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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2019

2019 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Harding Township Civic Association will again be sponsoring a Memorial Day Parade on May 27, 2019, stepping off from the Harding Middle School at 9:30 AM and moving east along Lee's Hill Road to Village Road and then to Memorial Park on Village Road, across from New Vernon Firehouse in recognition of all veterans, particularly those that are Harding residents.

Groups wishing to march in the parade should contact htca@mail.com and plan to assemble at the Harding Middle School on Lee's Hill Road at 9:00 AM on Parade Day.

This year we are inviting children to decorate their bicycles (helmets mandatory), wagons and scooters with colorful red, white and blue streamers and to ride in the parade in honor of our veterans.

There will be fire trucks, bands and horses and everyone is invited to march in honor of our veterans. Bring your children, your parents, your grandparents, your aunts and uncles and your pets (on a leash please) to help us celebrate our veterans on this day of remembrance.

In the event of rain, the parade will be cancelled, but the ceremony honoring our veterans will go on across the street from the Firehouse at 10 AM.

Calling All Veterans

The 2019 Harding Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 27th will honor all U.S. veterans. We would like all veterans to attend and identify themselves so that

they may be recognized for their service to our Country. It is our intent to provide transportation for all veterans during the parade portion of our celebration and then ask veterans to identify themselves, the branch and unit in which they served and the dates of their service.

Your service exemplifies the spirit of Harding's volunteerism and is a tremendous example to all. Please contact Larry Weppler at HTCA@mail.com to let me know that you will participate so that we can provide transportation for the parade. We encourage all veterans to participate.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Two items dominated the March Board of Adjustment meeting attended by many concerned and impacted residents.

Much discussion about the variances needed to develop the property at 34 Hunter Road ensued and will continue at the April meeting. Steep slopes, erosion and neighbors' privacy are major concerns, as well as increasing the building envelope from 67X25 feet to 100X100 feet.

New information unfolded regarding the cell tower project when Verizon's representative disclosed that cell tower coverage is now being researched in five alternative locations to the present proposed site - the alternative locations are Christ the King, the Fire House, New Vernon Presbyterian Church, Harding Township School and the Municipal Building. Further information will be presented at the April Board of Adjustment meeting which is held on the third Thursday of the month.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Public Feedback on Hunting Policy

At the May 1st meeting, the Environmental Commission will be seeking feedback from hunters and town residents on the Township Hunting Policy. The Environmental Commission is seeking feedback on the policy and may recommend changes prior to the start of hunting season in September. The meeting will start at 7:30pm at Town Hall.

At the April 3rd Environmental Commission meeting the following matters were addressed:

• Annual Roadside Cleanup will be held on Saturday, April 13th starting at

9am. Residents are encouraged to take part in picking up the roadside now that winter is over.

- **Rolling Knolls Landfill.** The Community Advisory Group will meet at Kemmerer Library on April 11th at 6pm. The landfill is located off Britten Road in Chatham Township and the EPA is preparing a remediation plan to address toxic waste found at the site.
- **Recycling** of many types of plastic is getting increasingly difficult as traditional users of recycled materials are severely limiting the types of plastics they are willing to take. The Environmental Commission will host an evening discussion on the recycling issues and options. The June 5th EC meeting is being targeted for this event. Further details will follow next month.

NEW VERNON FIRST AID SQUAD

Bicycle Safety - The rural setting of Harding and the nice weather attracts cyclists to our roads, particularly on weekends. Our narrow roads put vehicles and cyclists in close proximity with each other. Both must share the road.

Cyclists should always ride on the right side of the road, ride in single file and always wear a properly fitting helmet. Remember -- most cycling accidents are "bike on bike", not "bike on car". Don't follow other cyclists too closely. The greatest hazard of cycling is other cyclists.

Safety Tip: Helmets Save Lives!

Motorists should always pass cyclists safely, slowly and give a wide berth when passing. Motorists should use extreme caution and patience when encountering large groups of cyclists.

There is an excellent website, *BicycleSafe.com*, which gives good advice to motorists and cyclists citing 10 ways of "How to Not Get Hit by a Car."

Each year large groups tour through our streets

On May 9th in the morning, approximately 700 police officers, as part of the Police Unity Tour, will ride through Harding on the Tour's annual ride to Washington,

D.C. They will travel via James, Blue Mill, Lee's Hill, Young's, Bailey's Mill and 202. Temporary road and intersection closures will be in effect on that day. The primary purpose of the Police Unity Tour is to raise awareness of law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.

