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@ 856-662-2474 ext. 120

MUNICIPAL MEETINGS

Borough Council

2nd & 4th Monday of each month
7:30 p.m. Borough Hall

Board of Education

2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month
7:30 p.m. Public Library

Planning Board

2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month
7:30 p.m. Borough Hall

Historic Preservation

1st Tuesday of each month
7:30 p.m. Borough Hall

Shade Tree Commission

2nd Thursday of each month
7:00 p.m. Borough Hall, 2nd Floor

Public Events

Monthly 7:30 Borough Hall

Board of Health

Quarterly 7:30 p.m. Borough Hall

Municipal Court

Every Wednesday
6:00 p.m. Borough Hall

2008 ELECTION RESULTS

Merchantville residents overwhelmingly elected Barak Obama and Joe Biden (D), Frank Lautenberg (D), Rob Andrews (D) and Freeholder Director Louis Cappelli Jr. and Freeholder Riletta L. Cream. As of this printing the candidates for Borough Council had the following vote totals: Ted Brennan (D) – 926, Patricia A. Fields (R) – 884, Steve Volkert (R) – 879 and Guido A. Babore (D) – 752. Final results are expected by the end of the month after Provisional and County Store ballots are certified and counted.

JOIN THE PARADE CREATE YOUR OWN FLOAT!

Have you run out of space to decorate your house at Christmas time? Are you the house that keeps up the competition on your street? We then talk to your neighbors, call a truce with your stiffest competition and enter "neighborhood street sponsored float" in this year's holiday parade. We are looking for neighborhood streets to build their own float for some friendly Borough competition. Now were are not expecting the "Fancy Division" of the mummers but a fun time for you, your family and your neighbors. If you are interested get your group together and contact the parade planning committee or ShawnWaldron at 486-2195.



ENJOY A HOLIDAY RIDE ALONG THE TRACKS

Grace Episcopal Church will host The Cherry Valley Model Railroad Club for their Annual Christmas Open House on Friday, December 5th & 12th from 6 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, December 6th & 13th from 12 noon until 8 p.m. and on Sunday, December 7th and 14th from 12 noon until 6 p.m. in the church basement. No admission fee is charged but donations are always gratefully accepted. Contact John P. Dunn Sr. at (609)-432-2871 or jdunn8888@hotmail.com for additional information.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOLIDAY NEWS

The Merchantville Historical Society has several Merchantville books and ornaments in stock for your Holiday gift giving. Please contact Maureen A. McLoone at mrsmerch@aol.com for more information. Also, the Merchantville Holiday Home Tour will be taking a hiatus this year, but will be back next year with an already impressive line-up! Thank You to everyone who reached out to volunteer their time!

MERCHANTVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

130 South Centre Street • 856-665-3128

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

A Christmas Carol - Wednesdays, December 3, 3:30 p.m. For All Ages. Mr. Malcolm returns. Books, food and prizes for all.

Little Ones Playgroup - Saturdays from 11 a.m. to noon. For Ages Birth to 3 years and their caregivers. Meet our youngest members and make new friends! We have special books and toys too!

Holiday Stockings - Wednesday, Dec. 10, 3:30 p.m. For Grades K-5. Decorate your own stocking to take home.

Read in the New Year - Wednesday, Dec. 17, 3:30 p.m. For Grades K – 5. Crafts, food and prizes for all.

Cartoon Afternoon - Wednesday, Dec. 31, 3:30 p.m. For Grades K – 5. Sit back and veg out with us.

ADULT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Merchantville Film Forum – First Wednesday of every month, December 3 & January 7, 6:30 p.m. Join other adults for screening and discussion of classic films. Bring your dinner in a sack, we have the water and snacks. Call for titles.

Mother's HELPING Mothers

Are you home with the kids during the day? Need some new ideas or activities to do with the little ones? How about some great conversation with other moms' and some fun activities for your children? Our group meets every first and third Friday in Merchantville. We feature speakers on various topics, a staffed nursery for infants to 6 year-olds, monthly kids' outings, monthly Mom's Nights Out as well as playgroups. This is a wonderful way to build social network not only for your child, but also for yourself in your new role as "Mommy". We look forward to sharing coffee, cake and camaraderie at our next meeting. Visit our website at Mothershelpingmothers.com or call Sharon at (856) 764-0828.

