



# EASTAMPTON NEWS

MAY 2022

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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 May 30<sup>th</sup> in Observance of Memorial Day. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 am.

## COMMUNITY CORNER

**Eastampton Township Hosts Memorial Day Ceremony.** Mayor and Township Council are hosting a Memorial Day Ceremony on **Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.** The event will be held at Veterans Park, directly in front of 12 Manor House. The ceremony will feature comments from Council Members and songs performed by the Eastampton Community School Choir. There will also be laying of wreaths to commemorate the men and women who died while serving our country. Refreshments and cookies will be served after the ceremony.



## MEETING CORNER

Township Council meetings will be held on **Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, May 31<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** The Land Use Planning Board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** The meetings will be held in the Council Room at the Manor House.



## TAX COLLECTORS CORNER

Tax Payments are due **May 1<sup>st</sup>.** For your convenience we have a lockbox located next to the back doors of the Manor House that you may drop your payment in anytime. **Eastampton Township Now Accepts Online Tax Payments.** Residents can make payments online via ACH, e-check, credit card or debit card by visiting <https://wipp.edmundsassoc.com/Wipp/?wippid=0311>. An administrative fee will be assessed by the company processing the transactions. **The grace period to pay without penalties is 5/10/2022.** For all questions and concerns please contact the Tax Collector at 609-267-5723 ext. 213 or email [kthompson@eastampton.com](mailto:kthompson@eastampton.com)



**Mother's Day is Sunday, May 8, 2022!**



**MAY IS  
MENTAL  
HEALTH  
MONTH**

## **HEALTH CORNER**

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and various mental health organization and affiliates come together to highlight the issue and to encourage discussion, share stories and conduct

awareness activities. Please “control and click” on the following:

[MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH –May, 2022 - National Today, Advocacy Network | Mental Health America \(mhanational.org\), Mental Health Awareness Month | Anxiety and Depression Association of America, ADAA, Mental Health Awareness: The Ultimate Guide \[2022\] - Mental Health Foundation,](#)



## **VOTING CORNER**

The Voter Registration Deadline is 21 days before the election. **Deadline to register to vote for the June 7<sup>th</sup> Primary Election is Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Residents can check their voter registration status online by using the Registration Resources link on the County Clerk’s Burlington

County Clerk's website page, “control and click” on the following:

<http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/1725/Registration-Resources>

To register to vote, “control and click” on the following: [NJ DOS - Division of Elections - Register to Vote! \(state.nj.us\)](#)

*Seventeen-year olds who sign up for automatic registration before May 17<sup>th</sup> who will turn 18 by June 7<sup>th</sup> are eligible to participate in the Primary Election.*

## **RESIDENT CORNER**

### **Single Use Plastic Laws Beginning May 4th!**

Governor Murphy signed legislation ([P.L. 2020, c. 117](#)) as a provision of New Jersey’s commitment to reduce plastics pollution statewide. Starting May 4, 2022, New Jersey retail stores, grocery stores and food service businesses may not provide or sell single-use plastic carryout bags and polystyrene foam food service products. Single-use paper carryout bags are allowed to be provided or sold, except by grocery stores equal to or larger than 2,500 square feet, which may only provide or sell reusable carryout bags. For further details please “control and click” on the following links: <https://bagupnj.com/>, <https://business.nj.gov/bags/plastic-ban-law>, <http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/1922/Bag-Up-NJ-Plastic-Bag-Law>



We continue to add online services to our cloud-based platform GovPilot. Please see the below updated list with the newest additions that are now available!

- Block Party Application
- Business Registrations
- Certificate of Continued Occupancy (CCO) for rentals/resales
- Dog Licensing
- Dumpster/Pod Permit
- GIS Map
- Hawker, Solicitor Permit
- Landlord Registration
- Marriage License Applications
- No Knock Application
- Report a Concern
- Vital Records Request Application
- Yard Sale Application



### **ANNIVERSARY CORNER**

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

May 1	Michael Vannoy	7 years	Police Department
May 7	Daniel Snyder	15 years	Police Department
May 14	Darren Diloreto	4 years	Police Department
May 20	Michael Shepard	15 years	Police Department
May 23	Mark Philpot	4 years	Public Works Department
May 26	Dennis Shepard	14 years	Police Department



## EVENTS CORNER



### We are looking for new members to join the Fire Department!

There are many roles available to fill. No experience is required. Candidate must be at least 18 years of age:

### Positions

- Interior Firefighter (Certified)
- Fire Police (Traffic Control)
- Administrative

### Benefits

- Free training and certification
- College credits from training
- Up to \$2,400 towards college
- Pay-per-call incentive program
- No shift schedule required



#### Contact us

Phone: +1 609-267-5224

Email: [chief@efc34.org](mailto:chief@efc34.org)

#### Find Us on Social Media!



# Eastampton PTA COLOR FUN RUN

## SHOW YOUR TRUE COLORS IN OUR FUN FILLED RUN/WALK

**Rain or Shine**

**ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL**

**Everyone is welcome!**

**SATURDAY, May 14th**

**START TIME:**

9:00AM Registration

Race starts at 10:00am

*\*\*Start times will be staggered by  
runners, walkers, & strollers*

**WHERE:** 1 Student Drive, Eastampton  
-School grounds-

### Registration Fee:

\$20 ECS Students/Staff w/ PLUS package

\$25 All Others w/ PLUS package

*\*PLUS package includes color changing frame  
sunglasses & bandana*

\$15 ECS Students/Staff

\$20 All Others

Pre- Registration starts **NOW thru 4/10**

Register online-

<https://eastamptonpta.memberhub.com/store>

Registration after 4/10 thru

day of event: (Does NOT include T-Shirt)

\$20 ECS Students/Staff

\$25 All Others

DJ  
Food Trucks

**FREE T-SHIRT TO ALL  
THAT REGISTER  
by 4/10**

Run As A  
Group  
Or An  
Individual





“Yes, I will spend the livelong day  
With Nature in this month of May” – W.H. Davies

**Come celebrate the end of Winter at Historic Smithville Park in Eastampton.**

On **Sunday, May 15, from 11 am to 5 pm**, we will be “Bringing in the May” and celebrating the storied history of Hezekiah & Agnes Smith and the Smithville Mansion with a free event for the whole family.

