

# Magnolia's COMMUNITY CONNECTION



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Spring 2019

## From the Desk of the Proud Mayor of Magnolia

Dear Neighbors,

We recently held a public hearing with the residents that reside in the construction zone of the White Horse Pike and Evesham Ave, and greatly appreciate all the feedback that was received. Many of you have endured tough working conditions, and we appreciate your patience as this has been a long struggle to have this project completed.

Shortly after this public hearing, we held a meeting with representatives from the State of New Jersey, and the contractor assigned to the project. We shared the resident feedback, and it was all well received by the representatives present for the meeting. Many of the issues were addressed, and we look forward to completion of this project this year.

In response to the concerns, we asked the State to temporarily pave the intersection due to its condition, and they were happy to have this done. The temporary asphalt has been laid and will be replaced when the curbing and sidewalks will be installed.

Please continue to share your concerns with our Administrator, Mark W. Godfrey as he is maintaining constant communication with the State and resolving concerns as they come. He can be reached at 856-783-1520 x114, or mgodfrey@magnolia-nj.org.

The Miss Magnolia Pageant is scheduled for Friday, May 10 at Sterling High School and will begin at 7:00pm. I am looking forward to beginning practice and finalizing design very soon.

The Borough of Magnolia is now accepting nominations for the 2019 Magnolia Medal, the 2019 Volunteer of the Year, and the 2019 Business of the Year. As you know, the honors are given each year during the Fourth of July festivities to residents and businesses that are most deserving. Please take a moment to nominate a resident whom you feel is deserving.

I would like to congratulate Michael Fenescey on obtaining his rank of Eagle Scout. This is a tremendous honor, and I wish Michael well in the future.

*Betty Ann*  
BettyAnn Cowling-Carson  
Proud Mayor of Magnolia



## SOME OF OUR MAGNOLIA RESIDENTS PROUDLY SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Colonel Thomas Euler — Evesham Avenue  
Mary Lynn Huston — Fern Avenue  
Christopher O'Brien — Otterbranch Drive  
Steven Delvacchio — Sherwood Road  
Daniel Lombard — Magnolia Fire Company

Ray Julia — Madison Avenue  
Michael Suplee — Washington Avenue  
Danvil Coombs — Washington Avenue  
David Hoban — Adams Avenue  
John Kirkbride — Adams Avenue

*Please let us know when they return, so we can welcome them home! If we missed anyone please call the borough hall.*

### UPCOMING BOROUGH EVENTS FOR SPRING 2019

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
April 13th	Magnolia Little League Parade & Opening Day <i>(Starts at Borough Hall and Goes to Barrett Ave Ball Fields)</i>	10:00 am	Albertson Park
April 20th	Easter Egg Hunt	10:00 am	Albertson Park
May 10th	Miss Magnolia Pageant	2:00 pm	Sterling High School
May 18th	Magnolia Day	TBD	Michielli Park
May 13th – 17th	Youth Week		
May 28th	Memorial Day Parade	10:30 am	
June 6th	Election Day	All Day	Community Center
July 4th	Independence Day Parade and Town Fair	All Day	Albertson Park
August 6th	National Night Out	6:00 pm	Lowe's Parking Lot <i>Shredding Truck will be on site!</i>

## DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS & TECHNOLOGY

*Councilwoman Paula Bonamassa*

With a change of season right around the corner, many residents will be doing some spring cleaning. With that in mind, here are some important reminders about borough trash collection:

