

November 2014

Dear Residents:

The Holiday Season is upon us and we all must be compassionate and alert. A number of scams have occurred recently and are reoccurring:

- 1) Be aware of false gas and electric people coming to your home demanding payment or they will turn off your service. If this happens, call the Police Department at 609-298-0103 x11
- 2) Another scam occurring involves someone calling your home or business stating that your computer is having problems and they represent Microsoft. If you receive such a call, DO NOT allow them internet access to your computer or provide them with passwords or personal information such as birthdate, social security number, banking information etc. instead, ask them for a name and phone number for you to call them back, then check with the Police or a family member.
- 3) Telephone call contact is being made by someone representing themselves to be from the Internal Revenue Service. The caller then proceeds to tell you that you owe money to them and if this occurs, DO NOT provide any personal information. Ask for their name and phone number and state you would like to consult with a family member OR please call the Police Department to alert them.
- 4) Beware of door to door solicitors. If someone does come to your door, do not allow them access to your home and ask for their credentials and solicitor's permit issued by the City. If they have none, get their name and number and advise them you'll contact them after you have checked it out with the Police Department. If they are persistent, call the Police immediately.

In the coming weeks you will be receiving a letter from the Bordentown Water Utility. The Water Department has approved all aspects of resolving the gross alpha issue. New wells are being drilled and the current filter system will be redesigned to remove the gross alpha. Changes in the current WTP operation has helped to reduce the gross alpha levels, but the removal will not be complete until all improvements are complete. The gross alpha is naturally occurring and is in the rock and sand layers where the water is drawn from at a depth of 120 to 140 feet. We will continue to update you as the work progresses.

CITY EVENTS

The **Old City Hall Holiday Train Show** begins on **November 28th** and runs every weekend in December.

November 28, 29 and 30, 2014

12:00 to 8:00 PM

December 2014 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

4:00 – 8:00 PM

The **City Tree Lighting** will be on **Saturday, November 29** with the festivities beginning at **4:30 PM** at the corner of Farnsworth Avenue and Crosswicks Street. Santa will be on hand to help light the City Tree as well as caroling by local youth, Cub Scout and Girl Scout troops.

Best Wishes for a Safe and Happy Holiday Season

Joseph R. Malone, III

Mayor

James E. Lynch, Jr.

Deputy Mayor

Zigmont Targonski

Commissioner