



# EASTAMPTON NEWS

SEPTEMBER 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 will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2022** in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am.

## RECYCLING CORNER

Due to the Labor Day holiday on September 5<sup>th</sup> the normal Monday recycling schedule will move to **Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**. Regular pickup will resume on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. For curbside recycling issues and weather-related collection cancellations call 609-267-6889. For any other general recycling information call 609-499-1001 or email [recycling@otcbc.org](mailto:recycling@otcbc.org)



## TAX COLLECTORS CORNER

The property tax bills for 2022/2023 were mailed out on August 24, 2022. As a result of the delayed mailing, the grace period for the August quarter will be **extended until September 19, 2022**. Payments received after that date will incur interest charges back to August 1, 2022. As a reminder, payments can be made in person or by mailing to the Eastampton Township Tax Collector's Office, 12 Manor House Court, Eastampton, NJ 08060. You may also utilize the secured drop box at that same location. For your convenience tax bills may also be viewed and/or payments made by credit card, debit card or electronic check (e-check) on the Township's website at <https://wipp.edmundsassoc.com/Wipp/?wippid=0311>

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)



## MEETING CORNER

The Township Council meetings will be held on **Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**  
The Land Use Planning Board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** All meetings will be held in the Council Room at the Manor House.

## SCHOOL CORNER

The 2022-2023 school year starts for Eastampton Community School on **Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please visit the ECS website: [Home / Homepage \(etsdnj.us\)](http://Home/Homepage(etsdnj.us)) for further details. All students report **Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** to Rancocas Valley Regional High School. For more information, please visit the RVRHS website: [Rancocas Valley Regional High School \(rvrhs.com\)](http://RancocasValleyRegionalHighSchool(rvrhs.com)). Mayor Zeno and Township Council wish everyone a safe and happy school year!

## WEBSITE CORNER



We continue to add online services to our cloud-based platform GovPilot, that allows Eastampton residents to complete forms online and submit to Township officials electronically. Please see the main page of our website, one of the middle large green icons “Online Services”. The below list is updated with all the services, **including White Goods Pickup that is now available!**

- Block Party Permit
- Business Registrations
- Certificate of Continued Occupancy (CCO) for rentals/resales
- Dog Licensing
- Eastampton GIS Map
- Landlord Registration
- Marriage License Application
- No Knock Application
- POD/Dumpster Permit
- Report a Concern
- Solicitor’s Permit
- Vital Records Request
- White Goods Pickup
- Yard Sale Application

## RESIDENT CORNER

**Drought Watch.** The persistent dry and hot conditions across our region resulted in the issuance of a **statewide drought watch** on August 9, 2022. The New Jersey Commissioner of Environmental Protection Shawn M. LaTourette issued the first in the State’s **three-stage drought advisory system** to promote public awareness and appreciation of the stress upon water supply sources. Voluntary conservation measures at the watch stage can help to avoid more serious and restrictive drought conditions. If conditions do not improve, declaration of a **drought warning** or a **drought emergency** with mandatory water use restrictions may become necessary. Go to: [NJDEP | Conserve Water | Conserve Water](#) for water saving tips.



AUGUST 9, 2022

**NEW JERSEY ENTERS DROUGHT WATCH**

**Murphy Administration Urges NJ Residents and Businesses to Conserve Water to Avoid Worsening Water Supply Conditions**

New Jersey Commissioner of Environmental Protection Shawn M. LaTourette issued a statewide **drought watch** as of August 9, 2022, and the Murphy Administration is urging residents and businesses to conserve water as persistent dry and hot conditions continue to stress water supplies throughout the state.



The Commissioner's declaration of a drought watch is the first in the State's three-stage drought advisory system. The watch is intended to sow public awareness and appreciation of the stress upon water supply sources and encourage voluntary water conservation measures. If conditions do not improve, declaration of a drought warning or a drought emergency with mandatory

water use restrictions may become necessary. Voluntary conservation measures at the watch stage can help to avoid more serious and restrictive drought conditions.

"Stream flow and ground water levels are falling below normal for most of the state and some reservoirs are showing steep rates of decline as hot and dry conditions continue," Commissioner LaTourette said. "While water conservation is always important, it becomes critical during prolonged dry and hot periods like New Jersey has been experiencing. If residents and businesses do all they can to reduce water demand, together we can ensure ample supplies in the coming weeks and months."

