



# *Eastampton Township News*

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

## **June 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.

**Did you know?** The first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910 in Spokane, Washington. Sonora Smart Dodd decided to petition for a holiday designated for her father, William Jackson Smart, as she sat in church listening to a Mother's Day sermon. Dodd's mother had died in childbirth and Smart had taken the responsibility of singlehandedly raising her and his other five children.

**Father's Day is Sunday, June 16.**

**Eastampton Township Hosted Memorial Day Ceremony.** Mayor Anthony Zeno and Township Council hosted a Memorial Day Ceremony on Friday, May 24, 2019 at Veterans Park in front of the Manor House. Coordinated by the Township's Veteran's and Military Advisory Committee, the ceremony featured speeches from Mayor Anthony Zeno and VMAAC committee member Frank Dunaway, and there were laying of wreaths to commemorate the men and women who died while serving our country. Music was performed by the Eastampton Community School Woodwind Instrumental. Much appreciation to the Eastampton Community School student performers and Mrs. Smith for their wonderful music accompaniment!





**Township Council Meetings** are on **Monday, June 10 and June 24 at 7:00 pm**. Come out and meet your Mayor and Council members. **Land Use Planning Board Meeting** is **Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 7:30 pm**.

Eastampton business owners of **537 Subs** Subs Saed and Raquel Issa accepting their Proclamation from Mayor Anthony Zeno and Township Council Members on May 28, 2019. Congratulations Saed and Raquel, and thank you for your continual and generous contributions to Eastampton Township!



(Left to right: Council Member Dominic Santillo, Council Member Robert Apgar, 537 Subs business owners Raquel Issa & Saed Issa, Mayor Anthony Zeno, Council Member Jay Springer, Council Member Eddie Besko).



# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Saed and Raquel Issa have been business owners of 537 Subs in Eastampton Township since 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Saed and Raquel continually serve as outstanding business owners; and.

**WHEREAS**, Saed and Raquel devote time and resources to improving the quality partnership between the entire community by supporting numerous events and functions; and

**WHEREAS**, each year Saed and Raquel remain vital partners to the residents, committees, and employees of Eastampton; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Eastampton depends upon business owner's like Saed and Raquel for continued growth and further development of a strong community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Anthony Zeno, Mayor of the Township of Eastampton, County of Burlington, in the State of New Jersey, do hereby congratulate

**SAED AND RAQUEL ISSA  
EASTAMPTON BUSINESS OWNERS  
MAY 28, 2019**

and thank them for their continual contributions to various community events, and express appreciation and gratitude for their admirable efforts to the Township of Eastampton.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of Eastampton Township this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.



**Primary Election is Tuesday, June 4, 2019 from 6am- 8pm.** Questions can be directed to the Municipal Clerk's office at 609 267-5723, ext. 209.

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.

**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>

- **Household Battery Recycling.** Do Not Recycle Alkaline Batteries, such as AA, C, D, or 9 Volt. Put them in your household trash. Rechargeable batteries come in the same sizes and are used for laptops and toys. Rechargeable batteries include Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Lithium Ion (Li-Ion) and Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb). Recycle these at Home Depot, Lowes, Staples and other locations listed at [www.Call2Recycle.org](http://www.Call2Recycle.org). *\*Never put batteries in your recycling! Batteries have caused fires at recycling centers!\**

**Curfew.** As the school semester ends please be advised of the Township Code regarding Curfews of juveniles, defined as individuals under the age of 18 years.

**Township of Eastampton- Chapter 213-2.** *It shall be unlawful for any juvenile to be on or remain on or upon any public place within the Township between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., unless accompanied by the juvenile's parent or guardian.*



**Tree Work.** Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC has been contracted by PSE&G to prune trees near power lines in Eastampton in the next few weeks so Please be aware of the scheduled upcoming tree work.



**ROAD CONSTRUCTION** American Asphalt will be performing work on Oxmead Road and Smithville Road beginning on or about the week of June 17<sup>th</sup> 2019. The work is projected to last until Friday, August 16, 2019. Eastampton Township Police officers will be in the area to assist motorists throughout the duration of this project. Expect delays during this time.

**New Jersey American Water Important Message.** New Jersey American Water will begin routine flushing of the water distribution system in your area Monday, June 03 thru Saturday, June 15 from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. to ensure that you continue to receive high-quality water service. Flushing also allows us to monitor and maintain fire hydrants. When crews are working in your area, you may notice reduced pressure, cloudy and or discolored water. If your water is discolored, run the cold water only at the lowest level of the house for about 3 to 5 minutes so that it clears before using. Repeat this flushing step once or twice within an hour as necessary until the water clears. For more information log on to our website at [www.newjerseyamwater.com](http://www.newjerseyamwater.com), and select Alert Notifications.

**Smithville Road Bridge Update.** The bridge has been scheduled to re-open around June 15, 2019 per the Burlington County Engineer.

