



Lime Kiln and Oliver Street Parks Coming Into Their Own - Thanks to the City and Local Volunteers

The Bordentown City maintenance crew, members of the Environmental Commission, the Kiwanis Club, and local volunteers recently put in some hard labor to start getting our new parks in shape.



Trees were trimmed and chipped (for placement on the trails). Old lumber lining the Lime Kiln trail was removed (recent flooding had done some damage) to make way for new ties that will be anchored permanently. Several tons of stone was delivered for a parking area at lime kiln, and new split-rail fences will soon be ready for installation.

A special thank you goes out to our local Kiwanis Club for the large number of volunteers they supplied. They are pictured above with other local volunteers and City Commissioner Zig Targonski who coordinated much of the effort. There is still a lot to be done. If you are interested in helping send an email to bced@mail.com and we'll put you on the list to be contacted.



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
7:30 PM

Mail may be sent to:

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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 Moves to Carslake Community Center

The Bordentown City Farmers' Market is open Wednesday afternoon from 4 pm until Dusk. The market has moved to Carslake where it can go inside during bad weather. It will run from June 6 through the Fall.

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, meats, fresh eggs and locally made products such as honey, pies, breads, and jams - local crafts - food from local restaurants...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_TRI_FOLD_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.

Canal Path News The Bald Eagles Are Back!



If you haven't taken a walk or bike ride across the new D&R canal bridge and up the canal path toward Trenton, now's the time to do it. About a mile up the path, across the canal on the right, the eagle nest is occupied. The nest failed the last couple of years, but it's now full of activity. You can see mom and dad carefully tending the single newcomer. Being able to keep track of their progress is a special treat for our area, and a testament to the fact New Jersey is continuing to work hard to restore and preserve a thriving environment for our wildlife. Bring binoculars...and the kids!

Rain Barrel Workshop A Huge Success



In March, 15 local residents participated in a Rain Barrel Workshop sponsored by the BCEC and the Rutgers Cooperative Extension. Collected rain water provides an alternative to using our drinking water supply for gardening, etc. - And helps prevent storm-water from delivering pollution to our local waterways.

Environmental Calendar 2012

Starting Wednesday, June 6
(Every Wednesday through the Fall)

Bordentown City Farmers' Market
4 pm to Dusk -- Carslake Community Center - Rain (indoors) or shine

Saturday, June 9

Bordentown City Green Fair
Carslake Community Ctr.
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, June 13

Bordentown City Environmental Commission
Carslake Community Ctr., 7:30 p.m.

Monday, July 2

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

Wednesday, July 10

Bordentown City Environmental Commission
Carslake Community Ctr., 7:30 p.m.

Monday, August 6

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

Wednesday, August 8

Bordentown City Environmental Commission
Carslake Community Ctr., 7:30 p.m.

Monday, September 3

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

Wednesday, September 12

Bordentown City Environmental Commission
Carslake Community Ctr., 7:30 p.m.