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The Word on the Street

A skirmish between reenactors portraying British and Colonial soldiers will take place on Kings Highway on **Sat Jun 6.**

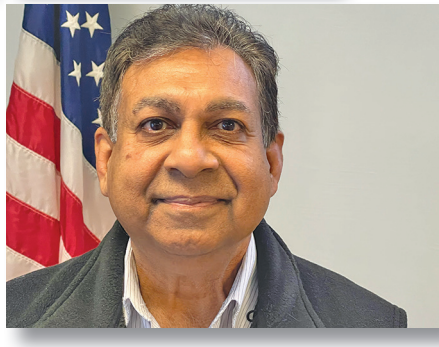
Which period of American history do you find most interesting? And why?





◀ ***BASAK KLUMPH*** *of Cherry Hill says she came to the US just before Covid, "so that's the part of American history I'm most familiar with." And? "I learned a lot about America from its approach to the problem. It was much better than that of most countries in Europe."*

▲ ***THEO TRACEY*** *has enjoyed learning about Martin Luther King Jr and the civil rights movement in the 1960s. "I like that he was focused on freedom for people who had been oppressed."*



◀ *"The 70s, for sure," says* ***RODNEY THOMAS*** *of Haddonfield. "That's when I came to the US from Trinidad and learned so much about American culture. And 70s music was the best!"*

▶ *The Revolutionary War years interest* ***TERRENCE TRACEY*** *of Haddon Heights, "partly because there's so much focus on that era now, during the 250th anniversary celebrations."*





▶ *Haddonfield's* ***BRIAN CONNELLY*** *admires the founding fathers for producing "the most liberating documents ever written by any government, anywhere: The Declaration of Independence, Bill of Rights, and the Constitution."*



▲ ***ANDREA MARCELLE*** *would love to have lived in the Roaring Twenties. "There was an explosion of music, dance, and fashion. The energy and creativity of the Black renaissance in Harlem and the soirées and salons of Paris still reverberate today."*

Pilates, Sculpt-&-Tone classes

› A new season of fitness classes at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Sue Heindel, will begin on **Mon Jun 1**.

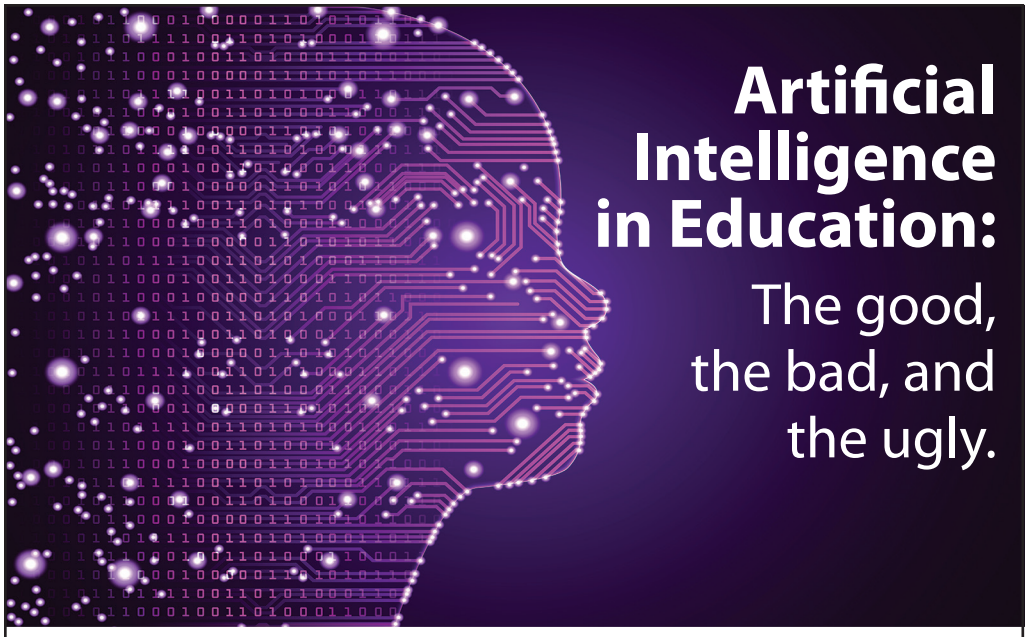
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Contact Sue for details: *sueheindel@gmail.com* or 609-238-5468.

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- **OJOBO AGBO EJE** – (Keynote) Senior Program Coordinator, Rutgers-Camden AI Campus
- **GINO PRIOLO** – Assistant Superintendent, Haddonfield School District
- **LUKE PATTERSON** and **TALIA SESHASAI** – Students at Haddonfield Memorial High School
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Golf and family BBQ for schools

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The Trust supports scholarships for graduating seniors and awards grants to teachers for innovative projects. It has purchased playground equipment for all three elementary schools, and raised more than $750,000 for campus beautification and renovations to the High School auditorium.

On **Mon Jun 15,** the Trust will hold its major fundraiser – a golf tournament at Tavistock Country Club. Note: You don't need to be a golfer to attend and participate, because at the end of the day there's a cocktail reception and family BBQ dinner that's open to all.

The tournament is a scramble format with registration at 12:15pm and a shotgun start at 1pm.

Fees – $425 per golfer and $1,650 per foursome – include play, reception, and dinner.

Fees for the reception with open bar (at 5pm) and dinner with cash bar (at 6pm) are $60 for adults and $25 for children under 12.

Sponsorships are available at various levels, from $400 to $5,000.

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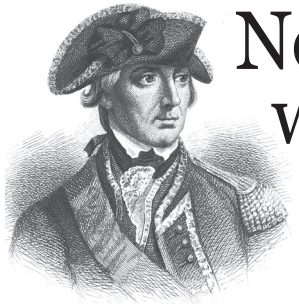
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PARADE! JULY 3

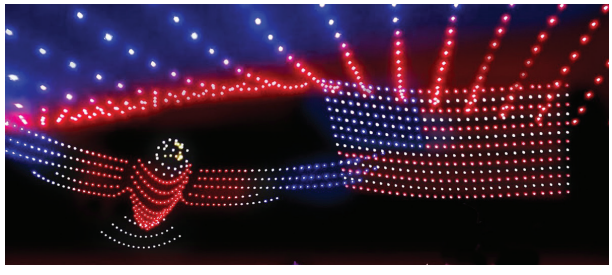
IT'S FUN TO WATCH THE PARADE, BUT IT'S EVEN MORE FUN TO BE IN IT!

If you're a member of a Haddonfield community organization, school group, sports team, church group ... plan to have a float in the parade to proclaim pride in the group's activities and accomplishments.

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DRONES! JULY 3

There will be fireworks throughout the region on July 4, but the place to be – and the thing to see – on July 3 will be Haddonfield and its Borough-sponsored Salute to Independence Drone Show! Stay tuned for details.



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In advance of Juneteenth

› The Preserving Black Haddonfield History Project will host a Celebration of Color on **Sun Jun 14** from 2pm. On the agenda:

- A tour of The Point (Ellis and Potter Streets)
- A treasure hunt of Underground Railroad safe houses
- A caravan to Harriet Tubman Museum and Macedonia Baptist Church in Cape May. Portal connections via London and Accra (Ghana) will spotlight the impact of slavery in the formative years of the new democracy in North America.

