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4TH ANNUAL POOL PARTY FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Submitted by Quing Liu

The Livingston Advisory Committee for Disabilities (LACD) recently held its 4th Annual Pool Party at the Meryvn VT Haines Memorial pool, welcoming more than 80 children and adults with special needs and their families for an afternoon of fun, games, and connection.

Town Council Member Michael Vieira and Police Officer Joy Klapal attended the event to show their support for inclusive community programs. Volunteers from the Livingston High School Key Club and My Circle of Friends, a student-led volunteer organization, joined committee members in helping make the day a success.

Guests enjoyed pizza, drinks, fruit, cookies, and snacks before diving into the pool and outdoor activities. Volunteers played games with attendees, including jump rope, bubbles, and tag, while families enjoyed the chance to connect with old friends and meet new ones.

“We are so grateful to everyone who joined us - our guests, volunteers, and supporters—who made this celebration possible,” said Bob Gebroe, Chairperson of LACD.

The LACD works year-round to fulfill its mission: “To improve the lives of people with disabilities and their

families.” Regular programs include after-school sports clinics every Wednesday afternoon, and a monthly arts and crafts program launching in October for the new school year. The annual Halloween Party for individuals with special needs is also scheduled for October.

For more information about upcoming events see page 15, and visit facebook.com/lacdny.



(above) LACD Arts and Crafts Program begins Oct. 6th

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15TH ANNUAL HAUNTED WALK - OCT 24

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Livingston’s 15th Annual Haunted Walk offers residents an opportunity to “take a twisted walk through the woods where the dead have risen to life!” All are invited to this year’s Haunted Walk, which will be held on Friday, October 24 and Saturday, October 25, at the Livingston Senior/Community Center (LSCC), 204 Hillside Avenue. There is an admission fee of \$5 per person (cash only), and the event times are:

5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.: reserved for families with special needs individuals

5:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.: appropriate for children ages 7 & up

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.: this walk is NOT recommended for children under 10 years old

All children under 10 years old must be with a

parent at all times. Sneakers are recommended and all attendees should bring a flashlight.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Recreation & Senior Services Department is seeking volunteers (7th grade & up) who may be looking for community service hours for the Haunted Walk. If you have a scary costume and would like to be an actor in our haunted trail, please contact Joe Gill at jgill@livingstonnj.org.

Volunteers must be able to attend the walk-through and training, date TBA, and also be able to volunteer the nights of Fright Night.

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AARP CHAPTER 3663 RECEIVES GRANT

Livingston’s own AARP Chapter 3663 is proud to announce that it has been awarded a Community Awareness Grant from AARP’s Office of Volunteer Engagement (OVE). The grant is designed to support Chapter activities to grow the awareness of the Livingston community of this vibrant chapter, and to promote Chapter membership growth.

Participation in Livingston’s local AARP Chapter provides benefits beyond membership in the national AARP organization. Chapter members enjoy a monthly opportunity to meet and form relationships with their fellow Livingston members, promoting a spirit of local fellowship. Members also learn about both Chapter activities and Livingston township activities designed to benefit its Senior community. Musical entertainment or lively guest speakers are part of each monthly meeting, and refreshments are always provided.

Community outreach is also an important focus of this local Livingston Chapter. Most notably,

members are encouraged to participate the Chapter’s “Livingtones” musical ensemble. No experience is necessary, and the group specializes in providing entertainment to local Assisted Living facilities, Nursing Homes, and Rehabilitation Centers. Members enjoy fellowship, along with the satisfaction that bringing a small measure of joy to others brings.

To support its goal of Chapter membership growth, a special Chapter “Open House” will be offered on Friday, November 7th, from 11:30 – 2:00 p.m. Any Livingston resident, 50 years or older, is invited to join current Chapter members at this “Open House” to enjoy fellowship, refreshments, and entertainment. Assistance will be provided to join the Livingston Chapter and, if needed, become a national AARP member, since National AARP membership is a prerequisite to Chapter membership.

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Disposing of old, unused, unwanted, and expired prescription and over-the-counter medications properly and safely helps lower the risk of drug abuse and misuse. Doing so also keeps potentially toxic chemicals out of the soil and water system. This helps to preserve a safe and healthy environment for future generations.


