



# EASTAMPTON NEWS

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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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The August birth flower gladiolus stands for strength, integrity and remembrance.



## TAX COLLECTORS CORNER

Due to a delay of the Certified Tax Rate the 2023-2024 Tax Bills have not been mailed out yet. As a result of the delayed mailing **the grace period for the 3rd quarter tax payment due on August 1st will be extended, to a date yet to be determined.** The extension date will be printed on the 2023-2024 Tax Bill.

Please call the Tax Collector Kijona L. Thompson at (609) 267-5723 ext. 213 or email [ktompson@eastampton.com](mailto:ktompson@eastampton.com) should you have any questions. For your convenience you may also view accounts for updated information on the Township's website at [WIPP \(edmundsassoc.com\)](http://WIPP (edmundsassoc.com)).

**Eastampton Township Accepts Online Tax Payments.** Residents can make payments online via ACH, e-check, credit card or debit card by visiting [WIPP \(edmundsassoc.com\)](http://WIPP (edmundsassoc.com)). *An administrative fee will be assessed by the company processing the transactions.*



## MEETING CORNER

The Township Council meeting will be held on **Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

The Land Use Planning Board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.** The meetings will be held in the Council Room at the Manor House.

## RESIDENT CORNER

### MUNICIPAL MASTER PLAN SURVEY RESULTS.

The Eastampton Township Council and Land Use Planning Board want to thank everyone who completed the master plan visioning survey. Your 218 responses to the survey helped us to exceed our goal of 200. Your input will be invaluable for helping to shape the vision for the future of the Township, and the goals and objectives for the new master plan. The survey results are posted on the Township website for your review. Please know that within a few weeks we will post a draft vision statement that will contain strategies and actions that have been informed by the results of the survey. When we post the draft vision statement, we would like you to comment on it. Stay tuned! Please go to [Municipal Master Plan Survey Results | Eastampton New Jersey](#) to view the results on our website.

## **VOLUNTEER FOR TOWNSHIP BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.**

The Land Use Planning Board is a nine-member board and meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Council Room at the Manor House. ***There are two vacancies on the Land Use Planning Board, with the members to be appointed by Township Council.*** To apply please complete a Citizen Leadership Form at the following link:

[citizen leadership form application for board committee.pdf \(eastampton.com\)](http://eastampton.com/citizen_leadership_form_application_for_board_committee.pdf)

Are you Active Duty, Guard or Reservist? Or the spouse of a current or former service member? If so, the Eastampton Veterans & Military Affairs Advisory Committee is the place for you! The mission of the VMAAC is to celebrate and recognize our service-connected families and act as a liaison between the Township and Joint Base MDL. We are actively seeking new members and event volunteers. For more information contact the Township offices at (609) 267-5723 ext. 209.

The Environmental Commission meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm in the Council Room at the Manor House.

## **PLEASE KEEP GRASS CLIPPINGS OUT OF THE STREET.**

Residents and landscapers are reminded to keep grass clippings out of the street and the Township's storm drains. Blowing grass and other yard debris into the sidewalk, street, or storm drainage system is also a violation of the Township's littering and stormwater ordinances.

Grass clippings, leaves, and other lawn debris can clog storm drains, resulting in street and private property flooding. Storm drains flow directly to local waterways, and grass treated with pesticides and fertilizers can pollute our waterways. In addition to environmental harm, you may be creating a safety hazard. Wet clippings can create a slippery and dangerous surface for traveling motorcyclists and bicyclists when blown into the street.

Using a mulching mower puts clippings back into the turf and keeps the nutrients where they belong. Should you choose to use a discharging mower, please be sure to point the blower toward your property (away from the street) to prevent clippings from leaving the lawn. When finished mowing, please be sure to use a blower, broom, or rake to clean up any grass clippings or debris that have inadvertently made their way to the sidewalk or street.

The Township streets were swept on June 19th, and they will get cleaner if we keep them as clear of debris as possible between street sweepings.

Thank you for keeping the Township of Eastampton and our waterways clean and safe!



