

EASTAMPTON NEWS

APRIL 2024

Mayor Dominic F. Santillo Deputy Mayor Ricardo J. Rodriguez Council Member Robert Apgar Council Member Jay Springer Council Member Anthony Zeno

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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RECOGNITION CORNER

Mayor Dominic F. Santillo and Township Council presented a Certiicate of Appreciation to resident Christina Lestician for her generous time and service to the community.



Left to right: Council Member Jay Springer, Deputy Mayor Ricardo Rodriguez, Christina Lestician, Mayor Dominic F. Santillo, Council Member Rob Apgar, and Council Member Anthony Zeno



MEETING CORNER

The Township Council meetings will be held on Monday, April 8th and April 22nd at 7:00 pm.

The Land Use Planning Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00 pm. The meetings will be held in the Council Room at the Manor House.

COMMUNITY CORNER

Mayor Santillo and Township Council conducted a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new playground equipment at Hollyville Park on Monday, March 11, 2024. The Township applied for and was awarded \$90,000 through the Burlington County Municipal Park Grant Program, Eastampton Township provided matching funds in the amount of \$90,000, and the Township applied for and was awarded \$78,000 through the Local Recreational Improvement Grant. The new playground equipment is ready enjoy!



Pictured Left to Right: Patrolman Raymond Harney Jr., Council Member Rob Apgar, Sergeant Michael Shepard, Deputy Mayor Ricardo Rodriguez, Mayor Dominic F. Santillo, Council Member Jay Springer and Council Member Anthony Zeno.

SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRATION

The Eastampton Police Department is seeking voluntary emergency contact information for any person (of any age) that are affected by any form of altered mental status including *Autism, Dementia, Bi-Polar Disorder, Schizophrenia,* or other illness, condition, or "Special Need" that may cause them to become impaired.

Police Officers receive specific training to follow protocols when they contact persons with "Special Needs". It would greatly help if The Eastampton Police Department was able to understand who the person is prior to making contact. This prior knowledge will aid in better communication which will lead to a safer resolution for all involved parties.

"Please be advised that New Jersey's Open Public Records Act defines information sent to a public agency as a public record and makes public records subject to public disclosure. New Jersey does exempt from disclosure any "information relating to medical, psychiatric or psychological history, diagnosis, treatment or evaluation." So it is the Township's opinion that any information submitted here will be exempt from public disclosure, and the Township will not release this information, however please be advised that the Government Records Council and the Superior Court are the only parties with final authority to determine whether a public record must be released."

The Eastampton Police Department can enter specifics such as:

- Noise, Sound, Touch sensitivities
- Medication they may be taking
- Places they frequent
- Topics to easily discuss to put the individual at ease

Furthermore, after the individual's needs are registered (go to <u>Eastampton</u> <u>Township</u>, <u>NJ Online Application Forms (govpilot.com)</u>), they will be provided with an Identification Card, which if kept on their person, can assist an Officer in identifying the individual or contacting a family member/guardian.

BRUSH COLLECTION

Brush Collection for 2024 will begin the first week in April, weather permitting. Please see the below Brush Collection Schedule for your area.



BRUSH RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Public Works brush collection is 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.
- To prevent piles from sitting curbside for long periods of time please do not place brush curbside more than one week prior to pick up.
- 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 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 VISTAS/LAKEVIEW

Bedford Ct.	Durham Ter.	Lakeview Ter.	Stonegate Dr.
Berwick Ct.	Essex Ct.	Lancashire Dr.	Suffolk Ct.
Brook Run Rd.	Farmdale Rd.	Meadow Ln.	Surrey Ct.
Buckingham Dr.	Gloucester Ct.	Northumberland Dr.	Tollhouse Rd.
Cambridge Ct.	Hampton Dr.	Oxford Ct.	Warwick Rd.
Carol Ct.	Jennifer Ct.	Parkview Dr.	Worcester Ct.
Cedar Mill Ln.	Juniper St.	Prince William Ct.	York Cir.
Darby Circles	Kent Ct.	Shelter Rock Rd.	
Dawn Dr.	Kingsley Rd./Ct.	Stafford Ct.	

