

# RIVERDALE

## NEWS AND EVENTS



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### MEMORIAL DAY IN RIVERDALE

The tradition continued and the weather held out for the 2016 Borough of Riverdale Memorial Day Parade. The parade started at 10:00am followed by the annual ceremony at the Borough’s War Memorial. Residents lined the Newark Pompton Turnpike to honor all of our heroes. A very patriotic day in the Borough of Riverdale!



Mayor Paul Carelli welcomes this years Parade Grand Marshall Bruce Dickerson



Fire Chief Dan Sturm and Police Lieutenant James MacIntosh lay the wreath at the Riverdale War Memorial in honor of our fallen heroes.



United States Marine Corp Color Guard

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# ***The Mayor's Report***

**My fellow Riverdale residents,**

We have officially started the Summer of 2016. Time to fire up your barbecue grill and enjoy the great summer weather with family and friends. Hopefully we all find time for that long awaited family vacation.

Our Memorial Day parade was a great success as we gathered together to honor our heroes. What a great show of patriotism and town pride!

On July 21st, we start the Riverdale Summer Concert Series for 2016. Please come down to Freedom Park and enjoy great music and friends. It's always a fun time to gather with neighbors and relax on a summer night in the park.

Construction has completed on Halsey Avenue and Federal Place. The project was completed on schedule and on budget. This is just the start of our strategic plan to update our aging infrastructure in the Borough of Riverdale.

The Beautification Committee just announced the "Best Front Yard" contest for 2016. Members of the committee will be touring the town to select that yard that stands out and does their part to make Riverdale beautiful. They will announce the winners at the end of the month.

Don't forget to stop down to the annual Farmers Market at the Glenburn. The market is open every Tuesday starting on June 7th from 2:30pm—7:00pm. The Farmers Market is sponsored by the Riverdale Land Conservancy.

I want to wish a Happy Father's Day to all the Riverdale father's out there!  
Dads—Enjoy your special day!!  
See you all next month.

***Mayor Paul M. Carelli***

## **RIVERDALE FOOD PANTRY**

Items needed are canned peas and mixed vegetables, pasta sauce, soup, peanut butter and jelly, boxed potatoes, rice, tea and coffee as well as paper products and laundry detergents.



The Riverdale Food Pantry provides confidential assistance to Riverdale residents on request. Please call Linda Roetman at the Riverdale Municipal Building (973) 835-4060 extension 6.

**THANK YOU**

## HOURS

Monday 10-8 Thursday 10-8  
Tuesday 10-5 Friday 10-5  
Wednesday 10-8 Saturday 10-4  
Saturday hours for June, July & August 10-2

# R I V E R D A L E Public Library

93 Newark Pompton Turnpike • Riverdale, New Jersey 07457  
Phone: 973-835-5044 • Fax: 973-835-2175

Registration for programs is required.  
Call (973) 835-5044 or visit [www.riverdalelibrary.org](http://www.riverdalelibrary.org) to sign up!

### Adult Programs

**Movie Night: *Hail, Caesar!* - Wednesday, June 15th, 7:00 p.m.** This all-star comedy, set in Hollywood's golden age, follows a single day in the life of a studio "fixer" who has his hands full with plenty of problems to fix.  
Rated PG-13; 105 min.

**Jewelry Making with Creative Carolina - Saturday, June 25th, 1:00 p.m.** Creative Carolina Bermudez will introduce you to the craft of jewelry making and beading, and will teach you to use those skills as you craft a piece of custom jewelry that expresses your unique self.

**Adult Summer Reading Program - Monday, June 27th - August 5th.** Join us this summer for our adult summer reading program! Read the books of your choice and submit entries and reviews about what you read for chances to win prizes! In keeping with this year's theme "Exercise Your Mind - Read," the first 40 people to register will receive a calendar and health journal.

**Author Visit: RoseMarie Rubinetti Cappiello - Wednesday, June 29th, 7:00 p.m.** Ms. Cappiello, intuitive medium and local author of the book *Speaking from Spirit*, will discuss her book and then make connections in the room through mediumship. Books will be available for sale at the event, and Ms. Cappiello will personally sign your purchased copies. Refreshments will be served.

### Summer 2016 Computer Programs

**Excel - Thursday, June 9th, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**  
Prerequisite: familiarity with PC basics and Microsoft Word. Learn how to create a simple worksheet. You will input data, create simple formulas and use basic formatting techniques. We will discuss tips to view your worksheet, and how to print a presentable report.

**Tablet Users Group - Friday, June 17th, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.** New to using an iPad or tablet? Bring your device and learn the basics in this monthly workshop for tablet users looking to increase their skills and share knowledge and experience! Learn how to access public Wi-Fi, change settings, set up e-mail, and install and remove apps. Attend once or as many sessions as you need!

### MONTHLY

**Adult Book Discussion Group - June 27th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**  
*Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee.

**Photo Club - Mon, June 27th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**  
For beginners to experts.

**Gypsy Knitters - Thursdays, 4:00-8:00 p.m.**  
Experienced knitters, bring a project and join in!

### Infant & Preschool Programs

**Teddy Bear Picnic - Tuesday, June 7th, 1:30 p.m.**  
Stories, song, stuffed friends, a craft and a tasty snack...what's not to love? For ages 2 and up.

