



EASTAMPTON NEWS

JUNE 2022

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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.



Father's Day is Sunday, June 19th!

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The Primary Election is Tuesday, June 7th.

Last year, historic legislation established in-person early voting in New Jersey. This new option allows registered voters to cast their ballot in person, using a voting machine, during the designated voting period prior to Election Day. You can now choose to vote, in person, when it's most convenient for your schedule.

In-person early voting will be open **June 3rd and 4th from 10 am - 8 pm** and **June 5th from 10 am - 6 pm**. *No appointment is necessary.*

- EVC-Chesterfield Township- Chesterfield Municipal Bldg. Dist. 1, 295 Bordentown-Chesterfield Rd. Chesterfield, NJ 08515
- Evesham Township- Gibson House, Basement- 535 Main St., Evesham, NJ 08053
- EVC-Medford Township- Medford Township Municipal Bldg. 49 Union St., Medford, NJ 08055
- Mt. Laurel Township- Rowan College at Burl. Co.- Student Success Center Executive Conference Room 138, 1500 College Circle, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054
- EVC-Pemberton Township-Pemberton Library, 16 Broadway, Browns Mills, NJ 08015
- EVC- Shamong Township- Lenape Regional High School District Headquarters, 93 Willow Grove Rd, Shamong, NJ 08088
- Willingboro Township- Willingboro Public Library Meeting Room, 220 Campbell Dr., Willingboro, NJ 08046

Visit [New Jersey Department of State - Division of Elections - NJ Voter Information Portal](#) to reach the New Jersey Voter Information Portal, or call 1-877-NJ-VOTER (1-877-658-6837) with any voting questions.



MEETING CORNER

Township Council meetings will be held on **Monday, June 13th and 27th at 7:00 p.m.** The Land Use Planning Board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 15th at 7:30 p.m.** The meetings will be held in the Council Room at the Manor House.

PROCLAMATION CORNER

Mayor Zeno and Township Council presented a Proclamation to **Patrolman Darrin Elbertson** for 22 Years of Service, which was accepted by Chief Joseph Iacovitti on his behalf at the May 9th Township Council meeting.



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Darrin Elbertson served in the United States National Guard from 1988 to 1993; and

WHEREAS, Darrin began his career in law enforcement with the Burlington City Police Department in June 1991; and

WHEREAS, Darrin was hired by the Eastampton Township Police Department as a full-time Police Officer in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Elbertson served in the Detective Bureau, performed as the Firearms Instructor and operated as the Evidence Technician as only a few of the various roles held over the years; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career Patrolman Elbertson received many awards including "Livesaving Award" and "Officer of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, his 22 years of faithful service to the Township of Eastampton is regarded with the highest esteem by the Chief of Police, Township Manager, and residents of Eastampton, and he will be greatly missed by all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anthony Zeno, Mayor of the Township of Eastampton, County of Burlington, in the State of New Jersey, do hereby congratulate

**DARRIN ELBERTSON
ON HIS RETIREMENT
MAY 9, 2022**

and express gratitude and sincere appreciation for his many years of dedicated service to the Township of Eastampton, and wish him a happy and healthy retirement.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of Eastampton Township this 9th day of May, 2022.

ATTEST:

KIM-MARIE WHITE
KIM-MARIE WHITE
Municipal Clerk

ANTHONY ZENO
ANTHONY ZENO
Mayor

At the May 9th Township Council meeting Mayor Zeno and Township Council presented two Proclamations to **Sergeant Kevin Ballinger**, for 2021 Officer of the Year and for Exceptional Service in recognition of extraordinary efforts as a member of the Eastampton Township Police Department.



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Sergeant Kevin Ballinger graduated from the Gloucester County Police Academy in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Kevin began his career with Eastampton Township in 2000 as a Police Officer; and

WHEREAS, Kevin has received multiple awards and honors throughout his career with Eastampton Township and has remained consistent in his performance each year; and

WHEREAS, Kevin was promoted to the rank of Detective in 2013 and to his current rank as a Patrol Sergeant in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Kevin has demonstrated exceptional commitment to serving both the community and his fellow officers; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Ballinger is a shining example of what a Police Officer is, and demonstrates on a daily basis why he is truly an asset to the Eastampton Township Police Department and to the residents of the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anthony Zeno, Mayor of the Township of Eastampton, County of Burlington, in the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

KEVIN G. BALLINGER
2021 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

and recognize Sergeant Ballinger's exceptional efforts, dedication and commitment to the Township of Eastampton and proclaim him as "Outstanding Officer of the Year for 2021".

