



SECURITY TRAINING...Westfield officials receive Department of Homeland Security training on April 26 at the John H. Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains. Pictured, left to right, are: Town Administrator James Gildea, Councilman Mark Ciarrocca, Mayor Andrew Skibitsky, Fire Chief Dan Kelly, Police Chief John Parizeau and Police Captain David Wayman.

Great Swamp Hike to be Held by Club on May 9

AREA - The Sierra Club Loantaka Group, which serves Union and Morris Counties, and the Great Swamp Morris County Parks Commission will host a one-hour guided hike of the Great Swamp Orange Trail on Wednesday, May 9. All are invited to participate.

The hike will start at 7:30 p.m. at the Great Swamp Outdoor Education Center, located on Southern Boulevard in Chatham Township. Jenny

Gaus, a Great Swamp naturalist and educator, will lead the hike.

During the hike, participants will learn about the plants and wildlife of the Great Swamp; how the Great Swamp Wildlife Refuge was formed and the benefits of having the refuge in the vicinity. After the hike, attendees will have an opportunity to visit the exhibits at the Outdoor Education Center. For more information, please contact Paul at (908) 233-2414 or e-mail loantaka@comcast.net.

FEMA Inspectors Begin Visits to Flood Areas

AREA - Inspectors from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) began damage assessments tours to New Jersey homeowners and renters this past weekend following the nor'easter of April 15 and 16.

"We are working quickly to meet the needs of residents who have lost so much," said Federal Coordinating Officer Peter Martinasco. "When an inspector calls, the registrant can speed the assistance process by setting up an appointment for as soon as possible."

After residents register with FEMA, inspectors visit homes by appointment only. When the inspector calls, registrants should provide clear, accurate directions to the damaged property and a current telephone number where they can be reached. A street address is needed. Post office box addresses should not be used.

"All FEMA inspectors carry proper identification and you should ask to see it," said Lieutenant George Georges, Director of the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management. "If you have already begun cleanup or repairs to your home, show the inspector what you have done, and, if you have it, provide document-

tation of the work, such as photos, contractor estimates and receipts."

The FEMA inspection is free and takes 30 to 40 minutes, and consists of inspecting all areas of the home and personal property.

Homeowners, renters and business owners who had flood losses, and haven't registered yet, should call the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) registration line at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) to apply for disaster aid. Registration is required to get assistance. Individuals with hearing or speech impairments should call (TTY) 1-800-462-7585. Phone lines are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. Registration can also be completed at fema.gov.

Individuals who complete the Small Business Administration (SBA) loan application may be eligible for assistance that covers structural damage, personal property, vehicle repair or replacement. Applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

Trinitas Auxiliary Names New Leadership Team

ELIZABETH - Trinitas Hospital and the Auxiliary of Trinitas Hospital has announced its new leadership. Members of the Executive Committee include: Auxiliary Chairwoman, Robin McHugh of Roselle; First Vice Chairwoman, Sister Clara Maureen

Tracy; Recording Secretary, Virginia Busch; Corresponding Secretary, Marion Warren, and Treasurer, Jack Busch, all of Elizabeth.

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For more information about the Trinitas Hospital Auxiliary or to volunteer, call (908) 994 - 8988.

Legal Advertising



NEW LEADERSHIP...Robin McHugh, Trinitas Hospital's new Auxiliary chairwoman, welcomed James Dunleavy, director of rehabilitation services at Trinitas, who recently presented a "Fitness Over 50" program for members of the auxiliary.

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Pools in Scotch Plains, Edison & Piscataway. (908) 684-1080
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WESTFIELD
Elegant Center Hall Traditional, 13Rms, 5Brs, 3.5 baths, FamRm & Master suite fireplaces, detail includes marble tile, hw floors, custom millwork, stone and hardboard exterior. Builders close-out! immediate occupancy! offered at \$1,399,000.

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(732) 381-7477

HELP WANTED
Prudential NJ Properties' Westfield Office is hiring full-time agents, both new and experienced. Corporate training program/in-house training. Call Margie for confidential interview at (908) 232-5664, ext. 103.

HOUSE CLEANING
Experienced, responsible Polish woman will clean your house for reasonable prices. Free estimates.
Call Urszula (732) 388-2355

ORGANIC HOME CLEANING
We use only organic products to clean your home, for a safe & healthy environment. For more info & to set up an appointment, please call Diana (908) 347-8775.

