

DEAR RESIDENTS AND FRIENDS,

We are as excited as you that Spring is finally here. We hope to see you at the various events planned in the next few months. Be sure to check our website, Berlinnj.org to keep up to date on all of the happenings in the Boro. Please have a safe Spring and Summer. Our contact information is on the following page, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,
Berlin Borough Governing Body



Photo: Mayor and Council

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BERLIN BOROUGH POLLING PLACES AND DISTRICT #'S

District #'s **Berlin Borough Hall** 00-01 59 South White Horse Pike Court Room

Berlin Borough Fire Hall 00-02 221 South White Horse Pike 00-05 Fire Hall

Berlin Borough Community Center 00-03 205 South Franklin Ave 00-04 Community Center front rooms

ATTENTION ALL BUSINESS OWNERS -2020 MERCANTILE LICENSES MUST BE RENEWED



Mercantile License Renewals will be sent out in May for the upcoming license year of 2020-2021.

To renew your license, please stop by the Clerk's Office or mail in your annual renewal form and fee prior to the June 30, 2020 expiration date. All checks/money orders should be made out to Bourgh of Berlin.

If you do not receive your Renewal Form please contact our office and we will resend one.

A late fee of \$30.00 will be charged if received after June 30,

If you no longer own or operate the business, please advise us immediately so we may remove your business from our system.

If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk's Office at 856-767-7777 x303/304



Memorial Day Services

led by

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at

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Times to be announced







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MARIE FLECHE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Save the date for the following upcoming programs that will be held at the Marie Fleche Memorial Library. Additional information will be forthcoming on the library website:

www.berlinborolibrary.org



SCHOLARSHIP:

Lucien P. Fleche Memorial Scholarship applications will be available beginning March 9th. Applications must be received by April 4th.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA:

The *Third Annual Mother's Day Tea* will be held on Saturday May 9th. Tickets sales will begin on April 6th through May 2nd. Tickets must be purchased at the library. One seating: 12PM.





SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This year's theme "Imagine Your Story"

Program starts June 22nd through August 8th

Look for more info on activities and programs throughout the summer.





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BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MESSAGE FROM

CHIEF WILKINSON

I hope everyone has had a safe and happy New Year. The Berlin Police Department is still heavy with the loss of Jersey City Detective Joseph Seals. Our thoughts and prayers remain with his family, both immediate, and his Department, as well as the community he served. It is extremely disturbing anytime we hear of an officer killed in the line of duty. Everyday our officers go on duty; they must deal with extremely complicated and complex issues in an ever-changing environment of increased, and at times, very intense scrutiny. It is critical that every officer works to earn the support of the community in which we serve, and in Berlin that begins with me.

It is important for me to emphasize the outstanding work being done by the Berlin Borough Police Department. Unfortunately, the national media mostly covers only the controversial stories that involve law enforcement. In Berlin Borough our officers work extremely hard every day for the citizens of this community. One of my goals for 2020 is to highlight the police departments hard work. It is important to me for the Berlin Police Department to be as transparent and accountable to the citizens of this community as possible. It is my hope to provide additional tools and strategies for our police department to increase our positive message. The Berlin Police Departments public relations are working to enhance our efforts to connect with the residents to which we serve. We are looking to grow our correspondence with you through social media and speak directly to the public about the great work our officers do.

In our effort to become more transparent and accountable to the citizens of Berlin Borough the Berlin Police Department will remain active with our Facebook and Instagram accounts. Additionally, I would like to invite everyone to visit the Berlin Borough PD website at www.berlinnj.org which has recently gone live. At our website you can obtain the instructions on applications for firearms ID and purchase permits, file complaints, submit an officer for accommodation, request house checks, submit anonymous tips and the like or simply browse the site. The Berlin Police Department is trying to move to be more interactive with the citizens we serve. It is my hope that the Berlin Police Department will improve on our community involvement in 2020. Our residents' opinions are extremely important to me and every officer of this department. We do consider every residents requests of this department very seriously although often need to weigh personal requests against the betterment of the entire community.

2020 has brought the town a newly elected Governing Body, and Mayor with Mayor Rick Miller, who I am confident has big plans to do great things on behalf of the residents of Berlin Borough. The Berlin Police Department will be looking forward to working with the Governing Body, and the Community School to enhance our services to you. As the summer months are upon us please remember to stay safe and do not forget to lean on your police department to watch over your property while on family vacations. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and this community.

