

Borough of Wenonah

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Mayor's Message

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Summer is upon us, and what a great time of year for Wenonah! School is winding down and soon families will have more time to enjoy trail hikes and bike rides, gather at Chomsky's for a refreshing drink, enjoy the beautiful new picnic area of Wenonah Park, and find their way to the Lake and the Swim Club. The Woman's Club Farmer's Market will be hopping every Thursday all summer long and we had a beautiful day to enjoy the unofficial start

of summer at the Memorial Day Parade led by Post 192 of the American Legion. Of course, I have to mention the biggest day of the year in Wenonah - the Fourth of July! Be sure not to miss the parade and ceremonial activities sponsored by the Wenonah Lions' Club, the beer garden in the park hosted by the Wenonah Fire Company, and Anything That Floats sponsored by the Wenonah Lake Association.

Please take a look through this newsletter for many



upcoming events sponsored by our active community volunteers, and important reminders from the Borough. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas to share, please feel free to email me or visit me during office hours (check out the office hours schedule on the Borough's website calendar).

See you around town!

Jessica S. Doheny
Mayor

Movie At The Lake Park On June 26th



Grab a blanket and join us for some family fun!

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Monday, June 26th at dusk

The Kathy & John Howard Park at Wenonah Lake

Sponsored by the Gloucester County Dept. of Parks and Recreation and the Gloucester County Commissioners

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New Utility Billing Structure For Remainder Of 2023

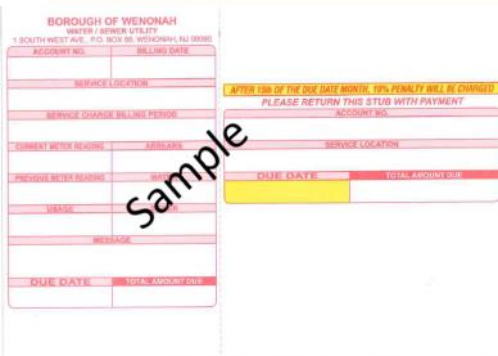
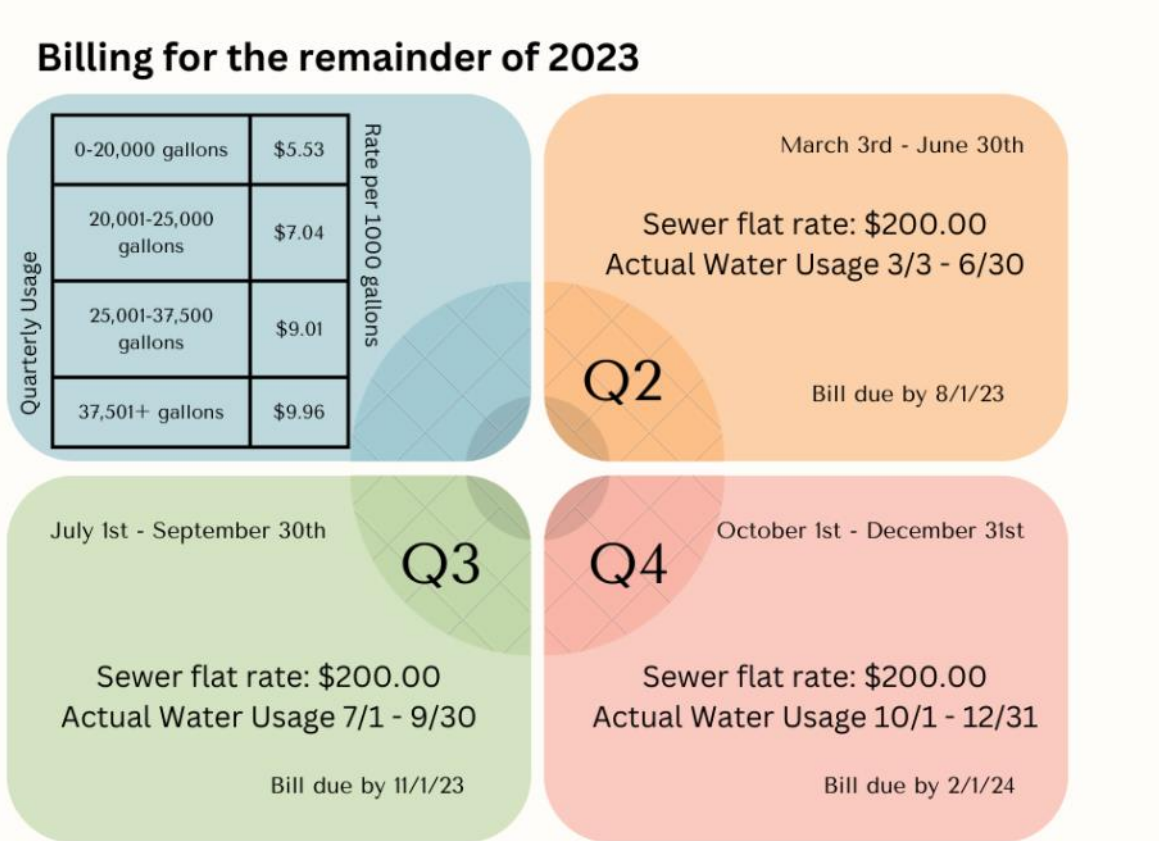
At the May 25th public meeting, Borough Council adopted Ordinance 2023-7 and Ordinance 2023-8 which changed the billing structure and rates for upcoming water and sewer bills.