The First Aid Squad continues to need volunteers. Please help; volunteer now. To volunteer, or learn more about the First Aid Squad, contact: Lotte Newlin - 862-812-9997 Steve Fullenkamp - 973-714-1739 Larry Weppler 917-838-3332

Or email us at this address: JoinUs@NVVFD.org We are "Neighbors helping neighbors."

STEAK AND LOBSTER DINNER

NEW VERNON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FIRST AID SQUAD: Annual Steak and Lobster Dinner will be held Friday, June 7, 2019 6pm Seating and Food orders begin at 5:30pm; service at 6:00pm. Food is served until approximately 10:00pm or when the food runs out!!! Dinner Selection Includes Steak, Lobster, Chicken and Hamburgers (for Kids only); All dinners include Salad Bar, Baked Bread, French fries, Beer, Wine, Soda and Homemade Dessert. Steamed Clams and Corn on the Cob are also available.

Music by LENOX UNDERGROUND

All Proceeds go to the New Vernon Fire Company and First aid Squad. The Volunteer Fire Department is completely independent and raises all its own funds without taxpayer support.

HARDING LAND TRUST

A big thank you to our supports and members who attended our Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 11th at the New Vernon Fire House. The meeting kicked off with President, Nik Bjorkedal welcoming everyone and calling the meeting to order which was followed by the Treasurer's report by Robert Yingling. Meghan Lyon, Vice President, Board Member Development then acknowledged outgoing board members and thanked them for their contributions, followed by the introductions of our new members. Once official business was complete, our guest speaker, John Parke from the NJ Audubon gave a riveting presentation on the ways we can preserve the diminishing native plant and wildlife species in our own backyards. For more information on his presentation, please visit our website at www.hardinglandtrust.org.

Over the past 28 years, Harding Land Trust (HLT) has proudly preserved over 575 acres of open fields, critical woodlands, sensitive waterways, and native wildlife habitats in Harding Township. This could not be done without your generosity. Thank you again to all who support HLT. Your gift of conservation helps us preserve the natural beauty of Harding, we all love and appreciate!

New in town? For more information about HLT or to receive our mailings, invitations to upcoming events, and/or eblasts, please call 973-267-2515, email at contactus@hardinglandtrust.org, and follow us on Facebook and Instagram. See you at the Memorial Day Parade!

HARDING TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Harding Township Police Department STRONGLY ENCOURAGES all residents and Harding businesses to sign up for emergency alert notifications at alertharding.com. The system used, Smart911, sends alerts via text, email, and/or phone for emergency notifications. In comparison to the number of residents and businesses in Harding, the number of registered users is relatively low. This system is extremely important and is used to notify you about threats to health and/or safety that may affect your home or workplace. Examples of notifications are the following: police activity, utility problems, road closures, flooding, and events that may require you to act to protect yourselves, your family or co-workers.

Harding Township Police is also on social media via Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter. However, not all alerts and important information are posted on social media. Social media is great to catch up on Harding Township Police activity and community events but should not be in lieu of the AlertHarding system.

HARDING TOWNSHIP/GREEN VILLAGE BRIDLE PATH ASSOCIATION

Keeping my fingers crossed that we have a beautiful spring and summer so all our members can get out on the trails and enjoy the beauty of the outdoors on their horses! Keep your eyes on your email for notice of our next meeting which will hopefully take place the first week of May as we have a lot of business to discuss and catch up on, including getting out the mailing of our new membership forms and discussion of our social media and newsletter changes. Thanks again to our trail maintenance committee for all their hard work during the off season getting the trails usable after the last couple of years of terrible storms. It is because of our hardworking volunteers and generous donations from friends of the BPA that we all get to enjoy our wonderful trail system.

The Memorial Day parade attendance last year was great and we hope it will be again this year. We had people on horseback and marching holding a banner and giving out candy. We will discuss more at our next meeting at the end of April and hopefully have more people attend to show our gratitude and support to our troops and service animals and spread the word about our wonderful BPA.

Don't forget - See Something/Do Something: if you're riding and see "something;" do something. Don't leave a hole, broken glass, fallen branches, etc. that could cause harm to you or your horse, or make the trails impassable, go without action. If you personally cannot correct the situation, please email dorothymccann.dm@gmail.com and the Trail Maintenance committee will be notified.

