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WOODBIDGE EVENT ADVISORY ~ THURS., OCT. 9

Mayor John E. McCormac Joins Community Advisory Panel & Petro-Chemical Industry to Kick-Off Woodbridge River Environmental Clean-Up Project

WHAT: *Mayor John E. McCormac and members of the Municipal Council will join the Woodbridge Township Community Advisory Panel (CAP) and the Woodbridge Township Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to kick-off a day-long clean-up project along the banks of the Woodbridge River in Port Reading. The CAP is comprised of representatives from the OEM, the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), and representatives from the Township-based petro-chemical industry, including: HESS, Motiva, Hatco-Chemtura, Conrail, Colonial Pipeline Company, P.Q. Corp. and other industry representatives.*

The CAP-sponsored river clean-up project will also include students from the Environmental & Ecology Clubs at Avenel Middle School, Woodbridge Middle School, Colonia High School and Woodbridge High School. Boy Scout Troop #143 (sponsored by the Woodbridge Elks Lodge #2166) and other community organizations will participate in the clean-up effort.

Volunteers will clean the Port Reading section of the Woodbridge River from Markley Street (at the foot of First Avenue), along Boyton Park to Saints Blvd. by Seventh Street. The clean-up will conclude at the wetlands restoration project area (next to the Saints football field). The project is funded by members of the CAP Advisory Panel.

WHEN: **THURS., OCT. 9 @ 9:00 A.M.**
Project Kick-off ceremony and distribution of work assignments

WHERE: *Clean-up teams will gather at 40 Markley Street (off Blair Road at the rear of Boyton Park and in front of the Middlesex County Cerebral Palsey Center) Port Reading, Woodbridge Township*