

Glassboro Needs Applicants for Boards

Glassboro's Mayor and Council are accepting applications from residents for appointment to several of the local boards and commissions including: Park & Rec, Historical Commission, Economic Dev., Zoning Bd. of Adjustment, Planning Bd., Housing Authority, Bd. of Health, Memorial Day Parade Committee and GEDC/Main Street Glassboro.

Residents are appointed to a committee based on their background, experience and knowledge of the group's mission.

If you are interested in an appointment to a specific committee, send your resume and a letter of intent to the Mayor's office at the Glassboro Municipal Building, 1 South Main Street, Glassboro, NJ 08028.

Don't Forget To Vote:

APRIL 17, 2007

GLASSBORO SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION: Polling Places Have Changed

Starting in the June 5, 2007 Primary Elections, Glassboro will now have 12 voting districts and five (5) polling places.

Last year the Republican State Committee (RSC) sued to enforce that if less than 250 votes were cast in an election district in two consecutive general elections, the county board must consolidate that district with another. So in Glassboro, Districts 13, 14, 15, and 16 have been consolidated which means that Glassboro went from having 16 voting districts down to 12. The County Board of Elections sent letters to voters in these districts and issued new voter registration cards.

In addition, due to the consolidation, the Borough will now have only five (5) voting facilities not eight (8).

The new polling places are as follows:

Borough HallDistricts 1, 2, 3, 5
 J Harvey RodgersDistricts 6, 8
 Glassboro High SchoolDistricts 9, 11
 Dorothy L. Bullock ElementaryDistricts 4, 10, 12
 Delsea ManorDistrict 7

For the upcoming School Board Elections on April 17, 2007 the polling places are as follows:

Dorothy L. Bullock ElementaryDistricts 4, 10, 12
 Intermediate SchoolDistricts 2, 3, 5
 J Harvey RodgersDistricts 1, 6, 8
 Glassboro High SchoolDistricts 7, 9, 11

If you have any questions you can contact Glassboro's Clerk at 856-881-9230 x116 or the County Board of Elections at 856-384-4500.

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 Glassboro, NJ 08028

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Borough of Glassboro

MAYOR

Dr. Leo McCabe

COUNCIL

Anthony Fiola-President

Ingres Simpson

Joseph D'Alessandro

George Cossabone

Ed Malandro

Hector Cabezas

BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR

Joseph Brigand, Jr.

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GLASSBORO RESIDENT
 GLASSBORO, NJ

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A brief update on events and information relating to Glassboro residents and business owners

Briefs

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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Our downtown redevelopment efforts continue as we work closely and diligently with NJ Dept of Transportation and Rowan University on Route 322 safety improvements and the development of Rowan Boulevard. The synergy between the two projects is significant, not just as an example of partnership between State, County and Municipal stakeholders, but also as an investment that will create an overall project with regional impacts and benefits for decades to come.

We also look forward to the beginning of the D'Anastasio construction, by May 1 of the 51 townhouses at Summit Village on Lake and Poplar Streets. We are excited about this progress in our downtown revitalization

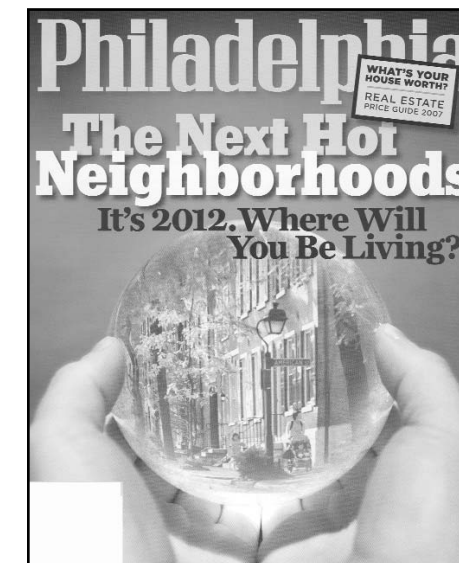
Sincerely,

Mayor, Leo McCabe

Philadelphia Magazine Names Glassboro One of The 40 Next Hot Neighborhoods in The Delaware Valley.

In the March 2007 edition of Philadelphia Magazine, Glassboro was named one of the top 40 Next Hot Neighborhoods to, "see big popularity gains over the next 10 years," out of 375 Delaware Valley neighborhoods.

In Gloucester County, Glassboro was 1 out of 4 neighborhoods noted as one of the 40 Next Hot Gloucester County communities listed.



Residents Invited to Celebrate Historic Hollybush Summit

Rowan University is planning a year-long series of events focused on celebrating and remembering the historic summit held on campus 40 years ago this summer.

