

## Eastampton Township News

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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.

- 1. **PSE&G Performing Work on Parkview Drive and Shelter Rock Road.** PSE&G will be performing work at these locations from Monday, <u>April 9 through Wednesday, April 11</u>, weather permitting. A signed detour will assist motorists and Eastampton Township Police Officers will be on site diverting traffic throughout the duration of the work.
- PSE&G Performing Work on Woodlane Road, between Knightsbridge Road and Smithville Road. PSE&G will be milling and paving Woodlane Road at this location <u>beginning on Wednesday</u>. <u>April 11</u> and the work is expected to last for two weeks, weather permitting. The road will remain open to alternating traffic throughout the project. Eastampton Township Police Officers will be on site diverting traffic throughout the duration of the work.

- Eastampton Community School, in Conjunction with the Eastampton Environmental Commission, is Hosting an Arbor Day Event. The event is scheduled for <u>Friday, April 27 at 10:00am</u> at Eastampton Community School. Please contact (609) 267-9172 for additional information.
- 4. **Burlington County Smithville Road Bridge.** Burlington County has begun repairs to the Smithville Road bridge. Work is scheduled to continue throughout the year and Smithville Road is scheduled to be open to thru traffic in December. For additional information, contact the County Engineer's office at (856) 642-3700.
- 5. 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 or from the Municipal Clerk's Office. Completed applications should be returned by email to kwhite@eastampton.com or by mail to Eastampton Township, 12 Manor House Court, Eastampton, NJ 08060. For further information, call the Municipal Clerk's Office at (609) 267-5723, ext. 209.
- 6. Join the Eastampton Seniors Group. This growing group of seniors began meeting in April, 2009 and meets monthly at the Recreation Building in Buttonwood Park on Knightsbridge Road. All Eastampton residents ages 50 and up are welcomed to join. Activities include guest speakers, luncheons, holiday parties, trips and other special programs. Please contact 267-5723, ext. 200 for additional information.
- 7. Eastampton Township Brush Collection. Due to several March storms and consistent wet weather, the Public Works Department continues to catch up on brush collection. Thus, crews will be dispatched every day for the next several weeks. Adherence to the following provisions will assist Township personnel and is greatly appreciated: Brush Branches should be longer than (4) four feet and not exceed (8) eight inches in diameter. All butt ends must face the same direction for ease of loading. Sticks and branches less than (4) four feet in length should be tied in bundles that weigh no more than (50) fifty pounds. Please keep sidewalks and pathways clear for pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Additional information can be found by visiting the Township

website at <u>www.eastampton.com</u> or by contacting the Public Works Department at (609) 267-5723, ext. 210.

- 8. Fieldstone Associates, LLC Continues Site Work on Eastampton Place West on Woodlane Road, the Former Gregory's Furniture Site. Fieldstone Associates, LLC received Land Use Planning Board approval for a mix-use project on the site. "Eastampton Place West" consists of 7 buildings totaling approximately 383,000 square feet, including over 12,000 square feet of commercial space, a 4,300 square foot clubhouse and 240 market-rate luxury apartment units ranging from 800 to 1,400 square feet each. The property is located adjacent to the existing Dunkin Donuts on Woodlane Road. Occupancy is scheduled to begin in 2018. Work is scheduled to be performed on weekdays, weather permitting, from 7am to 4pm. Work will occasionally be conducted on Saturdays during the same hours. Township Engineer Environmental Resolutions is managing project oversight.
- 9. Eastampton Township Participates in Nationwide "UDrive, UText, UPay" Distracted Driving Crackdown. The program's goal is to raise awareness and decrease driver distraction through a combination of enforcement and education. The Township proclaims support of the 2018 program from <u>April 1 – April 21</u> to assist with the reduction of distracted driving throughout our community.
- 10. Holgate Development, LLC Continues Construction on Eastampton Village II and III on Woodlane Road. The project, consisting of 8 market-rate single family homes and 55 market-rate townhomes, constructed by Ryan Homes, is located adjacent to the existing Sharbell development. Work is scheduled to be performed on weekdays, weather permitting, from 7am to 4pm. Work will occasionally be conducted on Saturdays during the same hours. Although vehicular traffic may be impacted in this area, roads will remain open throughout the project. Township Engineer Environmental Resolutions is managing project oversight. For more information regarding Eastampton Village, visit http://www.ryanhomes.com/find-your-home/our-communities/newjersey/eastampton/eastampton-village-

<u>th?utm\_source=google&utm\_medium=maps&utm\_content=ohlocal&utm\_cam</u> <u>paign=googleplaces/</u>.

11. Residents are Encouraged to Utilize "GOV Pilot" Online Government Management Platform. The purpose of the platform is to improve service productivity and resident engagement. There are three links on the bottom of the front page of the Township's web site at <u>www.eastampton.com</u>. The first link is entitled "GIS Map." This link provides several layers of data including property ownership and assessment information. The second and third links are entitled "Report Concerns – GovAlert App." One link is for downloading the application to Android devices and the other link is for downloading the application to Apple devices. Once downloaded, users will be able to report concerns through their devices directly to the appropriate Township official. The program is preloaded with various options and also enables users to provide an additional description of the concern. The GOV Pilot application will assist the Township with continuing to provide outstanding local municipal services to Eastampton Township residents. For additional information, please contact (609) 267-5723, ext. 200.

- 12. Burlington County Sponsors FREE Shredding Event at Rowan College at Burlington County on Saturday, April 14 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Unlike prior events, absolutely no e-waste (televisions, computers, etc.) or batteries may be brought to this event. Staff will unload vehicles for on-site shredding. Please bring only "confidential" documents, such as bank and credit card statements, tax returns and papers with account numbers. No binders, plastic folders, computer disks or credit cards will be accepted. A maximum of four bags or boxes per car will be accepted. Previously shredded paper may also be recycled at this event. The event is available to Burlington County residents only and identification is required. Event address is 3331 Route 38, Mount Laurel. Please contact (609) 499-1001 for additional information.
- 13. Burlington County Sponsors "Introduction to Backpacking" at Historic Smithville Park and Smith's Woods on Saturday, April 28 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. In this Ranger-led course, participants will learn the basics of backpacking including trip planning, navigation, health and safety and gear selection for overnight hikes. Please meet at the Visitor Center. Contact (609) 265-5858 for additional information.
- 14. Burlington County Sponsors "Fly Fishing" at Historic Smithville Park and Smith's Woods on Sunday, April 29 from 12:00pm to <u>1:00pm</u>. Join Park Ranger Chris for a fly fishing class at Smith's Woods. Bring your own fly rod and reel if you have them. If not, they will be provided courtesy of LL Bean. Please meet at Smithville Park, near the visitor center and office. Contact (609) 265-5858 for additional information.

- 15. **Burlington County Recycling Program**. Get the latest recycling updates on shredding events, schedule changes due to inclement weather and more with the free <u>Recycle Coach</u> smartphone application. The application is available on iTunes and GooglePlay app stores for Burlington County residents.
- 16. **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: <a href="http://www.eastampton.com/content/85/87.aspx">http://www.eastampton.com/content/85/87.aspx</a>

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