At this time of year, more than 30 percent of water demand in suburban areas is for outdoor purposes, much of which can be reduced or avoided. The public can make a big difference by reducing

**Water Supply Status and Actions**

**Normal**

Routine monitoring of water supply and meteorological indicators. All conditions normal.

**Current Status** **Watch**

Focus placed on voluntary reductions in demand through increased public awareness.

**Warning**

DEP Commissioner issues order urging public to voluntarily use water sparingly; DEP may issue orders to purveyors to manage supplies in most affected regions.

**Emergency**

Governor orders mandatory restrictions on certain uses of water, usually phased in as conditions deteriorate.



watering of lawns and landscaping, reducing the washing of vehicles, and cutting back nonessential uses such as hosing off driveways and sidewalks. Residents and businesses can also practice many conservation measures to reduce indoor water use. For more water conservation tips, visit <https://dep.nj.gov/conserves-water/>

On July 26, the [DEP reminded residents and businesses](#) of the impact hot and dry conditions could have on supplies and asked for the public's assistance to moderate demand. Water conservation measures are vital tools that will help New Jersey residents and businesses as we continue to confront a changing climate.

As explained in the New Jersey-specific [Scientific Report on Climate Change](#) first released in July 2020, while New Jersey will experience a greater frequency of intense rain events, and decreases in precipitation may occur in the summer months, resulting in greater potential for more frequent and prolonged droughts.

The most up-to-date information about the status of New Jersey's water supplies can be found at [dep.nj.gov/drought](https://dep.nj.gov/drought). The last drought watch or warning to be declared in New Jersey was in 2016. The last drought emergency with mandatory water use restrictions was declared in 2002. In October 2016, the DEP placed 14 counties in the northern, central, and northern coastal areas of New Jersey under a drought warning due to ongoing precipitation deficits and deteriorating water-supply conditions, particularly storage levels in reservoirs. At the same time, regions along the lower Delaware River were placed under a watch. All regional drought warnings and watches were lifted by August 2017. In March 2002, then-Governor Jim McGreevey declared a drought emergency, which was lifted in January 2003.

The DEP is continuing to closely monitor drought indicators, which include precipitation, stream flows, reservoir levels, ground water levels, and water demand. DEP will continue to inform the public, local governments, and water systems of future actions to mitigate the risk of more severe conditions.

The DEP has prepared a Conserve Water Toolkit at [dep.nj.gov/conserves-water/toolkit](https://dep.nj.gov/conserves-water/toolkit) which provides infographics, a flyer, a video and social media resources that can be downloaded and used by organizations and government agencies to spread information on drought conditions and water conservation.

### 10 SIMPLE STEPS TO SAVE WATER THIS SUMMER

 Water flowers and landscaping with water harvested in a rain barrel connected to a downspout. <b>1</b>	 Avoid recreational toys that require a constant stream of water. <b>6</b>
 Use 30-50% less water with drip irrigation and micro-sprays compared to sprinklers. <b>2</b>	 Raise your lawnmower blade to at least 3 inches to promote deeper grass roots which hold water better. <b>7</b>
 Only water when needed, in NJ most landscapes need only 1 inch of water per week. This often comes from dew and rainfall. <b>3</b>	 Use water from dehumidifiers and air conditioners to water your plants. <b>8</b>
 If you have a pool purchase a water saving filter. <b>4</b>	 Use native plants that need less water. <b>9</b>
 Cover your pool when not in use to reduce evaporation rates. <b>5</b>	 Group plants together based on water needs. <b>10</b>

Summertime, means swimming pools, sprinkler jumping, and barbecues surrounding by manicured landscape. During the summer months, while water supplies are typically declining, water usage is increasing. In fact, water usage from winter to summer increases by approximately 30%. However, we can all do our part to reduce water usage by following these 10 simple tips.



