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October 2014

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Every fall Harding Township Civic Association mails an appeal for annual dues. Your generous contributions over the past three years have allowed us to postpone the 2015 campaign until this coming spring to coincide with preparations for the annual Memorial Day Parade. As always, we appreciate your continuing support and welcome you to be involved!

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KEMMERER LIBRARY

Oktoberfest:

Friday October 10, 6:00 p.m.

Imagine a crisp fall evening meeting up with friends and neighbors, enjoying beers and wursts and listen to Harding's own **Hub Hollow Band**. If this sounds like a good idea, plan to join the Friends of Kemmerer Library for this year's first ever Harding Oktoberfest in support of the Library. Profits help fund the Library's programs and operating costs. Supervision and activities for kids will be available in the multi-purpose room. Purchase tickets at the library for \$20 per person or send to Kemmerer Library PO Box 283 | New Vernon, NJ 07976

HARDING LAND TRUST

Harding Land Trust Fall Festival:

Building on the success of last years' event at Margetts Field, Harding Land Trust is sponsoring a **Fall Festival** at the Showgrounds on Sunday October 19, 2014 from 12:30-4:30. A bluegrass band, "**West Circle Drive**" and a square dance/line dance caller, "**Caller Dan**" will provide entertainment. **Free pony rides** and other games will be available for kids. New Village Market Deli & Catering will have hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, cotton candy and other treats for sale. So bring a chair or blanket and join in on October 19th to dance, enjoy the music and celebrate with your Harding Neighbors.

Land Trust Accreditation:

The Harding Land Trust (HLT) has achieved land trust accreditation from the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance. Harding

Land Trust was awarded accreditation this August and is one of only 280 land trusts from across the country that has been awarded accreditation since the fall of 2008. Each accredited land trust submitted extensive documentation and underwent a rigorous review. Accredited land trusts are authorized to display a seal indicating to the public that they meet national standards for excellence, uphold the public trust and ensure that conservation efforts are permanent. The seal is a mark of distinction in land conservation.

Madelyn Devine, HLT's Executive Director, says, "We are proud to display the accreditation seal as a symbol of our commitment to excellence in land conservation and stewardship. We are continually striving to refine and perfect our management practices. By earning the accreditation status, we can now show donors, foundations, partner organizations and our local and county governments that we have met these high standards." For more information about Harding Land Trust, please visit hardinglandtrust.org.

NEW VERNON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Soup/Chili Contest: The chill is in the air, and the leaves are dropping. So, it's time again for the Auxiliary- sponsored "Home-made Soup/Chili Contest"

What: "CHILI/SOUP COOK-OFF"

Where: Fire House, Village Road

When: Sunday October 19th Time: 5:00PM - 6:00PM

For \$7.00 you can sample many different chilis and soups with fresh baked bread and coffee included. Homemade desserts and soda will be available for sale. Vote for your favorites! Prizes will be awarded. If you would like to enter a chili or soup in the contest, admission is free. Please call Connie Cherrillo (973-539-9383) or Pat O'Reilly (201-919-2183) to let us know you will be entering a pot of chili or soup.

The Annual Children's Halloween Parade will be held Thursday, October 30th at 7PM at the New Vernon firehouse on Village Road. All town residents are invited. There will be refreshments and fun for everyone. Prizes will be awarded!

GREEN VILLAGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Prevention Week: The Green Village Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a Fire Prevention Week Open House at their fire house located at 529 Green Village Road, Green Village from 1 to 3 pm on Sunday, October 5, 2014. The event will provide an opportunity to get to know your firefighters protecting you and your community. You can familiarize yourself with the various events the fire department holds as well as the many ways the fire department supports our community and the communities around us. Firefighters will be on hand to provide fire safety tips and answer questions. You will be able to participate in some hands-on activities, the fire trucks will be on display and tours of the firehouse will be given. Hamburgers, hot-dogs and ice-cream will be provided courtesy of the Fire Department and Auxiliary. Come alone or bring the family anytime between 1 and 3pm. For more information, please visit our website at www.greenvillagefire.com, visit our facebook page, email us at greenvillagefire@hotmail.com or call the fire house at 973-377-7073. The Green Village Fire Department is the primary fire responder for Chatham Township Fire District One and portions of Harding Township.

GREAT SWAMP WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

Build a Refuge Garden For Your Backyard

Thursday, October 2, 7–8:30 p.m.