Residents have already been billed their flat water payment for 2023 (which was due January 31st) and their actual water usage bill for their prior year's usage (which was due May 16th).

You will receive three (3) more bills for water and sewer in 2023, beginning in July. For these three utility bills, residents will be billed as follows: \$200 flat fee for sewer plus your actual household water usage for the prior three months, billed at the 2023 rates per 1,000 gallons.

This new billing structure will provide a clearer way for residents to understand their water usage and plan for payments, and allow for any issues to be addressed in a timelier manner.

Please see the chart below for the utility billing structure for the remainder of 2023:



Residents can expect to receive their 2nd quarter utility bills via **postcard** in early July.

Information on the utility billing structure for 2024 will be communicated in detail via the Borough's Winter Newsletter published December 1st as well as on the Borough's website.

Primary Election Day Is Tuesday, June 6th

Here are the 3 ways you can vote in the upcoming Primary Election

1. AT YOUR POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY

Vote in person at the Municipal building on Election Day, June 6th from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM

2. IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING

This option enables all registered voters to cast their ballot in person, using a voting machine during a three-day period prior to Election Day.

You can choose to vote, in person, when it's most convenient for your schedule. Find Gloucester County locations at [VOTE.NJ.GOV](https://www.vote.nj.gov).

In-Person Early Voting

June 2 - June 4, 2023
 Friday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

3. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT

Registered voters can apply for a vote-by-mail ballot by following the instructions found at [VOTE.NJ.GOV](https://www.vote.nj.gov) or contacting the County Clerk's Election Division at 856-384-4500. Voters may also apply in person at the Board of Elections Office, 550 Grove Road, West Deptford until 3:00 PM the day before the election.



Important Dates For NJ Voters

May 30

Deadline to apply for mail-in ballot *by mail* for Primary Election

May 31

Mailing of Sample Ballots

June 2 - June 4

Early voting period

June 5 by 3:00 PM

Deadline to apply for mail-in ballot *in-person* for Primary Election at the County Clerk's Office

June 6

Primary Election Day

June 6 by 8:00 PM

Deadline for post office receipt of mail-in ballots from the Primary Election

Municipal Office Federal Holiday Schedule



The Borough Office will be closed on **Monday, June 19th** in observance of Juneteenth and on **Tuesday, July 4th** in observance of Independence Day.

Taxes Due August 1st

Third quarter taxes are due on August 1st with a 10-day grace period. Any payment received after the 10th day shall accrue interest back to August 1st.

Payments are accepted by mail or in person during regular business hours. You may also leave your payment in the secured drop box located by the front door of the Municipal building. Please note that we do not accept credit/debit card payments at the Borough Office.

You can also go to our website at www.boroughofwenonah.com to make a payment online (for a fee) or see the amount due.

If you are a new homeowner, please call to receive a copy of your tax bill.

If you receive a tax bill that says "Advice Only" and you pay your own taxes directly, you can use that as your tax bill.



If you receive an original tax bill and your mortgage company pays your taxes, please forward the bill to them.

For general property tax questions, please email our tax collector, Kim Jaworski, at kjaworski@boroughofwenonah.com or call the tax office at 856-468-5228

Signage In The Clear Zone

In order to promote the aesthetic qualities of the Borough and to protect public safety, signage of any type is prohibited in the "clear zone", per Ordinance 56-3.

The "clear zone" is defined as the area lying between the curblines and the paved portion of the sidewalk area.



Where no paved portion exists, the "clear zone" is further

defined as a distance of 12 feet measured from the curblines toward the property line.

Residents, please do your part and move any signage placed by your contractors (lawn service, roofers, painters, realtors, etc.) from the clear zone and onto your property. **Thank you.**

Sign Up To Receive Email And Text Alerts



Be in the know when it comes to information about Wenonah.

information on weather alerts, police notices, notifications from our Public Works Department and other important announcements, subscribe to our email and text alerts.

It's easy to do! Go to the Borough website at

www.boroughofwenonah.com.

At the bottom of the homepage, there will be two options to sign up for either email and/or call and text alerts. Fill in your contact information and click on "submit".