Respectfully Submitted,

Millard Wilkinson

- Chief of Police



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							Sunday	
Colleen's Creations visits camp for cookie decorating!	3 Maker Monday STEAM challenges all day		27 Traveling Farm visits camp!	20 Music Monday Rock out to your fave songs at camp	Marvel Monday Dress like your favorite superhero	6 First day of camp!	Monday	
11 Fear Factor Challenges	Flight Fit N Fun Trampoline Park 9:30-11:30 *Wear group color*	CAMP LONG	28 Camp Olympics at Berlin Park 9:30-11:30 *Wear group color*	21 Amazing Race challenges	Twin Tuesday Dress like a friend or two!	7 Teddy Bear Tuesday Bring in your favorite stuffed animal	Tuesday	CAMP LON
Wild West Wednesday Wear cowboy boots, flannel, or overalls	Wacky Wednesday Wear a crazy hat or mismatched outfit	CAMP LONG-A-COMING AUGUST 20	Camp Olympics Water Day *Wear something that can get wet*	30 Strikes Bowling 9:30-11:30 *Wear group color*	15 Magician, Chad Juros, visits camp!	Walt Disney Wednesday Channel your inner Disney character	Wednesday	CAMP LONG-A-COMING JULY 2020
13 End of Camp Party	6 Harry Potter Day Dress like your fave HP character	AUGUST 2020	30 Camp Olympics	23 All Ball day	Throwback Thursday #tbt Dress like you're from the 70's, 80's, or 90's	Tie Dye Thursday Bring in something white to dye in a bag marked with your name	Thursday	JULY 2020
14	7		31	24	17	10	Friday	
15	ω			25	18	1	Saturday	

PLEASE NOTE: Campers must wear sneakers everyday to camp. Don't forget to pack water and a snack. Campers also have the option of buying a snack at our Camp Long-A-Coming Snack Stand!

CAMP LONG-A-COMING

Camp runs Mondays - Thursdays ★ July 6th - Thurs. August 13th 2020 Registration Form>>>FREE REGISTRATION UNTIL JUNE 19th
June 20-26: \$25 registration fee ★ June 27-July 1: \$50 registration fee

After July 1: \$75 registration fee

Family last name:	ame:Parent/Guardian Name:			
Address:				
Telephone #:		Email:		
Child # I name:	Completing Grade: _	Child #2 name:	Completing Grade:	
Child #3 name:	Completing Grade: _	Child #4 name:	Completing Grade:	
Emergency contact name: _		Phone #:		

Please circle your enrollment option below. If choosing 4 or 6 week option, campers will only be able to attend weeks listed—weeks/days cannot be substituted.

	I child	2 children	3 children	4 children
4 WEEKS (7/6-7/30)	\$180	\$325	\$395	\$445
6 WEEKS (7/6-8/I3)	\$255	\$400	\$470	\$520
CUSTOM WEEKLY SCHEDULE		\$60 per wed eks attending:		

(Please send checks and registration form to 59 South White Horse Pike, Berlin, NJ 08009 Attn: Erin Woods)
All checks should be made out to Berlin Borough. RETURNED CHECK FEE of \$25—must be paid in cash.

Please complete the Medical Questionnaire on the back. Thank you!

Questions? Email <u>camplongacoming@berlinnj.org</u>

CAMP LONG-A-COMING

<u>Medical Questionnaire</u>: Please answer all questions by circling Yes or No. If the answer is Yes, please list which child it is true for.

In the case of an EXTREME EMERGENCY, if possible, take my child to	······································			
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B. completely or seriously impaired				
12. Has impaired vision A. must wear glasses or contacts				
10. Has a history of a family member having sudden death				
9. Has a history of fainting with exercise.		/ No / No		
8. Has experienced frequent chest pains or palpitations		/ No		
7. Has allergies including hives, asthma or a reaction to bee stings		/ No		
6. Takes any medication regularly, name of medication/reason				
5. Has undergone any surgery				
4. Has experienced a fracture or dislocation				
3. Has experienced loss of consciousness after an injury		/ No		
2. Is under a physician's care and the reason for such care	Yes	/ No		
I. Has been medically advised not to participate in any sports	Yes	/ No		
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MESSAGE FROM EMS CAPTAIN LOU DEMARCO

As we continue to serve both Berlin Borough and Berlin Township as a Shared Service, Berlin EMS was dispatched to 2,758 Emergency Calls in 2019. There were 1,374 in Berlin Boro, 914 in Berlin Township and an additional 470 calls for assistance to the surrounding communities. We continued to provide the Residents and Visitors of Berlin Borough and Berlin Township with the best Pre-Hospital care available.

We staff one Ambulance 24 hours a day as well as a second Power Shift from 9am to 3pm. We offer many services to our Residents and Businesses including CPR, First Aid training and public outreach programs as well tours of our Station and Ambulances. Feel free to call us at (856) 753-0808 for additional information.

The Department Officers for 2020 are:
Anna Behnke-President
Cyndi Oberle-Secretary
Bob Barney-Financial Secretary
Lou DeMarco-Captain
Craig Fallstick- Assistant Captain
Jennifer Somers-Lieutenant

Please use 9-1-1 for all emergencies and don't forget to follow and like us on Facebook for daily updates.