- Any trash, recycling or newspapers should be placed at your curb before 6:00am on the day of your collection. Empty cans should be removed from your curb no later than 7:00pm on trash collection day.
  - Any large items like carpet, discarded wood, etc. should be cut and bundled. Those bundles should weigh no more than 50 lbs. and be no more than 4 to 6 feet in length.
  - Take time to spray paint your address in white letters on your recycling containers. This way, if they blow away, we can easily return them to the proper owner.
  - All household trash should be in plastic or metal containers, weighing no more than 50 lbs. each.
  - Private contractors are responsible for disposing of their own waste and cannot put their items curbside.
  - Recycling is done through single stream, and allows for glass, plastic and paper to be put in the same receptacle.
  - Electronics (including TVs and computers) can be put out with the regular trash and will be picked up by DPW separately.
  - Leaf pick-up will be during the month of April. Please place curbside, and do not use bags to hold the leaves.
  - Please do not put any trash in your recycling bucket.
  - Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides.
    - o Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
    - o Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
    - o Look into alternatives for pesticides.
    - o Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
    - o If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.
  - Properly use and dispose of hazardous products
    - o Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
    - o Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated. As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.
    - o If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
    - o Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
    - o Recycle used motor oil.
  - o Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities
  - Clean up after your pet
    - o Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
    - o An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
    - o Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law.
      - And remember to:
        - Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.
        - Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.
        - Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.
        - Keep pollution out of storm drains
    - o Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.
    - o Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.
    - o Don't feed wildlife
    - o Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
    - o Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.
  - Don't litter
    - o Place litter in trash receptacles.
    - o Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
    - o Participate in community cleanups.
  - Dispose of yard waste properly
    - o Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
    - o If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
    - o Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
    - o Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.
  - Should there be a sewer stoppage in your home, please call our emergency sewer line BEFORE you call a plumber. Emergency Sewer Line – (609) 868-2552
- It is important that you DO NOT leave items on your curb on days that are not specified for collection of that item. Not only does a pile of trash look unsightly in your neighborhood, it also creates a safety hazard for which you are responsible.

**\*\*PLEASE DO NOT GO DIRECTLY TO THE  
DPW YARD FOR DROP OFF  
DUE TO INSURANCE LIABILITIES\*\***

## DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC EVENTS AND COMPLIANCE

Council President, Richard V. Krause, Jr.

There are several events that will be happening in Magnolia over the next few months. Please be sure to check the borough calendar, website, and social media pages to find additional information and updates. We hope to see you there!

The **Little League and Softball Opening Day Parade & Ceremony** is planned for Saturday, April 13th at 10:00am. Lineup will start at the Borough Hall at 9:30am. Both organizations are always looking volunteers to help. Do you have an hour or two to spare? Please stop down the fields and lend a hand!

The **Egg Hunt** will take place on Saturday, April 20th at 10:00am. All children from infant to 8th grade is encouraged and welcome to come to Albertson Park and participate in this annual borough tradition.

The **Miss Magnolia Pageant** will take place on Friday, May 10th at Sterling High School. All Magnolia girls ages 13-19 are eligible to participate. This year's theme is Disney related and the contestants will be working with a charity called "A Purse Full of Hope". Admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

This year's **Magnolia Day** is scheduled for Saturday, May 18th. We are hoping to have a Movie Night at Michielli Park (former Fiberglass Field). If there is inclement weather, the event will be held inside the Wilson Community Center. Like last year, we are planning to show the movie "Invincible" and are hoping Vince Papale will be able to attend.

**Youth Week** is tentatively scheduled for May 13-17th. The 8th Grade students are planning a field trip to the State House in Trenton, as well as a walking tour around Magnolia. In addition, they will hold a Youth Council meeting on May 16th.

The **Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony** will be held on Monday, May 29th. The parade will start at 10:30am and

travel to the memorial located at the Edwin I. Johnson American Legion Post #370 on Warwick Road. The ceremony will be held immediately following the parade. Once the ceremony has concluded, a reception will be held at the POW/MIA pavillon. Our Magnolia Wawa Store #355 has once again agreed to sponsor Memorial Day contest for all the children in town. All children are encouraged to participate in this year's contest!

The **Independence Day Parade** is scheduled for Thursday, July 4th at 10:00am. Immediately following the parade, the *Independence Day Ceremony* will be held to honor this year's recipients of the Magnolia Medal, Volunteer of the Year, and Business of the Year. All nominations must be received at the Borough Hall by Wednesday, June 5th. This year's Mummers Parade winning *Quaker City String Band* will once again entertain everyone with a concert in the park starting at approximately 11:45am. Following the concert, the *Little Miss Magnolia Pageant* will be held at approximately 12:30pm. While all these events are happening, the annual *Town Fair* will be held in Albertson Park from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Once again, Magnolia is teaming up with Lawnside and Somerdale to sponsor National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6th. The organizing committee has already started planning for the evening which will once again be held at the Lowe's store on Davis Road. Please come out and enjoy a night which promotes strong police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live and work.

A special THANK YOU needs to go out to the members of the Magnolia Recreation Committee. None of these events would be possible if it weren't for their efforts. We usually meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the Borough Hall starting at 7:00pm. Please consider joining us--it truly is a rewarding experience!

