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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 1.**

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

This is a reprise of a previously published Word on the Street.





FLORENCE WARNER *of Haddonfield remembers the 1950s fondly. "It was a prosperous time," she says. "People were buying homes, establishing families, and listening to Sinatra and Tony Bennett on the radio. As a country, we were happier then."*

The music and movies of the 1970s make that period special for ***ANTONNE JONES.*** *"It doesn't get any better than Motown and 'The Wiz' with MJ, Diana Ross, Nipsey Russell, and Richard Pryor," he says.*



Haddonfield's ***ERNIE VAN METER*** *wishes that "families would still eat dinner together and watch TV together," as in the 1970s. "That's why family values were stronger then," he says.*

MITCH SPECTOR *of Cherry Hill looks back nostagically at the 50s "when a man dressed in a suit and wore a fedora as a matter of course." Unlike today, Mitch says, "people took pride in the way they dressed."*





Cherry Hill's ***JOE AKINSKAS*** *has always been intrigued by the way the world was in the late 1930s and early 40s. "A small number of individuals made critical decisions that affected the world order," he says. "Fortunately, the good guys made good decisions."*



"I agree with Oprah Winfrey that, for women, the second half of the 20th century was the best time to live," says ***SUSAN BALTAKE*** *of Haddonfield. "Before the late 60s, women had hardly any rights at all, especially in property and financial matters."*

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Lunch & learn

› Coming up at the popular Something to Chew On program at the Mabel Kay Senior Center, 12:30 to 2pm:

- **Wed May 22 –** Olivia Cleaver. "Medicaid Q&A."
- **Wed Jun 12 –** Linda Amorosia on the legal documents that are important as you age.
- **Wed Jun 26 –** Karynna Baresel will be accompanied by Ladybug, a registered and certified therapy dog.

Registration for all sessions is requested, for catering purposes. Email *ssiegel@haddonfield-nj.gov.*

These programs are free for Haddonfield residents; the charge for non-residents is $3, to cover meal costs.

Teacher honor

› The first African-American teacher hired to work in an integrated setting in Haddonfield, and the first to receive tenure, will be honored at a ceremony near the Lincoln Ave entrance to the Middle School on **Tue Jun 18** at 10am.

Joyce Gilchrist Pierce taught in the Haddonfield School District from 1968 until her retirement in 2004.

She began her career at Elizabeth Haddon School (2nd and 3rd grades), then transitioned to the Central and Middle Schools (language arts and world civilizations).

All are welcome to attend the ceremony, which will be hosted by the Haddonfield Educational Trust.

Junior tennis

› The Haddonfield Tennis Association will conduct a six-week summer tennis camp for juniors on Tuesdays at the Tavistock Hills Swim Club. The program will begin on **Tue Jun 18**.

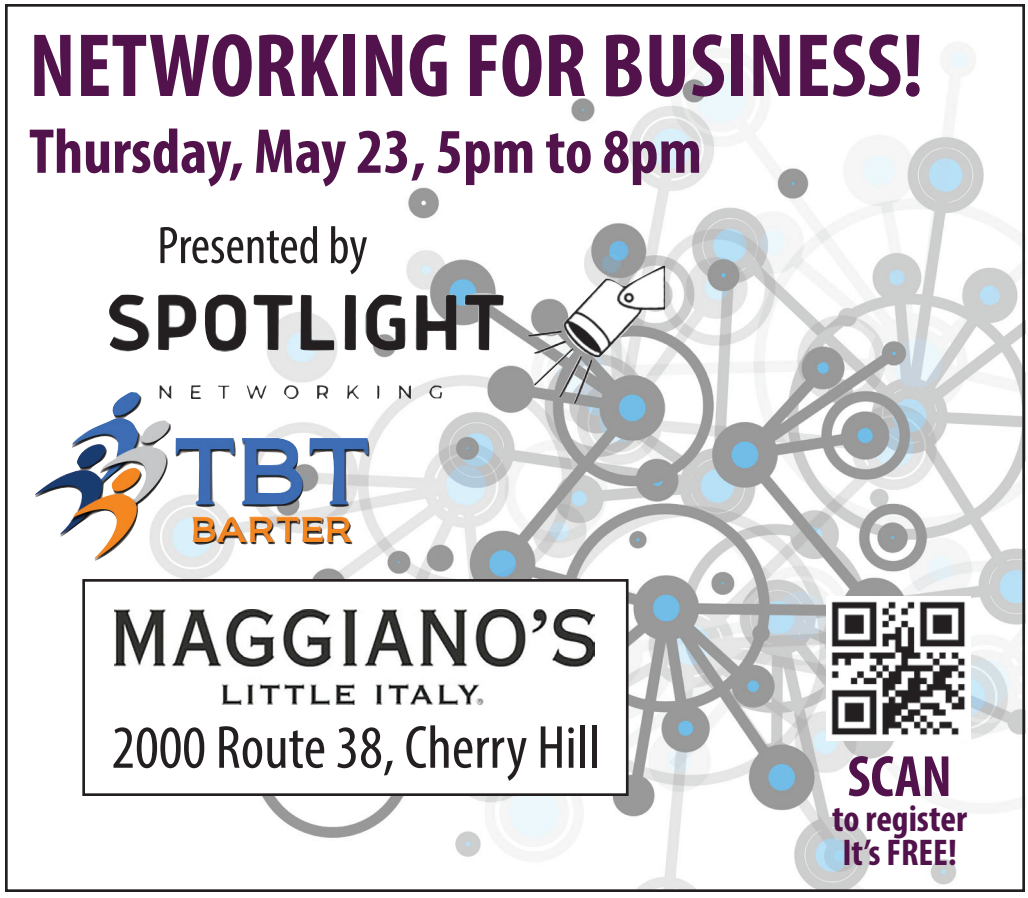
Participants are encouraged to register early, as space is limited.

The cost is $80.

Class times are: Ages 6 to 9 – 6 to 7pm; ages 10 to 13 – 7 to 8 pm.

The program is directed by Mitch Winkler. Mitch has been tennis director for the Haddonfield Tennis Association for over 20 years and was inducted into the Inaugural Class of the SJ Tennis Hall of Fame in 2021.

Contact Mitch at 856-428-8541 or *mwinkler5@verizon.net.*





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Concerned about neighborhood safety?

› In response to a number of car thefts and breaks-ins in Haddonfield recently, some residents are working to develop, implement, and build an organization that will make and keep "Haddonfield Safe."

They are planning to attend the commissioners' work session in the Borough Hall auditorium on **Mon May 13** at 6 :30pm, and encourage others who are similarly concerned to attend as well, and also to sign a petition – here: bit.ly/3Jr2Vy4 (or scan the QR code ■) – as evidence of their support for the cause.

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› An exhibit of manual typewriters from the first half of the 20th century will be on display at Greenfield Hall (home of the Historical Society) thru **Mon Sep 30**.

"Typewriter Tidbits" features four American and three German machines. One of the German typewriters has keys for both German and French punctuation. A small Corona #3 folds up to fit in its box; the Iron Butterfly, by Oliver (a Chicago-based manufacturer), weighs 34 pounds.

Information panels describe the typewriters' timeline, parts of these manual machines, pictures of early prototypes, and the origin of the QWERTY key system.

Greenfield Hall is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1 to 4 pm. Other hours are by appointment. For additional information, contact the Historical Society at 856-429-7375 or *info@haddonfieldhistory.org*.