TAX & UTILITY COLLECTION GENERAL INFORMATION

Taxes are mailed once a year and due quarterly on the first of February, May, August & November. There is a ten (10) day grace period for each quarter. Payments made after the grace period will be charged interest as of the original due date. Payments can be made online at www.berlinnj.org.

Property Tax Reimbursement Program (aka Senior Freeze) is available to all seniors over the age of 65. If you feel you may qualify for this state program contact the tax collector's office for an application with more detailed information on the program.

If you are over the age of sixty-five, own your own home and earn \$10,000.00 or less per year, not including social security, you may be eligible for a senior citizen deduction. Please contact the tax office for more detailed information and an application at 856-767-7777x3.

Utility bills are mailed out quarterly on the first of March, June, September and December and due the 30th of each quarter. Payments can be made online at www.berlinnj.org.





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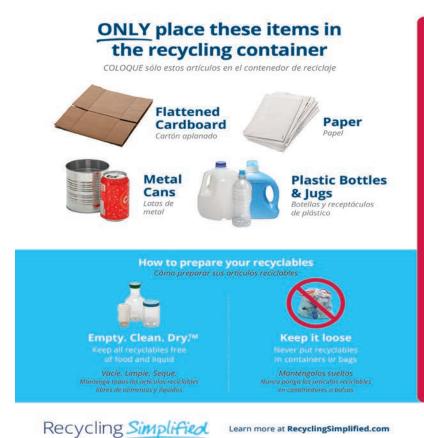








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SPRING FLUSHING OF FIRE HYDRANTS

The Borough of Berlin's Water Department will begin the spring flushing of fire hydrants from April 1rst to April 30th, between 9:00am to 2:00pm

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When hydrants are being flushed, it is possible that you may experience a slight discoloration in your water. It is normal to have this discoloration and is not harmful to you. If you experience discoloration of your water, please allow the cold water to clear prior to use. Additionally, we ask that you refrain from using your washing machine during this time.

Many residents have asked, why do the fire hydrants need to be flushed? There are a few reasons. One, sediment builds up in the water lines and inside the hydrants, so they need to be flushed to remove the sediment. Second, if the water department did any maintenance or repairs on the system, they would need to be flushed to remove any

debris that got into the pipes during the repair. Third, and most important, fire hydrants need

to be tested to find out what their flow capacity is for firefighting purposes. In commercial and residential areas, we need to know if there is enough water available to extinguish a fire. This also lets us know if there are any faulty or damaged hydrants so that they can be repaired or replaced.

We apologize for any inconvenience that you may experience and thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation. For more information, you may call the Borough of Berlin at (856) 767-7777x 3 or visit the website at www.berlinnj.org.





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- If you are putting in a new pool, hot tub, or spa be sure the wiring is performed by an electrician experienced in the special safety requirements for these types of installations.
- Outdoor receptacles must have covers that keep them dry even when appliances are plugged into them.
- Ground-fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) are special devices designed to protect against electric shock and electrocution. They are required for most pool, spa or hot tub equipment. They may be in the form of an outlet or a circuit breaker. Test the GFCIs monthly according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Electrical appliances, equipment, and cords should be kept at least 6 feet away from the water. When possible, use battery operated appliances and equipment, such as televisions, radios, and stereos.
- Avoid handling electrical devices when you are wet.
- Make sure that any overhead lines maintain the proper distance over a pool and other structures, such as a diving board. If unsure, contact a qualified electrician or your local utility company to make sure power lines are a safe distance away.
- Do not swim during a thunderstorm.
- Have a qualified electrician periodically inspect and where necessary—replace or upgrade the electrical devices or equipment that keep your pool, spa, or hot tub electrically safe.
- Have a qualified electrician show you how to turn off all power in case of an emergency.

KNOW THE RISKS!

Electrocution is death by an electrical shock. Be aware when skin is wet or when surrounding surfaces, such as the grass or pool deck, are wet. Wet skin or wet surfaces can greatly increase the chance of electrocution when electricity is present.

There are several signs of electrical shock. Swimmers may feel a tingling sensation. They may experience muscle cramps. They may not be able to move. They may feel as if something is holding them in place.

If you think someone in the water is being shocked, turn off all power, but do not attempt to go in the water Use a fiberglass or other kind of rescue hook that doesn't conduct electricity to help the swimmer. Have someone call **9-1-1**.

If you think you are being shocked while in the water move away from the source of the shock. Get out of the water.

FACT

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety
Commission has reports of 14 deaths related
to electrocutions in swimming pools from
2003 to 2014. Hot tubs and spas may present
the same hazard as swimming pools.



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