

SEPTEMBER 2021

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Eastampton News provides information, helpful tips and reminders related to Eastampton Township and the surrounding areas. The Township is continually working to help keep residents informed about our community.

Eastampton Township

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Municipal Offices are closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 7th at 8:30 am.

RECYCLING CORNER

Due to the Labor Day holiday on September 6th the normal Monday recycling schedule will move to **Tuesday**, **September 7th**. Regular pickup will resume on Monday, September 20th. For curbside recycling issues and weather-related collection cancellations call 609-267-6889. For any other general recycling information call 609-499-1001 or email recycling@otcbc.org

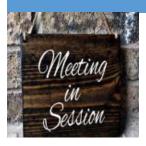


TAX COLLECTORS CORNER

The property tax bills for 2021/2022 were mailed out August 13th. Due dates were extended in accordance to State statute, which allows 25 days from the date of bulk mailing. *The extension date listed on the bills is* **September 7, 2021**. Any payments received after that date will incur interest back to August 1st.

Any questions should be directed to the Tax Collector's office at 609-267-5723 ext. 213.

For your convenience, you may view accounts for updated information on the Township's website at https://wipp.edmundsassoc.com/Wipp/?wippid=0311



MEETING CORNER

Township Council Meetings will be held on Monday, September 13th and 27th at 7:00 p.m. Land Use Planning Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 15th at 7:30 p.m. All meetings will take place in the Manor House Council Room.

SCHOOL CORNER

2021-2022 School year starts for Eastampton Community School on Friday, September 3rd. Please visit the ECS website Home / Homepage (etsdnj.us) for further details. All students report Tuesday, September 7th to Rancocas Valley Regional High School. Please visit the RVRHS website Rancocas Valley Regional High School (rvrhs.com). Mayor Santillo and Township Council wish everyone a safe and happy school year!

EASTAMPTON BUSINESS CORNER

The Mental Mediator provides mental health services with many available programs in Eastampton. They have experienced rapid growth at 7126 Hamilton Way, and are expanding into their new 5,705 square-foot space in the Eastampton Place West complex. CEO of the psychotherapy office Shannon Shadman will have a ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, September 1st at 5:00 pm. According to their website "Asking for help is essential to taking care of your mind, spirit, and body." Appointments are available in person, over the phone and through video chat. We are very fortunate to have The Mental Mediator here in Eastampton, and wish them continued success as they grow in our Township!

VOTING CORNER

A secure ballot drop box will now be available in Eastampton Township to drop your completed ballot even closer to home! The ballot drop box will be on the back porch of the Manor House located at 12 Manor House Court.



What is a "Ballot Drop Box?"

A ballot drop box is a secure, locked structure operated by election officials where voters may deliver their ballots from the time they receive them in the mail up to the time polls close at 8 pm on Election Day, November 2, 2021. There will be at least 10 drop boxes located throughout each county, which will be available 24 hours a day. Drop boxes will be under surveillance by security cameras and collected daily by county election officials.

RESIDENT CORNER



PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that Verizon will begin utility work in Eastampton on the below dates for the specified roads. Eastampton Township Police will be in the area to assist motorists throughout the duration of this project Monday-Friday from 7am to 3pm. Please see the attached letter from Verizon for further details and contact numbers.

October 1, 2021

Bennington Ln.	Chelsea Rd.	Coventry Rd.	Knightsbridge Rd.	Manchester Rd.
Nottingham Way	Wellington Ct.	Westover Ct.	Windham Dr.	

October 22, 2021

Ariel Dr.	Aspen Ct.	Butternut Ct.	Cedarwood Ct.	Christopher Ln.
Dewberry Dr.	Honey Locust Ln.	Jessica Way	Knotty Oak Dr.	Laurelwood Ln.
Liat Dr.	Linden Tree Ln.	Manor House Ct.	Mulberry Ln.	Peachtree Ct.
Rochelle Dr.	Woodhurst Dr.	Woodstone Ct.		

November 15, 2021

Chestnut Dr.	Cypress Dr.	Elderwood Dr.	Elm Tree Ln.	Mahogany Ct.
Poplar Ct.	Red Bud Ct.	Red Oak Ct.	Willowbrook Way	Woodcrest Dr.

December 7, 2021

Bedford Ct.	Berwick Ct.	Darby Circle East	Darby Circle West	Kent Ct.
Kingsley Rd.	Knightsbridge Rd.	Lancashire Dr.	Nottingham Way	Oxford Ct.
Prince William Ct.	Stafford Ct.	Suffolk Dr.	Surrey Ct.	York Circle

Additional roads may be added at a later date, and any additional developments will be posted as Verizon mobilizes their forces to begin the work.