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Shakespeare at Senior Center

› Based in Haddonfield, The Apocryphal Shakespeare Company is an enthusiastic group that's passionate about English Renaissance Theatre, also known as Early Modern Drama. They present staged readings of plays often ignored by the commercial Shakespeare industry.

At 2pm on **Sun May 19**, the group will present the comedy *Fair Em* – also known as *The Miller's Daughter of Manchester* – at the Mabel Kay Senior Center on Walnut Street (next to the Acme).

Admission is free, but notice of your intention to attend will be appreciated. Email Sheri Siegel at *ssiegel@haddonfield-nj.gov* or call 856-354-8789.

Looking ahead

› Haddonfield's Crafts and Fine Art Festival will reach a milestone this year: 30 years!

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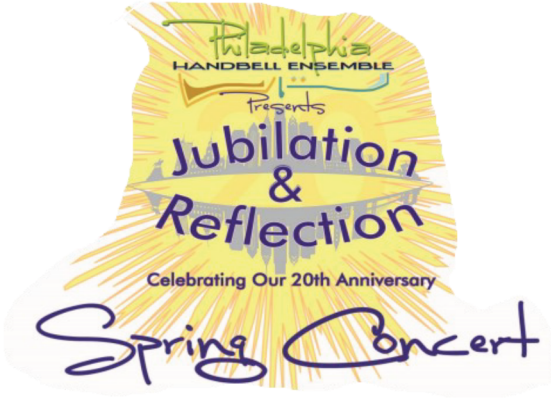
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**No tickets are required but seating is first come, first serve. First Baptist Church is handicap accessible.*

A free-will offering will be collected to support the ongoing concert series. A $15 minimum donation is requested.

Health Fest on the Highway

› Haddonfield's second annual Health & Wellnesses Festival is set for **Sat May 11**, from 11am to 2 pm. The venue is Kings Hwy E between Tanner Street and Haddon Ave.

The event will include:

- Free fitness classes by, among others, Jazzercise, Baseck Training, and Diana Alexis Dance Academy.
- A cooking demonstration from Chef Nai of Cathedral Kitchen.
- Complementary wellness sessions provided by Haddonfield health practitioners including: Living Tree Wellness, Sano Integrative Wellness, ReHab It Sport and Spine, and The Mama Coach.
- Screenings of various kinds (blood pressure, glucose checks, vaccines, etc.) by the Camden County Health Department, Cooper University Health Care, Jefferson Health, and Virtua Health.
- Interactive activities – try the Driving While Impaired goggles! – offered by the Haddonfield Police and Fire Departments.
- How-to-dance classes – from cha-cha to waltz – on Dance Haddonfield's portable dance floor.
- Flower arrangements to be distributed to local nursing homes and hospitals made under the direction of Forget Me Knot Flowers in Kings Court.
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Cool jazz on a spring Sunday afternoon

› British pianist Neville Dickie will rejoin Tri-State Jazz Society favorites Joe and Paul Midiri for an afternoon of traditional jazz in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church on **Sun May 19** at 2pm.

Dickie is among the most accomplished stride and boogie-woogie pianists on both sides of the Atlantic. Joe and Paul Midiri, well-known to Tri-State audiences, have played and recorded with everything from trios to big bands. Past Dickie-Midiri concerts have set attendance records, so go early to get a good seat.

General admission is $20. (Tri-State members $10.) Introductory offer: Start a new, first-time annual membership for $20 at the door and receive free admission to this concert. Full-time students with ID and children accompanied by a paying adult are free. There are no advance sales or reservations.

Want more details? Visit *tristatejazz.org* or call 856-720-0232.

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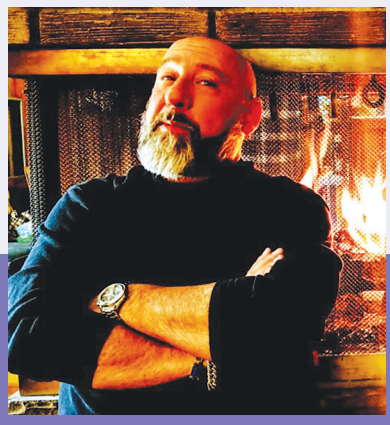
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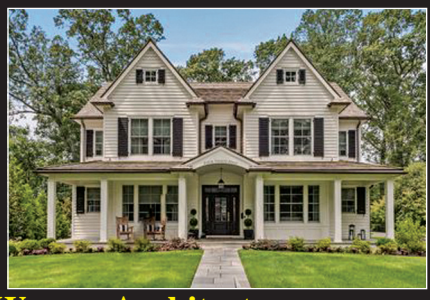
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› In cooperation with Grace Church, the Lions Club, and Bestwork Industries for the Blind, Dance Haddonfield has resumed its dance lessons for those who are blind or visually impaired.

The lessons take place in the Grace Church performance hall from 5:30 to 6:15pm. The new series will run thru **Wed Jun 26**.

Some dancers need assistance with transportation, so the Church, the Lions, and Dance Haddonfield have put out a call for volunteer drivers. Don't despair if you can't help every Wednesday – others can't either. But as a group ...!

Contact Joe Murphy: *jemurphy5730@gmail.com* or 856-278-1664.

Art camp

› Registration is open for the Markeim Arts Center's eight-week Summer Art Camp for kids, from **Mon Jun 24**.

Campers will dive into exciting weekly themes led by talented and seasoned teaching artists. Children will create art, make pottery, explore science and engage with Wildlife.

Hot news: Science teacher Ms Detta will visit weekly with live animals.

Half-day camp (9am to 12n) is available for students ages 5 to 12. Full-day camp (9am to 3pm) is open to those age 8 to 12.

For full details and to register, go here: bit.ly/442vbjZ or scan ■.

A 10% early-bird discount – Camp2024 – ends **Sun May 12**.

On stage at Plays & Players: *Hair*

› Set in an East Village park in 1967, *Hair* is the musical story of a group of hippies who celebrate peace and love in the shadow of the Vietnam War.

The loose plot line centers on Berger, the charismatic leader of the tribe, and Claude, a sweet-natured guy from Queens who's about to be drafted. Other memorable characters include Berger's war protester girlfriend Sheila, lovable flower child Crissy, Mick Jagger fan Woof, Claude's straight-laced parents, and many more.

But the real star of *Hair* is the rocking score, which includes such classic hits as Let the Sun Shine In, Aquarius, and Good Morning Starshine.

Haddonfield Plays & Players' production of *Hair* will open on **Fri May 10** at 8pm and run thru **Sat May 25**.

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Around the Town

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Restaurateurs to redevelop historic Boxwood Hall as boutique hotel

By Matt Skoufalos / May 2, 2024



▲ *At Boxwood Hall: Michael Pasquarello of R&S Boxwood Hospitality – and Lift Cafe in Haddonfield – with Commissioner Frank Troy and Mayor Colleen Bianco Bezich. Photo: Matt Skoufalos*

After a decade of stops and starts, a shuttered, historic Haddonfield property is headed for a return to active use.

The 225-year-old Boxwood Hall has sat dormant since 2014, when the borough government acquired it for $1.8 million to head off a builder's remedy lawsuit.

In the time since, Haddonfield has struggled to find a suitable use for the parcel.

In 2017, a local group, Boxwood Arts Theater and Cultural Center, proposed constructing a public gallery for Markeim Arts Center and a 4,000-square-foot ballroom for Dance Haddonfield on the site.

That plan met with pushback from neighbors on the block, and ultimately, the group retired its request in 2018, citing "poor soil quality and other site conditions," according to a statement from Haddonfield commissioners.

