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**Hightstown Environmental Commission, Stony Brook Millstone Watershed Association and Downtown Hightstown Committee to host Borough-wide spring cleanup**

**Hightstown, N.J. (March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009)** – On Saturday, April 25th, 2009 at 10am – 12pm, the Downtown Hightstown Committee and the Hightstown Environmental Commission will be hosting a spring cleanup of Hightstown’s public spaces and streets, including the Downtown business district. Participants and volunteers are asked to meet in the public parking lot adjacent to the lake at 10am.

At 1pm – 3pm, join the Hightstown Environmental Commission and the Stony Brook Millstone Watershed Association for a cleanup of Hightstown's streams and waterways. Participants and volunteers are asked to meet in the public parking lot adjacent to the lake at 1pm. T-shirts and refreshments will be provided. For more information visit [www.thewatershed.org](http://www.thewatershed.org).

Large trash bags will be supplied, but please bring a pair of gloves and a water bottle. Wear boots and long sleeves. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Rain or Shine.

These events are aimed at beautifying our town, encouraging environmental awareness, and making our town more enjoyable for everyone to use.

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**Downtown Hightstown** is a project of the Greater Hightstown-East Windsor Improvement Project (GHEWIP). The mission of Downtown Hightstown is to promote and enhance the unique and historic assets of Hightstown’s downtown area, while raising the value of its properties and businesses. To achieve this, the group aims to improve the borough’s visual appeal and desirability as a pedestrian-friendly destination for shopping, living, working, and playing. To learn more about Downtown Hightstown, visit: <https://www.downtownhightstown.org/>