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of Eastampton Township this 9th day of May 2022.

ATTEST:

KIM-MARIE WHITE
KIM-MARIE WHITE
Municipal Clerk

ANTHONY ZENO
ANTHONY ZENO
MAYOR



Sergeant Kevin Ballinger accepts a Proclamation from Mayor Zeno and Township Council for 2021 Officer of the Year and another for Exceptional Service on May 9, 2022. Thank you for your outstanding service to Eastampton Township!





Proclamation

WHEREAS, Sergeant Kevin Ballinger is to be commended for his leadership and heroic actions; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2022 Sergeant Ballinger ensured the safety of a driver and the community while displaying an admirable level of compassion, patience, empathy and brilliant interpersonal skills to masterfully navigate through a challenging situation with excellent communication skills for a positive outcome; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2022 Sergeant Ballinger performed a purposeful, distinctive act of bravery without a second thought in regards to his own personal safety to run into a burning residence to save the occupants inside; and

WHEREAS, the heroism displayed by Sergeant Ballinger as he risked his own life as he rushed to serve and protect is to be recognized; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Ballinger is deserving of this honor, as he provides outstanding service in his daily efforts to make Eastampton Township a better place; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Ballinger exemplifies the qualities of a commendable leader, able to communicate in a clear, concise, accurate and confident manner to both members of his team and the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anthony Zeno, Mayor of the Township of Eastampton, County of Burlington, in the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

KEVIN G. BALLINGER FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

and thank you for your extraordinary efforts and commitment to utilize your skills and knowledge to ensure public safety for the community as you illustrate an outstanding example of the Eastampton Township Police Department.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of Eastampton Township this 9th day of May 2022.

ATTEST:

KIM-MARIE WHITE
KIM-MARIE WHITE
Municipal Clerk

ANTHONY ZENO
ANTHONY ZENO
MAYOR

At the May 18th Land Use Planning Board meeting the Board expressed appreciation and gratitude to **M. Gene Blair**, **George Johnstone** and **Ralph Taylor** for their years of service to the community.

**EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP LAND USE PLANNING BOARD
RESOLUTION 2022-14**

RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, the Eastampton Township Land Use Planning Board has been fortunate to have dedicated members committed to the mission of the Land Use Planning Board to facilitate the growth and development of Eastampton Township; and

WHEREAS, several members of the Land Use Planning Board are now about to embark on new adventures in life; and

WHEREAS, we, as members of the Land Use Planning Board wish to extend our utmost gratitude for their years of service to this Board, and

WHEREAS, we, as members of the Land Use Planning Board wish to extend our sincere best wishes for every happiness in the future to those members who will no longer serve with us as members on the Board.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastampton Township Land Use Planning Board recognizes and appreciates the service of those members departing the Board:

**M. Gene Blair
George Johnstone
Ralph Taylor**

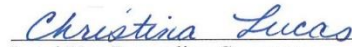
And wish them well in all future endeavors, and, further, that this resolution of Appreciation and Support be duly recorded and spread across the minutes of the Eastampton Township Land Use Planning Board on this 18th day of May, 2022.



Land Use Board Chairperson



Land Use Administrator



Land Use Recording Secretary



ANNIVERSARY CORNER

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

June 1	Zachery Browne	1 year	Police Department
June 14	Carol Stone	23 years	Police Department
June 15	Richard Maerten	6 years	Police Department
June 20	Michael Mulhern	11 years	Police Department
June 21	Jeffrey Reeve	1 year	Construction Department
June 23	Kim-Marie White	14 years	Administration Department
June 30	Thomas Reed	36 years	Police Department

IMPROVEMENTS CORNER



Earle Asphalt Company has been contracted by Eastampton Township for the 2022 Road Improvements Program to Knightsbridge Road and various other roads including: Darby Circle East and West, Oxford Court, Berwick Court, Stafford Court, Bedford Court, Suffolk Court, York Court, Prince William Court, Jennifer Court, Rochelle Drive, Ariel Drive, Liat Drive, Christopher Lane, Woodhurst Drive, Honey Locust Lane, Dewberry Drive, Jessica Way, Parkview Drive, Lakeview Terrace, Juniper Street, Carol Court, Hampton Drive, Shelter Rock Road, Cedar Mill Lane, Butternut Court, Knotty Oak Drive, Cedarwood Court, Woodstone Court, and Woodhurst Court.

