



# *Eastampton Township News*

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Eastampton, NJ  
(609) 267-5723  
[www.eastampton.com](http://www.eastampton.com)*

*Mayor Rob Apgar, Deputy Mayor Dominic Santillo,  
Council Member Eddie Besko, Council Member Jay Springer  
and Council Member Anthony Zeno*

## **February 2020**

Eastampton Township News is generally published on a monthly basis to provide residents with pertinent information and reminders related to Eastampton Township and the surrounding area. The Township views this as another important means of keeping residents informed about our community.

### Observed Holidays



**Municipal Offices are closed** on Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> in Observance of President's Day. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am.



**Township Council Meetings** are on Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> and February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. Come out and meet your Mayor and Council members. **Land Use Planning Board Meeting** is Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

ETPD would like to congratulate and welcome aboard our newest members of our department, **Ptl. Kelsey Knudsen** and **SLEO I Erik Jarvis**.

A product of a military family, Ptl. Knudsen graduated from Pemberton Township High School (2008). Continuing her education she obtained a Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice (2013) from Rutgers University. Realizing her goals, she worked as a Civilian Police Aid with Pemberton Township Police Department whom she would eventually be hired as a Police Officer for. Ptl. Knudsen graduated from the Camden County Police Academy (2017) and officially accomplished her dream of becoming a Police Officer. Ptl. Knudsen comes to ETPD from Pemberton Twp. PD and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to help contribute to our PD.

SLEO I Jarvis has been serving ETPD as our Police Chaplain and has been a police chaplain in Burlington County for 6 years. As a graduate of the Gloucester County Police Academy, he also serves as President of the Burlington County Police Chaplains Association and is the Chaplain for the Burlington County Police Chiefs. Chaplain Jarvis works full time as an associate pastor at Fellowship Alliance Chapel in neighboring Medford Township where he also resides with his wife and two daughters and brings along his experience having worked previously for Lumberton Township Police Department.

Congratulations to you both and we hope you all would join us in welcoming our newest members to the ETPD family!



*(Pictured left to right: Council Member Eddie Besko, Deputy Mayor Dominic Santillo, Ptl. Kelsey Knudsen, SLEO I Erik Jarvis, Mayor Robert Apgar, Council Member Anthony Zeno, Council Member Jay Springer)*

Oath of Office of Ptl. Kelsey Knudsen and SLEO I Erik Jarvis by Mayor Robert Apgar on January 27, 2020.



Eastampton Township Police Department Welcomes Ptl. Kelsey Knudsen and SLEO I Erik Jarvis.



## **Eastampton Township Encourages Residents to Volunteer for Township Boards and Committees.**

Residents can apply to serve on the Economic Development Advisory Committee, Environmental Advisory Committee, Land Use Planning Board, Recreation Advisory Committee and the Veterans and Military Affairs Advisory Committee. Residents interested in volunteering can obtain an application form by visiting

[http://www.eastampton.com/filestorage/71/546/548/Citizen\\_Leadership\\_Form\\_Application\\_for\\_Board\\_Committee.pdf](http://www.eastampton.com/filestorage/71/546/548/Citizen_Leadership_Form_Application_for_Board_Committee.pdf) or from the Municipal Clerk's Office.

## **Dog Licensing**



**Residents Are Reminded That All Dogs Over 6 Months of Age Are Required to be Licensed Each Year.** Dog licenses are valid for the current calendar year and expire annually on December 31. Licensing may be done by mail with a self-addressed stamped envelope included for return of your license, or in person. The cost is \$10.00 for a neutered/spayed dog and \$13.00 for a non-neutered/spayed dog. A \$2.00 per month additional fee will be assessed for each dog registered after January 31. Animal Control personnel are permitted to inspect current licenses for all dogs residing within the Township. Licensing information may be obtained in person at the Manor House or by calling (609) 267-5723, ext. 200.

**\*\*Please note that the rabies vaccination must be valid through November 1, 2020 by NJ State Law to obtain the license\*\***

**Burlington County Animal Shelter Free Rabies Clinic** will be held Tuesday, February 18th, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM at 35 Academy Dr, Westampton, NJ 08060.

They advise not arriving any earlier than 2:30 PM as the Vet does not start to administer the vaccine until 3:00 PM. Please bring proof of prior rabies vaccine (tag, certificate, township license, vet records) so the animal may receive a three year booster, without proof of prior vaccine the vaccine will be marked for one year. The line will form in the front of the building outside so please dress accordingly to the weather.