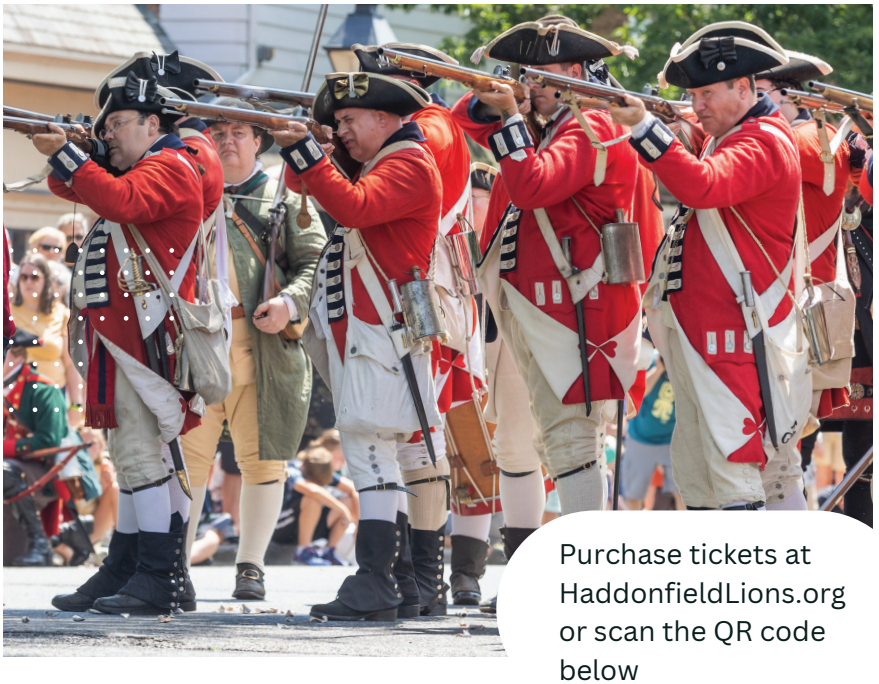
Without any other redevelopment pitch for the site in the subsequent five years, the borough government issued a request for proposals in January 2023.

The lone respondent was R & S Boxwood ... Scan ■.

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Senior Trivia

› Trivia Night at the Mabel Kay Senior Center is catching on.

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"Jefferson" will examine how the United States successfully navigated the first peaceful transfer of power from one political party to another. He will also present a possible road map for our own contemporary struggles.

Location: United Methodist Church.

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Performing with professional musicians from the Philadelphia Orchestra, Symphony in C, and the Timberdale Brass, the group is developing a strong and enthusiastic following in the region. Be sure not to miss this special event!





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Hall of Fame dinner/induction

› The dinner and induction ceremony for Memorial High School's Athletic Hall of Fame will be held at Tavistock Country Club on **Sat May 18**, starting at 6pm.

Those to be honored are: Bob Querubin (coach), William Emerson (1970), Lionel Coleman (1989), Casey Carpenter (1990), Eric Bonnette (1997), Brad Wilby (1999) (posthumous), John Heacock (2000), Holly Cosnett DiDio (2001), Breton Bonnette (2002), Dennis Sobolewski (2007), Maggie Lupinski (2008), Emily Creran (2009).

Go here: bit.ly/3vWJude to purchase tickets and/or place congratulatory ads in the program.

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Handbells!

› "Jubilation and Reflection," a work by Cathy Moklebust, commissioned by the Philadelphia Handbell Ensemble for its 20th anniversary, will be performed at the First Baptist Church on **Sun May 19** at 4pm.

All are welcome.

The composer, from South Dakota, will attend.

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 here during the war.

At 2pm on **Sat Jun 1**, a skirmish between British and Colonial forces that actually took place in Haddonfield will be re-enacted 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 27 for a summary of the schedule.

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A ChildrenSong concert

› "Come Travel with Me" is the title of a concert to be presented by ChildrenSong of NJ at the Lutheran Church on **Sun May 19**, starting at 3:30pm.

The choir will offer a diverse repertoire of songs inspired by various modes of transportation: air, sea, land, and road.

The program will feature a wide range of musical genres and styles, including traditional folk songs, spirituals, contemporary compositions, and more.

Tickets for "Come Travel with Me" are available for purchase by venmo (@childrensong) or at the door. Tickets for adults are $20; seniors/students $15; children 14 and under are free.

Founded in 2000 and directed by Polly Murray, ChildrenSong is a choral music education and performance program based in Haddonfield.

The program's three choirs serve children between the ages of 8 and 18 from Camden, Burlington, and Gloucester counties.

The organization's mission is to provide quality music instruction with the goal of attaining the highest level of artistic excellence in choral music performance. Need-based scholarships are available.

For more information, email *info@childrensong.org*.

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Historical Society programs

› In addition to activities associated with the Haddonfield Skirmish on **Sat Jun 1**, the Historical Society is planning several events for this spring:

• **Wed May 22** at 7pm – A discussion at the Lutheran Church led by Jane Peters Estes: *The Battle of Gettysburg: Where were the women?* With information gleaned from diaries, letters, and newspapers of the period, many parts of this program are told in the actual words of women who lived through the battle.

• **Thu June 27** at 5pm. *Roofs, Rails & Roots!* Celebrate spring in the beautiful gardens behind Greenfield Hall (343 Kings Hwy E). Live music and light refreshments. Tickets will be available through the Society's website and at the office in Greenfield Hall.

Questions? 856-429-7375
HaddonfieldHistory.org

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

- **Robert F. Horn, 92** March 20,2024
- **Alison Novack, 73** March 14, 2024
- **Nancy P. Krieger, 95** March 9, 2024
- **William J. White, 96** March 2, 2024
- **Janet T. Mastandino, 84** February 28, 2024
- **Robert "Bob" Creighton, Jr, 83** February 25, 2024
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Looking Ahead (alphabetically)

Mon Jun 24	Art Camp begins (at Markeim Arts Center)
Sat Jul 13	Crafts & Fine Art Festival (and Sun Jul 14)
Wed Jul 3	Fireworks
Thu Jul 4	Independence Day
Tue Jun 18	Joyce Gilchrist Pierce honor (at Middle School)
Tue Jun 18	Junior Tennis Camp begins
Mon Sep 2	Labor Day
Tue Jun 18	Last day of School
Mon Jun 3	Library Author Talk: Matt Shindell (Smithsonian): *Mars*
Tue Jun 4	Primary election
Thu Jun 27	*Roofs, Rails & Roots!* (at Greenfield Hall)
Thu Aug 1	Sidewalk Sale (thru Sun Aug 4)

Your Events?

› On this calendar, and in the pages of *Haddonfield Today*, we list and publicize coming events sponsored by Haddonfield organizations.