Social Media: Please visit our Facebook Page at Harding Township Green Village Bridle Path Assoc.; and, when visiting our Facebook Page, don't forget to "Like" our Page! Happy Trails. As always, remember no motor vehicles of any type are permitted on the HT/GV Bridle Path Trails!

THE RAPTOR TRUST

Fourth Annual Raptor Trust Community Day<u>:</u> "Rock Out with The Raptor Trust" on Sunday May 19, 2-7pm at The Stirling Hotel, 227 Main Ave, Stirling, NJ 07980.

2-4 pm: Live raptors on display under care of TRT Education

Staff. Community partner table tops with family activities and games.

2-6 pm: Silent auction featuring family packages for sports and outdoor activities, artwork, gifts, and more. 50/50 raffle.

4-7 pm: Live Music featuring Ross Griswold and the Second Line, and special guests The Raccoon Ridge Ramblers.

All proceeds benefit The Raptor Trust. Suggested donation: \$5

The Raptor Trust "Tour Talks": Saturday, May 25th at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.

Join one of our staff educators for a guided tour of The Raptor Trust, 1390 White Bridge Rd, Millington, NJ. Learn about the Raptor Trust's mission and history; get an in-depth look at our facility; tour our aviaries and learn the life stories of some of our amazing permanent resident raptors: hawks, falcons, eagles, owls, vultures and more. Meet one of our education ambassador raptors up close! Space is limited and registration is required. \$10 per person. All ages (young children with parent or guardian please). Please visit our website www.theraptortrust.org to register.

ART IN BLOOM 2019

A Showcase of Artists and Artisans Friday, May 17th, from 6-9 PM Saturday, May 18th, from 8:30-11:00 AM

The Friends of Kemmerer Library are presenting Art in Bloom 2019, a biennial showcase of area artists and artisans that features original paintings, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, fine arts, and functional arts for the benefit of Kemmerer Library Harding Township.

The Preview Party and Art Sale will be held on Friday, May 17th, from 6 until 9 PM. You will not want to miss this opportunity to meet and greet your neighbors, friends, and fellow art lovers! Invitations have been mailed and received, but you may visit our website, hardinglibrary.org, to reserve a spot.

Pre-paid tickets are \$50 per person and include wine and hearty hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are \$60 at the door. Saturday admission is free.

Please visit our Art in Bloom website at artinbloom.net for a preview of participating artists and their art. Among them will be Woody Jackson, of Ben & Jerry's fame; Peter Allen, a well-known sculptor and painter, best known for his 9/11 memorial in Morristown; Betty McGeehan, 85 years young, who works in metal and wood sculpture that is sold worldwide; and Tjelda vander Meijdan, an expert in monoprints and serigraphs. For further information, call Jim or Sue Heineman at 973-267-7731.

GREAT SWAMP WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

DIY Eco-friendly Cleaning Products Saturday, May 5, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Livingston Public Library, 10 Robert H Harp Dr., Livingston, NJ 07039

White vinegar, baking soda, and lemon juice. Believe it or not, these are the key ingredients of many environmentally safe cleaning products. And it all works! Learn about the ingredients found in our personal and household cleaning products you may want to avoid, and how products labeled as "environmentally safe" are not all created equal - and why you should be concerned. Common ingredients in many household products can have detrimental environmental impacts on you, our local environment and our regional water supply. You will leave with some DIY cleaning product recipes to make your own homemade cleaning products! Registration is required. Register online at GreatSwamp.org or call 973-538-3500. This free program is co-sponsored by GSWA and Livingston Public Library.

Breakfast Briefing: Water Quality Report Card

Tuesday, May 14, 8:00 - 9:30 AM

GSWA Headquarters, 568 Tempe Wick Rd., Morristown, NJ

How's the water? Come out and learn about the water quality along your stretch of the Passaic River and get the answers. Great Swamp Watershed Association Director of Water Quality, Sandra LaVigne, will present the 2018 water quality year in review, with data from our in-depth sampling program that covers the Passaic River from its headwaters in Great Swamp through the Florham Park/Livingston region. GSWA's new microplastics sampling program will also be discussed. This program is free to all GSWA members; a \$10 donation is appreciated from non-members. Registration is required. Register online at GreatSwamp.org or call 973-538-3500.

