Council-At-Large

ANGEL ALBANESE
ALVIN BARR
BILL SMITH

Ward Council

WARD 1—FRANK MAZZARELLA
WARD 2—PATRICK O'CONNOR
WARD 3—STEVEN HUND
WARD 4—BRIAN TOAL

TO FIND YOUR WARD AND DISTRICT VISIT
OUR WEBPAGE AT WWW.OURCLARK.COM

Township Direct Numbers

Administration:	732-388-3600
Public Works:	732-428-8402
Clerk:	732-388-3669
Construction:	732-428-8401
Tax Office:	732-428-8403
Tax Assessor:	732-388-1943
Health/Vitals:	732-428-8405
Sewer Utility:	732-428-8404
Recreation:	732-428-8400
Court:	732-381-5395
Board of Ed:	732-574-9600
Library:	732-388-5999

Non-Emergency Numbers

Police Desk:	732-388-3434
Fire Desk:	732-381-1150
Vol. First Aid:	732-388-0001

CLARK TOWNSHIP
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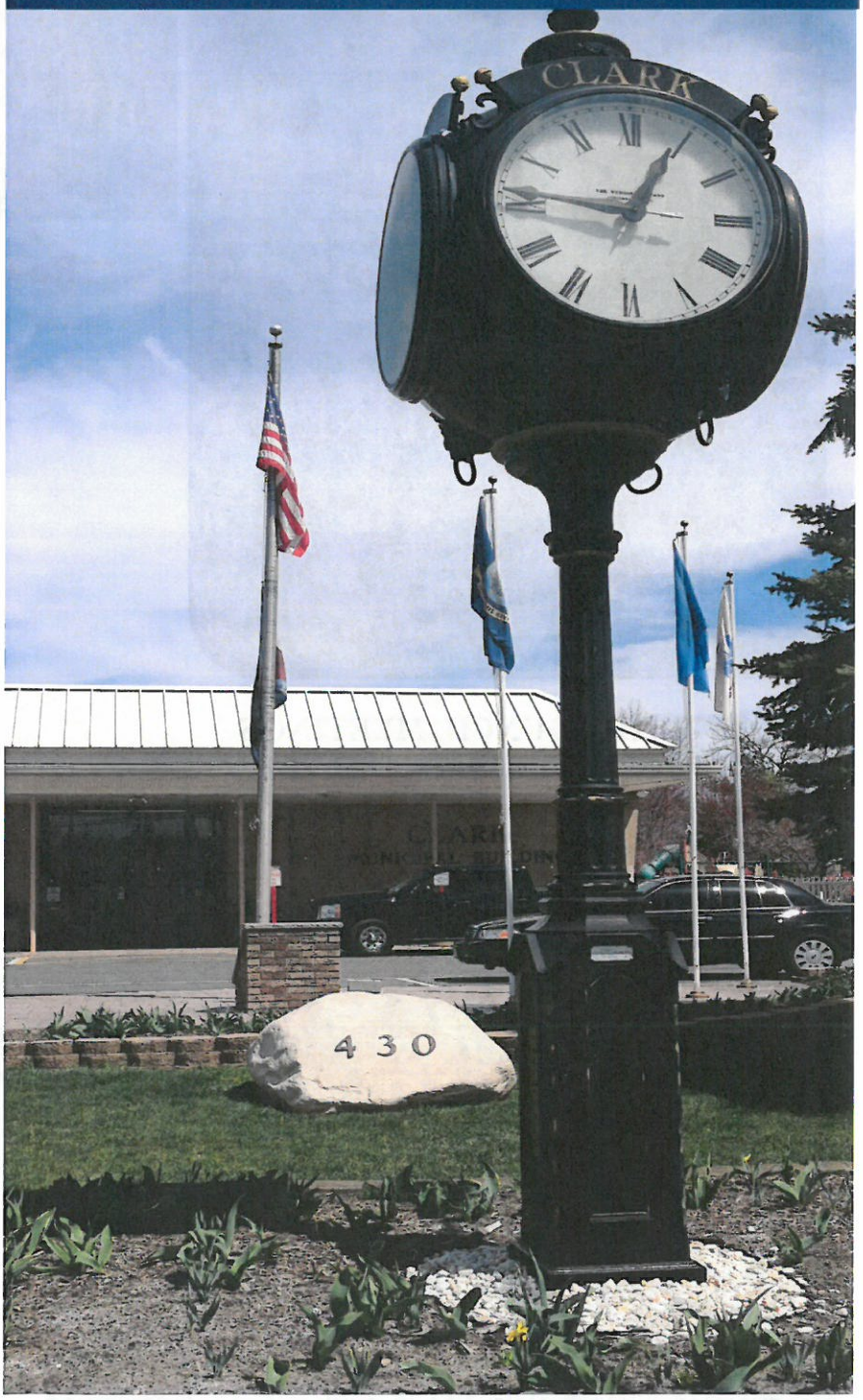
TOWNSHIP OF CLARK