Residents are encouraged to take advantage of the free 24-hour Drug Drop Box located in the lobby of Livingston Police Headquarters, 333 S. Livingston Avenue. All are reminded that containers can be placed in the box individually or in plastic Ziploc-type bags.

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Trunk or Treat offers a safe way for kids to "Trick-or-Treat." Youngsters can walk from vehicle to vehicle in the parking lot of the Eastman Building collecting treats while showing off their costumes. Registration for Trunk or Treat is not required.

Trunk or Treat celebrations include a Halloween costume contest and family photo booth. The costume contest will feature 6 different categories, and there will be 2 winners in each category; winners will receive a special

prize. Food trucks from Turano's and Ice Cream Creations will be on site for the duration of the event.

DECORATED VEHICLE CONTEST

Pre-registration is required to enter a decorated vehicle. Interested residents, businesses, or organizations should email Program Supervisor Joe Gill at jgill@livingstonnj.org. The deadline to register a vehicle is Friday, October 24. Limited parking spaces are available, and there will be a prize for the best-decorated car.

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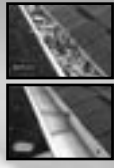
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Sharing the spotlight will be 80 gifted artists and designers including several nationally recognized for their award winning accomplishments; many traveling from across the U.S., from as far as California and Florida. Guests will enjoy work never before seen on the East Coast. The fair could be called a weekend "Off-Broadway production" - with a great cast, many stars, with several booths designed like stage sets.

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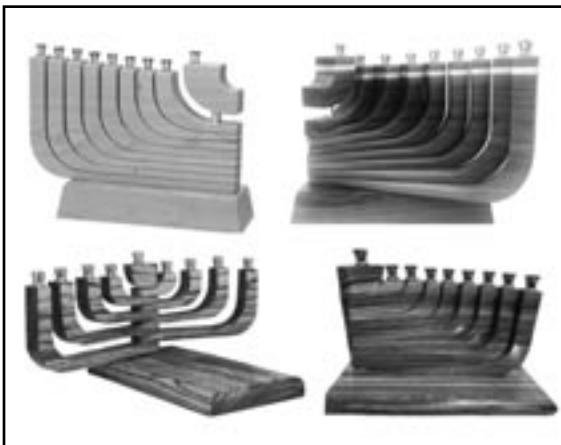
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Recently, the Imagine staff reached out to their support group participants and asked them to share their thoughts on Imagine's volunteer facilitators. This quote is one of so many beautiful messages of gratitude for Imagine's facilitators that were received:

"Guiding individuals through one of life's most challenging journeys requires immense compassion, strength, and understanding. Your dedication to creating a safe space for healing is truly a gift to those you serve.

The kindness, patience, and empathy you offer are like a light in the darkness for those navigating loss. You remind them they are not alone, and in doing so, you help them find moments of hope amidst their sorrow."

Imagine staff shared these heartfelt quotes with volunteers at a recent Volunteer Appreciation Potluck where staff and volunteers enjoyed a wonderful meal and time in

community with one another. The theme of the evening was "Volunteers are love in motion" which Imagine staff believes perfectly describes their incredible team of volunteers.

Imagine's staff recently welcomed some new volunteers to their community! Imagine's team of facilitators is now over 125 strong and the staff are so grateful for each one of them! Imagine could not offer support to the growing number of participants in their support groups (over 500) without the generosity of this wonderful group!

If you'd like to join an upcoming training to become an Imagine facilitator, please visit their website at imaginenj.org and complete their facilitator interest form. On their website, you can also sign up for a tour where you can learn more

about volunteering at Imagine. Please contact their Communications and Volunteer Engagement Manager, Val Stierhoff at val@imaginenj.org or 908-264-3100 Ext. 103 with any questions. The Imagine staff hope to welcome you to a tour at one of Imagine's centers soon!

Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss is a 501c3 that offers grief and loss education and training to the community and free year-round grief support groups for children ages 3-18 and young adults 19-30 who are coping with a loss due to death.

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Please note that proof of address must be provided.

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LAST METAL RECYCLING PICKUP OF 2025

Livingston Township

Friday, October 31, 2025 will be the last Metal Recycling Program pickup of the year. Register by 12:00 noon on Thursday, October 30, at livingstonnj.org/MetalRequest for pickup on Friday, October 31.

