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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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Speech of Mayor Frederick J. Rast III

Borough of Atlantic Highlands, NJ

"My fellow citizens of Atlantic Highlands:

This is the start of my fourth year as mayor of our community. I have been honored to be your mayor. I have been equally honored to have the total support of our great Council. We have all served you for the past three years and we will be the same team for the upcoming year, 2011.

My most important accomplishment as the mayor, at least to me personally, has been to keep our team, Democrats and Republicans alike, working like a well oiled machine. We all agree and keep true "in our deeds" that once we were elected, we became the mayor and council for all the citizens, regardless of their political "points of view". We have been able to accomplish many tasks because we all work together.

We in Atlantic Highlands are going to face financial hardships in 2011 and for the next couple of years. The financial burdens we are all about to face are fueled by the disastrous condition of our nation's economy. The nation's economy is something none of us can do much about, but I am sure the citizens of Atlantic Highlands will survive these difficult times. Our community always comes together in times of need with the help of our clergy from our seven churches, our many volunteer organizations and our Borough employees. I know of no other community that responds with the love and support we all have for each other as in the Borough of Atlantic Highlands. This is the reason we all live here!

Our unique situations that will cost us more money in 2011 are the added costs of the new library and full renovation of Borough Hall. Those of you, who keep informed by coming to council meetings, know we had no choice but to do the project this year. We potentially would have faced millions of dollars in legal fees and fines if we did not act immediately. Luckily, our Council had the strength "to do what had to be done" for the long term financial benefit of our community, regardless of political outcomes. However, it is clear that the majority of our voters understand and appreciate our efforts.

Knowing we are facing financial burdens, we have been working continually as a council with the assistance of our Borough Administrator, Adam Hubeny, to find ways to save money so that our tax increase required in 2011 is reduced as much as possible.

These are some of the efforts we have done to save money:

- Renegotiated copier lease with an up-to-date machine, which allowed us to bring copying of large documents back in house for a savings. We also now print our town stationary as well as small quantities of specific letterhead only as needed, such as letters by the mayor to people.
- Added pages to the quarterly newsletter to include the "Brush and Leaf" collection schedule, which reduced mailings instead of incurring separate mailing costs.

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- Continue to grow our e-mail list so messages can be e-mailed to those who wish to be on our master list for faster and easier communications, which lessens costs to the Borough.

- Added a cardboard/paper compactor at the Borough Yard for more efficient recycling, which is no cost to the Borough.

- Added a computer/electronic recycling trailer at Borough Yard for more effective recycling.

- Instituted interlocal service agreement with Highlands for mechanic/fleet maintenance services and repairs, for which Highlands is paying us.

- Continue interlocal service agreements with Henry Hudson Regional School and the Atlantic Highlands - Highlands Regional Sewer Authority for the purchase of fuel and gas, at a lesser cost to them, but profit to us at our Harbor gas tanks.

- Sanitation Department bulk pickup has been streamlined and made more cost effective with two pickups per month versus four.

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- Holiday garbage pickups have been stopped for residential areas to save overtime, while still supporting the 1st Avenue business district at a greatly reduced cost.
- Successful with the Community Block Grant for \$206,000, the DOT Grant for \$225,000, the Streetscape IV Grant for \$417,000, the Law Enforcement Grant for \$6,000 and the Vaccination Grant for \$1,600.
- We are planning to not replace where possible, employees who have retired or left employment from our Borough, so that we can avoid layoffs.
- We have finalized negotiations with Monmouth County for them to assume the maintenance and related costs to maintain the Bayshore Trail.
- We have negotiated with the Monmouth County Library system for them to assume the costs of running our new library. They will be keeping the same employees of the library and saving tax payers over \$130,000 yearly.
- We have been working on sharing the dispatch services of the police department with several options, possibly using our newly renovated police headquarters and charging other local towns for us to assume their police dispatch service for a fee paid to our town.
- I, as well as all of our council members, do not want to "lay off any employees" (we all feel we are a family community), so we are trying to negotiate with the unions and management employees, who thankfully are cooperating, to keep raises at "zero" for the next year and if not at zero, at a very

minimum percent. This would not affect required incremental raises. Keep in mind that many of our town's employees are residents of the town and understand that we need to keep taxes as low as possible.