Mayor Sal Bonaccorso

John F. Laezza, Business Administrator



2017
REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

2017 Mayor & Council

FIND US ONLINE

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WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CLARKTWP

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETINGS
TV 36 SHOWINGS: TUESDAY, THURSDAY, & SATURDAY
1PM, 7:30PM, 10PM

WORKSHOP MEETINGS

7:30 PM

430 WESTFIELD AVENUE ROOM 30

****Re-Org. Meeting 12PM January 1st**
****January 17 (Tuesday)**
February 6
March 6
April 3
May 1
June 5
July 3
August 7
September 5 (Tuesday)
October 2
November 6
December 4

****Council Chambers—315 Westfield Ave at 7pm**

PUBLIC MEETINGS

7:30 PM

315 WESTFIELD AVENUE— COUNCIL CHAMBERS

January 17 (Tuesday)
February 21 (Tuesday)
March 20
April 17
May 15
June 19
July 17
August 21
September 18
October 16
November 20
December 18

TOWNSHIP EVENTS

2017

Saturday April 8th—Easter Egg Hunt

Monday May 29th—Memorial Day Parade

Wednesday June 14th—Senior Breakfast (Jan-Jun Birthdays) at Gran Centurions

Tuesday, July 4th—Independence Day Celebration Fireworks at High School approx. 9:15pm

Monday, September 11, 2015—Nelson Memorial

Wednesday September 13th—Senior BBQ at the Deutscher Club

UNICO 11th Annual Feast—October 6, 7, & 8

Wednesday October 18th—Senior Breakfast (Jul-Dec Birthdays) at Gran Centurions

October 28th—Trunk and Treat—ALJ Parking Lot

November 22nd—Community Bonfire—ALJ Soccer Field 6pm.

Sunday November 26th—Breakfast with Santa at Gran Centurions (2 sessions) & Christmas Tree and Menorah Lighting at Town Hall

