

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.

Observed Holidays



Municipal Offices are closed on Monday, May 31, 2021 in Observance of Memorial Day. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, June 1st at 8:30am.

Eastampton Township Hosts Virtual Memorial Day Ceremony. It is with great sorrow that we have had to cancel our annual in-person Memorial Day Ceremony. However, there will be a private laying of wreaths to commemorate the men and women who died while serving our country.

Meeting in Session

Township Council Meetings will be held on Monday, May 10th and 24th at 7:00 pm. Land Use Planning Board Meeting is Wednesday, May 19th at 7:30 p.m.

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



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9, 2021!

Tax Payments are due May 1st. For your convenience we have a lockbox located next to the back doors of the Manor House that you may drop your payment in anytime. Eastampton Township Now Accepts Online Tax Payments. Residents can make payments online via ACH, e-check, credit card or debit card by visiting https://wipp.edmundsassoc.com/Wipp/?wippid=0311. An administrative fee will be assessed by the company processing the transactions. The grace period to pay without penalties is 5/10/2021. For all questions and concerns please contact the Tax Collector at 609-267-5723 ext. 213 or email kthompson@eastampton.com



Voting

<u>Tuesday, May 18</u>, is the deadline for registering to vote in time for the June 8 Primary Election. Residents can check their voter registration status online by using the "Registration Resources" link on the County Clerk's Burlington County Clerk's website page, "control and click" on the following: http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/1725/Registration-Resources

To register to vote, "control and click" on the following: NJ DOS - Division of Elections - Register to Vote! (state.nj.us)

Seventeen-year olds who sign up for automatic registration before May 18, who will turn 18 by June 8, are eligible to participate in the Primary Election.

The Month of May

- Daniel Gabriel Fahrenheit invented the thermometer on May 14, 1686.
- Nikola Tesla was granted a patent on May 1, 1888 for the "electrical transmission of power".
- Orville and Wilbur Wright received a patent for a "Flying Machine" with a motor on May 22, 1906.
- The Empire State Building opened its doors on May 1, 1931.
- Emerald is the birthstone of May, and it symbolizes success and love.
- Each year in May the Indianapolis 500 car race and the Kentucky Derby, the world's most famous horse race, is held.



Trash Collection Reminder: Only household trash is to be placed <u>in bags</u> in the cart, and the lid should close. Branches and tree debris in carts **will not be collected** as it will jam the compactor causing it to malfunction.

Brush Collection: Brush chipping is done the first full week of every month, except when the first Monday is a holiday then collection will be done the following week. In the event of inclement weather, brush will be collected the following week as well. 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.

BRUSH RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Public Works will begin brush collection in April through November. The schedule may be modified at any time due to personnel; equipment and inclement weather.

- <u>Every street will be collected only one time.</u> Please be certain brush is out prior to 6:00 am. If brush has been collected on your street once, the Public Works Department cannot return to pick up brush put out late. Any brush placed curbside midweek will not be collected if your street has already been collected. Please do not place brush curbside more than one week prior to pickup.
- Brush should be no larger than (8) eight inches in diameter, and must be four (4) feet or longer.
- Brush should be piled curbside as not to block view or traffic with all cut ends facing the same direction. Because the brush will be fed into the chipper cut end first, all cut ends should be facing away from traffic, for ease of loading. If possible, this should be done the weekend prior to the collection date, to prevent piles from sitting for long periods of time at curbside.
- All vines, bamboo, and root balls must be removed.
- The Township will not collect large piles as a result of any large landscaping projects or commercially cut brush. Disposal must be provided by the contractor or removed at the homeowner's expense. This service is provided to assist resident's dispose of small amounts of brush and tree limbs.
- Brush resulting from lot clearing and/or tree removal by a contractor or done by the owner themselves shall be the responsibility of the property owner and shall not be collected by Public Works. Disposal must be provided by the contractor or removed at the homeowners expense.
- Small sticks, vines, and small shrubs can still be disposed of through regular trash collection, as long as they are tied in bundles weighing less than 50 pounds and are no longer than (3) three feet in length.

AREA 1 BEGINS THE FIRST FULL WEEK OF THE MONTH

VISTA/LAKEVIEW

Bedford	Durham Terrace	Lakeview Terrace	Stafford Court
Court			
Berwick	Essex Court	Lancashire Drive	Stonegate Drive
Court			
Brook Run	Farmdale Road	Meadow Lane	Suffolk Court
Road			
Buckingham	Gloucester Court	Northumberland	Surrey Court
Drive		Drive	
Cambridge	Hampton Drive	Nottingham Way	Tollhouse Road
Court			
Carol Court	Jennifer Street	Oxford Court	Warwick Road
Cedar Mill	Juniper Street	Parkview Drive	Worcester Court
Lane			
Darby Circles	Kent Court	Prince William Court	York Circle
Dawn Drive	Kingsley	Shelter Rock Road	
	Road/Court		

AREA 2 BEGINS THE SECOND WEEK OF THE MONTH <u>EASTAMPTON FARMS</u>

Ariel Drive	Dewberry Drive	Liat Drive	Red Oak Court
Aspen Court	Elderwood Drive	Linden Tree Lane	Rochelle Drive
Butternut	Elm Tree Lane	Mahogany Court	Willowbrook Way
Court			
Cedarwood	Honey Locust	Mulberry Lane	Woodcrest Drive
Court	Lane		
Chestnut Drive	Jessica Way	Peachtree Court	Woodhurst Court
Christopher	Knotty Oak	Poplar Court	Woodhurst Drive
Lane	Court	_	
Cypress Drive	Laurelwood Lane	Red Bud Court	Woodstone Court

