
LAMBERTVILLE UPDATE

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David M. DeVecchio, Mayor
Steven Stegman, Council President
Beth Asaro, Councilwoman
Wardell Sanders, Councilman
Elaine Warner, Councilwoman

Dates to Remember

May 1

Quarterly Property Taxes Due

May 3

"Smart Cycling" Safety Course
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Union Firehouse, N. Main St.

[Click here for info/registration](#)

Sponsored by HART and the City Register by April 29.

May 16

New Hope Celebrates

Pride Parade

Noon

Step-off: Delevan/N Union streets to Bridge

May 25

Memorial Day Parade

9 a.m.

Step-off: Cherry & N. Union Sts.

Wreath Laying: City Hall

Program: Mary Sheridan Park

June 11

Lambertville Food Fair

5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Downtown Lambertville

City Eyes Summer Reopening For Cavallo Park

Will sport new & improved playground, new barbecue pavilion, and improved picnic area

Cavallo Park, which has been closed since last May due to soil contamination found on the site, is on track to be reopened to the public during the summer. Over the winter, the City continued its work with state and county environmental officials to line up the necessary permits to allow the project to move forward once the weather warmed.

Final approvals for the soil remediation project were given by the state Department of Environmental Protection in April. The City aims to advertise and accept bids for the work, and award a contract in May. Remediation at the site and reconstruction of the Park could then be expected to be completed by August.

When reopened, the Park will have new and improved playground equipment, a new barbecue pavilion, and an improved picnic area.

Full ownership and control of Cavallo Park also will be given to the City. The City previously leased the land from the state.

The Cavallo Park Project is fully funded, and the state will reimburse the remediation costs. For project updates, please visit: lambertvillenj.org/Cavallo-Park.

Update: State Approves City Budget

State officials recently gave final approval to the City's \$4.97 million budget for 2015. The plan was initially approved by the Mayor and Council in February. Taxes on a property valued at the City average of \$353,768 will decrease by \$1.38. The budget maintains services, and is expected to grow the City's "rainy day fund" to roughly \$950,000 by year's end.

City Boards, Commissions & Authorities

All meetings are held at the Phillip L. Pittore Justice Center (25 S. Union St.) unless noted.

Mayor & Council:

3rd Tuesday of each month.
7 p.m.

Environmental Commission:

3rd Mon or Tues of each month,
visit City website for day
7 p.m.
Meetings at City Hall, 18 York St.

Historic Preservation:

2nd Tuesday of each month
7:30 p.m.

Library Board of Trustees:

2nd Tuesday of each month
7 p.m.
*Meetings at the Lambertville
Free & Public Library, 6 Lilly St.*

Municipal Utilities Authority:

1st Wednesday of each month
6 p.m.
*Meetings at the LMUA Offices,
Lambert Lane Extension*

Planning Board:

1st Wednesday of each month
7 p.m.

Recreation Commission:

2nd Wednesday of each month
7:30 p.m.

Shade Tree Commission:

Last Tuesday of each month
7:30 p.m.

Zoning Board of Adjustment:

Last Thursday of each month
7:30 p.m.

Sparkle Week Returns In May

A Lambertville tradition — where one person's trash becomes another person's treasure.

Sparkle Week's origins reach back to the 1950's, when Lambertville residents would put out their bulk trash in events dubbed "Operation Sparkle." Over time, Sparkle Week has grown into one of Lambertville's most popular events, with residents and visitors claiming discarded items that may still have usable life.

"Over the course of a half-century, Sparkle Week has grown to become one of the area's most anticipated 'freecycling' and 'up-cycling' events," said Mayor DeVecchio.

The City is again partnering with Goodwill Industries to pick up electronics, furniture, and other items in resale condition.

Schedule

TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY TRASH/RECYCLING DAY: Residents whose garbage pick-up day is Tuesday or Wednesday may put items out to the curb for pick up on May 12 and May 13.

THURSDAY/FRIDAY TRASH/RECYCLING DAY: Residents whose garbage pick-up is Thursday or Friday may put items out to the curb for pick up on May 21 and May 22.

Please do not place additional items to the curb once your garbage has been collected. Thank you!