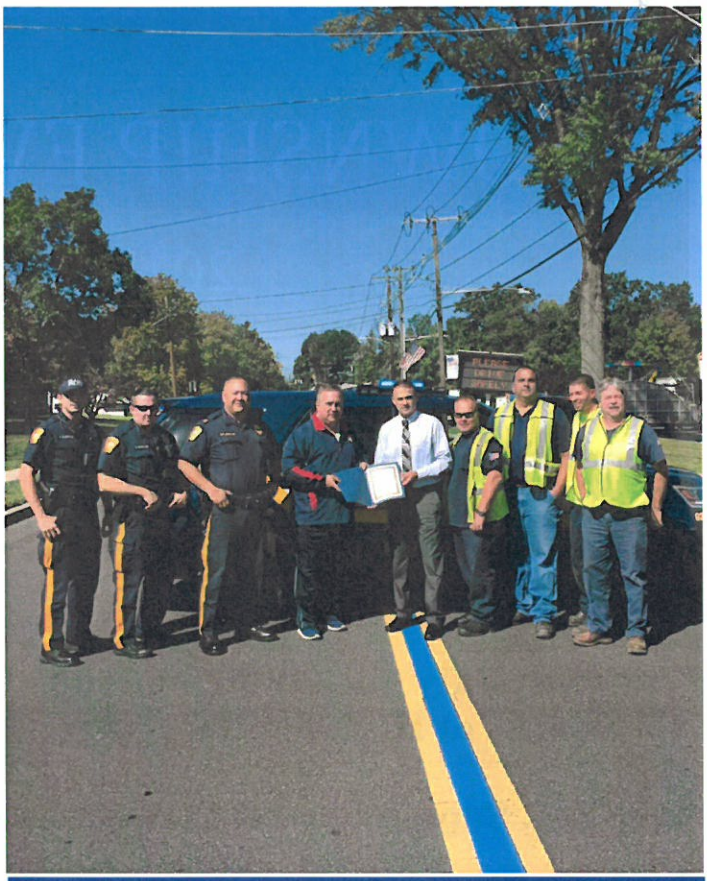
Senior Holiday Party—December 7th

QUESTIONS CAN BE EMAILED TO MAYOR@OURCLARK.COM OR CALL 732-388-3600 X3001

TOWN HALL

OFFICE CLOSURES

Monday, Jan 2nd:	New Year's Day
Monday, Jan 16th:	Martin Luther King Day
Monday, Feb 20th:	President's Day
Friday, April 14th:	Good Friday
Monday, May 29th:	Memorial Day
Tuesday, July 4th:	Independence Day
Monday, Sept 4th:	Labor Day
Monday, Oct. 9th:	Columbus Day
Friday, Nov 10th:	Veterans Day
Thursday, Nov 23rd:	Thanksgiving Day
Friday Nov 24th:	Day after Thanksgiving
Monday, Dec 25th:	Christmas



RECYCLING

2017 PICK-UP SCHEDULE

January: 2, 16, & 30
February: 13 & 27
March: 13 & 27
April: 10 & 24
May: 8 & 22
June: 5 & 19
July: 3, 17, & 31
August: 14 & 28
September: 11 & 25
October: 9 & 23
November: 6 & 20
December: 4, 18 & 30**

GRASS

2017 PICK-UP SCHEDULE

April: 17 & 24
May: 1, 8, 15, 22, & 27**
June: 5, 12, 19, & 26
July: 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
August: 7, 14, 21, & 28
September: 2, 11, 18, & 25**
October: 2 & 9

PLEASE NOTE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FOR MISSED PICK-UPS CALL GIORDANO DIRECTLY AT 1-800-216-2250

CLARK DPW

Supervisor: Scott McCabe

Asst. Supervisor: Pat Hofschneider

dpw@ourclark.com

732-428-8402

We DO NOT pick-up: Construction material of any kind, building materials from demolition, alterations, repairs to buildings, (i.e.: kitchen or bathroom remodel), no mattresses, box springs, propane tanks, auto parts, tires, railroad ties, concrete, logs, dirt, rocks, paint cans, TV's, fences. If you are unsure if an item is acceptable please contact DPW for assistance.

2017 BULKY WASTE

By APPOINTMENT ONLY—Please email or call DPW directly to schedule your pick-up. All appointments need to be made by 3PM the Thursday before your scheduled pick-up.

