

A Community Newsletter from the Mayor and Council

Thomas W. Randall, Mayor
John Mongelli, Council President
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SUCCESSFUL GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Borough has received notification that two Grant Applications have been approved. The first one was in the amount of \$125,000, from the 2006 Municipal Aid program for Arbor Drive. The second grant, is in the amount of \$75,000 from the 2006 Safe Streets to Schools Program.

MILDRED G. THURKLSSEN

As of September 30th, 2005 Mildred Thurklsen retired as Director of the Worth Pinkham Memorial Library. She was employed in the Ho-Ho-Kus library for thirty-five years. Prior to coming to Ho-Ho-Kus Mildred, a native of Brooklyn, was a teacher, a school play director, a poetry writer coordinator and a department chairperson. All of these skills were put to good use in her role as library director.

In a reception in her honor at the library, Mayor Randall read a Proclamation in recognition of her service and proclaimed September 30th, Mildred Thurklsen Day in Ho-Ho-Kus.



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ORDINANCES

Ordinance 875 – Residents who wish to remove tree(s) that are located on the Borough Right of Way must first secure a permit from the Shade Tree Commission. Forms are available at the Borough Hall.

Ordinance 900 – There is a change in the fees involved in the Uniform Construction Code Department. The Plan Review Fee is unchanged but some of the Construction Department fees are changed in the areas of electrical, plumbing, fire and building. All fees are posted in the Office of the Construction Department.

COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

Lee Flemming	Zoning Board Full Member
Jeffrey Pattman	has been promoted to foreman in the DPW.
Gregory McBain	has been appointed as a Police Officer.
Philip G. Kuipers	Police Dispatcher
Manny Alvarez	Crossing Guard
Linda Goodwin	Crossing Guard
Fong Law	Crossing Guard
Susie Lee	Crossing Guard
Henry Segal	Crossing Guard
Cindy Ug	Crossing Guard
Allison Minchin	Substitute Guard
Florence Tyler	Substitute Gaurd



EMPLOYEES IN THE NEWS

PTL. ANTHONY BALESTIERI – recently trained for and became a member of the Bergen County Rapid Deployment team.

MICHAEL FRANK – Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, has been recertified in W2 Water Distribution, T2 Water Treatment and C2 Collection.

RUTHANNE FRANK – the borough’s Qualified Purchasing Agent has retired after ten plus years of service.

CATHERINE HENDERSON – Administrator, has been recertified as a Certified Tax Collector and Chief Financial Officer.

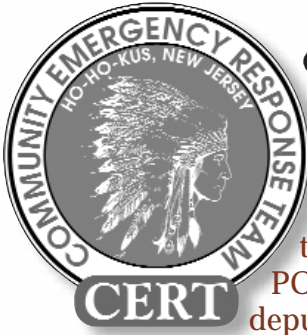
LORI HILL – has passed the courses required for certification as a Planning and Zoning Administrator.

JEFFREY PATTMAN – has received a CORE certification for shade tree.

ROGER ter KUILE – received his certification as a Fire Official.

PTL. PETER TIERNAN – recently completed two weeks of training to be a certified motorcycle officer.

PTL. MICHAEL TUTTLE – recently completed a course by NJ Transit dealing with potential terrorist attacks.



CERT – What is It?

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) was created to provide vital services in the absence of emergency responders. To date, under the direction of JAY LUDWIG, LEMC coordinator, POLICE CHIEF GREGORY KALLENBERG, LEMC deputy coordinator and STANLEY KOBER, thirty-eight residents have committed themselves to the program. Eight training sessions of approximately three hours each are required to become certified. If you want to volunteer your services and become trained to help yourself or your families from disasters – natural or man-made, become a CERT member. Further information is available in the Borough Hall.



PRESCRIPTION SAVINGS CARD

Once again the Ho-Ho-Kus Prescription Savings Card Discount Program is being offered to residents over age 65 or who are disabled and receiving Social Security Disability Benefits. There are no income requirements, no exclusions for pre-existing conditions and no exclusions for participation in other prescription programs. More information and a membership application are available in the Borough Hall.

FLU CLINIC

The Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus flu clinic is on October 28th and has been extremely popular. Currently there are no appointments available, but if you contact the Borough Hall they will assist you in finding another location.

UP-TO-DATE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY IN THE MAKING

Thanks to the Ho-Ho-Kus Woman's Club, a new telephone directory is being compiled. If you want to be listed, you must complete and submit the form when it arrives in the mail which will be sometime in January.

THINK LEAVES

Fall is here. However, due to the extended warm weather, the leaves have not fallen. Therefore, the borough is scheduling an additional full round of pick-ups. The original two leaf collections, street by street, are listed in the Community Calendar. No sticks, limbs, debris or rocks are to be placed within the piles.

The additional pick-up dates are:

District 2 scheduled for Nov.30th through December 5th;

District 3 scheduled for Dec. 6th through December 9th;

District 4 scheduled for Dec.12th through December 15th;

District 1 scheduled for Dec.16th through December 21st

THERE WILL BE NO PICKUP OF LOOSE LEAVES AFTER DECEMBER 21ST. Bagged leaves will be picked up until the end of the year. Dates are approximate as a town emergency may alter them. Any questions, call Department of Public Works at 201-445-8161.

IMPORTANT REMINDER! No leaves are to be placed at the curb after December 21st. Under DEP stormwater regulations, no leaves are to be placed within fifteen (15) feet of storm drains at anytime. Clogged drains will interfere with the pick-up schedule and create flooding.

THINK SNOW

Pile snow behind the curb and to the left side of the driveway as you face the house to avoid the plow pushing the snow back into the driveway.

ADOPT-A-HYDRANT

The Fire Department is asking all homeowners to remove snow from the hydrant in their area. It is important to make the hydrant accessible from the street and to clear a space of 2 feet around the hydrant so hoses can be hooked to all sides. Be safety conscientious – Help Out!

IMPORTANT DATES

December, 2005 – Look for your 2006 Community Calendar. The calendar is a vital resource of information, dates, schedules and events for the coming year.

December 4th - 4 PM, Tree Lighting and Santa arrives.
Town Green

December 18th – from 1 to 4 o'clock. Look for Santa to arrive on your block.

REMINDERS:

As of November 1st, 2005, garbage collection returns to the once a week schedule until March 31st, 2006.

Election day is Tuesday, November 8th, polls are open during the Hours of 6 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Articles for the curbside once a month trash pick-up should be placed curbside no earlier than the night before the collection. Please do your part to be a good neighbor and to keep our town clean and attractive.

Unlisted telephone numbers must be registered at the Police Station for residents to be included in the reverse 911 emergency calls.

IMPORTANT DATES

December 27th – Train station parking permits will be on sale on a first come – first serve basis.

December 27th – Animal licenses for 2006 go on sale.

January 2nd, 2006 – Mayor and Council Reorganization meeting in the Council Chambers at 12 noon.

January 7th, 2006 – Annual Rabies Clinic – Ambulance Corps Building. 1 to 2 p.m.

January 3rd through January 31st, 2006 – curb side collection of Christmas trees. Since the primary responsibility of the DPW during the winter is the sanding and plowing of roads, tree pick-up will be suspended when inclement weather occurs.

WEBSITE

The borough's own website, www.ho-ho-kusboro.com is up and running. Visit the site for information concerning: calendar, board member listings, department information and recreational contacts. This process is an evolving one and we hope you enjoy it.





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