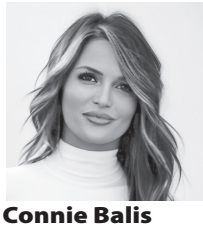
For additional details, call 917-497-8874 or email *preservingblackhaddonfield@gmail.com.*

Choral concert

› The New Jersey Gay Men's Chorus will celebrate its 35th anniversary with a concert titled "The Music that Makes Us" at the Methodist Church on **Sat May 16** at 8pm.

Tickets are $25 ($20 for seniors and students) and may be purchased online – *njgmc.org* – or by calling 732-579-8449.

Calling all Colonial Kids!



Stop by our office – a few doors from the Indian King – before or during the Skirmish, pick up a coloring sheet, and enter our Colonial Coloring Contest ... for prizes!



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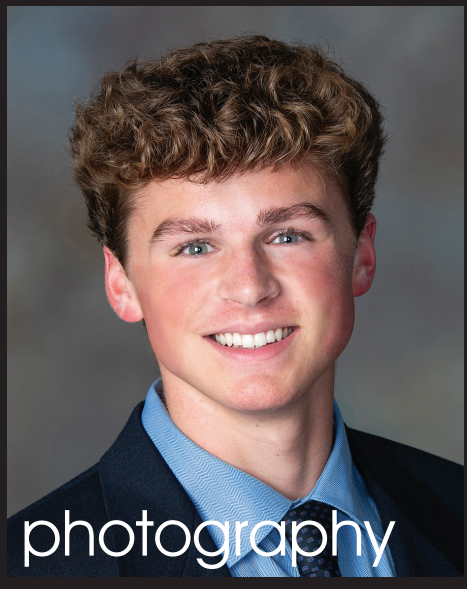
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› The Philadelphia Handbell Ensemble will present a program titled "A Night Out," with songs from stage and screen, at the First Baptist Church on **Sat May 16** at 4pm. (Doors open at 3:30pm.)

Tickets are not required; donations of a minimum of $15 will be appreciated.

Safely dispose of your bad stuff

› Camden County will collect household hazardous waste at the Charles J DePalma Highway Complex – 2311 Egg Harbor Road, Lindenwold – on **Sat Jun 6** from 8:30am to 3pm, rain or shine.

Items that will be accepted include oil-based paint and thinners, motor oil, pesticides, household cleaners, nail polish remover, pool chemicals.

Items that will not be accepted include tires, medications, smoke detectors, and commercial waste. For a full list of items that can and cannot be dropped off, go here – bit.ly/4i0Y0m2 – or scan the QR code ▶.

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Hear all about when the Declaration was news

› Once upon a time – 250 years ago, to be exact – the United States as we know them today were neither states nor united. Rather, there were 13 British settlements – colonies – up and down the coast of North America.

That arrangement changed dramatically in the summer of 1776.

In the Borough Hall auditorium at 7pm on **Thu May 21,** the Historical Society will host a lecture by Emily Sneff, an historian of the founding era of the United States and a leading expert on the Declaration of Independence.

Register for **EMILY SNEFF TALK**

The speaker has a PhD in history from William and Mary and is a consulting curator for museum exhibitions for the 250th anniversary of the Declaration. Her book *When the Declaration of Independence Was News* – which is also the title of her presentation – was published recently by Oxford University Press.

Admission is free, but registration is requested here – bit.ly/4cpuveh– or scan the QR ◄. Questions? 856-429-7375 or email *info@haddonfieldhistory.org.*



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Cricket in Haddonfield?

› Yes! On **Sat Jun 6**, while Redcoats and Colonials are inflicting harm on each other on Kings Hwy, Haddonfield Friends Meeting will host its fourth annual Quaker Day in the meetinghouse grounds and graveyard on Friends Ave.

Planned activities include a petting zoo, children's games, graveyard tours (hourly on the half hour from 9:30am), demonstration Meetings for Worship (hourly on the hour from 10am), and an opportunity to learn about Quakers and how they helped shape Haddonfield.

And ... cricket!

Long before baseball was a thing, cricket was widely played throughout the colonies.

Demonstrations of how the sport was played in the 18th century will be given on the lawn of the Friends School between 10am and 1pm.

Being pacifists, most Quakers did not take up arms in support of the Revolution; Quaker Day is coordinated with the Skirmish, but is not part of it.

Help fund a new playground

› The Central School PTA is on a mission: to build a safe, inclusive, and engaging playground for elementary-age students.

They're planning a rain-or-shine fundraiser at the Central School from 9am to 12n on **Sat May 30.**

The event will feature:

- A traditional 5K Color Run/Walk
- A just-for-fun Rainbow Run (about a mile and geared towards younger participants)
- A Family Festival featuring music, games, food, snacks, and local vendors.

Note: As runners make their way along the course, they'll be showered with vibrant bursts of allergy-friendly colored powder, creating a joyful, unforgettable experience in which everyone finishes looking like a walking rainbow.

Sponsorships are available at a variety of levels. Go here for details – bit.ly/4mETttF – or email Kristen Rasmussen at *kristen.iaboni@gmail.com.*

Note that the Central School PTA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, so sponsorships are tax-deductible.

Whether you run, walk, sponsor, donate, cheer, or throw color from the sidelines, you'll help make a much-needed new playground for children a reality.

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› Registration is open for the First Baptist Church's free Vacation Bible School, "O Me, O My, O Nehemiah" (a children's musical).

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The show will be presented on **Fri Jul 17** at 12n.

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Authors talks

› Coming up online – live and free – courtesy of Haddonfield Friends of the Library: Discussions of their work by best-selling authors.

• **Tue May 19** at 2pm: What if the only thing standing between you and the seemingly impossible was ... belief?

This is the question posed by bestselling author Nir Eyal in his new work, *Beyond Belief*.

To join a virtual conversation with the author, register here: tinyurl.com/msf26uzr ◄.

• **Wed Jun 3** at 2pm: Join Smithsonian curator Mary Savig for a discussion of the history and significance of craft at state fairs– from blue-ribbon quilts to sculpted butter cows ... and so much more!

Savig is the author of *State Fairs: Growing American Craft*. Her catalog highlights personal stories and regional and cultural traditions, creating a vibrant portrait of American life.

Register at tinyurl.com/ykjvn8hh ◄.

For recordings of previous author talks, go here – bit.ly/3T4u6B9 – or scan ◄.

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Outdoor Mass

› Christ the King Church will host an Outdoor Mass on **Sun Jun 7** at 11am.

The location is the park in front of the Public Library, popularly known as Library Point.

All are welcome.

Last year's event – the second such service at that location – was attended by more than 300 worshipers.

A barbecue for Christ the King parishioners – catered by Local Links Market Cafe of Haddon Heights – will follow at 12n, in the lot behind Christ the King School.

Registration is requested, for catering purposes. Register on the church's website: *ctkhaddonfield.org*.

Read about "The Ride"

› The Historical Society will join forces with the Public Library for its next Adult Book Club discussion.

