



Eastampton Township News

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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 close at 12:30 on Monday, December 23rd in observance of the Christmas Holiday. **Municipal offices will reopen on Thursday, December 26th at 8:30 am.** Municipal offices are also closed on **Wednesday, January 1, 2020** in observance of New Year's Day.

Attention Residents: Trash Collection Schedule for Week of December 25. Township offices are closed on Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 25. Therefore, **trash collection for residents whose trash is normally collected on Tuesdays will be collected on Monday, December 23.**

Trash collection for residents whose trash is normally collected on Wednesdays will be collected on Friday, December 27. Thursday trash collection will not be affected.

Township offices are closed on Wednesday, January 1. **Therefore, trash collection for residents whose trash is normally collected on Wednesdays will be collected on Friday, January 3, 2020.** Tuesday and Thursday trash collection will not be affected. Please contact (609) 267-5723, ext. 210 for any additional information.

Attention Residents: Tax Sale Information. Tax Sale Notices have been mailed out. All unpaid property taxes, sewer or other municipal charges **which remain unpaid as of November 11, 2019** are subject to the annual Municipal Tax Sale scheduled for **December 20, 2019.** All outstanding charges must be paid by **December 19, 2019** to be removed from the tax sale. **Payments can be made by exact cash or certified funds only. NO PERSONAL OR BUSINESS CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED!** Contact the Tax Collector's Office at (609) 267-5723 ext. 213 for additional information.



Township Council Meeting will be held on **Monday, December 16th at 7:00 pm.** Come out and meet the Mayor and Township Council Members. The **Land Use Planning Board Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, December 12th at 7:30 pm.**

Annual Tree Lighting. Mayor Anthony Zeno and Township Council cordially invite you to the Manor House for the **Annual Tree Lighting & Arrival of Santa Claus by Firetruck December 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** Santa Claus will be available for photos for one hour. Please bring your own camera. Community residents may also bring their own ornament to hang on the Manor House Christmas tree. Enjoy cookies and hot chocolate courtesy of the Eastampton Recreation Advisory Committee!

Holiday Bazaar. The Eastampton Recreation Advisory Committee invites you to the Eastampton Community School for a Holiday Bazaar on **Saturday, December 7th from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.** Refreshments will be available for sale, and you can enjoy a day of holiday shopping from multiple vendors at the ECS cafeteria!

Boots vs. Badges

The first annual Boots vs. Badges basketball game was held on November 11, 2019 at the Eastampton Community School gym. Veterans, Active Duty, National Guard or Reservists Township residents participated along with Eastampton Township Police Officers for a fun and energetic game! All profits and monetary donations benefited the Veterans & Military Affairs Advisory Committee and the 8th Grade Class of 2020. The Badges won with a score of 75 to 72.



Little Free Libraries



As Steward of the first Little Free Library of Eastampton Jade Overton encouraged literacy and a love of reading through a free book exchange located at the Recreation Building at Buttonwood Park.

Encouraged by this jester Eagle Scout Matthew Trofe built and installed two additional Free Little Libraries, located in Veterans Memorial Park and Cliver Park.



SIGN UP



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>

Brush & Leaf Collection



Eastampton Township Leaf Collection Information. Leaf collection began the week of October 15 and will be collected through January, 2020. Residents can bag leaves 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 can be found by visiting the Township website at www.eastampton.com or by contacting the Public Works Department at (609) 267-5723, ext. 210.



Eastampton Township Brush Collection Schedule Reminder. Brush chipping is done the first full week of every month except when the first Monday is a holiday. When the first Monday is a holiday, brush collection will be done the following week. In the event of inclement weather, brush will be collected the following week as well. Residents are reminded to place brush curbside at the front of their home by 7:00am on the first day of scheduled collection. Branches should be longer than (4) four feet and not exceed (8) eight inches in diameter. All butt ends must face the same direction for ease of loading. Sticks and branches less than (4) four feet in length should be tied in bundles that weigh no more than (50) fifty pounds. Please keep sidewalks and pathways clear for pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Additional information can be found by visiting the Township website at www.eastampton.com or by contacting the Public Works Department at (609) 267-5723, ext. 210.

Dog Licensing



Residents Are Reminded That All Dogs over 6 Months of Age Are Required to be Licensed Each Year. Dog licenses are valid for the current calendar year and expire annually on December 31. We will begin next year's licensing on January 1, 2020. The cost is \$10.00 for a neutered/spayed dog and \$13.00 for a non-neutered/spayed dog. A \$2.00 per month additional fee will be assessed for each dog registered after January 31. (You can also mail your dog license application and payment **along with a self-addressed stamped envelope** to save a trip). In addition to normal business hours of Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm, the **Manor House will be open to license dogs on Saturday, January 18 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.**

Please note that rabies vaccination must be valid through November 1, 2020 to obtain the dog license. It is recommended to review your dog's rabies vaccination expiration date now to avoid any delays in your 2020 licensing. The Burlington

County Animal Shelter hosts a FREE Rabies Clinic the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 3:00-4:00 pm. (They are closed on holidays, and suggest calling to ensure they are open before bringing your animal to the facility). The Burlington County Animal Shelter is located at 35 Academy Dr. in Westampton. Their phone number is 609-265-5073, they are open Monday-Sunday from 12-4 pm, and open late on Thursdays until 7 pm.

Animal Control personnel are permitted to inspect current licenses for all dogs residing within the Township. Licensing information may be obtained in person at the Manor House or by calling (609) 267-5723, ext. 200.



Eastampton Township will be moving to a new website in 2020! We are looking for photos to showcase on our website, and invite all residents to share their past or current photos of Eastampton Township. If you have any photos you would like to submit please send to cmiller@eastampton.com or call 609-267-5723 x201 if you have any questions.

Automated trash truck is coming to Eastampton Township

AUTOMATED TRASH TRUCK IS COMING TO EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP



Eastampton Township will transition to a fully automated trash collection system, similar to recycling collection. This is scheduled to begin on February 4, 2020. Every household in the Township will receive one new 96-gallon wheeled cart that hold approx. 8-9 average filled 13-gallon bags of trash. Once your new cart has been provided, only solid waste that has been placed inside the bin will be collected. Trash placed at the curb in any other receptacles will not be collected.



Effective February 4, 2020

Please join us at the Manor House on January 8, 2020 at 5:30pm for a question & answer session.

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OTHER EVENTS AND DATES

Historic Smithville Park & Smith's Woods
803 Smithville Road
Mt Holly, NJ 08060

Victorian Holiday Celebration Sunday, December 8, 2019 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm.

Join us to kick off the Holiday Season at Historic Smithville Park. Festivities will include ice carving demonstrations, tours of Smithville Mansion decorated for the holidays, entertainment, kids' activities, and a holiday marketplace where you can purchase unique gifts. Expect to see Victorian performers, activities, re-enactors and vendors during this holiday event. The Historic Smithville Mansion will be fully decorated and open for tours all afternoon. Carolers sing your holiday favorites throughout the park. Stop by for some s'mores and hot cocoa by the fire. Saint Nick arrives by horse-drawn carriage in the afternoon and will be greeting children all day. This event is the perfect photo opportunity for your holiday greeting cards! Lookout for that grinchy Grinch!