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**Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.**

Essex County Executive

September 2016

Dear Friend:

We have a busy schedule of events this fall, with everything from community recycling days for Essex County residents to a variety of special activities throughout our historic Parks System. We hope you take the time to review the enclosed information and mark your calendars. Here are three events that we'd like to highlight:

### **11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SENIOR WELLNESS DAY**

***Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm***

***Essex County Codey Arena, 560 Northfield Avenue, West Orange***

Essex County Seniors ages 60 years and older can enjoy an activity-filled day with music, entertainment and information about community organizations and programs that can help them live independently and remain active. Bags of produce will be distributed. For information, call 973-621-4400. **For transportation to the event, call 973-618-1290.**

### **ESSEX COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY**

***Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:30 am to 4 pm***

***125 Fairview Ave., Cedar Grove (next to the old Hospital Center)***

Protect our environment by properly disposing of household materials. Essex County residents must show proof of residency at the site. **For information, call the Essex County Utilities Authority at 973-792-9060.**

### **ESSEX COUNTY COMPUTER AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY**

***Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 3 pm***

***125 Fairview Ave., Cedar Grove (next to the old Hospital Center)***

Give your old and unwanted computers and electronic equipment a second life by recycling them. Essex County residents must show proof of residency at the site. **For information, call the Essex County Utilities Authority at 973-792-9060.**

We look forward to seeing you at these and other events. Working together we will continue *Putting Essex County First*.

Sincerely,

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.  
Essex County Executive

***Please see other side for upcoming events and activities.***

*Putting Essex County First*

ESSEX COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER



**We invite you to check out these upcoming Essex County events:**

## **12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL**

*Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

*Essex County Environmental Center,  
621B Eagle Rock Ave., Roseland*

There will be fun-filled activities for the entire family: hands-on nature games and crafts, star-dome gazing, canoeing, Native American life, apple grove, petting zoo, food, and more. **Admission is free but items will be for sale.**

## **GARDENS AGLOW**

*Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – 6-9 p.m.*

*(Rain date: Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>)*

*Essex County Presby Memorial Iris Gardens,  
474 Upper Mountain Avenue, Upper Montclair*

View the gardens at dusk as they come to life with artfully carved jack-o-lanterns supplied by local high school art departments. There will be activities, entertainment, and refreshments. **Free.**

## **STRUT YOUR MUTT**

*Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>*

*(Rain date: Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>)*

*Essex County Brookdale Dog Park,  
Bloomfield/Montclair – 9:15 a.m. Registration; 10 a.m. Parade*

*Essex County South Mountain Dog Park,  
Maplewood/Millburn – 1:15 p.m. Registration; 2 p.m. Parade*

The Essex County canine costume parades have grown into a favorite Halloween celebration. Bring your pet or just come to see the creative costumes. Prizes will be awarded. **Free.**

## **SAFE HOWL-O-WEEN**

*Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – 4-8 p.m.*

*Essex County Turtle Back Zoo,  
560 Northfield Ave., West Orange*

Trick or Treat at the Zoo. With candy stations throughout the grounds, everyone is sure to have a "sweet" time. Also, swing by our train for our famous "Not-So-Scary" Train Ride. The Zoo will be

closed from 2:30-4 p.m. to prepare for this event. **\$5 for Zoological Society members; \$7 for non-members.**

## **ARTISTS OPEN HOUSE AND SALE**

*Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>  
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

*Essex County Riker Hill Art Park,  
284 Beaufort Ave., Livingston*

Visit a variety of different art studios, talk to the artists, purchase art work and stop by the gallery to view a compilation exhibit of fine and decorative art. **Admission is free but artwork will be for sale.**

## **Check out these exciting activities!**

### **Essex County Paddle Boating and Picnic Pavilion**

*Cherry Lane at the Orange Reservoir*

*in Essex County South Mountain Reservation*

**2 people: \$15 per boat/half hour; 4 people: \$19 per boat/half hour.** To reserve the Picnic Pavilion for an event, please call 973-735-6229. Open daily thru Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>; after Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> open Saturdays, Sundays & holidays thru Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting

### **Essex County Treetop Adventure**

*Essex County Turtle Back Zoo,*

*560 Northfield Avenue, West Orange*

**Junior Course \$18; Adult course: \$28; Zip Lines only \$13; Adult course and zip line package \$33.** For reservations, call 973-731-5800, Ext. 0. Open daily thru Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>; after Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> open Saturdays, Sundays & holidays thru Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting

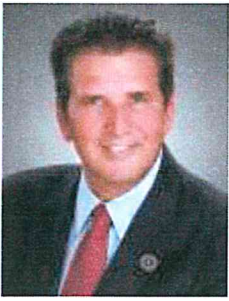
### **Essex County miniGOLF Safari**

*9 Cherry Lane, West Orange*

**\$8 for children, \$10 for adults.** To schedule a party, please call 862-520-5024. Open daily thru Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>; after Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> open Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & holidays thru Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting

**For a complete list of Essex County events, visit [www.essexcountynj.org](http://www.essexcountynj.org)**

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"We look forward to welcoming our Essex County Seniors at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Essex County Senior Wellness Day. We will be offering information about programs and services available for seniors, the benefits of exercise and good nutrition, plus music and entertainment."

- Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.



**Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive  
And The Board of Chosen Freeholders**

Invite you to attend

**The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**Essex County**

**Senior Wellness Day**

**\*\* FOR ESSEX COUNTY SENIORS ONLY \*\***

**Free Event!!**

**Tuesday, September 27, 2016**

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Essex County Richard J. Codey Arena  
560 Northfield Avenue  
West Orange, NJ**

**For information, call 973-621-4400**

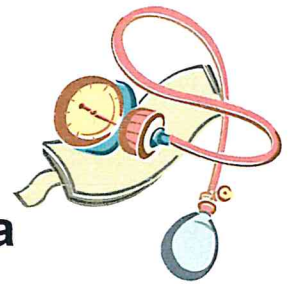
**For transportation, call 973-618-1280**

*Health Screenings \*\*\* Musical Entertainment \*\*\* Dancing \*\*\* Free Food  
Farmers Market (bagged produce) \*\*\* Exercise Demonstrations  
Valuable Information \*\*\* Free Admission to Turtle Back Zoo for All Seniors*

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**Save  
the Date**





*Essex County is here to serve you!*

### Essex County Division of Senior Services

**Main Number 973-395-8375; Special Transportation Number 973-618-1280**

The Essex County Division of Senior Services is the doorway to programs and services that support and assist seniors and adults with physical disabilities. It is the primary center for planning, program development and coordination of services to persons age 60 and over. The Division's services are targeted to individuals with the greatest social and economic need.



**Programs offered by the Division of Senior Services include:** Adult Protective Services, Care Management, Certified Home Health Aide, Emergency Heating/Cooling Program, Family Caregivers Support Services, Grandparent Caregivers Counseling, Health Insurance Counseling (SHIP), Home Delivered Meals, Home Friend (in-home chore service), Information & Assistance (ADRC), Legal Services, Money Management (financial counseling), Respite Services, Residential Maintenance (home repairs and ramps), Nutrition Sites, Outreach Services, Jersey Assistance for Community Caregivers (JACC), Senior Citizen Newspaper – Essex Advisor, Telephone Reassurance, and Transportation and Visiting Nurse.



The County has 12 sites open to seniors ages 60 and older that provide individuals with a nutritionally balanced hot meal in a group setting, with supportive social services. There is a suggested \$3 donation, but no senior is denied a meal because of the inability to contribute.

### Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs

**Main Number 973-268-3500**

The Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs hosts seven senior citizen social clubs and offers Rhythmic exercise classes in various locations. For information, please call 973-735-6229 or 973-735-6228.



### Essex County Office of Housing and Community Development

**973-655-0200**



The Office of Housing and Community Development offers a Home Improvement Program in which income-eligible senior citizens can apply for deferred loans to make improvements on heating system, roofing, plumbing, electrical and code violation abatements in their homes.

**For more information on these and other programs,  
visit [www.essexcountynj.org](http://www.essexcountynj.org)**

*Putting Essex County and Our Senior Citizens First!*

# ESSEX COUNTY'S COLLECTION DAY

## Household Hazardous Waste



*Free to all Essex County Residents*

**Saturday, October 1, 2016**

**8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**125 Fairview Avenue (Next to Old Hospital Center)  
Cedar Grove, New Jersey**

Essex County residents must provide proof of residency at the site.