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CALLING ALL CRAFTERS

St. Peter School is planning their annual Craft Fair on Friday, December 5th from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 6th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The cost per table is \$25/\$40. To reserve a space, please contact Samantha Karcher @ 609-410-1144 or email Sassyjewelrylady@aol.com.

DOWNTOWN PARKING STUDY

In October the Ragan Design Group presented the findings of their comprehensive parking management study funded by a grant obtained through the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission. RDG's effort was aided by a Parking Steering Committee comprised of local and County personnel, business owners and residents. The area studied was the downtown business district. Some of the issues addressed in the Study were: assessments of space availability and usage, time limits, user restrictions, convenience expectations, communications as well as current and projected parking needs.

Some findings showed that 62 % of the parking spaces are not available to the general public. Surveys showed that 20 % of visitors have difficulty in finding available public parking and nearly half of our residents are not sure which areas are for public parking.

Suggestions to improve parking management issues now and over time included realigning some of the downtown spaces, marking spaces on the street, modifying meter times and fees, eliminate meters in some areas, encourage greater shared use of user-restricted areas, increase the effectiveness of municipally owned parking areas, and create a Parking Trust Fund that could be used for projects such as future meter upgrades and lot paving. The Study also recommended several long-term solutions to provide parking as the need for spaces increases over time. Borough Council plans to assess the many recommendations for implementation over time. The Planning Board will consider options for including the Study in the Master Plan.

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SNOW REMOVAL WARNING

The owner or owners, occupant or occupants of premises abutting or bordering upon any of the streets, avenues or highways in the Borough of Merchantville shall remove or cause to be removed all ice or snow from the sidewalks of any such streets, avenues or highways within **10 hours** of daylight after the same shall have formed or ceased to fall thereon.

This ordinance means that all property owners, or occupants must clear the public sidewalks that abut their property within 10 hours of the storm ending or 10 hours after daylight, whichever comes first. A written warning will be issued for the first violation of this ordinance and any subsequent violations will cause a summons to appear in municipal court will be issued.

COMMUNITY ADVENT DINNER

Open to All. There is no charge for your meal.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2008 at 4:30PM

Reservations are required

PLEASE CALL BY NOVEMBER 28TH

856-665-1919

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

113 North Centre Street

Merchantville, NJ

Learn more about First Baptist Church at on our
website @ www.fbcm.com

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St. PETER's

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

"An Old Fashioned Christmas"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5th 4:00-9:00

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th 11:00-2:00

Kick off the Christmas Season and start your shopping while enjoying delicious food with good friends! Enjoy a Silent Auction, homemade baked goods, beautiful handmade crafts and local vendors with gifts for all ages. Children can enjoy creating their own crafts and watching Christmas movies.



PICTURES with SANTA:

Friday from 6:00-7:00 PM

Saturday from 12:00-1:00 PM

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**Wishing All of Our Neighbors
A Wonderful Holiday Season!**



Kathy Boyle Laufer & Rita Boyle O'Brien

Century 21 CGW

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Merchantville Representatives

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SisterSales@Century21.com

DID YOU KNOW...

That Andrew and Susan Brittain from 107 Myrtle Avenue in Merchantville donated all of the paint, supplies and time to repaint the Traffic booth at the corner of Maple and Centre. The same family who repaired the traffic box when it was hit in the 1970's. Thank you!

That teams from the Merchantville Little League were runners up in the Little League World Series of 1955 loosing 3 - 1 to the champions from Morrisville, Pa. and in 1956 loosing 4 - 3 to the champions from Roswell, N.M.

That Mville Citizen is resident Emily Corse, a program administrator for Instructional Design & Technology at Rutgers Camden who holds a BA from Penn and MS in Information Technology from Drexel.