### DID YOU KNOW...?

- For your convenience, there are notaries at the Borough Hall. This is a free service. Please do not sign the document prior to coming to the hall and be sure that you have identification with your signature so that a comparison can be done.
- If you have a torn or old flag, please place in the red, white & blue mail box at the American Legion.
- You can pay your taxes on a weekly or monthly basis. To help lessen the burden of paying once a quarter, you can make payments toward your taxes. Please contact the Tax Collector to help you create a schedule that will work for you as well as keep your taxes current. This is not a payment plan for delinquent taxes; it is to assist you in how to make payments more frequently, so the quarterly payment does not feel as large.

## MAGNOLIA Earth Day Celebration



### Public School

**Paul Sorrentino**  
Principal

During the day on April 16-18, different grade levels will participate in the cleanup and beautification of Magnolia Public School grounds. Any donation would be greatly appreciated to go toward trees, shrubbery, or supplies to help in this endeavor. Donations can be dropped off at the main office by April 1 in an envelope labeled "Earth Day Donation." If you have

another way to help, please contact Mr. Sorrentino at [psorrentino@magnoliaschools.org](mailto:psorrentino@magnoliaschools.org).

### Magnolia Choir Concert

If you've ever wanted to go on a magical adventure, join us on May 30 for our annual spring concert! This year our choir is presenting "The Wizard of Oz!" Dorothy, the Tin Man, the Lion and Scarecrow are all exploring the land of Oz and learning lessons along the way. This production is a great opportunity for the students of Magnolia to exhibit their talent and perhaps you may see a future star of tomorrow!! Anyone interested in helping with our production, please contact Mrs. LoCantore at [klocantore@magnoliaschools.org](mailto:klocantore@magnoliaschools.org). Magnolia's annual Spring concert will take place May 30, 2019.

### Career Week at Magnolia Public School

During the first week of June, Magnolia Public School will be conducting various activities that will explore an array of career options for our students. On June 7, we hope to welcome parents and/or community members to visit school and share information about their chosen field with students, as well as to answer student questions. If interested, please contact Erin Sorrentino at [esorrentino@magnoliaschools.org](mailto:esorrentino@magnoliaschools.org).

## Magnolia PTO

We are excited to announce our very first "Buy one Get one FREE" Scholastic Book Fair. The school will be open for community members to take advantage of this sale on Wednesday, May 15 from 6-8pm. Cash or credit card will be accepted.

Do you have any **BOX TOPS?** We would appreciate any Box Tops clipped from grocery store products. We receive 10¢ per Box Top and it all adds up, so we can provide support to our staff and programs that enrich our students. Please drop off your Box Tops to the Main Office.

Any questions please contact us at  
[magnolianjschoolpto@gmail.com](mailto:magnolianjschoolpto@gmail.com)

### Staff Changes

Best of luck to Mr. Ralph Johnson who retired as principal in December. Mr. Paul Sorrentino is now serving as the new principal, transitioning from his position as classroom teacher for eleven years. He also served as Curriculum Director for a short period of time, and Mrs. Jen Pontarelli has now assumed this position. Congratulations also to Mrs. Jean Clayton on her retirement after forty years of service to Magnolia Public School. We welcome Heather McGuirel who will be the new secretary. We also welcome Mrs. Patti Clark who is replacing Mrs. Geri Doukali as our school clerk. Finally, welcome to Mrs. Sandy Marlys as the new school nurse. Good luck to all our new faculty and staff!

\*Anyone interested in more school news can contact [lrutherford@magnoliaschools.org](mailto:lrutherford@magnoliaschools.org) or [zcamerieri@magnoliaschools.org](mailto:zcamerieri@magnoliaschools.org) to get a copy of the school newspaper.

Also, you can check it out online at [www.Magnoliaschools.org](http://www.Magnoliaschools.org) under the parent resources tab.



## Little Miss Magnolia

*Lucianna Staffieri*

Little Miss Magnolia 2018 Luciana Staffieri is requesting your help to support Project Linus of Atlantic, Camden & Cape May Counties this spring. Project Linus's mission is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans.

**WAYS TO HELP:** Drop a new, handmade, washable blanket (minimum 40"x60") or new, unused, washable fabric to the Magnolia Municipal Building lobby between now & April 17.

You can also donate online at [www.projectlinus.org/donations/](http://www.projectlinus.org/donations/)

## Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

### Chapter Name:

Atlantic, Camden, & Cape May Counties

### Chapter Coordinator:

Jennifer (Lucy Staffieri project).