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



12 MOTHER'S DAY

Hair /HPP **3**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

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Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Storytime /PL **10-10^{30}**
Open Play /PL **10^{30}-12**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **10^{15}-11**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **11^{15}-12**
Spanish for Beginners /MK **11^{15}-12^{15}**
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
PJ Story & Craft /PL **6^{15}-6^{45}**
Commission Work Session /BH V **6^{30}**
Bereavement Support /MC **7-8^{30}**
American Legion /HQ **7^{30}**

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DEADLINE Voter Registration for June 4 Primaries
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}**
Figuring Out Retirement /MC **9-10^{30}**
Coffee & Conversation / 110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Book Club /MK **11-12**
2nd Garden Club /LC **12**
Bridge Club /MK **12^{30}-3**
Girls Who Code Club /PL **3^{30}-4^{45}**
Toastmasters / LC **7^{15}**

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Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Fall Prevention /MI
Coffee & Schmooze
Glowforge: *Sunflow*
11^{30}-12^{30}
Rotary Club /TCC **1**
Bingo /MK **1-2^{30}**
Line Dancing with
Lecture: *Thomas Je*
Municipal Alliance
Mystery Book Club
Historic Preservatio

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Chess Club /PL **1^{15}-3^{15}**
Fair Em /MK **2**
Tri-State Jazz Society /MC **2**
Hair /HPP **3**
ChildrenSong Choral Concert /LC **3^{30}**
Handbell Concert /BC **4**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

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Senior Citizens /MK **9^{15}**
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **10^{15}-11**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **11^{15}-12**
Spanish for Beginners /MK **11^{15}-12^{15}**
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
Adult Book Club /PL **7-8^{30}**
Bereavement Support /MC **7-8^{30}**

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Shade Tree /BH **8**
Figuring Out Retirement /MC **9**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}**
Coffee & Conversation / 110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Bridge Club /MK **12^{30}-3**
Dino-MAYnia /PL **1-1^{30}**
Girls Who Code Club /PL **3^{30}-4^{45}**
Lego Club /PL **3^{30}-5**
Library Author Talk: *R.F. Kuang* /V **7**
Recreation /BH **7**
Zoning /BH **7** • Toastmasters / LC **7^{15}**

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DEADLINE Master
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Fall Prevention /MI
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Schmooze
Rotary Club /TCC **1**
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YA Book Club /MB
Senior Trivia /MK **6**
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Lecture: *Women at*

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Memorial Day Service /Bible Church **9**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

27 MEMORIAL DAY

CLOSED Borough Hall, Mabel Kay Senior Center, Public Library, Schools
POSTPONED to Tuesday: Trash and recycling collection
Memorial Day Parade /PC **10**
Memorial Day Ceremony /MHS **After Parade**

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DEADLINE Registration for VBM
Library Board /PL **8**
Figuring Out Retirement /MC **9-10^{30}**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}-10**
Storytime /PL **10-10^{30}**
Coffee & Conversation / 110 **10-12**
Open Play /PL **10^{30}-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Senior Game Day /LC **12-3**
Bridge Club /MK **12^{30}-3**
Girls Who Code Club /PL **3^{30}-4^{45}**
Board of Commissioners /BH V **7^{30}**

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Fall Prevention /MI
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Schmooze
Rotary Club /TCC **1**
Bingo /MK **1-2^{30}**
Line Dancing with
Environmental /BH

110	110 Rhoads Ave	DT	Downtown	HQ	Post 38, 129 Veterans Lane	LC	Lutheran Church	MC	Me
BC	Baptist Church	GC	Grace Church	IKT	Indian King Tavern Museum	MAC	Markeim Arts Center	MHS	Me
BH	Borough Hall	HPP	Haddonfield Plays & Players	KC	Kings Court	MB	Mechanical Brewery, Cherry Hill	MK	Ma

sday



Thursday

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 F 1-4
Archives Center Th 10-12, 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

Friday

10 *Haddonfield Today*

Baby Buddies /PL **10-11[30]**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Take-Home Craft: *3D Mother's Day Butterfly Sign* /PL **10-5**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **10[15]-11**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **11[15]-12**
All Studio Art Show /MAC **6-8**
Hair /HPP **8**

Saturday

11 MAY

Garden Club Flower Sale /KC **9-1**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Health & Wellness Festival /DT **11-2**
Tea with Mrs Washington /IKT **2-4**
Hair /HPP **8**

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2[15]-1[30]
Mavis /MK **1-2[30]**
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/BH **7**
/PL **7-8**
on /BH **7[30]**

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Art for Beginners /MK **9-11**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9[15]**
Story and Craft /PL **9[45]-10[15]**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**
BCD Build Club /PL **3[30]-4[30]**
Hair /HPP **8**

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Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **10[15]-11**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **11[15]-12**
Hair /HPP **8**

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Farmers Market /KC **8[30]-1**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Hair /HPP **3**
Athletic Hall of Fame /TCC **6**
Hair /HPP **8**

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ddonfield /BH **8[30]**
K **9[15]-10**
e /MK **10-12**
2[15]-1[30]
w On /MK **12[30]-2**
Mavis /MK **1-2[30]**
6[30]-7[30]
[30]-8
we /GC **7**
Gettysburg /LC **7**

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Art for Beginners /MK **9-11**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9[15]-10**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Art (Advanced Studio) /MK **11-2**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**
Lions Club /TCC **6[15]**
Board of Education /MHS **7**
Hair /HPP **8**

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Storytime /PL **10-10[30]**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Open Play /PL **10[30]-12**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **10[15]-11**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **11[15]-12**
Hair /HPP **8**

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Farmers Market /KC **8[30]-1**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Interview: *Harriet Beacher Stowe* /GC **2**
Hair /HPP **3**
Hair /HPP **8**

K **9[15]-10**
e /MK **10-12**
2[15]-1[30]
Mavis /MK **1-2[30]**
7

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Art for Beginners /MK **9-11**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9[15]-10**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Art (Advanced Studio) /MK **11-2**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**
Inclusion Club: *Lego, Duplo* /PL **4-5**

31 *Haddonfield Today*

Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **10[15]-11**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **11[15]-12**

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Haddonfield Skirmish /DT **9-4**
For schedule, see p27
For *Indian King Gazette*, scan QR:

Farmers Market /KC **8[30]-1**
Rainbow Heart Craft /PL **10-2**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**

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bel Kay Senior Center

PC Presbyterian Church
PL Public Library
TCC Tavistock Country Club
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ADDITIONS? ERRORS? OMISSIONS?
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Memorial Day

› As it has done for so many years, American Legion Post 38 will sponsor a number of activities for Memorial Day – **Mon May 27** – including a parade on Kings Hwy E (from the Presbyterian Church) at 10am and a ceremony at the High School. All are encouraged to attend.

Details on page 37.

Coming: Major roadworks

› A major reconstruction of the entire length of Haddon Ave is about to shift into a higher gear.

Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, work will be undertaken (in two phases) on the section between Lincoln Ave and the Ellis Street Circle and the Circle and the Fire Station.

Initially, work will focus on upgrading existing water and sewer infrastructure. Connections to businesses and residences along the route will be rehabilitated or replaced, as necessary.

There will be road closures during construction. Utility companies and contractors will work with businesses to ensure access is maintained.



Author talks, online, free

› The Public Library is a member of a collaborative that arranges for prominent authors to discuss their work live, online ... and free for viewers.

Coming up:

• **Tue May 21** at 7pm: Rebecca F. Kuang (R. F. Kuang) will discuss her NY Times bestselling novel, *Yellowface*. Her book grapples with questions of diversity, racism, and cultural appropriation, as well as the terrifying alienation of social media. The title of her talk is "Asian American Representation in Literature."

R. F. Kuang is also the award-winning author of the Poppy War trilogy, *Babel: An Arcane History.*

• **Mon Jun 3** at 2pm: Smithsonian curator Matt Shindell will speak about Mars, the "red planet."

Due to its vivid color and visibility, geologic kinship with Earth, and potential as our best hope for settlement, Mars embodies everything that inspires us about space and exploration.

Dr. Shindell hosts the National Air and Space Museum's podcast, AirSpace, and is the author of *For the Love of Mars: A Human History of the Red Planet.*

For details and to register go here – bit.ly/3U3SlAJ – or scan the QR code ■.