Requirements

The following items may not be placed out for pick up:

- Construction debris (sheet rock, large pieces of lumber, etc).
- Concrete, brick, or block.
- Paints or oils of any kind.

Please also note:

- Limit two car tires per household.
- Separate and bundle brush or tree branches.
- Separate used clothing.

Thank you for your cooperation!



From left: Councilman Sanders; Councilwoman Asaro; Councilwoman Warner and Council President Stegman.

Meet the City Council

Council President Steven Stegman: Steve has served as Council President since 2007, and is the Council's representative on the City Planning Board. Prior to joining Council in 2000, Steve served on the Lambertville Zoning Board of Adjustment. He was a founding member of the Lambertville Historic Preservation Commission and a past president of the Lambertville Area Chamber of Commerce. Steve's priority on Council is growing the City's economic vitality while preserving its rich history and quality of life.

Councilwoman Beth Asaro: Beth is in her third term as Councilwoman and is excited to be part of such a vibrant community. She is working on efforts to expand the food waste composting pilot program and was the driving force behind creation of the City's newly formed Human Rights Council. Beth says she's most proud of, "when I tell people where I live they always sigh and ask me what it's like to live in a town most people aspire to simply vacation to."

Councilman Ward Sanders: Ward is currently serving his third term as Councilman. An attorney and recognized expert on health care policy, Ward is the president of the New Jersey Association of Health Plans. On City Council, Ward has brought his legal background expertise to assist the City in matters of insurance and risk management. A local volunteer youth basketball referee and coach for 10 years, Ward is an assistant coach for a local boys AAU basketball team.

Councilwoman Elaine Warner: A member of Council since 2010, Elaine currently is serving her second full term. She is president of Healthcare Billing Inc, a medical billing and consulting firm. Prior to serving on Council, Elaine was vice-president of the Lambertville Public School Board of Education, serving as Budget and Finance Chairwoman. On Council, Elaine brings both her business acumen and experience in public-sector budgeting. Elaine is an avid traveler and dedicated knitter who even spins her own yarn.

Help Hunterdon County Plan For Natural Disaster Response

Hunterdon County has begun updating its Hazard Mitigation Plan, which enables participating municipalities access to federal assistance following a natural disaster, such as flooding. The City participates with the County in this endeavor to the benefit of homeowners and businesses.

To enable greater cooperation and better planning, the County has created a short survey in which residents can help in assessing risks and capabilities.

To participate in the survey, please visit the County homepage (www.co.hunterdon.nj.us) and scroll down for the link to "Hazard Mitigation Plan Update."

Lambertville Once Again Offers Kids Summer Fun Registration Open for 2015 Children's Recreation Program

The City is once again offering local children the chance to join with their peers at Ely Field over their summer vacations for six weeks of play and learning good sportsmanship.

The Summer Recreation Program is open to all children who live in Lambertville, Stockton, and West Amwell and who are ages 7 thru 12, and will run from Monday, June 22, through Friday, July 31. Daily activities will run from 9 a.m. until noon. The cost is \$50 per week.

Activities offered rotate throughout the day, and include basketball, flag football, and soccer, as well as choice activities, including board games, Gaga, relay races, and more. Children will be grouped with their grade level peers – ages 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12 – for all activities. The program is overseen by a director and numerous counselors.

Registration forms are available at City Hall or online at www.lambertvillenj.org.

Pick Up After Your Pet — It's the Law!

Failing to clean pet waste from our streets and parks is against the law, and violators can and will be prosecuted! Fines range from up to \$100 for a first violation to up to \$500 for repeat offenses.

If you see an owner refuse to pick up after their pet, you can file a complaint in person with the Lambertville Police Department. You must be able to identify the violator, either with an address or license plate number. A photo, such as with a smartphone, is also useful. You also must be willing to testify in municipal court, if required.

Let's keep Lambertville a great place for everyone to enjoy, no matter how many legs they have!

Lambertville Police Welcome Officer Brian Pascoe



On March 30, Mayor DelVecchio administered the oath of office to the newest member of the Lambertville Police Department, Officer Brian Pascoe. Pascoe grew up in the area and attended Hunterdon Central and Bridgewater-Raritan high schools. He graduated in February from the Essex County Police Academy.

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