

THE OXFORD NEWSLETTER

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OCS Special Election: Please be sure to come out and vote on the rehabilitation and security projects proposed for the Central School. The election is **December 9th** from 2-9pm at the municipal building. For more information regarding the project, please visit www.warrennet.org/oxford and see the links under Special Election Information.

Oxford Summer Festival '08: Approximately 3,000-5,000 people attended the 3rd annual Oxford Summer Festival on August 9th, where they were entertained by a variety of bands while enjoying the food and vendors.

The Town Committee would like to send a special thanks to the Warren County Cultural & Heritage Commission, with funding received from the Warren County Board of Chosen Freeholders, The New Jersey Historical Commission and The New Jersey Historic Trust for funding the wonderful fireworks. They would also like to thank the local business for their contributions that helped pay for portions of the entertainment for adults and children. And they would especially like to thank Maureen Kelly and Jennifer Wiseburn for all of their hard work in making this year's festival even bigger and better than last year. Great job, ladies!

Tree lighting: Santa Day is **December 7th**. Come to the OCS cafeteria from 12-3pm for holiday-themed crafts, snacks and a visit from Santa and his reindeer. This free event includes a photo with Santa. Then join your neighbors at the Oxford Tree Lighting downtown. Santa arrives downtown at 5:30pm for free hot chocolate, and to listen to the Girl Scouts sing and watch the tree light up at 6pm. There will be a candle lighting as well.

Oxford Volunteer Fire Dept: The monthly breakfast will be Sunday, December 7th, and the 63rd Annual Santa Run takes place on Sunday, December 21st. Thank you, OVFD!

Christmas Tree pick-up will be January 5-24, 2009.

Annual Bonfire: Come to Oxford Furnace Lake on Saturday, **January 31st** from 5pm on for a bonfire of the Christmas trees, free hot dogs and cocoa. Ice skating will also occur, weather permitting.

Town Committee meetings: The 2009 meeting schedule will be determined at the reorganization meeting on January 7th at 6pm. It will then be posted on the town website, www.oxfordnj.org (Government, Township Council Schedule). Meeting minutes are posted on the town website after approval at the following month's meeting. Click on Government, then Town Committee Meetings.

In the Spotlight: This section features our businesses downtown. A different business will be featured in each newsletter.

A Classic Touch

Enjoy the warm, friendly atmosphere of A Classic Touch. Susan and Stacey provide hair cuts and hair styling for men, women and children, and their services include up do's, perms, hi-lites and coloring. Waxing is also available, and Matrix and Paul Mitchell products are available for purchase.

For more information including prices and hours visit their website at www.aclassictouch.biz. They are located at the intersection of Wall Street and Route 31. To make an appointment, please call 908-453-3177.

Monthly Movie Nights: To be included on the mailing list for the Monthly Movie Nights, please email Bonnie Riley at rileypb@comcast.net. Bingo and coloring activities will be a part of each showing and popcorn will be available. A minimum of one parent is required to attend per family. No unaccompanied children will be permitted to attend, and viewing and building access is limited to the cafeteria and restrooms. Anyone roaming the halls unattended will be asked to leave the building.

OYA: Basketball runs are from January – March and sign-ups are November and December. Baseball/T-Ball/Softball runs are from April-June and sign-ups are in January and February. Soccer runs from September-November and sign-ups are in May-June. For exact dates and other happenings, email Bonnie Riley at rileypb@comcast.net to be added to the OYA mailing list (only to be used to receive information about upcoming events such as sign-ups, special events & community functions). Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7:30pm at the municipal building. The public is welcome.

Oxford Furnace Young at Hearts Club meets at 1:30pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the municipal building. The club informs seniors on what's going on in the state, city and locally, and helps with town projects including the tree lighting. There are speakers and bus trips, and the meetings end with refreshments and a social hour. For more information please call Jean Hendersen at 453-2920.

The Code of the Township is now available online. Go to www.generalcode.com and click on E-codes: municipal codes on the internet, then click e-code library, then New Jersey and finally click on Oxford Township. It will be updated as new ordinances are passed.

Land Use Board meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month at the Oxford Municipal Building at 7:00pm.

Oxford Recycles

Recycling News: Oxford is now recycling cardboard. Please tie it up and be sure to put it out on recycling

OCS News

The Oxford Central School has a new website! Visit www.ocspto.org and check it out!

day and not with your trash. Cardboard and paper that's put out with garbage will **not** be picked up.

Curbside Recycling

Currently, recyclables are picked up once a month.

- If your garbage is picked up on a Monday, then your recyclables will be picked up on the 4th Thursday of the month.
- If your garbage is picked up on a Tuesday, then your recyclables will be picked up on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

The crew comes early in the morning, so be ready! Perhaps marking your calendar will help you remember to put out your recyclables the night before.

The following items can be accepted curbside:

1. Co-mingled recyclables like glass (bottles & jars only), plastics (bottles only), and metal (aluminum cans; tin and bimetal cans).
2. Newspapers, corrugated cardboard, and magazines/catalogs/junk mail, if they are separated and securely tied with twine.

At the Recycling Center

Warren County District Landfill
500 Mt. Pisgah Avenue
Oxford, New Jersey 07863
Office Phone: 908-453-2174

Hours of Operation (except for Holidays):

Monday - Friday: 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM &
Saturday: 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM

There is **no fee** for regular recycling, so you can drop off all of the items listed above and more!

Household batteries can be dropped off at different locations throughout town, such as our school and the municipal building.

Visit the Pollution Control Financing Authority of Warren County website at <http://www.pcfawc.com/> or call for more information on recycling in general, or directions.