### Children's Programs

**Paws to Read: Tales to Tails - Wednesday, June 8th, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.** Readers of all levels get to read to a friendly canine listener! Grades K-5.

**Lego Lab - Wednesday, June 15th, 4:00-5:00 p.m.**  
You bring your imagination; we'll supply the LEGOs and a great story! Grades K-5.

**Drop-in Craft: Father's day Crafts - Saturday, June 18th, 11:00 a.m.** Join us for crafts with (or for) Dad! Either way, you just need your creativity and love for Dad. No registration necessary. For all ages.

**Minute-to-Win-It-Monday - June 20th, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.** Ready to get competitive? Think you have what it takes to win? What if you only have 60 seconds? Come to our first Minute-To-Win-It Monday to find out! We'll provide the necessary items and an assortment of challenges you can complete in a mere 60 seconds! Come join the fun! For ages 7 and up.

### Summer Reading 2016

**Summer Reading Kick-off-Party! Monday, June 27th, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.** Face painting, crafts, a magic show & more! Come by to register for this year's summer reading club and stay for a super special Steve Woyce magic show at 4 pm! We can't wait to share all the fun we have planned for you this summer! For all ages.

**Lee's Circus Extravaganza! Tuesday, June 28th, 3:00 - 3:30 or 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.** Looking for a laugh? Some music and magic? Then join us for this interactive and super fun juggling show! Lee will juggle balls and pins, spin plates, and even jump rope on a unicycle! For all ages.

**Teddy Bear Clinic - Wednesday, June 29th, 10:30 a.m.** Even our stuffed friends need a little help after running and playing all day! Join us for a special chance to play doctor and patch up all your stuffed friends bumps and scrapes at our first ever Teddy Bear Clinic!

**Drop-in Craft: Pennants! - Wednesday, June 29th, 3:00 p.m.** Swing by the library to decorate your own sport or team flag! We'll provide the decorations; you bring your sports pride and bedazzling skills! For all ages.



# RECREATION NEWS



In order to register for any of the programs below, to ask any questions or looking to volunteer for any of the programs, you may call 973-835-4060 x232 or email riverdalerec@gmail.com



Freedom Park · Thursdays · 7:30pm

July 21 - *Mystical Majesty Band - Beatles Cover Band*

July 28 - *Thunderhill - Traditional and Contemporary Country*

August 4 - *Luke & the Troublemakers—playing the greatest music from the MTV era*

Sponsored by: Advanced Sports Medicine · EVS Metals · Tilcon



## YOGA

**THURSDAYS**

**7:00-8:00PM**

**Glenburn House**

Beginner - Hatha class  
(all levels welcome)

All classes are \$10, pay as you attend with half going back to the Glenburn property.



Thursdays 6:00PM

Riverdale School Field

Starts June 30 through August

Open to men and women who just want to come out and have some fun playing softball. No need to sign up - just show up and play.

Email riverdalerec@gmail.com for more information.

### \*\*\*DORNEY PARK DISCOUNT!\*\*\*

#### SPECIAL SAVINGS

Save \$15  
or more!

Your online store will always provide the best savings on tickets!  
Check in year-round for promotions and special offers.

[WWW.DORNEYPARK.COM/RIVERDALERECDEPT](http://WWW.DORNEYPARK.COM/RIVERDALERECDEPT)





## RIVERDALE SCHOOL NEWS

June 2016

From the desks of Riverdale School Superintendent,  
Mrs. Vicki Pede, and Principal, Mr. Sean Bowe:

As the end of this school year approaches, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support throughout the school year. Additionally, there is someone who we would like to thank for his many years of dedication and service to the children in the community. That person is Mr. Steve Pricone, who is retiring from our school this year. Mr. Pricone has positively touched the lives of so many families in his years at Riverdale School. He is much more than a teacher, as he is a mentor, coach, confidante and friend to so very many of us! Mr. Pricone will be honored by our Board of Education at their June 8<sup>th</sup> meeting beginning at 7:30. Community members are welcome to join us and wish him all of the best that he so deserves as he begins this new chapter in his life.

As those wonderful summer days come upon us, please remember that learning simply doesn't end with the close of our calendar year. There are many of us who do work year round to assure a successful school year for our children and our staff. Keeping abreast of the educational trends, including the best way to connect teaching and learning remains around us at all times. We are proud of our Riverdale students and want them to continue to be the best that they can be in all areas. We all continue learning each and every day...whether in school or enjoying the summer months! And besides, everyone can be engrossed in a good book too!

As Phillip Done (winner of the Schwab Foundation Distinguished Teacher Award) states in his final chapter in *32 Third Graders and One Class Bunny*, "It's never easy for me to let my little birds go...I erased the '1 Day Left' on the corner of the whiteboard, closed the piano lid, took one last look around the room, turned off the lights, and locked the door." It is difficult for so many of us to end a school year. Please enjoy your children no matter their age; we will miss seeing them each day as school lets out in just a blink of the eye!

