



EASTAMPTON NEWS

NOVEMBER 2021

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Eastampton News provides information, helpful tips and reminders related to Eastampton Township and the surrounding areas. The Township is continually working to help keep residents informed about our community.



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Municipal Offices are closed on Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th in observance of Thanksgiving. We will reopen on Monday, November 29th at 8:30 am.

TRASH COLLECTION CORNER

There will be a trash collection schedule change due to the Thanksgiving holiday. All areas normally collected on Thursday, November 25th (Eastampton Farms and Carriage Park) or Friday, November 26th (Venue at Smithville Greene-Lennar) will be collected on **Monday, November 22, 2021**.

PROCLAMATION CORNER

Burlington County Teacher of the Year for 2021-2022 **Michelle Poolaw** accepts a Proclamation from Mayor Dominic F. Santillo and Township Council on October 12, 2021. Congratulations on the recognition for your dedication and commitment to educational excellence through this prestigious honor!





Proclamation

WHEREAS, Michelle Poolaw graduated *magna cum laude* from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 2011, with a master's degree in Education; and

WHEREAS, Michelle began teaching at Hillside Elementary School in 2016 as a third grade teacher and currently serves as a compacted math teacher and basic math skills instructor; and

WHEREAS, Michelle utilized imaginative solutions during remote learning to maintain student engagement and maximum participation; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Poolaw was selected by the New Jersey Education Association as the 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year for Burlington County; and

WHEREAS, Michelle has been a resident of the Township of Eastampton since 1993.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dominic F. Santillo, Mayor of the Township of Eastampton, County of Burlington, in the State of New Jersey, do hereby congratulate

Michelle Poolaw
In Recognition of Excellence
October 12, 2021

and thank her for the inspiration she provides through student empowerment, professional development, creative instruction, and dedication to the community and education.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of Eastampton Township this 12th day of October 2021.

DOMINIC F. SANTILLO
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Mayor

ATTEST:

KIM-MARIE WHITE
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Municipal Clerk



MEETING CORNER

Township Council Meeting will be held on **Monday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Manor House Council Room.



VOTING CORNER

General Election Tuesday, November 2nd

New Jersey has passed legislation to make voting easier, through use of ballot drop boxes.

What is a Ballot drop box? A ballot drop box is a secure, locked structure operated by election officials where voters may deliver

their ballots **from the time they receive them in the mail up to the time polls close at 8 pm on Election Day, November 2, 2021.** There will be at least 10 drop boxes located throughout each county, which will be available 24 hours a day. A drop box has been installed in Eastampton at 12 Manor House Court, and additional Burlington County locations can be found at: [NJ DOS - Division of Elections - Secure Ballot Drop Box Locations.](#)

[New Jersey Department of State - Division of Elections - NJ Voter Information Portal](#)





Here are the 3 ways you can vote in the upcoming General Election...

1. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT



Registered voters can apply for a **vote-by-mail ballot** by following the instructions found at **VOTE.NJ.GOV** or contacting their County Clerk.

Then, VOTE and RETURN your ballot one of the following ways...

- *Mail:* Your vote-by-mail ballot **MUST** be postmarked on or before **8:00 p.m. November 2** and be received by your county's Board of Elections on or before November 8.
- *Secure Ballot Drop Box:* Place your vote-by-mail ballot in one of your county's secure ballot drop boxes by 8:00 p.m. on November 2. Drop box locations can be found at **VOTE.NJ.GOV**.
- *Board of Elections Office:* Deliver your vote-by-mail ballot in person to your county's Board of Elections Office by 8:00 p.m. on November 2. County Election Officials' contact information can be found at **VOTE.NJ.GOV**.

2. IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING



This new option enables all registered voters to cast their ballot **in person, using a voting machine, during a nine-day period prior to Election Day**. You can now choose to vote, in person, when it's most convenient for your schedule.

No matter where you live in the county, you can vote your specific ballot at any of **your** county's designated in-person early voting locations. Find your county's locations at **VOTE.NJ.GOV**.

In-person early voting locations will be open **Saturday, October 23 through Sunday, October 31**. Hours will be **Monday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. and Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.** No appointment is necessary. Accommodations will be made for voters with disabilities.

3. AT YOUR POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY



Vote in person at your polling place, from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. **on Election Day, November 2**. Accommodations will be made for voters with disabilities.