Recordings of scores of previous author talks are available online. Go here – bit.ly/3T4u6B9 – or scan the QR ■.

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The Skirmish! Sat Jun 1

9am – Redcoats begin "looting and pillaging."

9am – Breakfast with the Troops at the First Presbyterian Church. See page 18.

9 to 11am **and** 12n to 1pm – Pony Rides at Haddonfield Financial Planning, 205 N Haddon Ave. See page 39.

9:30am to 2pm – Meet the Troops! British encampment and cooking demonstrations at Library Point.

9:30am to 3pm – Farm Animal Petting Zoo, kids games, graveyard tours, and Quaker worship demonstrations at Haddonfield Friends School.

10am **and** 12n – Learn to Sword Fight with Sword & Swagger. Kings Hwy E (Haddon to Potter).

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

10am to 1pm – Colonial Fire Fighting Museum, tours of engine room and vehicles at Haddon Fire Company No. 1, 15 N Haddon Ave.

10am to 2pm – Tours of the Indian King Tavern Museum. Colonial trades demonstrations. Silversmith, quilting, sutlery, etc.

10am to 2pm – History Faire on Kings Hwy E (Haddon to Potter). Colonial auction, fashion show, silhouette-cutting, caricatures, and more!

10am to 2pm – Meet the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Haddon Fortnightly (Kings Hwy E at Grove).

10am to 2:30pm – Tours of Greenfield Hall (343 Kings Hwy E).

11am – Colonial Dance Lessons at The Haddon Fortnightly (Kings Hwy E at Grove).

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

11:30am **and** 1:30pm – Weaving demonstration at Greenfield Hall (343 Kings Hwy E).

11am to 3pm – Battle of the Brews at King's Road Brewing Company.

1pm – Muster the Kids! In front of the Indian King Tavern Museum and Borough Hall.

1:30pm – Yelling Contest! In front of the Indian King Tavern Museum and Borough Hall.

2pm – The Skirmish! Kings Hwy E (Haddon to Grove).

3pm – Lecture by Maxine Lurie: "Taking Sides in Revolutionary New Jersey." Grace Church (19 Kings Hwy E).

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Master Plan survey

› Residents love living in Haddonfield, love their neighborhoods, and love their homes. However, the current housing stock that is predominantly detached single-family dwellings does not meet all the needs of many current (and future) residents.

The Master Plan committee wants to hear from residents about what types of "missing middle" housing – or the range of housing types that exist between single-family detached and mid-rise apartments – will address these issues without negatively affecting the unique character of the Borough, or causing other unwanted impacts.

Take the survey, here: publicinput.com/v1658 ■.

MASTER PLAN SURVEY #2

Holiday trash

› Trash and recycling will not be collected on Memorial Day, **Mon May 27.**

Monday's collection will be postponed to Tuesday.

Tuesday's collection will take place on Tuesday, as scheduled.



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Parking Survey #2

Free Parking: Too short? Too long? Just right?

› On **Mon Apr 1** – no foolin' – the Haddonfield commissioners announced that they had amended the parking ordinance to provide 10 minutes of free "errand" time at metered parking spaces, townwide.

In the April 19 issue of *Haddonfield Today,* we asked readers a Goldilocks-type question: Is 10 minutes too short, too long, or just right?

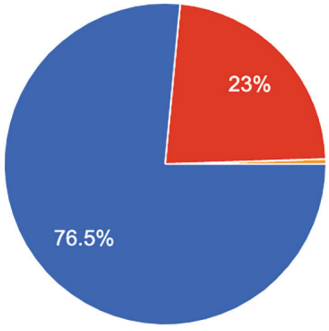
Herewith, their answers. **Basis = 200 responses.**

Q1

› Your home ZIP Code?
- Haddonfield = 81%
- Elsewhere = 19%

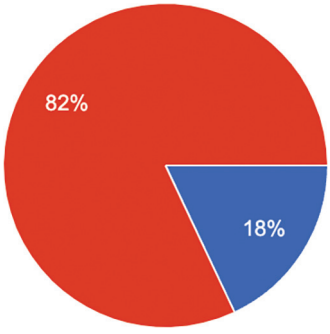
Q2

› Do you think 10 minutes is too short, just right, or too long for free "errand" parking in downtown Haddonfield?
- Too short = 76.5%
- Just right = 23%
- Too long = 0.5.%



Q3

› Do you think drivers should be able to use the free "errand" parking feature just once a day (per registered vehicle), or more than once a day?
- Just once = 18%
- More than once = 82%



Didn't it used to be 12 free minutes?

› Yes, it did.

When parking meters were introduced, in 1970, the fee was five cents for one hour. To park for an hour, drivers would insert a nickel or five pennies. If they inserted one penny (1/5 of a nickel), they'd get 12 minutes (1/5 of an hour).

Meters in front of the Post Office were configured to enable drivers to do their business without having to spend a penny. They got 12 minutes for free.

These days, Borough officials apparently believe that 10 minutes are enough to run an errand. **Survey says:** 3 of 4 drivers disagree.

If 10 is too short, is "free" worthwhile?

› To get 10 minutes of parking for free, you must:
- Download the Premium Parking app to your smartphone.
- Enter your personal, vehicle, and credit/debit card details.
- Use the app to claim 10 minutes for free at the location where you've parked.

However ... if you already have the app on your smartphone, you can skip the first two steps.

The app will send you a text confirming you have 10 minutes for free. It will send you another text when the 10-minute period has expired. If you need additional time to complete your errand, you can get it on the app. It will cost you $1 for one hour, plus a 35 cent fee.

But wait ... there's a Plan B! If you're concerned that 10 minutes might not be long enough to run your errand, and if you're near a parking kiosk, shun the 10-minutes-for-free option. Pay at the kiosk instead, using coins. You'll get an hour for just 50 cents. No need to fool with the app. No need to worry about your free time expiring. And no obnoxious "convenience" fee!



Parking Survey #2

So ... What do you *really* think?

› On **Fri Apr 19**, we invited *Haddonfield Today* readers to complete a five-question survey about free "errand" parking. Pie charts for the 200 responses received as of 10:51am on **Tue May 7** are presented on the facing page.

More than 130 respondents recorded comments – about 3 of every 5. They are published below, unedited (typos and all), in the order they were received.

RESPONSE 002 *– It's an insult to one's intelligence to be forced into presuming 10 minutes is enough time to accomplished a typical errand. To the borough I say, "Thanks for nothing, except for the insult."*

003 – I believe the previous grace period was 12 minutes. 15 would be reasonable.

005 – 10 minutes is good, you may have two stops so more than once is helpful but not required

007 – I think this solution was perfect

008 – Ten minutes is a joke. You have to wait that long for a coffee regularly. Also you are basically only allowed to run one errand downtown a day now? I can understand a limit on how much free parking, but that should be 2-3 times a day.

009 – While I appreciate the 10 min allowance I feel it should be at minimal 30- 60 minutes, Most parking lots are at least 5-10 minute walk from Kings Highway, Haddon Avenue, Tannor and Merchant Avenue which really do not allow enough time to do business within the 10 minutes. 30 to 60 minutes will allow more time to travel, complete a transaction or tow and return back to the lot. If Haddonfield were to offer and advertise the 1st hour free, I feel this will bring in many more customers from surrounding communities which do not offer this.

011 – Parking is a disater in Haddonfield because the commissioners eliminated all the parking space behind the post office and verizon building. Poor planning for a town that needs additional parking not less.

012 – Free parking should be limited to 30 minutes along haddon ave and kings hwy to allow for turnover. . . Let longer parking sessions be reserved for the lots.