For more information about what can be donated, to arrange pick-up or to learn about Little Miss Magnolia 2018's project, please email:

[littlemissmagnolia2018@gmail.com](mailto:littlemissmagnolia2018@gmail.com)  
or call **856-465-7971**

*Thank you for your consideration.*

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[www.projectlinus.org](http://www.projectlinus.org)





**Edwin I. Johnson**  
**American Legion Post #370**  
and the  
**Borough of Magnolia**

would like you to invite you to participate in our  
**Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony**  
on  
**MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019**

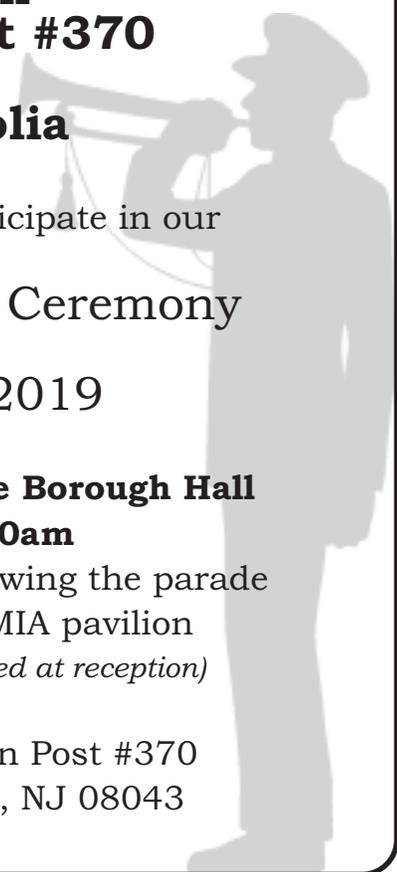
**Lineup will form at 10:00 AM @ the Borough Hall**  
**Parade will begin at 10:30am**

Ceremony will begin immediately following the parade  
Reception following at the POW/MIA pavilion  
*(Memorial Day Contest winners announced at reception)*

Edwin I. Johnson American Legion Post #370  
430 N. Warwick Road • Magnolia, NJ 08043



*In*  
*Memory*  
**OF OUR FALLEN**  
**HEROES**



# Independence Day Parade & Ceremony

**The Independence Day Parade is scheduled for  
Thursday, July 4th at 10:00am.**

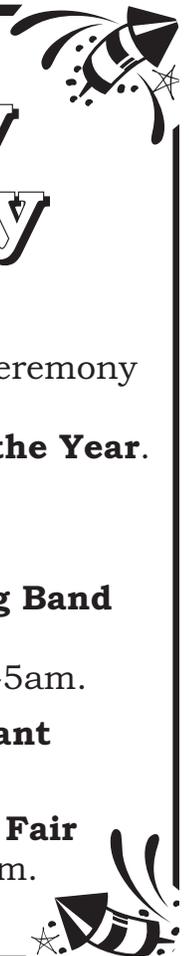
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## DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

*Councilman Odell Saxton*

As we prepare for the upcoming season and festivities, I want to highlight the updates that have been done to our Buildings and Grounds that our residents will enjoy for years to come.

A new speaker system was installed in the Community Center that will bring better quality of sound to our events held there. We have also

completed some roof maintenance and will continue this repair over the coming years as our budget allows.

A new roof was installed on the Borough Hall, and the interior of the Borough Hall received a fresh coat of paint.

Most recently, we installed a new set of glass doors to the Police Department, and Municipal Court

Offices.

Albertson Park received new lighting on the walking path, and more lights were procured this year to finish the project in the late Spring/early Summer. Lighting will be along the walkway in the park, up to the hill that goes to the Basketball Courts and Pavillion.

## DIRECTOR OF CODES, LICENSING, STREET LIGHTING, PLANNING & ZONING

*Councilwoman Mary Martz*

To better accommodate our working public, our new Construction and Zoning Office hours are Monday through Thursday 5pm to 8pm. For your added convenience applications can be dropped off and permits picked up during regular business hours. Debbie Simone our Technical Assistant and Zoning Officer is available for questions daily, by emailing [dsimone@magnolia-nj.org](mailto:dsimone@magnolia-nj.org), or call during her evening hours.