That Architect Arnold Moses died on June 11, 1934 at age seventy three. His home was in Merchantville, New Jersey and he designed the Lakeland Sanitarium, Glassboro State Normal School, several high schools, and remodeled the State House at Trenton, all in New Jersey.

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The BLUE MONKEY Tavern is now open on the first floor of The Collins House. The Gungor brothers have recently renovated the downstairs into a fantastic and friendly Bar & Grille. Designed by resident, Joe Miraglia of DSGNTEC, some new features include a beautiful handmade bar, booth and high top seating and flat screen TVs. The Blue Monkey is open daily for business. The upstairs dining area has also had a face lift! Stop in to check it out or make a reservation today @ 856-661-8008.

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Click away @ www.merchantville.com

Merchantville.com is a dynamic town website. It functions as a great community ambassador while providing an efficient and effective communication tool. The site provides up to the minute information about local fare, meetings and events. Past and current issues of the Borough Newsletter are also available on the website.

Content contributions are accepted from municipal employees, community volunteers, local organizations and residents. To submit articles, events or photos just email: merchantvillenj@comcast.net

MERCHANTVILLE JUNIORS

Operation Santa

Planning is well underway for Operation Santa 2008 for the GFWC Junior Woman's Club of the Merchantville Area, Inc. For over seventeen years the Juniors have used the Operation Santa program to bring Christmas joy to area children who might otherwise find nothing under the tree. Working in conjunction with area schools, the Juniors collect wishes from families in need then shop, wrap and deliver these wishes in time for Christmas morning. This year we hope to grant the wishes of at least 40 children in Merchantville, Pennsauken and surrounding areas. The Juniors could not be successful with this project without the generous support of area residents, organizations and businesses. Through monetary donations from residents and businesses we have been able to meet increasing needs in the community. We hope to see this support continue and grow so that we can reach more children than ever this year. For information about Operation Santa and other ways you might help email us at MerchantvilleJuniors@yahoo.com. Donations may be sent to Merchantville Juniors, P.O. Box 1468, Merchantville NJ, 08109. All amounts great and small are appreciated by the Juniors and even more so by the families who's Christmas' we help make special.

Membership Notice

The Junior Woman's Club of the Merchantville Area, Inc. is a volunteer organization serving the local and global community through donations of time and money to charities including The American Cancer Society, Ronald McDonald House, Operation Santa, Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation & our State Project for 2008-2010; Foster and Adoptive Family Services, as well as many others. If you live locally, are between the ages of 18 to 40, are creative, energetic, enthusiastic, and would like to become involved in your community, please check us out! Meeting new people and making lasting friendships is also a plus! The Juniors normally meet on the first Thursday of every month - September through June - at the Merchantville Community Center on Somerset Avenue. Meetings start at 8:00 p.m. and include light refreshments.

December's meeting will be held off-site so please contact us @ MerchantvilleJuniors@yahoo.com to verify meeting location and time. We look forward to seeing you!

Got Crayons . . . Do you have tired, broken, garbage-destined crayons? Did you know that crayons are a petroleum product and take years to biodegrade? They are also exceptionally easy to recycle with regular household



tools. The Merchantville Juniors are recycling used crayons by turning them into fun-shaped crayons which will be sold at events to raise money for local charities. We need your crayons and 'Fun Kuts 4 Kids' at 35 S. Centre Street has an offer you can't refuse. Bring those old tired crayons next time you come in for a hair cut. In exchange for your donation Fun Kuts 4 Kids will give you \$1.00 off your haircut!

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The Commissioners and Staff of The MPWC



**Would Like to Wish You
A Happy & Healthy
Holiday Season**

**Please note that the MPWC
will be closed on
Thursday, November 27 &
Friday, November 28, 2008**

and also

**Thursday, December 25 &
Friday, December 26, 2008**

For the Thanksgiving & Christmas Holidays

**ATTENTION CUSTOMERS:
Our Hours Have Changed.**

**Our Regular Business Hours Are Now
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

Don't forget to visit us on the web for information regarding the water your drink, conservation tips and MPWC news & updates! www.mpwc.com

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DON'T FORGET

Your dog license and registration tag will expire on January 31st, 2009 and must be renewed pursuant to Merchantville Ordinance #21-2. Application Forms are available at Borough Hall and on the website. A dog license and registration tag will not be issued to any dog owner unless proof of vaccination against rabies is provided to this office as required by State law.