## BUSINESS CORNER



*Pictured left to right: Ptl. DiLoreto, Council Member Dominic F. Santillo, Deputy Mayor Rob Apgar, Clement Wayloo, Dazzled Lash and Brow Studio Owner Shantel Williams-Smith, Contessia Wayloo, Council Member Jay Springer, Council Member Eddie Besko, and Ptl. Pofahl*

Dazzled Lash and Brow Studio is Located at 1307 Woodlane Road in Eastampton. Deputy Mayor Apgar, Council Member Jay Springer and Council Member Eddie Besko participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony with owner Shantel Williams-Smith on August 20<sup>th</sup>. Shantel grew up in Irvington, New Jersey and has been doing lashes since 2016, first attending Amazing Lash Studio, and extending her training at Lure Lash, both in Montclair, New Jersey. She then operated out of her home in Burlington City until she was ready to open her own business, and she knew this location was the perfect spot. The parking lot is always busy, she liked the small-town feel, and everyone is always friendly. As the 33-year-old mother of two, Imani and Deshawn, Shantel is thankful to have her business partner Tashi. She is also very appreciative for all the help getting Dazzled Lash and Brow Studio open with the support from her parents, uncle and grandmom. Mayor Anthony Zeno and Township Council would like to welcome Dazzled Lash and Brow Studio to Eastampton Township! Appointments are now available!



## ANNIVERSARY CORNER

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

August 1	Casey Horton	7 years	Police Department
August 4	Nicole McKennan	4 years	Police Department
August 14	Joseph Iacovitti	24 years	Police Department



- **September 10<sup>th</sup>- Eastampton Car Show & Touch-A-Truck Community Event!**
- **September 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>- Lunchtime Walks**
- **September 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>- Intro to Improv**
- **September 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>- Zumba**
- **September 17<sup>th</sup>- Arts After Dark**
- **September 25<sup>th</sup>- Paper Shredding Event**
- **October 9<sup>th</sup>- Paw Prints & 5K**





# Eastampton Car Show



September 10, 2022 from 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM

**Live  
Musician!**

**Rain Date: September 18th**

**Face  
painting &  
caricaturist!**

**BUTTONWOOD PARK**

**7 Knightsbridge Road, Eastampton, NJ**

**14 Trophies will be Awarded!**

**Heisman Trophy Winner Mike Rozier will be at the event with the Heisman Trophy. Bring your memorabilia for autographs and photographs!**

**Free bounce houses with Eastampton Touch-A-Truck vehicles!  
Food Trucks will be on site for food purchases.**

Car/Truck Registration Fee: \$20.00

Motorcycle Registration Fee: \$10.00

**\*Registration Required prior to Event\***

Google Registration Form & Online payments can be made at:

[www.eastampton.com](http://www.eastampton.com)

Checks made payable to: Eastampton Township

Mail to: 12 Manor House Court

Eastampton, NJ 08060





Eastampton Township Community  
**TOUCH-A-TRUCK EVENT**

SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 from 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Rain Date: September 18<sup>th</sup>

**BUTTONWOOD PARK**

7 Knightsbridge Road, Eastampton, NJ

**Everyone is welcome to this free event  
sponsored by the Eastampton  
Township Council, and thanks to the  
generous help from our separate list  
of Sponsors!**



**Food trucks  
will be on  
site for food  
purchases!**



For more information please email Christina Lucas at [clucas@eastampton.com](mailto:clucas@eastampton.com)



Eastampton Township Community

## TOUCH-A-TRUCK EVENT

SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 from 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Rain Date: September 18<sup>th</sup>

Buttonwood Park

7 Knightsbridge Road, Eastampton, NJ

**With the help of our generous Sponsors this free community event will feature:**

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- Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier with the Heisman Trophy!
  - Three Bounce Houses!
  - Free gift for every child!
  - Face Painting, Caricaturist and Juggler!
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**Thank you to our AMAZING SPONSORS!**

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**THANK YOU!**



FALL 2022

# PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS

Fall is a great time to shred old files in preparation for the new year. The Burlington County Board of Commissioners will be offering three free paper shredding events this upcoming fall. Please mark your calendars to take advantage of this great County service.