Verizon

401 S. High St West Chester, Pennsylvania 19382

Dear Neighbor,

In the near future, Verizon will be bringing its technologically advanced fiber optic network to your neighborhood. As part of this effort, we will soon begin placing buried utility lines in your community that provide a fiber-to-the home/business connection. We are sending this notice to give you an idea of what to expect during this construction phase of the project.

First, different colored lines will be painted by utility companies that have facilities in the neighborhood. The lines will appear at various locations on the street, sidewalk and in the grassy areas around your community. This marking of facilities is necessary to identify buried utility lines in the area, as required by law, and is part of the normal construction process in New Jersey. These lines are not permanent; over time, they will fade. If you have a buried sprinkler system, "invisible" dog fence, and/or private landscaping lighting on your property, please contact us at 888-240-5752 or 1.888.268.7824

Next, a "door hanger" will be placed at your home to notify you prior to the day before construction is scheduled to begin. All of the work will be handled by Verizon authorized contractors and their vehicles will be clearly identified with a sign that reads "Verizon Authorized Contractor." All work will be done in the public right-of-way. The exact location of the public right-of-way in relation to your property was identified during the design phase of the project, and was verified through the permit approval process.

During construction, there is a possibility that some homeowners may see altered terrain in front of their homes but within the public right-of-way. Our goal is to complete this work quickly and with as little disruption as possible. We will restore altered terrain to as close to original condition as possible. However, the time needed for full restoration will depend on weather conditions. In the event any of our efforts cause you concern, you may contact us at the number above and we will address your concerns as quickly as possible.

Once our fiber optic network is available in your neighborhood, you will be notified of how to order FiOS® TV, FiOS® Internet and home phone service. With FiOS® you get:

- Razor sharp award winning TV with over 625+ channels available including 185+ in HD **PLUS** the latest movies, your favorite sports and premium channels
- Internet service with speeds of up to 500Mbps and with FiOS Speed Match upload speeds are as fast as your download speeds
- A next generation voice, data and entertainment network with unmatched reputation for speed, reliability and customer service.

Make sure you reserve your spot now to get the earliest possible installation date by visiting <u>verizon.com/fioscomingsoon</u> to learn more about the available services and to let us know you want FiOS. Once FiOS is available, we will contact you, discuss all of the services we offer and schedule your installation. In the meantime, avoid getting locked into a long-term contract with cable so you'll be free to enjoy FiOS as soon as it's available.

Sincerely, Your Verizon team



Dog Registrations will be available online through our cloud-based platform GovPilot for 2022 Dog Licensing. Additional information will be provided in future newsletters and on our website over the next few months. *Please note dog licensing and payments cannot be accepted until January 1, 2022.*



ANNIVERSARY CORNER

Mayor and Council would like to thank you all for your continued years of service!

August 1Casey Horton6 yearsPolice DepartmentAugust 4Nicole McKennan3 yearsPolice DepartmentAugust 14Joseph Iacovitti23 yearsPolice Department

EVENTS CORNER

Burlington County will mark the 20th Anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks with a Remembrance Ceremony featuring keynote addresses from two of New Jersey's most outstanding first responders and leaders.

The Burlington County Commissioners announced the details of the upcoming ceremony and called on all Burlington County residents to take time on the anniversary to remember and honor those who were lost, as well as the families and loved ones left behind.

The ceremony will be held at 11 AM outside the Burlington County Emergency Services Training Center, where a piece of steel recovered from the fallen World Trade Center is displayed. It will feature a bagpipe processional, wreath laying and the reading of the names and biographies of seven victims who resided in the county or had strong ties here.

The ceremony will be open to the public. However, seating will be limited.



YOU ARE INVITED 20th Anniversary 9/11 Memorial

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 • 11AM

Emergency Services Training Center,
Academy Drive Complex, 53 Academy Drive, Westampton, NJ 08060

Join the Burlington County Board of Commissioners, the Burlington County Police Chiefs Association, the Burlington County Fire Chiefs Association, and the Burlington County EMS Chiefs Association in honoring and remembering

those who lost their lives in the tragic events of September 11 , 2001.



Arts After Dark

Smithville Park& Smith's Woods 803 Smithville Rd Mt. Holly, NJ 08060

Arts After Dark is an exciting new evening event that will feature fine arts, artisan vendors, music and theatrical performances throughout the village at Historic Smithville Park this September. There will be live music performances on the grounds and in the galleries to enhance the evening. We will also feature a pop up art gallery in the event tent on the beautiful Smithville Mansion grounds. The doors to the Worker's House Gallery and the Annex Gallery will be open all night for your viewing pleasure, highlighting many local artists. Event is Free!



PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS

Fall is a great time to shred old files before the new year.
The Burlington County Board of County Commissioners is happy to offer three FREE paper shredding events this fall to help.
Please mark your calendar to take advantage of this great County service.



– Felicia Hopson, Director, Board of County Commissioners





SEPT 26 OCT 24 and NOV 7

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