For further questions please call the shelter (609)265-5073 or email Kelly Donnelly at [kdonnelly@co.burlington.nj.us](mailto:kdonnelly@co.burlington.nj.us)

## **Automated Trash Truck- *We Hear You***

During the transition to the automated trash collection please know we hear and see your concerns regarding this new system. We have been collecting data regarding the new trash carts that have been delivered. In the coming weeks those who would like a second cart may purchase one for \$60.00. We have begun to compile a list for the residents interested in purchasing a second cart. Please know you are on the list, and we will notify you in the coming weeks.

Any resident that would like to purchase a second cart please contact us at 609-267-5723 ext. 200 to be added to the list. The Township is looking to order smaller carts for those residents that have expressed an interest, and the smallest cart size available to order is 64 gallons. This will take longer than the purchase of a second 96 gallon trash cart as the minimum cart order that can be placed is 54, and we have not reached that minimum quantity at this time. The trash ordinance is online for any questions you may have and can be found at [eastampton.com](http://eastampton.com), Ordinances, 2019, Ordinance 2019-17.

**Automated Trash Collection Begins-** Please utilize the new trash cart for automated truck collection beginning on February 4, 2020. Please see the Guidelines and Cart Care Instructions below.



Dear Resident of Eastampton Township:

The Township of Eastampton Solid Waste Team are happy to provide you with a new trash cart. As your waste service provider, we look forward to continuing courteous and dependable curbside collection. In this flyer, you will find instructions and information about your waste service.

If you have a question not covered in the flyer, please visit the Township of Eastampton's website at [www.eastampton.com](http://www.eastampton.com) under Public Works or call the Department of Public Works at 609-267-5723 x210.

### **Solid Waste Collection Guidelines**

Solid Waste collection will continue to be provided as it is currently to residents of Eastampton once per week. Please observe the following guidelines to keep your collection service running smoothly.

Your cart should be placed at the curb in front of your residence either the night before your scheduled collection day or no later than 6:00 am on your collection day.

Bag and tie your trash inside the 96-gallon trash cart.

#### **Cart Care**

Your new trash cart is designed for ease of maintenance. To clean, simply rinse with water from time to time and let it dry in the sunlight with the lid open. Do not place paints, solvents, acids, gasoline, oil, hot ashes, medical waste, exposed needles, sand, soil, rocks or concrete in your cart.

#### **Cart Ownership**

Carts are the property of Eastampton Township. They have been registered to your address and are not to be removed from that property.



Your Pickup Schedule service will remain the same day as your current service.

**PLEASE START USING YOUR NEW CART ON TUESDAY**

**FEBRUARY 4, 2020.**



## Eastampton Township Solid Waste ROLL OUT CART INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: This cart, by consignment of serial number, is assigned to this address. The cart is an audited asset that belongs to Eastampton Township and shall remain at this address no matter the occupant. Destruction or theft of the trash cart shall be considered a criminal offense.

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

- Place cart approximately five (5) feet from the nearest public road without blocking the mailbox.
- Please do not park your car in front of cart on pick up day.
- Trash service will remain on the same day as your current collection day.
- Extra trash or bags outside the cart will not be collected.

#### **CART RULES**

- Eastampton Township will only dump carts provided by Eastampton Township Solid Waste.
- Garbage shall be bagged before being placed in the cart and the accumulated weight of all materials in the cart shall not exceed 300 pounds.
- Loose garbage will NOT be picked up. Loose garbage is a disease and injury risk to our collection personnel, impedes productivity and creates litter that can easily become airborne and violates the NJDEP Permit.
- An Additional cart may be purchased for \$60.00. Call 609-267-5723 x200 for further information.
- Waste such as sofas, mattresses, recliners, and other bulky waste shall be collected on your respective bulk days.

