



# *Eastampton Township News*

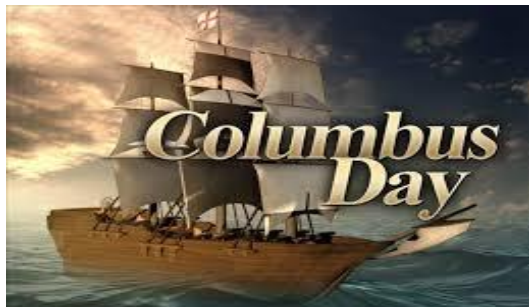
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Eastampton, NJ  
(609) 267-5723  
[www.eastampton.com](http://www.eastampton.com)*

*Mayor Anthony Zeno, Deputy Mayor Jay Springer,  
Council Member Robert Apgar, Council Member Eddie Besko  
and Council Member Dominic Santillo*

## **October 2019**

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 will be **closed** on **Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Columbus Day. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am.

**Burlington County Reminds Residents That Electronic Waste such as Computers and TV's are Banned from Landfills.** Detailed information regarding electronic waste disposal can be found at FAQ's for Recycling Electronic Waste or by contacting (609) 499-1001.

<http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/.../Ewaste-Recycling-Crisis-In...>



**Burlington County Recycling Program.** Get the latest recycling updates on shredding events, schedule changes due to inclement weather and more with the free Recycle Coach smartphone application. The application is available on iTunes and Google Play app stores for Burlington County residents.

**Register to Receive All Eastampton Township Announcements.** The Township will continue to notify residents of pertinent information through our website, Facebook page and email notification system. To register for the email notification system, “control and click” on the link below:

<http://www.eastampton.com/content/85/87.aspx>



**Township Council Meetings** will be held on **Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** and **Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm. Come out and meet the Mayor and Township Council Members. **Land Use Planning Board Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm.



### **Voter Options**

Last Day to Register to Vote for the November 5<sup>th</sup> General Election is **Tuesday, October 15.**

Vote by Mail Voters may apply for a ballot in-person in the county clerk's office anytime up to 3 p.m. on the day before an election. Ballots issued over-the-counter may be taken directly to the Board of Elections on the first floor at 50 Rancocas Road to be voted and turned in.

Voters also have the option of returning their ballot by mail. Voted ballots must be received by the Board of Elections before polls close on the day of the election when delivered in person. A mailed ballot may be postmarked by Election Day and must be received by the Board of Elections within 48 hours to be counted.



## Tax Information

Tax Payments are due **November 1<sup>st</sup>**. For your convenience we have a lockbox that you may drop your payment in anytime, located next to the back doors of the Manor House. You may also bring your payment to the window on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Manor House between the hours of 8:30am-4:30pm M-F. If your tax payment is made after November 10<sup>th</sup> you will be subject to Tax Sale in December.

**Eastampton Township 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. For additional information, contact the Tax Collector's Office at 609-267-5723, ext. 204 or ext. 213.



## Recreation Events

**Back to School Skating Party Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30pm** at Holiday Skating Center, Creek Road exit off of Route 130 South, take first left onto Frontage Road and Holiday Skate Center is on your right. Admission is \$4.00 per skater. Bring your skates or skate rental is available for \$4.00. (Please bring \$1 bills). *Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.*

**Trunk or Treat, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 6-7pm at Buttonwood Park.** Cars MUST pre-register by emailing [rswaitch@eastampton.com](mailto:rswaitch@eastampton.com) no later than **October 18, 2019.**

**Pumpkin Contest, Buttonwood Park,** pumpkins need to be entered by 6:45 pm by the Hayride table. Gift Card Prizes will be awarded for Creative, Scariest, and Funniest pumpkins.

**Hayride and Bonfire, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 7-10pm at Buttonwood Park.** Dance to music from DJ John, participate in the pumpkin decorating and enjoy refreshments sold by the Eastampton Community School Class of 2020. Recreation will be selling unlimited hayrides for \$3.00 per person. Join your friends for a great night of entertainment and fun!

**(Please see event flyers located at the end of the newsletter)**

Eastampton Day was on September 21, 2019. Thank you to our wonderful sponsors for making our event successful! We could not have done it without your valuable contributions!