• I was one of the first mayors to support Governor Christie's "tool kit" to turn New Jersey around. His efforts eventually will help our state's finances. However, if necessary I will personally take the heat from the "Governor" and "voters", if we cannot totally reach the goals set forth by Governor Christie's policies, but I promise we will do the best possible job to meet Governor Christie's goals.

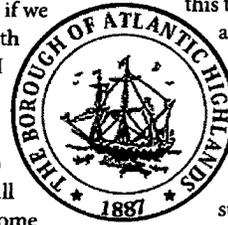
• We are in the process of trying to "share" our municipal court with small surrounding towns, having them come to our town for court in our newly renovated building. This will generate revenue for Atlantic Highlands as well as keep the small town whose court rooms don't comply with the state standards from having to build or renovate to comply with New Jersey State mandates.

• The way we are looking at things is that we are spending our money to end up with a "state of the art Borough Hall", why not offer other small towns our services for a fee. We must run government as if it is a business.

It is amazing how government can save money by doing simple things. Even the state of New Jersey, I recently found out, saved over \$500,000 not replacing the New Jersey State's road maps since Governor Christie took office. It seems the state has about 300,000 old road maps with Governor Corzine's photo on it. Governor Christie ordered that they continue to be used until all is gone,

then the new maps will no longer have pictures of the current governor or their name printed on them. I found out about this at the League of Municipalities meeting. It is estimated that this would save about \$700,000 for reprinting the maps as opposed to doing so each time a new governor takes office.

Since I have become mayor, I removed the mayor's picture from our town newspaper. In a small way this too will save reoccurring money each time a new mayor is in office.



I am proud to say that our Council did "not cave into the pressures" of boat owners who loudly protested at several council meetings about the 3% increase in fees in harbor rates. Simply put, we all support the boat owners who use our harbor. However, I see nothing wrong with our Harbor being run as a business and having it make a profit so that the tax burden in town is lessened. In one of our Council meetings, a spokesman for the boat owners said "the town should not consider our Atlantic Highlands Harbor as a cash flow". I say we must keep it operating as a profitable business to help our citizens with taxes. This 3% raise meant a \$60.00 a year increase to the boat owner who was protesting about maintaining his 40ft plus sail boat in our harbor.

In closing, I ask you all as tax payers and citizens of our town, to come out and attend our Council meetings. We run a totally open meeting. We hide nothing! Those who do not bother to see what is going on are failing to become informed and involved.

May God bless you and your families, our nation and this great community we live in, Atlantic Highlands."

2011 SPRING Leaf and Brush Schedule

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Sweeping, raking, blowing or otherwise placing leaves and brush at the curb or along streets is only allowed during the 5 days prior to a scheduled and announced collection and shall not be placed closer than 10 feet from any storm drain inlet, and shall not be placed closer than 10 feet from any storm drain inlet.

The Borough Yard will be open Monday through Fridays 7:00 AM TO 4:30 PM,

During the month of May Sundays from 9:00am - Noon



So residents may drop off leaves and brush.

2011 BRUSH PICK-UP SCHEDULE		
ZONE	PICK - UP #	DATES
5	1	April 11 - April 15
	2	June 27 - July 1
4	1	April 18 - April 22
	2	July 4 - July 8
3	1	April 25 - April 29
	2	July 11 - July 15
2	1	May 2 - May 6
	2	July 18 - July 22
1	1	May 9 - May 13
	2	July 25 - July 29

LEAF PICK FOR ALL ZONES WILL OCCUR ON THE WEEK OF APRIL 4 - APRIL 8
NO BRUSH WILL BE PICKED UP DURING THIS TIME

Zone Map is available at www.ahnj.com

Atlantic Highlands Arts Council

Sounds of the Highlands, Classical/Jazz Concert Saturday, April 2

On April 2, 2011, at 7:30 pm, the Atlantic Highlands Arts Council presents the sixth annual "Sounds of the Highlands" concert, showcasing musicians from the Navesink Highlands region of New Jersey, home to many fine professional performers.

The first half of the concert features classical musicians Elaine Held, piano, Jan Dash, clarinet, Joel DeWitt, violin, Wayne Arndt, cello, and Samantha Talmadge, voice. The program includes compositions by Madeleine Dring, Charles Ives, George Frideric Handel, and Maurice Ravel.

