

## ***HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS***

**Pumpkin Painting Contest:** Go pick out your pumpkins and paint, paint, paint! The Department of Recreation is sponsoring a Pumpkin Painting Contest. The contest is open to resident children in the age categories of 3 through 5 and 6 through 10. Prizes will be awarded in the Scariest Pumpkin category and the Overall Best Pumpkin. All participants will receive a certificate of participation for recognition of their work. Pumpkins must be brought to the Municipal Building on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure the pumpkin is labeled with the child's full name, address, age and home telephone number. Happy Halloween! Sorry, pumpkins cannot be returned.

**Santa Claus Is Phoning Our Town!** The deal has been sealed! Once again Department of Recreation is happy to report that we are arranging special *personal* phone calls from Santa to any resident child who wishes to speak to Santa. In order to receive a phone call from Santa a post card must be sent to: Recreation Department, 106 Route 94, Blirstown, NJ. The post card must have the child's name, age, address, and telephone number. Please note information such as, siblings, pets, and special hobbies that may be of interest to Santa. The North Pole will be connecting Santa's phone calls to Blirstown on December 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Make sure you are available. Santa does not leave messages. Deadline for post cards is December 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Santa Letter Contest:** Our Santa letter contest is for resident children ages 5 through 10. Write to Santa Claus c/o Department of Recreation, 106 Route 94, Blirstown, NJ 07825. Santa will answer all letters so make sure the return address is listed along with the child's name and age. The best letter will receive a prize. Letters must be received by December 8<sup>th</sup>.