5/31/2019

Long-delayed Smithville Road Bridge expected to re-open next month - News - Burlington County Times - Westampton, NJ

## Burlington County Times

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### Long-delayed Smithville Road Bridge expected to re-open next month

By **David Levinsky**

Posted May 25, 2019 at 6:59 AM

The 104-year-old bridge over the Rancocas Creek, next to Smithville Park, has been closed to traffic since January 2017 because of concrete deterioration. Work on a \$4.8 million replacement project began last year, but the project has suffered from multiple mistakes and delays.

EASTAMPTON —There's a new re-opening date for Smithville Road Bridge, which has been beset with delays and problems, including a recent one involving the spans guardrails.

The 104-year-old bridge over the Rancocas Creek, next to Historic Smithville Park, has been closed to traffic since January 2017 because of concrete deterioration. Work on a \$4.8 million replacement project began last year, but the project has suffered from multiple mistakes and delays. The tentative new reopening date is around June 15.

"It's been a comedy of errors. There's no other way to describe it," Freeholder Director Tom Pullino said about the bridge project and its problems and long delays.

County officials had originally anticipated work on the bridge would be finished last December, but the anticipated opening date was pushed back until March due to a flaw with the bridge design that wasn't discovered until the final stages of construction.

The project suffered more delays this spring involving the bridge railings, which county officials said had to be returned so that a coating of corrosive protection could be reapplied. The rails also had to be repainted because the color did not match the hue mandated by the State Historic Preservation Office, which contributed to the design of the bridge because of its historic significance.

The bridge deck is scheduled to be paved Tuesday and the new repainted railings are expected to be installed soon so the bridge can re-open on or around June 15, according to county spokesman Nicholas Gangemi said.

"The Smithville Bridge cannot be reopened without the railings as it provides essential crash protection for residents as they cross," Gangemi said. "The county engineering department is working diligently to open the bridge as soon as possible without compromising the quality of work."

The latest delay is not expected to increase the cost of the project, which is being funded through state and federal grants.

"The contractor is covering the cost overruns from soup to nuts," Gangemi said.

But in February the freeholders were forced to approve a \$628,273 change order in its construction contract to cover the additional expense related to the design flaw, which involved a retaining wall adjacent to the bridge that supports the roadway and a new 6-foot-wide sidewalk.

The design of the structural steel pilings on the wall did not accurately consider the soil conditions so the pilings ended up too shallow to support the new sidewalk and a guide rail.

The design mistake was made by Dewberry, an engineering firm that had been consulting on the project since 1999, said the county engineer's office. The firm was selected based on responses to a request for qualifications and proposal process directed by the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, which is required to greenlight transportation projects in the county in order to make them eligible for federal funding.



Color Run. Saturday, June 1. Join us for the ECS 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Color Fun Run!



**1st Annual**  
**ECS**  
**COLOR FUN RUN**  
**RUN/WALK**  
Rain or Shine  
**Community Members of All Ages**  
**Come Join In The Fun!!!!**  
ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT ECS PTA

DJ  
Food Trucks  
Vendors

Register  
ONLINE

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Registration: 8:00am – 8:45am

Race Start Time:

Runners – 9:00am

Walkers – 9:15am

WHERE: Eastampton Community  
School & Veteran's Memorial Park  
Eastampton

**Entry Fee:**

Early Registration May 2<sup>nd</sup>- May 17<sup>th</sup>

\$15 ECS Students/Teachers/Staff

\$20 All Other Participants

After May 17<sup>th</sup>

\$20 ECS Students/Teachers/Staff

\$25 All Other Participants

**Register online at**

[eastamptonpta.memberhub.store](http://eastamptonpta.memberhub.store)

Not able to  
participate?  
Register  
"Donation Only"

**FREE T-SHIRT  
TO ALL THAT  
PRE-REGISTER**

4 and Under  
**FREE!**  
No Strollers  
Please!

**All Children MUST Be Supervised By An Adult!**  
Questions? Want to Volunteer? Contact [eastamptonpta@gmail.com](mailto:eastamptonpta@gmail.com)

## OTHER EVENTS AND DATES

**Business Resources Workshop. Wednesday, June 5 from 9:00 am- 11:00 am.**

# RESOURCES FOR STARTING AND GROWING YOUR BUSINESS

Sponsored by Burlington County Freeholders  
and Burlington County Bridge Commission



**Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00-11:00 AM**

Votta Hall  
Rowan College at Burlington County  
Mt. Laurel, NJ

*Get Free Expert Guidance  
on How to Make Your New or  
Existing Business Successful*

### PROGRAM TOPICS & SPEAKERS

#### Get Guidance on Where to Begin

Erika Pearson, *Lender Relations Specialist,  
US Small Business Administration (SBA)*

#### Know Your Market

Joan Dvor, *Business Librarian/Coordinator of  
Community Partnerships, Burlington County  
Library System*