We encourage you to check our current and new school website ([www.rpsnj.org](http://www.rpsnj.org)) for upcoming information; the new site is scheduled to go live on July 1<sup>st</sup>! We are so very fortunate to be a part of this community that is so supportive of the educational components of our school. Please know that you are always welcome at Riverdale School. Have a great summer...and we ask that our students be ready to continue to learn and grow even more when September rolls around!

### UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS AND REMINDERS:

NJASK Science Make-ups	June 1	Various Locations
Kindergarten Tea	June 1 – 8:30 through 10:15	Cafeteria
Eighth Grade Awards Dinner/Dance	June 3 – 6:30	Off Site
Spring Concert	June 7 – 7:30	Gym
School Board Meeting (Honoring Mr. Steve Pricone for his many years of service to the children of our district.)	June 8 – 7:30	Library (may adjourn temporarily to another location)
PTA Meeting	June 9 – 7:30	Cafeteria
Kindergarten Celebration	June 17 – 1:15	Gym
Eighth Grade Graduation	June 22 – 6:30	Front Lawn
Last Day of School for Students	June 23	N/A
Pompton Lakes High School Graduation	June 23 – 6:30	Pompton Lakes High School
School Board Meeting	June 29 – 7:30	Library



**CHIEF OF POLICE**  
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**LIEUTENANT**  
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Sergeant Chris Biro  
Sergeant Patrick Harden  
Sergeant Charles Quant Jr.  
Sergeant Robert DiGirolamo

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Patrolman Travis Roemmele  
Patrolman Kyle Parrill  
Patrolman Andrew Duffy  
Patrolman Dan Salvati

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Secretary Theresa Pellegrini



**K-9 UNIT**  
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# RIVERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Department Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY: 911  
Non-Emergency: (973) 835-0034

RIVERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
91 Newark-Pompton Turnpike  
Riverdale, NJ 07457



People are afraid of crime near their homes. To feel safe, many people install security bars on their doors and windows. Some security bars, also called burglar bars, can trap you in a fire. They can also keep firefighters from getting in to rescue you.

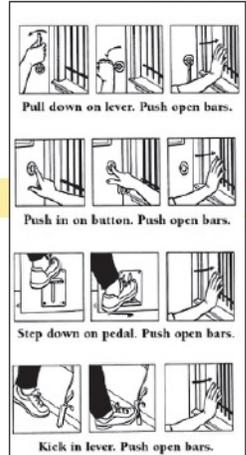
### Tips for Home Escape

- Have working smoke alarms in each bedroom. You also need one outside each sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. Mount alarms in the basement.
- Test all smoke alarms once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarms are working.
- Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows. Find at least two ways out of every room.
- Choose an outside meeting place. It should be a safe distance from the home. It should be visible from the street.
- Talk about the plan with everyone in your home. Have a fire drill in your home twice a year.
- Make sure all exits can be opened easily from the inside. This includes barred doors and windows.
- Choose security bars that have quick-release devices. Make sure everyone in the home can open them.

### FACT

About 50 people are injured or die each year in home fires in which security bars got in the way of escape.

**Make sure security bars have quick-release devices:**



Types of quick-release devices.  
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### Quick-release security bars

In some areas, laws have been passed about security bars. In many places, codes and laws require the security bars have a quick-release device. NFPA Life Safety Code states that all ways out must be opened easily from inside. Tools, keys, or special effort should not be needed to escape.

- Ask your fire department or housing official about the laws in your area.
- Ask community leaders to get funds to update the security bars. This will help more people have quick-release bars.
- Ask the fire department for a presentation on security bars and home escape.

 Your Source for SAFETY Information  
NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169



The next CERT meeting will be on Tuesday 06/28/2016. 7:30 at the firehouse. We will be going over the emergency operations center training.

Please contact Russ Hatzel at [rwh077@msn.com](mailto:rwh077@msn.com) with any questions.

President Gloria Carelli welcomed us to the May 2nd meeting. Chaplain Elaine Peacock's inspirational message was a poem, "Mothers and Rainbows". This was followed by the flag salute, club pledge and moment of silence. 1st Vice-President Loretta Lippens acknowledged the May birthdays. Those members stood and received a "birthday wish" and a Happy Birthday song. She also did a lovely reading dedicated to mothers - "If I Could Build a Friend". Loretta advised us of the passing of former Mayor Budesheim's mother, for which she sent a card. She also gave us details regarding the Car Wash at the fire House as a Fund Raiser for the Budesheim family due to their recent house fire.

Secretary and Treasurer report's were given. Barbara Stillwaggon told us that all payments were due today for the forthcoming trip to the Hunterdon Playhouse. President Carelli made a few announcements. She reminded us that the walking club meets every Thursday at 9:15 a.m. until June 8th, and that she had the sign-up sheet for those who hadn't yet done so, either to walk or ride in the Memorial Day Parade. She also asked for a show of hands regarding a Blue Grass Music Group for a future program, which appeared to be of interest to members. Also, as a tribute to a mother's wisdom, Gloria did a reading - "What Do I Want Out of Life".

The raffle was conducted by Mary Gambino, and the meeting was closed. Pres. Carelli introduced our guest speaker, Mary Walker, a "Certified Yoga Instructor", after which refreshments were served and Bingo played.