Built in 1840, the mansion is the former home of Hezekiah B. Smith, an inventor, entrepreneur, and politician who founded the company town of Smithville in the late 1800’s, an international center for the production of woodworking machinery and the Star Bicycle.

There will be fun for everyone, with a historic twist:

- Live music by the Golden Eagle Band, Pinelands Dulcimer Society, the Village Carolers, Libby Prison Minstrels and History on the Hoof's Fife & Drum.
- Theatrical Melodramas performed by Riddlesbrood Touring Theater and the Bridge Players Theatre Company.
- Storytelling by Ladyhawke in the Boxwood Garden Maze & Fairy Glen with a special performance by Tim Hoh's Music for Kids.
- Face Painting (additional charge to benefit the Friends of the Mansion at Smithville).
- Meet Hezekiah & Agnes and hear stories of Smithville past, including one about their most unusual pet, February.
- Historic Arts & Crafts Demonstrations; Blacksmith, Tintype Photography, Basket Weaving
- Tours of the stately Historic Smithville Mansion decorated with period furniture (\$5 additional benefitting the Friends of the Mansion at Smithville) and tours of the grounds (Free).
- The New Jersey Wheelmen will be displaying their vintage bicycles
- Horse & Carriage rides
- The Athletic Base Ball Club of Philadelphia will introduce the Burlington County community to the sociable and well-played game that defined 1864 baseball by competing against the newly reassembled Smithville Industrial Village Baseball Team- a match 135 years in the making.
- Carnival games with prizes.
- Kids craft activities.
- Artisan Marketplace with over 30 talented local artisans displaying a variety of handmade items.
- History groups from all over Burlington County sharing their stories.
- Foodies bring your appetites; we'll have Food Trucks!



**SPRING 2022 RECYCLING UPDATE**

PO Box 6000  
Mount Holly, NJ 08060

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Permit #80  
ECRWSS



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**SPRING 2022 PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS**

**MARCH 20**  
**APRIL 10**  
**& MAY 15**

Events are **SUNDAYS** from 9 AM - 1 PM\*  
**Rain or Shine**

The County Board of Commissioners is here to assist you with your spring cleaning by offering three shredding events to securely shred and recycle your old confidential files.

Please mark your calendars to take advantage of this great County service.

- Tom Pullion, Deputy Director, Board of County Commissioners



**Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex (Landfill)**

22000 Burlington-Columbus Road  
Florence, NJ 08518 (Exit 52A off I-295)

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

- ✔ 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](mailto:recycle@co.burlington.nj.us)

**BAG BAN RESTORES BALANCE IN THE FORCE**



In a galaxy far, far away, an engineer invented a one-piece plastic bag to make transporting purchased goods more convenient.

Little did the engineer know, his invention would create a great imbalance in the Force.

In 1979 these bags landed in the U.S. and have wreaked havoc by making homes in our trees, tumbling down our roads, and polluting our waterways.

On November 4th, 2020, New Jersey helped restore balance in the Force by enacting a bag ban law to prevent single-use plastic bag litter and reduce plastic waste.

**THE BAG BAN WILL TAKE EFFECT ON MAY 4TH, 2022.**

Retail and grocery stores 2,500 sq ft. or greater will no longer offer single-use plastic bags at checkouts.

**Do your part to save the galaxy - balance the Force by shopping with reusable bags today!**

We're here to help. The County has partnered with the NJ Clean Communities Bag Up NJ campaign to distribute reusable bags throughout the year at various events.

Several towns have also joined the campaign to hand out reusable bags to their residents. Contact your town to inquire.

**AND MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU...**



**EARTH FAIR**  
Sunday, June 26 11 AM - 5 PM  
Historic Smithville Park, Eastampton, NJ  
[www.co.burlington.nj.us/parks](http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/parks)





# RECYCLING CARTS WITH PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED



## RECYCLE:

Paper and Cardboard

**EMPTY, FLATTEN AND FOLD**



Plastic Bottles and Food Containers



Empty and rinse containers. **No loose caps.**



Glass Bottles and Jars

Labels are okay! **No caps or lids.**



Metal CANS Only

Remove labels on aluminum cans. **Don't crush!**



Cartons



**SET RECYCLING OUT BY 6 AM**

*Metal bar must face the street.*

## DO NOT RECYCLE:

**NO** shredded paper

**NO** Styrofoam

**NO** plastic with a



**NO** plastic bags, wrap, plastic envelopes, or shipping packaging

**NO** plant pots, straws, trays, lids, cups, or loose caps

**NO** hoses or hangers

**NO** hardback books, food soiled, or frozen food boxes

**NO** foil items, bulbs, cookware, or window glass

**NO** motor oil, batteries, or hazardous items

**NEVER** put syringes in recycling!

Learn more at [burlcorecycles.com](http://burlcorecycles.com)

