



EASTAMPTON NEWS

MARCH 2023

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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.



Daffodil is the primary birth flower for people born in March. The word daffodil came from the Old English word "Affodyle," which means "that which comes early."

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BUSINESS CORNER

Mayor Rob Apgar and Deputy Mayor Dominic F. Santillo participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony for Doniquiah's House of Beauty with owner Doniquiah Richardson on February 2, 2023. The salon will be offering a variety of multiple types of hairstyles, facials, and nail care. As a salon owner and stylist Doniquiah strives to give the best services and experience to infuse confidence back into the lives of every customer.

Professional products and education are offered for all hair textures to maintain healthy hair care and the desired look once customers leave the salon. Doniquiah is honored to extend her passion with the community of Eastampton, and appreciates all of the support on welcoming Doniquiah's House of Beauty! She is especially thankful for the help and support of her mother Marva Mack-Williams, and father Donald Williams.



Pictured: Deputy Chief Daniel Snyder, Doniquiah Richardson and her children, King Rucker, Royalty Jones, Nevaeh Jones, Donald Williams, Mayor Rob Apgar, Deputy Mayor Dominic F. Santillo and Chief of Police Joseph Iacovitti.



MEETING CORNER

The Township Council meetings will be held on **Monday, March 13th and March 27th at 7:00 pm.**

The Land Use Planning Board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 15th at 7:00 pm.** The meetings will be held in the Council Room at the Manor House.

RESIDENT CORNER

Eastampton Township Code, Control of Certain Animals

CHAPTER 145-3 DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED.

“Each person...shall prevent such dog **on any public street or public property in the Township** unless such dog be securely confined and controlled by an adequate leash, not more than six feet in length, in the hands of a person able to control it, or restrained by other adequate means.”

Township officials have received numerous complaints regarding unleashed dogs in Township parks. As per Township Code dog owners are required to restrain their dogs by some means on Township property. This is listed at the large Cliver Park rules sign as item #8 and on signage at Veteran’s Park indicating Township Code requirement for both dog leashes and dog waste.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

After a brief hiatus following the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have been working to bring back some of our longstanding community events. In 2023, we are hoping to host our annual community day, bonfire, and tree lighting, but we need you! The volunteer members of our Recreation Advisory Committee have always helped us plan, coordinate, and staff these fun family events, and the Township Council is currently looking to fill a number of vacancies on that Committee.

Volunteering a few hours to assist with one or more event will go a long way in our little community. If this sounds like the right fit for you, please consider submitting a Citizen Leadership Form Application, which can be found under the "Documents/Forms" section of our website at the following link: [Volunteer for Commissions | Eastampton New Jersey](#)

BRUSH COLLECTION

During the months of **December through March**, brush will not be collected. **Do not put any brush out for collection** during these winter months, or you will receive a letter to remove, followed by a Notice of Violation. If you have brush that needs disposal, please take it to the Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex located at 2000 Burlington Columbus Rd. Columbus, NJ 08022. You may visit their website at [Facilities | Burlington County, NJ - Official Website](#)

RECYCLING REJECTION NOTIFICATIONS

Eastampton Township has been notified by Burlington County Recycling regarding rejection of non-acceptable items in residents' recycling collection. Some common rejections are: Styrofoam, loose trash and trash in bags, recycling is bagged in plastic bags, yard waste, large piles of boxes, construction materials, metal poles, wood, plastic wrap, and pizza boxes. Please note the residents' address and reason for rejection are submitted to Eastampton Township. **Burlington County reserves the right to refuse to collect from addresses that continue to place rejected materials in their recycling.**

ELECTRONIC WASTE

Burlington County reminds residents that electronic waste such as computer 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.



ANNIVERSARY CORNER

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

March 6	Guisepe Ferrara	Public Works	6 years
March 20	Matthew Tippin	Police Dept.	6 years

EMPLOYMENT CORNER

The position of **Public Works Director** is available in the Public Works Department. The full-time position has a 40-hour work week of Monday- Friday from 7:00am to 3:00pm. The position also requires the ability to be on-call 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. New Jersey State Public Works Manager Certification, Municipal Recycling Coordinator Certification and CDL Class B License are required. The position also serves as the Municipal Recycling Coordinator and Right to Know Coordinator. Duties include: supervision of trash collection, snow removal, leaf collection, grounds maintenance, road maintenance, vehicle and equipment maintenance, building maintenance and other related duties. The ideal candidate should possess excellent communication skills, administrative and organizational skills, experience in budget and capital planning, labor relations and personnel management. Candidate should possess the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees, union representation, administration, elected officials, stakeholders, and the public. Potential candidates are subject to passing a pre-employment physical, which includes drug and alcohol screening and a criminal background check. The salary range is **\$68,841.84 - \$80,000.00**. Employment Application may be found at www.eastampton.com: [Township Manager | Eastampton New Jersey](#). Interested candidates should send a resume, professional references and a completed Employment Application to: Kim-Marie White, Municipal Clerk/Township Manager, 12 Manor House Court, Eastampton, NJ 08060 or kwhite@eastampton.com by **March 10, 2023**. *The Township of Eastampton is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE)*. The Township reserves the right to review resumes and interview, on an ongoing basis, until the position has been filled.