Following the intermission, don't miss the Dan Wilensky Quartet, featuring David Phelps, guitar, Bob Hart, bass, Scott Neumann, drums, and Dan Wilensky, saxophone. The members of the quartet have performed or recorded with a who's who in the jazz world, including Ray Charles, Manhattan Transfer, and Wynton Marsalis, among many others.

The concert will be held at the historic Central Baptist Church at 3rd and E. Highland Ave., a restored architectural gem with beautiful stained glass windows and fine acoustics. Bring the whole family to enjoy an evening of live classical and jazz music.

Tickets are only \$15 for adults and \$5 for children age 12 and under. They can be purchased at the Flaky Tart, 141 First Ave., Julia's Restaurant, 91 First Ave., at the door, or online at:

<http://www.atlantichighlandsartscouncil.com>.

For more information,
contact the Atlantic Highlands Arts Council,
732-856-8383
atlantichighlandsartscouncil@gmail.com

FilmOneFest Now Accepting Submissions

Have you always wanted to sit in the Director's Chair? Do you post to YouTube? Or are you a serious, or "just-for-fun" film student? Do you enjoy the challenge of expressing an idea in a succinct minute of film? FilmOneFest 2011 wants your 60 second film for this year's One Minute Film Festival in Atlantic Highlands.

Films are reviewed, and the best selected, by an expert jury from submissions from around the country and the world. Your short film could be a winner! Find submission categories, deadlines, and more at <http://filmonefest.org>

Save the Date! July 16, 2011 for

FilmOneFest, New Jersey's only one minute film festival. In 2010 FilmOneFest brought nearly 1,000 people to Atlantic Highlands for a lively street fair and outdoor screening of 60 selected short-short films.

FilmOneFest Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction Saturday, April 30

Get your tickets early - only 75 seats are available at this popular event, held at the Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club. Enjoy dinner prepared by the Yacht Club's excellent chef, entertainment by guitarist David Paul Crowton, a film presentation by Robert O'Connor, and more. After dinner, bid on an eclectic selection of items and opportunities at the silent auction. Everything from original artwork and music performance to spa and golf outings will be on the block, and the prices are right. Tickets are \$60. Proceeds benefit the Atlantic Highlands Arts Council and will be used for the free FilmOneFest 2011.

Purchase tickets at the Flaky Tart, 141 First Ave.,
Julia's Restaurant, 91 First Ave., or online at

<http://filmonefest.org>
and

<http://www.atlantichighlandsartscouncil.com>

Live on First Ave.

Enjoy the music, poetry, comedy and more as local artists and performers entertain at a free, friendly open mic. The Atlantic Highlands Arts Council sponsors "Live on First Ave." at Julia's Restaurant, 91 First Ave., on the second Tuesday of every month, beginning at 7:30 pm. Sign up to perform beginning at 7 pm, or just come for a fun night out with musicians, artists, and art lovers.

Featured performers/moderators, "Live on First Ave.":

April 12 - George Wirth . winner 2010 Asbury Music Award, "Top Male Acoustic"

May 10 - Carol Barbieri, singer/songwriter, writer, and advocate for open adoption records

June 14 - Jeff & Elaine acoustic pop duo

PaintOut!

Artists! Beginning Wednesday, May 4, meet other artists every Wednesday morning all summer (weather permitting) to draw or paint outdoors in Atlantic Highlands Pastel painter Marge Levine leads this informal free social painting group. Bring your own supplies, meet at 9:30 at the gazebo at the end of First Ave. at the Municipal Harbor, paint or draw until 12:30, then return to the gazebo for critiques. Adults only please.

For more information, contact the Atlantic
Highlands Arts Council
732-856-8383

atlantichighlandsartscouncil@gmail.com

**Our MEMBERS are our strength: Join the
Atlantic Highlands Arts Council now.**

Find membership forms at
<http://www.atlantichighlandsartscouncil.com>
Call: 732-856-8383

Or email:
atlantichighlandsartscouncil@gmail.com
for more information.

"ACE IN THE HOLE"

**Will be Open
for Business the the Fall**

Put it on your calendar! The Atlantic Highlands Community Events Committee has announced that the 2011 Mayors' Ball will be held on September 23, 2011 at the Shore Casino. "Casino

Night" last year was such an overwhelming success, the Committee is inviting "Tumbling Dice" back again. The theme this year will be "Ace in the Hole Saloon & Gambling House". It will be great fun for all! The recipient for this year's grant will be announced in the near future.