#### Forming Your Business

Joanne Schwartz, *County Clerk, Burlington County*  
Abra M. Watson, *NJ Division of Taxation*

#### Business Planning

Robert Palumbo, *MBA Director, NJ Small Business  
Development Center at Rutgers University-Camden*

#### Knowing the Law

Rudi Grueneberg, Esq., *Grueneberg Law Group, Marlton*

#### Building a Business Network

Kristi Howell, *President/CEO, Burlington County  
Regional Chamber of Commerce*

#### Finding Employees and Training Them

Leah Arter, *Business Development Administrator, Rowan  
College at Burlington County Workforce Development*

#### Procuring Funds to Get Off the Ground and Grow

Mark Remsa, *Director, Economic Development & Regional  
Planning, Burlington County Bridge Commission*

### BUSINESS RESOURCE TABLES

- The African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey
- Burlington County Bridge Commission's Economic Development & Regional Planning
- Burlington County Clerk's Office
- Burlington County Library System
- Burlington County Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Gruenberg Law Group
- Latin American Economic Development Association
- National Association of Women Business Owners
- NJ Business Action Center
- NJ Division of Taxation
- NJ Economic Development Authority
- NJ Small Business Development Center at Rutgers University-Camden
- Rowan College at Burlington County Workforce Development
- SCORE
- US Small Business Administration

### REGISTRATION & DIRECTIONS

[www.bcbbridges.org/smallbizreg](http://www.bcbbridges.org/smallbizreg)

Hosted by



**Eastampton Township Co-Sponsors Fishing Tournament on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at Iron Works Park in Mount Holly.** The annual event, co-sponsored by several area municipalities, will be held from **6:30am to 12:00pm**. Registration begins at **6:00am**.

- The event includes door prizes and trophies for various age groups.
- Contact the Mount Holly Recreation Department at (609) 267-1742 or email [skennedy@twp.mountholly.nj.us](mailto:skennedy@twp.mountholly.nj.us) for additional information.

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth Fair Celebration.** Join the Burlington County Freeholders at Smithville Park at 803 Smithville Road on **Sunday, June 9, 2019** from **10:00 am-4:00 pm**.

- **FREE ADMISSION & PARKING.**
- Refreshments for sale. Rain or Shine.
- **Kid's Entertainments-** Obstacle Course, Rock Wall, Magic Shows, Kids' Fun DJ, RCBC Virtual Reality RV
- **Music by:** Denise Sullivan, Chris Westfall, SuperLemonade, Marc Berger, and Green Planet Band
- **Make your own rain barrel workshop** from **10:30 am -12:00 noon**. (Pre-registration is required, please contact [Mike.haberland@njaes.rutgers.edu](mailto:Mike.haberland@njaes.rutgers.edu).)
- **WHYY's Mike McGrath**, host of "You Bet Your Garden", in the main tent at **1:00 pm**.
- **FREE PAPER SHREDDING. 10:00 am- 4:00 pm.** at Smith's Woods on E. Railroad Ave. County residents **ONLY/ID** required. (No businesses)

Basketball Skills Clinic. Tuesday, June 11 from 6:30 pm.-8:00 pm.

RANOCAS VALLEY REGIONAL HS GIRLS BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER  
**SKILLS CLINIC**  
*w/ Garry Linton aka "TakeFlight"*

BOYS & GIRLS | GRADES 4TH - 12TH  
JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> & 13<sup>TH</sup>  
6:30P - 8:00P

RANOCAS VALLEY REGIONAL HS

**\$48 FOR 2 DAYS**  
(\$25 FOR 1 DAY)

CERTIFIED I'M POSSIBLE  
SKILLS TRAINER

Pre registration link: [bit.ly/RVRHSGBB](http://bit.ly/RVRHSGBB)  
or contact Garry Linton ([glinton@takeflightbasketball.com](mailto:glinton@takeflightbasketball.com))

The poster features a basketball player in a red jersey and black shorts, dribbling a basketball. The background is dark blue with white and light blue text and graphics. A large, faint number '1' is visible in the background.



Save the date for Eastampton's 1<sup>st</sup> Community Picnic on **Saturday, July 13** from 12:00 pm -5:00 pm in Buttonwood Park!

You're invited to join us for a



# COMMUNITY PICNIC

JULY 13, 2019 12:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

BUTTONWOOD PARK, EASTAMPTON, NJ

Bring your own food basket and break out those lawn chairs, expect loads of fun, kids crafts, entertainment and plenty of games for the entire family. Including our **CORNHOLE** tournament! Everyone is welcome!



Hosted by Eastampton Township Council and Eastampton Recreation Advisory Committee  
For more information please email Christina Miller at [cmiller@eastampton.com](mailto:cmiller@eastampton.com)  
Please remember alcohol is not permitted!