CARRIAGE PARK

Bennington	Danbury Court	Newbury Lane	Westover
Lane			Court
Carriage Drive	Kensington Drive	Nottingham Way	Wexford Court
Chelsea Road	Knightsbridge Road	Strathmere Road	Windham
			Drive
Coventry Road	Manchester Road	Wellington Court	

OUTSIDE AREAS

Ella Drive (Ryan	Monmouth	Parker Blvd.	Star Drive (Ryan
Homes/Sharbell)	Road	(Sharbell)	Homes/Sharbell)
Jacksonville Road	Oak Street	Powell Road	Woodlane Road
Mill Creek Road**	Oxmead Road	Smithville Road	

AREA 3

BEGINS THE FOURTH WEEK OF THE MONTH

GORDON HEIGHTS/FENIMORE VILLAGE/PRIVATE ROADS

Birch Lane	Gordon Road	Joe Road	**Paducah Road
Dunham Lane	Hardwood Lane	Koa Court	Park Road
East Railroad	Hys Lane	**Lake Drive	Route 206
Avenue			
Fir Lane	Jade Court	Lee Street	Rusty Lane
Gerber Lane	Jess Court	Limetree Lane	West Railroad
			Avenue
Goodman Lane	Jill Court	Maple Road	Worthams Lane

VENUE AT SMITHVILLE GREENE (LENNAR)

Beach Drive	Canal Street	Lighthouse Ct.	Pier St.
Boardwalk Drive	Coliseum Drive	Museum Drive	Tower Blvd.
Bridge Blvd.	Landmark Way	Nature Way	

Arbor Day Virtual Contest Winners



1st Place Winner!

Kevin Szram

"I Spy..... Ducks"

 8^{th} Grade

Winner of a \$50 gift card to John & Molly's. Great Job!



2nd Place Winner!

"Black Spruces"

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm By\ DS} \\ {\rm 2^{nd}\ Grade} \end{array}$

Winner of a \$25 gift card to 537 Subs



3rd Place Winner!

"Red Oak Tree"

 ${ {\rm By\ KS} \atop {\rm 5^{th}\ Grade} }$

Winner of a \$15 gift card to Russo's



4th Place Winner!

"Early Spring Trees"

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm By\ DS\ 7^{th}} \\ {\rm Grade} \end{array}$

Winner of a \$10 gift card to Dunkin' Donuts

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 Google Play app stores for Burlington County residents.

NJDEP Air Quality, Energy and Sustainability

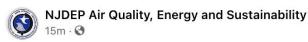
To reduce confusion about recycling, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection purchased the Recycle Coach information system for the entire state. Recycle Coach provides specific information about local recycling program requirements through a weblink and more importantly through a cell phone app that enables users to have this information at their fingertips.

Visit your municipal recycling website or https://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/rc/index.html to see if your municipality is taking advantage of this helpful and convenient educational tool that is available to New Jersey municipalities at no cost. If your municipality is not actively participating in the Recycle Coach system, please contact your local elected officials and let them know that you would like your municipality to participate in the Recycle Coach system. Learn more about recycling at recycle.nj.gov.



Single-Use Paper and Plastic Bags Ban

On November 4th, 2020, Governor Murphy signed S864, the nation's strictest single use plastics and paper ban. Beginning in May 2022, both plastic and paper single-use bags, as well as disposable food containers and cups made from polystyrene foam, will be banned statewide This bill is a significant step to reduce harm and pollution that these products cause to our environment. For more information about the law, please click Office of the Governor | Governor Murphy Signs Legislation Banning Single-Use Paper and Plastic Bags in New Jersey (nj.gov)



To reduce litter, prevent waste and better protect our environment, single use disposable plastic and paper bags will no longer be provided by New Jersey grocery stores and food service businesses starting in May of 2022. Get ahead of the curve and bring your own reusable bags when you shop...starting today!

Learn more about this hot topic at the "Choose to Reuse NJ" website - https://choosetoreuseni.com/ - and be part of the solution.



Burlington County Reminds Residents That Electronic Waste such as Computers and TV's are Banned from Landfills. Detailed information regarding electronic waste can be found by "control and click" the following: Ewaste (Computer/TV) Recycling | Burlington County, NJ - Official Website or by contacting (609) 499-1001.



- 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.

BURLINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY. IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED.

Questions? Call (609) 499-1001 ext. 271 or 266 or email recycle@co.burlington.nj.us



Historic Smithville Park & Smith's Woods-803 Smithville Rd.

Nature Photography Workshop

Friday, May 21, 2021. 6:00-8:00 PM.

Join Naturalist Jen Bulava to photograph wildlife, landscapes, and other natural objects during one of the best times of the day. Participants will learn and practice techniques and composition to improve their outdoor photography skills. A basic understanding of photography and how your camera works is required. Please bring a camera (with memory card and fully charged battery), not just a phone. A tripod is not required but recommended. Dress for the weather. Rain cancels. For ages 13 & up, the session is free. Maximum attendance limits are enforced and masks are required. Regiser online, "Control and click" on the following: Catalog-Burlington County Parks (rec1.com)

Drive-In Movie

Saturday, May 8, 2021. 8:00-10:00 PM. The Drive-In Movie returns with Back to The Future playing on the big screen at Historic Smithville Park. The movie will begin at 8 PM. The event is free, first come, first served and space will be limited. Check for details to be announced on the event's Facebook page. "Control and click" on the following: (20+) Drive-In Movie | Facebook