AREA 2 BEGINS THE SECOND WEEK OF THE MONTH EASTAMPTON FARMS

Ariel Dr.	Elderwood Dr.	Mahogany Ct.	Willowbrook Way
Aspen Ct.	Elm Tree Ln.	Manor House Ct.	Woodcrest Dr.
Butternut Ct.	Honey Locust Ln.	Mulberry Ln.	Woodhurst Ct.
Cedarwood Ct.	Jessica Way	Peach Tree Ct.	Woodhurst Dr.
Chestnut Dr.	Knotty Oak Ct.	Poplar Ct.	Woodstone Ct.
Christopher Ln.	Laurelwood Ln.	Red Bud Ct.	
Cypress Dr.	Liat Dr.	Red Oak Ct.	
Dewberry Dr.	Linden Tree Ln.	Rochelle Dr.	

CARRIAGE PARK

Bennington Ln.	Danbury Ct.	Newbury Ln.	Westover Ct.
Carriage Dr.	Kensington Dr.	Nottingham Way	Wexford Ct.
Chelsea Rd.	Knightsbridge Rd.	Strathmere Rd.	Windham Dr.
Coventry Rd.	Manchester Rd.	Wellington Ct.	

RYAN HOMES/SHARBELL/OTHER AREAS

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

AREA 3 BEGINS THE FOURTH WEEK OF THE MONTH GORDON HEIGHTS/FENIMORE VILLAGE/PRIVATE ROADS

Birch Ln.	Hardwood Ln.	Lake Dr.**	Route 206
Dunham Ln.	Hys Ln.	Lee St.	Rustic Rd.
East Railroad Ave.	Jade Ct.	Limetree Ln.	Rusty Ln.
Fir Ln.	Jess Ct.	Maple Rd.	West Mill Creek Rd.
Gerber Ln.	Jill Ct.	Paducah Rd. **	West Railroad Ave.
Goodman Ln.	Joe Rd.	Park Rd.	Worthams Ln.
Gordon Rd.	Koa Ct.	Rabbit Run	

VENUE AT SMITHVILLE GREENE (LENNAR)

Beach Dr.	Canal St.	Lighthouse Ct.	Pier St.
Boardwalk Dr.	Coliseum Dr.	Museum Dr.	Tower Blvd.
Bridge Blvd.	Landmark Way	Nature Way	

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

BULK PICKUP

Beginning the first Friday in January 2024 the changes adopted in Ordinance 2023-11 are in effect. Please see the below flyer and visit our website at www.eastampton.com for further details.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Are you Active Duty, Guard, Reservist or Veteran? Or the spouse of a current or former service member? If so, the Eastampton Veteran's & 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, as the VMAAC coordinates the annual Memorial Day Ceremony held in Veteran's Park. The VMAAC meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, located at 12 Manor House Court. For more information, please contact the Township at (609) 267-5723 ext. 201 or email clucas@eastampton.com.



EASTAMPTON

2024-25 RECYCLING BROCHURE



EASTAMPTON
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POUNDS OF PAPER,
CARDBOARD, BOTTLES
AND CAN'S RECYCLED!
LANDFILL DISPOSAL FEE SAVINGS:
\$5.4.719

YOUR RECYCLING PROGRAM IS FUNDED BY THE BURLINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

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QUESTIONS?

RECYCLING CARTS (609) 267-5723, ext. 200

CURBSIDE RECYCLING ISSUES
609-267-6889 Email: recycling@otcbc.org

GENERAL RECYCLING INFORMATION 609-499-1001

Email: recycle@co.burlington.nj.us
Online: burlcorecycles.com

COMPUTER/TV RECYCLING QUESTIONS 609-239-5909

Download the FREE Recycle Coach App!

RECYCLING DROPOFF SITE

Paper, Cardboard, Bottles & Cans: 725 Smithville Road

Hours - 24 hours/7 days

Tires - Weekdays 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Where to Recycle Computers & TVs:

Computers and TVs are banned from landfills in New Jersey. **Do NOT set them curbside for trash collection.** Contact your municipality or visit burlcorecycles.com
for recycling options.

