



SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

By: *Greg J. Goldstein, Town of Neversink Supervisor*

School is back in session...please drive carefully.

Reminder The Town Hall will be closed on October 13th in observance of Columbus Day.

Budget Time We will be putting together our proposed budget by the end of this month and, hopefully, keeping a very minimal tax increase for the residents of our town, although fuel costs and other related items have increased dramatically over the past year.

Dept. of Motor Vehicles The DMV will be at the Town Hall from 10 AM to 2:30 PM on October 16th and November 13th.

General Election *Mail Registration*-applications must be postmarked not later than October 10th and received by Board of Elections not later than October 15th to be eligible to vote in the General Election. *In-Person Registration*-to be eligible to vote in the November general election, your application must be received no later than October 10th except if you have been honorably discharged from the military or have become a naturalized citizen since October 10th, you may register in person at the board of elections up until October 24th. *Change of Address*-Notices of change of address from registered voters received by October 15th by a county board of elections must be processed and entered in the records in time for the general election. *Absentee Ballots*-mail one month prior to allow time for mail processing.

Giant Pumpkin Party Reminder that the annual Giant Pumpkin Party will be taking place on Saturday, October 4, 2008.

Hunting License Hunting licenses for the 08-09 hunting season are now on sale. The instant lottery for DMPs began on August 18th and runs through October 1st at the end of the business day. Southern zone bow deer hunting season begins on October 18th. Southern zone regular deer hunting season begins on November 15th. Hunting licenses and DMPs can be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

NY-ALERT At July's Town Board meeting, a representative from Sullivan County's Emergency Management office explained to us a new program, NY-ALERT, which is also known as New York State's All-Hazards Alert & Notification System. This program encourages individuals to sign up and receive emergency information such as major road closures and weather events and what protective actions are recommended by State, local governments and the private sector where appropriate. Each individual has the option of how they would like to be notified, whether by telephone, e-mail, fax or text message. For further info, please visit their website @ www.nyalert.gov.

Parks & Rec Be sure to check out all the events scheduled on the Town of Neversink's website at www.townofneversink.org; there may be something that interests you.

Sewer Project Update Neighborhood meetings were held on September 17th to answer questions pertaining to the hook-up of the new sewer as well as decommissioning of current existing septic systems. Questions were answered by members of our engineering staff, DEP and CEO John Perrella. If you were unable to attend and have questions, please feel free to contact Fenton Purcell at 985-0525 or the Town Hall @ 985-2262.

Time and the Valleys Museum The Time and the Valleys Museum are now online at timeandthevalleymuseum.org. Be sure to check it out as it is very impressive and informative.

Transfer Station Some residents have noticed that there have been bags of garbage along some of our roadways. We realize that sometimes bags unintentionally fall out en route to the transfer station, however, we ask that you please be aware how many bags you place in your vehicle and how many actually make it to the transfer station. There is a hefty fine of at least \$1,000 as it is a misdemeanor for illegal dumping, whether accidental or not. In an effort to maximize the capacity of the plastic recycle bin at the transfer station, we are asking residents to compress their plastics, especially milk containers, before placing in bins. Unfortunately, if this is not done, the bin quickly becomes full, needs to be closed, and the only other option is to bring your recyclables back home for your next trip or to put in with the garbage, which we don't want to do. By compressing your plastics, this should help to alleviate the continuing problem of closing the bins because of being at full capacity.

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