Ms. Walker gave us a demonstration of "Yoga for Seniors" and members participated both with chair poses and breathing techniques, various stretches, and standing positions to enhance balance, etc. She provided us with literature on the history and benefits of Yoga, as well as explanation of all the techniques she did with us. It was a very enjoyable and beneficial program.

The second meeting of the month was opened by Pres. Gloria Carelli, Chaplain Elaine Peacock read a "Memorial Day Tribute" which was followed by the flag salute, club pledge and moment of silence. 1st Vice-Pres. Loretta Lippens was happy to announce that there were no illnesses, and welcomed back several of our members. She said that the Car Wash Fundraiser was very successful. Also Loretta told us that the Riverdale Farmer's Market would start on June 14th and Marshalls opens on May 17th.

Barbara Stillwaggon gave final details on the Hunterdon Playhouse Trip. Mimi Hertzog is planning our next two trips, one to the Brownstone for a luncheon and entertainment show in July featuring the "Jersey Dreamers" and the other for an Oktoberfest trip. More details will follow on both these trips. Gloria thanked both of them for their hard work. She also thanked Kay Boucher for writing the newsletter.

Gloria asked if we would like to watch a movie from time-to-time after our meetings, and a show-of-hands showed interested members. She mentioned that the walking club will still be meeting until June 9th, and the walkers are enjoying it. Also, details were given for the meeting time and place for both the riders and walkers in the Memorial Day Parade. Gloria asked if we would like to provide our e-mail addresses, and if there were any new members that were not on our home address list. She also prepared a suggestion box for our use.

2nd Vice-Pres. Grace Chiesa told us about an aerobic exercise class at the Bloomindale Senior Center, which is opened to neighboring towns, called "Move Strong". A flyer is on the bulletin board in the Riverdale Community Center for further information. Pat Lyttle has purchased the name plate for deceased member, Ann Yerkes, to be put on the plaque in the lobby. Joan Zulauf informed us that Jean Revis was named President of the N.J. State Federation of Women's Clubs at the Atlantic City Convention. Congratulations!

The meeting was closed, Mary Gambino conducted the raffle, told the usual very funny joke, refreshments were served and Bingo was played.

**Presented by Kay Boucher**



# Council Business Report



## NEWARK-POMPTON TURNPIKE GETS A FACELIFT

The Riverdale Beautification Committee completed Phase One of the Banner and Flower program in time for the Riverdale Memorial Day Parade. The project was created, coordinated, and implemented by committee member Michael Carelli. Special thanks to Michael and the Riverdale DPW department for the installation of the banners and flower baskets! **GREAT JOB !!**

Due to popular demand, Michael will be accepting applications for banners one last time. There are several spots open but time is running out. If you are interested in sponsoring a business banner, contact Michael Carelli at [riverdalebanners@yahoo.com](mailto:riverdalebanners@yahoo.com).

***DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS LAST OPPORTUNITY !!***



## PULL OUT YOUR GARDEN GLOVES! THE RIVERDALE BEAUTIFICATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL NOMINATE RIVERDALE'S "BEST FRONT YARD 2016"

THE WINNER WILL BE DECIDED LAST WEEKEND OF JUNE.  
WINNER TO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

- "BEST FRONT YARD 2016" SIGN
- OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY THE MAYOR
- RECOGNITION IN RIVERDALE'S NEWSLETTER
- RECOGNITION ON THE BOROUGH'S WEBSITE



***EVERY FRONT YARD IN RIVERDALE WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE!***

# RIVERDALE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

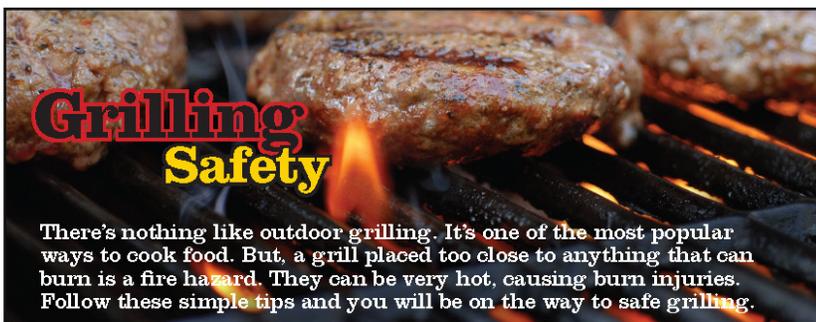
Department Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY: 911  
Non-Emergency: (973) 831-1584

56 Post Lane  
Riverdale, NJ 07457



Fire Chief: Dan Sturm  
Assistant Chief: Jim Regeling  
Fire Administrator: Pat Cleary



There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

### SAFETY TIPS

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

### CHARCOAL GRILLS

- There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

### PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least 5 minutes before re-lighting it.

### FACTS

- July is the peak month for grill fires.
- Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



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Your Source for SAFETY Information

## Donations Please!

Now that the warmer weather is here, the Auxiliary of the Riverdale Fire Department is requesting the **donation of Gatorade or Powerade** to supplement our supply of water. These drinks are used at fire and emergency incident scenes to keep our firefighters hydrated. Hydration is very important for firefighters. Proper hydration reduces the threat of heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke.