On or about May 23, 2022 concrete work will begin, followed by milling and paving. Work will take place during the hours of **7am-5pm**. *The contractor is responsible for notifying all residents within 48 hours prior to construction, and if construction is delayed a new notice will be given out.*

During hours of construction, please be advised traffic will be limited. Thru traffic to all homes/businesses will be available, although there will be no direct parking in the designated construction areas. Please follow all signage while operating your vehicle, and use complete caution while walking and driving through all work areas.

The contractor is required by law to call for utility mark-outs prior to the start of construction. Property owners are strongly encouraged to notify Earle of any underground sprinkler systems, underground dog fencing or any other utility that may be unique to your property and not covered by utility mark-outs prior to the start of construction.

The anticipated date for project completion is prior to the first day of the 2023 school year. *Please note all work will be done with weather permitting, and each day work is canceled due to weather will result in a delay to the schedule.*

If you should have any questions please call the Township Engineer's Office, Environmental Resolutions Inc. at (856) 235-7170 or Antonio Buchel with Earle Asphalt Company at (732) 308-1113 ext. 230. Your patience, understanding and cooperation is gratefully appreciated.



RESIDENT CORNER

Curfew. As the school semester ends please be advised of the Township Code regarding Curfews of juveniles, defined as individuals under the age of 18 years.

Township of Eastampton- Chapter 213-2. *It shall be unlawful for any juvenile to be on or remain on or upon any public place within the Township between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., unless accompanied by the juvenile's parent or guardian.*

Volunteer for Township Boards and Committees. Residents can apply to serve on the Economic Development Advisory Committee, Environmental Advisory Committee, Veterans and Military Affairs Advisory Committee and Land Use Planning Board. *There are two vacancies on the Land Use Planning Board, with the members to be appointed by Township Council.*

Community Clean Up Day. We are looking for volunteers to join starting at 9am on June 4th in Buttonwood Park. Please sign up to join us!



CITIZEN LEADERSHIP FORM

(Application to Serve on Authority, Board or Commission)

Date: _____

Appointing Authority
Eastampton Township
12 Manor House Court
Eastampton, New Jersey 08060

ATTN: Kim-Marie White, Township Clerk

Dear Appointing Authority:

I, _____, residing at _____ hereby apply
(name) (city, state, zip code)
to perform public service on the following municipal authority(s), board(s) or commission(s):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

I have listed any education, prior volunteer experience, work-related experience and/or other civic involvement which could be of use to the authority(s), board(s) or commission(s) listed above.

Should you need to contact me, my telephone number is _____ and my email address is _____. I understand my personal information (phone number and address) is considered confidential and same is restricted from public disclosure under the Open Public Records Act.

Thank you for your attention and consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

Signature

Please come out to help clean up our parks and community!

Eastampton Clean Up Day



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When: June 4, 2022

Time: Starting at 9am

Where: Meeting at Buttonwood Park
in front of the Recreation Building

Looking for school age groups, scout troops and
community volunteers interested in helping us
kick off our community clean up!

Please join us!

To sign up as a volunteer please contact
clucas@eastampton.com to ensure we have
enough supplies available.
Happy spring clean up day!

EASTAMPTON
TOWNSHIP
POLICE DEPARTMENT

IS

NOW HIRING



**Join our Family and
help make a
difference!**

Salary/Benefits
New contract 2022-2025
Competitive Salary
State Health Benefits/Pension
Paid Leave Time



The Eastampton Township Police Department is committed to attracting a talented and diverse workforce to continue to provide the best possible service to the residents of Eastampton Township and those that travel through and visit our historic town.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must possess a NJ PTC Basic Course for Police Officer Certification/ or be eligible for a waiver
 - Must be a citizen of the US and New Jersey Resident
- Must be between the ages of 18 and 35 & possess a high school diploma
- Must possess a valid and current New Jersey Drivers License
- Must be able to successfully pass a thorough background investigation

Contact us for more information:

(609) 261-1717 or email us at recruiting@eastamptonpolicenj.us

The Township of Eastampton is an equal opportunity employer

2022 EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP YOUTH

SAFETY CAMP



FREE

Date: July 25-28th 2022



FREE

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

ACTIVITIES, FIELD TRIPS, PRACTICAL EXERCISES, SKILL BUILDING, TEAM BUILDING, AND MUCH MORE!!!