Workshop: Create Your Own Walking Stick

Thursday, May 16, 5:30 - 8:30 PM

GSWA Conservation Management Area (CMA), 83 Tiger Lily Ln., Harding Township, NJ

Learn how to make your very own walking stick so you can hit the trails with confidence. Retired science teacher turned walking-stick-guru, Brad Koller, leads a fun-filled DIY workshop where you will choose from a variety of rough sticks including red cedar, maple, beech, and iron wood, and walk away with a finished

product - and the ability to create one on your own! All tools and safety equipment will be provided. This is one of our most popular workshops and space is limited, so don't miss out - sign up today! \$30/person includes everything you will need. Register online at GreatSwamp.org or call (973) 538-3500.

Full Moon Hike at the CMA

Saturday, May 18, 7:30 - 9:00 PM

GSWA Conservation Management Area (CMA), 83 Tiger Lily Ln., Harding Township, NJ

May's full moon is known as the "Flower Moon" to signify the flowers that bloom during this month. Join Hazel England, GSWA Director of Education and Outreach, Land Steward, as she leads us on a hike to discover some gentle nighttime creatures. May is great time to enjoy a moonlit hike at the CMA. The canopy and bright moonlight provide the perfect backdrop to hear and spot owls. This is one of our most popular hikes and it sells out quickly so sign up today! This hike is free to all GSWA members; a \$10 donation is appreciated from non-member adults, \$5 for children. Registration required. Register online at GreatSwamp.org or call 973-538-3500.

Evening Briefing: Green Infrastructure for Managing Storm Water: NJ's New Rules

Tuesday, May 21, 6:30-8:00 PM

Summit Free Public Library, 75 Maple St., Summit, NJ

Green infrastructure is a win-win-win by managing heavy rain and snow, improving water supplies, and enhancing real estate development. The Department of Environmental Protection is issuing new rules for storm water management that mandate use of green infrastructure such as bioswales, rain gardens, pervious pavement, tree wells, etc. Learn about these elements of landscape architecture and how they enhance aesthetics, health, and safety from Marian Glenn, Summit Environmental Commissioner and President of the Trustees of the Rahway River Watershed Association. Registration is required. Register online at GreatSwamp.org or call 973-538-3500. This FREE event is co-sponsored by GSWA and Summit Free Public Library.

Fungus Walk Through the Swamp Thursday, May 23, 6:00 - 7:30 PM GSWA's Conservation Management Area (CMA), 83 Tiger Lily Ln., Harding Twp., NJ

Join your fellow fungus enthusiast and GSWA Education Coordinator, Adam Palmer, on a foray into the mysterious world of mushrooms, slimes and molds. Enjoy a hike around our Conservation Management Area as we look for and talk about the important roles of decomposers, symbiotic relationships, and even parasites in an ecosystem. Register today as there won't be mush-room left on this hike if you wait! This hike is free to all GSWA members; a \$10 donation is appreciated from non-member adults, \$5 for children. Register at GreatSwamp.org or call 973-538-3500.

Great Swamp Great Music Festival

Sunday, June 9, 12:00-5:00 PM

Hartley Farms Polo Field, 9 Hartley Farms Rd., Morristown, NJ

Gather up your friends and family for an afternoon of groovin' to some live, outdoor music at GSWA's 2nd Annual Great Swamp Great Music Festival in Harding Township. Grab a bite to eat from a variety of food trucks, enjoy a cold beer or a glass of wine, and check out the unique items for sale by local vendors. Tickets are \$20 per adult advanced sale, \$25 at the gate, \$10 for high school and college students. Children 13 and under are free. It's the perfect way to enjoy a spring, Sunday afternoon. Purchase tickets at GreatSwamp.org or call 973-538-3500.

NEW VERNON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

NVVFD Auxilary Fundraiser: Somerset Patriots Voucher Program How would you like to take your family to a fun, affordable, family-friendly, close-to-home, baseball game while at the same time supporting your New Vernon Volunteer Fire Dept.? The NVVFD Auxiliary is selling fundraising vouchers to the Somerset Patriots Minor League baseball games in Bridgewater. The vouchers are \$10.00 each, and can be redeemed for an upper box seat for any 2019 home game of your choice. (Just bring the voucher to the ticket window when you want to go see a game.) They make great gifts for birthday parties, graduations, etc. For tickets or more information, please call Connie or Nick Cherrillo @ 973-539-9383 or see any NVVFD Auxiliary member. Tickets will also be for sale at the Auxiliary Bake Sale on Election Day, June 4th at town hall.