If you would like to receive the Borough newsletter and the latest

Outdoor Lawn Watering Restrictions

Outdoor lawn watering is restricted because our water supply is not limitless. All municipalities pumping water from the aquifer, as Wenonah does, have limits on the gallons that can be pumped each year so that the aquifer can replenish itself. Restrictions are in place to allow for water for household use and lawn maintenance for all residents, but to avoid going over our allocation.

Per Water Restrictions Resolution #R-2018-57

Watering time limits:

- ◆ 4:00 am to 9:00 am
and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm



Date limits:

- ◆ Odd numbered houses are permitted to water on odd numbered days.
- ◆ Even numbered houses are permitted to water on even numbered days.
- ◆ Outside watering is not permitted on the 31st of any month.

Exceptions:

- ◆ Adult-attended child recreational sprinklers
- ◆ Newly installed sod and landscaping

In addition to watering restrictions, the Borough is asking residents to voluntarily conserve water in any way they can as water is a finite resource.



State Low Income Household Assistance Program

The State LIHWAP can help you pay arrears for your water and sewer bills.

The program may also be able to help address tax liens due to water and sewer arrears.

*Need help paying
your water and
sewer bills?*

*The State LIHWAP
can help!*

LIHWAP helps you:

- Avoid service disruptions
- Restore services
- Stay up-to-date on your payments
- Pay reconnection fees

To get more information and apply, go to waterassistance.nj.gov or call NJ211.

No Idling Zone

New Jersey prohibits idling - defined as when the engine is running but the vehicle is not moving - to no more than 3 minutes under most circumstances.

Idling wastes money and natural resources. It can damage vehicles, pollute the air and harm our health. Air pollution has been linked to asthma and other respiratory problems.

Please be aware of those areas in town where signage is posted. Please turn off your engine - it all adds up to clearer air.

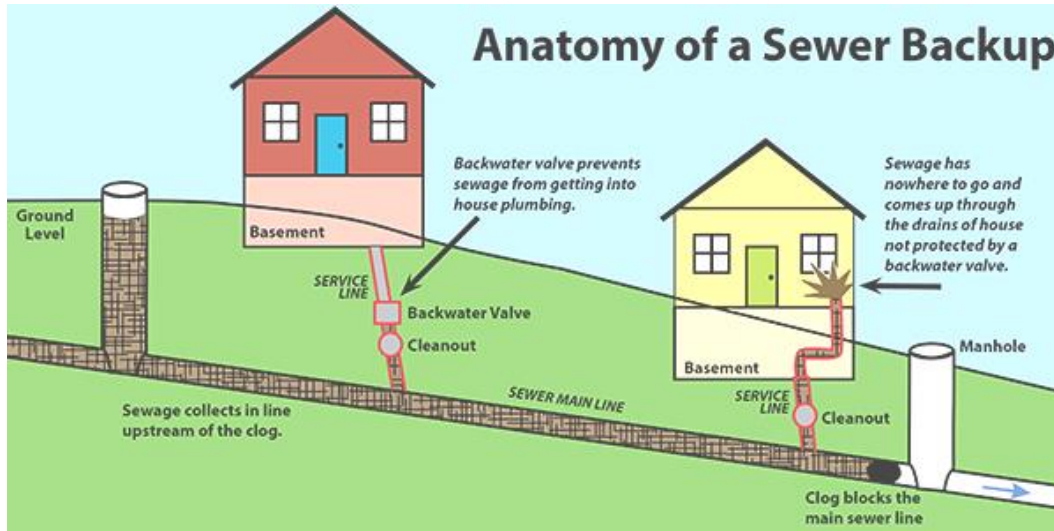


Sewer Backup & Backwater Valve

Per Ordinance 51-3, any property connected to the public sewer system of the Borough of Wenonah shall have a backwater valve installed.

A properly operating backwater valve allows flow to only go out in one direction, preventing wastewater from entering your home during regular sewer maintenance or accidental sewer system backups. To find out if you have or need a backwater valve, check your plumbing plans or consult with a professional plumber.

Keep in mind that if sewage backs up into your home, the cost to repair damages and clean up the mess will be much higher than the costs to install a valve. The Borough cannot be held liable for damages when a backwater valve has not been installed by the property owner.



As a reminder, please do not flush any kind of wipes down the toilet!

Metal and Electronic Pickup



Please contact the Public Works

Department for any metal and electronic pickup.

Items such as TV's, computer monitors, AC units, washers

and dryers, etc. can be picked up on a **daily** basis by Public Works. Please call them during normal business hours at (856) 468-5300.

You don't need to wait for the monthly bulk item collection day to rid your home of these items.

Speaking of bulk item collection...

Bulk Trash on Tuesday	Call Borough by Noon
June 20th	Friday, June 16th *
July 18th	Monday, July 17th
August 15th	Monday, August 14th

* Borough office closed on Monday June 19th

Wenonah Lake 2023 Swim Season

Summer at Wenonah Lake is in full swing!



