

2013/2014 Borough of Elmer Newsletter

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NOTICE TO ALL PET OWNERS – The State of NJ requires that all rabies shots be good through November 1 of the license year. The Pet Clinic in Elmer, is held the **FIRST SATURDAY in NOVEMBER**. This year's **FREE** Rabies Clinic is on **Saturday, November 2, 2013 from 10AM to 11AM at the Elmer Borough Fire Hall**. (NO LICENSES WILL BE ISSUED AT THIS TIME, IT IS ONLY A FREE RABIES CLINIC). **If your pet rabies shot expires prior to 11/01/2013** you will need to get a new rabies shot before you can get a new pet license. Deadline for the 2014 license is 3/31/2014. After that there is a **\$20 per pet** late fee and possible additional court fines if you pay after 03/31/2014. Please check your pet's rabies information now to avoid these additional charges.

HARVEST DAY - SAVE THE DATE - Harvest Day is **Saturday, October 5, 2013 from 9AM - 'till?** Please come out and enjoy the fun. It should be a wonderful day with shopping, food, crafts and other fun events. There will be bands performing in the Centennial Park. **For more information and other schedules call: Steven Schalick 498-6850 or Peggy Corson 358-2310.**

TRICK OR TREAT HOURS - Halloween Trick or Treat Hours will be held **Thursday, October 31, 2013 from 5PM to 8PM**. There is an 8PM curfew in place for Wednesday and Thursday night (October 30th and October 31st) for anyone under the age of 17, unless accompanied by an adult.

FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE – There are \$250 tax deductions for Senior Citizens, Disabled and Wartime Veterans. Call your Tax Assessor, **ROY A DUFFIELD**, to see if you qualify. Roy's hours are 1st and 3rd Tuesdays and 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 5:30PM – 7:30PM at the Borough Hall. **Note: The Assessor's office will be closed on for elections on August 13, October 16, and November 5.** Questions? Please call 856-358-4010, ext 17 or cell phone **856-381-5146 or assessor@elmerboroughnj.com**.

NEWS FROM THE WATER DEPARTMENT – Once again the Elmer Water Department entered the South Jersey Water Professional Association water tasting contest. We competed with many South Jersey municipal water systems and was awarded the **grand prized for the best tasting water for the annual 2013 contest** held in Gloucester City. We previously won in 2008 and have been in the top three since 2009.

CHECK OUT THE ELMER LIBRARY – Due to budget constraints, the **Elmer Library is permanently closed on Fridays**. HOURS are: Monday through Thursday 10AM to 2PM and *evenings* Monday through Thursday 6:30PM to 8:30PM and Saturday 9AM to NOON. Summer and Fall Pre-school Story times schedules to be announced. Please call the library (358-2014) for details. For updates, fund raising activities and continuing services at the Library, contact **Librarian Mary Linda Lacotte at 856-358-2014 for more information.**

CONSTRUCTION OFFICE LOCATION AND HOURS - The Construction Office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30AM to 1:30PM, Tuesday 8:30AM to 1:30PM and 6:00PM to 9:00PM and Closed on Thursday. The office is located at the Pittsgrove Municipal Building, 989 Centerton Road, Pittsgrove, NJ. For more information, call 856-358-2300, Ext. 26. **The Borough of Elmer Zoning Administrator is Thomas Krwawecz and can be reached at 856-358-4010 Ext. 17, or tkrwawecz@comcast.net**

CITIES HOME REHABILITATION PROGRAM – The purpose of this funding is to provide forgivable and deferred loans to repair homes of residents who qualify as low to moderate income. We can provide up to \$25,000 per home. Half of the assistance converts to a grant over a 10-year period. Elmer Borough is able to accept applications for future projects for this program. For more info call the Borough at 856- 358-4010 Ext. 10.
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COLLECTIONS OFFICE HOURS
Taxes, Water, Pets

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Regular Office Hours are **Tuesday, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM**. Water Payments and Pet Registration can also be made at this time. Voice mail checked regularly through the week, please leave *detailed messages*.

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PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE TAX OFFICE VOICE MAIL OR THE ELMER TIMES DURING THE QUARTER COLLECTION SCHEDULE IN CASE THERE IS A LAST MINUTE CHANGE IN SCHEDULES.

Third Quarter - Due August 1, 2013 <i>grace period extended to August 20, 2013</i>	Thursday	August 1, 2013	8:00 AM to 9:00AM
	Friday	August 2, 2013	9:00 AM to 11:00AM
	Tuesday	August 6, 2013	3:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Fourth Quarter - Due November 1, 2013	Thursday	October 31, 2013	8:00 AM to 9:00AM
	Friday	November 1, 2013	9:00 AM to 11:00AM
	Tuesday	November 5, 2013	3:30 PM to 7:30 PM
First Quarter - Due February 1, 2014	Thursday	January 30, 2014	8:00 AM to 9:00AM
	Friday	January 31, 2014	9:00 AM to 11:00AM
	Tuesday	February 4, 2014	3:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Second Quarter - Due May 1, 2014	Thursday	May 1, 2014	8:00 AM to 9:00AM
	Friday	May 2, 2014	9:00 AM to 11:00AM
	Tuesday	May 6 2014	3:30 PM to 7:30PM

TAX SALE FOR DELINQUENT 2013 TAXES/WATER WILL BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2014 AT 9:00 AM

CAN'T GET TO THE OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS? - The Borough of Elmer has installed a drop box for your convenience. If you cannot get to us during normal business hours, place your payment and letters in our secure drop box. It is located in the front of our building on the library side door entrance. It is the small box next to the Glass Door. Please remember **DO NOT PLACE CASH** in this drop box. **DON'T FORGET TO CHECK ALL DOORS** - Sometimes the front doors are locked in error during business hours. Please check both front doors and the back door (elevator entrance) before you think we are closed for business. You can also mail your payments to our office (Elmer Collections Office, PO Box 882, Elmer, NJ 08318). If you want a receipt, just enclose a self addressed stamped envelope.

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