



EASTAMPTON NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2023

Mayor Robert Apgar
Deputy Mayor Dominic F. Santillo
Council Member Ricardo J. Rodriguez
Council Member Jay Springer
Council Member Anthony Zeno

Eastampton Township

**12 Manor House Court
Eastampton, NJ
08060**

(609) 267-5723

www.eastampton.com

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.



Municipal Offices are closed on **Monday, September 4th** in Observance of Labor Day. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, September 5th at 8:30 am.

In This Issue:

- Recycling Collection Schedule Change
- 3rd Qtr. Taxes
- 2023-2024 School Year
- Stormwater Pollution
- Brush Collection
- Fall Clean-Up Day
- 2023 Eastampton Community Day
- September Events
- Fire Dept. Volunteers

RECYCLING COLLECTION CORNER

Due to the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 4th Burlington County will collect recycling on **Tuesday, September 5th**. **Regular Pickup will resume on Monday, September 18th**. For curbside recycling issues and weather-related collection cancellations call 609-267-6889. For general recycling information call 609-499-1001 or email recycling@otcbc.org

Go to [Recycling | Burlington County, NJ - Official Website](#) to download the FREE Recycle Coach App!



MEETING CORNER

The Township Council meeting will be held on **Monday, September 11th and 25th at 7:00 pm.**

The Land Use Planning Board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00 pm.** The meetings will be held in the Council Room at the Manor House.



TAX COLLECTORS CORNER The property tax bills for 2023/2024 were mailed out by August 25, 2023. As a result of the delayed mailing, the grace period for the August quarter was **extended until September 20, 2023.** Payments received after that date will incur interest charges back to August 1, 2023.

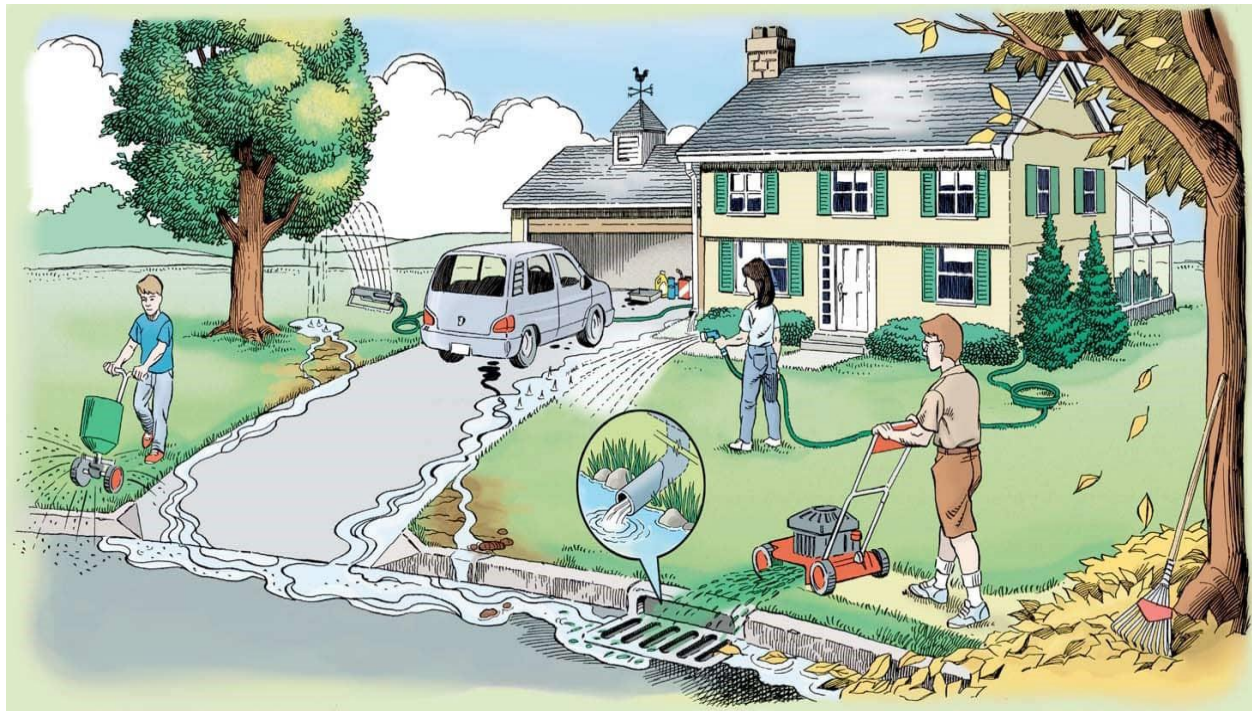
As a reminder, payments can be made in person or by mailing to the Eastampton Township Tax Collector's Office, 12 Manor House Court, Eastampton, NJ 08060. You may also utilize the secured drop box at that same location. For your convenience tax bills may also be viewed and/or payments made by credit card, debit card or electronic check (e-check) on the Township's website at <https://wipp.edmundsassoc.com/Wipp/?wippid=0311>