Many activities and programs are planned for the season including Friday night music along with chalk art and science class for kids. Working together with the dedicated volunteers from the Wenonah Lake Association, swim season membership is a great way to spend your summer days in Wenonah.

2023 Schedule

Through June 18th: Swim season will be in effect on weekends only.

June 20th – Labor Day: Swim season days will be Tuesdays through Sundays.

Swim Season Hours: 11:00 AM—8:00 PM

Hours subject to change due to weather and/or staffing

2023 Pricing

Borough Resident Pricing

\$45 for the first adult household member

\$15 for each additional household member

Non-Resident Pricing

\$125 for the first adult household member

\$20 for each additional household member

All members can bring guests for only \$5 per person (children under 2 are free)

Swim Season Memberships can be purchased online on the Borough website. You can also purchase memberships at the Borough office and at the lake (when open for swimming).

Pavilion rentals are also available. Please contact the Borough office (856) 468-5228 for more information.



Wenonah Public Library News

Submitted by Michelle Dickson



It was a busy Spring here at the Wenonah Library. We had the best **Used Book Sale** ever. Due to inclement weather on the scheduled date, the sale was held a week later giving the procrastinators in town time to gather their donations. Your generosity was overwhelming. Literally! Boxes of books everywhere! Special thanks to a few diligent **Friends of Wenonah Library** who got us organized and did the heavy lifting.

We are always in need of helpers during these special events, so consider pitching in for one project a year: a party, a book sale, a reading contest... Attend a planning meeting. All are welcome. Check our website or Facebook page for dates and times.

We have made some major improvements to our internet technology throughout our building. We now have public wifi log in that is separate from that used for staff. We have also instituted new email addresses, and updated our networking and modems.

When you visit, you will also notice some cosmetic changes in the library. Our library tables are in the process of being professionally restored.

The Fifth and Sixth grade students from Wenonah Elementary School recently visited the library for a tour to

become familiar with all we have to offer. They were introduced to the LOGIN-libraries.org borrowing system shared with 26 libraries in Gloucester, Cumberland, and Salem counties. The students learned about the digital offerings available through the library. Ebsco Discovery Service isn't just for research anymore, and Overdrive's Libby App offers ebooks and audiobooks galore and hoopla! for a world of digital stories, movies, music and more. Use your mobile device to have entertainment anywhere. Try it on your smart TV. All for free with your library card! Contact us to answer questions.

As May ended, we finished up our Toddler Storytime for the year! But don't dismay! Toddler Storytime with Miss Holly will be back at 10 AM on Wednesdays in the fall! Watch our website and Facebook pages for the September start date.



In the meantime, get ready for Summer Reading! This year's theme is **All Together Now**, and your library staff are hard at work planning some amazing stories, crafts, and fun. Kick-Off will be on Tuesday, July 3rd at 10:00am. Come out for crafts, games, and fun! The grand finale

program, **Magic Jim**, will be held on Thursday, July 27th at 10:00 AM in the community center/train station. The program is fun for all ages, feel free to attend.

Registration begins in June. Watch the Website, Facebook and Instagram for more information.

Letter Writing Club will continue to meet every Thursday Night throughout the summer. Take a break and someone how much you care by sending them a hand-written letter. All ages are welcome and all supplies are provided. Remember too that Thursday nights are Technology Nights! Bring your tech questions and **"Ask Max!"** Max is available to answer questions and offer one-on-one training in using the internet, email, or other software and apps.

Summer is also a great time to visit some local museums. Wenonah Library Patrons can borrow our museum passes for free. Visit **The Brandywine Conservancy and Museum of Art** and enjoy 15 acres of buildings, native plant gardens and a river trail. For history buffs, we have a pass to the **Museum of the American Revolution**. Located in the Old City section of Philadelphia within walking distance of the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, the Museum features a variety of Revolutionary War artifacts, including the showpiece of their collection, George Washington's headquarters tent.

Wenonah Environmental Commission

Submitted by Scott Barnes

Upcoming Event

Independence Day Hike: Sunday, July 2nd at 11:00 AM. Take a relaxed walk in the woods before the pageantry begins! We will meet at the Eldridge Trail entrance (214 East Pine St.), head downhill, and then turn west towards Marion Avenue. The hike will continue across the newly-renovated Bog Walk and Garden Trail, concluding at South Clinton Ave. near Langston Field.

Recent Activities

At our Spring Work Party on March 26th, volunteers dug drainage channels and put down stones to improve access to the Stone Pool Garden on the Garden Trail (at the end of South Clinton Avenue). Nearby, other groups moved wooden planks in preparation for bridge reconstruction and installed wire protective cages around trees to discourage beaver gnawing.