The subject is Kostya Kennedy's *The Ride: Paul Revere and the Night That Saved America*, published in 2025. The discussion will take place at the Library on **Mon Jun 1** from 6:30pm. To join via Zoom, go to *tinyurl.com/HPLbookgroup*.

Kennedy's book re-examines Paul Revere's famous midnight ride, using new research to provide a more complex and detailed account of the events of April 18, 1775, and the broader context of the American Revolution.

Senior Trivia

› Is your noggin filled with obscure knowledge? Trivia with Jay at the Mabel Kay Senior Center – second and fourth Thursdays from 2 to 3:30pm – is for you! (Except Jun, Jul, Aug.)

All seniors are welcome. The winning team gets a Dollar Tree prize, $3 in Mabel Money, and bragging rights!

Play with the Pick-Up Band!

› "Can you play an instrument? Would you like to march in a parade?" They are questions that Middle School music teacher Tom Patton asked the community, in the pages of a local newspaper in 1970. The result: 35 musicians marched and played in the Fourth of July parade and, subsequently, the Pick-Up Band was born.

The group dissipated during Covid, but came together recently under the direction of Patrick Gardner, the instrumental music teacher at Bishop Eustace Prep.

The band will play during the Memorial Day ceremony at the High School at 10am on **Mon May 25** and also on **Sat May 30**, at 10:30am, on the forecourt of the Borough Hall. Just show up!

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New patch for Framers Market

› The Haddonfield Farmers Market will mark the commencement of its 24th year with a move to a new location on **Sat May 16**.

Instead of setting up on Saturday mornings at Kings Court, the market will be in the parking lot behind Wildfether Distilling (236 Kings Hwy E). (The Borough will be using Kings Court in the late spring and summer months for programming relating to the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.)

The pedestrian entrance is the driveway between Wildfether and The UPS Store.

This new location will enable the market to accommodate an additional 10 to 12 vendors. Also: parking for vendors will be available behind the Borough Hall.

As always, shoppers will find fresh produce, flowers, baked goods, artisanal foods, specialty drinks, premier BBQ, and handmade items.

To celebrate the move, the market will host an Opening Day ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10:15am.

Sam Caruso's band, No Relation, will play on the steps of the Borough Hall from 10am to 1pm.

Market hours remain 8:30am to 1pm, rain or shine, through **Sat Oct 10.**

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Violinist to perform

› David Kim, the concertmaster of The Philadelphia Orchestra, will present a vibrant solo program featuring works by Stravinsky, Morricone, Strong, and Kreisler at the First Presbyterian Church on **Sun May 17** at 3pm.

Also on the program: Two published works by the church's minister of music, Peter Leibensperger.

Tickets are $25, here – bit.ly/4u0RwKn. QR ▶ Proceeds will benefit the church's music program.

Those who wish to help the program reach its current fundraising goal of $15,000 are invited to consider choosing a Patron Package. Details here – bit.ly/4u0RwKn. QR ▶

Good fun for a good cause

› Mark your calendar for Family Fun Night at Golf Land in Voorhees – 4 to 8pm – to celebrate the life of Brad Wilby and the work of The Brad Wilby Memorial Foundation.

A graduate of Memorial High School and a standout soccer player and college coach, Brad died suddenly at age 25 of an undetected and rare cardiac condition.

The foundation that family and friends established in his memory conducts educational programs, awards scholarships, and provides automatic external defibrillators.

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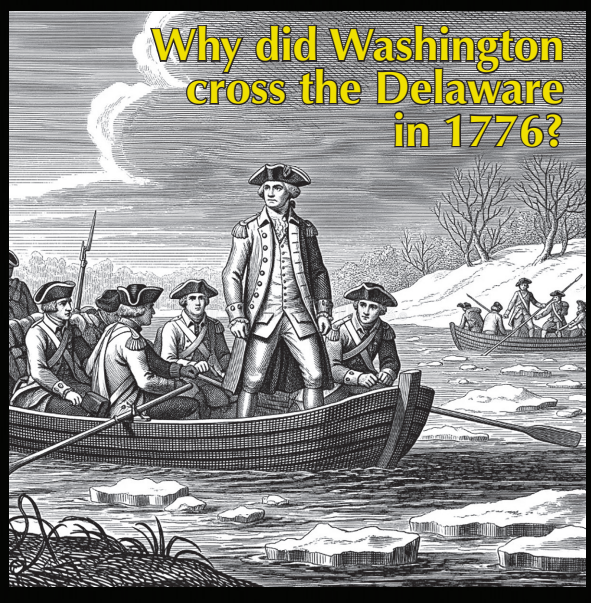


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Cover Story

Skirmish is just part of a full day of activities

Fleeing from the British in 1777, the NJ Assembly met in session at Haddonfield's Indian King Tavern and declared that the "Colony" of New Jersey would henceforth be the State of New Jersey. They also adopted the state seal.

British and American forces both encamped at Haddonfield or marched through the town at various times during the war. Lafayette was among leaders of the Revolution known to have stayed in Haddonfield.

At 1:30pm on **Sat Jun 6**, a skirmish between British and Colonial forces that actually took place in Haddonfield will be reënacted on Kings Hwy E, in front of the Indian King Tavern Museum. It will be the culmination of a full day of events and activities that will highlight the role that residents of Haddonfield and the region played in the Revolutionary War.

Full details of the program are in the *Indian King Gazette*, available downtown and online ◀. See page 34 for a summary of the schedule.

Read the **INDIAN KING GAZETTE** on your smartphone or tablet:

What do American freedom, history, and pride mean to you?
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NOTE: In 2026, the Haddonfield Parade and Celebrations will be on the Observed Holiday: **Friday, July 3.**

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Remembering the Fallen on Memorial Day

The last Monday of May is a federal holiday – Memorial Day – dedicated to remembering and honoring those who died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

In Haddonfield, Post 38 organizes a number of activities related to Memorial Day.

- **FRIDAY, MAY 22** at 9:20am – Students and faculty of Memorial High School will conduct a Memorial Day program featuring the stories of local veterans. All veterans and members of the community are invited to attend and be seated by 9:00am. Active duty, Reserve and National Guard members are encouraged to wear their uniforms.
- **FRIDAY, MAY 22** at 6:30pm – Post 38 members, other veterans, local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and members of the community will gather at the Baptist Cemetery to place flags on the graves of veterans in both the Baptist and Methodist Cemeteries.
- **SUNDAY, MAY 24** at 10:30am – Post 38 members will attend the service at the Grace Church (19 Kings Hwy E), conducted by The Rev. Neil K. Raman. Local churches will include Memorial Day messages in their services. Post 38 will provide flowers for their altars in remembrance of members who gave their lives for our country.
- **MONDAY, MAY 25** from 7:30 to 9am – Post 38 will serve breakfast for members and local veterans at the Post HQ on Veterans Lane. A short outdoor ceremony will follow.
- **MONDAY, MAY 25** at 9:30am – Participants in the Memorial Day Parade will assemble on Kings Highway East at Chestnut Street. The parade will step off promptly at 10am and end at the War Memorial in front of the High School. The parade will include the Post 38 Color Guard, the Mayor and Commissioners, Post members, the High School Marching Band, local Girl Scouts, Boy Scout Troops 64 and 65, Cub Scout Packs 64 and 65, Haddon Fire Company No.1, and the Haddonfield Ambulance Association.
- **MONDAY, MAY 25** after the Parade – Post 38 will conduct its annual Memorial Day service at the Haddonfield War Memorial, honoring the fallen men and women of ten wars, from the American Revolution to the current conflict in Iran. The service will include military honors; a prayer led by The Rev. Anthony C. Talton of Mt Olivet Baptist Church; remarks by Post 38 Commander Rodney Thomas; remarks by Mayor Siedell; placement of flags for each war; and a reading of "In Flanders Fields" by the High School Honor Society. In the event of rain, the parade will be canceled; the service will be relocated to the High School auditorium, starting at 11am.