The AHCEC would also like to thank everyone who supported the Holiday Tree Sale, especially all those who volunteered to make the event a great success.



IN REVIEW...

What a wonderful year so far with a successful and exciting basketball league. Thank you to all of our volunteer coaches, assistant coaches, and AHES for use of their facility.

Wondering what is coming up?? The Easter Bunny is coming to town!! Bring your baskets to Fireman's Field on Sunday, April 10 at 12 noon for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. We will have the egg hunt, lots of games and activities for the kids, and a raffle for prizes.

MAY IS REGISTRATON MONTH FOR SUMMER RECREATION AND SOCCER.

Beginning in May, we will be at the AH Public Library once a week to accept registration forms and / or answer questions for both Summer Recreation and Fall Youth Soccer programs. Registration for both of these programs will continue until June 17. After this date, all registrations will be charged an additional late fee and placement in either the Summer Recreation program AND the Fall Youth Soccer Program is not guaranteed. Please be sure to register during this time to guarantee placement. Visit our website for details on dates and times at library.

Town-Wide Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, May 14th with a rain date of Sunday, May 15th. Registration for the Garage Sale will take place at Atlantic Highlands Borough Hall from Monday, April 4 - Friday, April 29 from 8:30am - 4:30pm. Registration is \$5.00 per address and you must register within this time frame to be included on the Garage Sale Map that is distributed that morning.

The Atlantic Highlands Recreation Committee is an all-volunteer group of residents that plan and organize these and many other events and programs for the community. Our programs are only successful with your help. Please consider volunteering and helping out at any of our events. Please contact us at 732-291-1444, ext 690 or at recreation@ahnj.com. For a full listing and more details of our events, visit the recreation page of the Borough's website, www.ahnj.com.

Atlantic Highlands

SENIORS:

Join our Senior Club held at the Senior Building - Simon Lake Drive in the Harbor. Meetings ARE HELD ON THE SECOND Monday of each month, from 12:30 - 2:30pm. We also have day trips and invite speakers.

Membership is \$5.00.
For information call 732-291-1697

LET'S LIGHT UP THE SKY THIS 4TH OF JULY!

Support the Atlantic Highlands Independence Day Fireworks July 1, 2011

BuyARocket is a program to boost community participation in the annual fireworks event at the Atlantic Highlands harbor. You can "buy rockets" (donate through the secure www.BuyARocket.com web site) to increase the fireworks show's color and intensity. Each donation makes the display bigger and better, by allowing us to buy more "rockets" (fireworks). All contributions go directly to the fireworks show.

We will have an even greater show this year with your participation!

Donor Levels

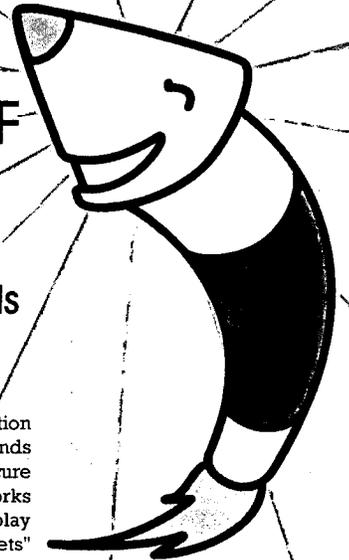
- \$20 One rocket
- \$50 Three rockets
- \$100 Eight rockets

(Rocket type and color are determined by the safety expertise and judgment of the AH Fireman, and the fireworks display vendor, Garden State Fireworks.)

Fireworks Date: Friday July 1, rain date Sat. July 2, 2011

Fireman's Fair Dates: Tue. June 28 - Sat. July 2, 2011

Location: Atlantic Highlands Harbor (see website for directions: www.buyarocket.com)



Swift911™

In an effort to provide more reliable communications with residents in the Borough of Atlantic Highlands, the Atlantic Highlands Police Department has implemented Swiftreach Networks, Inc. as our Emergency Notification service provider.