The Borough of Glassboro and the University received worldwide attention when it hosted the summit conference in Hollybush Mansion between President Lyndon Johnson and Soviet Premier Aleksei Kosygin. The College was chosen because of its strategic location midway between Washington, D.C.

and New York, where Kosygin was making a speech to the United Nations. The meetings between the two leaders on June 23 and 25, 1967, led to a thaw in the Cold War and eased world tensions.

Rowan will kick off its celebration with an open house of Hollybush Mansion on Saturday, June 23 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Visitors will be able to tour the recently renovated structure, particularly the rooms where the leaders met. Following the open house, throughout the fall and next spring, the University will hold a series of lectures and events focused on some of the issues of the day that still remain today.

For more information about the Summit, www.hollybush.org



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\$1000 Donation

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Housing Rehab Money Still Available

In 2007, the Borough will continue to provide two rehabilitation grant programs for eligible, low to moderate-income homeowners.

The Regional Contribution Agreement (RCA) grant provides up to \$20,000, for health and safety repairs. With RCA funding, at least \$10,000 must be used for a major system repair, like a new roof, windows, siding, heating system, etc. The rest of the money can be used for other health and safety repairs to bring a residence up to Borough code.

Glassboro's Economic Development (GED) office also has additional funding for low to moderate income homeowners through a COAH, Council on Affordable Housing grant. Eligible homeowners can apply for the funding for health and safety repairs.

Glassboro residents interested in applying for either the RCA or COAH program can obtain an application at the GED Office located at 10 Poplar Street.

Homeowners should understand that both the RCA and COAH program are "loan" programs and a lien is placed on the property until the property is sold. The lien does not interfere with other financing opportunities, it just helps the office monitor the sale of the property to insure the accounts are reimbursed.

Anyone interested in the GED COAH/RCA grant programs, contact Randi Woerner at 856-881-9230 x321.

2007 Council Schedule

Council meetings start at 8 pm in the Courtroom in Borough Hall, on the corner of Main & High Streets.

April 10 & 24, May 8 & 23,
June 26 July 24, August 28,
September 11 & 25, October 9 & 23,
November 27 and December 11 & 27

At 7 pm, Mayor and Council meet in an executive work session. They also meet for a regular work session the Thursday before the scheduled council meetings. For more information, call 856-881-9230 x144.

Give Kids A Smile Day

On Thursday, February 8, 2007, as part of National Children's Dental Health Month (CDHM), Dr. Michele Turner-Wood, provided select needy children from Glassboro's Child Development, Genesis, Head Start of Glassboro, and Washington Township middle school with free dental services.

Dr. Turner-Wood is one of many dentists around the state and the country who helped to celebrate Give Kids a Smile Day (GKAS), the American Dental Association's (ADA) annual push to bring attention to the number one childhood disease, tooth decay.

Dr. Turner-Wood states: "The children were given oral hygiene instructions while here, along with toothbrushes, toothpaste, and prizes. Our hope is that since we will have a select group, we can follow up with the dental care they may need in the future. We also hoped that the day was both educational and entertaining for the children."

Turner-Wood Dental, LLC, is currently located at 103 S. Main St., Glassboro, NJ 08028. In the Spring of 2007 she will be moving her practice to 500 Mullica Hill Road/Rt. 322, Glassboro.

To make an appointment or to find out more information about the Give Kids A Smile program, contact Dr. Turner-Wood (856)881-5080.



Dr. Turner Woods examines a child during the "Give Kids A Smile Day".

New Businesses and Services

Over the past few months, new faces have joined our business community, while other businesses remained at their present location and changed their name. Please try to visit all our business neighbors.

NEW

Acteca Spanish Groceries

7B State Street / 856-307-0034

Spanish Groceries and Spanish CDs.

OPEN: 7am - 10pm / Mon - Sun

United Medical Laboratory UML

359 N. Main Street / 856-307-0800

Patient Service Center

OPEN: 7:30am - 4pm / Mon - Fri

8am - 12pm / Sat

OPENING IN APRIL

Philly Pretzel Factory

402 N. Delsea Drive / 856-881-8881

Soft Pretzels, Pretzel Dogs, Sausage Pretzels, Water Ice, Party Trays, Mini Pretzels and Twists.

OPEN: 6am - 6pm / Mon-Fri

7am - 5pm / Sat and 8am - 3pm / Sun

MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

Astrology by Madison

1 State Street / 856-307-2267

Chakra Balancing, Spiritual Consultant, Psychic Reader & Adviser.