Eastampton Recreation Advisory Committee with Council Member Eddie Besko



Eastampton Township Police Department with Council Member Robert Apgar and Council Member Dominic Santillo

















Eastampton Township will transition to an automated trash truck in early 2020. Each household resident will receive one 96-gallon container with wheels and lid (similar to the Recycling Cart). The 96-gallon container will hold approximately 8 to 9 average filled 13-gallon bags of trash. Please check out the November newsletter for more information on how to *“Meet Your New Carts”*.



**Please Keep Leaves Out of the Street and Drains.** Residents and landscapers are reminded to keep leaves out of the street and the Township’s storm drains. Blowing leaves 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. In addition to environmental harm, you may be creating a safety hazard. When blown into the street, leaves can create a slippery and dangerous surface for traveling motorcyclists and bicyclists.

**Eastampton Township Leaf Collection Information.** Leaf collection begins the first week of October and will be collected through January, 2020. Residents can bag leaves separately from household trash, or rake them to the curb for collection. Leaves should be placed in the grass strip between the curb and sidewalk, not in the street. Leaves should not be placed near fire hydrants, sign posts, portable basketball hoops, or telephone poles. Leaves must be free of all trash, sticks, branches, vines, rocks, dirt, and debris. **Mixed material will not be collected.** Additional information including your areas scheduled collection week can be found by visiting the Township website at [www.eastampton.com](http://www.eastampton.com) or by contacting the Public Works Department at (609) 267-5723, ext. 210.



## Attention Residents

### Feeding of wild deer is undesirable because:

- **Feeding increases reproductive potential.**  
Deer with higher nutrition levels have larger litter sizes and breed earlier. Does dependent solely upon natural food sources generally breed at 1.5 years of age and give birth to a single fawn. Does with supplemental food breed at 6 months of age and give birth to one fawn; 1.5 year olds generally have twins, and triplets are not uncommon in older does.
- **Deer lose their fear of humans.**  
In NJ, deer are considered a "potentially dangerous species" because of their ability to inflict serious physical harm to humans with their hooves and antlers. Male deer become more aggressive during the breeding season, and females may become defensive of their fawns. The last reported attack of a deer on a person was in 2012 in Lake Hopatcong, NJ. Deer that become problematic are usually euthanized.
- **Feeding enhances the spread of disease and parasites, and may compromise the health of non-target species.**  
Concentrating deer in unnaturally high numbers around food piles increases nose-to-nose contact and may heighten the transmission of pathogens and parasites. Additionally, large piles of supplemental foods like corn often develop toxic fungi, which cause ill effects to both deer and other animals that come to the food pile.
- **Deer feeders are bad neighbors.**  
Deer cannot meet all their nutritional needs from a food pile, and will consume the plantings of surrounding properties or devastate the surrounding natural environment after the supplemental food is consumed. Because feeding concentrates deer in unnaturally high numbers, environmental damage is often severe.
- **Feeding can change behavioral patterns.**  
Feeding may cause deer to cross roadways they normally would not, increasing the potential for deer-vehicle collisions.
- **Feeding can sicken and kill deer.**  
Deer, like most animals, have symbiotic microorganisms in their digestive system which enable them to break down the cellulose found in plant matter. As the seasons slowly change from one to another, so too do these organisms change to accommodate the change in available natural foods. When deer are fed high carbohydrate foods out of season they lack the necessary gut microflora to digest these foods. This can result in a condition known as *Lactic acidosis*, which causes bloating, diarrhea, enteritis, and in some cases, death.

## Restaurant week

The Burlington County Freeholders understand restaurants play an important role in making Burlington County a highly desirable place in which to live, work and play. In addition to offering a wide variety of dining experiences, restaurants make a healthy contribution to the County's economy. According to the *2016 County Business Patterns* published by the U.S. Census Bureau, the food service industry employed about 10,400 persons in Burlington County.

To emphasize the importance of these businesses, the Freeholders want to shine a spotlight on the county's restaurants during a new initiative – “Taste of Burlington County” restaurant week – that will run from October 20 to 26, 2019.

To promote “Taste of Burlington County” to over 178,000 households in the county, the Freeholders will put the initiative on its website and social media, issue new releases about the initiative, and advertise it in local newspapers. All participating restaurants will be listed on the County website. The Freeholders will encourage municipalities to promote restaurant week on their websites and social media and in their newsletters.

