

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. We will be having a **FREE** Rabies Clinic on **Saturday, November 3, 2012** 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). There will be NO JANUARY PET CLINIC. The Pet Clinic in Elmer, will now **always** be held the FIRST SATURDAY in NOVEMBER. **If your pet rabies shot expires prior to 11/01/2012** you will need to get a new rabies shot before you can get a new pet license. Deadline for the 2013 license is 3/31/2013. After that there is a \$20 **per pet** late fee and possible additional court fines if you pay after 03/31/2013. Please check your pet's rabies information now to avoid these additional charges.

HARVEST DAY - SAVE THE DATE - Harvest Day is **Saturday, October 20, 2012 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 **Wednesday, October 31, 2011 from 5PM to 8PM.** *There is an 8PM curfew in place for Tuesday and Wednesday night (October 30th and October 31st) for anyone under the age of 17, unless accompanied by an adult.*

VACATION NOTICES - The **Borough Clerk's Office** will be closed the week of **July 21, 2012** and the week of **September 17, 2012.** The office will re-open on normal business hours the following week. The **Tax Office** will be closed the week of **July 3, 2012** and the week of **August 20, 2012.** Normal business hours are Tuesdays from 4PM to 7PM. **Please check the Elmer Times for additional Tax Office closings not yet scheduled.**

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 Tuesdays from 5:30PM – 7:30PM at the Borough Hall. **Note: the assessor's office will be closed on all election days throughout the year.** Questions? Please call 856-358-4010, ext 17 or cell phone 856-381-5146.

CHECK OUT THE ELMER LIBRARY – Due to budget constraints, the Elmer Library will be closed on Fridays. This is a permanent change. The NEW HOURS are: Monday through Thursday 10AM to 2PM; Monday through Thursday 6:30PM to 8:30PM; and Saturday 9AM to NOON. Pre-school story time schedule 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 John Leech and can be reached at 856-358-4010 Ext. 16, or 856-251-2368.

SMALL CITIES HOME REHABILITATION PROGRAM – Elmer Borough and Upper Pittsgrove Township jointly received \$350,000 for housing rehabilitation work from the NJ Department of Community Affairs. The purpose of this money 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 still accepting applications for this program. For more info call the Borough at 358-4010 Ext. 10.

COLLECTIONS OFFICE HOURS
Taxes, Water, Pets

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*.

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, 2012	Tuesday	July 31, 2012	3:30 PM to 7:30 PM
	Wednesday	August 1, 2012	8:00 AM to 9:00AM
	Tuesday	August 7, 2012	4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Fourth Quarter - Due November 1, 2012	Thursday	November 1, 2012	3:30 PM to 7:30 PM
	Friday	November 2, 2012	8:00 AM to 9:00AM
	Tuesday	November 6, 2012	4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
First Quarter - Due February 1, 2013	Friday	February 1, 2013	8:00 AM to 9:00AM
	Monday	February 4, 2013	5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
	Tuesday	February 5, 2013	3:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Second Quarter - Due May 1, 2013	Tuesday	April 30, 2013	3:30 PM to 7:30 PM
	Wednesday	May 1, 2013	8:00 AM to 9:00AM
	Tuesday	May 7, 2013	4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

**TAX SALE FOR DELINQUENT 2012 TAXES/WATER WILL BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2013 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.