#### **DO NOT PLACE IN CART**

- Bricks, Asphalt, concrete.
- Any wood materials.
- Heavy metal objects.
- Household hazardous waste including but not limited to paints, paint thinner, household chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, etc.
- Liquid waste (including grease, cooking oil, etc.)
- Large batteries (including automobile, tractor, lawnmower, etc.)
- Shingles, sheet rock, toilets, sinks, rugs, bulky waste, or rubbish that may cause damage/harm to the cart or collection personnel through either excessive weight or sharp protrusions.
- Stable matter (including hay and manure), needles, body fluids, or any other material that may harbor infectious diseases.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 609-267-5723 x200**

**MONDAY- FRIDAY FROM 8:30 am – 4:30 pm**

## **“No Knock” Solicitation**

The Township recognizes the need to license and regulate peddlers and solicitors who are conducting business within the Township, as complaints from residents have been received. The Township seeks to prevent peddlers and solicitors from accessing homes of residents that do not wish to be disturbed through **Ordinance 2019-20**. *Chapter 374* of the Township Code amends the license fee for peddlers and solicitors in Eastampton, and establishes a “No-Knock” list for residents.

- Each peddler seeking to solicit in Eastampton Township would apply for a license at the Eastampton Police Dept. Once approval has been granted they would pay a fee of \$50 for the period of January 1 to December 31 of each calendar year.
- Each approved peddler or solicitor’s license must then be taken to the Municipal Clerk’s office, where they would then obtain a copy of the most current version of the “No Knock” list.
- Residents may register their name and address with the Township Clerk for placement on the “No Knock List,” indicating they do not want any persons so licensed to approach the registered home and/or seek personal contact with the occupants.
- Once the resident’s name has been added by the Township Clerk to the “No Knock List,” the resident shall be permitted to post a “No Knock” sticker on the front door of his/her home to advise the solicitor and canvasser. This adhesive sticker will be provided to the resident by the Township Clerk.
- It shall be unlawful for any licensed peddler or solicitor to approach a registered home and/or seek personal contact with the occupants if the resident has registered on the “No Knock List” or posted a “No Knock” sticker as provided by the Township Clerk. Any person violating or failing to comply with the provisions of **Ordinance 2019-20** shall be subject to penalty set forth in Chapter 1, Article II, Penalties for Violations, of the Township Code.
- Any resident interested in being added to the “No Knock List” please complete the attached form and return to the Township Clerk at 12 Manor House Court, Eastampton NJ 08060. Once the form has been received the Township Clerk’s office will mail the “No Knock” sticker to their address to be placed on the front door of the residence. Registration on the “No Knock” list shall expire in 5 years, unless renewed by notifying the Township Clerk.





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**NO KNOCK REGISTRY APPLICATION FORM  
(ORDINANCE 2019-20)**

By registering, I understand that **my address** shall be placed upon a list to be distributed to any licensee who is issued a solicitation license to conduct door to door sales pursuant to Chapter 374, Section 8 of the General Ordinances of the Eastampton Township.

I am requesting registration of the following address upon Eastampton Township "No Knock Registry."

Please print the following information clearly:

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS#:**

**APARTMENT/UNIT# (if applicable):**

**CITY, STATE, ZIP:**

**NOTE:** Upon receipt of a completed No Knock Registry Application Form, a decal will be mailed to your residence. This decal should be placed on the premises.

Registration on the "No Knock List" shall expire five (5) calendar years following the end of the calendar year of registration, unless renewed by notifying the Township Clerk.

Please return the completed No Knock Registry Application Form to the Eastampton Township Clerk's office at the above address.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# 1<sup>st</sup> Recreation Advisory Committee Event of 2020!



**EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
12 MANOR HOUSE COURT  
EASTAMPTON, NJ 08050  
Phone: (609) 267-5723 x200**



Eastampton Township Council in Conjunction with  
Eastampton Recreation Presents...

## *Youth Painting Workshop*

The Eastampton Recreation Department, in partnership with Once Upon a Painting, is sponsoring a "Painting Workshop" in March for students in Grades K - 8. In this workshop, Once Upon a Painting will be providing a hands on, creative art experience for children. A certified art teacher will guide children through step by step instructions while they explore their creative side. Students will create and bring home a 12x12 canvas of "OLAF".

Class will be held Friday, March 6, 2020 from 7pm - 8:30pm in the Cafeteria at the Eastampton Community School. The cost of the program is \$20.00 per child.