CENTER FOR MUSICAL EXCELLENCE

Presents Euntaek Kim, piano, 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 26th at The Presbyterian Church of Madison, 19 Green Avenue. Kim will preview his Russian debut album, featuring rarely played sonatas by Rachmaninoff, Scriabin, and Prokofiev. A native of South Korea, he has established himself as one of the most promising young talents of his generation. Hailed by *The New York Times* as "nimble," and "colorful," Kim has won prizes from many prestigious competitions. He is the 2017 CME International Performing Arts Grant Winner. **The concert is free**, and all music lovers are encouraged to attend!

<u>HTS PTO</u>

Harding Township School 2019 Car Show

The Annual Harding Township School Car Show is just around the corner! Please join us for this fun-filled family event on June 1 from 9 AM - Noon, \$5 per person and \$15 per family of 3 or more. All funds raised directly benefit the HTS PTO. There will be over 100 cars on display from the latest supercars to vintage cars from every era, plus delicious food from various local eateries. Kids can vote on the coolest, fastest, oldest and loudest car.

Any questions, please send an email to hardingcarshow@yahoo.com

It Pays to Invest in HTS

The Harding Township School is planning to renovate its existing library in 2020 to include a STEM Lab - a collaborative work space where students can actively engage STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) curricula via inquiry-based, process-focused discovery, exploration and problem-solving of real-world dilemmas. This renovation - and the corresponding STEM curriculum it empowers - is critical to ensure that HTS remains competitive with the top schools in the state, and that all HTS students are equipped with the necessary skills to remain at the forefront of an increasingly STEM-focused global job market. Studies show that public school improvement creates substantial economic benefit to the surrounding community, resulting in increased home prices and property values, greater housing market stability, and stronger future economic growth. Sponsorships and donations at every level are needed. If you - or any companies, organizations or individuals that you know - might be interested in supporting this endeavor, please contact Abby Rosen at (703) 216-3439 or stemhts@gmail.com.

STEM Spring Social Fundraiser

The Harding Township Educational Foundation (HTEF) and the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) are hosting this year's most vital fundraising event, "STEM Spring Social." Please join us on Friday May 10th, 2019 at Roxiticus Golf Club, Mendham NJ. The evening will include cocktails, dinner, live music and dancing, as well as a silent auction. Admission is \$125 per person. Please visit www.STEMprojectHTS.com to purchase tickets and for further details. For all other inquiries, email stemhts@gmail.com.

THE KEMMERER LIBRARY

Operating Hours: Monday-Friday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday: 10 a.m.-1p.m., Sunday: Closed.

Unless otherwise noted, we ask that you register for our programs in advance. If we don't know that you plan to come then the event may be cancelled, so please sign-up on our website (<u>www.hardinglibrary.org</u>) or at the Library desk, in person or by phone 973-267-2665.

If you would like to add your email address to the Library notifications of programs, please send an email to <u>desk@hardinglibrary.org</u>.

NEW! The Library Teen Board is coordinating a plastic bag recycling program. Drop off your clean plastic bags and wrap in bins at the Library or DPW Recycling Center. Bins are also available for children at Harding Township School. As well as keeping the bags out of landfill, the project has the benefit of receiving a Trex recycled plastic outdoor bench when we reach our target of 500lbs plastic. Please help us to reach our goal!

Children's Programs:

Toddler Story Hour, every Tuesday, 10:15 a.m.

Pre-school age kids and their caregivers are invited to drop in each week for stories, songs, movement, and a simple craft with Miss Kryssi.

Junior Garden Club, 'Square Foot Gardening', Thursday, May 9, 3:45 p.m. Children in grades K-8 will learn about gardening basics using the "Square Foot Gardening' method and will help to plant an outdoor garden. Sponsored by the New Vernon Garden Club, "Enhancing the Beauty of our Town with Nature". Registration requested, please.

Mother's Day Spa Lab, Friday, May 10, 3:45 p.m.

Join Miss Stacey and Dr Maxwell in the Library Spa Lab to make some special 'spa' treats for Mom. Suitable for kids in grades 3-8. Registration required.

Adult Programs:

College Costs How Much? A Conversation about Scholarships, Monday, April 29, 6:30 p.m. College is expensive! Do you wish you had a better understanding of financial aid? Join Nikayla Loy, a previous admissions counselor at Drexel University, to hear about types of scholarship, deadlines and the application process and learn more about maximizing scholarship offers to offset the cost of tuition.

eLibrary Drop In Help, Mondays, May 6, 13, 20 and 27, 11 a.m.