DECEMBER CRIME PREVENTION TIP

As the holidays draw closer most of us will be spending many hours shopping for gifts. Here are some tips that will help make your holiday a safer one.

Don't carry large sums of cash on your person. Carry only the cash you will need to purchase the article(s). If you must carry a large sum, divide the money between your purse, pocket, and wallet.

Don't carry excessive credit cards. Take only the cards you will need for the stores you intend to shop. Make sure you keep a record of the credit card account numbers of all your cards at home.

Don't carry your purse by the handle, or place your arm through the strap and let it dangle. Place one end of the purse in the palm of your hand, the other in the bend of your elbow, or carry it upside down with the clasp unlocked, but held closed in your hand. Men, don't carry your wallet in your hip pocket. Put it in your breast pocket.

Don't leave delivered packages out on your door step. Arrange to be home when a delivery is anticipated.

Don't wait until you have put your packages down inside before you lock your front door. Lock the door immediately upon entering your home.

Police Department INFORMATION

The Merchantville Police Department has set up a new e-mail address for residents to use to obtain information about anything relating to the Police Department: policeinfo@merchantvillenj.gov. If you have any questions about overnight parking, how to obtain copies of reports or general questions or comments, please use this site. E-mails will be answered Monday through Friday during normal business hours.

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Residents along West Maple Avenue, Park Avenue and South Centre Streets are reminded that the Annual Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday December 6, 2008. There will be **NO PARKING** along the parade route between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM. Residents are also asked not to place leaves in the street along the parade route on this date.

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Put your car keys beside your bed at night. If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to get in your house, just press the panic button for your car. The alarm will be set off, and the horn will continue to sound until either you turn it off or the car at your

house, just press the panic button for your car. The alarm will be set off, and the horn will continue to sound until either you turn it off or the car battery dies. It's a security alarm system that you probably already have and requires no installation. Test it. It will go off from most everywhere inside your house and will keep honking until your battery runs down or until you reset it with the button on the key fob chain. And remember to carry your keys while walking to your car in a parking lot.

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Borough INFORMATION

Leaf Collection & Holiday Schedule

The Public Works Department will post signs in your area announcing when leaves may be placed in the street for collection. The following leaf collection schedule is subject to change: Please do not place leaves in street until the signs are posted

2008 Week of:

November 24 (Area 5)
December 1 (Area 1)
December 8 (Area 2)
December 22 (Area 3)
December 29 (Area 3)

2009 Week of:

January 5 (Area 4)
January 12 (Area 5)
January 19 (Area 1 & 2)
January 26 (Area 3, 4 & 5)

Area 1: Centre St. east to Church Rd from E. Maple Ave south to Spruce St & Sussex St., St. James Ave. & Ivins Ave

Area 2: Centre St east to Cove Rd & East Maple Ave north to Rogers Ave

Area 3: Centre St west to Browning Rd & West Maple Ave south to Woodbine Ave.

Area 4: Centre St west to Browning Rd & West Maple Ave north to Chestnut Ave & Cedar Ave.

Area 5: Browning Rd west to Poplar Ave & West End Ave

Leaves will be picked up on any regular trash collection day provided they are bagged. Placing leaves in the street on other than posted dates is a violation of the new storm water regulations issued by the State Department of Environmental Protection.