“Start Recycling, Keep Recycling”

Fundraiser for OCS PTO

Market Day at Oxford Central School

Market Day is a unique program that Oxford Central School (OCS) participates in each month where customers can buy a wide variety of high quality foods at competitive prices. The OCS Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) receives a percentage of every purchase, and the money directly benefits the students. All items are delivered once a month to the OCS Cafeteria where customers pick up their orders. Most items are delivered **frozen**, so you get the freshest products available.

In addition to our school families who purchase Market Day, we would welcome the community to be customers. You do not need to have a child in school to be a customer!

To learn more about what Market Day has to offer or to place an order with us, please visit www.marketday.com. If you've never ordered online here before, you'll be asked to register. Be sure to choose our school account, **#18630 for Oxford Central School PTO**, so that your order will be directed to our school for pick-up. You'll see the pick-up date/time listed.

If you've never done this before, you simply come to the cafeteria that night during the pick-up hour. If you've opted to pay online, just pick up your order and go. If not, you just bring cash or a check made payable to "Market Day" to pick up your order. Either way, it's fast and easy.

If you would like an **order form** instead or have any questions at all, please email Adrienne Nixon, the OCS Market Day Coordinator, at adrienne.nixon@gmail.com. You can order online using OCS school code 18630 or return your order form to the Main Office at school. Pick-up/Sale Night is once a month at our school Cafeteria.

Remaining Sale/Pick-Up Dates for this School Year

Thursday	December 4, 2008	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Thursday	January 15, 2008	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Thursday	February 12, 2008	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Thursday	March 12, 2008	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Thursday	April 9, 2008	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Thursday	May 14, 2008	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Thursday	June 11, 2008	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Summer Sale	To be determined

*Online orders and order forms to school are due approximately 7 calendar days prior to the sale. If you have any questions, please call the Main Office at OCS at 453-4101 and ask to get in touch with the Market Day Coordinator.

Volunteers are welcome to assist in any month between 5:45 pm to 8:00 pm. Help includes unpacking boxes, sorting food items, packing customer orders, etc.

**Oxford Central School PTO
Used clothing drive plus more!!!**



Oxford Central School

PTO PRESS

Donate your used items - **Support our school!**
All items will be donated and nothing will be shredded or destroyed!

The PTO is collecting wearable & usable clothing (men's, women's and children's), shoes, belts, handbags, linens, stuffed animals, hard toys and baby gear. The school will receive a donation for the total poundage that we collect. *Please separate shoes in the same bag. Please place all hard toys in boxes.* Please put clothing and all other items in well tied garbage bags! All other items can be together! No need to separate anything else!

What we collect: wearable & usable clothing (men's, women's and children's) for all seasons, pocketbooks, backpacks, briefcases, belts, hats, gloves, baby accessories, scarves, ties, household items made of fabric in good condition, blankets, bed sheets, bedspreads, pillows, quilts, comforters, kitchen and bath accessories made of fabric, table cloths, drapery, curtains, towels, bath rugs, stuffed animals, rag dolls, beanie babies, hard toys including cars, trucks, airplanes, action figures, dolls, doll houses and children's activity sets. Baby gear such as play yards, strollers, high chairs and car seats, and oversized children's activity toys including play centers, bouncers, walkers, swings, positioners and small bicycles will also be collected.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. We **do not** accept books, vcr tapes, cds, kitchen appliances and furniture.
2. Hard toys should fit a box 24"x24"x21"
3. Toys and baby gear can be placed in boxes.

*** All donations must be placed in securely tied plastic bags. Please drop-off items under the awning/covered area on the right side of the school, off Church Street. Look for signs.

Drop items off at Oxford Central School only on following dates and in person. The school is located at 17 Kent Street, Oxford, NJ 07863:

Friday, Dec 12th – 2:30 – 6:00 PM
Saturday, Dec 13th – 9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON
Sunday, Dec 14th – 12:00 NOON – 2:00 PM
(Truck comes at 3:00 PM)

For more information go to www.FashionRepublicInc.com who are committed in providing good quality clothing to people in need with limited resources in countries with developing economies.

Thank you for supporting the Oxford Central School PTO!

Have a business? Selling something?

**ADVERTISE IT HERE
in the
OXFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL PTO PRESS!**

The PTO Press is a monthly publication that reaches over 200+ families in Oxford!!
Help yourself and help the school!

Please fill out this form below and mail the **form, your ad and payment** to Oxford Central School PTO – PO Box 175, Oxford, NJ 07863, Attn: PTO Press. Make checks payable to Oxford Central School PTO.

Your name _____

Address _____

Phone number or e-mail address: _____

My ad is:

- Enclosed and please print exactly as is.
- Enclosed but please call me to discuss changes.
- Not enclosed, but contact me and I will e-mail my ad to you at ocsptopress@yahoo.com

I want a:

- business card ad (\$5.00)
- ¼ page ad (\$5.00)
- ½ page ad (\$10.00)
- Full page ad (\$15.00)

Please run my ad for _____ month(s)

Amount enclosed (monthly fee X months to be run) _____

No ads will be printed until payment is received. If you have any questions, please contact the PTO Press at ocsptopress@yahoo.com. The Oxford Central School PTO is not responsible for any typos, errors in text or misrepresentations.

Thanks to the following for their contributions to the newsletter: Kiki Frasca, Robert Magnuson, Krista Michniewicz, Joan E. Mulligan and Adrienne Nixon.

Does your organization have information they would like included in the newsletter? Please send your submission to oxfordnjnewsletter@yahoo.com by June 1st, 2009. We'd love to hear from you! (Note: The newsletter is sent out twice a year.)

Have a safe and wonderful holiday season!