



Eastampton Township News

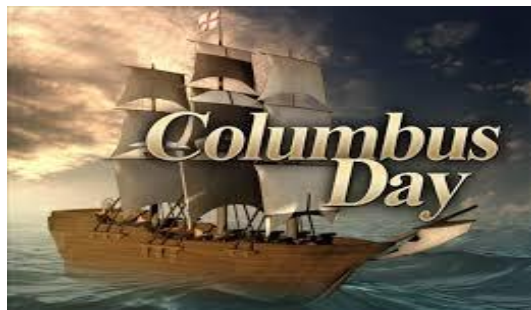
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Eastampton, NJ
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*Mayor Rob Apgar, Deputy Mayor Dominic Santillo,
Council Member Eddie Besko, Council Member Jay Springer
and Council Member Anthony Zeno*

October 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, October 12th** in Observance of Columbus Day. We will reopen on **Tuesday, October 13th** at 8:30 a.m.



Township Council Meetings will be held on **Tuesday, October 13th**, and **Monday October 26th** at 7:00 pm. The **Land Use Planning Board Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, October 21st** at 7:30 pm.

PLEASE NOTE: Meetings will be held virtually/telephonically until further notice. Log on information will be posted on our website along with the Agendas.



Voter Registration. Last Day to Register to Vote for the November 3rd General Election is **Tuesday, October 13th**.

As of September 1, 2020 New Jersey residents can register to vote online and save time! Please “control and click” <https://nj.gov/state/elections/voter-registration.shtml> to complete your registration.

Please note you can register to vote at the age of 17, as long as your birthday will be before November 3, 2020.

Vote by Mail Voters may apply for a ballot in-person in the county clerk's office anytime up to 3 p.m. on the day before an election. Ballots issued over-the-counter may be taken directly to the **Board of Elections on the first floor at 50 Rancocas Road** to be voted and turned in.

Voters also have the option of returning their ballot by mail. Voted ballots must be received by the Board of Elections before polls close on the day of the election when delivered in person. A mailed ballot may be postmarked by Election Day and must be received by the Board of Elections within 48 hours to be counted.

Please note for the 2020 General Election the polling place for Eastampton Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be in the All Purpose Room of the First Baptist Church, located at 1341 Woodlane Road.



Tuesday, November 3, 2020

All active registered voters in New Jersey will automatically receive their ballots in the mail, at the address where the voter is registered.

Polls are open from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm. ADA compliant voting machine will only be available to voters who certify they have a disability that prevents them from voting independently on a paper ballot. Otherwise, you can vote in-person only by paper provisional ballot.

There is not an in-person polling place for early voting, however, voters will be able to return their vote by mail ballots early to a secure ballot drop box, by mail, or in person to their Board of Elections office.

Only you, the voter, can bring your ballot to your polling place on Election Day. If another person will be mailing your ballot, bringing it to a secure ballot drop box, or delivering it to the county Board of Elections, **make certain that person completes the “Bearer Portion” on the envelope.** Please note a “Bearer” is limited to only THREE (3) ballots per Election. By law any Bearer Ballots that exceeds the three limit must be REJECTED.

Visit **Vote.NJ.Gov** for full details, drop box and polling locations, and more answers to frequently asked questions. You may also contact your local election officials, or call the Voter Information and Assistance Line at 1-877-NJ-VOTER (1-877-658-6837)

Visit the New Jersey Division of Elections, “control and click” on the following <https://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/>

How to Vote by Mail instructional video, “control and click” on the following <https://nj.gov/state/elections/vote-video-english-1.shtml>

Question About Your Signature video, “control and click” on the following <https://nj.gov/state/elections/vote-video-english-2.shtml>

Please see the ballot box locations listing below, as **ballots cannot be dropped off and will not be accepted** at the Municipal Building located at 12 Manor House Court.

ELECTION BALLOT BOXES CAN BE FOUND AT THE LOCATIONS BELOW:

LUMBERTON - LUMBERTON TOWNSHIP BUILDING, 35 MUNICIPAL DRIVE

MT. HOLLY – BURLINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, 50 RANCOCAS ROAD

MT. LAUREL – MT. LAUREL MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 100 MT. LAUREL ROAD

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP – BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 851 OLD YORK ROAD

CHESTERFIELD – CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 300 BORDENTOWN CHESTERFIELD ROAD

CINNAMINSON – CINNAMINSON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 1621 RIVERTON ROAD

EVESHAM – EVESHAM TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 984 TUCKERTON ROAD, MARLTON

MANSFIELD – MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 3135 RT. 206 SOUTH, COLUMBUS

MAPLE SHADE – MAPLE SHADE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 200 STILES AVE.