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### **Painting Workshop - Registration (DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2020)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/guardian

of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby consent to allow my child to participate in this program sponsored by Eastampton Township. I certify that he/she is in proper physical condition for safe participation. I understand and recognize that there may be risk of injury by participation in this program. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Eastampton Township, the Eastampton Board of Education, Once Upon a Painting, and their agents and employees from any injuries my child may sustain by participating in this program. Program starts at 7:00pm promptly and ends at 8:30pm promptly. Children must be picked up by then.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE DETACH THE BOTTOM HALF OF THIS FLYER, ALONG WITH A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO "EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP" AND RETURN TO THE MANOR HOUSE. THERE IS A SILVER BOX ON THE PORCH OF THE MANOR HOUSE THAT REGISTRATIONS CAN BE DROPPED IN OR YOU CAN MAIL IT TO: 12 MANOR HOUSE COURT, EASTAMPTON, NJ 08060.**

## Tips for Residents to Follow During Winter Weather Advisories and Storms:

- Be aware of parking regulations and once snow has begun, remove all vehicles from roadways to enable plow trucks to clear the roads. In general, it is helpful to park vehicles in garages and driveways wherever possible and not on the street during a storm to improve street snow clearing.
- Remove accumulated snow from abutting sidewalks to assist neighbor and school student safety. When clearing snow, be mindful not to shovel snow into roadways or adjoining properties.
- Shoveling out neighborhood fire hydrants is encouraged to allow for quick location and access in event of an emergency. Residents should be aware of fire hydrant locations and street address signs that could become inaccessible due to snow accumulation.
- Unless officially authorized, residents should never assume that frozen ponds or lakes are suitable for skating or other recreational activities
- The Township will continue to notify residents of pertinent information through our website, Facebook page and email notification system. To register for the email notification system, “control and click” on the link below:

<http://www.eastampton.com/content/85/87.aspx>

SIGN UP



**Burlington County Recycling Program.** Get the latest recycling updates on shredding events, schedule changes due to inclement weather and more with the free **Recycle Coach** smartphone application. The application is available on iTunes and Google Play app stores for Burlington County residents.

**Register to Receive All Eastampton Township Announcements.** The Township will continue to notify residents of pertinent information through our website, Facebook page and email notification system. To register for the email notification system, “control and click” on the link below: <http://www.eastampton.com/content/85/87.aspx>



**2020 Free Paper Shredding Events.** Please see the flyer below for details.

# FREEHOLDER DEPUTY DIRECTOR PULLION REMINDS YOU TO... **PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY**

Spring is a great time to clear out old confidential files!

*On behalf of the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders,  
we are proud to offer two FREE paper shredding events to our residents.  
Please mark your calendar now to take advantage of this great county service.*

*– Freeholder Deputy Director Tom Pullion*



## **FREE 2020 PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY MARCH 29** | **SUNDAY APRIL 26**

**Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex (Landfill)**  
located at 22000 Burlington-Columbus Road in Florence, NJ 08518  
(Exit 52A off I-295)

**Events are 9 AM until 1 PM | Rain or Shine**

**Events may end prior to 1pm if shredding trucks reach capacity.**

**NO NEED TO LEAVE YOUR CAR!** Our staff will HELP unload your confidential documents.  
**(LIMIT 4 BAGS/BOXES OF UN-SHREDDED DOCUMENTS WEIGHING NO MORE THAN 10 POUNDS EACH)**

We can also take your pre-shredded paper.

**CONFIDENTIAL FILES ONLY** including bank and credit card statements, tax returns, etc. (staples or paper clips are okay). Need more information? Call (609) 499-1001 or email [recycle@co.burlington.nj.us](mailto:recycle@co.burlington.nj.us)

**BURLINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY.**

Identification required. No businesses or non-profits, please.



**DO NOT BRING:**

- ⊘ CIRCULARS
- ⊘ CATALOGS
- ⊘ BINDERS
- ⊘ COMPUTER DISKS
- ⊘ JUNK MAIL
- ⊘ MAGAZINES
- ⊘ PLASTIC FOLDERS
- ⊘ PLASTIC CREDIT CARDS

**SPONSORED BY THE BURLINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS**

## OTHER EVENTS AND DATES

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### **Smithville Park & Smith's Woods**

803 Smithville Rd.  
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060  
609-265-5858

**Winter Botany Walk. Tuesday, January 21, 2020 from 2:00-4:00 pm.**

Join Park Naturalist Jen Bulava on a winter botany walk around Smithville Park. Explore the subtle beauty of plants with berries, needles, and interesting seed pods. Learn about the special adaptations of various kinds of trees, shrubs, vines, and mosses. Meet at Smith's Woods lot, E Railroad Ave.