Great Swamp Watershed Association | 568 Tempe Wick Road, Morristown, NJ

Join the Great Swamp Watershed Association and landscape architect Tony Berardo for an exploration of the philosophical, aesthetic, and practical elements of creating a small-space "refuge" garden in your backyard. These outdoor spaces offer a quiet place where one can meditate, practice yoga, read, nap, or just revel in the sounds, smells, and visual activity of nature. Tony Berardo is the owner of Cross River Design of Annandale, NJ—one of America's premier design-build landscape architecture firms. He offers broad experience and expertise in all matters related to plants and landscape design. Cost: Free for GSWA members, or \$10/adult. Child/family rates available online. Space is limited. Register right now at GreatSwamp.org or call (973) 538-3500 x22.

Swamp Explorers Wildlife Walk for Kids

Monday, October 13, 10:30 a.m.–Noon

Great Swamp Watershed Association's Conservation Management Area | 1 Tiger Lily Lane, Harding Township, NJ

Parents can hang back and let the kids lead the way during this kid-centric day hike at the Great Swamp Watershed Association's Conservation Management Area in Harding. GSWA's nature nut Kelly Martin will be armed with magnifying glasses, binoculars, nets, and more to teach aspiring explorers about wildlife here in the Great Swamp region, and how to find it!(Recommended for kids 6 to 10 year old). Space is limited. Registration right now at GreatSwamp.org or call (973) 538-3500 x22. Cost: \$5/child 6 to 17, \$10/adult, \$35/family (includes 4 or more). Children 5 and under, free.

When It Pours, It Stores! Rain Barrel Building Workshop

Thursday, October 16, 6–8 p.m.

Great Swamp Watershed Association | 568 Tempe Wick Road, Morristown, NJ

Why should you get a rain barrel? Use it to capture and store the rain running through your home's downspout and you'll routinely have 55 gallons of free water to use around your property. Using a recycled, food-grade barrel and a spigot adaptor kit, the Great Swamp Watershed Association will walk you through the simple rain barrel construction process. Take your new barrel home at the end of the workshop and you're ready to hook it up to your home's downspout. Cost: \$75 per kit (includes barrel and spigot). Space is limited. Register right now at GreatSwamp.org or call (973) 538-3500 x22. Participants are responsible for transporting barrels home at the end of the workshop. No delivery service available. Want to skip the workshop and buy a ready-to-install rain barrel for just \$100? Call (973) 538-3500 for purchase details.

Great Swamp Watershed Association 2014 Gala Celebration

Wednesday, October 29, 6 p.m. to conclusion

Westin Governor Morris, 2 Whippany Road, Morristown, NJ

The Great Swamp Watershed Association's annual Gala Celebration is a friendly and energetic gathering of people who love New Jersey's Great Swamp region and want to see its waters and its land protected for future generations. This year's gala honors the work of Bill Koch who recently retired from his role as manager and project leader at the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. Bill's 43-year career with U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service included 34 years spent at Great Swamp N.W.R. Under his leadership, the Refuge became a national model for refuges across the U.S. and won an Achievement Award from the U.S. Department of the Interior. Bill also championed the effort to build the Helen C. Fenske Visitor center located at the Refuge entrance on Pleasant Plains Road in Harding Township. In addition to a delicious dinner banquet, festivities will include a cocktail hour featuring an open bar beginning 6:00 p.m.; and a silent auction chock-full of spectacular items up for bids, including a stay at a luxury suite in Big Sky, Montana, a stay at a vacation home in the Adirondacks, several prestigious golf packages, a winery tour, fine wines, and much more! (Can't attend the gala? Bid on silent auction items online. Visit GreatSwamp.org on or about October 10 for online auction details.

Help us honor Bill Koch by attending GSWA's 2014 Gala Celebration! Tickets: \$150/person, or \$1,500 per table. R.S.V.P. for the gala online at GreatSwamp.org or call (973) 538-3500. Please R.S.V.P. by October 15. Attire: Business or cocktail.

HARDING TOWNSHIP FRIENDS OF TREES

Established in 2000 as a charitable organization with 501 (c) 3 designation, Harding Township Friends of Trees has accepted donations and planted trees in celebration and memory throughout our town in public spaces. We see beautiful results in Margett's Field, at the Tunis Elicks House and in Bayne Park, Kemmerer Library, Town Hall and Memorial Park.

Harding Township Friends of Trees was the project head and a major donor for the 911 Memorial within Memorial Park in 2001.

