

HARVEY CEDARS HIGHLIGHTS

2009



Mayor Jonathan Oldham
Commissioner Judith Gerkens
Commissioner Michael Garofalo



Borough Hall Offices

7606 Long Beach Blvd., PO Box 3185, Harvey Cedars, NJ 08008
Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Saturdays from 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

POLICE CHIEF	THOMAS PREISER 494-6509
	EMERGENCY ONLY..... 911
	Non-Emergency Business Hours..... 494-6509
	7 days 8:30am-3:30pm
	Non-Emergency 24 Hours/7 days494-3036
PUBLIC WORKS	LLOYD VOSSELLER494-6905
MUNICIPAL CLERK	DAINA DALE361-6000 x112
TAX ASSESSOR	BERNARD HANEY361-6000 x107
	SATURDAYS 9:00am - 11:00am (please call to confirm)
	3 rd Wednesday each month 12pm – 2pm
TAX COLLECTOR / CFO	SHARON SULECKI 361-6000 x108
BUILDING & ZONING DEPTS.361-6016
Zoning Dept.	WED. & FRI. MORNINGS 9:00am – 11:00am
Building Dept.	WED. & FRI. AFTERNOONS 1:00pm – 4:00pm
COURT ADMINISTRATOR	BARBARA COURTS.....494-9026
	TUES. & THURS. 3:30pm – 4:30pm
RECREATION BOOTH	JUNE - SEPTEMBER.....361-9733
ACTIVITY COMMITTEE361-7990

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Held in the Borough Hall at 7606 Long Beach Blvd.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	1 st Friday and 3 rd Tuesday of each month at 4:30 PM
PLANNING BOARD	2 nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM
ZONING BOARD	3 rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM
MUNICIPAL COURT	1 st Monday of each month at 3:30 PM

Blood Pressure Screenings

Free blood pressure screenings are held by the LBI Health Dept. at the Borough Hall every third Tuesday from 9:30am – 10:30am.

For more information, please call the Health Dept. at (609) 492-1212.

Lifeguard in Training Program

The Harvey Cedars Beach Patrol LIT program will be held on the following dates:
July 6, 2009 – August 14, 2009 on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 9am – 11am.
To receive an admission packet, visit our website or call Borough Hall at 609-361-6000 x112.

First Aid Squad

Volunteers are desperately needed!
Please contact us at (609) 494-1826.

Dogs on Beach

A friendly reminder to all – per Borough ordinances, no dogs are allowed on the beach between May 30th and September 15th.

Police will be strictly enforcing this ordinance.

Beach Update

A constant focus!! Money is in place on all levels. Bids are postponed awaiting all real estate in place. Twelve easement holdouts are currently in various stages of the eminent domain process and are not giving up their easements without a fight. Fortunately, the beaches held up well this winter and we will continue to push sand and place snowfence as needed.

New Water Rates

All meters have been installed and are being read to provide data for the rate study being done by the Borough Auditor. The 2008 annual billing covers water/sewer usage through May 31, 2009.

New quarterly bills will be sent in September for a quarterly base rate and metered usage.

Any questions, do not hesitate to call.

New Ordinances

- Construction hours: Limits on construction times will be enforced July 1 to Labor Day. Hours set at 8am to 6pm Monday thru Friday; no construction work by contractors on Sunday, but homeowners may work 8am to 6pm. Exceptions for emergencies.
- Underground utilities: New construction and major renovations will be required to install underground utilities.

HC Activity Committee

We are **not** scheduling a Fireworks Show this year. Donations only paid for ½ of the show last year and we anticipate a decrease in Committee revenue due to more craft and art venues on the Island, and tightened budgets of crafters. We will definitely be looking for donations in 2010 for our Labor Day Spectacular!

Our Calendar of Events is taking shape with a fun Wednesday night concert schedule, the usual art and craft shows, the 4th annual Hooked on Fishing, and Thursday night programs for adults and children.

We are also having a Boulevard cleanup in conjunction with the LBI Business Association on April 25. Volunteers appreciated for all events.

Property Maintenance

A reminder to all residents that the overgrowth of vegetation and trees, especially on easements and narrow roadways, can hinder emergency vehicle access to a property, as well as impair large vehicles such as trash trucks and utility vehicles. We urge all residents to be diligent in the maintenance of their trees and vegetation by cutting, clearing and removing all obstructions in the roads and easements.

Police Department News

Chief Jerry Falkowski will retire on May 1, 2009. Chief Falkowski has served as a police officer for 31 years; the last 26 have been in Harvey Cedars. He has been the Police Chief for the last 4 years. During his time as Chief, he instituted many changes in the police department. We thank him for his years of service to the Borough and wish him well in his retirement.

Sgt. Thomas Preiser will be promoted to Police Chief. With his extensive background in emergency management, computer expertise, and skill at grant writing, Sgt. Preiser will bring depth of experience to this position. Please feel free to contact him with any concerns at 609-494-6509.

Bicycle Registration Program

Last summer there were many bicycle thefts reported on the island including Harvey Cedars. The Harvey Cedars Police Department has developed a bicycle registration program to combat this problem. The program is available to any bicycle owner and registration takes only minutes to complete. Owner and bicycle information will be recorded and maintained in a computer database for future use if it is needed in the event of a theft. A tamper-resistant numbered registration sticker will be provided and affixed to your bicycle frame to make identification by police easier. To register your bicycle, bring your bicycle and personal identifying information to the police department during normal business hours or visit our Special Operations Unit at any public event throughout the summer.

Remember to ride with the traffic on Long Beach Blvd and wear a helmet for safety. Any questions please feel free to contact the Police Department at 609-494-6509 or visit us on the web at

www.hcpolice.org