The Freeholders invite your restaurant to participate in “Taste of Burlington County.” The Department of Economic Development and Regional Planning of the Burlington County Bridge Commission will manage this initiative on the Freeholders' behalf. To sign up, please go to [edcoordinator@bcbridges.org](mailto:edcoordinator@bcbridges.org) to email your contact and website information, special menu offerings during restaurant week and a brief description of your cuisine. The deadline for signing up is October 7, 2019. If you have questions, please contact Marc Krassan at 609-265-5055.

The Freeholders and I look forward to you participating in this exciting initiative to make it a success.

## School News



Voters in the five communities that make up the Rancocas Valley Regional High School District approved a \$21.7 million bond referendum on Sept. 24 to fund high-priority, larger scale projects included in the district's Vision 2020 Strategic Plan. Unofficial vote tallies are 2,482 in favor and 951 opposed. Vote By Mail ballots that were postmarked by September 24th will be counted, and final results will be available from the Burlington County Clerk's Office.

"Thank you to the communities of Eastampton, Hainesport, Lumberton, Mount Holly and Westampton for supporting our district and taking their RV PRIDE to the polls," RVRHS Superintendent Chris Heilig, Ed.D. said "We can now finish strong to complete our Vision 2020 Strategic Plan and fulfill our commitment to make a long-term, collective investment in our students and their futures."

The referendum grew out of the district's Vision 2020 Strategic Plan, developed and prioritized with input gathered at community engagement forums beginning in the fall of 2016. The referendum will fund significant capital improvements needed to finalize action steps in this plan, many of which are tied to safety and security. For additional information please visit the RVRHS website.

EASTAMPTON PTA  
PRESENTS

*Johnson's Farm  
Locust Hall Fall Festival*

**OCTOBER 12TH, 13TH OR 14TH**  
**WRISTBAND'S \$12.00**

HAYRIDE TOUR TO APPLE ORCHARD & PUMPKIN PATCH  
CORN MAZE & ENTRANCE INTO THE ANIMAL FARM  
\$4.00 VOUCHER PER WRISTBAND TO BE USED TOWARDS ANY  
PICKED CROPS

OCT. 12TH AND 13TH  
LIVE MUSIC 12-4PM  
FARMHOUSE GRILL 11-3PM  
TOMASELLO WINERY 11-5PM

*FARM MARKET IS OPEN 10-5PM  
LAST HAYRIDE GOES OUT  
AT 4PM TO THE FIELD*

ORDER ONLINE: [EASTAMPTONPTA.MEMBERHUB.STORE/](http://EASTAMPTONPTA.MEMBERHUB.STORE/)  
OR COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW & RETURN BY OCT. 4TH.  
CHECKS PAYABLE TO ECS PTA

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Hm/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

No. of wristbands \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

## OTHER EVENTS AND DATES

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### **Fall Float**

**Sunday, October 6, 2019.**

A free, family float festival at Smithville Park! Canoe/Kayak on the Rancocas Creek or Smithville Lake and see the fall foliage as you float along. Residents decorate their docks and hope to win your vote as you float! Launching takes place at Historic Smithville Park.

Paddlers will be shuttled back to Smithville Park for food, entertainment and activities for all ages. Enjoy the park on a fun-filled Autumn day! Preregistration online will make check-in fast and easy! <https://secure.rec1.com/NJ/burlington-county-nj/catalog/index?filter=c2VhcmNoPUZhbGwrRmxvYXQrMjAxOQ==>

**Toddler Hike- Smithville Park & Smith's Woods, 803 Smithville Rd.**

**Tuesday, October 8 or Tuesday October 29, 2019 8:30 am- 9:30 am.**

Let's practice our ABC's in nature. Observe nature while we hike and look around for words that start with different letters of the alphabet. This activity is for kids ages 0-5. Bring weather and activity-appropriate clothing and footwear, daypack, snacks, water, personal medications.