Building and Plumbing Inspections are on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12pm to 4pm. Electric Inspections are on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2pm to 4pm. Fire Inspections are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 11am.

### What needs a Construction permit?

Decks, additions, pools, fences, sheds, heaters, and water heaters, just to name a few. Due to a recent code change residential roofing and siding on single family detached homes along with burglar alarms no longer need permits.

If you are unsure and need assistance, please give our office a call and we will assist you. (856) 783-1520 ext. 117.

Before you hire a contractor, please be sure they hold a current Home Improvement Contractor License.

This can be verified online at:

<http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/Pages/verification.aspx>

Municipal permits are required for all driveways, sidewalks and patios.

### Rental and Resale Properties

As a reminder, if you own a rental property, please be sure to register the property, and schedule annual inspections as required by ordinance. Application forms can be acquired by email or by stopping in our office during normal business hours. Rental inspections are performed Mondays and Fridays 8am-3pm.

If you are selling a property you are required to obtain a Certificate of Continued Occupancy prior to the sale of the property. If you have questions, please call 856-783-1520 x 114.

### Joint Land Use Board

Our Joint Land Use Board meets the 4th Wednesday of each month providing we have applications for review. There is a public portion to every meeting, so if you have questions about development, or would like to know what is being built in your area, you can attend our meetings that start at 7:30pm.

## DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

*Councilman Steven Whalen*

In our commitment to keep costs down, we continue our successful municipal shared services agreements in 2019.

The Borough maintains agreements with neighboring municipalities: Lawnside, Hi-Nella, Stratford, Runnemede, Woodbury Heights, and the County of Camden.

By sharing resources, we have reduced salaries, benefits, and overall operational expenses while maintaining the level of services that are expected by our residents. We are also members of nation cooperatives which allow us to purchase at lower costs.

We welcome public comments on our cost savings initiatives and public comments pertaining to the annual municipal budget.

### DOGS AND CATS:

Remember there is an Ordinance prohibiting more than 2 dogs and 2 cats per household,  
AND  
an ordinance to curb your animals.



# DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Councilman Anthony DePrince, OEM Coordinator



## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief Robert A. Stetser

Spring and summer are just around the corner. The Magnolia Police Department urges parents to speak with your children about safety while riding their bikes, wearing helmets, and crossing the streets. All parents are reminded that the curfew hours are 9:00pm to 6:00am during (School Nights) and 10:00pm to 6:00am during the weekends and nights when there is no school on the following day. All Parks are closed at Dusk. This ordinance will be strictly enforced.

The Magnolia Police Department would always like to remind residents to always lock their homes and vehicles. If any resident is going away or on vacation, please stop into the Magnolia Police Department and submit a house check for your property.

All residents are urged to please continue to assist your Police Department if you see suspicious or criminal activity. Please remember to call 911 for emergencies and (856) 783-4900 (Dispatch Center) for non-emergency calls.

There is a property maintenance ordinance in the Borough. This ordinance states that all properties should be clear of trash, high grass, untrimmed bushes, animal feces, etc. Should this be reported, a violation letter will be sent. If the situation should persist, Public Works will be sent to clean the area, and the homeowner will be billed for the work. The Borough also has an Ordinance requiring all vehicles to have current license plates and registration. They are not to be parked on the lawn, sidewalk or in the backyard.

Magnolia Residents have an opportunity to drop off unused and/or expired medicine in our prescription drug drop box. This is a free service to our residents. The drop box is in the police department by the main entrance area. The drop off box will accept pills, but it is not capable of accepting any liquids, thermometers, needles, aerosol cans or inhalers.

The Magnolia Police Department would like to remind residents to be aware of door to door scams, and to not open the door for strangers. If you feel unsafe with the person at your front door, ask for a permit if they are a salesperson, or call 911 for assistance.



## MAGNOLIA AMBULANCE CORPS

Chief Kim Berdine

Magnolia Ambulance continues to be proud to support the Borough of Magnolia.

In 2018 we answered 1719 calls. Of those calls, 401 were in the town of Magnolia, 578 were in the town of Somerdale, 456 were in the town of Lawnside, and 284 mutual aid calls were provided to the surrounding towns. We have continued to have a second ambulance in service during the weekday. Our response times continue to be below the nation average.

This past November we held a food drive, and we cannot thank you enough for all the donations. A local painting company donated over \$100 worth of food. All of the donated food was given to local groups to help those in need.