## **BRUSH RECYCLING SCHEDULE**

**Public Works will perform brush collection in April through November. The schedule may be modified at any time due to personnel, equipment and inclement weather.**

- Please ensure brush is out **prior to 6:00 am.**
- Every street will be collected only one time. The Public Works Department cannot return to pick up brush placed curbside midweek, and the brush will not be collected if your street has already been done.
- Please **do not place brush curbside more than one week prior to pick up.** Piled brush for extended periods of time creates storm drain blockages and heavy debris on Township roadways.
- Brush should be no larger than (8) eight inches in diameter, and must be four (4) feet or longer.
- Brush should be piled curbside so as to not block view or traffic, with all cut ends facing the same direction. For ease of loading all cut ends should be facing away from traffic, as brush will be fed into the chipper cut ends first.
- All vines, bamboo, and root balls must be removed. **Mixed materials will not be collected.**
- Public Works will not collect large piles of brush as a result of any large landscaping projects or commercially cut brush. **Disposal must be provided by the contractor or removed at the homeowner's expense.** This service is provided to assist resident's dispose of small amounts of brush and tree limbs.
- Brush resulting from lot clearing and/or tree removal by a contractor or done by the owner themselves shall be the responsibility of the property owner and shall not be collected by Public Works. **Disposal must be provided by the contractor or removed at the homeowner's expense.**
- Small sticks, vines, and small shrubs are not brush collection. They can be disposed of through bulk pickup, as long as they are tied in bundles weighing less than 50 pounds, and are no longer than three (3) feet in length.

**AREA 1-BEGINS THE FIRST FULL WEEK OF THE MONTH**

**VISTA'S/LAKEVIEW**

<b>Bedford Court</b>	<b>Durham Terrace</b>	<b>Lakeview Terrace</b>	<b>Stafford Court</b>
<b>Berwick Court</b>	<b>Essex Court</b>	<b>Lancashire Drive</b>	<b>Stonegate Drive</b>
<b>Brook Run Road</b>	<b>Farmdale Road</b>	<b>Meadow Lane</b>	<b>Suffolk Court</b>
<b>Buckingham Drive</b>	<b>Gloucester Court</b>	<b>Northumberland Drive</b>	<b>Surrey Court</b>
<b>Cambridge Court</b>	<b>Hampton Drive</b>	<b>Nottingham Way</b>	<b>Tollhouse Road</b>
<b>Carol Court</b>	<b>Jennifer Street</b>	<b>Oxford Court</b>	<b>Warwick Road</b>
<b>Cedar Mill Lane</b>	<b>Juniper Street</b>	<b>Parkview Drive</b>	<b>Worcester Court</b>
<b>Darby Circles</b>	<b>Kent Court</b>	<b>Prince William Court</b>	<b>York Circle</b>
<b>Dawn Drive</b>	<b>Kingsley Road/Court</b>	<b>Shelter Rock Road</b>	

**AREA 2  
BEGINS THE SECOND WEEK OF THE MONTH**

**EASTAMPTON FARMS**

Ariel Drive	Elderwood Drive	Mahogany Court	Willowbrook Way
Aspen Court	Elm Tree Lane	Manor House Court	Woodcrest Drive
Butternut Court	Honey Locust Lane	Mulberry Lane	Woodhurst Court
Cedarwood Court	Jessica Way	Peachtree Court	Woodhurst Drive
Chestnut Drive	Knotty Oak Court	Poplar Court	Woodstone Court
Christopher Lane	Laurelwood Lane	Red Bud Court	
Cypress Drive	Liat Drive	Red Oak Court	
Dewberry Drive	Linden Tree Lane	Rochelle Drive	

**CARRIAGE PARK**

Bennington Lane	Danbury Court	Newbury Lane	Westover Court
Carriage Drive	Kensington Drive	Nottingham Way	Wexford Court
Chelsea Road	Knightsbridge Road	Strathmere Road	Windham Drive
Coventry Road	Manchester Road	Wellington Court	

**RYAN HOMES/SHARBELL/OTHER AREAS**

Ella Lane (Ryan Homes/Sharbell)	Monmouth Road	Powell Road	Woodlane Road
			Parker Blvd. (Ryan Homes/Sharbell)
Jacksonville Road	Oak Street	Smithville Road	
Mill Creek Road **	Oxmead Road	Star Drive (Ryan Homes/Sharbell)	Dunham Lane
Gordon Road	Park Road	Maple Road	East/West Railroad Ave.