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Holiday Schedule

November 27 & 28 Thanksgiving Holiday

Hold 28th recycling until Friday

December 5th thru Wednesday December 24th

- Non- burnable pick up hold until Wednesday December 31st

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

First Baptist Church

113 North Centre Street
856-665-1919
www.fbcm.com

First Presbyterian Church

10 West Maple Avenue
856-662-6252
www.fpcmerchantville.com

Grace Episcopal Church

7 East Maple Avenue
856-665-4117
www.gracechurchmerchantville.com

Saint Peter Roman Catholic Church

43 West Maple Avenue
856-663-1373
www.stpeterrcc.com

Trinity United Methodist Church

36 W. Maple Avenue
856-665-1806
www.gotrinity.com



CHRISTMAS & HOLIDAY EVENTS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Community Advent Dinner

Sunday, November 30th at 4:30 p.m. Open to All. There is no charge for your meal. Please call (856) 665-1919 for reservations by 11/28.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Craft Show and Chinese Auction

Friday, November 28th 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and
Saturday, November 29th 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Parking and entrance in the back.
Refreshments and Baked Goods table.

Wind Symphony of Southern New Jersey Concert

Saturday, Dec. 6th at 4:30 p.m. followed by dinner in the gym. Please RSVP for the dinner. A free will offering will be taken for the Concert.

Womens Assoc. Annual Christmas Lunch & Bazaar

Tuesday, Dec. 9th 11:30 a.m.

A Family Advent

Sunday, December 14th. Bring your family and friends for an evening of Christmas fun! Carol Sing, refreshments and crafts for the kids! " 6:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Quiet Christmas: A Service of Peace and Healing

Tuesday, Dec. 16th at 7:30 p.m.

Choir Christmas Cantata: A Lesson in Carols

Sunday, December 21st 10 a.m. (one service)

Christmas Eve Services - Wednesday Dec. 24th at 7 p.m. Family Service, 11 PM Candlelight Service

SAINT PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christmas Bazaar & Craft Fair

Friday, December 5th from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 6th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Pastors' Hall.

Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 14th at 3:00 p.m.
St. Peter Adult Choir, Soloists and Orchestra will perform their annual Christmas Concert in Church on Admission is free. All are welcome! Be a part of this beautiful Parish tradition! Light Refreshments available in Pastors' Hall after the Concert!

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Go4TheGoal gives 5 Xbox Kiosks to CHOP

Go4theGoal donated five Xbox 360 Kiosks to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. The gaming kiosks will kick off Go4theGoal's mission to ease hospital visits for patients. The foundation's mission is specifically to raise funds to create a Lion's Den at CHOP.

Lion's Dens are rooms set up with areas for group games, pods for semi-private conversations, and individual computer stations unlike any they've ever seen before. These efforts are all aimed at allowing children to just be kids despite being affected by cancer. Our latest fund raising efforts are putting together holiday gift baskets for 300 children at CHOP, Hackensack Hospital, Georgetown University Cancer Center and Seattle Children's Hospital.

Go4theGoal Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that was formed by Merchantville residents in 2006 by Dr. Richard & Beth Stefanacci when their oldest son Richard (13) was diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma, a form of bone cancer.

Go4theGoal Foundation, www.go4thegoal.org, is a public charity where 100% of funds raised are used to provide supportive services to children with cancer and their families with the goal to provide a sense of "normalcy" in their lives.

Shade Tree Commission:



Living Christmas Trees 101

Yes, it is that time of year already... You may remember this article from two years ago; I thought it might be useful to submit it again. If you have been thinking of getting a live Christmas tree this year and planting it outside after the holidays, this information is for you. With careful planning and care before, during, and after the holidays your tree can be a source of beauty and memories for a long, long time. Here are some tips for preparation and for care of the tree before, during, and after the holidays.

Choose the type of tree carefully, because different pines, spruces and firs require different conditions to prosper and, of course, differ in the size they can reach when mature. A knowledgeable nursery professional can help you with this decision. (If you do not have enough space on your property for a tree consider purchasing a shrub instead.) Remember to dig the hole before the ground freezes, and to cover securely both it and the soil that will be used to back fill.

Store the tree in a cool, sheltered location such as an unheated garage for a few days before you plan to bring it indoors. Remember to water the tree regularly - more often for a balled and burlapped tree than for one in a container - especially when the weather is dry, bright, and windy.