MEDFORD – MEDFORD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING, 91 UNION STREET, MEDFORD

MOORESTOWN – MOORESTOWN TOWN HALL, 111 WEST 2ND STREET

PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP – PEMBERTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY, 16 BROADWAY STREET, BROWNS MILLS

WILLINGBORO – WILLINGBORO TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, 1 REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DRIVE

These locations are open 24 hours a day and until 8 pm on Election Day.

You may also hand your ballot to a poll worker at your polling place on Election Day, or mail it at the post office. It must be postmarked on, or before November 3rd.



What you need to know to vote in the November 3, 2020 General Election...

HOW CAN I VOTE BY MAIL?



All active registered voters in New Jersey will automatically receive their ballots in the mail. Then it's as easy as **VOTE, SIGN, SEAL, RETURN**. How you return it is up to you.

- 1... Mail:** It must be postmarked on or before 8:00 p.m. November 3 and be received by your county's Board of Elections on or before November 10.
- 2... Secure Ballot Drop Box:** Place your ballot in one of your county's secure ballot drop boxes by 8:00 p.m. on November 3.
- 3... Board of Elections Office:** Deliver your ballot in person to your county's Board of Elections Office by 8:00 p.m. on November 3.
- 4... Polling Place:** Bring your ballot to your polling place by 8:00 p.m. on election day, November 3. Remember only you, the voter, can bring your ballot to your polling place on election day.

WHAT IF I HAVEN'T RECEIVED MY BALLOT?



Every active voter registered in New Jersey should receive a ballot in the mail. If it hasn't arrived by October 12, track your vote-by-mail ballot status online at Vote.NJ.Gov or contact your County Clerk, listed on the County Election Officials page.

CAN I VOTE IN PERSON?



You may choose to vote in person at your polling place, from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on election day, November 3, and you will be provided a **provisional paper ballot**. Accommodations will be made for people with disabilities to use an accessible voting device. Remember, you can return your vote-by-mail ballot at your polling place. Go to Vote.NJ.Gov for your polling place, listed on the Find Your Polling Location page.

HOW DO I REGISTER TO VOTE?



You must be registered by **October 13** in order to vote. Visit Vote.NJ.Gov for online voter registration or to check your registration status.

WHERE CAN I GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR HELP?



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Governor Phil Murphy
Secretary of State Tahesha Way

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Please Keep Leaves Out of the Street and Drains. Residents and landscapers are reminded to keep leaves out of the street and the Township's storm drains. Blowing leaves and other yard debris into the sidewalk, street, or storm drainage system is a violation of the Township's littering and storm water ordinances.

Grass clippings, leaves, and other lawn debris can clog storm drains, resulting in street and private property flooding. Also, storm drains flow directly to local waterways untreated. In addition to environmental harm, you may be creating a safety hazard. When blown into the street, leaves can create a slippery and dangerous surface for traveling motorcyclists and bicyclists.



Eastampton Township Leaf Collection Information. Leaf collection begins the first week of October and will be collected through January, 2021. Residents can rake leaves to the curb for collection. Leaves should be placed in the grass strip between the curb and sidewalk, not in the street. Leaves should not be placed near fire hydrants, sign posts, portable basketball hoops, or telephone poles. Leaves must be free of all trash, sticks, branches, vines, rocks, dirt, and debris. **Mixed material will not be collected.** Additional information including your areas scheduled collection week can be found by visiting the Township website at www.eastampton.com or by contacting the Public Works Department at (609) 267-5723, ext. 210.

Resident Reminder: We need everyone's cooperation to help keep Eastampton neat and tidy. **Please adhere to the schedule of your area for leaf collection.** Leaves are to be placed out **only the week before your scheduled pickup day.** It is especially important that leaves are not placed at the curb many days before scheduled pick up days, as rain makes the leaves wet and difficult to collect, and presents a safety hazard to Eastampton staff and other residents.

Bulk Collection Ordinance 2019-17. 444-2 Section D.