Residents have been encouraged to send donations of any amount to help in the effort to keep Harding beautiful. Donations of \$250 or more are further memorialized by an engraved message on plaques that you will see in Town Hall.

Please contact Justine Kovacs, PO Box 700, New Vernon, NJ 07976 if you are interested in becoming a part of Friends of Trees. We are looking for new board members and/or donations!

KEMMERER LIBRARY : October Calendar

Hours: Monday-Friday: 10-5. Saturday: 10-1. Sunday: 12-3.

For registration and a full description of our programs, please visit our new website at www.hardinglibrary.org or call us at 973-267-2665.

Children's Programs: Storytime -- Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.
Children aged 1-4 listen to stories, sing songs and do a craft.

Pre-School Lunch Bunch – Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. AND 1:30 p.m. Bring your lunch before or after pre-school for an hour of stories and games.

Friday, October 31: Halloween All Day. Children of all ages are invited to drop in for a treat and a spooky craft all day. No registration required.

New for Children:

Create Your Own Storybook with Illustrator, Felix Sockwell: Sundays 4:00 p.m. starting October 5. Learn from a master how to author, illustrate, and format a storybook to take home. For children ages 7-12. Space is limited. **Registration deadline: Friday, September 26.**

New for the Whole Family:

STEM Sundays: October 26, 4:00 p.m. Explore the world of science, technology, engineering and math with interactive, hands-on activities in an informal setting. Fun and educational for the whole family. Registration requested please.

New for Teens:

Think: College! College workshops for high school juniors and seniors.

October 5, 4:00 p.m. - College Search Strategies with Carolyn Mulligan of Insiders

Network to College.

October 19 and November, 4:00 p.m. - Writing a Persuasive College Essay with Mike Dundas.

October 26, 4:00 p.m., and 27, 28, 30, 6:00 p.m. - SAT Prep with Tim Cutler.

Registration required please.

Adult Programs:

Evening Book Group, Wednesday, October 29, 7:30 p.m. This month's selection is The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion. Don Tillman is a brilliant professor with more than a touch of Aspergers. The delightful novel tells the story of his unusual method of finding a wife. As a special treat, the author will be skyped in from Sydney, Australia. Come for discussion and inspiration. All are welcome.

Gray Power: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month starting October 2, 10:30 a.m. Our hugely popular series of workshops and talks on all things related to aging and staying strong is set to resume. Light lunch will be served. Registration requested, please.

October 2: Wills and Estates with Dev Modi. October 16: Long-term care decisions with Jim Harrison of Visiting Angels.

Evening at the Library: Wednesday, October 15, 5-7 p.m. Meet Mike O'Neal, local

aviation historian and artist specializing in portraying aviation scenes from World War I. With props and pictures Mike will tell the stories of New Jersey's pilots on the battle fields of World War I. Refreshments will be served.

Yarn Circle Knitting Club, every Wednesday, 1-2 pm. Join us for conversation, inspiration and instruction by the fireplace. Fun for beginners and experienced knitters alike.

Mat Yoga: Monday, 10:30 a.m. With MJ Turnbull. \$10 suggested donation.

Mah Jongg Club, Thursdays, 12-2 pm. Social play. All are welcome.

Friends of Kemmerer Library:Oktoberfest: Friday October 10, 6:00 p.m. – Beer, wursts, music by local band Hub Hollow. Meet friends and neighbors while having a great time and supporting your local library. Rain date: Saturday, October 11.

Shredding Day: Saturday, October 25, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (New Date!) Get rid of old, confidential papers in a safe manner. \$5 per shopping bag. Electronics disposal and secure removal of hard drives also available on site.

HARDING TOWNSHIP | GREEN VILLAGE BRIDLE PATH ASSOCIATION

This summer, we continued our jumping clinics at the showgrounds. The clinics were taught by Nancy Jones and Megan Finkle, they shared their knowledge and expertise with willing participants.

We also held our annual Crewe Hill/ HT|GV Horse Show in June at the showgrounds. The weather was perfect and so was the footing. A big thanks to all our sponsors and volunteers for making it a wonderful show!

Bridle Path also participated in the Harding Township Memorial Day Parade. It was wonderful to see the crowd waving their flags and showing their respect to the armed forces that sealed our freedom.

HARDING TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Welcome Under the Big Tent!

