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# Santa Fe Neighborhood Civic Association E-Newsletter



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Dear Santa Fe Resident,

## Santa Fe Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Santa Fe Neighborhood  
Civic Association

In cooperation with the

Burlington Township  
Police Department

is sponsoring a

## Santa Fe Neighborhood Watch Meeting

for all Santa Fe Residents  
**Wednesday, May 27th**

at 7:00 PM

In the municipal building Council Chambers

Sgt. Brintzinghoffer and Officer Hreso will be on hand to

### We are looking for Volunteers

The Santa Fe  
Neighborhood Civic  
Association is looking for  
volunteers.

We are also looking for someone to serve as Board Secretary.

If you are interested please come to our Meeting on May 27 or contact [chris@santafenj.com](mailto:chris@santafenj.com)

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**Meet the SFNCA Board**

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**SFNCA Receives its 501c(4) Status**

In November 2008 the SFNCA received final approval from the Internal Revenue Service for our 501c(4) application. We are now an official Non-Profit organization! According the tax code, Civic Associations fall under the 501c(4) designation and contributions are not deductible according to section 170(c)(2) of the code.

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discuss recent issues and answer your questions. Please come out for this very informative meeting.

All Santa Fe residents are invited and encouraged to attend.

We will be holding a SFNCA meeting following the Neighborhood Watch meeting. We are looking for ideas and suggestions from residents for future events.

\*\*\*\* Door Prizes \*\*\*\*

**Santa Fe Neighborhood Civic Association Membership Drive**

**The Membership Drive for the**

**2009/2010 year is underway.**

**Dues are \$25.00 per household per year.**

**Funds go to support events such as neighborhood beautification, garage sales, Halloween parade, etc.**

**Other initiatives include starting a Santa Fe scholarship and holding a Santa Fe block party.**

**But we can't do it without you.**

**We are looking for other ideas and suggestions for future initiatives and encourage you to come to the Santa Fe Neighborhood Watch meeting on Wednesday, May 27th @ 7:00 PM in the township council chambers.**

We will not be going door to door. Dues checks can be dropped off in the SFNCA mailbox (30 Shawnee Trail - near the front door) Checks can be made payable to SFNCA.

**If you have any questions, please contact [chris@santafenj.com](mailto:chris@santafenj.com)**

The SFNCA has received approval for its 501(c)4 status.

**Township Branch Collection**

**Important Message from the Burlington Township Public Works Dept.**

Branch pickup will be by appointment only. Please

contact the Public Works Office at (609)239-5909 to have your address added to the list. Collection will take place the first week of each month.

Branches less than 4 feet in length must be placed in containers or tied; anything longer can be placed at the curb line with the cut ends facing the street. Any large piles requiring more than 15 minutes of work will require the resident to either dispose of the material or rent a truck or dumpster from the public works department. If a contractor is doing the work, contact the office to arrange for a truck or dumpster rental, or have the contractor dispose of the material at their own cost.

Please contact the Public Works Office for further information regarding rentals or any other questions you may have.

### **Burlington Township Curfew**

As the summer approaches, we would like to remind residents that Burlington Township has established a curfew for anyone under the age of 18.

*"It shall be unlawful for any juvenile to be on or remain on or upon any public place within the Township of Burlington between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. unless accompanied by the juvenile's parent or guardian."*

[For complete details of the ordinance click here](#)

### **Township Compost Site Summer Hours**

#### **New Summer Hours for the Township Compost Site**

Beginning April 1, 2009 the new summer hours for the compost site will be as follows:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - CLOSED

Thursday and Friday - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday - 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

The front area of the site will be open Monday - Wednesday for recycling of glass, tin, aluminum, plastics, newspapers, cardboard and magazines.

If you have any questions, contact the Public Works Office at (609) 239-5909.

### **Santa Fe Spring Yard Sale**

There was no interest to hold a yard sale this spring, so we will look to hold a Multi - Family sale in the fall.

Reminder - If you will be holding your own sale

Burlington Township requires that you obtain a free permit. Permits can be found at be found at

[Yard Sale Permit](#)

All completed and signed forms can be brought to the Township Police department for approval.



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Residents are encouraged to be vigilant and continue to keep watch over our neighborhood.

If you see anything which appears suspicious, do not hesitate to contact the Burlington Township Police

Department. 609-386-2019

### **REMINDER - Rollerskating is prohibited on Santa Fe Tennis Court**

It has come to our attention that there have been residents playing roller hockey on the Santa Fe tennis court.

The rollerblades as well as the hockey sticks have caused severe damage to the surface of the court which has made it impossible to play tennis.

Please know that the use of skates, rollerblades, skateboards and bicycles are not allowed on the tennis court.

We have notified the Township and made them aware of the damage.

Please DO NOT allow your children to play rollerhockey or use any other prohibited devise on the tennis court.

As a resident, if you see anyone using any of the park equipment in an improper manner please try to discourage this activity and/or call the police.

### **Paper Cart Recycling Program in Santa Fe**

#### **The Paper Recycling Program Continues in Santa Fe**

In November 2008 all residents of Santa Fe and Steeplechase received their blue cart for the disposal of paper and cardboard.

A few things to know about the program:

- The schedule for the cart pickup is the same as our bi-weekly recycling schedule.
- All paper and cardboard should be placed in the cart.
- Flatten all boxes so they will fit in the cart.
- Cart should be placed at the curb by 7:00 am of the scheduled recycling day.
- Lid opening of cart MUST face the street.

-Bottles and cans should NOT be placed in the cart - continue to use your regular recycling bucket.

-Leave at least 2 feet of clear space around the cart. (Keep your bottle and can recycling bucket at least two feet away from paper cart. DO NOT pile up recycling boxes up against the paper cart.)

### Do you Know Anyone Who Is Not Getting Our E-News?

If you know anyone who is not getting our E-News, have them sign up on our website or contact [chris@santafenj.com](mailto:chris@santafenj.com) and we will add them to the distribution list.

Although we encourage everyone to become a member of the SFNCA, membership is not required to receive e-mails or to participate on our website discussion board.

The Santa Fe Neighborhood Civic Association is looking for volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Chris at [chris@santafenj.com](mailto:chris@santafenj.com).

**Sincerely,**

Christina Olender  
Santa Fe Neighborhood Civic Association

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