One of the volunteers who championed and assisted our efforts that day at the Stone Pool Garden is no longer with us. **Jaime Fallon** passed away suddenly on April 21st. Her passion for using Wenonah's trail system – and her willingness to step in and help with its upkeep – can serve as an inspiration for all of us.

Outside Recognition of Our Outside Areas

In early March, the South Jersey Trails blog celebrated its 10th anniversary and released a list of the top 25 hiking trails in the region. The Wenonah trail system was ranked #3. While any such ranking is highly subjective, it is a credit to Wenonah's leaders and volunteers (past and present) that our system can be seen as a peer of much larger and better-known public natural areas in our end of the Garden State.



Wenonah Lions Club

Submitted by Carl Hausman

While we don't have any way of making a precise head-count, attendance at last year's Fourth of July Parade seemed to be the largest in any of our collective memories, and our goal is to break that record again this year.

This year's theme is Celebrating American History – The Birth of the Spirit of Independence. 2023 is the 250th anniversary of, among other events, the Boston Tea Party, the first major colonial revolt against rule without representation.

We are currently planning some exciting events to correspond with our theme and we'll keep you up-to-date on our Facebook page. Please check the page regularly because we will be posting important updates throughout the spring and early summer. Also, expect more on the story in the newsletter we will be delivering to Wenonah households.

We continue to pursue our mission of helping those with vision needs and are expanding collection areas on Wenonah, Mantua, and the surrounding community. We have also been active in vision screenings in area schools.

Note: While our primary emphasis has historically involved helping the visually impaired, we are engaged in a wide variety of activities to help those who need help. If you know of some local cause where we may be able to lend a hand, please speak with a Lion. And if you would like to get involved with our activities, are interested in becoming a Lion, or just want to find out more about what we do, please contact our new-member coordinator: Gus Gasis, at gusgasis@yahoo.com.

Wenonah Swim Club

Submitted by Kristen Clay

Wenonah Swim Club opened on May 27 for the 2023 season! We had a great opening weekend with many returning families and new members sharing fun at the club.

The swim club is open Weekends Only 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. until mid-June, then we are open seven days a week beginning June 19.

This summer you can look forward to camp out nights, kids splash parties, July 4 games and prizes and movie nights at the pool.



A second sun shade has been installed as well as additional tables and chairs. Pickleball is available during club hours as well as volleyball and a newly seeded wiffle ball field will open soon!

Our undefeated swim and dive teams begin practices on May 31 and we are looking forward to another exciting season.

Come join us this summer, we have a few memberships available at this time but they won't last long! Check our website at www.wenonahswimclub.com for additional information.



Woman's Club of Wenonah

Submitted by KiKi L'Italien

Stay in Bloom with Woman's Club Events All Summer Long!



Everything is in bloom around the Borough and it's the perfect time to share about what else is 'blooming' for the Woman's Club of Wenonah this summer!

- Wenonah Farmers Market "In the Park" happens every Thursday 4-7 rain or shine every week with new vendors and entertainment popping up throughout the season that ends in August.
- The Woman's Club of Wenonah Elementary School's 6th Grade Awards will be awarded in June. Club President KiKi L'Italien will award the student recipients.
- Delegates carefully selected by the Woman's Club of Wenonah are attending the Girls Career Institute (GCI) on the Douglass College Campus at Rutgers University in New Brunswick June 5-8. That project is led by club member Donna Baines.
- Woman's Club of Wenonah is also helping supply desserts for the Garden District June Council Meeting being hosted by the GFWC Woman's Club of Runnemede on June 15. Any members of the Woman's Club of Wenonah who would like to help bake or buy some desserts for the event should contact KiKi at kiki@amplifiedgrowth.net.
- Club women are invited to walk with us in the Wenonah July 4th Parade – preparations for the parade are under the careful guidance of project lead Kathleen Peek. Our parade submission is called, "Spill the Tea!" Watch for more details to come!
- One of our Club's newest annual events is missing a project lead for this year and we need your help if we're going to do it again! "Dinner Under the Moon" is an al fresco dinner held in the evening at a surprise location. It includes decorating your own tables with everything in white and it is a fundraiser for the Club. It currently doesn't have a project lead (or co-leads) to make it happen this year. If you are a member and want to work on this year's "Dinner Under the Moon" please email KiKi or call for more details at 240-277-7286.

Please join in the fun! We accept members of any age, too, and are hoping to do some kind of pop-up event that will be fun and helpful for our younger members and young mothers in the community. If you have ideas for this, please contact us!

Wenonah Native Garden Club

Submitted by Heidi Congalton

Interest remains strong in our newly formed club. The name has been shortened, although the Facebook page name remains the same (Wenonah Native Plant Garden Club).



