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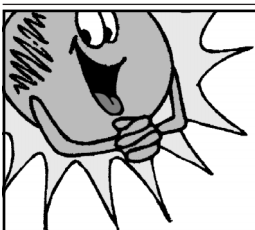
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Take Notice that an application has been submitted to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Land Use Regulation for a Waterfront Development Permit for the development described below:



APPLICANT	NJ TRANSIT
PROJECT NAME	Portal Bridge Capacity Enhancement
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Replacement of the existing Portal Bridge over the Hackensack River
PROJECT STREET ADDRESS	Not applicable (Hackensack River area)
BLOCK	Multiple blocks along the existing Northeast Corridor from Newark Station to Secaucus Transfer Station
LOT	Multiple lots along the existing Northeast Corridor from Newark Station to Secaucus Transfer Station
MUNICIPALITY	Kearny and Secaucus
COUNTY	Hudson

The complete permit application package can be reviewed at either the municipal clerk's office or by appointment at the Department's Trenton office. The Department of Environmental Protection welcomes comments and any information that you may provide concerning the proposed development and site. Please submit your written comments within 15 days of receiving this notice to:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Land Use Regulation
P.O. Box 439
501 East State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0439
Attn: Kearny or Secaucus Section Chief



KEARNY UNICO WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

The Kearny Chapter of UNICO National will be holding its Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony at 11 a.m. **Saturday** at the Christopher Columbus Statue in Riverbank Park (foot of South Midland Avenue). All are welcome to attend.

KEARNY UNICO FLEA MARKET

The Kearny Chapter of UNICO National will be sponsoring a Flea Market starting at 8:30 a.m. **Sunday** at the Frank Vincent Marina area of Riverbank Park. There will be a variety of vendors. Hourly 50/50s will also be conducted.

FLYWAY GALLERY

The theme for the October exhibit is "nature and environment," and will run until Oct. 30. A reception for the artists will be held at 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Saturday**. The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekends. Admission is free. The gallery is located inside Meadowlands Environment Center at DeKorte Park in Lyndhurst. For information, call (201) 460-8300 or visit www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec.

KEARNY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Main Library is located at 318 Kearny Ave. and can be reached at (201) 998-2666. The Branch Library is located at 759 Kearny Ave. and can be reached at (201) 955-7988. The library's web site is www.kearnylibrary.org.

Book Discussion Group — The group will meet **Tuesday** at the new time of 6:45 p.m. to discuss "Rooftops of Tehran" by Mahbod Seraji. The group meets every second Tuesday of the month at the Branch Library, 759 Kearny Ave. Call the library at (201) 998-2666, ext. 4209 for more information.

Museum of Natural History Pass — Kearny residents, who have library cards in good standing, can check out the pass for free visits to the museum and return the pass the following day. There is no charge to reserve the museum pass; however, a \$40 cash deposit is required when the pass is borrowed. The deposit is refunded when the pass is returned on time. This pass is good for two adults and up to four children at the museum. **Beginner computer classes** — Classes will be held on **Fridays** for 5 more weeks. The classes will cover use of the mouse, keyboard and an introduction to the Internet. You must be a Kearny resident, and space is limited, so please call (201) 998-2666 ext. 4203 to sign up.

INFO SESSION ON WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY

Clara Maass Medical Center West Hudson Division will offer a free informational session, "About Bariatric Surgery," from 6 to 7 p.m. **Wednesday** in the main lobby at 206 Bergen Ave. Naveen Ballem, M.D., Medical Director of the Bariatric Surgery Center at Clara Maass Medical Center in Belleville, will discuss what to expect during and after the surgery as well as the surgery's benefits and risks. To register, please call Maria Rivera, bariatric coordinator at (973) 450-2393. Attendees may park for free in the parking deck. Attendees are welcome to stay for the post-bariatric surgery support group following the seminar at 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN BOYS-GIRLS CLUB 100TH ANNIVERSARY

The PBGC will celebrate its 100th year offering the Boys-Girls Club at 6 p.m., **Oct. 17**, at the 663 Kearny Ave. Alumni are especially invited back to celebrate and reminisce. The evening will consist of a catered dinner, \$25 for adults and \$10 for children. For reservations call Ethel Fraser at (201) 991-6734 or the club at (201) 991-9841. If you cannot make the event, but would

still like to donate to PBGC, please make checks out to PBGC and send them to PBGC, Box 79, Kearny, NJ 07032.

ANNUAL SOCCER SHOOT

The North Central District Elk Lodges will host their annual Soccer Shoot from 9 - 11 a.m., **Oct. 24**, at Bloomfield High School at 160 Broad St., Bloomfield, NJ. Children ages 5 to 13 are invited to play. Winners will advance to the state competition. Admission is free. For more information, please contact Vince DiMattia at (732) 674-3889.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

The 22nd annual Kearny Halloween Parade is back. The march will begin at 2 p.m. **Oct. 25**, starting at Kearny Avenue at Duke Street and walking past Town Hall. Residents of all ages are invited to participate. Registration forms for floats and bands will soon be available at all Kearny schools and at the recreation department. To enter a float or the march as a civic or social organization or for any more information about how you can get involved, contact the Recreation Department at (201) 955-7983.

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Grace United Methodist Church, 380 Kearny Ave. Grace offers a Bible class every **Monday** at 1 p.m. in our friendship room. Church school for children of all ages is held **Sunday** mornings at 9 a.m. Sunday worship at 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ARLINGTON

650 Kearny Ave., (201) 991-7669. The Rev. Dr. Lillian M. Ramos, Pastor. Worship services: Sundays at 11 a.m. Adult Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and Children's Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Alpha and Omega Spanish worship service is held Sundays at 12:30 p.m. Grace Baptist Brazilian/Portuguese worship service is held at Sundays at 7 p.m.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Evening registration for Kearny's general election on Nov. 3, will be held at the Town Clerk's office on **Oct. 13**, from 4-9 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY CLUB

The club meets every Thursday at noon at the Benstead Center, 60 Columbia Ave., Kearny. Kitchen and hospitality hours are 9:30-11:30 a.m. All seniors welcome. **Upcoming events** — Bus trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; **March 21-27**, 2010. For more information, call Theresa at (201) 997-7269. Limited seats are available.