Do not keep the tree in the house longer than 7 days; if it comes out of dormancy and begins growing actively again the likelihood of it surviving outdoors will be compromised. Keep it in the coolest, brightest location in the home and away from all sources of heat. Minimize the number of lights used on the tree as well. Once the tree is indoors and in a waterproof container, water regularly and thoroughly, taking care not to allow standing water around the roots. A layer of gravel in the bottom of the container helps with this.

Plant the tree, following recommended planting practices, as soon as possible after removing it from the home. Remember to water it and place a 3" layer of mulch over the root ball (but not touching the trunk!) to help moderate soil temperatures and prevent frost heaving.

Borough INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS TO BE AWARDED BY CRITERIA ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 19:44-01 ET.SEQ.

The Borough of Merchantville solicits statements of qualification for applicants for appointment to the following professional positions. Responses should address the general criteria and mandatory minimum criteria for the position sought. All responses will be treated as confidential and reviewed only by the Mayor and Borough Council, unless otherwise required by law. Responses must be received in the Office of the Borough Clerk no later than 12:00 PM Friday, December 5, 2008. All responses shall be opened and announced publicly, immediately thereafter by the Borough Clerk or his representative. Responses will be reviewed by the Mayor and Borough Council. All appointments will be announced at a public meeting. Unless otherwise noted appointments shall be for the calendar year of 2009 and subject to the execution of an appropriate contract.

Detailed information is available in the website
@www.merchantville.com

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The following positions will be awarded.

MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY.

MUNICIPAL BOND COUNSEL

MUNICIPAL AUDITORS

SPECIAL COUNSEL

CONSULTING ENGINEERS

INSURANCE BROKER OF RECORD

BROKER OF RECORD FOR EMPLOYEE BENEFIT
PROGRAM.

TITLE COMPANY

BOROUGH APPRAISER

MUNICIPAL PLANNER

HISORIC PRESERVATION ARCHITECT

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SHOP Merchantville This Holiday

Merchantville has a unique shopping district comprised of family and independently owned businesses. Merchantville's businesses provide a valuable service to our community and they depend on the support of residents and neighbors to thrive! You may be pleasantly surprised at the variety of goods and services that the Business District has to offer.

**Merchantville's 2008
Annual Holiday Celebration**



Join us for the
Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday, December 5th
7:00 PM at Borough Hall

PLEASE NOTE:

*The Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place behind
Borough Hall on Park Avenue.*

Enjoy music by the
Merchantville & St. Peter school choirs.

Share the spirit of the season and have your child
bring a homemade decoration for the tree.

First Friday

December 5th from 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Holiday specials at
participating businesses and galleries.

Holiday Parade

Saturday, December 6th at 10:00 AM
The parade begins at Browning Road and
Maple Avenue and ends on Park Avenue
at Niagara Fire Company.

Floats, bands, teams, organizations and
cars will line up for the parade
at Wellwood Park at 9:00 AM.

Both events are rain or shine!

***WE NEED YOUR SHOW CAR FOR THE PARADE
Contact Mike @ 856-616-9334 ASAP***

**For more information about
Merchantville's 2008 Holiday Celebration**

Please call Mark @ 609-238-3992 or
Denise @ 662-2474 ext. 121

**Merchantville's 2008
Annual Holiday Celebration**



Join us at the
Santa Shack

Saturday, December 6th
and also

Friday Dec 12th 6:30 to 8:30

Saturday, Dec 13th 12:00 to 2:00

Friday, Dec 19th 6:30 to 8:30

Saturday, Dec 20th 12:00 to 2:00

Santa will be at his Shack on the corner of Centre
Street and Park Avenue Saturdays in December
to visit with youngsters.

**December 5th
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

*Sweet
Songs &
Art*



Join us for music, art &
fun as Merchantville
celebrates the Holiday
Season with gallery
openings, carolers,
Santa, a tree lighting
ceremony & special
holiday shopping offers.

Aunt Charlotte's isn't the only sweet thing in town!

**Merchantville
First Friday**