HELP WANTED
Established Northern NJ Limo Service needs experienced owner/operators in Union County. Black Lincoln Town Car, 2004 or newer. Call Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm (973) 812-2981

HAIRDRESSERS EXPERIENCED
F/T-P/T NJ Licensed Hairdressers with exp. & following needed for Clark Salon to help with growing business. Knowledge of hair color, up dos & chemical work helpful. Flexible hrs & friendly atmosphere. Possible benefits.
Call (908) 561-6417

OFFICE MGR / CUSTOMER SVC

Office Manager with strong customer service skills needed for large European saddle company. Responsibilities include managing the US satellite office and small warehouse in New Jersey. Must be able to work independently with minimal direction answering phones, fulfilling orders, trouble shooting customer service issues and some shipping of orders. You must be responsible, have a positive outlook and be a well organized individual who can multi task and deal well with customers calling from around the US. Some knowledge of horses and English riding required.
Please fax resume to (973) 275-1222 or email info@laselleria.com Salary commensurate with experience.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD Date Adopted: 4/26/07

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(M) and in accordance with the requirements for extraordinary, unspecified services. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO: 2007-442 AWARDED TO: Hartford Insurance Group, Rockaway, New Jersey

SERVICES: Renewing the travel Accident Policy for Volunteers and Supervisors

PERIOD: April 1, 2007-March 31, 2008
COSTS: in an amount not to exceed \$1,422. (Increase of \$948 due to increase coverage)

AWARDED TO: Princeton Insurance Company, Princeton, New Jersey
SERVICES: Renewing the Professional Malpractice Liability Policy for Dr. Raymond Lanza, D.O.

PERIOD: May 1, 2007-April 30, 2008
COSTS: in an amount not to exceed \$18,262.09 (\$1,000 increase)

AWARDED TO: Lloyd's of London Insurance Company Paramus, New Jersey
SERVICES: Renewing the Lawyer's Professional Liability Policy for the Prosecutor's Office

PERIOD: May 1, 2007-April 30, 2008
COSTS: in an amount not to exceed \$107,484 (No increase)

Nicole L. DiRado
Clerk of the Board of Freeholders
1 T - 5/3/07, The Leader Fee: \$37.74

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Westfield School District, Union County, New Jersey, at the Board of Education, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey, for the following supplies, equipment or services:

BID FOR: B08-09 TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL FOR THE WESTFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR
BIDS DUE: MAY 31, 2007 AT 2:00 PM

The bids will be received at the Administration Building, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, on the date and at the time indicated, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids must be in strict compliance with specifications. Specifications may be secured from, Purchasing Office 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 789-4407. Bids must be made on the proposal forms in the manner designated. Proposals must be endorsed on the outside of the sealed envelope, with the name of the bidder, the bidder's address and the name of the supplies, equipment, or services for which the bid is submitted. It is understood and agreed that proposals may be delivered before the time or at the place specified for opening. The Board of Education assumes no responsibility for bids mailed or misdirected in delivery. No bids shall be received after the time designated.

Bidding shall be in conformance with the applicable requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq., pertaining to the "Public School Contracts Law". The Board of Education of the Town of Westfield, in Union County, New Jersey, reserves the right to reject any or all bids pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2(s), (t), (x), (y), 18A:18A-4(a), 18A:18A-22, and to waive any informalities. The Board further reserves the right to take such alternates as they deem appropriate, and in any order that the Board feels are in the best interest of the Westfield Public School District.

All bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et. seq., Affirmative Action Against Discrimination and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et. seq.

Corporate bidders are required by law (Chapter 33, Laws of 1977) to submit a list of names and addresses of all stockholders owning 10% or more of their stock.

A Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Contractor Questionnaire/Certification also must be filed with the bid. The bid package will also include other documents that must be completed and returned with the bid. Failure to comply with Instructions to Bidders and to complete and submit all required forms, may be cause for disqualification and rejection of the bid.

All bidders shall submit with their bid package a copy of the New Jersey Business Registration Certificate as issued by the Department of Treasury of the State of New Jersey. (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44)

BIDDERS NOTE: BIDDERS NOTE: Bid security is waived for this bid proposal.

By order of the Town of Westfield Board of Education, Union County, New Jersey.
Robert A. Berman
Board Secretary
1 T - 5/3/07, The Leader Fee: \$69.36

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Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i). This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO: 2007-433 amending (Resolution No. 2006-1248) AWARDED TO: USA Architects Planners Somerville, New Jersey

SERVICES: to provide additional architectural services to Rumlens Specialized Hospital

PERIOD: January 1, 2007-December 31, 2007
COSTS: in an additional amount of \$18,700 for a new total contract amount of \$118,700.

Nicole L. DiRado
Clerk of the Board of Freeholders
1 T - 5/3/07, The Leader Fee: \$23.46

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS ORDINANCE NO: 649-2007 INTRO: 4/26/2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposed Ordinance was introduced and passed on the first reading at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, New Jersey held on the 26th day of April, 2007 and said Ordinance will be taken up for further consideration for final passage at a meeting of said Board to be held at its meeting room in the Administration Building, Elizabeth, New Jersey, on the 10th day of May 2007, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, at which time and place all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

A copy of this Ordinance has been posted on the Bulletin Board upon which public notices are customarily posted in the Union County Administration Building of the County of Union and a copy is available up to and including the time of such meeting to the members of the general public of the County who shall request such copies, at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders in said Administration Building, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Nicole L. DiRado Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FEES FOR UNION COUNTY PARK FACILITIES FOR THE YEAR 2007

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union as follows:

- That the schedule of fees attached hereto are hereby adopted as the official fees for the use of all County Park Facilities.
- That this Ordinance shall take effect at the time and manner provided by law.
- That the Clerk of the Board be and is hereby authorized and directed to publish the required notice in the appropriate newspaper of such introduction and of a public hearing on May 10, 2007 and shall forward one certified copy, upon final passage, to each Clerk of all Municipalities located within the County of Union.
- That the plans pertinent to this Ordinance are on file in the Clerk of the Board's Office.