March	April
Ward 1—March 6th	Ward 1-April 3rd
Ward 2—March 13h	Ward 2—April 10th
Ward 3—March 20th	Ward 3—April 17th
Ward 4—March 27th	Ward 4—April 24th

May	June
Ward 1—May 1st	Ward 1-June 5th
Ward 2—May 8th	Ward 2—June 12th
Ward 3—May 15th	Ward 3—June 19th
Ward 4—May 22nd	Ward 4—June 26th

July	August
Ward 1—July 3rd	Ward 1-August 7th
Ward 2—July10th	Ward 2—August 14th
Ward 3—July 17th	Ward 3—August 21st
Ward 4—July 24th	Ward 4—August 28th

September	October
Ward 1—Sept. 5th*	Ward 1-Oct. 2nd
Ward 2—Sept. 11th	Ward 2—Oct. 9th*
Ward 3—Sept. 18th	Ward 3—Oct. 16th
Ward 4—Sept. 25th	Ward 4—Oct. 23rd

**=stands for change in day pick-up.

We pick-up furniture, storm screens, windows, rugs (cut and tied) doors, toys, and garden tools. All bulky items should be placed between the curb and the sidewalk (not in the street) in boxes, containers, etc.

Spring Clean-up: Mid-March through the end of April. Please place the following items out in the street; leaves, lawn debris and small branches only. Please do not block catch basins.

Branch Pick-up: April through September (weather permitting). Branch pick-up will be the 4th week of the month. Please place branches out in the street on the following weeks only: April 17th, May 22nd, June 19th, July 17th, August 21st, and September 18th.

Leaf Pick-up: Starts the end of October and runs through December. Please place leaves in the street (a foot from the curb to allow for water flow). Please do not block catch basins. If branches are mixed with leaves they will not be removed.

Appliance Pick-up: March through October pick-up on Mondays by Appointment ONLY. Please contact DPW by 3pm the Thursday before to schedule your appointment. i.e., washers, dryers, grill (without propane), refrigerators, metal items,

Electronic Drop-off : Equipment can be dropped off at the DPW Garage behind the Police Department on the last Saturday of each month between the hours of 9am and 1pm. Acceptable equipment: computers, printers, keyboards, monitors, scanners, televisions, fax machines, and 4'-8' round & u-shaped fluorescent light bulks. Schedule: Jan 28th, Feb 25th, Mar 25th, Apr 29th, May 27th, June 24th, July 29th, Aug 26th, Sept 23rd, and Oct 28th

Motor Oil Drop Off: Used motor oil can be dropped off at the DPW yard located behind the Police Station Monday-Friday from 9am to 1pm. **Please do not leave empty containers.**

For Union County Recycling Events please call them directly at : 908-654-9890 http://ucnj.org/recycling/