It's Flag-Flying Season!



Mark the following dates on your calendar.
Fly the American flag with pride!

- **Monday, May 25** – Memorial Day (half-staff until noon)
- **Sunday, June 14** – Flag Day
- **Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4** – Independence Day
- **Monday, September 7** – Labor Day

Artificial Intelligence in Education

A **Community Conversation** hosted by Post 38 and sponsored by the Haddonfield Educational Trust. A panel of three business and education leaders and two High School students will discuss the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of AI in Education.

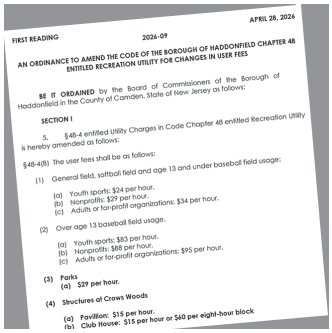
First Baptist Church, **Wednesday, May 27** at 7pm. Free. All are welcome. See page 25.

Around the Town

NJ PEN

Borough raises fees for fire inspection, construction, recreation

By Matt Skoufalos / April 30, 2026



FIRST READING APRIL 28, 2026

2026-09

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HADDONFIELD CHAPTER 48 ENTITLED RECREATION UTILITY FOR CHANGES IN USER FEES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Haddonfield in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION I

5. §48-4 entitled Utility Charges in Code Chapter 48 entitled Recreation Utility is hereby amended as follows:

§48-4(B) The user fees shall be as follows:

(1) General field, softball field and age 13 and under baseball field usage:

(a) Youth sports: $24 per hour.
(b) Nonprofits: $29 per hour.
(c) Adults or for-profit organizations: $34 per hour.

(2) Over age 13 baseball field usage.

(a) Youth sports: $83 per hour.
(b) Nonprofits: $88 per hour.
(c) Adults or for-profit organizations: $95 per hour.

(3) Parks
(a) $29 per hour.

(4) Structures at Crows Woods

(a) Pavilion: $15 per hour.
(b) Club House: $15 per hour or $60 per eight-hour block

▲ *A second reading and public hearing on the proposed ordinance will be scheduled for the Board of Commissioners meeting on Tue May 26.*

READ MORE ABOUT IT! For the rest of the story on your smartphone, scan:

➤ NJPen subscribers can read the rest of the story here – bit.ly/4u6axLN – or scan the QR ◄.

The cost of staying compliant with Haddonfield local statutes is going up – or, in certain cases, becoming more front-loaded – for those relying upon certain services provided exclusively by the municipal government.

At its April 28 meeting, borough commissioners passed measures raising fees for annual fire inspections, escrowing more dollars for professional services from its construction office, and creating new fees for use of its recreational facilities.

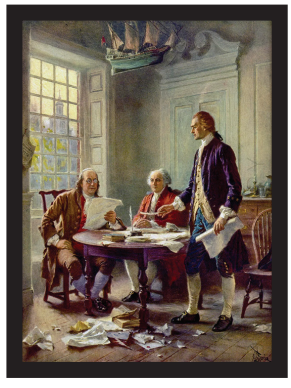
Another ordinance established interest-bearing delinquency assessments for property owners who fail to make timely repairs to paved areas, sidewalks, and curbs after having been noticed.

No elected official nor municipal employee offered any financial projection of either the increased revenue or defrayed expenses resulting from the changes approved Tuesday.

Instead, their remarks focused on the strategic thinking behind shifting the costs of local services that fall under mandatory government oversight to individual users who interact with those agencies ... ◄.

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Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednes

Your Events?

› On this calendar, and throughout *Haddonfield Today*, we list and publicize coming events sponsored by Haddonfield organizations.

Email details to *news @gumnutgroup.com* by the Tuesday before publication date.

Looking Ahead

› When space permits, we publish a long alphabetical list of coming events in Haddonfield.

Is space available in this issue? Check the last few pages.

Publisher Picks

› On my calendar?

- 5/16: Farmers Market
- 5/17: Symphony in C
- 5/20: Rotary Dinner
- 5/25: Memorial Day
- 5/27: AI in Education
- 5/28: Police HQ
- 5/30: Pick-Up Band
- 5/30: Central School Color Run & Festival
- 6/6: Colonial Cricket



17

Jagged Little Pill /HPP **3**
Violin Concert /PC **3**
Symphony in C Gala /TCC **5-9**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

18 CHIPPER WEEK

Monday with Mayor Siedell /JJ **7-8**^{30}
Senior Citizen /MK **9**^{15}
Pilates /PC **9**^{15}**-10**
Craft: *Hanging Plant* /PL **10-10**^{30}
Chair Yoga /MK **10**^{15}**-11, 11**^{15}**-12**
Beginner Spanish /MK **11**^{15}**-12**^{15}
Craft: *Hanging Plant* /PL **1-1**^{30}
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
GriefShare /BC **7-9**

19

Shade Tree /BH **8**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9**^{15}**-10**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10**^{15}**-11**
Golden Kazoo Band /MK **11**^{15}**-12**^{15}
Bridge Club /MK **12**^{30}**-3**
Storytime / Play /PL **1-1**^{30} **/ 1**^{30}**-2**^{30}
Library Author Talk /V **2-3**
Library Author Talk /PL **6-7**^{30}
PJ Story & Craft /PL **6**^{30}**-7**
Recreation /BH **7**
Zoning /BH **7**

20

Balance & Core /MI
Pilates /PC **9**^{15}**-10**
Coffee & Schmooze
Line Dancing /MK
Bingo with Brandy
Blood Drive /CTK **1**
Tai-Chi /LC **3-4, 6**^{30}
Diamond Art /PL **3**
Rotary Club Schola
Dinner /TCC **6**
Municipal Alliance
Mystery Book Club

24

Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

25 MEMORIAL DAY EID AL-ADHA begins

CLOSED Borough offices, Banks, Mabel Kay Senior Center, Post Office, Public Library, Schools
POSTPONED to Tuesday: Trash and recycling collection
Memorial Day Parade /PC **10**
Memorial Day Ceremony /MHS **10**^{30}

26 EID AL-ADHA ends

POSTPONED to today: Trash and recycling collection
Library Trustees /PL **8**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9**^{15}**-10**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10**^{15}**-11**
Golden Kazoo Band /MK **11**^{15}**-12**^{15}
Senior Game Day /LC **12-3**
Bridge Club /MK **12**^{30}**-3**
Storytime /PL **1-1**^{30}
Commission /BH V **7**^{30}

