

Eastampton Township News

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Mayor Anthony Zeno, Deputy Mayor Robert Apgar, Council Member John Adams, Council Member Matthew Edson and Council Member Jay Springer present...

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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. **<u>REMINDER</u>: ELECTION DAY IS <u>TUESDAY</u>, <u>NOVEMBER 3</u>, and polls are open from 6 am to 8 pm.** Voting information, including polling places, is available on the Municipal Clerk's tab of the Township web site at <u>www.eastampton.com</u>. For additional details, call the Municipal Clerk's office at (609) 267-5723, ext. 209.
- 2. Eastampton Township Council Members Participated in a Project Milestone Ceremony for the L &D Landfill Solar Farm on Route 38. Council Members Matthew Edson and Jay Springer joined PSE&G executives, State of New Jersey representatives and both local and State elected officials in the project milestone ceremony on October 30. The 12.93 megawatt-dc solar farm, located on the closed L&D Landfill, will be the largest landfill solar farm in the United States when it is completed. The 41,720 solar panels will generate enough electricity to power more than 2,000 average-size homes annually. The L&D Landfill Solar Farm is the twenty-seventh centralized "Solar 4 All" project and the eight built on a landfill or brownfield site. The 50 acre site, most of which is located in

Eastampton Township, is owned by Waste Management of New Jersey. PSE&G will own and operate the solar farm, which is expected to go into service in early 2016.



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- 3. **Construction of New Cliver Park Pathway Continues.** The project consists of a six (6) foot wide shared use asphalt path around a significant portion of the perimeter of the popular park and is part of the Township's pedestrian circulation plan. When completed, the pathway will link The Farms development to the entire park and ultimately to the recently constructed Powell Road pathway. Work will be performed Monday through Friday, between 7 am to 4 pm, weather permitting. The project will not impact vehicular traffic in this area. The project is funded by a 2013 Burlington County Park Development Grant secured by Eastampton Mayor and Council and the work is being performed by low bidder Viviano Construction of Allentown, New Jersey.
- 4. Eastampton Township is Sponsoring a Free Rabies Clinic on Saturday, November 14 from 1 pm to 4 pm at the Recreation Building in Buttonwood Park. All animals must be properly restrained by leash or carrier. 2016 dog licenses also will be available at a cost of \$10.00 for a neutered/spayed dog and \$13.00 for a non-neutered/nonspayed dog. Checks should be made payable to "Eastampton Township." Please contact 267-5723, ext. 200 for additional information.

- 5. Attention Residents: <u>Trash Collection Schedule</u> for Week of Thanksgiving. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 26, trash collection for all zones will be collected one day earlier than the normal schedule:
 - Residents whose trash would normally be picked up on Tuesday, November 24 will be picked up on Monday, November 23
 - Residents whose trash would normally be picked up on Wednesday, November 25 will be picked up on Tuesday, November 24
 - Residents whose trash would normally be picked up on Thursday, November 26 will be picked up on Wednesday, November 25

Please contact (609) 267-5723, ext. 210 for any additional information.

- 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. The next meeting is scheduled for <u>November 13</u> at 1 pm. Please contact 267-5723, ext. 200 for additional information.
- 7. **SAVE THE DATE** Holiday Tree Lighting Event. The annual Holiday Tree Lighting, coordinated by the Recreation Advisory Committee, is scheduled for December 11 at the Manor House. Additional information will be available soon.
- 8. Burlington County Sponsors "Fun With Seeds" Children's Program. The program is being offered to children ages 5 and up on Thursday, November 5 (schools are closed due to teacher's convention) at Smith's Woods in Historic Smithville Park. Parents and participants are asked to meet at the parking lot near the restrooms at <u>10 am</u>. Students will learn about how trees spread their seeds and go on a scavenger hunt to find different seeds and figure out from which trees the seeds came. Students will then sort out the seeds and determine which seeds are spread by wind, animals, water, etc. Working in small groups, students will then act out the seed dispersal methods of local plants. Students should bring a bag for seed collection. Rain date is Friday, November 6. For further details and registration information, contact (609) 265-5858.
- 9. Burlington County Hosts Paper Shredding and Electronic Waste Recycling Event on <u>Saturday, November 7</u>. The event will take place at

the Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex, located at 22,000 Burlington-Columbus Road in Florence. County staff will assist residents with unloading cars between 9 am to 1 pm. The free event is for Burlington County residents only and ID is required. For further details contact (609) 499-5300.

- 10. Burlington County Sponsors "Adventures at Dawn" Program on Friday, November 13 from 7 am to 8:30 pm. Join Parks Department staff in looking, listening and feeling the world wake up. Observe the change the sun has on our planet, from bird songs to changing weather patterns. Participants should dress appropriately for a leisurely morning walk through Historic Smithville Park and Smith's Woods. For further details and registration information, contact (609) 265-5858.
- 11. **Burlington County Sponsors** <u>Adult</u> <u>Immunization Clinic</u>. The clinic is scheduled for <u>Monday, November 16</u>, from 3 pm to 5 pm, at the Burlington County Health Department, located at 15 Pioneer Boulevard in Westampton. Contact (609) 265-5548 for additional details.
- 12. **Burlington County Sponsors** <u>School Age</u> <u>Immunization Clinic</u>. The clinic is scheduled for <u>Monday, November 23</u>, from 3 pm to 6 pm, at the Burlington County Health Department, located at 15 Pioneer Boulevard in Westampton. Contact (609) 265-5548 for additional details.
- 13. **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: <u>http://www.eastampton.com/content/85/87.aspx</u>

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