

2014/2015 Borough of Elmer Newsletter
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HARVEST DAY - SAVE THE DATE - Harvest Day is **Saturday, October 4, 2014 from 9AM - 'till?** Please come out and enjoy the fun. It should be a wonderful day with shopping, food, crafts and other fun events. There will be bands performing in the Centennial Park. **For more information and other schedules call: Steven Schalick 498-6850 or Peggy Corson 358-2310. Visit our website at <http://elmerboroughnj.com/HarvestDay2014.html>.**

TRICK OR TREAT HOURS - Halloween Trick or Treat Hours will be held **Friday, October 31, 2014 from 5PM to 8PM**. There is an 8PM curfew in place for Thursday and Friday night (October 30th and October 31st) for anyone under the age of 17, unless accompanied by an adult.

NOTICE TO ALL PET OWNERS – The State of NJ requires that all rabies shots be good through November 1 of the license year. The Pet Clinic in Elmer, is held the **FIRST SATURDAY in NOVEMBER**. This year's **FREE** Rabies Clinic is on **Saturday, November 1, 2014 from 10AM to 11AM at the Elmer Borough Fire Hall**. (NO LICENSES WILL BE ISSUED AT THIS TIME, IT IS ONLY A FREE RABIES CLINIC). **If your pet rabies shot expires prior to 11/01/2014** you will need to get a new rabies shot before you can get a new pet license. Deadline for the 2015 license is 3/31/2015. After that there is a **\$20 per pet** late fee and possible additional court fines if you pay after 03/31/2015. Please check your pet's rabies information now to avoid these additional charges.

FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE – Borough Ordinances are Codified and now available on the Borough's Website at <http://elmerboroughnj.com/Ordinances.html>. The Clerk's Office is open on Mondays from 10AM to 2PM or by appointment. Contact Information: **Beverly (Suzie) Richards, Clerk, elmernjclerk@comcast.net** or 856-358-4010 Ext. 10, 856-358-8019 (fax).

The Salem County Board of Elections is actively recruiting individuals interested in working as poll workers in local elections. The Board of Elections provides free training to all poll workers, poll workers are paid \$200.00 a day to work the polls during primary and general elections. Board of Elections is also seeking **BILINGUAL POLL WORKERS (SPANISH/ENGLISH)** If you are **bilingual** you are strongly encouraged to apply. Anyone interested in working the polls is encouraged to contact the Salem County Board of Elections at (856) 935-7510 extensions 8328, 8329, 8330 or 8331.

Visit www.salemcountynj.gov/departments/election-board

CHECK OUT THE ELMER LIBRARY – Hours are: Monday through Thursday 10AM to 2PM; *evenings* Monday through Thursday 6:30PM to 8:30PM and Saturday 9AM to NOON; Closed Friday and Sunday. Summer and Fall Pre-school Story times schedules to be announced. Interlibrary loans, audio-book and DVDs available to members. Please call the library for details on programs, updates, fundraising activities and other continuing services. Contact **Librarian Mary Linda Lacotte at 856-358-2014 or elmer.librarian@comcast.net**.

CONSTRUCTION OFFICE LOCATION AND HOURS - The Construction Office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30AM to 1:30PM, Tuesday 8:30AM to 1:30PM and 6:00PM to 9:00PM and Closed on Thursday. The office is located at the Pittsgrove Municipal Building, 989 Centerton Road, Pittsgrove, NJ. For more information, call 856-358-2300, Ext. 26. **The Borough of Elmer Zoning Administrator is Thomas Krwawecz and can be reached at 856-358-4010 Ext. 17, or tkrwawecz@comcast.net**

CITIES HOME REHABILITATION PROGRAM – The purpose of this funding is to provide forgivable and deferred loans to repair homes of residents who qualify as low to moderate income. We can provide up to \$25,000 per home. Half of the assistance converts to a grant over a 10-year period. Elmer Borough is able to accept applications for future projects for this program. For more info call the Borough at 856- 358-4010 Ext. 10.

FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE – There are \$250 tax deductions for Senior Citizens, Disabled and Wartime Veterans. Call your Tax Assessor, **ROY A DUFFIELD**, to see if you qualify. Roy's hours are 1st and 3rd Tuesdays and 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 5:30PM – 7:30PM at the Borough Hall. **Note: The Assessor's office will be closed on Election Days, June 3 and November 4, 2014.** Questions? Please call 856-358-4010, ext 17 or cell phone 856-381-5146 or assessor@elmerboroughnj.com.

FROM THE WATER DEPARTMENT – The Consumer Confidence Report will be available on or about July 1, 2014. Copies will be available at the tax office and every account holder will be mailed a copy.

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COLLECTIONS OFFICE for Taxes, Water, Pets
Joanne Eddy, CTC, Collector
Phone 856-358-4010, Ext 16, Fax 856-358-4870
Email: collector@elmerboroughnj.com

Regular Office Hours are **Tuesday, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM**. Tax Payments, Water Payments and Pet Registration can be made at this time. Email is checked and usually replied to within one business day. Voice Mail is checked regularly through the week, please leave *detailed messages with an after hours phone number*.

PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE TAX OFFICE VOICE MAIL OR THE ELMER TIMES DURING THE QUARTER COLLECTION SCHEDULE IN CASE THERE IS A LAST MINUTE CHANGE IN SCHEDULES.

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| Third Quarter - Due August 1, 2014 | Thursday | July 31, 2014 | 8:00 AM to 9:00AM |
| | Friday | August 1, 2014 | 9:00 AM to 11:00AM |
| | Tuesday | August 5, 2014 | 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM |
| Fourth Quarter - Due November 1, 2014 | Thursday | October 30, 2014 | 8:00 AM to 9:00AM |
| | Friday | October 31, 2014 | 9:00 AM to 11:00AM |
| | Tuesday | November 4, 2014 | 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM |
| First Quarter - Due February 1, 2015 | Thursday | January 29, 2015 | 8:00 AM to 9:00AM |
| | Friday | January 30, 2015 | 9:00 AM to 11:00AM |
| | Tuesday | February 3, 2015 | 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM |
| Second Quarter - Due May 1, 2015 | Thursday | April 30, 2015 | 8:00 AM to 9:00AM |
| | Friday | May 1, 2015 | 9:00 AM to 11:00AM |
| | Tuesday | May 5, 2015 | 3:30 PM to 7:30PM |

**TAX SALE FOR DELINQUENT 2014 TAXES/WATER WILL BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2015 AT 9:00 AM**

STORMWATER POLLUTION AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT.

Water from rain and melting snow that flows over lawns, parking lots and streets is known as stormwater runoff. This water, which travels along gutters, into catch basins and through storm drain pipes and ditches, usually is not treated, but then flows or is discharged into local water bodies. Along the way, the storm water picks up trash (fast-food wrappers, cigarette butts, styrofoam cups, etc) and toxins and other pollutants (gas, motor oil, antifreeze, fertilizers, pesticides and pet droppings). This polluted stormwater can kill fish and other wildlife, destroy wildlife habitat, contaminate drinking water sources and force the closing of beaches because of health threats to swimmers.

Human activity is largely responsible for the storm water pollution.

Everything that we put on the ground or into the storm drain can end up in our water.
Each of us has a responsibility to make sure these contaminants stay out of our water.

Whether we have clean water is up to you.

**to learn more about solution to storm water pollution please go to
<http://www.cleanwaternj.org/> or or call our office for an information brochure.**

Visit our Borough Website Regularly at www.elmerboroughnj.com. You can view and download many documents for your use and information: Here are just a few things you can find on our website.

Current Newsletter: <http://elmerboroughnj.com/BoroughNewsletters.html>

Current Recycle Calendar: <http://elmerboroughnj.com/files/80228316.pdf>

Council Members: <http://elmerboroughnj.com/Officials.html>

Have a Question? <http://elmerboroughnj.com/Officials.html>

Elmer Police: <http://elmerboroughnj.com/Police.html>

Elmer Fire: <http://elmerboroughnj.com/Fire.html>

Elmer Ambulance: <http://elmerboroughnj.com/Ambulance.html>

Local Merchants <http://elmerboroughnj.com/Merchants.html>

AND PLEASE BE SURE TO FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK (Elmer Boro New Jersey)