Our mission continues to be encouraging and helping gardeners add native plantings to their yards, reducing the size of lawns, and mitigating invasive plants. To date we have collected more than 25 pledges to replace lawn or similar areas with 25 square feet of native plantings, which include shrubs, forbs, and ground covers.

to work with the Wenonah Lake Association to revitalize the park grounds. We are also looking into forming a separate committee to work with the Environmental Commission to enhance a garden area of Wenonah Woods, at the end of South Clinton Avenue where there is a small pond. Native plantings were installed by the Woman's Club many years ago, and we plan to enhance the area with more plantings, along with removing as many invasive species as possible.

The third committee being explored is for a presence at the Farmer's Market in order to introduce ourselves to the community at large.

At our most recent meeting we welcomed Dr. Randi Eckel, who gave a presentation on "Landscaping with Colorful Native Plants". We meet on the second Thursday of each month at the Jack Sheppard Community Center at 7pm. We welcome both new and experienced gardeners who would like to help improve Wenonah's biome (the community of plants and animals that occur naturally).

While the club's main focus is creating better habit in our individual yards in order to create a "Homegrown Park", we have formed one committee so far, chaired by Mary Newcomb,

*In remembrance
Jaime Fallon
She gave to the town
with an overflowing
heart*



Wenonah Green Team

Submitted by Julia Horn

CLEAN ENERGY TAX CREDITS

Take a look at the tax credits available to you through the US Department of Energy for making your home more efficient this year! Check out <https://energy.gov/policy/articles/making-our-homes-more-efficient-clean-energy-tax-credits-consumers> for more information.



RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP

The Green Team hosted a rain barrel workshop at the lake with the NJ DEP Ambassadors team.

You can now spot six additional rain barrels around town!



<https://www.energy.gov/policy/articles/making-our-homes-more-efficient-clean-energy-tax-credits-consumers>

Making Our Homes More Efficient: Clean Energy Tax Credits for Consumers

Equipment type	Tax Credit Available for 2022 Tax Year	Updated Tax Credit Available for 2023-2032 Tax Years
Home Clean Electricity Products		
Solar (electricity)		30% of cost
Fuel Cells		30% of cost
Wind Turbine		30% of cost
Battery Storage	N/A	30% of cost
Heating, Cooling, and Water Heating		
Heat pumps		30% of cost, up to \$2,000 per year
Heat pump water heaters	\$300	30% of cost, up to \$2,000 per year
Biomass Stoves		30% of cost, up to \$2,000 per year
Geothermal heat pumps		30% of cost
Solar water heating		30% of cost
Efficient air conditioners*	\$300	30% of cost, up to \$600
Efficient heating equipment*	\$300	30% of cost, up to \$600
Efficient water heating equipment*	\$150	30% of cost, up to \$600
Other Energy Efficiency Measures		
Electric panel or circuit upgrades for new electric equipment*	N/A	30% of cost, up to \$600
Insulation materials*	10% of cost	30% of cost
Windows, including skylights*	10% of cost	30% of cost, up to \$600
Exterior doors**	10% of cost	30% of cost, up to \$500 for doors up to \$250 each**
Home Energy Audits*	N/A	30% of cost, up to \$150
Home Electric Vehicle Charger	30% of cost, up to \$1,000	30% of cost, up to \$1,000**

Subject to cap of \$1,200/year.

* The IRS will soon publish further information on eligibility requirements related to home electric vehicle chargers, but we know that credits are intended for residents in non-urban or low-income communities.

Wenonah Shade Tree Commission

Submitted by Gary Odenbrett



In April STC members and volunteers planted 45 new tree trees throughout Wenonah in areas most impacted by the 2021 tornado. A number of species were planted including a variety of Cherry, Oak, Autumn Flame, Fall Fiesta and October Glory Maples, Dogwood, Sycamore and Redbuds. These trees were purchased with funds

from the Wenonah Planting - Go Fund Me account under the leadership of Sarah Harbold. We will continue planting in the fall so keep those contributions coming!

Please continue to support the Wenonah Planting Fund by donating at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/wenonah-planting-fund/donate>

Tree planting at Wenonah Park continued this spring with the addition of 2 new Elm trees.

Our continuing thanks to Ledden-Palimeno Landscaping for all their help with Wenonah Park as well as the Wenonah Dept of Public Works under Brian Nicholson's leadership




Wenonah Boro received recognition for their 27th annual award as a "Tree City USA" from the Arbor Day Foundation for our efforts in 2022.


As summer approaches, we would ask all homeowners to avoid the practice of creating a "volcano" shaped application of mulch to any tree base. Mulch should always be kept from touching the trunk. Young trees will need a constant supply of water (up to five gallons a week) to survive extreme summer weather.