**You can drop off your donation of Gatorade or Powerade** at the Riverdale Fire Department, 56 Post Lane, on Monday evenings between the hours of 7pm and 9pm or you can just leave it outside the front door and we will get it.





Six members of the Riverdale Woman's Club attended the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC Annual Convention held at the Golden Nugget, Atlantic City.

On Monday evening's banquet four Women of Achievement were honored by Federation and Douglass Residential College. The honorees were: Sandra Ramos founder and Executive Director of Strengthen Our Sisters; Marjorie Langlinais Strohsahl who, following the death of an aunt burned in a fire, she reached out to the National Burn Foundation and began an awareness campaign through fundraisers and letter writing. As a result of the letter writing campaign, an anonymous \$1,000,000 donation was made, making it possible to open the St. Barnabas Burn Unit; Victoria Dabrowski Schmidt a graduate of the New Jersey College for Women, now known as Douglass Residential College. Governor Thomas Kean appointed her Director of Travel and Tourism, where she inaugurated the campaign, "New Jersey and You - Perfect Together" and Kimberly Guadagno, the current and first Lieutenant Governor of the State of New Jersey, elected twice to this position, she also serves as the 33rd Secretary of State. She leads efforts to improve New Jersey's economic vitality, encourage job growth, and streamline government. It was a wonderful evening and each honoree shared their own inspiring message to those in attendance. Go to [NJSFWC.org](http://NJSFWC.org) to read the full biographies of the Women of Achievement of 2016.

At the Tuesday evening banquet, the Special State Project for 2016-2018, as voted by the clubs, was announced. The 200 clubs of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs will be partnering with "Prevent Child Abuse-New Jersey" to bring awareness to all forms of child abuse and to educate parents on how to prevent abuse before it happens. Members will be knitting and crocheting purple hats for infants to remind parents about shaken baby syndrome, they will be participating in walks, attending fundraisers and planting "Pinwheel Gardens" in April which is Prevent Child Abuse month.

If you would like to be involved in this project or would like membership information contact our Membership Chairman at 973-835-3269.

## BY AND LARGE

*by Elaine Peacock*



### LET'S MAKE SUMMER MEMORIES

Well June has arrived and I know all the kids are anxiously awaiting the last school bell of the year and the chance to make summer memories. Vacations are being planned, trips to the beach and mountains are closer than they were several months ago and eating outdoors on the patio make meals with family and friends so much more fun. The smell of the grill gets your taste buds going after an afternoon spent with your friends swimming in the pool. It's time for street fairs and carnivals.

Don't forget to honor Dad on June 17th - Father's Day. Even though he says "I don't need anything" make him a card, give him some extra hugs & kisses and let him know how much he means to you every day of the year. Also June 14th is Flag Day, so fly the stars and stripes proudly. My last wish is for all the graduates out there; Congratulations and Best Wishes!

# FARMERS MARKET



at

## Glenburn

211 Hamburg Turnpike



## EVERY TUESDAY

2:30 - 7pm

*starts  
June 7*

June - October

Sponsored by



**Riverdale Land Conservancy, Inc.**

# CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

## Riverdale Water Department

PWSID# NJ1433001

Reporting Period - January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

The Riverdale Water Department is located at the DPW Building on Dalton Drive, and the administrative offices are located in the Borough Hall at 91 Newark Pompton Turnpike. Questions concerning this report should be directed to Mr. Steve Schotanus, Water Operator, at (973) 835-6077. The Borough Council holds regular public meetings every first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 P.M., at the Borough Hall. Included in this report are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State standards. As always, we are committed to providing you with the highest quality drinking water and service. Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

**Some people may be more vulnerable** to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemo-therapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-(800) 426-4791.

**Water for the Riverdale system** is derived from a production well located on Dalton Drive. The Borough also purchases water from the Passaic Valley Water Commission (PVWC). Approximately 75% of the total water used by the homes and businesses in Riverdale is derived from the Borough's well. A copy of the Consumer Confidence Report from PVWC is appended to this report.

**Source Water Assessments:** The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has completed and issued the Source Water Assessment Report and Summary for the Riverdale water system, which is available at [www.state.nj.us/dep/swap](http://www.state.nj.us/dep/swap) or by contacting NJDEP's Bureau of Safe Drinking Water at (609) 292-5550. Riverdale monitors its water sources for

regulated contaminants in accordance with NJDEP requirements.

**Drinking water, including bottled water,** may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-(800) 426-4791.

**The sources of drinking water** (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

**Contaminants that may be present** in source water before we treat it include:

*Microbial contaminants*, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wild life.

*Inorganic contaminants*, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

*Pesticides and herbicides*, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.

*Radioactive contaminants*, which are naturally occurring.

*Organic chemical contaminants*, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas station, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

**In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink,** EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We treat our water according to EPA's regulations. Food and Drug Administrations (FDA) establish limits of contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

## WATER QUALITY DATA

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2015 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing performed between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015. The State of New Jersey requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Therefore, some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

### Terms & abbreviations used below:

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

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**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Goal (MRDLG):** the level of a drinking water disinfectant, below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination

**Recommended Upper Limit (RUL):** recommended maximum concentration of secondary contaminants. These reflect aesthetic qualities such as odor, taste or appearance. RUL's are recommendations, not mandates.

