

Bordentown City Environmental Commission

NEWSLETTER

Bordentown City Added to the BoatUS National Fishing Line Recycling Program



In the last two years The BoatUS Foundation's "Reel in and Recycle" program built and distributed nearly 1,200 fishing line recycling bins to local groups around the country. These three-foot tall PVC storage tubes keep discarded fishing line out of our waterways and helps protect fish, birds and other wildlife from entanglement.

The Bordentown Beach, the local Yacht Clubs and areas along the Crosswicks Creek all attract large numbers of fishermen. In order to help them safely recycle their used and tangled fishing line Bordentown City has joined in BoatUS's and the NJ State Department of Environmental

Protection's efforts by installing three collection units (see photo) at the beach. The local yacht clubs will also be installing some on their property.

The line collected by the City will be sent to Berkley Conservation Institute, a division of Pure Fishing, for recycling where it is melted down and used to make other products.

For more information about the national program log in to www.BoatUS.com/foundation/monofilament.



BCEC meetings are held the **2nd Wednesday** of each month and are open to the public.

Meetings are held at the **Carslake Community Center**
209 Crosswicks St
7:00 PM

Mail may be sent to:

BCEC
City Hall
324 Farnsworth Ave.
Bordentown, NJ 08505

Email:
bcec@mail.com
(Send an email asking to join the BCEC email list)

Website:
www.bcec.us

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Bordentown City was named a **Green Town USA** in 2008 by the New Jersey Environmental Lobby.

Farmers' Market Going Strong

The Bordentown City Farmers' Market is open Wednesday afternoon from 4 pm until Dusk (8:30ish). The market is located in the City parking Lot next to the Farnsworth House restaurant. The market will run from June 9 through October 27th.

Please show your support. You won't find anything better than this - right in your own backyard!

Current vendors include local Jersey Fresh farmers selling seasonal fruits and vegetables, some organic, meats, fresh eggs and locally made products such as honey, pies, breads, and jams. You can even get one of the world's best Burritos - bring some home for dinner!

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Recycling Reminders

Bordentown City makes it easy for you to ensure that all your disposables are recycled properly. For a complete list of answers to all your recycling needs just go to the BCEC website below for a copy of our latest brochure:

http://www.bcec.us/uploads/BCEC_Recycle_Guide_V4_FINAL_TRIE_OLD_VERSION.pdf

Remember, the Recycling Center at the Gilder Field Complex (209 Crosswicks Street) is open from M - F: 7:00 am - 3:30 pm and Sat. from 8 am - Noon (Closed Sundays) to accept your items - besides regularly scheduled curb-side pickup. Let's keep our recyclables out of the landfill.



New Canal Bridge is Open

The new bridge is complete, opening up foot and bike traffic from Bordentown City across the D&R canal all the way to Trenton. Just go to the end of Farnsworth Ave., cross the River Line bridge and follow the trail. The bridge is just part of the long-planned Delaware River Heritage Trail:

The Delaware River Heritage Trail will be a 60-mile multi-use loop highlighting the cultural and natural resources along the upper portion of the scenic Delaware River estuary. The completed trail will link 24 communities, from Trenton to Palmyra on the New Jersey side and from Morrisville to Philadelphia's Tacony neighborhood in Pennsylvania.

Featured Website

Friends for the Marsh
<http://www.marsh-friends.org>

With the placement of the new canal bridge there is a great new opportunity for the BCEC to cosponsor programs and events with the "Friends for the Marsh". Besides the joint programs already on our calendar, check out some of the great events the "Friends" have also scheduled. We look forward to working with them even more in the future.

Environmental Calendar

Wednesday, September 14
Bordentown City Environmental Commission
Carslake Community Ctr., 7p.m.

Bordentown City Farmers' Market
4 pm to Dusk -- City parking lot next to the Farnsworth House

Saturday, September 17
Marsh Geology Walk
BCEC & Friends of the Marsh
1-3 pm - Meet at I-295 scenic overlook

Wednesday, September 21
Bordentown City Farmers' Market
4 pm to Dusk -- City parking lot next to the Farnsworth House

Saturday & Sunday, October 1 & 2
Bordentown City Cranberry Festival
11 am to 5 pm each day
Stop by the BCEC Booth

Monday, October 3
Bordentown City Planning Board
Carslake Community Ctr., 7p.m.

Wednesday, October 12
Bordentown City Environmental Commission
Carslake Community Ctr., 7p.m.

Monday, November 7
Bordentown City Planning Board
Carslake Community Ctr., 7p.m.

Wednesday, November 9
Bordentown City Environmental Commission
Carslake Community Ctr., 7p.m.

Saturday, December 3
D&R Canal Tow Path Trail Hike
BCEC & Friends of the Marsh
Noon-2 pm -- Meet @ River Line Parking Lot
Mark Your Calendar