MONTH OF MARCH

- **March 12th is Daylight Savings Time at 2:00am.** It is also a good time to check and/or change all of your smoke detector and carbon monoxide batteries while setting your clocks forward one hour.
- **March 17th is St. Patrick's Day.**
- **March 20th brings the March or vernal equinox, which marks the beginning of spring.**

HELP OUR COMMUNITY CELEBRATE EARTH DAY!

Every year on April 22 people from across the globe join to celebrate our planet and raise awareness about ways to protect it. One of the things our residents love most is easy access to parks and open spaces. As citizens of Eastampton, what can you do to be good stewards of our planet? This year, the Eastampton Township Council is inviting students at our Community School to work with their classmates to create a poster that highlights the ways they can protect our local environment.

Contest Rules:

- Each ECS homeroom teacher may make one submission on behalf of a class.
- Poster designs must be submitted to mshoukry@etsdnj.us by March 31, 2023. Mr. Shoukry will then provide the compiled submissions to the Township.
- The homeroom teacher's last name and the class's grade level should be displayed in the bottom right-hand corner of the poster. Do not include the last names of any students. (Poster designs must be appropriate for public posting.)
- Posters should highlight at least one action the students can take to help protect our local environment. Examples include: recycling, conserving resources, walking/biking, etc.
- The poster designs may be shared in the April edition of our community newsletter, on the Township website, and/or Township Facebook page.
- Residents will be asked to vote for their favorite design online.
- Voting will close on April 18, 2023 and the winners will be announced in advance of Earth Day.
- The top three classes will be awarded Amazon gift cards to assist with future lessons on the environment. First place wins \$50. Second and third place each win \$25.

EVENTS CORNER

Burlington County Saint Patrick's Parade. Saturday, March 4th starting at 1:00 pm. The parade forms up in the Fairgrounds Plaza and surrounding streets. It takes place on High Street in Mount Holly. It is a fun filled afternoon with Pipers, Irish Bands, Irish Dancers, Local Irish Organizations, Mummies and much more. Immediately following the parade there will be an After Party with Irish Bands playing all day and into the early evening. Please visit the website for further information. [Wellcome \(mounthollyparade.com\)](http://mounthollyparade.com)

SPRING 2023

PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS

SUNDAY

MARCH 26
APRIL 23
and
MAY 21

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.**

Now is a great time to purge your home of old financial papers and sensitive documents. The Burlington County Board of Commissioners is offering three free paper shredding events this spring to help you properly dispose of these documents. Please save the dates and take advantage of this great County service.



– Tom Pullion, Deputy Director,
Board of County Commissioners



Find Paper Shredding dates and more!



recycle coach

Download the **FREE** app today!



- ✔ 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 -
ABSOLUTELY NO MAGAZINES, JUNK MAIL OR HOUSEHOLD TRASH!**
- ✔ 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





SPECIAL DROPOFF FOR BULKY RIGID PLASTIC RECYCLING

at the Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex

The success of this program depends on your cooperation.

Recycle only the **ACCEPTABLE** items listed.

Tossing in items because you think we “might” be able to recycle them, hurts recycling and jeopardizes this program.



ACCEPTABLE:

- ✓ Plastic crates (milk/soda)
- ✓ Laundry baskets
- ✓ Plastic dish drainers
- ✓ Plastic drums, toters, and empty garbage cans – all sizes
- ✓ Plastic buckets – all sizes (no metal handles; no paint or spackle buckets)
- ✓ Plastic lawn furniture and pet carriers
- ✓ Plastic toys, shelving, and tool cases
- ✓ 5 gallon water jugs

NOT ACCEPTABLE:

- ✗ Plastic film, hoses, vinyl siding, piping, or tubing
- ✗ Flower pots or other plant containers
- ✗ Toys with metal
- ✗ Items with circuit boards or batteries
- ✗ Items that held oil, chemicals, pesticides, or flammable liquids
- ✗ Styrofoam, packaging

QUESTIONS?

Call 609-499-1001 or email recycle@co.burlington.nj.us

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