**Primary Contaminants:** substances that are health-related. Water suppliers must meet all primary drinking water standards.

**Secondary Contaminant:** substances that do not have an impact on health. Secondary contaminants affect aesthetic qualities such as odor, taste or appearance. Secondary standards are recommendations, not mandates.

**Action Level (AL):** the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Treatment Technique (TT):** a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant.

**n/a:** not applicable; **nd:** not detectable at testing limit; **ppb** parts per billion or micrograms per liter; **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter; **pCi/l:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radiation).

	MCL	MCLG	Riverdale Water	Range of Detections	Sample Date	Violation Y or N	Typical Source of Contaminant
<b>Microbiological Contaminants</b>							
Total Coliform Bacteria	1	0	0	0 - 1	2015	N	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal coliform and E. coli	0	0	0	0	2015	N	Human and animal fecal waste
<b>Secondary Contaminants</b>							
Foaming Agents (ppm)	500	500	0	nd	06-17-15	N	Synthetic detergents
Aluminum (ppb)	200	200	2.71	2.71	06-17-15	N	Naturally occurring element
Chloride (ppm)	250	250	63.1	63.1	06-17-15	N	Erosion from natural deposits; Discharge of human and animal wastes; Discharge from industry
Color (Color Units)	10	10	0	n/d	06-17-15	N	Physical characteristic
Corrosivity	+/-1.0	-	0.38	0.38	06-17-15	N	Physical characteristic
Hardness (ppm)	250	250	250	250	06-17-15	N	Naturally occurring minerals
Iron (ppb)	300	300	0	nd	06-17-15	N	Naturally occurring element
Manganese (ppb)	50 RUL	50 RUL	104	104	06-17-15	N	Naturally occurring element
Odor (Threshold Number)	3 RUL	3 RUL	14	14	06-17-15	N	Physical characteristic
pH (Standard Units)	6.5 - 8.5	6.5 - 8.5	8	8	06-17-15	N	Physical characteristic
Silver (ppb)	100	100	0	nd	06-17-15	N	Naturally occurring element
Total Dissolved Solids (ppm)	500	500	335.5	335.5	06-17-15	N	Erosion of natural mineral deposits
Zinc (ppb)	5000	5000	5.80	5.80	06-17-15	N	Naturally occurring element
<b>Lead and Copper</b>							
Lead (ppb)	AL=15	15	1.85	0 - 2.67	06-17-15	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.109	.109 - .266	06-17-15	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives

## WATER QUALITY DATA

Contaminants (units)	MCL	MCLG	Riverdale Water	Range of Detections	Sample Date	Violation Y or N	Typical Source of Contaminant
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
Antimony (ppb)	6	6	0	nd	06-17-15	N	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder
Arsenic (ppb)	5	0	2.76	2.76	06-17-15	N	Erosion from natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics productions wastes
Barium (ppb)	2	2	74.3	74.3	06-17-15	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Beryllium (ppb)	4	4	0	nd	06-17-15	N	Discharge of metal refineries and coal-burning factories; Discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense
Cadmium (ppb)	5	5	0	nd	06-17-15	N	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from metal refineries; Runoff from waste batteries and paints
Chromium (ppb)	100	100	1.06	1.06	06-17-15	N	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
Cyanide (ppb)	200	200	0	nd	06-17-15	N	Discharge from steel /metal factories; Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories
Fluoride (ppm)	4.0	4	0.11	0.11	06-17-15	N	Erosion from natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Mercury (ppb)	2	2	0	nd	06-17-15	N	Discharge from steel /metal factories; Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories
Nickle (ppb)	100	100	0.57	0.57	06-17-15	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	0	nd	03-11-15	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (ppb)	50	50	0	nd	06-17-15	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines
Sodium (ppm)	RUL 50	RUL 50	24.7	24.7	06-17-15	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines
Sulfate (ppm)	RUL 250	RUL 250	75.4	75.4	06-17-15	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines
Thallium (ppb)	2	0.5	0.3	0.3	06-17-15	N	Leaching from ore-processing sites; Discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories
<b>Regulated Disinfectants</b>							
TTHM Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	80	-	41	6.58 - 90.7	2015	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection
HAA5 Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	60	-	18	0 - 39.4	2015	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine (ppm) 2015	Levels Detected - Average & Highest			MRLD		MRDLG	
	0.62		0.76		4.0 ppm		4.0 ppm

## WATER QUALITY DATA

Contaminants (units)	MCL	MCLG	Riverdale Water	Range of Detections	Sample Date	Violation Y or N	Typical Source of Contaminant
<b>Unregulated Contaminants</b>							
Dibromochloromethane (ppb)	-	-	2.61	2.33 - 3.13	2015	<b>NO MCL's AT THIS TIME</b>	
Bromoform (ppb)	-	-	1.17	0.96 - 1.42	2015		
Chloroform (ppb)	-	-	5.7	1.08 - 10.4	2015		
Bromodichloromethane (ppb)	-	-	3.22	1.75 - 4.13	2015		
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>							
Total Alpha (pCi/l)	15	0	3.27	3.27	08-11-15	N	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226/228 (pCi/l)	5	0	0	0	08-11-15	N	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium (ppb)	30	0	0	0	08-11-15	N	Erosion of natural deposits

### Water Standards Information

**Is your drinking water in compliance with all regulations?** The Borough of Riverdale is proud of the fact that our water complies with all drinking water standards for chemical and organic contaminants as set by the State of New Jersey and the U.S. EPA.