27

Partnership for Hac
Balance & Core /MI
Pilates /PC **9**^{15}**-10**
Coffee & Schmooze
Fiber Arts Meet-Up
Beginners Line Dar
Something to Chev
Retirement Worksh
Tai-Chi /LC **3-4, 6**^{30}
Environmental /BH
YA for Adults Book
Community Conve

31

GlowForge Decor /PL **1**^{30}**-2**^{30}
Tea with Martha Washington /HF **1**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

01 JUN

Monday with Mayor Siedell /JJ **7-8**^{30}
Pilates /PC **9**^{15}**-10**
Pride Bracelet /PL **10-8**
Chair Yoga /MK **10**^{15}**-11, 11**^{15}**-12**
Beginner Spanish /MK **11**^{15}**-12**^{15}
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
Butterfly Picto Kit /PL **6**^{30}**-7**^{30}
Library Book Club /GH **6**^{30}**-8**
GriefShare /BC **7-9**

02 ELECTION DAY *Haddonfield Today Deadline*

OPEN Polling Places **6-8**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9**^{15}**-10**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10**^{15}**-11**
Golden Kazoo Band /MK **11**^{15}**-12**^{15}
Bridge Club /MK **12**^{30}**-3**
Creative Writing /MK **12**^{30}**-3**
Storytime / Play /PL **1-1**^{30} **/ 1**^{30}**-2**^{30}
Library Author Talk /V **2-3**
NJ Constitution /GC 7
Toastmasters /LC **7**^{15}
Planning /BH **7**^{30}

03

Balance & Core /MI
Pilates /PC **9**^{15}**-10**
Coffee & Schmooze
Rotary Club /TCC **1**
Beginners Line Dar
Library Author Talk
Tai-Chi /LC **3-4, 6**^{30}
Stitching Skills Clas
Human Relations /

110	110 Rhoads Ave	CTK	Christ the King Church	GC	Grace Church	HPP	Plays & Players	KC	Kings Court
BC	Baptist Church	DT	Downtown	GH	Greenfield Hall	HQ	Post 38, 129 Veterans Lane	KR	King's Road Brewing Co.
BH	Borough Hall	FM	Friends Meeting	HF	Haddon Fortnightly	IKTM	Indian King Tavern Museum	JJ	Jersey Java & Tea

sday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday



Open Hours

Acme M-S 7-10, Su 7-9
Borough Hall M-F 8[30]-4[30]
CVS M-F 9-9, S 9-7, Su 12-5
Pharmacy M-F 9-9, S 9-5, Su 12-5
Pharmacy is closed 1[30]-2
Greenfield Hall M W Th 1-4
Archives Center W 11-1 S 12-3
Indian King Tavern Museum
W Th F S 10-12, 1-4, Su 1-4
Post Office M-F 8[30]-4[30], S 9-1
Public Library M T Th 10-8,
W F 10-5, S 10-2, Su 12-4

15 *Haddonfield Today*

Friday Drop-In /MK **9[30]-1**
Baby Bookworms /PL **10-10[30]**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**
Film Series /PL **1[30]-4[30]**
Friends of the Library Book Sale /PL **3-5**
Lions Club /TCC **6[15]**
Jagged Little Pill /HPP **8**

16 MAY

OPENING DAY Farmers Market /DT **8[30]-1**
Household Hazardous Waste Collection /Atco **8[30]-2**
Friends of the Library Book Sale /PL **3-5**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Character Design /PL **11-12**
Jagged Little Pill /HPP **3**
Philadelphia Handbells /BC 4
NJ Gay Men's Chorus /MC **8**
Jagged Little Pill /HPP **8**

K **9[15]-10**

e /MK **10-12**
12[30]-3
wine /MK **1-2[30]**
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-9[15]
[30]-4[30]
rship Awards

/BH **7**
/KR **7-8**

21 **SHAVOUT** begins at sundown

Beginner Art /MK **9-12**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9[15]-10**
Storytime / Play /PL **10-10[30]**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Open Play /PL **10[30]-12**
Advanced Art /MK **12-3**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**
When the Declaration Was News /BH **7**
Jagged Little Pill /HPP **8**

22

Friday Drop-In /MK **9[30]-1**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**
Jagged Little Pill /HPP **8**

23 **SHAVOUT** ends at sundown

Farmers Market /DT **8[30]-1**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Jagged Little Pill /HPP **3**
Jagged Little Pill /HPP **8**

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Club /MB **6[30]-7[30]**
ersation /BC **7**

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Beginner Art /MK **9-12**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9[15]-10**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Advanced Art /MK **12-3**
Ribbon-Cutting for New Police HQ /PD **1**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**
Senior Trivia /MK **2-3[30]**
BCD Build Club /PL **3[30]-4[30]**

29

Friday Drop-In /MK **9[30]-1**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Storytime /PL **10-10[30]**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
Open Play /PL **10[30]-12**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**
Film Series /PL **1[30]-4[30]**

30

Farmers Market /DT **8[30]-1**
5K Color Run and Festival /CS **9-12**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Pick-Up Band /BH **10[30]**

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BH **7**

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Beginner Art /MK **9-12**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9[15]-10**
Storytime /PL **10-10[30]**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Open Play /PL **10[30]-12**
Advanced Art /MK **12-3**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**
Lions Club /TCC **6[15]**
Board of Education /MHS **7[30]**

05 *Haddonfield Today*

Friday Drop-In /MK **9[30]-1**
Donut Day Party & Bingo /PL **10-10[30]**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**
Film Series /PL **1[30]-4[30]**
Donut Day Party & Bingo /PL **3[30]-4[15]**

06 **SKIRMISH**

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Farmers Market /DT **8[30]-1**
Household Hazardous Waste Collection /Lindenwold **8[30]-2**
Breakfast with the Troops /HF **9-10[30]**
Quaker Day /FM **9-3**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Skirmish! /IKTM **1[30]**
Brad Wilby Memorial Foundation Family Fun Night /VGL **4-8**

MC Methodist Church
MHS Memorial High School
MK Mabel Kay Senior Center
PC Presbyterian Church
PD Police Department
PL Public Library
TCC Tavistock Country Club
V Virtual
VGL Voorhees Golf Land

ADDITIONS? ERRORS? OMISSIONS?
Please email news@gumnutgroup.com

Watch World Cup soccer ... downtown!

› Wondering about the banners featuring international flags that have sprouted on lightpoles downtown? They reflect the business community's engagement with the FIFA World Cup futbol (soccer) matches to be played in the United States during June and July.

The Borough, the Partnership for Haddonfield, and the Haddonfield Soccer Club are sponsoring three Community Soccer Watch Nights for World Cup games: **Fri Jun 12** (Canada vs Bosnia and Herzegovina), **Fri Jun 19** (USA vs Australia), and **Fri Jun 26** (Norway vs France), from 3 to 9pm.

The Mechanic Street parking lot will be transformed into an open-air viewing plaza (with a big, inflatable screen) where residents and visitors of all ages can gather, celebrate, and enjoy the game's global spirit. Activities will include lawn games, oversized soccer balls, cornhole, and Connect Four.