For more information call **973-792-9060** or **www.ecuanj.com**

### ITEMS ACCEPTED:

Pesticides and Herbicides  
Paint thinners and solvents  
Oil based paints and stains  
Chemistry sets  
Propane tanks (barbecue type)  
Pool chemicals  
Automotive fluids (antifreeze, motor oil, steering fluids, etc.)  
Darkroom/Photographic chemicals  
Lithium and NiCad batteries

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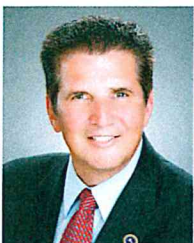
Latex paint  
Unlabeled or Unidentified Materials  
Asbestos  
Regulated Medical Waste or Infectious Waste  
Commercial or Industrial Waste  
Empty Containers

Fluorescent light bulbs and ballasts  
Mercury and products containing mercury  
Gasoline/Kerosene  
Household cleaning fluids  
Car batteries  
Fire extinguishers (home)  
Driveway sealer  
Aerosol spray paints

Explosives, Munitions, Ordnance or Reactive Materials  
Household batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V)  
Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Alarms



**Not for Commercial and Industrial Facilities.**



“There are some materials that should be removed from our regular waste stream because of their hazardous nature. This collection day provides our residents a place to properly and safely dispose of contaminants, protecting our precious environment for future generations. I encourage residents of all of our communities to come out and participate.”

— Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.

# ESSEX COUNTY'S RECYCLING DAY

## Computer & Electronics



*Free to all Essex County Residents*

**Saturday, October 15, 2016**

**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**125 Fairview Avenue (Next to Old Hospital Center)  
Cedar Grove, New Jersey**

Essex County residents must provide proof of residency at the site.  
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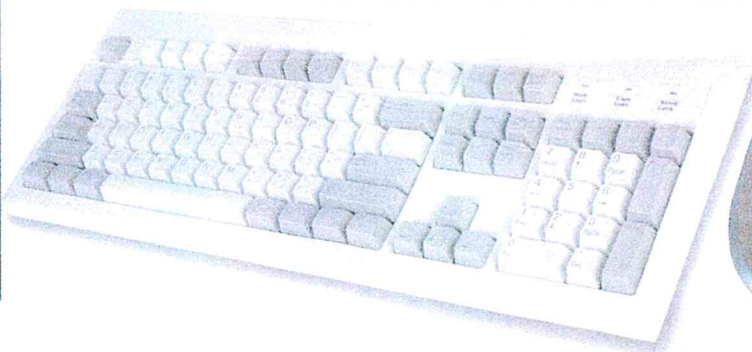
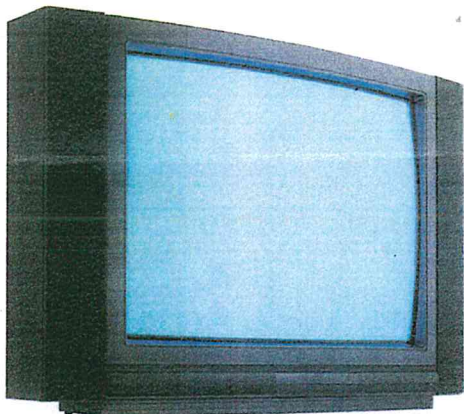
**ITEMS  
ACCEPTED:**

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| Computers    | Scanners             | Keyboards   | DVD Players                |
| Monitors     | Telecom<br>Equipment | Main Frames | Toasters                   |
| Printers     | Speakers             | VCRs        | Irons                      |
| Fax Machines | Televisions          | Stereos     | Old Cellular<br>Telephones |

**WE WILL  
NOT ACCEPT:**

- Smoke Detectors,  
Carbon Monoxide Alarms

**Commercial and Large Quantity  
Users May Not Drop Off Items.**



"Recycling computer hardware and electronic devices helps remove lead and other dangerous chemicals from our waste stream, which is important for us and our children. With your participation, we can do our part to protect the environment."

— Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive, the Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Essex County Utilities Authority

