



Bordentown City Environmental Commission

NEWSLETTER

Lime Kiln Park Taking Shape (Volunteers Needed to create Butterfly Garden)

Lime Kiln Alley Park has been permanently preserved as open space by Bordentown City and the D&R Greenway. The park lies along the banks of Blacks Creek, a tributary to the Delaware River, and is easily accessed from Bordentown City on foot.



The City, the D&R Greenway Land Trust and the AmeriCorps NJ Watershed Ambassadors Program welcome community volunteers of all ages to help create a butterfly garden in Lime Kiln Alley Park this spring. The creation of a butterfly garden on

the Lime Kiln preserve is just one element of a larger plan to enhance the recreation, aesthetics, biodiversity conservation, and ecosystem services provided by the park. Also planned for this spring and summer are new interpretive signs, trail improvements, and sitting and picnic areas.

Community Butterfly Gardening Days: *April 25-27, 2013*
Location: *Lime Kiln Alley Park*
Federal Street, Bordentown

Contact your AmeriCorps Watershed Ambassador for more info about becoming a butterfly garden volunteer!: Lauren Frazee
 609-586-9603
AmbassadorWMA20@aol.com



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:

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 to Open Wednesday, June 8 at the Carslake Community Center

The Bordentown City Farmers' Market opens again this year on Wednesday afternoons from 4 pm until Dusk. It will run through the Fall.

**Please show your support for
buying local and buying healthful!**
**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 (including electronics, old paint, etc). 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:

www.bcec.us

[Or click here if you are viewing this newsletter electronically.](#)

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.

Interested in the Environment? Want to Make a Difference? Join the GreenTeam!

As part of the BCEC, the Green Team is a group of dedicated volunteers who really make it happen! The Green Team has played and invaluable part in getting Bordentown City Sustainable Jersey certification. They organize and run the highly-successful Green Fair, and are deeply committed to making and keeping Bordentown City a showplace of sustainability and environmental responsibility. The next meeting is Tuesday, April 16th at 7 pm, with meetings set for every third Tuesday of the month. More help is needed. Contact via email at: bordentowncitygreenteam@gmail.com or just stop by at the next meeting.

Back by Popular Demand...A New Rain Barrel Workshop Scheduled for Saturday, April 20th



In case you missed the last one a new Rain Barrel Workshop has been scheduled for April 20th. It's 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.

Saturday, April 20, 2013
9 am to 1 pm
Carslake Community Ctr. - Senior Room
\$45 per person
To Register Contact Mike Haberland at
856-216-7130 or
haberland@njaes.rutgers.edu

Environmental Calendar 2013

Monday, May 6

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

Wednesday, May 8

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

Monday, June 3

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

Starting Wednesday, June 5 (Every Wednesday through the Fall)

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

Saturday, June 8

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

Monday, July 1

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

Wednesday, July 10

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

Monday, August 5

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

Wednesday, August 14

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

Monday, September 2

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