In December we collected over 100 hats, gloves, scarf's (home made by a resident in this town) and socks. These were donated to "My brother's keeper" group who gave to homeless to help keep them warm.

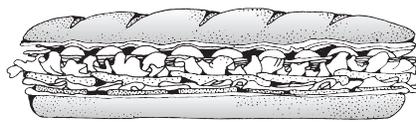
This 4th of July we will once again be holding a poster contest as we ride along the parade route, with a change of handing out the awards at the park following the parade.

Follow us on Facebook for more info closer to the parade. We will also be collecting canned food during the parade. We will be having members walk the route next to the ambulance to collect can food.

We are happy to offer an award at the 8th grade graduation in the name of one of our long-time members George Bakley.

If you are in 8h grade, please get info for this award from the Main Office of Magnolia Public School.

## HOAGIE SALES



**First Saturday of every month**  
(except January, February, July, and August)



## MAGNOLIA FIRE COMPANY

Chief Paul Wolf

Date	Event	Time	Location
June 8th	Franks <i>with</i> Firefighters	12:00pm	Fire Dept
June 29th	Basket Auction <i>Magnolia Fire Co. &amp; Animal Adoption Center</i>	6:00pm	Community Ctr
October 3rd	Fire Prevention Open House		Fire Dept
October 5th	1st Annual Car Show	11:00am	Community Ctr





## Borough of Magnolia

438 West Evesham Avenue  
Magnolia, New Jersey 08049

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### LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOMER



# THE RECYCLING BIN'S DIRTY DOZEN



DISCLAIMER & SOURCES: All statistics and facts are derived from the following sources.

ReCommunity is not responsible for any discrepancies or factual changes that result over time. SOURCES: <http://ecocycle.org/dirtydozen>



#### NO Plastic Bags

Plastic bags are the WORST contaminant in the recycling bin. When placed in a curbside bin, they get wet and dirty and cannot be recycled. Plastic bags with a #2 or #4 can be recycled at the CHaRM (center for Hard-to-Recycle Materials) if they are clean, dry and empty. They may also be recycled at participating grocery stores; find a list of participating stores.



#### NO Materials in Plastic Bags

Workers have to slow the conveyor belts to rip open bags that contain recyclables and then add the bag to the heap of bags bound for the landfill. These inefficiencies waste time and money.



#### NO Shredded Paper

Shredded paper is too small to sort. The pieces fall through the cracks of the sorting machines, stick to the belts and end up all over the floor. Please avoid shredding when possible because it destroys the potential for recycling. Compost shredded materials in your curbside compost bin (if you have one) or recycle at your local Recycling Drop-off Center.



#### Scrap metal

Items of any size should not go into your curbside bin. These items cause excessive damage to the recycling equipment.



#### NO Hazardous Waste

Hazardous waste such as paint, automotive fluids, car batteries and pesticides must be taken to your local Hazardous Waste Facility, not to the Recycling Center.



#### NO Diapers or Bio-Hazardous Waste

Syringes and needles, diapers and other sanitary products are not recyclable.



#### NO Nonrecyclable Plastics

While we have added new plastic items, many plastics are still not recyclable. Plastic lids, foam (Styrofoam®) and any other plastics not listed in our recycling guidelines are not recyclable because stable markets do not exist for these materials.



#### NO Flattened containers

The single-stream sorting equipment separates "flats" (paper) from "rounds" (containers). When containers are flattened, the equipment mistakenly sends them to the paper side of the facility, significantly contaminating the paper we're sending to market.



#### NO caps/lids on Glass Bottles or Jars

Metal lids can be removed and recycled loose in the bin. Plastic lids and caps from glass bottles and jars should be thrown away.



#### NO Liquids

When we compact bottles for shipping, liquids drip, splatter and explode all over the floor, creating a sticky, smelly mess on the sorting floor. Please completely empty and quickly rinse out all containers before recycling.



#### NO ceramics or Non-recyclable Glass

Ceramic, china, dishes, mirrors, light bulbs, Pyrex®, porcelain and window glass should not go into the bin! Their different melting points and chemical compositions will ruin new glass bottles.



#### NO Frozen Food containers

Paperboard boxes that were designed for freezer foods, such as frozen pizza and entrées, have a plastic polymer sprayed on them to protect against freezer burn. That same coating prevents the box from breaking up in the recycling process. These materials are not recyclable OR compostable.