**AREA 3  
BEGINS THE FOURTH WEEK OF THE MONTH**

**GORDON HEIGHTS/FENIMORE VILLAGE/PRIVATE ROADS**

<b>Birch Land</b>	<b>Gordon Road</b>	<b>Joe Road</b>	<b>Paducah Road **</b>
<b>Dunham Lane</b>	<b>Hardwood Lane</b>	<b>Koa Court</b>	<b>Park Road</b>
<b>East Railroad Ave.</b>	<b>Hys Lane</b>	<b>Lake Drive**</b>	<b>Route 206</b>
<b>Fir Lane</b>	<b>Jade Court</b>	<b>Lee Street</b>	<b>Rusty Lane</b>
<b>Gerber Lane</b>	<b>Jess Court</b>	<b>Limetree Lane</b>	<b>West Railroad Ave.</b>
<b>Goodman Lane</b>	<b>Jill Court</b>	<b>Maple Road</b>	<b>Worthams Lane</b>

**VENUE AT SMITHVILLE GREENE (LENNAR)**

<b>Beach Drive</b>	<b>Canal Street</b>	<b>Lighthouse Court</b>	<b>Pier Street</b>
<b>Boardwalk Drive</b>	<b>Coliseum Drive</b>	<b>Museum Drive</b>	<b>Tower Blvd.</b>
<b>Bridge Blvd.</b>	<b>Landmark Way</b>	<b>Nature Way</b>	

**\*\*DUE TO THE LIMITED ACCESS OF THE PRIVATE ROADS. THE BRUSH CHIPPER WILL ONLY RESPOND WHEN BRUSH IS KNOWN TO BE OUT FOR COLLECTION. \*\***



## ANNIVERSARY CORNER.

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

August 8	Colleen Treusch	1 year	Administration Department
	Richard Tracy	7 years	Police Department
August 19	Greg Reynolds	4 years	Public Works Department
August 22	Michael Bernandin	4 years	Tax Assessor
	Kelly Horne	10 years	Police Department
August 24	Dave Shaw	8 years	Resales Department
August 31	Christina Lucas	5 years	Administration Department

## NATIONAL TRAFFIC AWARENESS MONTH.

August is National Traffic Awareness Month, and it's time to remind ourselves of the importance of safe driving. [National Traffic Awareness Month 2023 - History, Importance & How to Celebrate \(holidaycalendar.io\)](https://holidaycalendar.io/national-traffic-awareness-month-2023-history-importance-how-to-celebrate/)



So many things to do in August! Burlington County Summer Concerts 2023 at the Amphitheater in Westampton, and many art exhibits and classes at Historic Smithville Park right here in Eastampton! Also, please save the date for Eastampton's 2023 Community Day and Car Show on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00am to 3:00pm. This FREE event offers something for everyone, and we hope to see you there!



**You're  
Invited!**

Please join us!

**Eastampton's 2023 Community Day and Car Show**

**September 23, 2023, at Buttonwood Park**

**10:00am – 3:00pm**

**(Rain date: September 30, 2023)**

Vendors and community groups are invited to display their wares.

This will be a fun, community-wide event which includes family activities such as Touch a Truck, Bouncy Houses, Face Painting, Food Trucks, Corn Hole Competition and the 2023 Eastampton Car Show

**Registration Fee:**

Not for Profit: No fee

Eastampton Resident businesses: \$15

All others: \$30.00

**Registration deadline September 1, 2023**

Space will be 10' x 10'

Tent/Canopy is permitted

(Tables and chairs will not be provided)

For questions or more information, please contact [clucas@eastampton.com](mailto:clucas@eastampton.com)

Submit Registration Form and fee to:

Eastampton Township

Attention: Recreation

12 Manor House Court, Eastampton, NJ 08060

\*Check payable to Eastampton Township w/Recreation in the memo field



## **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

2023 Eastampton Car Show  
Buttonwood Park  
7 Knightsbridge Road, Eastampton, NJ 08060

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2023**

Rain Date: September 30, 2023

10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Registration: 9:00 AM

Registration fee: \$20.00 per car and truck  
\$10.00 per motorcycle  
Trophies awarded

For more information please contact Deputy Municipal Clerk Christina Lucas at  
[clucas@eastampton.com](mailto:clucas@eastampton.com)

**2023 Eastampton Township Community Day**

**Vendor Registration Form**

Event date: September 23, 2023 Rain Date: September 30, 2023	Fee: Not for Profit: No fee Eastampton Resident businesses: \$15 All others: \$30.00	
Location: Buttonwood Park – Knightsbridge Road, Eastampton Township 08060		
Event Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm	Set up: 9:00am	Take down: 3:00pm

Name	Phone
Address	
Business/Group Name	
Describe your business/group and what you intend to display.	

For more information, contact: Deputy Municipal Clerk Christina Lucas at [clucas@eastampton.com](mailto:clucas@eastampton.com)

Return your registration form to Deputy Municipal Clerk Christina Lucas with the appropriate fee no later than **September 1, 2023**.

**I hereby agree to hold harmless the Township of Eastampton and/or its participants, and further agree the Township of Eastampton cannot be held liable for any damages or injuries incurred during this event. I am fully insured and truthfully disclose same.**

Signature of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Smithville Park & Smith's Woods**  
**803 Smithville Road**  
**Eastampton, NJ 08060**

**John Russo Jr.: Recycling Reimagined.**

**Worker's House and Gallery.**

**Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> to Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>. Thursday-Saturday, 10 AM-4PM, Sunday 12 PM-4 PM.**

This exhibit is fabricated from the creative mind of Brookly-based artist, John Russo. Hi is a retired window and store display artist and has been making things using only recycled materials, including but not limited to everyday items and objects. These intricate artworks can range in height from a couple of inches to a few feet. Among the works he has created, you can see one-of-a-kind robot-like figures, garden art, clocks, and even steampunk-inspired pieces.

**Out of the Darkness & Into the Light: Music Photography Collective.**

**Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery**

**Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> to Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>. Thursday-Saturday, 10 AM-4PM, Sunday 12 PM-4 PM.**

Lights dim, and the audience erupts with a deafening roar as the band walks out of fog and darkness. The crowd thrusts forward, and the energy rises like a storm surge, bodies lift into the air and crash down in front of the stage. Poised in the center of all the madness is a photographer capturing the split-second world that lives within the flicker of light and shadow. This exhibit will allow you to glimpse through the lens of a select few that brave the chaos in the crowd.

**Senior Art Show**

**Worker's House and Gallery.**

**Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> to Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>. Thursday-Saturday, 10 AM-4PM, Sunday 12 PM-4 PM.**

The annual Burlington County Senior Art Show features many fantastic works of the County's seniors ages 60 and older. Throughout the exhibit, you will see a unique collection including original paintings, drawings, and photography. Come enjoy the talent of local senior artists, showcasing their art in the Worker's House Gallery.

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**Art & Coffee Break. Stop In, See, Hear, Create  
Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery**

**Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM-8:00 PM**

Drop in for 20 minutes or 2 hours. Enjoy coffee and refreshments while listening to music by Radiant Life Perspective. We encourage you to be inspired by the sounds and participate in an artmaking project. Our August art activity will be Squeegee Painting. FREE. All ages. No Registration Required.

**Finding the Light for Portrait Photography.**

**Worker's House and Gallery**

**Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>. 5:30 PM-7:30 PM**

Finding stunning light for portrait photography. Light . . . without it, photography doesn't exist. If you're a natural light photographer and struggle to find great light, this class is for you. During this hands-on photo walk around Smithville Mansion, with Master Photographer, Eric Stoner, you'll learn how to find incredible light by properly assessing a location. You'll learn how to sculpt the light on our model using natural structures/buildings, reflectors and scrims so you can easily shoot with the best natural lighting available! Bring your camera, lenses and willingness to learn how to truly SEE light! DSLRs preferred, camera phones welcome.