Go to **VOTE.NJ.GOV** for your polling place, listed on the Polling Locations page.

NOTE: Vote-by-mail ballots CANNOT be returned to your early voting location or polling place.



Secretary of State Tahesha Way

1-877-NJ-VOTER (1-877-658-6837)
Vote.NJ.Gov



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Burlington County Ballot Drop Box Locations



Bordentown Township

Bordentown Township Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Dr. Bordentown 08505

Burlington City

Burlington City, City Hall, 525 High St. Burlington City 08016

Burlington Township

Burlington Township Municipal Building (Located at Police Station entrance)
851 Old York Rd. Burlington Township 08016

Chesterfield

Chesterfield Township Municipal Building (Located in front of building)
295 Bordentown Chesterfield Rd. Chesterfield 08515

Cinnaminson

Cinnaminson Township Municipal Building (Located in front of Community Center entrance)
1621 Riverton Rd. Cinnaminson 08075

Delran

Delran Municipal Building, (Located by side entrance) 900 Chester Ave. Delran 08075

Eastampton

Eastampton Municipal Building (Located on back porch) 12 Manor House Ct. Eastampton 08060

Edgewater Park

Edgewater Municipal Building, 400 Delanco Rd. Edgewater Park 08010

Evesham

Evesham Township Municipal Building (Located in front of building) 984 Tuckerton Rd. Marlton 08053

Florence

Township of Florence Municipal Building, 711 Broad St. Florence 08518

Hainesport

Municipal Building/1 Hainesport Centre, 1401 Marne Hwy. Hainesport 08036

Lumberton

Lumberton Township Municipal Building (Located in front of building) 35 Municipal Dr. Lumberton 08048

Mansfield

Mansfield Township Municipal Building (Located in front of building)
3135 Route 206 South, Columbus 08022

Maple Shade

Maple Shade Municipal Building (Located in front of building) 200 Stiles Ave. Maple Shade 08052

Medford Township

Medford Township Municipal Building (Located on right side of building) 49 Union St. Medford 08055

Moorestown

Moorestown Town Hall (Located in front of building) 111 W. Second St. Moorestown 08057

Mount Holly

Burlington County Board of Elections (Located in front of building) 50 Rancocas Rd. Mount Holly 08060

Mount Laurel

Mount Laurel Municipal Building (Located in front of building) 100 Mount Laurel Rd. Mt. Laurel 08054

New Hanover

New Hanover Municipal Building, 2 Hockamick Rd. Cookstown 08511

North Hanover

North Hanover Municipal Building, 41 Schoolhouse Rd. Jacobstown 08562

Palmyra

Palmyra Municipal Building, 20 West Broad St. Palmyra 08065

Pemberton Township

Pemberton Community Library (Located in front of building) 16 Broadway St. Browns Mills 008068

Riverside

Administrative Office Building, 237 S. Pavilion Ave. Riverside 08075

Shamong

Shamong Municipal Building, 105 Willow Grove Rd. Shamong 08088

Southampton

Southampton Municipal Building, 5 Retreat Rd. Southampton 08088

Tabernacle

Tabernacle Municipal Building, 163 Carranza Rd. Tabernacle 08088

Westampton

Westampton Municipal Building, 710 Rancocas Rd. Westampton 08060

Willingboro

Willingboro Township Municipal Complex (Located in front of building)
1 Rev Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Willingboro 08046



TAX COLLECTORS CORNER

The fourth quarter property tax payment is due on November 1st and there is a 10-day grace period. Payments made after the close of business on the last day of the grace period will accrue interest dating back to the original due date.

Please be reminded that all delinquent taxes are subject to the annual Tax Sale to be held in December.

Any questions should be directed to the Tax Collector's office at 609-267-5723 ext. 213. For your convenience, you may view accounts for updated information on the Township's website at [WIPP \(edmundsassoc.com\)](http://WIPP.edmundsassoc.com).



HEALTH CORNER November is American Diabetes Month. Visit the American Diabetes Association website to obtain information on risks, healthy living and research at [American Diabetes Month | ADA](http://AmericanDiabetesMonth|ADA). And [American Diabetes Awareness Month 2021 | Public Holiday Guide](http://AmericanDiabetesAwarenessMonth2021|PublicHolidayGuide)



LICENSING CORNER

Dog Licensing will be completely online beginning January 1, 2022. Beginning with the 2022 licensing you can fully license your fur baby electronically! You may still license your dog in person at the Manor House with a paper application, or through the mail or Drop Box with a self-addressed stamped envelope.