For all questions and concerns please contact the Tax Collector at 609-267-5723 ext. 213 or email kthompson@eastampton.com

SCHOOL CORNER

The 2023-2024 school year starts for Eastampton Community School on **Thursday, September 7th**. Please visit the ECS website at [Home / Homepage \(etsdnj.us\)](http://etsdnj.us) for further details. All students report to Rancocas Valley Regional High School on **Wednesday, September 6th**. For more information, please visit the RVRHS website at [Rancocas Valley Regional High School \(rvrhs.com\)](http://rvrhs.com) Mayor Apgar and Township Council wish everyone a safe and happy school year!

RESIDENT CORNER



PREVENT STORMWATER POLLUTION

We need your help to reduce the following major pollutants in stormwater that are reaching our streams and creeks. Check out these tips to see what you can do to help prevent stormwater runoff and water pollution.

Oil and engine fluids - Oil and engine fluids left on roads and driveways are washed away during rain and flood events. These chemicals are highly toxic to aquatic plants and animals. It only takes four quarts, or about one oil change, of used motor oil to foul 1 million gallons of water. Fix leaks and absorb automotive fluid spills with kitty litter before sweeping the litter into the trash bin.

Soap and residues from car washing - When you wash your car in a driveway, dirty water and soap ends up in storm drains, bringing pollutants with it. Soap and vehicle residues can severely damage fragile aquatic ecosystems. Wash your car on the lawn or at a commercial car wash. If you don't have a grassy spot or a wash bay connected to sanitary sewer, the next best way to protect waterways is to redirect all that dirty water away from the storm drain where it can be absorbed into the ground. Choose biodegradable soaps by looking for the [EPA Safer Choice](#) label.

Litter - During storms, rainwater carries litter from our streets and sidewalks into storm drains, which lead directly to the nearest stream. Litter can be toxic as it breaks down and can suffocate turtles, birds and other aquatic life. Place trash and recyclables in the appropriate bins.

Pet waste - Pet waste can contain harmful bacteria or parasites that can last up to 10 years. If these organisms get into our stormwater, they can spread disease to wildlife, other pets, and even people. Scoop the poop in your yard and on walks with your pet.

Household hazardous wastes and products - Household hazardous wastes include leftover cooking oil, paint, batteries, drain openers, and much more. If these products are improperly used, stored, or disposed of, they can be released into stormwater and cause great environmental harm. Properly dispose of household hazardous waste on special collections at Gloucester County Improvement Authority.

Fertilizers - As rainwater flows across land, it picks up fertilizers and carries them to storm drains, which lead to the nearest stream. Nutrients from fertilizers feed algae blooms, which can make our lakes and ponds ugly and smelly. When the algae die and decompose, the oxygen level in the water drops, killing aquatic organisms. Test your soil before fertilizing and choose native plants that require less fertilizer to thrive.

Pesticides, herbicides and insecticides - These chemicals are designed to kill a variety of pests. During storms, rainwater washes these chemicals from plants and the soil and into the storm drains. When pesticides are released into the environment, they can kill or severely harm native plants, animals and insects. Use the least toxic pesticides and herbicides and follow label directions. Learn how to prevent pest problems and weed problems without pesticides and herbicides.

Yard waste - Throwing or blowing yard waste (leaves, tree branches, etc.) into the gutter or street adds to stormwater pollution and can clog storm drains, possibly increasing localized flooding. Compost, mulch leaves and grass clippings back into your lawn or bag yard waste for collection. Sweep driveways and sidewalks instead of hosing them down.