014 – 2x per day for free, should be able to use the kiosk for free parking, delivery drivers should not be able to use lots or spots in front of businesses

015 – Get rid of the annoying app that, to add insult to injury, charges you on top of the parking fee to use it.

016 – I thought it use to be 12 minutes

017 – 15-20 minutes would be more appropriate. If you are going to be longer than 30 minutes, then I think it is justifiable to charge an hour rate. Or here's an idea: if you want to nick people for shorter time periods, how about creating 15-30-45 minute fee options, and dump the so-called "service charge," which at 35 cents an hour is simply legalized theft. It doesn't cost anyone 35 cents to process these automatic digital charges.

018 – There may be errands both on Kings Hwy and Haddon Ave. S/b able to use more than once.

019 – 10 minutes vs the previous 12 feels like I am being placated, but I will take it over 0 min. Also, what's with only once per day?? If you are lucky enough to even find a space in town why punish you for being lucky??

020 – People who live in town should be able to buy a discounted parking pass for town. We pay a lot to live here and the benefits of downtown shopping and dining are a reason we moved here. Parking is becoming a hindrance to going to town.

021 – Ten minutes isn't long enough to pick up a take out order.

023 – If you dropoff your dog at the groomer, you will need to pick it up two hours later.

024 – Only visit Haddonfield on Sunday since meters removed. Used to visit five times on average each week. Now take all my business - and that is a significant monthly dollar amount especially in dining- elsewhere. You've totally defeated the reason for parking meters. Absolutely one of the most boneheaded decisions made. You are now pinching pennies to pay for mounting legal woes.

026 – Sometimes it takes longer than 10 minutes to do a "quick" errand. I would say 15 minutes makes more sense.

027 – Free parking after 6PM should be returned. Restaurants must be losing customers and business that are open on Thursday nights. I moved here in the 1970's. I have seen Haddonfield go from a sleepy town to a very active, welcoming business town. Now that might just go away. No longer encouraging folks visiting. Tis a shame.

Parking Survey #2

RESPONSE 029 *– We should be encouraging the public to shop local by giving them free minutes to do so.*

030 – While not great, it is a step back in the right direction!

033 – I think twice would be nice. In case you need to hit two spots on the opposite side of kings hwy. 10 mins maybe too short for multiple errands. Ideally I think 15 mins would be perfect. But I'll take the 10 mins. Would love to see the "night" free parking back to 6 pm. 8 pm is so late to start that at!

035 – If you are running multiple quick errands at different locations in town you should be able to use feature more than once—just like tapping meter for free time

036 – I think using an app for free parking is still very annoying. I am sure people who forget their phones would agree

037 – Ten minutes won't let you run errands in multiple places- ie I can't drop off library books and run into the post office or pick up a coffee

038 – I think 15 minutes was a better choice. It gave me time to pick out a good book at the library!

040 – When I grew up here it was 12 minutes free on coin meters. My biggest complaints are the hideous signage all over haddonfield with QR codes everywhere you look are undeniably an eyesore and taints the aesthetic of the quaint town. I feel the people who came up with that show blatant disregard and disrespect of the put very little thought into the culture and heritage of this beautiful historical town. I find it hard to believe that they deeply care about this town and it's history. Further, a 35% Sur charge of .35 cents to use the app is price gauging. Finally, there is no 1/2 hour option on the app. So for every errand I have to pay $1.35. It's been crap for people who have small kids and run them around multiple times a day for drop off and pick up to let's say at art camp. The free 10 minutes should help some. It's bad for business owners. I can't emphasize enough how upsetting it is to pay for parking until 8pm and have QR codes on huge signs all over this town. This isn't a city but I feel the current council are treating it like one. It was such a drastic measure and it makes me feel like none of the council people grew up in this town and are tone deaf to preserving it's magical historical beauty.

043 – So if you run to the post office, UPS store, grab lunch at Bistro, all during lunch break when walking is too time consuming you are screwed. And the pay to park on Saturday is still ridiculous.

044 – The previous meters allowed for 12 minutes and could be used as many times a day as needed, there was no limit.

047 – I'm okay with this update. I personally don't have a need for more than once per day. And I think one of our charms is that we have a walkable downtown. If I need to run into 2-3 stores, I think it's okay to park once, use the 10 minutes and then pay more if necessary. Of course if a resident has accessibility concerns, there should be unlimited access given that can make their trips easier.

048 – Dislike that it requires an APP. The town can just post parking under 10 minutes is free, and only check for violations every 10-15 minutes, which would only catch cars parked for longer then the free period.

049 – as a 30+year tax-paying resident, perhaps "free parking " for residents!! use a small portion of taxes IR offer a yearly parking pad for a nominal fee. . . .

050 – This feature is common sense. The current situation is ignorant

052 – I feel that residents of Haddonfield should have free parking. We pay a lot for property taxes and local residents should be encouraged to shop in Haddonfield, not discouraged with another fee

053 – Don't understand why they had to make this harder than it is. There are still people who can't use the app. Also what's with the "once a day" rule? It's insulting, like "ok, we're giving you this 'gift,' don't abuse it." Do they think people are going to get in their car and move it every 10 minutes????

055 – Thanks for making this happen! Would like free parking on Saturdays too!

056 – Think at least.15 to 20 mins should be available especially if it can only be used once a day

058 – This feature should be available at the kiosk as well.

060 – But it's all a moot point as I know I will not download the app. I know many others especially older folks who feel the same.

062 – So, we used to have 15 minutes of free parking to run an errand and now we're supposed to be excited that i we had to fight to get it back and that now it is only ten minutes of free parking. They never should've gotten rid of the free parking or added a parking fee for Saturday.

What do you *really* think?

RESPONSE 063 *– Return to 9-4 M-F parking, free Saturday, free 12 minutes. It worked for shoppers, residents and businesses. Why "fix" something that isn't broken?*

067 – I was used to 12 minutes. Maybe I'm crazy but parking for residents should be free! Especially around the library. This area should be free or at least 20 minutes.

068 – Give people a break. I mean we want to encourage more downtown shopping and sometimes that means ordering online and picking up (restaurant or otherwise) and 10 minutes doesn't cut it. 20 minutes would be perfect!

069 – I think 12 minutes is more reasonable. More than once because we used to be able to park more than once.

070 – I liked the 12 minutes we had with the meters. Anything longer seems like it should be paid. I would be open to using it more than once a day as long as it was not consecutively - like an hour apart or completely different parking areas

071 – Re: above question -You could be doing several errands CVS (meds), Kings Road (growler), Take Out. Offer a senior citizen card for out of towners at a higher cost than residents. Make it reasonable though!

073 – It should be 15 minutes and twice a day. . . . Another consideration is resident with company vehicles not necessarily registered at their home

076 – 12 minutes would be better. Sometimes you could wait in line in the post office for 10 minutes!

078 – The mayor is getting very greedy . Tax payers and visitors are paying for this meter app.Many people young and old either do not use apps nor do they I understand. I am sure the Mayor , her assistants get free parking.

079 – It is a waste of time and money for towns people and outsiders to obtain an app to get the free minutes free . Many residents and outsiders do not understand how to use the app . The mayor is greedy ..I would tell my friends and family to go to another town that does not make you have an app for parking . Wasting tax payers hard earned income .

080 – Saturdays should be free again.

081 – 10 minutes if not enough time for my 3 children and I to go into the library and get books. I have been paying the $1.35 because we are in there longer than 10 mins. It is just not enough time to do any errand with 3 young children. My husband is at work all day and I have to bring my children on any errand.