RECYCLE TODAY FOR TOMORROW

GRASS RECYCLING

DPW

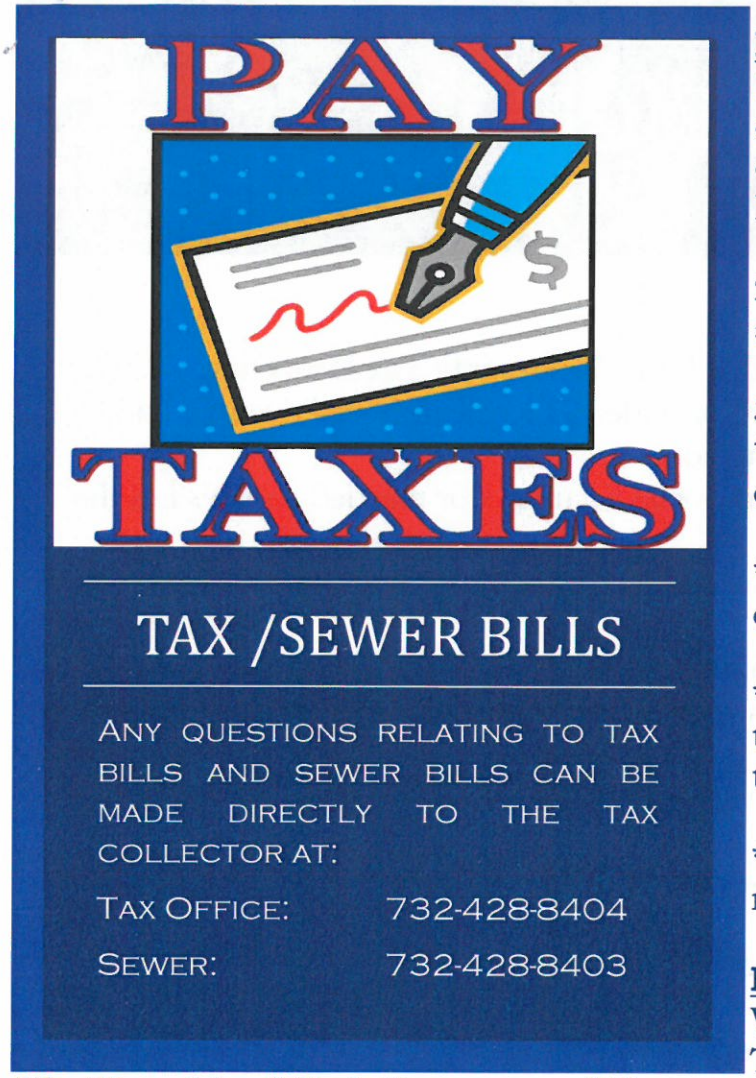
732-428-8402

Please be sure to follow all the rules outlined for each pick-up. For a list of Garbage Haulers who service the area visit our webpage.

Shade Tree Services

732-428-8402

Please call DPW with any of your Shade Tree concerns such as trimming, take downs, dead, or diseased trees. Please be advised that a permit is required to cut down any trees on your property (no cost).



The Township of Clark Department of Tax Collections is responsible for processing billing and payments for both property taxes and sewer utilities.

Tax Bills are mailed out in late June each year. Tax payments are due February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, and November 1st.

Sewer Utility bills are mailed out in February. You have the option to pay this bill in one installment, or two equal installments, the first due March 15th and the second September 15th.

We offer a 10-Day grace period for both Sewer Utility and Tax payments. If the 10th of the month lands on a weekend or holiday–the grace period is extended to the next business day.

MAKE A PAYMENT ON-LINE:

1) Go to http://www.ourclark.com and scroll down to **Pay Taxes Online** which is located on the bottom right hand side. Click on "Pay Here".

2) Find your home through one of the searches, then click on "Make Payment"

3) Follow payment instructions

* If paying by **Electronic Check** the convenience fee is $1.05

* If paying by **Visa Debit card** the convenience fee is $3.95

* If paying by **All Other Debit/Credit cards** the fee will be approximately 2.95% of your total bill.

*Please note that there is a $20 fee for all returned checks.

HOW TO MAKE A PAYMENT IN PERSON:

We accept cash, check or money order at the Tax Collection Office located in Town Hall at 430 Westfield Avenue.
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

HOW TO MAKE A PAYMENT AT THE DROP BOX:

Deposit tax payments in the mail slot located on the front left side of the Building. It's convenient and easy!

HOW TO MAKE A PAYMENT BY US MAIL:

Make Check Payable to: Township of Clark
Mail to: Township of Clark
430 Westfield Avenue
Clark, NJ 07066

If you have any questions, please contact the Tax Collection Office in Town Hall at (732) 428-8404. We are here to help.

TAX OFFICE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ATTENTION SENIOR RESIDENTS:
PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAMS

Seniors, Surviving Spouses and the Disabled are eligible for $250 Property Tax Deduction

- ⇒ Homeowners who are Senior Citizens; (65+) or under 65 receiving Social Security Disability Benefits can apply for the property tax deduction.
- ⇒ Income must be less than $10,000 excluding Social Security, (for married couples it is the combined income).
- ⇒ Applications are to be submitted to the Assessor's Office in Town Hall.

Veterans and Widows of Veterans are eligible for a $250 Property Tax Deduction.

- ⇒ To qualify you must have served active duty during time of war, (DD-214 required as proof).
- ⇒ Must have been honorably discharged.
- ⇒ Must live in the home as your owner occupied home.
- ⇒ No income requirement.
- ⇒ Applications are to be submitted to the Assessor's office in Town Hall.