Soil erosion and sediment – Sediment is the loose sand and other soil particles that settle at the bottom of a body of water. Soil and sediment caused by erosion settles in storm drains and clogs them, possibly increasing localized flooding. Sediment that is carried through the storm drain destroys natural habitats in streams, prevents natural vegetation from growing and can kill aquatic organisms. Reduce sediment runoff by seeding bare spots.

Only rain down the drain – Remember that stormwater that enters the drain flows untreated into our local waterways. Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams. Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces; consider installing a rain barrel or rain garden to capture stormwater on your property. Treat pool water before draining and do not drain it directly into the street.

PLEASE KEEP GRASS CLIPPINGS OUT OF THE STREET

Residents and landscapers are reminded to keep grass clippings out of the street and the Township's storm drains. Blowing grass and other yard debris into the sidewalk, street, or storm drainage system is a violation of the Township's littering and storm water ordinances.

Grass clippings, leaves, and other lawn debris can clog storm drains, resulting in street and private property flooding. Also, storm drains flow directly to local waterways untreated. Grass clippings add unnecessary nutrients, which help feed harmful algal blooms. In addition to environmental harm, you may be creating a safety hazard. When blown into the street, clippings can create a slippery and dangerous surface for traveling motorcyclists and bicyclists.

Using a mulching mower puts clippings back into the turf and keeps the nutrients where they belong. Should you choose to use a discharging mower, please be sure to point the blower toward your property (away from the street) to prevent clippings from leaving the lawn. When finished mowing, please be sure to use a blower, broom, or rake to clean up any grass clippings or debris that have inadvertently made their way into the street, sidewalk, or storm drain. We appreciate your cooperation.



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.

- Please ensure brush is out **prior to 6:00 am.**
- Every street will be collected only one time. The Public Works Department cannot return to pick up brush placed curbside midweek, and the brush will not be collected if your street has already been done.
- To prevent piles from sitting curbside for long periods of time **and contributing to stormwater pollution** please **do not place brush curbside more than one week prior to pick up.**
- Brush should be no larger than (8) eight inches in diameter, and must be four (4) feet or longer.
- Brush should be piled curbside so as to not block view or traffic, with all cut ends facing the same direction. For ease of loading all cut ends should be facing away from traffic, as brush will be fed into the chipper cut ends first.
- All vines, bamboo, and root balls must be removed. **Mixed materials will not be collected.**
- Public Works will not collect large piles of brush 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 homeowner's expense.**
- Small sticks, vines, and small shrubs can be disposed of through bulk pickup, as long as they are tied in bundles weighing less than 50 pounds and are no longer than three (3) feet in length.

**AREA 1
BEGINS THE FIRST FULL WEEK OF THE MONTH**

VISTA'S/LAKEVIEW

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

**AREA 2
BEGINS THE SECOND WEEK OF THE MONTH**

EASTAMPTON FARMS

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

AREA 2
CARRIAGE PARK

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

RYAN HOMES SHARBELL OTHER AREAS

Ella Lane (Ryan Homes/Sharbell)	Monmouth Road	Powell Road	Woodlane Road
Jacksonville Road	Oak Street	Smithville Road	Parker Blvd. (Ryan Homes/Sharbell)
Mill Creek Road **	Oxmead Road	Star Drive (Ryan Homes/Sharbell)	Dunham Lane
Gordon Road	Park Road	Maple Road	East/West Railroad Ave.

AREA 3
BEGINS THE FOURTH WEEK OF THE MONTH

GORDON HEIGHTS FENIMORE VILLAGE PRIVATE ROADS

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

VENUE AT SMITHVILLE GREENE (LENNAR)

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

****DUE TO THE LIMITED ACCESS OF THE PRIVATE ROADS, THE BRUSH CHIPPER WILL ONLY RESPOND WHEN BRUSH IS KNOWN TO BE OUT FOR COLLECTION. ****



ANNIVERSARY CORNER

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

September 1	Casey Horton	8 years	Police Department
September 12	Raymond Harney	1 year	Police Department
September 14	Joseph Iacovitti	25 years	Police Department

EVENTS CORNER



- **September 9th- Fall Clean-Up Day! ***
- September 9th- Arts After Dark *
- September 11th- Linoleum Block Prints Class
- September 15th- 47th Annual Juried Art Show Reception
- September 16th- Classic Stone Live *
- September 22nd- The Art of David Watson Reception
- **September 23rd- Eastampton's 2023 Community Day and Car Show! ***
- September 24th- Paper Shredding Event *
- September 26th- Explore Drawing Class: Oil Pastels
- September 30th- Stranger Things 80's Dance Party *

*See below flyer for details.



