



BOROUGH of HI-NELLA

SMOKE SIGNAL



OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2024
Hi - Nella Fire Company meets each
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. - Fire Station

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTHLY BOROUGH MEETINGS:

Borough Council – 1st Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. - Court Room
Planning/Zoning Board - 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. - Court Room
Borough Council – special agendas -3rd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. - Court Room
Court – 1st Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. - Court Room

BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:

Municipal Clerk	Monday through Thursday	9:00AM - 3:00 PM
Tax Collector	Tuesdays	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Court Administrator	Tuesday and Thursday	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
	Friday	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Building Code Official	Tuesday	11:00 AM - noon

BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday - 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Phone 856-784-2917, ext. 120

BOROUGH NEWS:

ELECTION DAY: November 4. Polls are open 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Poll Workers Needed – We need you to help make sure that every vote counts! The Camden County Board of Elections is in need of poll workers for the general election on November 4. This year the Board of Elections is hiring employees 16 and over. \$300 for the day, 5:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Job Requirements:

- Be registered to vote as a Democrat or Republican
- Mandatory training
- Age 16 or older
- Must be certified as a poll worker, recertification is required every two years

For More information call 856-401-8683.

HI-NELLA FALL FESTIVAL!



October 25, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Join us for music, food, and fun in Memorial Park! There will be pumpkin carving, trunk or treat, and kids costume contest.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 2. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!

ORNAMENT MAKING/TREE LIGHTING: As of this writing, no date has been set for the tree lighting/Santa visit. Ornament kits will be available for pick up starting November 1 at Borough Hall or call/text Kris Muska, 856-904-5117 to make arrangements for pick up. The children will bring their completed ornaments to decorate the Borough tree prior to the lighting ceremony.

PUBLIC WORKS:

LEAF PICKUP:

- Rake leaves to curb. Keep in large piles rather than multiple small piles.
- Leaf pick-up is usually 3rd Wednesday of December, followed by street sweeping. Street parking should be avoided if possible. If you don't have off street parking available, please be courteous to your neighbor and park in front of your own home. Collection date will be posted.
- Please don't mix grass, twigs, or vines with the leaves. This could result in leaves not being picked up.

You always have option to bag leaves for weekly trash pickup, this will avoid blowing leaves, water build up, and possibility of plowing leaf piles should it snow.

BRANCH AND SHRUB: There will be no collection by Borough of cut large branches. Shrub trimmings should be bagged and put out with regular trash collection. Twigs and small branches should be cut to 4-foot pieces and placed in trash can or bundled (up to 40lbs) for regular trash pickup. Large fallen branches only shall be placed at curb and picked up by Borough periodically.

CAMDEN COUNTY FLU SHOT SCHEDULE:

Nearest locations to Hi-Nella: 10/14, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. at Bellmawr Senior Center, 29 E Browning Road; 10/17, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Cherry Hill Township, 820 Mercer Street; 10/22, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Collingswood Ballroom, 315 White Horse Pike; 10/29, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Magnolia Community Center, 425 Brook Avenue. For additional dates and locations visit the website camdencounty.com/flu or call 856-374-6365.

SCHOOL NEWS:

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Upcoming School Events

10/13 – school closed for Columbus Day
10/31 – 12:30 dismissal for staff in-service
11/6, 7 – school closed for NJEA convention
11/13 – 12:30 dismissal for evening conferences
11/14 – 12:30 dismissal for staff in-service
11/17, 18 – 12:30 dismissal for conferences
11/26 – 12:30 dismissal
11/27, 28 – school closed for Thanksgiving

STERLING HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming School Events

10/10 – 12:00 dismissal for staff in-service
10/13 – school closed for Columbus Day
10/22 – PSAT testing
11/6, 7 – school closed for NJEA convention
11/13 – parent/teacher conferences
11/26 – 12:00 dismissal
11/27, 28 – school closed for Thanksgiving

DEADLINE FOR NEXT SMOKE SIGNAL: January 20

To submit items for the Smoke Signal contact Janice McLaughlin, email janrmcl@gmail.com (please put “Smoke Signal” in the subject line), or call 856-517-1926.

SMOKE SIGNAL ONLINE! Go to hi-nellaboro.org and click on “Community News and Events” at the top. Then scroll down below the Borough calendar and click on “Smoke Signal Newsletter.”