The 2026 Metal Recycling Program will start on Friday, January 23, 2026. Registration for the first metal pickup of the year opens on Tuesday, January 20, 2026. There will be no registration available until January 20, 2026.

To be added to the week's pickup list, residents should complete the online form at livingstonnj.org/MetalRequest by 12 noon on Thursday, the day before the pickup.



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FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING & PAPER SHREDDING - OCT 25

The Township of Livingston will hold its final Electronics Recycling and Paper Shredding Event on Saturday, October 25, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Livingston Senior/Community Center, 204 Hillside Avenue.

Under New Jersey state law and the Township's recycling ordinance, it is mandatory to recycle electronic items. Electronic items cannot be placed at the curb for pickup – the garbage and recycling collection trucks will not take them.

This event is for residents only and offers drive-through service to safely dispose of unwanted electronics and have confidential papers shredded.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

The following items will be accepted for electronic recycling:

- Cellular Telephones*
- DVD Players
- Fax Machines
- Laptops
- Monitors/Flat Screens+
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Volunteers will be stationed on site to guide residents to the correct location in the rear and side parking lots, depending upon the types of items to be recycled. Residents are reminded to drive slowly through the parking lot and follow the directions of any volunteer wearing a safety vest. Volunteers will also remove electronic items from each resident's vehicle; residents are asked to remain inside their cars for safety reasons.

Electronic items will be accepted whether they are working or not. However, for safety reasons, TV screens or monitors with broken glass or other sharp edges will not be accepted. Bring those items to one of Essex County's Household Hazardous Waste Disposal days; visit ecuanj.com for more information.

Exercise equipment, alkaline batteries, car batteries, light bulbs, smoke detectors, or household hazardous materials cannot be recycled at this event. Check the township website to find out when and how these items can be recycled.

EARLY DROP OFF

Early drop off for electronics only (no papers to be shredded) will be available on Thursday, October 23 and Friday, October 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Livingston Senior/Community Center, 204 Hillside Avenue, on the lower level in Craft Room 1.

LIGHTBULBS

Unbroken fluorescent "swirl" bulbs and tubes up to 4' in length are accepted at the township's Electronics Recycling Events. Regular "Edison" — incandescent — bulbs are not accepted; dispose of those with regular household garbage.

PAPER SHREDDING

All types of confidential paper documents will be accepted for shredding. These personal paper documents will be shredded and recycled on site during Livingston's event. Shredding is available for Livingston residents only, and there is a limit of five boxes of papers per household. Home-based businesses or institutions are not eligible to use this service.

Residents are reminded that the following will not be accepted:

- hard-cover books
- penda-flex-type folders
- computer disks
- other fastened documents
- three-ring binders
- CDs
- paper clips

The shredding trucks fill up quickly, so Livingston residents are reminded to bring their documents to the site in a container that can be easily emptied. Residents are reminded to remove pages from plastic binders and bring only sensitive documents for shredding.

Newspapers, magazines, and books should always be recycled with regular bi-weekly paper pickup. Residents who want to watch as their papers are shredded must park their cars in the spaces to the right, beyond the shredding truck; this will allow traffic to continue to flow steadily.

FUTURE E-RECYCLING DATES

The Township typically holds multiple Electronics Recycling and Paper Shredding Events each year. The event on October 25 is the last event of this year.

For more information, call Livingston's Recycling Coordinator at 973-992-5000 ext. #5303 or visit livingstonnj.org/ElectronicsEvents.