Eastampton Township

Volunteers Needed

FALL CLEAN-UP DAY

We are excited to take pride in our community for a Fall clean-up day! Please join us on **Saturday, September 9, 2023 from 9am-12:00pm**. We will start at Buttonwood Park, in front of the Recreation Building. Hope to see you there!

We are looking for school age groups, scout troops, and community volunteers interested in participating in our Fall clean- up! Everyone is welcome!

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Christina Lucas at 609-267-5723 x201 or email clucas@eastampton.com to ensure we have enough supplies on hand for volunteers.
Happy Fall clean-up day!





**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23
EASTAMPTON
COMMUNITY DAY**



Amusements

FREE

Bounce Houses · DJ ·
Caricaturist · Face Painters

Car Show

Registration: 9AM – 10AM
Fee: \$20 per Car/Truck
\$10 per Motorcycle
Trophies to be Awarded

Cornhole

Registration: 11AM – 12PM
Fee: Free
Trophy Awarded to First Place
Team

Touch a Truck

Meet your Public Works and
First Responders · Learn and
Interact

Vendors

Arts · Crafts · Food · Local
Services

BUTTONWOOD PARK

Knightsbridge Road
Eastampton Township

10AM – 3PM

Rain Date: September 30

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Community Trunk or Treat & Bonfire

Location: Buttonwood Park
Time: 5PM – 9PM



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Annual Tree Lighting

Location: Veterans Park
Time: 7PM – 9PM



THANK YOU TO OUR FALL EVENT SERIES SPONSORS!

Glendale Warehouse & Dist. Corp. · Lennar Corporation

Environmental Resolutions, Inc. · Marmero Law, LLC

Eastampton Twp. Municipal Democratic Committee · Mark A. Remsa

David M. Serlin · Dunkin/Bagel Express Food Mart · Lukoil Gas Station



SAVE THE DATE!!!!

2023 Eastampton Car Show
Buttonwood Park
7 Knightsbridge Road, Eastampton, NJ 08060

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

Rain Date: September 30, 2023

10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Registration: 9:00 AM

Registration fee: \$20.00 per car and truck
\$10.00 per motorcycle
Trophies awarded

For more information please contact Deputy Municipal Clerk Christina Lucas at
clucas@eastampton.com

Smithville Park & Smith's Woods
803 Smithville Road
Eastampton, NJ 08060

Hugh Campbell: From the Vault III Exhibit

Thursday, August 31st--October 28th

Gallery Hours: Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 10 AM-4 PM & Sunday: 12 AM-4 PM

Hugh Campbell was an artist, published author, and philosopher living an extremely minimalistic life in Mt. Holly. Much of his collection has been stored deep within Burlington County's archives. Visitors will view rare and never before seen art. The exhibit will feature paintings, sketches, pastel and chalk drawings, and early drawings of when Hugh began to learn to practice his art.

Point of Origin Film Screening and gallery talk: October 13, 5-7 pm

Linoleum Block Prints Class

Monday, September 11th 5:00pm-7:00pm.

Block printing is the oldest form of printmaking. It's a great way to make bold, graphic illustrations that can be repeated. We will be working with linoleum which makes this process an affordable and approachable medium. We will talk about transferring images to your block, carving techniques, and mark making. Students will leave with a small edition of prints which can be used to make book covers or greeting cards, and the skills to work on their own at home. No previous experience required. Registration required. [Catalog - Burlington County Parks \(rec1.com\)](https://www.rec1.com)

47th Annual Juried Art Show Reception

Friday, September 15th 5:00pm-7:00pm

Join us in celebrating the most anticipated art show of the year, featuring outstanding artists from Burlington County and beyond at the Annex Gallery. This year, we welcome everyone back into our galleries and are excited to showcase all the spectacular art. The exhibit will be on display from September 7 through November 4. Visit during normal gallery hours: Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 10 AM – 4 PM & Sunday: 12 AM – 4 PM