– Tom Pullion, Deputy Director,  
Board of County Commissioners



**SUNDAY**  
**SEPT 25**  
**OCT 23**  
and  
**NOV 20**

All events are 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)

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



**Find Paper Shredding dates and more!**



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 -  
ABSOLUTELY NO MAGAZINES, JUNK MAIL OR HOUSEHOLD TRASH!**
- ✔ 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**







Music  
Vendors

Games  
Contests

Family  
Fun

Beer  
Garden

  
**Friends**  
of the  
Burlington County  
Animal Shelter

**Paw Prints & 5K** **2022 PetFest**

**HISTORIC  
SMITHVILLE PARK  
EASTAMPTON, NJ**

**FOR MORE INFO VISIT  
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/PAWPRINTS2022](https://bit.ly/pawprints2022)**



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**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER  
9TH  
10AM TO  
3PM**



**Historic Smithville Park & Smith's Woods**  
**803 Smithville Rd.**  
**Eastampton, NJ**

**Intro to Improv. September 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00pm.** Improv continues to be one of the fastest growing performing arts in the US. It's in movies, TV shows, Broadway, and now right here in Burlington! ComedySportz, the longest-running show in Philadelphia history, is bringing its Intro to Improv Workshop this summer to Burlington County Parks. This workshop is a great way for individuals to find their creative side, regardless of their performing experience. One of our experienced instructors will teach the students the basics of improv and how to play some of our favorite ComedySportz games. They'll teach you the basics: agreement ("yes, and-ing"), active listening, commitment, working as a team, taking risks, and being present in the moment, and then apply those skills to some favorite games like Try That On For Size, Dr. Know It All, and Advice Panel. You'll learn how to improvise in an inclusive and welcoming environment, and have lots of fun doing it. No two classes will ever be the same!

Registration. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>: [Catalog - Burlington County Parks \(rec1.com\)](#)

Registration. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>: [Catalog - Burlington County Parks \(rec1.com\)](#)

Registration. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>: [Catalog - Burlington County Parks \(rec1.com\)](#)

Registration. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>: [Catalog - Burlington County Parks \(rec1.com\)](#)

**Lunchtime Walks. September 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-1:00pm.** Fall is a great time to get motivated with the Burlington County Parks- Lunchtime Walks, an excellent opportunity to exercise, explore nature, meet new friends, and get to know parks in your backyard. Walking has so many health benefits, come out and join this healthy one-hour lunchtime walk at Smithville Park. Meet outside the Visitors Center and leave at noon. Make sure to wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes, bring some water and let's get moving! The route is approximately 2.5 miles with some elevation and stairs. Feel free to walk at your own pace.

**Zumba. September 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00pm.** Get a fantastic workout in the high-energy Zumba class with fitness instructor Aldona. Zumba incorporates a variety of dance moves, promotes a healthy heart, a healthy dose of aerobic activity, a great way to build and tone muscles, improves cardio, promotes flexibility, and best of all, decreases stress. This class is 60 minutes of energetic and rhythmic movement, making it a fun and fantastic workout. Meeting in the event tent on the grounds of the Smithville Mansion. The event is FREE, registration is required at [Login - CivicRec \(rec1.com\)](#).



**Arts After Dark, Saturday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-9:30pm.**

When the gallery lights go down, the fun turns up! Arts After Dark is where Culture and Entertainment Meet! Join fellow art lovers for an eclectic mix of art, music, performances, and more, celebrating creativity and self-expression. Enjoy interactive and collaborative art activities, the artist and artisan Night Market, live entertainment, delicious refreshments, and current exhibitions all in one evening.

Three Fine Art Gallery Exhibits

Night Market with Artisan and Artist Vendors

Live Mural Painters

Jazz Performances by the Mark Smith quintet and Gentlemen Three

[The Art of Magic with Joe Holiday](#)

Comedy Show

Screening of Burlington County Film Festival winners

And more!



EASTAMPTON  
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IS

**NOW HIRING**



**Join our Family and  
help make a  
difference!**

Salary/Benefits  
New contract 2022-2025  
Competitive Salary  
State Health Benefits/Pension  
Paid Leave Time



**The Eastampton Township Police Department is committed to attracting a talented and diverse workforce to continue to provide the best possible service to the residents of Eastampton Township and those that travel through and visit our historic town.**

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- **Must possess a NJ PTC Basic Course for Police Officer Certification/ or be eligible for a waiver**
  - **Must be a citizen of the US and New Jersey Resident**
- **Must be between the ages of 18 and 35 & possess a high school diploma**
- **Must possess a valid and current New Jersey Drivers License**
- **Must be able to successfully pass a thorough background investigation**

**Contact us for more information:**

**(609) 261-1717 or email us at [recruiting@eastamptonpolicenj.us](mailto:recruiting@eastamptonpolicenj.us)**

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