The tent will be bigger, brighter, and hold more dealers for the Annual Antiques Show and Sale on November 7th, 8th and 9th. The new tent will be 40' x 60' allowing more dealers into the show, more diversity, and less crowding. The house will once again be full of period furniture and prints and the connecting tent with fine oriental rugs, smalls and the clock repair service. "Each year the show has grown," said Dave Cowell, the show manager, "but we had reached the limits of space and the opportunity to offer greater variety and creature comfort for the shoppers." "Our goal is to keep the quality as high as in the past but to offer some mid-century modern, estate jewelry, tools and man cave/office antiques. With spaces larger, dealers can bring and display more and have room for larger pieces. They will also not have to face the very high rents of other shows and can keep their prices reasonable as well. No other historical society supports its show as well as Harding Township does and

we will continue to make that party very special, a wonderful venue to bring friends and introduce newcomers to the community”.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN GREEN VILLAGE

The United Methodist Church in Green Village, 500 Spring Valley Road, Green Village will hold a Blessing of Animals and Creation Service at 10 a.m. on Sunday, September 28. RAIN OR SHINE. Everyone is invited to bring pets, plants, and other living things to be blessed during the service. Following the service there will be a petting zoo. There will be goats, sheep, an alpaca, and miniature cow. Refreshments will be served. If you have any question please contact the church at 973-377-1459 or contact Rev. Clarissa South Holland at RevHollandcigv@aol.com.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW VERNON

Welcomes Rev. Dr. Robert Gamble, and his wife, Yulia. Rev. Gamble will serve as the Interim Minister and will be preaching in the pulpit on Sunday, October 5.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Meeting Highlights: September 9, 2014

The Interim Business Administrator presented a Facilities Checklist which reviewed the status of the summer’s projects – notably that the elementary school unit-ventilators is substantially complete with the “punch list” being addressed next week followed by the township permit inspection. He also reported that the financial audit had been completed with the confirmation of a \$325K surplus, \$100K of which will be moved to the capital reserve account.

The Superintendent reported on his review of the bus schedule. Due to the student density being somewhat scattered and the extra-curricular activities, it appears that the present schedule is optimized for the student transportation needs and therefore no change is recommended.

The Principal gave his report, basically welcoming everyone back at work with the curricula updated and all things in order.

The next meeting, on September 22nd, will commence at 7pm (30 minutes early) in order to accommodate a New Staff Reception, with the regular Board meeting recommencing at 7:30.

Not discussed at this meeting, but of importance is the upcoming vacancy(ies) on the Board for next year. This hard-working and time-consuming position is very important to the viability of our Harding Schools and is a vital part of our democratic process. Anyone interested in applying for election to the Board can seek more information by contacting any of the Board members.

(Note: the purpose of this brief report is to help Harding residents connect with the School by highlighting significant items addressed by the Board. The “meeting minutes” are filed by the Board Secretary and placed on the Harding School website for all to view, generally about a month after the meeting date.)

HARDING TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Flu Clinic

The Health Department flu clinics are scheduled for Thursday, October 2, 2014 and Tuesday, October 7, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Harding Township Municipal Building. The flu shots are free of charge for Harding Township residents 65 and older and those with chronic illnesses requiring a flu shot as verified by a doctor's note. Please wear short sleeves and **bring a copy of your Medicare card and Insurance card.** No appointment is necessary for the flu clinics.

Pneumonia Immunization

If you are interested in a Pneumonia immunization and you are a resident 65 and older and have not received one in the past, please call 973-267-8000 x 1974 to make an appointment.

Rabies Clinic

Harding Township & Morris Township will sponsor a rabies vaccination clinic on Saturday, November 1, 2014, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the New Vernon Volunteer Fire Department, 22 Village Road, New Vernon. The immunization clinic is open to dogs and cats. Animals must be on a leash or in a carrier. When licensing your dog for 2015, please remember that their rabies immunity must be good through October 31, 2015.

Maintaining Your Septic System

Maintenance Needed: Regular inspection and periodic septic tank pump-outs by a licensed liquid waste hauler are essential in the long-term care and maintenance of your septic system. The most common reasons for septic system failure are improper use and lack of periodic pumping of the septic tank. A septic tank is designed so that solids and other material settle and form a sludge layer at the bottom of your tank. A liquid waste hauler will remove this layer to prevent any solids from clogging your disposal system and causing premature system failure. Proper system maintenance is the responsibility of the property owner. By performing a few simple maintenance procedures and having a proper system pump-out, you can save on costly repairs to your septic system.