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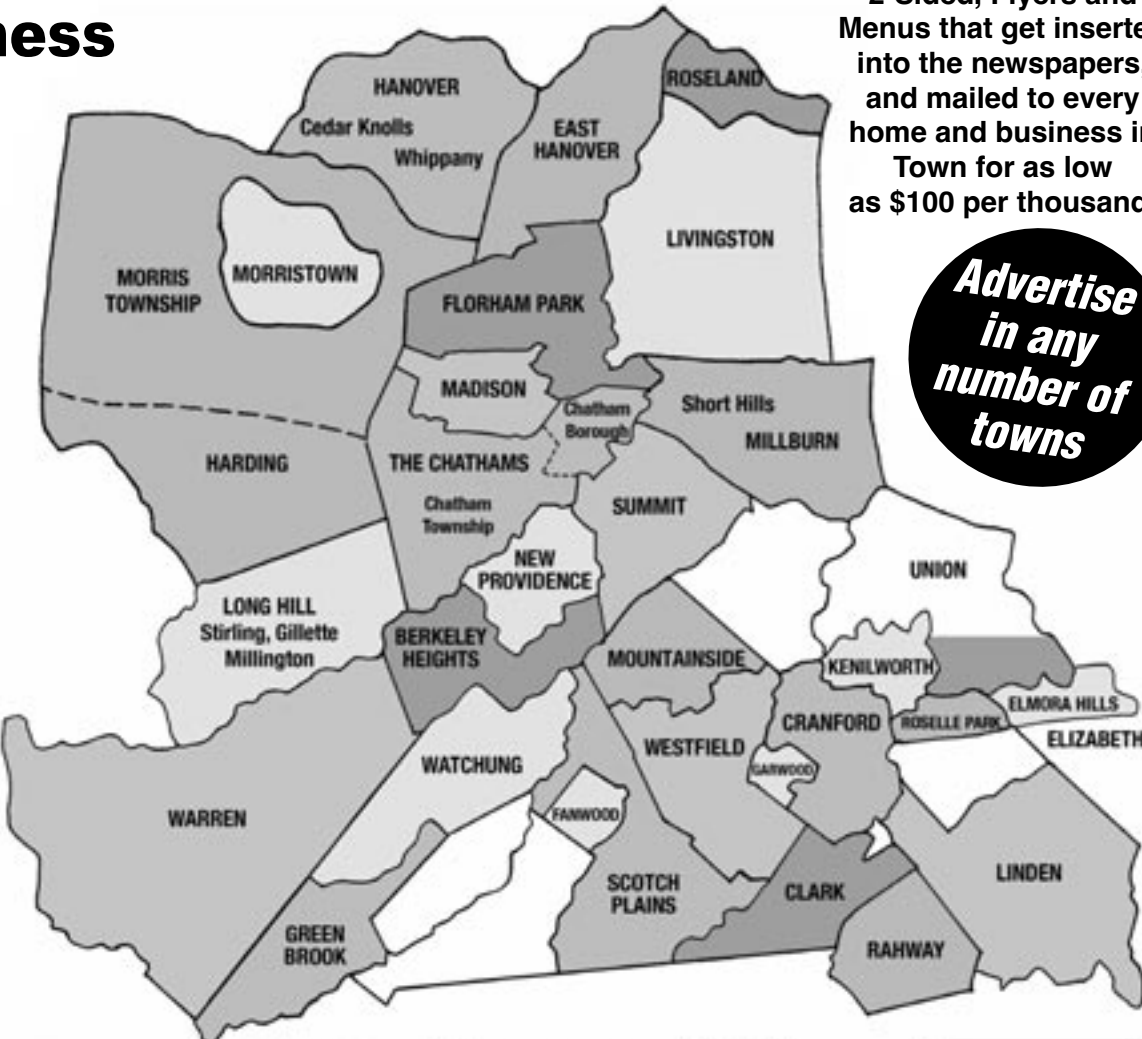
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4 Units	3.25"x8" or 6.5"x4"	240	560	900	1000	1300	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000	2100
6 Units	6.5"x6.25" or 10"x4"	320	760	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200	2400	2600	2800
9 HALF PAGE	6.5"x9" or 10"x7"	360	860	1300	1600	1900	2200	2400	2600	2800	3000	3200
12 Units	6.5"x14"	400	960	1400	1800	2100	2400	2700	3000	3300	3600	3900
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April 6, 2026

May 4, 2026

Time:

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Place:

Monmouth Court
 Community Center Lounge
 26 Monmouth Court
 Livingston, NJ 07039
 (Please enter/exit through side door)

LACD AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM

The Livingston Advisory Committee for Disabilities (LACD) will restart its Wednesday after school sports program for children with special needs on Wednesday, October 15th, 2025. The program will run every Wednesday through May 13th, 2026, with the exception of 11/26/25, 12/24/25, 12/31/25, 2/18/26, and 4/1/26. It will take place at Monmouth Court Community Center, 26 Monmouth Court, Livingston, NJ from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. We will be playing such fun sports as wiffle ball, kickball, soccer, floor hockey, bowling, and volleyball (with a beach ball). The program is free of charge and no pre-registration is required. Siblings and parents of special needs children are welcome to participate as well. To find out if a date has been canceled due to inclement weather, you can call Bob Gebroe at 973-970-4441. For more information, please call 973-970-4441 or email gretto12@aol.com. You may visit us online at facebook.com/lacdnj or livingstonnj.org/LACD.