SWIFT911™ is a high speed notification program with the capability of delivering recorded warnings to the entire community, via telephone, email, text or pager. There are already over 1,000 phone numbers in the Borough's database, and as transmitted through the Atlantic Highlands Police Department, the system can contact up

to four telephone numbers until reaching the designated party. Emergency messages are able to reach TTY (teletypewriter) phones used by those who are deaf or hard of hearing. Additionally, the system employs a Do Not Call component for those who do not wish to receive the alert.

Swift911™ in its simplest form is a system that makes phone calls to specific people or areas in the event of an emergency or for sharing important information.

All the calls you receive will have the Caller ID of the Borough of Atlantic Highlands. If you are not receiving these calls, please go to www.ahnj.com and click on the Swift911 link to sign up.

2011 DOG LICENSES AVAILABLE

NJ State law and Borough Ordinance 677 require every person that owns a dog to obtain a license, for each dog, from the municipality. Most licenses in Atlantic Highlands expired December 31, 2010 and were due to be renewed by January 31, 2011. If you have not yet renewed your license, they are available at Borough Hall. There will be a \$5.00



late fee assessed to each license not renewed within 30 days after expiration.

Your pet must have ten [10] months of valid rabies vaccine before a new license can be issued so check your rabies certificate [issued at time of vaccination] to be sure it does not expire before January 2012. If it does you will need to speak to your Veterinarian about administering

a new rabies shot. Application forms are available at www.ahnj.com and can be sent through the mail if you are unable to get to Borough Hall during business hours.

If you have unknowingly [or intentionally] neglected to get a license for your dog, please rectify this situation immediately.

To protect public health, safety and welfare, all pet owners and keepers are required to immediately and properly dispose of their pet's solid waste, deposited on any property, public or private, not owned or possessed by that person. Proper disposal means placement in a designated waste receptacle, or other suitable container, and discarded in a refuse container which is regularly emptied by the municipality or some other refuse collector; or disposal into a system designed to convey domestic sewage for proper treatment and disposal. Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance [28-2005] shall be subject to a fine not to exceed three hundred [\$300.00] dollars.

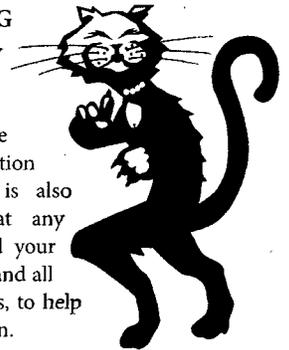
FERAL CATS

There have been recent reports regarding the feeding of feral or stray cats in the Borough. Borough Ordinance prohibits knowingly permitting a cat to remain on or about any premise without a proper license or vaccination. This is becoming a major problem with a particular concern to public health. Food that is being deposited to these animals also attracts other animals [mice, rats, raccoons].

It is imperative that residents...

STOP FEEDING FERAL/STRAY CATS!

By doing so the feral cat population will decrease. It is also recommended that any open areas around your home be enclosed and all trash cans have lids, to help resolve this situation.



NEEDED

The Atlantic Highlands Recreation Committee is looking for residents, with a few extra hours a month to donate to a very worthwhile community organization.

The Recreation Committee Volunteers provide valuable services for our local parks and recreational programs. They sponsor events through the year like the Halloween Parade and Easter Egg Hunts, Soccer, Winter Basket Ball, Tennis Camps, the Town Wide Garage Sale and of course the Summer Recreation Program. These programs would not exist if it were not for these volunteers because they permit local government to do considerably more without expense or undue cost.

The programs that so many enjoy and participate in are jeopardy of being discontinued, not because of financial limitations, but because there is a shortage of people, required to run them effectively.

If you would like to be a volunteer for recreation or any other committee, you may contact the Municipal Clerk at Borough Hall or go to:

<http://www.ahnj.com/ahnj/Forms/>

There is no "I" in Team, but we sure are glad there is "u" in our volunteers!

