

MAYOR'S MESSAGE – JUNE 2011

Summer is here once again, and once again there are many great things to do around Lincoln Park.

Continuing with our commitment to provide healthy, fun and safe things for you and your children to do in town, we continue to make improvements to our Community Lake. Lake membership continues to be among the most affordable in the area for both single and family membership and is free for senior citizens. The water trampoline, giant slide, floating dock, kayaks and paddle boats will be available once again. Funding for these additions has been mostly from very kind private donations of Lincoln Park residents. We also anticipate having several evening social functions for adults throughout the summer at the lake. Remember that following many resident requests, use of the lake has been expanded to allow non-motorized water craft. This is only available for residents of Lincoln Park and your boat must be registered with the town. For lake members, the kayaks and paddle boats are available for rental during days the lake is open.

I am happy to inform you that the Fourth of July Fireworks celebration held at the LP Nursing home last year will again take place this year. Parking and transportation to the event will be available at several borough facilities. Please watch for further details or sign up for the borough's email newsgroup service.

The Lincoln Park Emergency Services, the volunteers of our two fire companies and the EMS squad, are running their fourth annual carnival. The carnival will be held on Boro Field at the Municipal Complex from July 12th through the 16th. Please come out and support the dedicated men and women of our Emergency Services...and have some fun! This year's carnival will end with a special event...Hose Company Number 1 is celebrating their 80th Anniversary this year and will be hosting a parade on Saturday, July 16th which should be attended by many fire companies from throughout the state.

On Sunday, July 17th, will be the first Lincoln Park Triathlon. This is the next event planned through Lincoln Park's participation in the NJ Mayor's Wellness Campaign. A small group of dedicated community volunteers has worked hard to plan this event and I thank them for their efforts. More information can be found by visiting <http://lincolnparktriathlon.com>.

Please remember that this time of the year also means school is out, which means more children out playing, and more adults out exercising or enjoying the weather. Please always be aware of pedestrians, bicycle riders, runners, mopeds and motorcycles. It's always a good idea to look twice and save a life.

Make sure to sign up for the free newsgroup service offered by the borough to keep current with information and events. Go to the main page of www.lincolnpark.org and click on the box that says "Join Our Newsgroup" located on the home page.

Have a fun, safe and healthy summer!