083 – Make parking sticker available to all residents for $50 per year

085 – Haddonfield should return to free parking after 6 PM and free parking on Saturday and Sunday

086 – It's a step in the right direction, but many times I need to run more than one errand in a day. And 10 mins is often not enough to run and pick up takeout by the time you walk in and wait to pay and get back to your car. 15 minutes would be better

087 – 15 mins for residents of the borough twice daily would be optimal.

088 – 15 minutes is better. I still think Haddonfield residents should be able to get a yearly permit. Even as someone who is on the younger side I think it's annoying to pull out your phone, open this app, confirm where you parked etc etc for a quick errand. There should be a permit for tax paying residents of the borough (even if there's a cost associated with it)

090 – I have lived in town for over 30 years and find that when I run errands I tend to have more than one at a time, ie; dry cleaners, post office, ect. If we could have more than once a day it would cater to our local residents, and out of town people would more likely park for longer duraions to shop/eat so they would not require multiple "free" parking..Locals pay all the taxes so let's do what is best for us first, then charge out of town visiters what is necessary for town upkeep.

091 – 20 minutes would be better

092 – It's ludicrous to make such a big deal over this because it's only restoring a protocol that was wrenched away. And please restore free weekend parking.

093 – Get rid of the App!

094 – I have our licenses loaded in this app and the green one other cities use. I don't understand the fuss over using an app. It's straightforward. My 80-something mother embraces technology, too!

Parking Survey #2

RESPONSE 095 *– 15 minutes, more than once a day. This will support small businesses in town, as most Haddonfield residents run "errands" in town rather than park all day and wander around. We pay an exuberant amount of property taxes to live here, we don't need to be dinged so much to shop and run errands in our own town.*

096 – Haddonfield Resident should not have to pay for parking. We pay enough in property taxes to have a small benefit for living in this community

098 – A tax paying resident should have expanded parking privileges in town. There should be a better way.

100 – Survey the restaurants about app parking through 8pm. Personally think Optimum reservations are between 6 and 730. Need to refill a kiosk?

106 – parking should be easy and inexpensive, not more restricting and hassle, shops come and go so fast is obviously a diffucult retail environment

109 – Stop trying to limit our parking and charge us money. 10 minutes is not a favor. Make it longer and make it more than once a day.

111 – Residents and businesses pay more than enough in taxes and should be allowed free parking to encourage shoppers come and shop.

112 – 12 minutes would have been good like before

113 – With lines at post office, Ups and restaurants I feel 15 minutes would be more appropriate. Free Saturdays would be appreciated as well.

115 – Saturday needs to be free again.

117 – One still has to use the app for the free time. For those who are not technologically savvy this does not help. How about just pushing a button. Also still need the hours per day reduced and make Saturdays free. This move for 10 free minutes is just something to pacify us.

118 – Stop at PO and pick up lunch order requires 2 stops

119 – If you can't find a spot directly in front of the business you are patronizing, which is never, it's not enough time!

123 – Good job, David!!!!

124 – I think 15 minutes would be more reasonable, depending on where you have to park and what errand you are doing. I also think that drivers should be able to use the free parking feature at least twice a day.

125 – Residents like to go to the post office, pick up a takeout order or drop something off, etc. trying to patronize our town can be challenging. if you have to find the kiosk first then walk to the business and wait your turn for a transaction why go to our local businesses and risk a ticket. This seems to be very anti local business.

126 – New parking hours are horrendous. It's a way of keeping people away. Great! Our town needs that!

127 – Very offensive to be paying your taxes at boro hall and get a ticket.

128 – Restore Saturday free parking! I live here and sometimes cannot get a spot in the Chestnut St. parking lot if I leave to run an errand. Now I have to pay to park on the street if that's my only option.

129 – This 10 min. offer is insulting.

133 – We are hearing from a lot of older people that they cannot download the app or can't figure it out.

134 – Bring back free parking on Saturdays and start free parking at 6 pm again

135 – the process is arduous but it is a compromise

136 – If I have several short errands that each take a few minutes to run or are several blocks apart, the once per day for a maximum of 10 minutes of "errand" free parking isn't sufficient. At the very least, either the time limit should be increased to 15-20 minutes or should allow for at least two uses.

137 – 15 minutes would be more helpful. Two errands without moving my car.

138 – I avoid Haddonfield shopping because of these meters. I wouldn't go at all if my dog groomer wasn't there.

What do you *really* think?

RESPONSE 139 *– Do not let parking meter issues disillusion people from shopping in Haddonfield. This has been an issue for more years than I can remember. Surely you don't want to punish our own residents for using the errand parking feature more than once a day. I would suggest you find a way to let Haddonfield residents park free on the street and in all parking lots. The last thing you want to do is to discourage our own residents from parking downtown.*

142 – 10 minutes is fine for Starbucks customers who never get ticketed anyway

144 – I don't think an app should be required to get free parking for errands. I miss being able to throw in some coins at the spot and run in. Much easier. I've switched groomers for this reason.

145 – 10 minute parking is NOT the answer to the new parking restrictions and meters!

147 – i think 15 minutes would be better.

148 – I avoid Haddonfield shopping because of these meters. I wouldn't go at all if my dog groomer wasn't there.

151 – I also think free parking after 6 and on weekends should be restored.

152 – Go back to the regular hours, this new policy isn't good for local businesses.

153 – The new parking situation in town deters many from shopping on Kings Highway. The app is not easy to use and discriminates against elderly, and people who are not technologically savvy. It has made parking in town much more difficult than it used to be and has taken away the small town, quaint feeling. The meter enforcers are also very unpleasant and essentially stalking Kings Highway not even allowing drivers to briefly stop and wait for their children to run in and out of a store to pick something up. This is not a major city, the parking should not cause this much stress and confusion.

155 – They took away free 15 minute parking and free parking on Saturday and after 5 and now we have to beg for them to throw us a crumb. The parking meters should have been updated. They worked well for us. These little signs look awful and not in keeping with our historic town.

156 – The parking situation in Haddonfield is close to criminal, seems like the mayor is in a money grab state of mind and all the politicians who favor this new system need to be voted out

158 – Glad to see the free minute parking reinstated.

160 –The new parking app and days/times and prices are ridiculous. I have had to help senior citizens navigate the system and some have given up and just decided either not to stay and park or to park and risk a ticket.

162 – Last week I was trying to get to CVS. There was a big truck in the parking lot so I parked on the street. Used the App for parking 10 minutes free. Had to wait for a prescription. 10 minutes was not long enough.

163 – I choose use more than once bc there is different ends of town. Free errand time should b consistent w/ PATCO & b 15min. By the way PATCO lot is free all day after 10a!

165 – 15 min is optimal

166 – We don't have enough places to park in our town , if we keep charging we are going to lose patrons , I hear people complain who don't live here say it's a issue to find a place to park and then they have to pay for it

167 – Parking should be free

169 – Parking is good revenue for the town and should be used to shift the burden from the tax payer. I would be for the free parking grace period if it only applied to residents. I don't believe non residents should have this benefit.

170 – Refuse to shop in Haddonfield because of the new Parking rules and you pay. It should be free all weekend too.

171 – At a minium we need 15 minutes

*172 – The lack of free, easy, and available parking downtown makes me MORE likely to shop and eat elsewhere, where parking is free and simple (like areas in Cherry Hill, less than a mile away). If Haddonfield wants to *encourage* downtown commerce, they'd eliminate paid parking entirely.*

173 – We really need to restore FREE SATURDAYS!