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with AH Happenings

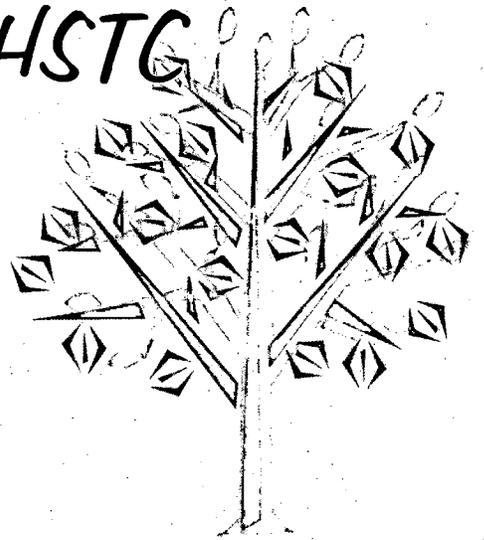
Atlantic Highlands, although small in size is bursting with activities and events. There are so many things happening in town that are both fun and beneficial to residents and visitors alike.

So often we hear people ask...

"Well how was I supposed to know that?"

We have put in place a few ways for you to stay abreast of the "what's going on" in town. We take great pains to keep our borough web site up to date with current information. We also have our inter-borough e-mail which you can also register yourself, on our website. We are even extending the capabilities of our site to provide you with more information and services, like recreation sign ups. Please familiarize yourself with our website, at www.ahnj.com, which is probably the best source of information. We also provide you with the Beacon, delivered to your homes quarterly, and very often advertise events and local happenings in the Two River Times and The Atlantic Highlands Herald.

April Arbor Plans by the AHSTG



APRIL IS ARBOR DAY month for the Atlantic Highlands Shade Tree Commission. The mayor will make a proclamation at the beginning of the month declaring Atlantic Highlands to be shade tree friendly. The borough is celebrating its 13th year as a "Tree City," a great honor in New Jersey.

The public library is sponsoring an Arbor Day program for children on the afternoon of April 28, during which the Shade Tree Commission will be distributing tubelings.

The commission is also sponsoring a poster contest through the elementary schools which is open to all children. This year the poster

theme is: Trees are terrific in all shapes and sizes. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

On Arbor Day, Friday, April 29, a tree will be planted in honor of former Mayor Helen M. Marchetti, who is also a past Board of Education president, in recognition of her community activities. All residents are invited to attend the 10 a.m. planting ceremony and a reception to follow.

The Shade Tree Commission is a group of seven volunteers and associates appointed by the mayor. It meets monthly and monitors the removal and planting of borough trees. It is planning a drive for community members who wish to plant trees in honor of a loved one.

DECK THY DOCKS BOAT DECORATING CONTEST: ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS HARBOR

A vast me Hearties! It be time for ye ol' vessel decoratting contest. If ye be want'ng to war against ye fellowman, scrawl ye informmation on th' fomm below. Th' salty sea bass wit' th' vessel most please'n be th' victomr this side o' Davey Jones' Lockerrr! It be a match wit' wit an' cunnin' matey, only three scurry dogs be get'ng their shamre o' Capt'n Blackbeard's booty. Arrr!



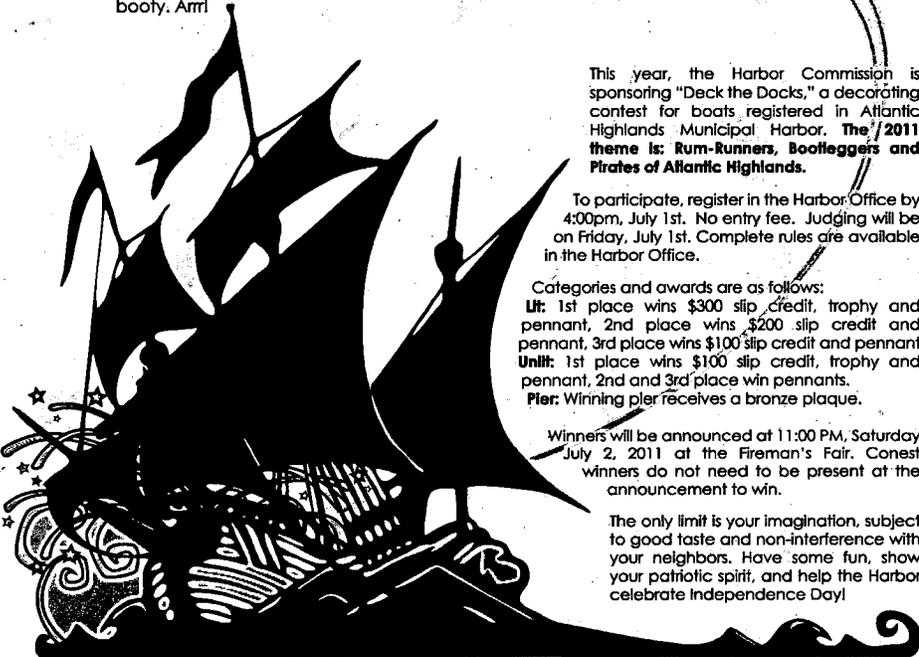
This year, the Harbor Commission is sponsoring "Deck the Docks," a decorating contest for boats registered in Atlantic Highlands Municipal Harbor. The 2011 theme is: **Rum-Runners, Bootleggers and Pirates of Atlantic Highlands.**