The Township will collect bulk trash on a monthly basis. Bulk shall consist of items such as old furniture, bedding, carpeting, pool covers and metal items such as bicycles. **Please adhere to the schedule of your area for bulk pickup.** Bulk items are to be placed out **only the Thursday evening before your scheduled pickup day.** No waste materials of any kind that are generated from commercial activities or businesses, including handyman, repair services, retail store, offices, real estate agencies, landlords, contractors, agricultural enterprises. Residents doing minor repairs to the primary residence may put out small amounts of debris on their bulk day. **No house/rental clean outs will be accepted.**

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 following:
<https://www.eastampton.com/newsletter/subscriptions>

Retrievr, Recycle Used Clothing and Electronics at Your Doorstep. We are excited that a service will be coming soon to our residents of an on-demand doorstep collection service. Unwanted clothing, shoes and electronics are collected and recycled for you, and a truck comes to your home on a date you choose. This service is provided at no cost for clothing and shoes, and fees are assessed for the following:

Standard television and CRT monitor - \$35.00 per unit.

Rear projection television, extra-large CRT television and wood cabinet television - \$100.00 per unit

Microwaves - \$10.00 per unit.

Small CFC Devices - \$50.00 per unit

Once this service is ready for residents to utilize we will have an announcement on our website, and it will be included in an upcoming newsletter.

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. To get started on the Recycle Coach app “control and click” on the following:
<http://co.burlington.nj.us/399/Facilities> to visit the Burlington County website, then go to Recycling, and Recycle Coach.

FALL 2020

PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 18
and
SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 15

Both 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.**

- ✓ You must remain in your car; masks will be required at all times.
- ✓ Paper must be placed in trunk, cargo area or truck bed, easily accessible to staff, who will remove it from the vehicle.
- ✓ Limit of 4 bags/boxes of unshredded paper weighing no more than 10 lbs. each. Shredded paper is also accepted.
- ✓ Confidential files only; no magazines or junk mail.
- ✓ 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**

Many of us, cooped up due to Covid-19, sorted old files for confidential papers to shred.

We are here to help with two fall events.

Please follow our guidelines, so that we may safely offer this free service.

*— Felicia Hopson,
Burlington County Board
Director*



Find Paper Shredding dates and more!



Download the **FREE** app today!



Burlington County Reminds Residents That Electronic Waste such as Computers and TV's are Banned from Landfills. Detailed information regarding electronic waste disposal can be found at FAQ's for Recycling Electronic Waste or by contacting (609) 499-1001. "Control and click" on the following: <http://co.burlington.nj.us/1746/Ewaste-ComputerTV-Recycling>

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 a Citizen Leadership Volunteer Application by visiting eastampton.com, Government, Committees, or by contacting the Municipal Clerk's office. We encourage any resident interested in community partnership to serve on a committee and help Eastampton Township continue to grow and thrive!

Curfew. Please be advised of the Township Code regarding Curfews of juveniles, defined as individuals under the age of 18 years.

Township of Eastampton- Chapter 213-2. *It shall be unlawful for any juvenile to be on or remain on or upon any public place within the Township between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., unless accompanied by the juvenile's parent or guardian.*

Museums and Galleries Reopening. Museums and Galleries at Smithville (except for Underground Railroad Association Museum) will reopen beginning Wednesday, September 23rd on Wednesdays from 10am until 4pm and Sundays from noon until 4pm. Smithville Mansion is only open via advanced registration. Smithville Mansion – Only open to groups of 6 or fewer persons that preschedule tours by contacting the Friends of the Mansion at Smithville at 609-261-5882 or sleinbach@smithvillemansion.org

Smithville Mansion's Annex Art Gallery, 2nd floor of the Smithville Mansion. Limited to 12 visitors at a time.

Burlington County Underground Railroad Association Museum, 10&11 Park Avenue. Also open on other days and time to groups of up to 6 people with advanced reservations by calling 609-500-3429. Limited to 6 visitors at a time.

Worker's House Museum and Gallery, 8&9 Park Avenue. Limited to 6 visitors at a time. For further information and to see the full article please "control and click" on the following: <https://www.insidernj.com/press-release/burlington-county-museums-galleries-reopening-week/>

Visitors to all locations must submit to a temperature check before entering, use hand sanitizer, wear face coverings and practice social distancing. Individual locations have a limited capacity.