Elaine McHale will be on-hand to help you navigate your way through our eLibrary options. Please come prepared with your chosen device and necessary passwords (as explained on our website). Registration not required. If you prefer another day or time please email us at *desk@hardinglibrary.org* to schedule an appointment.

Cathy Bao Bean, author of 'Living and Laughing by the Chopstick-Fork Principle', Tuesday, May 7, 1:00 p.m.

We are very fortunate to have been awarded a Public Scholars Grant to allow us to bring author Cathy Bao Bean to the Library! Cathy's memoir is a humorous and poignant telling of her experiences as a Chinese immigrant growing up in the United States. From a place of delight and good humor, she uses her own experience to explain how to reconcile the expectations of families and society at large and explores how to re-think our own cultural heritages. Cathy has presented her ideas to audiences at over 450 universities, libraries, prisons and professsional associations in the US and China. Please join us to give her a warm welcome to Harding Township. Registration requested please.

'Know Your Town'

Have you ever wondered about Harding Township's Boards and Committees? Who are they and what do they do? Join us at the Library to meet and hear from some of their representatives:

Board of Health, Wednesday, May 8, 1:00 p.m.

Shade Tree Advisory & Harding Open Space Trust, Wednesday, May 15, 1:00 p.m.

Planning Board & Environmental Commission, June 5, 7:00 p.m.

Monthly Movie Matinee, Tuesday, May 14, 2:00 p.m.

All welcome to drop in! Please check at the Library or on our website to see what's showing. Refreshments available.

Book Group, Tuesday, May 21, 1:30 p.m.

All are welcome at our lively book group to discuss 'Red Notice' by Bill Browder. If you like to read ahead, next month's choice is the interestingly titled 'A Short History of Tractors in Ukranian' by Marina Lewycka' (June 18) and for July 16, 'Immortal Irishman' by Timothy Egan. Registration is not required.

Coffee with a Cop, Wednesday, May 22, 10 a.m.

An opportunity to meet with local police officers and to discuss issues you may have, while enjoying refreshments. Registration not required.

Regular Activities:

Gentle Yoga, Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (with M.J.) and Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. (with Christa) Our very popular classes continue. \$10 suggested donation per class, please.

Mah Jongg Club, Thursdays, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Social play. All levels are welcome.

Card Club, Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

Canasta, Shanghai Rummy and more! Social play. All levels welcome.

Monthly Blood Pressure Clinic, the second Thursday of each month, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Drop-in to have your blood pressure checked by Public Health Nurse, Kathy Basile. No need to register. Upcoming dates: May 9, June 13.

HARDING TOWNSHIP CIVIC ASSOCIATION:

Thumbnail & Website News and Announcements If you have a submission for the June 2019 Thumbnail please email to: <u>htca@mail.com</u> by Friday, May 17th, 2019. 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: <u>www.HardingCivic.org</u>. Send questions or comments about *Thumbnail* to editor to: <u>HTCA@mail.com</u> or PO Box 72 New Vernon, NJ 07976

HARDING TOWNSHIP RECYCLING

2019 Recycling Schedule				
May	11, 25	June	8, 22	
July	6, 20	August	3, 17, 31	

Hours of Operation:

Wednesdays:

7 am - Noon (7- 9am self service)

Every other Saturday:

9 am - noon (see schedule dates)

<u>Commingled Recyclables</u>: 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.

<u>Commingled Mixed Fiber:</u> 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. <u>Other Accepted Items</u>: 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).

<u>E-Waste items accepted</u>: Computers, monitors, laptops and televisions <u>cannot</u> 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.

<u>Recycling Questions:</u> Please contact Tracy Toribio at Harding Department: 973 267 2448, Mon- Fri 8:30 am to 3 pm.

DATES TO REMEMBER	Meetings as noted	<u>Time</u>
Environmental Commission	1 st Wednesday	7:30 PM
Seniors: Christ the King Church	2 nd & 4 th Thursday	11:00AM
Planning Board	4 th Monday	7:30 PM
Historical Preservation Committee	1 st Thursday	7:30 PM
Board of Health	2 nd Thursday	7:30 PM
Board of Education	1st & 3rd Monday	7:00 PM
Board of Adjustment	3 rd Thursday	7:30 PM
Township Committee Executive	2 nd Monday	7:30 PM
Township Committee Public	2 nd Monday	7:30 PM
Harding Open Space	2 nd Wednesday	7:30 PM
Harding TWP Civic Association	2 nd Tuesday	7:30 PM

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