Best Practices: Don't use garbage disposals or pour cooking grease, oils or other materials like paper towels, sanitary hygiene products, condoms, cigarettes or plastics into your septic system. These materials can overload your tank and end up clogging your disposal fields. Be careful with the amount of non-biodegradable chemicals used in your septic system like detergents, bleach, fabric softeners, paints, paint thinners, motor oil, degreasers and household hazardous wastes. A septic system is a natural living environment, so you want to limit chemical use as much as possible. Practice water conservation by washing full loads of clothes, fixing leaky faucets and running toilets, and installing low-flow plumbing fixtures. Don't drain swimming pools or hot tubs into a septic system. The more water you pump through your system, the more stress you put on it. When landscaping, make sure plants and trees are compatible with your septic system, roots can damage pipes and clog the drain field. Grass is the best type of cover. Divert other sources of water, like roof drains and street runoff, away from the septic field. Excess surface water can erode soil from around and beneath the tank and lines, resulting in subsidence and septic system failure. These

simple practices allow your system to operate at its best and can greatly extend the life of your septic system.

Pump out Septic Tanks: By performing periodic septic tank pump-outs, you can save on costly repairs to your septic system. The frequency of septic tank pump-outs will depend on the current use of the system and the number of people living in the household. Septic tank pump-outs for residential use are recommended at least once every three years.

How to Determine if Septic System has Failed: When a septic system fails, inadequately treated sewage can reach the groundwater. Bacteria and viruses from human waste can cause serious diseases including dysentery, hepatitis, and typhoid fever. Many outbreaks of these and other diseases have been traced back to contaminated drinking water. Nitrate and phosphate from domestic wastewater can cause excessive algae growth in springs and streams and impair aquatic life. Nitrate is also the cause of methemoglobinemia, or blue baby syndrome, a condition that prevents the normal uptake of oxygen in the blood of young babies. Look around the area of your septic system to see whether a system overflow or failure has occurred. If you notice signs of ponding water or areas that seem wet all the time, consult with a licensed disposal system contractor and get the appropriate permits to properly repair or replace your septic system.

Sinkholes Warning! It is important to properly abandon un-used septic tanks, cesspools, or drywells. If an old septic tank, cesspool, or drywell is simply "left alone" there may be very serious cave-in or fall-in safety hazards. Properly abandoning a septic tank, drywell, or cesspool which is no longer in use is very important. Locate all of the un-used septic tanks, cesspools, and drywells on the property. On some properties, there may be multiple systems and tanks, such as a chain of old cesspools or one or more septic tanks with a separate drywell. In addition to risks to humans, falling into septic tanks and cesspools is a risk for animals as well.

HARDING TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

Alex Anemone, Ed.D, Superintendent of Schools

At Harding Township Schools, we are enjoying another wonderful school year. Our fall sports - girl's field hockey and coed soccer - are in the middle of successful seasons, our clubs and co-curricular activities have begun and, most importantly, HTS students are learning. On the most recent statewide exam, the 2014 NJASK, Harding Township School students:

- Improved overall English Language Arts (ELA) scores by 5.0 percentage points, from 81.4% to 86.4%.
- Improved overall Math scores by 3.5 percentage points, from 85.3% to 88.8%
- Improved overall Science scores by 1.5 percentage points, from 95.6% to 97.1%.
- The number of students scoring advanced proficient in ELA increased by 10.1 percentage points.
- The number of students scoring partially proficient in ELA decreased by 5.0 percentage points.

- The number of students scoring advanced proficient in Math increased by 7.8 percentage points.
- The number of students scoring partially proficient in Math decreased by 3.5 percentage points.
- The number of students scoring partially proficient in Science decreased by 1.5 percentage points.
- The number of students scoring a perfect score of 300 on the Math NJASK increased by 121.4%
- The number of students scoring a perfect score of 300 on the Science NJASK increased by 66.7%

We are proud of all our students and teachers for their efforts and continue to believe that HTS is the premier PreK-8 district in New Jersey. We invite all parents and students presently living in Harding and attending a private school to tour our schools and learn more about our small class size, technology rich environment and bucolic 40+acre campus.

Our fourth annual autumn school tour schedule is below:

- Friday, October 3 (9:00am-11:00am)
- Friday, November 14 (9:00am-11:00am)
- Friday, December 12 (9:00am-11:00am)

Appointments are not necessary.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Sept 8, 2014 | All committee members were in attendance.