Learn how to recycle hundreds of items! Download Burlington County's

* View recycling calendar with paper shredding days Report missed pickups and cart issues Use the What Goes Where tool for info on handling TVs, batteries, hazardous waste, and more **No smartphone? No problem! For a computer-friendly version, visit burlcorecycles.com. **Tecycle Coolch**

ADD THIS
MOVIE TO
YOUR WATCH
LIST!

Grab the popcorn
and watch a
fascinating film
about how we
sort your recycling.

Find our Single
Stream Virtual Tour
at BURLEO
RECYCLES.COM

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HEALTH CORNER

April is National Autism Awareness Month! Wear something **blue** on April 2nd in support of understanding and acceptance for people with autism.

Autism Society Creating connections for the Autism community to live fully.

World Autism Month | Autism Speaks

World Autism Month — American Autism Association (myautism.org)

Autism Fact Sheet - National Autism Association

EVENTS CORNER

Historic Smithville Park & Smith's Woods 803 Smithville Road Mt Holly, NJ 08060 609-265-5858

The Burlington County Spring 2024 Program Guide can be found at 2024 Spring Program Guide Final Online (burlington.nj.us) There is something for everyone! Health & Fitness (shown below), Outdoor Adventures, Nature, History, Art Exhibits, Classes & Events, Burlington County Agricultural Center, Rancocas Nature Center and Festivals (shown below).

Please go to the following link for all activities at Historic Smithville Park & Smith's Woods for the month of April: <u>Calendar • Smithville Park & Smith's Woods (burlington.nj.us)</u>

Health & Fitness



TOBATA by Toby

Burlington County Lyceum Tuesdays | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 | Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May 7, 14, 21, 28

FREE — Registration required. Register Here

Tobata by Toby is an exciting interval class focused on improving cardiovascular fitness and muscle endurance with featured movements done in intervals followed by a rest period. Students are encouraged to go at their own pace, and will be encouraged to increase one's fitness level as they progress. This class meets at the Burlington County Lyceum, at 307 High St., Mt. Holly. Bring an exercise mat. Exercise resistance bands and dumbbells strongly urged.

Zumba

Burlington County Agricultural Center Tuesdays | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 | Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | May 7, 14, 21, 28

FREE — Registration required. Register Here

Get a fantastic Zumba workout with fitness instructor Aldona. Zumba incorporates a variety of dance moves, promotes a healthy heart and a healthy dose of aerobic activity, is a great way to build and tone muscles, improves cardio, promotes flexibility, and, best of all, decreases stress. This class is 60 minutes and takes place at the Agricultural Center barn at 500 Centerton Rd., Moorestown.

Yoga

Burlington County Lyceum Tuesdays | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mar 5, 12 & 19

FREE — Registration required. Register Here

Slow down your week with Holly Carrington with a vinyasa flow yoga class. Self care is extremely important. Yoga provides an opportunity for you to tune into the mind and body and to find moments on your mat that can easily translate into moments of your life. Through breathing techniques, a calming and uplifting environment, an inclusive community and a flowy sequence we are offered the chance to be in the present moment to recenter ourselves and find gratitude. This class meets at the Burlington County Lyceum, at 307 High St., Mt. Holly. Bring a yoga mat.



Yoga (Outdoors)

Burlington County Agricultural Center Tuesdays | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mar 26 | Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | May 7, 14, 21, 28

FREE — Registration required Register Here
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mind and body and to find moments on your mat that
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environment, an inclusive community and a flowy
sequence we are offered the chance to be in the present
moment to recenter ourselves and find gratitude. This
class will take place outdoors on the front lawn of the
Farmhouse at the Burlington County Agricultural Center,
500 Centerton Rd., Moorestown. Bring a yoga mat.

Health & Fitness

Country Line Dancing

Burlington County Agricultural Center Wednesdays | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Mar 6, 13, 20, 27 | Apr 3, 10, 17, 24 May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

FREE - Registration required. Register Here

Country Line Dancing is in full swing! Did you ever want to learn Country Line Dances? Now is your chance! Show off your skills or learn the basics! Instructor Jeremy Duncan will be giving lessons throughout the day. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Each class takes place at the Agricultural Center barn at 500 Centerton Rd., Moorestown. The dancing begins at 11 and continues until 2 pm. Make sure to bring a chair.





