

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. Municipal Offices are Closed on <u>Monday</u>, <u>January 15 in Observance</u> of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday.
- 2. Eastampton Township Annual Reorganization Meeting Was Held on January 2. Robert Apgar was sworn in as Mayor and Anthony Zeno was sworn in as Deputy Mayor. Township employees, volunteers, professionals and residents joined Mayor Apgar, Deputy Mayor Zeno and Council Members John Adams, Matthew Edson and Jay Springer at the largely ceremonial meeting.



Council Member Robert Apgar was sworn-in as the 2018 Eastampton Township Mayor. Pictured (from left to right) are: Mayor Apgar's daughter Sierra; Mayor Robert Apgar; Mayor Apgar's daughter Cassie, and Mayor Apgar's wife Ally.



Council Member Anthony Zeno was sworn-in as the 2018 Eastampton Township Deputy Mayor. Pictured (from left to right) are: Deputy Mayor Zeno's daughter Dominique; Deputy Mayor Anthony Zeno; Deputy Mayor Zeno's wife Michelle, and Deputy Mayor Zeno's son Michael.

3. Atlantic Lining Company, Inc. Holds Ground-Breaking Ceremony at New Location on Route 206. Atlantic Lining Company, an environmental construction firm which specializes in geosynthetic installation services, is relocating their offices from Jobstown to the Route 206 site in Eastampton Township. The company has received Land Use Planning Board approval for an addition to the existing structure, a pole barn, parking areas and stormwater basin. Company representatives are planning to complete the work this summer. For more information, visit www.atlanticliningcompany.com or call (609) 723-2400.



Mayor Robert Apgar joined representatives of Atlantic Lining Company at a Ground-Breaking Ceremony at their new location on Route 206 in Eastampton Township. Pictured (from left to right) are: Vice President of Geosynthetics Wayne Farrow; Executive Vice President Josh Pell, Mayor Robert Apgar; Accounting Manager Frank Taylor; President Nancy Taylor; Assistant Project Manager Jack Taylor; Sales Manager Caroline Taylor, and Office Manager Mary Anne Caine.

- 4. **Christmas Tree Collection**. The Department of Public Works collects Christmas trees as part of the Township's brush collection program. Trees should be placed curbside for collection and all lights, decorations and tree stands must be removed. Trees which are chemically treated or "flocked" will be collected with regular trash as they cannot be recycled. If you have any questions about collection, please call 609-267-5723, extension 210.
- 5. Eastampton Township and the New Jersey League of Municipalities Offer Scholarship Opportunity to Junior and Senior High School Students. Three \$1,000 scholarships are being offered through the Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition. This statewide scholarship competition centers on the theme "What My Municipal

Government Does Best" and seeks to advance the virtues of elected and volunteer members of the community, while raising awareness of municipal government in general. An appointed committee will select a semi-finalist and forward the semi-finalist's entry to the scholarship committee of the New Jersey League of Municipalities for their consideration. The State League Scholarship Committee will select 15 finalists and 3 winners from the State. A full application package can be obtained from the Municipal Clerk's office at the Manor House (12 Manor House Court) or by calling (609) 267-5723, ext. 209. All entries should be returned to the Municipal Clerk's office by **Friday, March 9**.

- 6. Eastampton Township Encourages Residents to Volunteer for Township Boards and Committees. Residents can apply to serve on the Economic Development Advisory Committee, Environmental Commission, Land Use Planning Board and the Recreation 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.
- 7. Residents Are Reminded That All Dogs Over 6 Months of Age Are to be Licensed Each Year. Dog licenses are valid for the current calendar year and expire yearly on December 31. In addition to normal business hours, the Manor House will be open to license dogs on Saturday, January 13 from 9:30am to 12:30pm. The cost is \$10.00 for a neutered/spayed dog and \$13.00 for a non-neutered/non-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.
- 8. 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.
- o **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.
- For changes in Township schedules, including municipal office hours, trash collection and other important updates, visit the Township website at www.eastampton.com, or call (609) 267-5723, ext. 200.
- 9. Eastampton Township Brush Collection Schedule Reminder. Brush chipping is done the first full week of every month expect when the first Monday is a holiday. When the first Monday is a holiday, brush collection will be done the following week. In the event of inclement weather, brush will be collected the following week as well. Residents are reminded to place brush curbside at the front of their home by 7:00am on the first day of scheduled collection. 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 www.eastampton.com or by contacting the Public Works Department at (609) 267-5723, ext. 210.
- 10. Eastampton Township Leaf Collection Information. Leaf collection will continue through January, 2018. Residents can bag leaves or rake them 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 vehicles, 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 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.
- 11. 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.

- 12. 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/new-jersey/eastampton/eastampton-village-th?utm-source=google&utm-medium=maps&utm-content=ohlocal&utm-cam-paign=googleplaces/.
- 13. Fieldstone Associates, LLC Construction on Eastampton Place Near Completion on Woodlane Road, next to CVS. "Eastampton Place" consists of 5 buildings totaling approximately 199,000 square feet, including 5,600 square feet of commercial space and 140 market-rate luxury apartment units ranging from 1,000 to 1,350 square feet each. The 3-parcel property, most of which was formerly a junkyard, is located adjacent to the existing CVS pharmacy. Units have been occupied by new residents. Residents should expect some traffic delays throughout the duration of construction. 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. For more information regarding Eastampton Place, visit http://eastamptonplace.com.
- 14. Burlington County Sponsors "LL Bean Hike" at Historic Smithville Park and Smith's Woods on January 7 from 12:00pm to

1:00pm. Start your year off right with a hike in the great outdoors. Meet at the E. Railroad Avenue parking lot at Smith's Woods. For additional information, visit

http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/parksprogramregistration or call 856-810-5560.

- 15. 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 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: http://www.eastampton.com/content/85/87.aspx

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