

NEWS IN THE COMMUNITY

N.J. D.O.T. Grant Pays for Resurfacing

The borough will be receiving a \$200,000 grant from the N.J. D.O.T. Transportation Trust Fund Municipal Aid Formula Program for the resurfacing of East Chestnut Avenue.

Borough Receives Grant for Street Lamps

Thanks to a \$30,000 grant from the Middlesex County Downtown and Business District Improvement Fund, South Main Street will soon see the addition of Metuchen style street lamps in various locations.

Mayor Receives Prestigious Award

Mayor Ed O'Brien was honored in December by the New Jersey Chapter of the American Planning Association with " the distinguished leadership award for an elected official". Congratulations Mayor O'Brien.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT



Free Rabies Clinic 2005

Metuchen will be conducting a Free Rabies Clinic on May 14, 2005 at Metuchen High School, 400 Grove Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Dogs and Cats that received a 3 year shot in 2002 or a one year shot in 2004 are eligible for re-vaccination in 2005. Because of the current rabies epidemic, the state specifically recommends that all animals vaccinated in 2003 also be given another shot at this time to insure no lapse in immunity for licensing purposes. Please speak to your veterinarian regarding re-vaccination.

Licenses are required for Dogs and Cats and can be paid at the Clinic. Due to the computer program, licenses and tags will be mailed the following week. **Only checks will be accepted at the Clinic for licenses.** If residents prefer, they can bring the rabies certificate they receive at the Clinic to the Health Department Office in Borough Hall the following week and pay for their license(s) in person. If your pet has a 2005 license, please bring it with you to the Clinic. Proof of neutering or spaying is required if applicable.

PLEASE LEASH OR CONTAINERIZE ALL ANIMALS

If you have any questions, please call 732-632-8503.

Thank you.

MUNICIPAL POOL



Metuchen Municipal Pool memberships are still available for the 2005 season. The pool will open for weekends starting

Memorial Day weekend and will open full-time Thursday, June 23rd. Regular pool hours are 12 noon to 8 p.m. everyday except Saturdays and Holidays in which the pool will open at 10 a.m. Special Kiddie Pool hours are available for parents who have children under 5 (at the discretion of the Pool Manager) in July and August opening at 10 a.m.

After all the cold, icy weather, **THE POOL IS THE PLACE TO BE** this summer with many special events - Family Fun Days, Float Nights, Teen and Pre-Teen Dances, Story Hours, etc. Applications are available at Borough Hall or if you would like one mailed to you, please call the Pool Office at 732-632-8517.

Thank you and enjoy the summer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Citizens Police Academy

The Metuchen Police Department is offering residents an opportunity to become familiar with the day-to-day operations of their police department.

Metuchen Police will be conducting an 11-week "CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY" program for borough residents beginning March 2nd 2005. The 2nd class for 2005 will begin in September (Date to be announced).

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