The Commission meeting dates for the balance of 2023 include **August 1, September 5 and November 7** at The Jack Sheppard Sr. Community Center - 7:30pm


Wenonah STC members


 Gary Odenbrett 468-2627

 Patrick Ream 415-0891

 Larry Bacon 609-932-7960


 Beth Brabston 973-452-3410

 Dan Cox 229-4274

 Jeff Craig 938-7116

 Chris Newman 609-254-8563

 Colleen Moran 609-605-0119

 Jim Ramsay 430-0043

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report



A copy of the annual drinking water quality report for the Wenonah Water Department for the year 2023 (results from the year 2022) is available on the Borough website.

To view the report, go to the "Informational Reports and Studies" located within the Clerks Office sub-tab under the Government tab or go to boroughofwenonah.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-Drinking-Water-Quality-Report.pdf

Wenonah Historical Society

Submitted by Vicki McCall

The Wenonah Historical Society Welcome to Summer!

We wish you all a relaxed few months of fun and sun and the ability to truly appreciate all that makes this town so special.



Be sure to check out the StoryWalk Boards starting at the Library and continuing throughout the park. The Wenonah Historical Society is again participating in StoryWalk! Coming in mid-June is our 5th walk ... featuring "Wenonah in 1875."

The idea of Wenonah was conceived in 1870. The Mantua Land and Improvement Company was established to develop the town in 1871. Four years later, there were more than 30 houses and buildings in Wenonah. Ever wonder what Wenonah looked like in the beginning? Which houses are the oldest? What early houses and buildings are no longer here? Take a stroll though the 15 Story Walk stops in June and July to discover the answers. Thanks to Larry Smith(author) and Lou McCall (photographer).

We just had our annual picnic where we thanked our outgoing officers and trustees and welcomed a new team!

President	Vicki McCall
First Vice President	Gustavo De Maia
Second Vice President	Jonathan Barbato
Secretary	Joanne Christodoulou
Treasurer	David Carter
Trustee	Charlie Horan
Trustee	Nora Taylor
Archives and Museum	Larry Smith and SaraRose Christodoulou

All the officers will serve on various committees so reach out to any of them to offer help. We have a place for everyone and need your help! Join us as we bring our history to life!



We are grateful for all that have continued to bring this organization to a new level. We are excited for new programs, social events, and of course our annual meet and greet in September at the Jack C Sheppard Sr Community Center, Wenonah 's famous Train Station, which represents the very essence of how this town was

born! Be sure to keep an eye out for details for our "ALL ABOARD" Meet and Greet in September!

Wenonah Office of Emergency Management

Submitted by Rich Black, Emergency Management Coordinator



Register Ready

This free and confidential registry, provided by the state, is designed to help emergency responders locate and safely evacuate or assist people who could find it difficult to help themselves or have special needs in a disaster. If a disaster is declared, the State and County Offices of Emergency Management would notify local emergency responders of residents who may need assistance evacuating or needing assistance.

<https://www13.state.nj.gov>

Stay connected:

Borough of Wenonah Text Alerts Visit the Borough of Wenonah's web page

<https://boroughofwenonah.com/>

Down at the bottom right side of the home page is a spot to sign up for text alerts to your cell phone

Facebook & Twitter

The Wenonah Fire Company and Emergency Management have groups on both Facebook and Twitter to share information. Wenonah Fire Company is also on Instagram.

Gloucester County Emergency Alert Program

Get alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for our Emergency Alert Program. This system enables us to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods. Register for FREE here:

<https://member.everbridge.net/892807736725229/new>

You will receive time-sensitive messages wherever you specify, such as your home, mobile or business phones, email address, text messages and more. You pick how and when you want to receive notifications.

One important thing to remember is to keep in touch with neighbors who may not be getting information during an emergency from social media or official sources

With hurricane season approaching, we can expect strong summer storms that may cause power outages. Be prepared with flashlights and lanterns, If using generators for power, never use inside garages or other enclosed spaces. Never refill generators while running or hot.

The Emergency Management team is always looking for people who are interested in joining the team; please contact me to discuss

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or need assistance with this program please email us (wenonahemergencymanagement@gmail.com) or contact the Borough office.

The Wenonah Senior Citizens 55+ Club

Submitted by Sandra Schwartz

The recently formed WENONAH SENIOR CITIZENS 55+ CLUB had its first general meeting on May 9. Billed as a "Meet and Greet with a Groucho Marx Twist," neighbors of Wenonah shared how they made their way to Wenonah. While the duck patiently listened for the "secret word," unfortunately, no one said it through 17 interesting stories. So the door prize was given to the eldest "aging unbound" senior in attendance, Tom Curry.

Everyone took part in future activity planning and offered some varied ideas, for travel, discussion circles, cooking lessons, Mahjongg lessons, walking/hiking, exercise and guest speakers.