FREE. All ages. Registration required: [Catalog - Burlington County Parks \(rec1.com\)](#)

**Explore Drawing, Pewter with Pencil**

**Workers House Gallery**

**Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM-7:00 PM**

Gain skills drawing with pencils by completing a drawing using our materials or bring your own. Any artistic level is welcomed. Feel free to drop-in anytime during this 1.5-hour Tuesday 5:30-7pm evening class. Instructor: Leeannwyn Stoner is a New Jersey resident, Syracuse University BFA Painting graduate, studied DRAW with sculptor Lawson Smith and is a Hiram Gee Fellowship recipient. She is a working artist and Fine Art instructor, teaching and instilling in her students that drawing is the basis of all creative arts. FREE. All Ages. Registration required:

[Catalog - Burlington County Parks \(rec1.com\)](#)

**Expressive Painting**

**Worker's House and Gallery**

**Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM-12:00 PM**

Join in a 2-hour painting workshop that gives the artist complete freedom to make art without any pre-conceived ideas other than color. Remind artist of instinct during art making and possible discussion point. Bring your own inspired acrylic paint & brushes. We supply the canvas board, black & white paint for color mixing. Any artistic level welcomed! BRING Brushes & Acrylic Paint. Brushes: At least 3 different styles. Acrylic Paint: Beginners- Fluid, liquid, or bottled acrylic for easy mixing & application. Experienced- Any paint type; tube versions will be thicker. No less than 2 fl. oz and NO Metallic. All ages. Registration required:

[Catalog - Burlington County Parks \(rec1.com\)](#) Instructor: Leeannwyn Stoner

BURLINGTON COUNTY  
**SUMMER**  
**CONCERTS 2023**



**Burlington County Amphitheater**  
 5 Pioneer Blvd. Westampton, NJ

**Historic Smithville Park**  
 803 Smithville Road, Eastampton, NJ

Chairs and Blankets can be set out at 4 PM or later

First act begins at 6:00 PM  
 Second act starts at 7:00 PM with one intermission

[www.co.burlington.nj.us/parks](http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/parks)



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<b>JUL</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>Philharmonic of Southern NJ</b> Sahara Moon	Amphitheater
	<b>07</b>	<b>Best of the Eagles</b> Gypsy Moon Duet	Smithville Park
	<b>08</b>	Music through the Decades <b>Lights Out</b> Jackie & The Gents	Amphitheater
	<b>14</b>	<b>Screaming Orphans</b> Bob Hurst	Amphitheater
	<b>15</b>	Music of the 50s & 60s with <b>Everly Brothers Experience</b> John Lionarons	Amphitheater
	<b>28</b>	A Blues Brothers Experience <b>Hats &amp; Shades</b> Oliver Dagum	Amphitheater
	<b>29</b>	Music of the Beatles <b>Strawberry Fields</b> Chris Roselle	Amphitheater
<b>AUG</b>	<b>04</b>	Jazz <b>Svetlana &amp; The New York Collective</b> The Amptons	Amphitheater
	<b>05</b>	Music of the 70s <b>The Discoteks</b> Melvin McKnight	Amphitheater
	<b>11</b>	Rock <b>Garden State Radio</b> Tim Hoh Jr	Amphitheater
	<b>12</b>	Music of the 80s <b>Class of '84</b> Keith Beck	Amphitheater
	<b>18</b>	Soul/R&B <b>Gentlemen of Soul</b> Patrice Hawthorne	Amphitheater
	<b>19</b>	Country <b>Jake's Rockin' Country Band</b> Haley Mae Campbell	Amphitheater
	<b>25</b>	Zydeco <b>Zydeco-A-Go-Go</b> Jim Gaven	Amphitheater
	<b>26</b>	Music of the 90s with <b>Flannel</b> Sara James	Amphitheater
<b>SEP</b>	<b>16</b>	Rock <b>Classic Stones Live</b> Noah Richardson	Smithville Park



## 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




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 [Eastampton Fire-Rescue Department](https://www.facebook.com/Eastampton-Fire-Rescue-Department)