Our cloud-based platform GovPilot is currently used for Certificate of Continued Occupancy (CCO) for rentals/resales, Business Registrations, Landlord Registrations, Report A Concern, and a GIS Map of Eastampton. Dog Licensing will be the newest addition.

Here is a list of upcoming forms or applications that will be available soon on our website:

- No Knock Application
- Marriage License Application
- Dumpster/Pod Permit
- Street Opening Permit
- White Goods Pickup
- Yard Sale Application
- Block Party Application
- Hawker, Solicitor Permit
- Vital Records Request Application



Streetlight Outages

If you have noticed a streetlight outage in your neighborhood please go to our website to Report A Concern in GovPilot, or the GovPilot app GovAlert. You only need the street, pole number and cross street (if one is available) so the outage can be reported to PSE&G. As it is getting dark earlier we all want to keep Eastampton well-lit for our residents.

RESIDENT CORNER

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Trunk or Treat event on October 23rd! We had some really amazing trunks on display for the many children (and adults) to enjoy! The event was very well attended and appreciated, and thankfully the raindrops were light and did not dampen the spirit of Halloween!





Many of the fantastic costumes on display for Trunk-or-Treat entered our Halloween Costume Contest. There were 21 entrants and the winners were selected by votes cast at the Bonfire.



Here are the winners of the October 23rd Halloween Costume Contest!



Best Overall Costume
Adalyn Bloom



**Funniest Costume
Patrick McCann**



Scariest Costume
Michael Delaney

Single Use Plastic Laws

A provision of New Jersey's commitment to reduce plastics pollution statewide will take effect on **Thursday, Nov. 4** when food-service businesses may provide single-use plastic straws to a customer **only upon request**. For more information you may view the press release [here](#).

Governor Murphy also signed legislation that will go into effect in May 2022 prohibiting the use of single-use plastic and paper bags and disposable food containers and cups made from polystyrene foam in all stores and food service businesses. For further details please go to the following:

[Office of the Governor | Governor Murphy Signs Legislation Banning Single-Use Paper and Plastic Bags in New Jersey \(nj.gov\)](#)



ANNIVERSARY CORNER

Mayor and Council would like to thank you for your continued years of service!

November 1 John E. Barrett 1 year Finance Department, CFO

EVENTS CORNER

Historic Smithville Park & Smith's Woods
803 Smithville Rd.

Crepuscular Creatures. **Friday, November 19th 4:00-5:30pm.** Explore the parks while enjoying the sunset! Join Naturalist Kate Forte on a hike to learn about the crepuscular animals that utilize this time of the evening to hunt and gather food. See for yourself which animals are active and why. Maximum attendance limits are enforced. Register online at [Catalog - Burlington County Parks \(rec1.com\)](#)

Paper Shredding Event

Please see the flyer below.

FINAL FALL 2021

PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

SUNDAY NOV. 7

**Event is from 9 AM until 1 PM*
RAIN OR SHINE**

**Burlington County
Resource Recovery Complex** (Landfill)
22000 Burlington-Columbus Road
Florence, NJ 08518 (Exit 52A off I-295)

***EVENT MAY END PRIOR TO 1PM IF
SHREDDING TRUCKS REACH CAPACITY.**

Fall is a great time to shred old files before the new year. The Burlington County Board of County Commissioners is happy to offer this final FREE 2021 paper shredding event to help. Please mark your calendar to take advantage of this great County service.



— Tom Pullion,
Burlington County Commissioner



Find Paper Shredding dates and more!



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Download the **FREE** app today!



- ✓ You must remain in your car.
- ✓ Paper must be placed in trunk, cargo area or truck bed, easily accessible to staff, who will remove it from the vehicle.
- ✓ Confidential files only; no magazines or junk mail.
- ✓ Limit of 4 bags/boxes of unshredded paper weighing no more than 10 lbs. each. Shredded paper is also accepted.
- ✓ No businesses or non-profits.

BURLINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY. IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED.

Questions? Call **(609) 499-1001 ext. 271 or 266**
or email recycle@co.burlington.nj.us