To participate, register in the Harbor Office by 4:00pm, July 1st. No entry fee. Judging will be on Friday, July 1st. Complete rules are available in the Harbor Office.

Categories and awards are as follows:
Lit: 1st place wins \$300 slip credit, trophy and pennant, 2nd place wins \$200 slip credit and pennant, 3rd place wins \$100 slip credit and pennant
Unlit: 1st place wins \$100 slip credit, trophy and pennant, 2nd and 3rd place win pennants.
Pier: Winning pier receives a bronze plaque.

Winners will be announced at 11:00 PM, Saturday July 2, 2011 at the Fireman's Fair. Contest winners do not need to be present at the announcement to win.

The only limit is your imagination, subject to good taste and non-interference with your neighbors. Have some fun, show your patriotic spirit, and help the Harbor celebrate Independence Day!



DECK THY DOCKS 2011 ENTRY FORM
PLEASE DETATCH AND RETURN TO THE HARBOR OFFICE BY 4:00PM JULY 1, 2011

Boat Owner Name: _____ Phone: _____
Boat Name: _____ Boat Location: _____
Category: Pier () Lighted () Unlighted ()

COME ONE, COME ALL Join the Atlantic Highlands Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

We help the volunteer fire fighters, of the Borough of Atlantic Highlands, by making Coffee, water and food available to them at the fires. We also host fund-raisers to help support the department in the purchase of equipment that they need while trying not to be an additional burden on the taxpayers of Atlantic Highlands.

We will be conducting our 2011 fund-raiser with a play at the First Avenue Playhouse. "Love, Sex, and the IRS," which is a wild farce of mistaken identity, about two out of work musicians who room together in New York City.

Date: April 28, 2011 at 8:00 P.M.
(Starting with dessert)
Curtain at 8:30 P.M.

Ticket Price is \$25

We really need your support. Please join us and help support your fire department. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month in the Emergency Services Building behind Borough Hall and you must be 18 years of age to join.

For more information, contact:
Mary Wall @ 732-996-3336

ALL THAT STUFF

What to do with your household trash for recycling and disposal
(not garbage, which has a different schedule and zones)

CURBSIDE PICK-UPS

WEDNESDAYS

Collection of your recyclables
twice a month

When: Early on the Wednesday morning for your Zone.
(Put out Tuesday night.)

See the map on the reverse side to locate your ZONE.

What:

[in rigid containers, co-mingled, not separated]

- * Newspapers – tied in bundles, 8 to 10 inches high.
- * Corrugated cardboard – flattened and tied in bundles or in a large box. Office Paper, Mixed Paper
- * Aluminum cans
- * Tin, Steel and bi-metal cans
- * Glass bottles and jars
- * Plastic #1 and 2, but not margarine or Butter tubs or baby wipe containers.

FRIDAYS

Metals

When: Every Friday – Call Borough Hall 291-1444 x611 prior to Friday to arrange a pick-up

What: Lawnmowers, tubs, sinks, exercise equipment, propane tanks

White Appliances

There will be a \$15.00 fee to pick up white appliances (washers, dryers, stoves refrigerators, Microwaves, air conditioners, computers, TV's, etc.) **Please come in to Borough Hall to make payment and pick up a sticker. No appliance will be picked up without proper sticker.**

SATURDAYS

Collection of special large items
once a month

When: ZONE 1
First Saturday of the month,
ZONE 2
Second Saturday of the month.

See the map on the reverse side to locate your ZONE.

No need to phone first; trucks automatically go to all streets in the zone.