New Jersey Homestead Benefit administered by the State of New Jersey

- ⇒ Must be a NJ resident
- ⇒ You must have owned and occupied the home as your primary home as of 10/1 of the prior year.
- ⇒ Your property taxes must be current.
- ⇒ You have to meet certain income limits which are subject to the current year State budget.
- ⇒ Best way to apply is by phone: **1-877-658-2972**

New Jersey Property Tax Reimbursement (PTR) Program, (a.k.a., Property Tax Freeze Program)

- ⇒ Homeowners who are Senior Citizens; (65+) or under 65 receiving Social Security Disability Benefits can apply for the property tax deduction.
- ⇒ Must have lived in NJ continuously; as a homeowner for at least 10 years and owned a home or mobile site on which you paid taxes during that time.
- ⇒ You have to meet certain income limits which are subject to the current year State budget.
- ⇒ Best way to apply is by phone: **1-877-225-1312**

Other Helpful Phone numbers for our Senior Community

- ⇒ NJ Division on Aging; **1-800-792-8820**
- ⇒ Medicare and You Handbook, (Free); **1-800-633-4227**
- ⇒ Social Security & Medicare Information; **1-800-772-1213**
- ⇒ Pharmaceutical Assistance, (PAAD); **1-609-792-9745**
- ⇒ Home Energy Assistance Programs; (HEAP); **1-800-510-3102**
- ⇒ National Do Not Knock; Do Not Call; **1-888-382-1222**
- ⇒ National Do Not Mail; **1-888-567-8688**
- ⇒ Better Business Bureau; **609-588-0808**

CLARK SENIOR CITIZENS

Monthly General Meetings

First Thursday at 1PM in the Cafeteria

January 5th February 2nd March 2nd April 6th

May 4th June 1st July-August Closed

September 7th October 5th November 2nd December 7th

AARP Meetings

First Friday at 1PM in the Cafeteria

January 6th February 3rd March 3rd April 7th

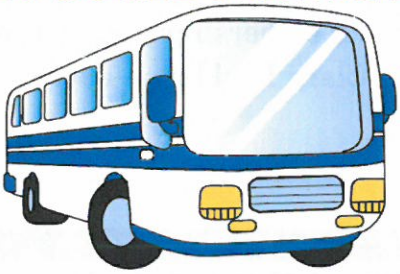
May 5th June 2nd July-August Closed

September 1st October 6th November 3rd December 1st

CLARK SENIOR BUS SCHEDULE

YOU MUST CALL 732-428-8404 BY 3PM THE DAY BEFORE TO SCHEDULE PICK-UP

MONDAYS:
AM: SHOPRITE
PM: WALMART IN LINDEN



FRIDAYS:
AM: SHOPRITE
PM: TOWNHALL/LIBRARY/
CLARK STORES

WEDNESDAYS:
AM: ACME
PM: AVIATION PLAZA (1ST)
CLARK COMMONS (2ND)
WOODBRIDGE MALL (3RD)
MENLO PARK MALL (4TH)

PICK-UP FOR MORNINGS START APPROX. 8AM UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.

PICK-UP IN THE AFTERNOON STARTS APPROX. 12PM UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED/

Clark Senior Fitness Center

Monday-Friday 8:30AM-12PM

In order to participate you must bring a note or prescription from your primary doctor clearing you to use the facility to the Mayor's Office.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT: 732-428-8400

For information pertaining to the Township's Recreation Programs please visit the Township's Webpage for the 2017 brochure. The Township will also be updating our Facebook Page throughout the year with event information.

For information pertaining to the Clark Pool please visit the Township's webpage and click on Swim Pool Utility. The Membership applications will be available around March. Please also note that the Clark Pool has a Facebook page as well.

Health/Vital Records—732-428-8405

To obtain information pertaining to flu shots, rabies shots, health clinics, health alerts, animal control, or Vital Records go to www.ourclark.com and select health department. If the information you're seeking doesn't pertain to Vital Statistics double click health department, and you will be brought to the main page.