174 – The current parking fees are adverse to residents, shoppers, and businesses

Parking Survey #2

RESPONSE 175 *– What happened to pushing a button on the meter....easy!! Using the app is not user friendly to seniors and those who don't have smart phones. Being greedy is going to lose the town money. People are sick of all of this and are shopping elsewhere.*

179 – Parking should be free all the time

180 – I have patroned the UPS store on Kings Highway for years. Last week a meter maid enjoyed giving me a $58 ticket for pulling over in the bus zone at 10:50 AM in the morning when there was very little traffic however all of the metered spots were taken I literally had to drop off a large heavy package which is why I pulled out out front within a minute she had issued me this ticket. Guess what I won't be a patron to Haddonfield any longer. I guess Haddonfield doesn't need my business.

181 – Metered/paying for parking is a reason to avoid Haddonfield. Parking should be free; maybe the businesses would be better served without the parking hassle. Who needs another ap?

182 – Just frankly tired of the lack of transparency and inability to listed. It feels like there are many back room deals being done by the borough with our tax dollars. Parking system is impossible and slow, trees disappearing everywhere with no replacement and massive stumps left behind and properties sold to be developed by neighbors of the commissioners. Enough!

183 – I voted that the 10 minute free parking is too short, but I would be willing to vote that it is just right IF THE TOWN BROUGHT BACK FREE SATURDAY PARKING. Can we please do a survey on free Saturday parking? Thank you.

184 – With the economy, I think we need to do whatever we can to drive people into Haddonfield and they're not going to do it if they have to pay parking all the time

185 – 20 min is more reasonable, especially if your spot is not close by. And meters should be free by 5:30, not 6pm. No one works in offices until 5pm anymore.

186 – Restore free parking on nights and weekends. As someone who grew up in town I'm frustrated by this change.

188 – In most cases, 10 min seems reasonable, but enforcement should be flexible.

189 – It helps

190 – I believe that 15 -20 minutes would be more realistic. Depending on where you are going and how old you are. It may take a little while to walk to your destination, do your business and then get back to your car in 10 minutes and will cause anxiety. I also think that you should be able to use the free "errand" twice a day.

192 – The commissioners should have had a meeting or two with the public before instituting the new parking rules.

194 – I'd be interested in an annual parking pass for all ages.

195 – I find as I age that everything takes longer than before - so 15 minutes would be better.

What's actually needed? Time-limited zones!

› The Borough offers drivers 10 minutes of free time to park, run an errand, return to their car, and leave, thus making space available for other drivers with similar missions. That's the theory, anyway. But whenever a driver adds an hour or more of paid time after the free period ends – at a kiosk or on the app **– the goal of the "in and out" benefit evaporates.**

It was the same with parking meters. To run a quick errand, a driver could press the button and head to his/her destination. Many would always press the button before depositing coins for the time they thought they would actually need. The meter gave them an unintended benefit: extra "start" time for free.

The only place the system really worked was at the Post Office, where the meters did not take coins. You got a short period of free time and that was it. The result? You did your business, returned, and left. (Or occasionally pressed the button again, for more free time. The system wasn't foolproof.)

Under the current scheme, drivers can park at the Post Office or in front of The UPS Store **for hours**. If the goal of paid parking is to ***manage the flow of vehicular traffic,*** that's counter-productive. What's needed at those locations, and perhaps elsewhere, are time-limited meters that provide a maximum of 15 minutes. That system worked well for 70 years. Bring it back!

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

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 24** at 9:20am – Students and faculty of Haddonfield 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. Active duty, Reserve and National Guard members are encouraged to wear their uniforms.
- **FRIDAY, MAY 24** 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 26** at 9am – Post 38 members will attend a 10am service at the Haddonfield Bible Church (326 Belmont Ave), conducted by Pastor Isaias Muñoz. Local churches will include Memorial Day messages in their services. Post 38 will provide flowers for the altars in remembrance of members who gave their lives for our country.
- **MONDAY, MAY 27** from 7:30 to 9am – Post 38 will provide breakfast for members and local veterans at the Post HQ on Veterans Lane. A short outdoor ceremony will follow.
- **MONDAY, MAY 27** at 9:30am – Participants in the Memorial Day Parade will assemble on Kings Hwy E 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 27** after the Parade – Post 38 will conduct its annual Memorial Day service at the Haddonfield War Memorial, honoring the fallen men and women of nine wars, from the American Revolution to the conflict in the Middle East. The service will include military honors; Chaplain's prayers; remarks by Post 38 Commander Stephen J. Pecorelli; remarks by Mayor Colleen Bianco Bezich; placement of flags for each war; and a reading of "In Flanders Fields" by the Memorial High School Honor Society. In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be canceled; the service will be relocated to the High School auditorium, starting at 11am.

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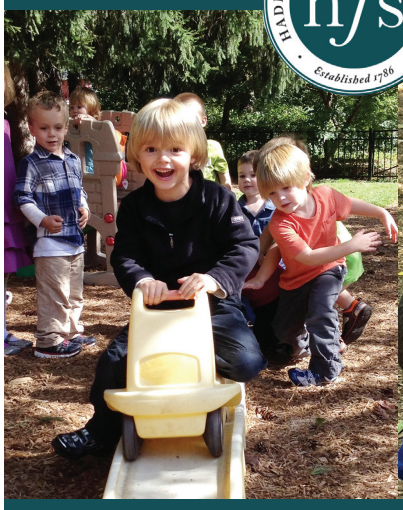
- **Wednesday, May 15** – Peace Officers Memorial Day (half-staff all day)
- **Monday, May 27** – Memorial Day (half-staff until noon)
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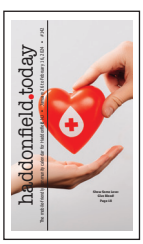
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FARMERS MARKET VENDOR

Farmers Market is back

› Mark your calendar for **Sat May 18** and plan to head to Kings Court for the first day of the 19th season of the Haddonfield Farmers Market.

Many longtime vendors will be back, and there will be a few new faces as well.

Hours are 8:30am to 1pm, rain or shine.

Business owners who are interested in renting space at the market should submit the application form, available here: bit.ly/3USn4n0 ■.The rate is $40 per week for a single booth; $60 for a double.

This year, the market will run thru **Sat Oct 5.** The market will not operate on **Sat Jul 13,** the first day of the annual Crafts & Fine Art Festival.



Vote deadlines

› The deadline to register to vote in the **Tue Jun 4** primaries is **Tue May 14**.

To check if you're registered already, scan the QR code ■.

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A question for Harriet Beecher Stowe

› "So you're the little woman who wrote the book that made this great war!" That was Abraham Lincoln's reported greeting to Harriet Beecher Stowe when he met her, ten years after her book *Uncle Tom's Cabin* was published.

Did Harriet – Mark Twain's friend and neighbor – ghost-write some of his masterpiece *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn?* Ask her yourself, during the next in a "Great American Heroes" lecture series at Grace Church on **Wed May 22** at 7pm. Or, if you can't make it then, on **Sat May 25** at 2pm.

Portrayed by Susan Dewey, an accomplished local actor, Harriet will be interviewed by Mark Twain, portrayed by Richard Bonnette.

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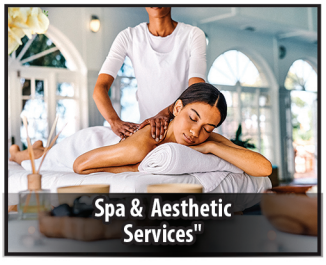


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