This is a BYOC event (bring your own chairs).

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› A grassroots effort led by the Boys Cross Country and Track & Field Association is underway to address a long-recognized need: Upgrading the stadium bathrooms.

To support the effort, the Haddonfield Educational Trust will use a generous gift to match all donations received by **Sat May 30** dollar-for-dollar, up to $35,000.

Every contribution, of any amount, will help move the project forward and ensure this shared space reflects the pride of the entire Haddonfield community.

For details and to donate, go here – bit.ly/4mM1Rrf – or scan the QR ◄.

Donate for **HMHS STADIUM BATHROOMS**

A different 250th fest

› It's not just the semiquincentennial of the Declaration of Independence that New Jersey citizens are celebrating this year, it's also the 250th anniversary of another important document – the first New Jersey Constitution.

At Grace Church on **Tue Jun 2** (7pm), Robert Williams will discuss the evolution of the NJ Constitution from drafting and ratification in July 1776 to today. Also issues of voter eligibility, abolition of slavery, women's rights.

The free program will be sponsored jointly by the Historical Society and the Indian King Tavern Museum. All are welcome.

On stage: A dose of the 90s

› The Healys appear to be a picture-perfect suburban family – but looks can be deceiving.

When cracks beneath the surface begin to show, they must choose between maintaining the status quo or facing harsh truths about themselves, their community, and the world around them.

That's the pretext for *Alanis Morissette's Jagged Little Pill: The Musical*, which opened at Plays & Players on **Fri May 8** at 8pm and will run on Thu, Fri, and Sat nights and Sat and Sun afternoons thru **Sat May 23**.

Tickets are $32 and available online at *HaddonfieldPlayers.com*.

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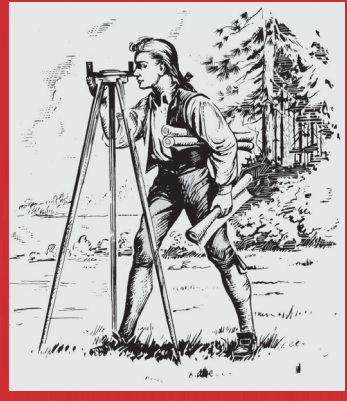
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AI in schools: Friend or foe?

› A Community Conversation sponsored by American Legion Post 38 on **Wed May 27** will explore the subject of artificial intelligence in education.

The program, titled "Artificial Intelligence in Education: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly," will be held at the First Baptist Church, beginning at 7pm.

Local educators, students, and business leaders will offer a range of perspectives on the rapidly evolving role of artificial intelligence in schools and society.

Panelists will include:

- Linda Hochgertel – chief technology officer at The Wyanoke Group and VP of the Haddonfield Board of Education
- Ojobo Agbo Eje – senior program coordinator at Rutgers-Camden AI Campus
- Gino Priolo – assistant superintendent for the Haddonfield School District
- Luke Patterson and Talia Seshasai – students at Memorial High School
- Rodney Thomas – commander of American Legion Post 38 and former manager at Apple call centers.

The session is free and open to the public. Donations to support Post 38 are appreciated.

The presenting sponsor for this event is the Haddonfield Educational Trust, a nonprofit foundation dedicated to enhancing educational excellence in the Haddonfield Public Schools.

Breakfast – and banter – with the troops

› Some of the reënactors who come to Haddonfield on **Sat Jun 6** to skirmish on Kings Hwy (at 1:30pm) will begin their day with breakfast at the Haddon Fortnightly's clubhouse (Kings Hwy and Grove) – and you're invited to join them. ($20.26 for adults; $17.76 for children. Free for those age 3 and under.)

But more than just breakfast will be on the menu. Soldiers will do what their predecessors did 250 years ago: debate the issues of the day while they dine.

Attendees may find themselves immersed in heated conversations about loyalty to the Crown, independence, taxes, liberty, and the uncertain future of America. They will learn about the difficult choices ordinary colonists faced during the Revolutionary War. Reënactors will interact with guests and demonstrate the uniforms and equipment of Revolutionary-era troops.

The event is co-hosted by the Friends of the Indian King Tavern Museum and The Haddon Fortnightly. Register here – bit.ly/4tqjK0A – or scan the QR ▶.

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Around the Town

Remembering Bozena "Anna" Kosiba, 67

By Matt Skoufalos / April 13, 2026



▲ *A passport photo of Bozena "Anna" Kosiba. Photo: Matt Skoufalos.*

Anna Kosiba spent her final days on the streets of Haddonfield, often sleeping outdoors in a church garden. Inkwood Books owner Julie Beddingfield, who spent months trying to get Kosiba help, says her story illustrates the challenges of accessing social services.

Bozena "Anna" Kosiba was laid to rest at Grace Episcopal Church in Haddonfield on Thursday, April 16.

A native of Rzeszow, Poland, Kosiba spent her final months on the streets of the borough, where she was known more to the staff and operators of the small businesses there than to many of its residents.

Julie Beddingfield of Inkwood Books first met Kosiba when she came into her Kings Highway shop to borrow the phone. At 67, Kosiba battled poor eyesight, and often needed the assistance of Inkwood staff to dial out.

After weeks of interactions, she became closer with Inkwood staff, but it wasn't until the borough introduced its anti-homelessness ordinance in the summer of 2025 that Beddingfield realized she didn't know much about the woman who occasionally used her store phone.

"It was fall; it was getting cold," Beddingfield ... ◄

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A spot of tea with Martha Washington

› The largely overlooked story of Martha Washington reveals the important influence that women had on America's early history.

She joined her husband at his winter encampments, providing necessaries for the soldiers and boosting their morale. As a first lady, she felt imprisoned by the role and longed always for the sweet country life at Mount Vernon. But she never showed it, which on many occasions required a stalwart resolve.

On **Sun May 31** at 1pm, Carol Spacht, an historic interpreter from the American Historical Theater, will portray Martha Washington during a Tea at The Haddon Fortnightly's clubhouse (Kings Hwy at Grove).

Refreshments will be provided by Jane's Tea House; musical entertainment by Laura Dishong, an accomplished harpist of colonial music.

To purchase tickets ($55), email *ginny@TheHaddonFortnightlly.org* or call Marie DiMatties at 856-261-6911.



Are you R or D? Time to vote!

› Mid-term primary elections in New Jersey are scheduled for **Tue Jun 2**, 6am to 8pm.

The deadline to register to vote (**Tue May 12**) has passed.

Sample ballots are scheduled to be mailed on **Wed May 20**. The deadline to apply for a Vote by Mail ballot is **Tue May 26**.

The in-person early-voting period (on machines at seven locations throughout Camden County) begins on **Tue May 26** and ends on **Sun May 31**.

A secure dropbox for ballots is located on the sidewalk in front of the Borough Hall. Deadline: **Tue Jun 2** at 8pm.

What's new?

› The Mabel Kay Senior Center on Walnut Street invites seniors to stop by for its Friday Drop-In.

Relax with coffee, chat with friends, work on a puzzle, read the paper, or simply enjoy some company.

