



SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

By: Greg J. Goldstein, Town of Neversink Supervisor

The summer season has arrived, so please be extra cautious when traveling the roads as there are more people out on the streets - walking, bike riding, and watering plants.

Reminder The Town Hall will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Assessor's Office The Assessor's Office will soon begin updating their Property Record Cards of property owners in the Town of Neversink in the next few months. They will be visiting each piece of property and taking photographs between the months of June and September. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Gene Froehlich and/or Joan McNeill at 985-2262 ext. 323, 319.

Cell Tower I know cell towers and cell tower reception has been on everyone's mind. The Town Board has been working diligently to bring service to our town. At this time, according to Homeland Towers who would be erecting the tower, Verizon has put new towers on hold due to the current economic conditions. We are working with the City of New York, who is a large customer of Verizon, and hopefully the pressure they can place on them will bring this town and service to us in the future. Unfortunately, the town has done everything we can and it is now up to the providers to commit to are area. We will get service; it is just not as soon as I had hoped.

Dept. of Motor Vehicles The DMV will be at the Town Hall from 10 AM to 2:30 PM on June 26th and July 10th and 24th.

Grahamsville Fairgrounds With the rising price of gas, etc. we would just like to remind everyone that the fairgrounds is a wonderful and inexpensive way to spend the day. There are several hibachis located along the brook, as well as the pool, ball fields, tennis and basketball courts.

Hazardous Waste Days August 2nd and September 7th are the remaining days left for the Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup Days. The Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup event is open only to Sullivan County residents who pre-register for the event. Registration opens on April 7 and will be conducted on a rolling basis. For further info, call Bill Cutler at 794-4466 ext. 301.

Pool Permits Pool permits for the 2008 season went on sale June 16th at the Town Hall. The pool will open on July 2nd. Please contact the Town Clerk for the pool hours.

Sewer Project Update We will be scheduling a meeting in early September for any interested contractors to explain the requirements for house connections and for decommissioning the existing septic. We will also be scheduling neighborhood meetings in the middle of September to answer questions pertaining to the hook-up of the new sewer as well as the de-commissioning of your existing septic system.

Swimming Pool Alert As mentioned in my column last July, I would like to bring to the attention of anyone who owns a pool, that there are certain NYS regulations which one might not be aware of. In particular, one requirement is a 48" barrier (such as a fence) around swimming pools with a depth of 24" or greater. For above ground pools, the side wall can be used as part of the barrier as long as the walls are 48" above the ground and the access ladder is secured. *However, 48" self-set or quick-set inflatable pools must have a barrier around it.* These pools do not obstruct access by a child because it is not rigid. The wall can easily be deflected by a child who grabs the top inflated ring. NYS started requiring pool fences in 1985 when the rate of child deaths (newborn to 4 yrs. old) soared to 17 drownings per million. By 1999, that number dropped by 95%. There is also a requirement for pool alarms. **For the safety of our children, we have no choice but to strongly enforce these regulations this year.** For a detailed explanation and a copy of the outdoor swimming pool regulations, please contact our Code Enforcement Officer, John Perrella at 985-2262 ext. 302.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 985-2262 ext. 301.