Demolition Delay Ordinance – TC Will Consider Next Month

Harding has an ordinance (from April 2003) that governs the process of Demolition of buildings considered historical. The Planning Board, with input from the Historical Preservation Committee has asked the TC to consider changes to this ordinance. The TC voted unanimously to take a look at this ordinance for possible revision. As it stands, the ordinance requires delay of up to 11 months, extensive submissions and notification of the public in local newspapers. These provisions will be the subject of the discussion and any changes to the ordinance.

Ordinance Regarding Gates, Pillars and Posts Fails to Be Introduced

In a rare occurrence, a proposed ordinance failed to even be formally introduced. The ordinance was to regulate driveway gates and associated pillars and posts. Specifically it would regulate how far a gate had to be from the road (or center line of the road) and how far apart the pillars or posts had to be as well as access codes. Certain gate configurations that are too close to the road and too narrow are thought to be safety hazards because fire trucks can not get in and the rear of other vehicles will block the road while they are keying in access codes. Surprisingly defining all these issues requires a complicated ordinance and was anathema to some TC members. As well on TC member strenuously chastised the township engineer for presenting photographs of a particular residence with an SUV blocking the road, -- the TC member believe singling out a particular home was not in keeping with Harding's civic culture. However there was support from other TC members

and a couple members of the public for some action to curb the proliferation of gates so that Harding does not become "Gate City". Ultimately the ordinance was kicked back to the township engineer for re-drafting.

Other Business: Escrows were released, fireworks permit was granted, bills were paid, very clean annual audit (cost \$31K) was accepted (available at Kemmerer Library), contract was awarded for IT Network services ("base cost" of \$21.6K less than current contract), GIS-IT contract to Chris Allyn increased (due to additional work for COAH), approved NJDOT grant application to resurface Kitchell Road and reduced bond for Frelinghuysen Subdivision (saves Harding money).

The TC went into executive session to authorize recruitment of a police officer.

TOWNSHIP RECYCLING

Hours of Operation:

Wednesdays: 7 am. – noon: (7– 9am self service)

Every other Saturday: 9 am - noon: (**Sept 27th canceled**), **October 4th, 11th and 25th**

Commingled Recyclables: Consists of all aluminum and tin cans, glass bottles, all plastic bottles and containers with the Recycling symbol, and #1, 2, 4, 5 & 7. Try to crush plastic bottle to conserve space. Please remember no plastic or paper bags.

Commingled Mixed Fiber: Recycling: consists of all paper, cardboard, newspaper, office paper, magazines, and books. Please put loose or shredded paper in paper bag. Please flatten all boxes or fill with other paper products.

Other Accepted Items: Batteries; automotive (car) and household (rechargeable accepted); Automotive and light truck tires, (on or off rim), Propane tanks (BBQ size only) and fluorescent bulbs (tube and compact).

E-Waste items accepted: Computers, monitors, laptops and televisions cannot be put into household trash. However, all E-waste items including printers, copiers, fax machines and all computer peripherals can be brought to the Harding DPW recycling center at the regular hours of operation.

Recycling Questions:

Please contact Tracy Toribio at Harding DPW - 973 267 2448, Mon- Fri 8:30 am to 3 pm.

HARDING TOWNSHIP CIVIC ASSOCIATION:

Thumbnail & Website News and Announcements

If you have a submissions for November 2014 Thumbnail please send it in by Friday October 17th, MS Word is the preferred format, thank you!

Current and past issues of the Thumbnail, as well as the Directory are available on our Website: www.HardingCivic.org.

Send questions or comments about *Thumbnail* to editor to: HTCA@mail.com

OR PO Box 72 New Vernon, NJ 07976

DATES TO REMEMBER

Environmental Commission
Seniors: Christ the King Church
Planning Board
Historical Preservation Committee
Board of Health
Board of Education
Board of Adjustment
Township Committee
Harding Open Space
Harding TWP Civic Association

Meetings as noted

1st Wednesday 7:30 PM
2nd & 4th Thursday 11:00AM
4th Monday 7:30 PM
1st Thursday 7:30 PM
2nd Thursday 7:30 PM
1st & 3rd Monday 7:30 PM
3rd Thursday 7:30 PM
1st & 2nd Monday 7:30 PM
2nd Wednesday 7:30 PM
2nd Tuesday 7:30 PM

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