



From the Desk of the Proud Mayor of Magnolia

Dear Friends & Neighbors,

There will be an informational meeting with the State DOT on the widening of **White Horse Pike and Evesham Ave.** on Thursday, March 26th from 5 to 8:00 pm. The project is set to begin sometime in the spring of 2015. The project will take about a year for completion.

The **Miss Magnolia Pageant** is set for Friday, May 8th at Sterling High School. Please come out and see our beautiful young ladies stroll down the runway as we celebrate "100 Years of Friendliness". Applications are available at www.magnolia-nj.org. Deadline to register is April 1st.

Please see information included in this newsletter concerning our **Centennial Celebration** on Saturday, May 16th. Rick Krause and the Centennial Committee have been working very hard to make this day a success. I hope to see everyone out enjoying the day and evening as we celebrate our 100th Birthday.

The Magnolia Recreation Committee will be hosting our Little Miss Magnolia Pageant on the 4th of July. Our contestants must be in the parade with a patriotic theme and will be judged during our festivities in the park. The contestants must be ages 5 years old to 8 years old. Information will be available soon at www.magnolia-nj.org

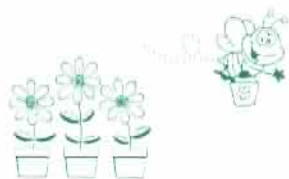
The Borough of Magnolia is now accepting nominations for the **2015 Magnolia Medal and the 2015 Volunteer of the Year**. As you know the honors are given each year during the 4th of July festivities to residents that are most deserving. Please take a moment to nominate someone.

Other events that will be happening during our 4th of July festivities will be our annual parade which will feature the Quaker City String band. Also we will be having a float contest, Bike Decorating Contest along with our Baby Parade so start thinking of some great ideas. It seems like our parade is growing each year and 4th of July is right around the corner.

Don't forget to check out the Borough's website, www.magnolia-nj.org or channel 19 for more information on our borough events.



The Miss Magnolia Pageant registration has begun. The registration deadline is April 1st. Applications are available at the Borough Hall, Sterling High School or on our web at www.magnolia-nj.org. The Miss Magnolia Pageant is set for Friday, May 8th at Sterling High School.



BettyAnn

BettyAnn Cowling-Carson
Proud Mayor of Magnolia



2015 UPCOMING BOROUGH EVENTS:

March 28th

Clean Communities Day
9:00 am
Albertson Park

April 4th

Easter Egg Hunt
10:00 am
Albertson Park



April 13th

Magnolia Little League
Parade and Opening Day
10:00 am

May 8th

Miss Magnolia Pageant
7:00 pm
Sterling High School

May 25th

Memorial Day Parade and
Ceremony
Parade starts at 10 am

June 2nd

Primary Election Day
Community Center

July 4th

Parade and Fair in the Park
Parade starts at 10:00 am
(Float, Bike and Baby
Contest during the parade)

July 4th

Little Miss Magnolia
Pageant
12 noon
Albertson Park



July 4th

BBQ Cook-Off Contest

August 4th

National Night Out
Little League Complex
Teams to be announced



DIRECTOR of PUBLIC WORKS & TECHNOLOGY

Councilwoman Paula Bonamassa

With a change of season right around the corner, many residents will be doing some spring cleaning. With that in mind, here are some important reminders about borough trash collection:

- Any trash, recycling or newspapers should be placed at your curb before 6:00 a.m. on the day of your collection. Empty cans should be removed from your curb no later than 7:00 p.m. on trash collection day.
- Any large items like carpet, discarded wood, etc. should be cut and bundled. Those bundles should weigh no more than 50 lbs. and be no more than 4 to 6 feet in length.
- All household trash should be in plastic or metal containers, weighing no more than 50 lbs. each.
- Private contractors are responsible for disposing of their own waste, and can not put their items curbside.
- Recycling is done through single stream, and allows for glass, plastic and paper to be put in the same receptacle.
- Electronics (including TVs and computers) can be put out with the regular trash, and will be picked up by DPW separately.

