



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.

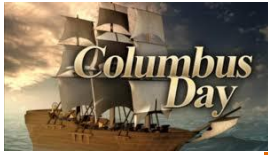


Voter Options

Last Day to Register to Vote for the November 6 General Election is Tuesday, October 16.

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.



Observed Holiday

Municipal Offices are closed on Monday, October 8 in Observance of Columbus Day.



Recreation Events

Thursday, October 4th, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Back to School Skating Party 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. Bring your skates or skate rental is available for \$3.00. Admission is \$3.00 per skater.

Friday, October 26th, 6 pm to 7pm Trunk or Treat at Recreation Building Parking Lot, cars should arrive and be ready to go by 5:45 pm. Cars **MUST** be pre-registered by emailing kwhite@eastampton.com as we have a limited number of spots available.

Friday, October 26th Pumpkin Contest, Buttonwood Park, pumpkins need to be entered by 6:45 pm. Gift Card Prizes for Best in Show, Funniest and Scariest.

Friday, October 26th Hayride and Bonfire, Buttonwood Park, 7pm to 10pm. Dance to music from DJ John, participate in the pumpkin decorating and enjoy refreshments sold by the Eastampton Community School Class of 2019. Recreation will be selling novelty glow items and unlimited hayrides for \$3.00 per person. Join your friends for a great night of entertainment.

Brush & Leaf Collection



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.



Eastampton Township Leaf Collection Information. Leaf collection begins the **week of October 15** and will be collected through January, 2019. 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.



Tax Information

Tax Payments are due **November 1st**, for your convenience we have a tax payment box that you may drop your payment in box. If your tax payment is made after November 10th 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.



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>



Save the Date Information

FREE Rabies Clinic Saturday, November 10th from 10 am to 11 am at the Eastampton Recreation Building. Please note if you wish for your fur baby to receive a three (3) year vaccine you must provide proof of current rabies. If you do not provide proof then a one (1) year vaccine will be given. All animals must be properly restrained by leash or carrier.



PSE&G on October 26th 9pm to 5am will be replacing the rumble strip and permanent striping work on CR 630 N Pemberton Rd/Woodlane Road between CR 668 Arneys Mount Rd to CR 684 Smithville Rd. Please note, this date is weather dependent. Traffic will be alternating.



Township Council Meeting, Tuesday, October 9th 7pm. Come out and meet your Mayor and Council Members.

Land Use Planning Board, Wednesday, October 17th at 7:30 pm.

**OTHER
EVENTS AND
DATES**

Smithville Park

Fall Float Festival, Sunday, October 14th 9am to 4pm at Smithville Park. 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! Pre-registration online will make check-in fast and easy! Pre-register online!

Halloween Tea, October 25th 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm An “Enchanting Brew” at Noon. \$20.00 per person. For reservations or more information contact Jo at 856 767-3159 or sleinbach@smithvillemansion.org. We would like to encourage attendees to wear their special witches hat.

Evening Arts Coffee House, October 26th 7pm to 9pm Entertain your artistic senses! Come hang out after work for a perk up with coffee, hands on art projects, exhibits, and music. It’s Friday after all, and whether you are headed out afterwards, or going home to sleep after a long week, this is the perfect way to decompress and jumpstart your weekend.

Fall Foliage Hike, Saturday, October 27th 12pm to 2pm, From the changing leaves to the emergence of many types of mushrooms, fall is a uniquely beautiful time to explore the outdoors. Take in the fall foliage on this 3-4 mile hike through Smithville Park with LL Bean staff. Meet at Smith’s Woods parking lot on East Railroad Ave. Register at www.llbean.com/marlton or by phone at 856-810-5560.