ARTS & CRAFTS PROGRAM BEGINS OCT. 6TH

The Livingston Advisory Committee for Disabilities (LACD) will resume its free arts and crafts program for children and adults with special needs for a new season on Monday, October 6th, 2025. It will take place at Monmouth Court Community Center Lounge, 26 Monmouth Court, Livingston, NJ 07039. The program will run from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the following dates:

October 6, November 3, December 1, January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4

To find out if a date has been canceled due to inclement weather, contact Maxine Dornfeld at 973-768-4686.

There will be adult and student volunteers on site to supervise activities at each meeting. All participants should enter and exit through the side door of the building.

HALLOWEEN PARTY - OCT 18

The Livingston Advisory Committee for Disabilities (LACD) and Livingston's Recreation & Senior Services department are bringing back the annual Halloween Party for individuals with special needs and their families. This free event will take place at the Livingston Senior/Community Center, 204 Hillside Avenue in Livingston, on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Guests will be treated to food, beverages, dancing with a live DJ, and an arts and crafts program. Costumes are optional but highly encouraged. Attendees are asked to bring a dessert.

Space is limited, and advanced registration for the party is required by Oct. 8. To RSVP, visit formurl.com/to/LACDHalloweenParty or email Aily Wei at ailywolfwei@gmail.com. To visit LACD online, go to facebook.com/lacdnj, livingstonnj.org/LACD,



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We kindly ask that everyone bring a dessert.

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KIWANIS INAUGURAL OKTOBERFEST & FAMILY FUN DAY

The Livingston Kiwanis Club is proud to announce its first-ever Oktoberfest & Family Fun Day, taking place on Sunday, October 12, 2025, from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm at the Livingston Oval & Gazebo area on Civic Center Road.

This all-day celebration will feature entertainment, food, music, and activities for all ages. "We are excited to bring this new event to Livingston," said Michael Vieira, a Livingston Councilman and Kiwanis Club member. "It's not just for kids - adults can enjoy live music, an Oktoberfest-themed beer garden, and fun competition games as well."

Admission is a \$5 donation (children under age two are free). Proceeds will benefit the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department, First Aid Squad, and other local charities.

The first 1,000 children under age 10 with paid admission will also receive a free pumpkin to decorate at the pumpkin painting tent.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- **Children's Activities:** Inflatables, a trackless train, petting zoo, pumpkin painting, Touch-a-Truck, free games with small prizes, face painting, glitter tattoos, and more.
- **Adult Activities:** A lively Oktoberfest-themed beer garden, managed by Gaslight Brewery of South Orange, featuring competitive games including stein holding, pretzel toss, and keg rolling—with trophies awarded to the winners.
- **Food & Entertainment:** A variety of food trucks, Kiwanis' Famous Funnel Cakes, crafter and sponsor booths, and live performances. Local Livingston favorite PUNCH the Monkey takes the stage at 1:30 p.m., followed by New Jersey area favorite Arena Relive the Rock at 4:30 p.m.
- **Pumpkin Patch:** Returning to Livingston after many years, the event will feature a full pumpkin patch with pumpkins of all sizes available for purchase - just in time for Halloween.

"We're thrilled to host a day that truly brings the community together," Vieira added. "From kids to parents to grandparents, there's something for everyone at the Kiwanis Oktoberfest."

Event sponsors and donors will be recognized throughout the day with signage and announcements. "So many local businesses and organizations stepped up with generous support," Vieira said. "We're deeply grateful for their contributions."

Mark your calendars and join the fun - Livingston Kiwanis Oktoberfest & Family Fun Day, Sunday, October 12th (rain date, October 19th).

Sponsorship and donation (Gold, Silver or Bronze) categories are still available. All sponsors and donations of \$500 and greater will be offered a 10' x 10' booth space at the Oktoberfest event to promote your business.

For additional information contact Michael Vieira at michaelmvsr@aol.com.



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