Come on your own or with a friend. Stay as long – or as short – as you like. 9:30am to 1pm.

For updates, and to read **KAIN MURPHY** obituaries, scan:

- **Mary J. Hovsepian, 95**
  May 5, 2026
- **Patricia "Pat" Shapleigh, 78**
  April 25, 2026
- **Daniel R. Vining Jr, 82**
  April 19, 2026
- **Jeffrey Michael Andrus, 51**
  April 14, 2026
- **Mae S. Batchelor, 89**
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Coming: VBS!

› Registration is open for the First Presbyterian Church's Vacation Bible School "Snowball Mountain Challenge."

Dates are **Mon Jul 27** thru **Fri Jul 31,** 9am to 12n. The program is designed for children ages 4 to 11. (Those age 12 and older may register as Shepherds.)

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Lunch, learn

› A very popular program at the Mabel Kay Senior Center – Something to Chew On – has some interesting speakers on its schedule.

The program runs from 12:30 to 2pm.

• **Wed May 27 –** Historical Society member Paul Quintavalle will discuss the 200-year celebration of the founding of Haddonfield (in 1913), the history of Greenfield Hall and the Historic Society, and facts about the history of Haddonfield that many might not be aware of.

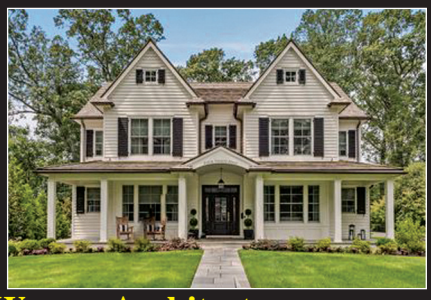
• **Wed Jun 10 –** Mayor Dave Siedell will discuss the state of the Borough, and answer questions about municipal programs and services.

• **Wed Jun 24 –** Lucy Sheffield, a professional clown and laughter specialist will talk about the health benefits of laughing and having fun and describe her experiences as a traveling clown.

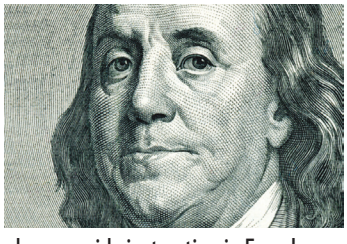
Attendance is free for Haddonfield residents; $3 for non-residents.

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Saturdays in Kings Court

› As part of Haddonfield's celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the Borough has developed a program of entertainment and activities to take place in Kings Court on Saturdays from May thru September.

(To accommodate these events, the Farmers Market has been relocated to behind Wildfether Distilling, adjacent to the Borough Hall.)

Here's what's on the schedule so far (with certain regularly scheduled events interspersed):

- **Sat May 16** at 10am – If you loiter for too long, soldiers who will be participating in the Skirmish on **Sat Jun 6** may escort you the Farmers Market's new location. (It's Opening Day!)
- **Sat May 23** from 10am to 2pm – Beeswax Candle-making with Pine Barrens Post.
- **Sat May 30** from 10am to 2pm – Robert Mouland's Music & Dancing Puppets.
- **Sat Jun 6** – Skirmish on Kings Highway.
- **Sat Jun 13** – To be advised.
- **Sat Jun 20** from 10am to 2pm – Meet Ned Hector, a free Black teamster and Revolutionary War hero.
- **Sat Jun 27** – To be advised.
- **Sat Jul 4** – Independence Day.

Note: The parade, family entertainment, and evening drone show will take place on **Fri Jul 3**, the "observed" holiday.

- **Sat Jul 11** – Crafts & Fine Art Festival. (Also **Sun Jul 12**.)
- **Sat Jul 18** – To be advised.
- **Sat Jul 25** from 10am to 2pm – The Sea Dogs (a pirate/privateer band) perform energetic sea shanties and nautical songs.
- **Sat Aug 1** from 10am to 2pm. 18th-century Ice Cream making. Watch an historic ice cream recipe come to life using a reproduction pewter sabotière, then help prepare the ice, turn the sabotière, and enjoy a small taste.
- **Sat Aug 8** – Punch & Judy Show with Professor Horn. Also: Sidewalk Sale. (Also **Thu Aug 6, Fri Aug 7,** and **Sun Aug 9**.)
- **Sat Aug 15** – To be advised.
- **Sat Aug 22** from 10am to 2pm – Robert Mouland's Music & Storytelling, with antique instruments.
- **Sat Aug 29** – To be advised.
- **Sat Sep 5** from 10am to 2pm – Beeswax Candle-making with Pine Barrens Post.
- **Sat Sep 12** – Antique Auto Show. (Rain date: **Sat Sep 19**.)
- **Sat Sep 19** from 10am to 2pm – 18th-century Chocolate-making.

Details of these and other Haddonfield 2026 events may be found on the Borough's dedicated website: *Haddonfield2026.org*.