The Eastampton Police Dept. along with the Eastampton Fire Department will be hosting our annual Safety camp in the summer of 2022. The camp is one week long and is designed to provide a positive and productive way for the youth participants to spend a week of their summer break getting to better know our officers and what we do. Camp participants will be educated about the law enforcement profession (police, fire, emergency services), what it takes to be an effective law enforcement officer, New Jersey Laws and how they affect them, and lessons on safety (what to do in emergency situations). The camp will consist of interactive practical exercises and field trips. Uniform hats and shirts, lunch, and beverages, will be provided to all participants.

The camp is offered to children who will be entering grades 5-8 in September 2022. We will be accepting applicants until we reach our maximum enrollment. Preference will be given to Eastampton Township residence first. If you are interested in enrolling your child into the program or would like more information please email the below officers. **Applications will be available on the Eastampton Township Police Department website or you can stop by the police station to pick up an application.** You can also visit our Facebook page (Eastampton FOP Lodge 146) to view information, pictures, and videos of our past Safety Camps. **Applications are due by June 15, 2022.**

If interested, please contact:

Deputy Chief Dan Snyder (609) 261-1717 ext. 305 dsnyder@eastamptonpolice.nj.us

Cpl. Casey Horton (609) 261-1717 ext. 304 chorton@eastamptonpolice.nj.us



We are looking for new members to join the Fire Department!

There are many roles available to fill. No experience is required. Candidate must be at least 18 years of age:

Positions

- Interior Firefighter (Certified)
- Fire Police (Traffic Control)
- Administrative

Benefits

- Free training and certification
- College credits from training
- Up to \$2,400 towards college
- Pay-per-call incentive program
- No shift schedule required




Contact us

Phone: +1 609-267-5224

Email: chief@efc34.org

Find Us on Social Media!

 [eastamptonfirerescue](https://www.instagram.com/eastamptonfirerescue)

 [Eastampton Fire-Rescue Department](https://www.facebook.com/Eastampton-Fire-Rescue-Department)



NJDEP Air Quality, Energy and Sustainability

May 18 at 2:50 PM · 🌐



Approximately 20 to 25 percent of the trash entering disposal facilities is food waste. When food waste is buried in landfills, it decomposes and generates methane gas, a greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change. The large quantity of food being wasted and disposed in this manner not only needlessly fills up landfills but has also made these sites the third largest source of methane in the United States. Help reduce food waste through smart shopping, proper storage of food, making the most of your leftovers and other easy, but effective strategies.

For more information, check out the DEP's food waste reduction and recycling resources at: <http://www.nj.gov/.../Food%20Waste%20Resources%20Webpage.pdf>.

Learn more about waste reduction and recycling at recycle.nj.gov.

[#TooGoodToWaste](#)

**SHARE IT, SAVE IT, TASTE IT,
JUST PLEASE DON'T WASTE IT!**





NJDEP Air Quality, Energy and Sustainability

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#DYK Cocoa Beach, Fla., is using a robotic beachcomber to remove plastics, glass, cigarette butts, bottle caps and more from the city's beaches. Named Bebot, it is believed to be the first robot used for beach cleanups in the United States. Learn more about this innovative technology at, www.youtube.com/watch?v=JsBdz1HTILs.

Learn more about waste reduction and recycling at recycle.nj.gov.



Historic Smithville Park & Smith's Woods
803 Smithville Rd.
Eastampton, NJ



EARTH FAIR

Sunday, June 26 11 AM - 5 PM

Historic Smithville Park, Eastampton, NJ

www.co.burlington.nj.us/parks



This year's Earth Fair theme is Sustainable YOU! Historic Smithville Park will be transformed into a sanctuary of recycling, gardening, health, and wellness.

Find ways to care for nature, plants, the land, and yourself, and, be educated as you are entertained by magicians, musicians, and presenters, such as Mike McGrath from "You Bet Your Garden".

Summer Frog Walk.

Tuesday, June 7th or June 14th from 7:30pm-9:00pm.

With 32 species of toads, frogs, salamanders, and newts, NJ is a unique amphibian hotspot in the region. Come and learn about your croaking neighbors during the Summer Frog Walk Series with Pinelands Preservation Alliance (PPA) and Burlington County Division of Parks. Dr. Carlos Martínez Rivera, PPA's Director of Science Conservation, will lead walks into the nearby woods and wetlands. Bring a flashlight with batteries, rubber boots or shoes you don't mind getting dirty and insect repellent. **Registration required.** [Catalog - Burlington County Parks \(rec1.com\)](http://Catalog - Burlington County Parks (rec1.com))