Our first activity will kick-off on June 3 with "Saturday Morning Coffee Klatches" at the Kathy and John Howard Park at the Wenonah Lake. Meet at the Pavilion at 9 AM every Saturday morning through June and July with your favorite brew. Mary Ellen Bush will also lead a hike around the lake on June 3 beginning at 8:30 AM prior to this event.

This group will hold general meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of the month (excepting July and August) at 10AM at the Jack Sheppard Community Center. Our next general meeting is June 13th. We are welcoming new members at any event or by contacting Sandra Schwartz at

sandraschwartz47@gmail.com

Membership forms can be found at the Wenonah Library or Borough Office. Dues for the year are \$5. Any Wenonah Senior 55+ resident or former resident is also welcome to join our club or Facebook page called Wenonah Senior Citizens 55+

Public Service Announcement - Extra Trash & Recycle Collection



Extra Trash/Extra Recycle Collection is designed for residents that have extra household waste/recyclables that will not fit into your Borough-issued trash/recycle cart.

Please call 856-468-5228 no later than **noon** the Thursday before collection day to have your extra bags/recycle items added to the collection list.

The maximum number of extra bags of household waste is 3 bags.

Please place extra bags of household waste next to your trash cart.

Extra cardboard must be flattened, broken down and free of trash, debris, and packing materials and placed next to your recycle cart.



RECYCLING TIP:
Plastic bags are not permitted in your recycle bins.

Extra cans and bottles must be placed next to your recycle cart in a container;
no bags!!

Wenonah Lake Association

Submitted by Stephanie Graves



Swim Season 2023 is here!

The Wenonah Lake Association would love to see you and your family at the lake this season! Memberships can be purchased in person at Borough office, at the Lake Snack Shack, or online.

The lake is a perfect venue for your birthday party, family reunion, company retreat or church picnic. Please contact the Borough office at (856) 468-5228 for additional information on reserving the pavilion.

Order your membership at:
<https://boroughofwenonah.com/2023-swimming-membership-form>

Save the date for the biggest party in Wenonah:

ONSD is September 9th!



Summer WLA Events:

**Family Fun Day
June 10**

**Friday Night Music
begins June 23**

**Saturday Morning Yoga
begins June 24**

**Anything That Floats
July 4**

**Weekly Science and Arts
Classes for kids!**



Executive Board Members:

President: Alex Pozza

Vice President: Mellany Alio

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**Volunteer Coordinator: Kristin Howard,
 Communications: Stephanie Graves,
 Memberships: Sarah Madgey**

WLA Monthly Meetings

occur every 4th Sunday of the month at the Jack Sheppard Community Center (the Train Station) at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and share ideas.



Wenonah's American Legion Post 192

Spring 2023

Wenonah's American Legion Post 192 is in its 103rd year of serving our community, and our nation's veterans & active-duty military since August 1, 1920

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Thank You for Attending Wenonah's Memorial Day Parade & Cemetery Service!



Thank you for recognizing and appreciating the real meaning of Memorial Day! One of the many alluring aspects of small-town Wenonah is its sense of community, and the annual stroll in solemn procession to the Wenonah Cemetery for Memorial Day is yet another example. As it is every year, it's heartening to see so many of Wenonah's youth join in recognizing the sacrifice of so many who died in the military supporting our country.

Congratulations to Gabriella Gasis, Post 192's Delegate to Jersey Girls State!



Congratulations to Gabriella Gasis of Wenonah for being selected as a Delegate to Jersey Girls State, a weeklong, all expenses paid in-residence program at Georgian Court University of immersive learning about government, civics, and citizenship. A member of the National Honor Society and class of 2024 officer, World Language Honor Society, and president of French club, Gabby is a Junior at Gateway High School where she also participates in the Key Club and three varsity sports—field hockey, basketball, and lacrosse. She enjoys volunteering for our community, youth sports programs, and her local church. She also works as a lifeguard at the

Wenonah pool and lake during the summer. Gabby is the daughter of Sandy and Gus Gasis of Wenonah. Congratulations to Dylan Cronin-Chini, Post 192's Delegate to Jersey Boys State!



Congratulations to Dylan Cronin-Chini of Wenonah for being selected as a Delegate to Jersey Boys State, a weeklong, all expenses paid in-residence program at Ryder University of immersive learning about government, civics, and citizenship. A member of the National Honor Society, World Language Honor Society, the French Club, and the NJ Technological Students Association, Dylan is a Junior at Gateway High School and has lived in Wenonah for the past 14 out of his 16 years. He has a keen interest in civics and the affairs of government and is dedicated to his community and education. He is very excited to be representing American Legion Post 192 and working with his fellow statesmen at Boys State this June!

Visit Us in the Park on July 4th!



After the parade, join us for the Patriotic Ceremonies in the Park, which will include a rifle salute from our Honor Guard, and stop by our canopy for hot dogs, beverages, and other goodies to celebrate our Nation's Independence Day!