Classic Stone Live. September 16th 6:00pm-9:00pm

Free Concert – Final concert for the 2023 Summer Series held in Historic Smithville Park. 6 PM Noah Richardson. 7 PM Classic Stones Live

Classic Stones Live captures the raw energy of the most electrifying performances throughout The Rolling Stones career and recreates The Stones in their legendary prime. This is what makes Classic Stones Live THE number one Stones tribute in the world. Playing all of the hits that make up the soundtrack of many people's lives, Classic Stones Live delivers a complete Rolling Stones experience every time. Noah Richardson - Philadelphia-based alt-pop singer and songwriter

For more information visit <https://www.co.burlington.nj.us/935/Amphitheater>
Made possible by funds from the Burlington County Board of County Commissioners, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

The Art of David Watson Reception

Friday, September 22nd 5:00pm-7:00pm

Join us for a reception celebrating David Watson's work.

David Watson was born in Southern NJ and has been drawing since childhood. Over the years, he has experimented with many different types of mediums, from felt pen and watercolor to, more recently, oils.

As a veteran, David loves painting historical military scenes and depicting and visualizing literary scenes. He is inspired by great illustrators such as Howard Pyle, Frank Schoonover, and NC Wyeth. David invites the viewer to experience a particular moment in time that he captures similarly to what these iconic artists have done for him.

The exhibit is on view from September 14 through November 11. Visit during normal gallery hours: Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 10 AM-4 PM & Sunday: 12 AM-4 PM

Explore Drawing Class: Oil Pastels

Tuesday, September 26th 5:30pm-7:00pm

Gain skills by completing a drawing using our materials or bring your own. Any artistic level is welcome. Feel free to drop-in anytime during this 1.5-hour class. Free - All Ages – Registration required. [Catalog - Burlington County Parks \(rec1.com\)](#)

For the full listing of art exhibits, classes and events [at Historic Smithville Park in Eastampton Township](#) please go to the Burlington County Parks System Fall 2023 Program Guide [Parks | Burlington County, NJ - Official Website](#)

Save the Date. November 8th starting at 6:00pm. Boots Vs. Badges basketball game at the Eastampton Community School Gym.



After Arts Dark

- Fine Art*
- Crankie Festival*
- Light Art Installation*
- Music*
- Art Demos*
- And more!*

An Evening Celebration of the Arts

Saturday September 9

4:30 - 9:30 PM

Historic Smithville Park

Eastampton, NJ



www.co.burlington.nj/parks



BURLINGTON COUNTY CONCERTS 2023

SEP

16
6 PM



Featuring **The Glimmer Twins**

**With Noah
Richardson**



Historic Smithville Park

803 Smithville Road, Eastampton, NJ

Chairs and Blankets can be set out at 4 PM or later

First act begins at 6:00 PM

Second act starts at 7:00 PM with one intermission

www.co.burlington.nj.us/parks



@burlicoparks

FALL 2023

PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS

"The fall will be here before you know it and the Board of Commissioners is pleased to offer three fall paper shredding events for your confidential documents. Mark your calendars today to take advantage of this free County service!"

- Tom Pullion, Deputy Director,
Board of County
Commissioners



SUNDAY
SEPT 24
OCT 22
and
NOV 19

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.**

Find Paper Shredding dates and more!



Download the FREE app today!

Available on the App Store and Google Play.

- ✓ Remain in your car.
- ✓ Put paper in your trunk or truck bed; our staff will remove it from your vehicle.
- ✓ **Confidential files ONLY - ABSOLUTELY NO MAGAZINES/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.

**SPECIAL PLASTIC
COLLECTION**
AT SHRED EVENTS

Bag up separately and bring clean and dry plastic bubble wrap, plastic shipping mailers, and plastic wrap from cases of water and paper products.

**BURLINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY.
IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED.**

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

STRANGER THINGS

Free!

80s DANCE PARTY

SEPTEMBER 30

7PM - 11 PM

HISTORIC SMITHVILLE PARK

803 Smithville Road, Eastampton, NJ



www.co.burlington.nj.us/parks

EASTAMPTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

**VOLUNTEER
WITH 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!