It is important that you **DO NOT** leave items on your curb on days that are not specified for collection of that item. Not only does a pile of trash look unsightly in your neighborhood, it also creates a safety hazard for which you are responsible.

Please call DPW 856-784-6162 for spring leaf pickup. Please refer to the www.magnolia-nj.org if you want to know more!

****PLEASE DO NOT GO DIRECTLY TO DPW YARD FOR DROP OFF- DUE TO INSURANCE LIABILITIES.****

SOLUTIONS TO STORMWATER POLLUTION

A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns are washed by rain into storm drains; then directly into our drinking water supply, the ocean and the lakes our children play in. You name it; detergents, fertilizer, grass clippings, oil, pesticides, pet waste, etc. all end up in our water.

Storm water pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes to our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of storm water. It all adds up to cleaner water and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements; many municipalities and other public agencies including, colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to storm water pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.

- **As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water**
- **Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides**
- **Properly use and dispose of hazardous products**
- **Keep pollution out of storm drains**
- **Clean up after your pet**
- **Don't feed wildlife**
- **Don't litter**
- **Dispose of yard waste properly**

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information on storm water related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org. Additional information is also available at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps.

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Quality / Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control

Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program / (609) 633-7021



DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Councilman Steven Whalen



In our commitment to keep costs down, we are pleased to announce the expansion of our municipal shared services agreements for 2015. The Borough has entered into an agreement to share our Borough Tax Collector with the Borough of Lawnside. This agreement will reduce salary and benefits costs for our full-time personnel. The Borough has also entered into agreement with the Borough of Laurel Springs to facilitate both municipal courts in the Borough of Magnolia. This shared agreement will maintain administrative, personnel, and facilities expenses, while expanding court sessions for the Borough of Magnolia. Mayor and Council continue to share other cost savings initiatives with Stratford, Barrington, HiNella, Runnemede, and the County of Camden, and continue to explore new opportunities to keep expenses down. We welcome public comments on these shared services agreements, and we welcome comments pertaining to our annual municipal budget, which soon will be posted to our website, www.magnolia-nj.org.

Tax and Sewer inquires 856-783-1520 extension 112 Kathy Andress; Collector

Due Dates Taxes: February 1 • May 1 • August 1 • November 1

Due Dates Sewer: March 1 • September 1

OFFICE of the CHIEF of POLICE
Chief John Evans

Spring and summer are just around the corner. The Magnolia Police Department urge parents to speak with your children about safety while riding their bikes around town or crossing the street. All parents are reminded that the curfew hours are 9:00PM to 6:00AM during (School Nights) and 10:00PM to 6:00AM during the weekends and nights when there is no school on the following day. All Parks are closed at Dusk. This ordinance will be strictly enforced.



The Magnolia Police Department would like to remind residents to always lock their homes and vehicles at all times. If any resident is going away or on vacation, please stop into the Magnolia Police Department and submit a house check for your property.

All residents are urged to please continue to assist your Police Department if you see suspicious or criminal activity. Please remember to call 911 for emergencies and (856) 783-4900 (Dispatch Center) for non emergency calls.

Patrolman Mike Waters is the Code Enforcement Officer for the Borough of Magnolia. If any resident has a Code Enforcement complaint, please lodge your complaint through the Borough Website or the Code Enforcement voicemail at 1-856-784-1884 ext. 206. Please continue to take pride in your property and keep it maintained.



100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



**OUR CENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION
NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!**

All the town is abuzz about our upcoming celebration to commemorate Magnolia's Centennial Celebration on *Saturday, May 16, 2015. This promises to be a day and evening filled with fun for the whole family and our neighboring communities to celebrate 100 years of Magnolia and our "One Square Mile of Friendliness." Live entertainment, vendors of all kinds, celebrity visits, games, a beer garden, a display of Magnolia history and a laser show are just part of the day's festivities. You won't want to miss it! In addition, special commemorative items also will be available for purchase like T-shirts, commemorative coins and pavers. We will need help that day with a variety of areas, so if you are able to participate in this special celebration with great people, please contact celebration chair Rick Krause at 3rick@comcast.net. Student, church groups and local organizations are welcome to lend a hand. Let's all make this celebration one that will live on in our memories for another 100 years!