**Regarding the manganese test results**, the average manganese level of 104 ppb exceeds the State's recommended upper limit (RUL) of 50 ppb. Manganese is a naturally occurring element in most well waters. The recommended upper limit for manganese is based on staining of laundry, and toxicity is not expected from levels which would be encountered in drinking water.

**Regarding New Standards for Arsenic.** Riverdale's water meets the EPA's standard of 5 parts per billion for arsenic.

**Regarding Asbestos, Nitrite and Synthetic Organic Compounds.** As permitted under the Safe Drinking Water Act, the State of New Jersey has issued waivers to the Borough of Riverdale for testing of asbestos, nitrite and synthetic organic compounds. These waivers were given after careful review of prior negative testing, and consideration of factors which indicate low susceptibility to these types of contaminants.

#### Special Considerations Regarding Children, Pregnant Women, Nursing Mothers, and Others

Children may receive a slightly higher amount of a contaminant present in the water than do adults, on a body weight basis, because they may drink a greater amount of water per pound of body weight than do adults. For this reason, reproductive or developmental effects are used for calculating a drinking water standard if these effects occur at lower levels than other health effects of concern. If there is insufficient toxicity information for a chemical (for example, lack of data on reproduction or developmental effects), an extra uncertainty factor may be incorporated into the calculation of the drinking water standard, thus making the standard more stringent, to account for additional uncertainties regarding these effects. In the cases of lead and nitrate, effects on infants and children are the health endpoints upon which the standards are based.

**Nitrate:** Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant, you should ask advise from your health care provider.

**Lead:** If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Riverdale is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

# PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION (PVWC) PWS ID NJ1605002

## 2015 WATER QUALITY DATA

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

### Water Quality Results - Table of Contaminants Detected in 2015

PRIMARY CONTAMINANTS	Compliance Achieved	MCLG	MCL	Water Treatment Plant Results	TYPICAL SOURCE
TURBIDITY AND TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON				Highest Result (Average)	
Turbidity, NTU	Yes	NA	TT = 1	0.28 (0.11)	Soil runoff.
	Yes	NA	TT = percentage of samples <0.3 NTU (min 95% required)	100%	
Total Organic Carbon, %	Yes	NA	TT = % removal; or removal ratio	Removal Ratio	Naturally present in the environment.
				1.0 (RAA) (0.94 - 1.0)	
INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS				Highest Result (Range of Results)	
Barium, ppm	Yes	2	2	0.013	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate, ppm	Yes	10	10	0.503	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.

### SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

NJDEP has prepared Source Water Assessment reports and summaries for all public water systems. The Source Water Assessment for the NJDWSC system (PWS ID 1613001), can be obtained by accessing NJDEP's source water assessment web site at <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/swap> or by contacting NJDEP's Bureau of Safe Drinking Water at 609-292-5550. If a system is rated highly susceptible for a contamination category, it does not mean a customer is – or will be – consuming contaminated water. The rating reflects the potential for contamination of a source water, not the existence of contamination. Public water systems are required to monitor for regulated contaminants and to install treatment if any of those contaminants are detected at frequencies and concentrations above allowable levels. The source water assessments performed on the intakes for each system lists the following susceptibility ratings for a variety of contaminants that may be present in source waters:

Intake Susceptibility Ratings	Pathogens	Nutrients	Pesticides	Volatile Organic Compounds	Inorganic Contaminants	Radionuclides	Radon	Disinfection Byproduct Precursors
NJDWSC 5 Surface Water	5-High	5-High	2- Medium, 3-Low	5-Medium	5-High	5-Low	5-Low	5-High

## CRYPTOSPORIDIUM

*Cryptosporidium* is a microbial pathogen found in surface water throughout the United States. Although filtration removes *Cryptosporidium*, the most commonly-used filtration methods cannot guarantee 100 percent removal. Our monitoring indicates the presence of these organisms in our source water. Current test methods do not allow us to determine if the organisms are viable or capable of causing disease. Ingestion of *Cryptosporidium* may cause cryptosporidiosis, an abdominal infection. Symptoms of infection include nausea, diarrhea, and abdominal cramps. Most healthy individuals can overcome the disease within a few weeks. However, immuno-compromised people, infants and small children, and the elderly are at greater risk of developing life-threatening illness. We encourage immuno-compromised individuals to consult their doctor regarding appropriate precautions to take to avoid infection. *Cryptosporidium* must be ingested to cause disease, and it may spread through means other than drinking water.

NJDWSC started the second round of source water monitoring in accordance with the requirements of EPA's Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule. This monitoring will continue through the spring of 2017. The data collected in 2015 is presented in the Source Water Pathogen Monitoring table below.