Lunchtime Fitness Walk

Historic Smithville Park Thursdays | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Mar 14, Apr 18 & May 16

FREE — Registration required. Register Here

Walking outdoors is an excellent opportunity to exercise, appreciate nature and meet new friends. Join us for a moderately paced, one hour fitness walk. The route is approximately 2.5 miles with some elevation and stairs. Make sure to wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes and bring some water. Meet Naturalist Gina outside the Smithville Visitor Center and let's get moving! Miles: 2.5 Difficulty: moderate; includes stairs/slight elevation and our floating walk-way. Age 8+

Outdoor Adventures

Overnight Camping with the Rangers

Historic Smithville Park

Friday, April 5 | 6:00 PM Register Here

Crystal Lake Park

Friday, April 19 | 6:00 PM Register Here

Join our Park Rangers for an overnight camping experience in the park. Go for a sunset hike with the sights and sounds of the seasonal night life in our park followed by a campfire under the moonlight.

Bring your own tent and camping gear. Severe weather will postpone the event, registrants will be notified. Special instructions will be emailed to all registrants. Free—Registration required.

Be sure to register all members of your party.







Historic Smithville Park 803 Smithville Road Eastampton, NJ





Made possible by funds from the Burlington County Board of County Commissioners, a partne of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts













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The Center For Family Services and the Burlington County Dept of Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health & Youth Services, presents to the Burlington County community:

LGBTQ+ Training Series

LGBTQ+ 101 (Part 1): Thursday, April 4th, 11am-12pm

Understanding acronyms, pronouns, sex vs gender, gender identity vs gender expression, allyship and importance of LGBTQ-competence





Intimate Partner Violence (Part 2): Thursday, May 9th, 11am-12pm

Power and control wheel, explaining abusive tactics, prevalence of IPV in LGBTQ+ community, signs of IPV and resources

With *Dina Castillo*, *Healthy Relationships Coordinator/Pride Advocate*. Please register using above QR codes to receive a Zoom link.





VACCINATION FRIDAYS





BEGINNING FRIDAY

APRIL 5, 2024

THE BURLINGTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL BE OFFERING COVID-19
VACCINATIONS TO ALL BURLINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS 6 MONTHS AND OLDER.
PRIMARY SERIES DOSES, AS WELL AS BOOSTER DOSES, WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL
AGE GROUPS, WITH BOTH MODERNA AND PFIZER FORMULATIONS AVAILABLE.

PLEASE NOTE: AS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 THE PFIZER AND MODERNA 2023-24 MONOVALENT VACCINES ARE THE ONLY MRNA VACCINES AUTHORIZED AND AVAILABLE FOR PRIMARY SERIES DOSES, AS WELL AS BOOSTER DOSES. RESIDENTS 65 YEARS AND OLDER ARE NOW ELIGIBLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL BOOSTER OF 23/24 MONOVALENT VACCINE, AS LONG AS IT HAS BEEN 4 OR MORE MONTHS SINCE THEIR PREVIOUS DOSE.



APPOINTMENTS SHOULD BE MADE USING THE FOLLOWING LINK:

HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/BCHDCOVIDVAX

OR QR CODE:



APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR:
BURLINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS
AGES 6 MONTHS AND OLDER



VACCINES AVAILABLE:
MODERNA 2023-24 VACCINE FOR
6 MONTHS TO 11 YEARS
12 YEARS AND OLDER

PFIZER 2023-24 VACCINE FOR 6 MONTHS TO 4 YEARS 5 YEARS TO 11 YEARS 12 YEARS AND OLDER



CLINIC WILL BE CLOSED ON: FRI. 03/29/24 FRIDAYS 2-4 PM
15 PIONEER BLVD
WESTAMPTON, NJ 08060

PLEASE USE SIDE CLINIC ENTRANCE

If you have any medical concerns regarding the vaccine, please consult with your physician or child's pediatrician.

UPDATED 03/22/2024

For questions regarding the clinic, please contact the health department at 609-265-5548