\$5,724.00	\$0.00	\$5,724.00	0.00%
MIDDLESEX CO UTILITIES AUTH	\$352,682.27	\$87,448.81	\$265,233.46	24.80%
SEWER MAINTENANCE	\$30,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00	33.33%
MUNICIPAL/COUNTY COURT	\$200,000.00	\$42,105.73	\$157,894.27	21.05%
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	0.00%
BOND PRINCIPAL	\$1,465,204.73	\$0.00	\$1,465,204.73	0.00%
INTEREST ON BONDS	\$516,932.50	\$0.00	\$516,932.50	0.00%
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT LEASE PRINCIPAL	\$85,553.00	\$0.00	\$85,553.00	0.00%
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT LEASE INTEREST	\$4,748.61	\$209.58	\$4,539.03	4.41%
DEFERRED CHARGES	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	0.00%
RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTED TAXES	\$141,514.00	\$0.00	\$141,514.00	0.00%
TOTALS	\$5,407,322.70	\$492,343.09	\$4,914,979.61	9.11%

CRANBURY TOWNSHIP REVENUE THROUGH MARCH 31, 2015

		2015	% OF REVENUE
	January - March	REVENUE	RECEIVED
Library Finance Fee		\$3,000.00	0.00%
Licenses, Fees & Permits	\$ 3,965.95	\$39,649.00	10.00%
Municipal Court	\$ 42,105.73	\$182,681.00	23.05%
Interest & Cost on Taxes	\$ 6,260.11	\$45,587.00	13.73%
Interest on Cash on Deposit	\$ 20,743.18	\$104,965.00	19.76%
Miscellaneous-Alcohol Beverage License	\$ 250.00	\$7,575.00	3.30%
Tax Title Lien Interest	\$ 35.11	\$13,260.00	0.00%
Franchise Fee	\$ 13,576.63	\$6,552.00	207.21%
Sewer Service Fees	\$ 97,675.80	\$1,533,937.00	6.37%
 State Aid:			
Energy Receipt Tax		\$467,020.00	0.00%
 Grants:			
Reserve for Development Fees		\$2,000.00	0.00%
Construction Trust		\$30,000.00	0.00%
Fire Official Fees	\$ 2,991.00	\$81,204.00	3.68%
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes		\$167,125.00	0.00%
Hotel Tax	\$ 21,767.65	\$139,336.00	15.62%
 TOTAL REVENUES	 \$ 209,371.16	 \$ 2,823,891.00	 7.41%