## SOURCE WATER PATHOGEN MONITORING

Contaminant	NJDWSC Sourcewater	Typical Source
<i>Cryptosporidium</i> , Oocysts/L	ND	Microbial pathogens found in surface waters throughout the United States.
<i>Giardia</i> , Cysts/L	0 – 0.1	

## SECONDARY PARAMETERS – TREATMENT PLANT EFFLUENT

Contaminant	N.J. Recommended Upper Limit (RUL)	NJDWSC Wanaque WTP PWSID NJ1613001	
		Result	RUL Achieved
ABS/LAS, ppb	500	70	Yes
Alkalinity, ppm	NA	41	NA
Aluminum, ppb	200	50	Yes
Chloride, ppm	250	80	Yes
Color, CU	10	1	Yes
Corrosivity	Non-Corrosive	Non-Corrosive	Yes
Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ), ppm	250	72	Yes
Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ), grains/gallon	15	4	Yes
Iron, ppb	300	7	Yes
Manganese, ppb	50	ND	Yes
Odor, TON	3	ND	Yes
pH	6.5 to 8.5 (optimum range)	8.34	Yes
Sodium, ppm	50	47	Yes
Sulfate, ppm	250	11	Yes
Total Dissolved Solids, ppm	500	159	Yes
Zinc, ppb	5,000	ND	Yes

## DEFINITIONS of TERMS and ACRONYMS

**ABS/LAS:** Alkylbenzene Sulfonate and Linear Alkylbenzene Sulfonate (surfactants)

**AL:** Action Level; the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**CDC:** United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**CU:** Color unit

**Disinfection By-product Precursors:** A common source is naturally-occurring organic material in surface water. Disinfection by-products are formed when the disinfectants (usually chlorine) used to kill pathogens react with dissolved organic material (DBP precursors) present in surface water.

**EPA:** United States Environmental Protection Agency

**Inorganic Contaminants:** Contaminants such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming. These contaminants may be present in source water.

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**MCLG:** Maximum Contaminant Level Goal; the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Microbial Contaminants/Pathogens:** Disease-causing organisms such as bacteria, protozoa, and viruses, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife. Common sources are animal and human fecal wastes. These contaminants may be present in source water.

**MRDL:** Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level; the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**MRDLG:** Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal; the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

**NA:** Not applicable

**ND:** Not detected above the minimum reporting level.

**NJDEP:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**NJDWSC:** North Jersey District Water Supply Commission

**NTU:** Nephelometric Turbidity Unit

**Nutrients:** Compounds, minerals and elements that aid growth, which can be either naturally occurring or man-made. Examples include nitrogen and phosphorus.

**Organic Contaminants/Volatile Organic Compounds:** Compounds containing carbon, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are products or by-products of industrial processes or petroleum production. They are typically used as solvents, degreasers, and gasoline components. These compounds may be present in source water as a result of releases from gas stations, fuel storage tanks, industrial facilities, stormwater runoff, and other sources. Examples include benzene, methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE), and vinyl chloride.

**Pesticides (Herbicides, Insecticides, Fungicides, and Rodenticides):** Man-made chemicals used to control pests, weeds, and fungus. Common sources include manufacturing centers of pesticides, and where they are used in agricultural, industrial, commercial, and residential environments. Examples include herbicides such as atrazine, and insecticides such as chlordane.

**ppb:** parts per billion (approximately equal to micrograms per liter)

**ppm:** parts per million (approximately equal to milligrams per liter)

**PWS ID:** Public Water System Identification

**PVWC:** Passaic Valley Water Commission

**RAA:** Running Annual Average

**Radioactive Contaminants/Radionuclides:** Radioactive substances that are both naturally occurring and man-made; may be present in source water naturally or as a result of oil and gas production and mining activities. Examples include radium, radon and uranium.

**Radon:** Colorless, odorless, cancer-causing gas that occurs naturally in the environment.

**RUL:** Recommended Upper Limit; the highest level of a constituent of drinking water that is recommended in order to protect aesthetic quality.

**RUL Achieved:** A "YES" entry indicates the State-recommended upper limit was not exceeded. A "NO" entry indicates the State-recommended upper limit was exceeded.

**TON:** Threshold Odor Number

**TT:** Treatment Technique; a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Turbidity:** Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water, and is monitored as an indicator of water quality. High turbidity can hinder the effectiveness of disinfectants.

**WTP:** Water Treatment Plant

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES

EPA Drinking Water website: [www.epa.gov/safewater](http://www.epa.gov/safewater)

NJDEP Water Supply website: [www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply](http://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply)

American Water Works Association (AWWA) website: [www.awwa.org](http://www.awwa.org)

EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline: 800-426-4791

NJDEP Bureau of Safe Drinking Water: 609-292-5550

AWWA New Jersey Section website: [www.njawwa.org](http://www.njawwa.org)



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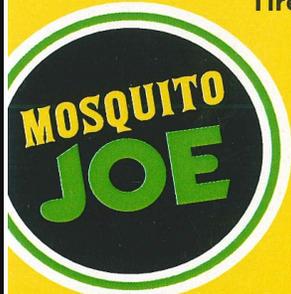


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