Register online at [www.LLBean.com/Marlton](http://www.LLBean.com/Marlton)

**Tree Walk- Smithville Park & Smith's Woods, 803 Smithville Rd.**

**Saturday, October 19, 2019 1:00 pm- 2:00 pm.**

Join Park Naturalist Jen Bulava for a beautiful autumn hike through the woods to learn and appreciate the diversity of native trees. We will walk the 1.8-mile red trail loop and see about 40 species of trees. Rain cancels. Register online.

**Paper Shredding Event- Burlington County Resource Recovery**

**Complex. Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am-1:00 pm.** (Please see the below flyer for further details)



# FREEHOLDER DIRECTOR PULLION REMINDS YOU TO... PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY

Fall is a great time to clear out old confidential files!

*On behalf of the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders, we are proud to offer these three FREE paper shredding events to our residents. Please mark your calendar now to take advantage of this great county service.*

– Freeholder Director Tom Pullion



**FREE 2019 PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS**  
**SUNDAY | SUNDAY | SUNDAY**  
**Sept. 8 | Oct. 20 | Nov. 17**

**Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex (Landfill) |**  
located at 22000 Burlington-Columbus Road in Florence, NJ 08518  
(Exit 52A off I-295)

**Events are 9 AM until 1 PM | Rain or Shine**  
*Event may end prior to 1pm if shredding trucks reach capacity.*

**NO NEED TO LEAVE YOUR CAR!** Our staff will HELP unload your confidential documents.  
**(LIMIT 4 BAGS/BOXES OF UN-SHREDDED DOCUMENTS WEIGHING NO MORE THAN 10 POUNDS EACH)**

We can also take your pre-shredded paper.

**CONFIDENTIAL FILES ONLY** including bank and credit card statements, tax returns, etc. (staples or paper clips are okay).

Need more information? Call **(609) 499-1001**  
or email [recycle@co.burlington.nj.us](mailto:recycle@co.burlington.nj.us)

**BURLINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY.**

Identification required. No businesses or non-profits, please.



**DO NOT BRING:**

⊘ CIRCULARS  
⊘ CATALOGS  
⊘ BINDERS  
⊘ COMPUTER DISKS

⊘ JUNK MAIL  
⊘ MAGAZINES  
⊘ PLASTIC FOLDERS  
⊘ PLASTIC CREDIT CARDS

**SPONSORED BY THE BURLINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS**



EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL, IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH THE EASTAMPTON  
TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE  
PRESENT...

# BACK TO SCHOOL SKATING PARTY!

Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES!**

**\$4.00 per skater**

*(Please bring \$1.00 bills)*

## **HOLIDAY SKATING CENTER**

Creek Road exit off of Route 130 South  
Take first left onto Frontage Road  
Holiday Skate Center is on your right



Bring your skates or skate rental is  
available for \$4.00



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Questions? Contact Eastampton Township at 267-5723, ext. 209  
or visit [www.eastampton.com](http://www.eastampton.com)

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE  
IN OUR ANNUAL



# TRUNK OR TREAT

COME AND JOIN US  
OCTOBER 25, 2019

6pm to 7pm

BUTTONWOOD PARK

To participate you must pre-register your vehicle for the event at [rswaitch@eastampton.com](mailto:rswaitch@eastampton.com) and for additional information please Email Rupi Swaitch at [rswaitch@Eastampton.com](mailto:rswaitch@Eastampton.com) or call 609-267-5723 Ext.200. Registrations must be received **NO LATER** than **October 18, 2019**. Everyone is welcome!

Sponsored by the Eastampton Township Council  
and the Eastampton Recreation Advisory Committee

EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL AND EASTAMPTON RECREATION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE PRESENTS ...

# BONFIRE

Hayride cost is  
\$3.00 per person  
- Unlimited

OCTOBER 25, 2019  
7-10 PM AT  
BUTTONWOOD  
PARK

Come out and join family and friends for a great evening of fun activities for the entire family. Dance to great music from **DJ Ron**, Hayrides and much more!

Refreshments will be sold by the  
**Eastampton Community School  
Class of 2020**



## PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Pumpkins need to be entered for the contest  
by 6:45pm by the Hayride table.

Prizes for: Creative, Scariest & Funniest

For more information email Christina Miller at [cmiller@eastampton.com](mailto:cmiller@eastampton.com)  
or call 609-267-5723 x200