What:

- * Bulky trash: furniture (upholstered, glass), carpeting and mattresses.
- * No concrete, construction or demolition debris, fencing or landscaping materials will be picked up. No appliances will be picked up on Bulk pickup.

Only a "reasonable" amount of bulk will be picked up. We do not haul away a garage, basement or contents of an entire home. You will have to call a private dumpster company for a disposal that large.

SEASONAL

Brush, yard waste and leaves (no grass)

When: The Borough distributes separate schedules for the items below. At other times, you may bring them to the Borough Yard

What:

- * Brush and yard waste (no grass) are picked up in the spring & summer.
- * Leaves and Brush (no grass) are picked up in the fall.
- * Christmas trees are picked up during the first three weeks in January.

DROP-OFFS

BOROUGH YARD

At the dead end of West Lincoln Ave,
turn left into driveway

When: Monday – Friday:
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday:
6:00 AM to 11:00 AM

What:

- * Recyclables (cardboard, newspapers, cans/bottles/plastic – (see list above)
- * Mixed paper (catalogs, junk mail, letter head, magazines, phone books) Please put mixed paper in compactor, other items in designated areas

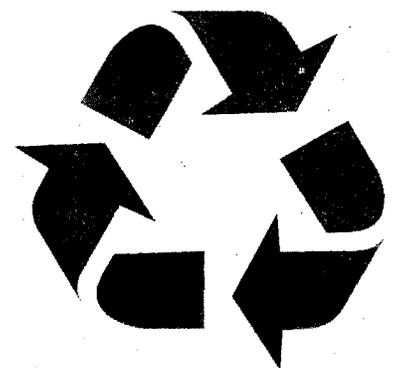
Note:

The following items can be dropped off Monday-Friday only

- * Car Batteries
- * Used anti-freeze
- * Used motor oil
- * Brush, yard waste and leaves (no grass)
- * Metal items (appliances, etc)

Note:

There is no drop-off at the Yard for bulk waste, only Saturday curbside pick-up, once a month



Atlantic Highlands BEACON



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Permit No. 385

POSTAL PATRON
Atlantic Highlands
New Jersey, 07716

TOWN WIDE Garage Sale

The town wide garage sale is scheduled to be held on Saturday, May 14th beginning at 9:00am. [Rain Date is Sunday May 15th]. Registration will begin soon at Borough Hall. Registration fee is \$5.00 and entitles you to inclusion on the Garage Sale map and a flag, to help shoppers identify your location. The map will be distributed in front of Borough Hall the morning of the garage sale. In the event of rain, please go to www.ahnj.com to determine if the garage sale date will be postponed until Sunday.

APRIL SHOWERS Bring May Flowers

Look for patches of daffodils along the new trails. The bulbs were donated by Dearborn Farms, Guaranteed Plants, Sickles Market and the Atlantic Highlands Garden Club. The Borough thanks them for their contribution in keeping Atlantic Highlands beautiful.



ELECTIONS INFO:



SCHOOL ELECTIONS

The Atlantic Highlands Elementary School and Henry Hudson Regional School will be extending the time for the School Elections held on Wednesday April 27th. The polls will open at 7:00am and close at 9:00pm. Please go to your regular polling place to vote.

VOTER REGISTRATION

The last day for Voter Registration for the June primary is May 17, 2011. Applications for registration can be obtained from the Division of Elections, the Commissioner of Registration's office, in the County where you live or from your Municipal Clerk. Registration forms are also available at Division of Motor Vehicle offices, or go to:

<http://www.state.nj.us/lps/elections/voter-registration-application.html>.

MAIL -IN BALLOT VOTING

In New Jersey, any voter can now vote by Mail -In Ballot for any election. You do not need a reason to vote by Mail- In Ballot. Don't feel like going to the polls? Simply vote by mail.

Now there is "no excuse" not to vote!

A voter may apply for an Mail-In ballot by completing an application and sending the application to their County Clerk by mail up to May 31. A voter may also apply in person to the County Clerk until 3:00 p.m., the day before the election. The County Clerk cannot accept faxed copies of a Mail-In Ballot Application since an original signature is required. **YOU CAN NOT SUBMIT A MAIL-IN BALLOT TO BOROUGH HALL!** You can however obtain an application there.

ELECTION DAY

June 7, 2011 – Polls are open from 6:00am until 8:00pm.