Follow us on Facebook (#Magnolia Centennial Celebration) and on Twitter (@magnoliacen1915) and spread the word!
*rain date Sunday, May 17

**DIRECTOR of PUBLIC EVENTS &
COMPLIANCE**

Councilman Vito Quattrocchi

UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

Clean Communities Day:

Saturday, March 28th 9AM - Albertson Park
Come out and help to give our public spaces a spring cleaning. Please bring along brooms, rakes, shovels, and other appropriate implements. Refreshments will be provided.

Easter Egg Hunt:

Saturday, April 4th 10AM - Albertson Park
Celebrate Easter with friends and neighbors! Bring the kids to the park to hunt for eggs, win prizes, and meet the Easter Bunny.

HOUSING DEPARTMENT

Interviews are being conducted at this time for a new Housing Inspector. Once the appointment has been made the department will be beginning the annual inspections of all the rental properties. This position also handles resale inspections of homes being sold in Magnolia. If you are selling your home please be aware a municipal inspection must be completed prior to the sale.



CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

The hours of the Construction Department have changed and are now Wednesdays, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. At this time the Construction Official will be available to meet with residents to answer their questions about any project they may be planning. Permit packages can also be obtained at this time. You may drop off permits for review at this time or any time during the normal work day. The Construction Office is in the midst of some transition at this time and we appreciate your cooperation.

MAGNOLIA AMBULANCE CORPS.

Spring is in the AIR

- Keep clear of poison ivy
- Watch out for bees
- Check the expiration dates on your "EPI-PENS"



If you have any questions, please call the squad @ 856-784-8089; leave a message, we will get back to you.

MAGNOLIA LITTLE LEAGUE

OPENING DAY

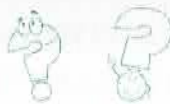
Saturday, April 11, 2015 - 10:00 am.
Rain Date: Sunday, April 12 - 10:00 am

**THE SALVATORE MARCHESE
5TH ANNUAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**

Saturday May 9, 2015 - 8:00 am.
Rain Date: Sunday, May 10 - 8:00 am



Did You Know...



- For your convenience, there is a notary at the Borough Hall. This is a free service. Please do not sign the document prior to coming to the hall and be sure that you have identification with your signature so that a comparison can be done.
- If you have a torn or old flag, please place in the red, white & blue mail box at the American Legion.
- You can pay your taxes on a weekly or monthly basis. To help lessen the burden of paying once a quarter, you can make payments toward your taxes. Please contact the Tax Collector to help you create a schedule that will work for you as well as keep your taxes current. This is not a payment plan for delinquent taxes; it is to assist you in how to make payments more frequently so the quarterly payment does not feel as large.
- All municipal parks and recreational spaces are now tobacco free. Signs will be posted soon. We thank you for your cooperation.
- Please be aware the NJ American Water Co. and SJ Gas Co. will be doing road work on some roads which is being monitored and reviewed by our Engineer to be sure the roads are returned to the same condition they were found or better.

SOME OF OUR MAGNOLIA RESIDENTS PROUDLY SERVING THEIR COUNTRY:

Lt. Col. Thomas Euler - Evesham Avenue
Christopher Concannon - Warwick Road
Christopher O'Brien - Otterbranch Drive
Nick Collazo - Jackson Avenue
Tylara Romero - Williams Avenue
Alex Arno - Evesham Avenue
Steven Delvacchio - Sherwood Road
Daniel Lombard - Magnolia Fire Co
Ray Julia - Madison Avenue



***If we missed anyone not on list, please call. Also let us know of their homecoming so they will be acknowledged.*

MAGNOLIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

President Mert Gardner

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

April 18th - Annual Spring Hoagie Sale
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

May 9th - Annual Spring Flea Mart
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Contact Elaine Furniss @ 856-783-2136

MEETINGS:

We meet the 1st Monday of the month at the Train Station at 7:30 pm. (No meetings in July or August) Visit our website www.magnoliatrainstation.com

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