

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. Eastampton Township

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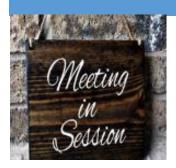
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Municipal Offices are closed on May 30th in Observance of Memorial Day. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, May 31st at 8:30 am.

COMMUNITY CORNER

Eastampton Township Hosts Memorial Day Ceremony. Mayor and Township Council are hosting a Memorial Day Ceremony on Friday, May 27th 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 9th and Tuesday, May 31th at 7:00 p.m. The Land Use Planning Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 18th 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 1st. 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 <a href="https://kithub.nih.gov/kithu



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



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 7th Primary Election is Tuesday, May 17th.

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: <u>NJ DOS - Division of Elections - Register to Vote!</u> (state.nj.us)

Seventeen-year olds who sign up for automatic registration before May 17th who will turn 18 by June 7th 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://bagupnj.com/, https://bagupnj.com/, https://bagupnj.com/, https://bagupnj.com/, https://bagupnj.com/, https://bagupnj.co



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



Contact us

Phone: +1 609-267-5224 Email: chief@efc34.org

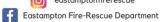
- · Interior Firefighter (Certified)
- Fire Police (Traffic Control)
 - Administrative

Benefits

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

Find Us on Social Media!







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

Food Trucks

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

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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

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 Eastatmpton.

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!

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RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

SPRING 2022 PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS

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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

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 <u>litter and reduce plastic</u> 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...





Learn more at buricorecycles.com or call (609) 499-1001 ext. 271 or 266