OPEN: 10am - 7pm / Mon - Sat

NEW OWNER/NEW NAME

Pizza Bella (formerly Papa Luigi's)

709 N. Main Street / 856-881-3500

Dine-In, Take-Out, Delivery

OPEN: 11am - 10pm / Mon - Thurs

11am - 11pm / Fri & Sat

12pm 9pm / Sun

Tomo Sushi (formerly Fusha-Fusion)

806 N. Delsea Drive / 856-582-6699

Dine-In and Carry-Out

OPEN:

Lunch 11am - 2:30pm / Mon - Fri

Dinner 4:30pm - 10pm / Fri - Thurs

4:30pm - 10:30pm / Friday

2:30pm - 10:30pm / Saturday

Mi Familia (formerly Scotto's Pizza)

120 N. Delsea Drive / 856-881-4888

Pizza, Subs, Pasta, Catering

OPEN:

11am - 11pm / Mon - Sat

12pm - 11pm / Sun

Recycling Changes

Effective as of January 2007, residents should now place all fiber materials together in the same container. Fiber materials include but are not limited to: cardboard boxes, cereal and pasta boxes, newspapers, shredded paper, paper and cardboard packaging, junk mail, pizza boxes, office paper, etc.

Glassboro will receive at least \$25 per ton for the fiber material and at least \$5 per ton for the commingled material. As the market price goes up so does the price we receive per ton.

Because, incinerator and landfill costs increased by nearly \$2.80 for 2007, we now pay \$74.69 (incinerator) and \$74.89 (landfill) per ton for our trash tipping fees. Residents are encouraged to recycle as much trash as possible to avoid paying the tipping fees. In 2006, Glassboro sent 6745.79 tons of trash to the incinerator or landfill at a cost of over \$486,000. There is still a lot of room for improvements. Residents need to take the time to separate the recyclables from their trash.

Free 20 gallon Blue recycling cans are available at the Highway Department located at 125 Grove St.

Glassboro Brings Back The Gold

On February 22, 2007 Glassboro earned the Gold Achievement Award at the annual Joint Insurance Fund Safety Awards. This awarded earned the Borough \$2795 to be used to promote safety in the work place.

And, once again since 1995, Glassboro Utilities (Water Department) and the EMS Department also won awards.

Each year the JIF towns participate in a Safety Incentive Program. There are six categories including Fire and Rescue, Police, Utilities, Municipal Complex, Emergency Medical Services and Public Works. Points are earned through participation and attendance at meeting, seminars, doing self inspections, writing and updating safety policies, holding safety classes, and various other safety related projects. Monetary values are added to the awards based on the size of the town.

Because safety is important in Glassboro we will continue to strive for the GOLD.

Glassboro's Civic Intern Program 2007

Are your kids looking for something to do this summer? Any Glassboro resident between the ages of 14 and 15 years old is encouraged to apply to be a Glassboro Civic Intern.

This is a three-week summer program designed to introduce our young residents to the infrastructure of our local governmental system. The program is coordinated by Councilwoman, Ingres Simpson and Glassboro's Library Director, Carol Wolf and supported by Mayor & Council.

Interns will work from July 9 - July 27 and receive a stipend of \$160.00 each. Interns work along side Borough employees in the Highway Depart., Finance, Park & Rec, Economic Development, the Public Library, the Construction office and EMS. They attend a Borough Council Meeting, go on a tour of the Highway Depart. and Water & Sewer Treatment Plant, visit the County Justice Building and Prison in Woodbury and receive CPR training.

Councilwoman Ingres Simpson states: " This is a great experience for the young adults in our community to see how the town runs and how they can be involved in the process."

Applications for the Glassboro Civic Intern program will be available in April at the Glassboro High School or Intermediate School Guidance offices, Glassboro Public Library or Borough Hall.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

2007 Trash & Recycling Holiday Schedule

Public notices about trash removal appear in the Gloucester County Times. For more information visit www.glassboroonline.com. Please note, throughout the year there is no residential trash pick up on Mondays.

GOOD FRIDAY - Fri. April 6- Trash and Recyclables to be collected Mon. April 9

MEMORIAL DAY - Mon. May 28
No Mon. Recycling - to be collected throughout the week.

SUMMER HOURS: Trash collection begins at 6am until Labor Day. Highway hours 6am-2pm.

INDEPENDENCE DAY - Wed. July 4 - Trash and Recycling will be collected on Thurs. July 5

LABOR DAY - Mon. Sept 3
No Mon. Recycling - to be collected throughout the week.

NOTE: Trash collection resumes at 7am until Memorial Day. Highway hours 7am-3pm.

COLUMBUS DAY - Oct. 8
No Mon. Recycling - to be collected throughout the week.

ELECTION DAY - Tues. Nov. 6- Normal trash collection.

VETERANS DAY: - Nov. 12
No Mon. Recycling - to be collected throughout the week.

THANKSGIVING DAY and DAY AFTER - Thurs. Nov. 22 Trash and Recyclables to be collected Fri. Nov. 23
Fri. Nov. 23 Trash and Recyclables to be collected Mon. Nov. 26

CHRISTMAS - Tues. Dec. 25th
NOTE: Will be collected Mon. Dec. 24

NEW YEARS DAY 2008: Tues. Jan. 1
NOTE: Will be collected Mon. Dec. 31st