SUMMARY OF PARKS & RECREATION PROPOSED FEE INCREASES FOR 2007
Bold - Indicates increase in fee from previous year

TRAILS NATURE & SCIENCE CENTER GROUP PROGRAMS:		2006		2007 PROPOSED	
		County	Out-of-County	County	Out-of-County
Pre-first grade, ages 3-6	(Up to 12) 45 minutes	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$45.00
School & Community	(Up to 25) 60 minutes	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$60.00
In 2007, programs will be increased by 15 minutes - schools no charge as part of Freeholder initiative					
Youth Groups - Grades 1 and up	(up to 25) 90 minutes	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$70.00
	2 hours	n/a	n/a	\$85.00	\$95.00
Birthday parties - ages 5 and up	(up to 14) 45 minutes	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$70.00
Birthday party room rental	(up to 14) 30 minutes	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$50.00
Scouts	(up to 14) 60 minutes	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
In 2007 program time increased by 15 minutes					
Adults	(up to 25) 60 minutes	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$60.00
In 2007 program time increased by 15 minutes					

OFF-SITE PROGRAMS: (Nov.1-Apr.1)

- Classroom programs or TREE VAN - Union County & towns within a 10 mile radius-Grades 1 and up only - program time increased in 2007 to 60 minutes - limited availability!
- Assembly programs - Union County & towns within a 10 mile radius - Up to 200 people - program time increased in 2007 to 60 minutes

Union County & towns within a 25 mile radius - 45 minutes

ROOM AND OTHER RENTALS:

		W/D Auditorium	W/E Auditorium		
		County	Out-of-County	County	Out-of-County
Corporations & For Profit Groups	(up to 230) 60 minutes	\$40.00	\$55.00	\$80.00	\$110.00
Non-profit Organizations	(up to 230) 60 minutes	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$80.00

Classroom

		County	Out-of-County	County	Out-of-County
Corporations & For Profit Groups	60 minutes	\$30.00	N/A	\$50.00	\$80.00
Non-profit Organizations	60 minutes	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$60.00

SUMMER PROGRAMS: fee is per person unless noted

		County	Out-of-County	County	Out-of-County
Pre-school - camp					
combo camp program	(up to 14) 10 hours	\$68.00	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$100.00
combo camp program w/Session E	(up to 14) 12 hours	\$83.00	\$104.00	\$95.00	\$125.00
*1-6 Grade camp - single	(up to 14) 20 hours	\$112.00	\$140.00	\$120.00	\$150.00
combo camp program	(up to 14) 35 hours	\$260.00	\$325.00	\$280.00	\$350.00
Non-refundable camp deposit		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Tuesday Family programs	(up to 30) 1 hour	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$7.00
Friday Family programs	(up to 30) 1 hour	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00
Family Camp out	(up to 25) 8+ hours	\$15/person	\$20/person	\$20/person	\$25/person

*A fee will be added to sessions with van field trips and will be based on the cost of the trip

WATCHUNG STABLES

		County	Out-of-County	County	Out-of-County
Miscellaneous					
Assembly Room rental fee (per hour)		\$40.00	N/A	\$50.00	\$60.00

Reservation Fees:

		County	Out/County	County	Out/County
Athletic Fields (per 3 hrs/baseball & softball; 2 hrs/soccer)		N/C	\$6/\$600 max.	N/C	\$8/\$800 max
Youth		\$6/\$600max		\$12/\$1200max	\$8/\$800max
Adult					

\$16/\$1600max

Lighted Baseball Field (Warinanco Park) @ \$30/hr for min 3 hrs

Lighted Soccer Field (Mattano Park) @ \$30/hr for min 2 hrs

Cricket Field - full day permit

PERMITS: (daily rates)

		County	Out/County	County	Out/County
Picnics up to 99 people		\$25.00	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$60.00
100 to 199		\$50.00	\$100.00	\$55.00	\$110.00
200 to 299		\$75.00	\$150.00	\$80.00	\$160.00
(300 or more is classified as a special event and subject to those applicable fees)					

DAY CAMPS

		County	Out/County	County	Out/County
Non-profit organizations					
Up to 100 campers	weekly fee	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$150.00
101 to 200 campers	weekly fee	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
Over 201 campers	weekly fee	\$125.00	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$250.00

Commercial Enterprises

		County	Out/County	County	Out/County
Up to 100 campers	weekly fee	\$30/day	\$60/day	\$35/day	\$70/day
101 to 200 campers	weekly fee	\$40/day	\$80/day	\$45/day	\$90/day
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