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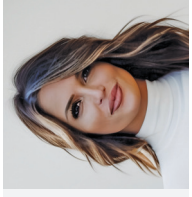
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Sat Sep 12	Antique Auto Show (Rain date: Sat Sep 19)	Downtown
Wed Sep 23	Autumn Sounds (thru Sun Sep 27)	Downtown
Fri May 15	Book Sale (Friends of the Library) (Also Sat May 16)	Public Library
Sat Jun 6	Brad Wilby Memorial Foundation Family Fun Night	Golf Land, Voorhees
Fri Nov 27	Candlelight Shopping (also Fri Dec 4, 11, 18)	Downtown
Fri Dec 25	Christmas Day	
Sat May 30	Central School 5K Color Run and Festival	Central School
Mon Oct 12	Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day	
Wed May 27	Community Conversation: *A.I. in Education*	First Baptist Church
Sat Jul 11	Crafts & Fine Art Festival (thru Sun Jul 12)	Downtown
Sun May 17	David Kim Violin Concert	First Presbyterian Church
Sun Nov 1	Daylight Saving Time ends	
Sun Nov 8	Diwali	
Mon May 25	Eid al-Adha (thru Tue May 26)	
Sat Oct 3	Fall Festival	Downtown
Sat May 16	Farmers Market Opening Day (thru Sat Oct 10)	Downtown
Sun Jun 21	Father's Day	
Tue Sep 8	First Day of Public School	
Sun Jun 14	Flag Day	
Sat Jul 4	Fourth of July parade and celebrations are on Fri Jul 3	
Fri Jun 12	Futbol Friday (World Cup) (also Fri June 19 and 26)	Downtown
Tue Nov 3	General Election	
Fri Oct 9	Golf Tournament : *Brad Wilby Memorial Foundation*	Ramblewood Country Club
Mon Jun 15	Golf Tournament : *Haddonfield Educational Trust*	Tavistock Country Club
Mon Oct 12	Golf Tournament : *Sarah Tarditi Gallagher Invitational*	Tavistock Country Club
Sat Oct 31	Halloween	
Fri Oct 23	Halloween Night Market	Downtown
Fri Oct 30	Halloween Parade	Downtown
Fri Dec 4	Hanukkah (thru Sat Dec 12)	
Wed Jun 17	High School Graduation	Memorial High School
Mon Jun 1	Historical Society Book Club	Public Library
Fri Jul 3	Independence Day Parade, Block Party, Drone Show	Downtown
Fri May 15	*Jagged Little Pill: The Musical* (thru Sat May 23)	Plays & Players
Fri Jun 19	Juneteenth	
Sat Dec 26	Kwanzaa (thru Fri Jan 1)	
Mon Sep 7	Labor Day	
Wed Jun 17	Last Day of Public School (for students)	
Sat Dec 19	Last Minute Magic (thru Thu Dec 24)	Downtown
Mon Jun 22	Markeim Arts Center Summer Camp (thru Fri Aug 28)	Markeim Arts Center
Mon May 25	Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony	Downtown, High School
	Menorah Lighting (TBD)	Library Point
Tue Jun 2	New Jersey Constitution: *From Ridicule to Respect*	Grace Church
Sat May 16	New Jersey Gay Men's Chorus	United Methodist Church
Thu Nov 5	NJEA Convention (thru Fri Nov 6. Public Schools closed)	
Thu Dec 31	New Year's Eve	
Sun Jun 7	Outdoor Mass (Christ the King Catholic Church)	Library Point
Sat May 16	Philadelphia Handbell Ensemble: *A Night Out*	First Baptist Church
Thu May 29	Police Headquarters Ribbon-Cutting	1 Walnut Street
Tue Jun 2	Primary Elections	
Sat Aug 1	Property Taxes due (also Sun Nov 1)	
Wed Sep 23	Restaurant Week (thru Sun Sep 27)	Downtown
Fri Sep 11	Rosh Hashanah (thru Sun Sep 13)	
Fri Nov 27	Santa Comes to Town	Library Point to Kings Court
Wed Sep 23	September Stroll (thru Sun Sep 27)	Downtown
Sat Nov 28	Shop Small / Brunch Big (thru Sun Nov 29)	Downtown
Sat Oct 3	Shredding Event	Borough Hall Parking Lot
Thu Aug 6	Sidewalk Sale (thru Sun Aug 9)	Downtown
Sat Jun 6	Skirmish	Downtown
Thu Aug 6	Summer Street Feast	Downtown
Fri Sep 25	*Sweeney Todd* (thru Sat Oct 10)	Plays & Players
Sun May 17	Symphony in C Gala	Tavistock Country Club
Sun May 31	Tea with Martha Washington	The Haddon Fortnightly
Thu Nov 26	Thanksgiving Day	
Fri Nov 27	Tree Lighting	Library Point
Sun Jun 14	Tri-State Jazz Society: *Larry Toft's Red Hot Ramblers*	Methodist Church
Mon Jul 13	Vacation Bible School (to Fri Jul 17)	First Baptist Church
Mon Aug 10	Vacation Bible School (to Fri Aug 14)	Methodist Church
Wed Nov 11	Veterans Day	
Thu May 21	*When the Declaration of Independence Was News*	Borough Hall
Thu Dec 24	Winter Recess for Public Schools (thru Fri Jan 1)	
Thu Oct 8	Witchy Walk: *Girls' Night Out*	Downtown
Sun Sep 20	Yom Kippur (thru Mon Sep 21)	
Fri Dec 4	Yule Night Market	Downtown

Spy thriller

› M. Drew Hansen, a Memorial High School graduate and former School Board member, has published his first novel – a spy thriller titled *The Moscow Circuit.*

During "Inside the Making of a Spy Thriller: Writing *The Moscow Circuit*" on **Tue May 19** from 6 to 7:30pm, Drew will describe how the story evolved – from early ideas and character development to the writing, editing, and publication process.

The presentation will offer a behind-the-scenes look at how a contemporary espionage novel evolves and what it takes to bring a first book to publication.

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Jazz on Sunday

› Larry Toft's Red Hot Ramblers will be the next guests of the Tri-State Jazz Society, bringing their authentic 1920s jazz to the Methodist Church on **Sun Jun 14** at 2pm.

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Their repertoire can extend before and after the 1920s from the early years in Jazz, such as New Orleans Style and Ragtime, up to the swing era of the 1930s and 40s.

The fun starts at 2pm. Admission is $20 ($10 for members; free for full-time students with ID, or children accompanied by a paying adult).

tristatejazz.org

The Skirmish! Sat Jun 6

8:30am to 1pm – Farmers Market. Fresh Fields Lot (behind Wildfether Distilling).

9 to 10:30am – Breakfast with the Troops. The Haddon Fortnightly (Kings Hwy E at Grove). Adults $20.26; children $17.76.

9 to 11am **and** 12nto 1pm – Pony Rides. Haddonfield Financial Planning, 205 N Haddon Ave. $10.

10am **and** 12n – Historic Walking Tour. Greenfield Hall (343 Kings Hwy E). $25.

10am to 1pm – Meet the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Haddon Fortnightly.

10am to 1pm – Colonial Cricket. Friends School.

10am to 1pm – British Encampment. Colonial trades demonstrations, armorer, surgeon, Punch & Judy Show. Kings Court.

10am to 1:15pm – Tours of Indian King Tavern Museum. Meet the 2nd PA Regiment, the 2nd NJ Continental Marines, and a regimental cook.

10 to 1:30pm – Hay Bale Theater. Borough Hall Learn to Sword Fight with Sword & Swagger. Ned Hector Storyteller and The Sea Dogs.

10am to 1:30pm – Colonial Fire Fighting Museum. Tours of engine room and vehicles. Haddon Fire Co. No. 1, 15 N Haddon Ave. Free.

10am to 1:30pm – History Faire. Kings Hwy E at Grove Street. Exhibits, silhouettes, caricatures, local history organizations, etc.

10am to 1:30pm – Tours of Greenfield Hall (343 Kings Hwy E). Free.

10am to 3pm – Quaker Day (Pacifist Retreat). Friends Meetinghouse. Graveyard tours (on the half-hour). 10-minute Quaker worship demonstrations (on the hour). Games, etc.

10:30am **and** 12:30pm – Muster the Kids! Borough Hall.

11am to 11:30am – Brief clash between Redcoats and Continentals on Kings Hwy E.

11am to 3pm – Battle of the Brews. King's Road Brewing Co. Beer tasting. Souvenir tee-shirts.

11:30am to 12:30pm – Fife & Drums, Troops Pillage and Plunder. Along Kings Hwy E.

12n – Colonial Dance Lesson. The Haddon Fortnightly.

1 to 1:15pm – Yelling Contest! Borough Hall.

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13 West Euclid Avenue | Haddonfield, New Jersey

3 BED | 1.5 BATH | SALE PRICE: $585,000

Set along one of the most charming tree-lined streets in the heart of Haddonfield, this home captures the timeless elegance and character that define this historic community. Ideally located just moments from the vibrant downtown district, this classic three bedroom, one and one half bath twin residence offers the perfect balance of historic charm, refined living, and everyday convenience. Thoughtfully renovated to include updated kitchen with stainless steel appliances and granite countertops, multi zoned heat and air conditioning, remodeled main bath, second floor laundry in the primary bedroom, possible third floor conversion to an additional bedroom. Lovely landscaped gardens, patio and fencing add to the outdoor space.

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