



Eastampton Township News

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*Mayor Robert Apgar, Deputy Mayor Anthony Zeno,
Council Member John Adams, Council Member Matthew Edson
and Council Member Jay Springer present...*

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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.

1. **Township Branding Exercise and Community Input Survey.** A special thank you to residents for participating in our online survey. The survey was part of the Township's goal of developing and articulating a community brand. When completed, Township Council will be adopting brand identifiers, such as a slogan, which will be used to market and promote the Township. A well-developed brand is necessary to highlight Eastampton Township as a welcoming community. Township Council and municipal staff will be reviewing all of the data received and begin articulating the new community brand throughout the Township.
2. **Township to Receive "New Jersey's Leading Infrastructure Project Award" from New Jersey Alliance for Action for Solar Farm Project.** The award will be presented at an awards ceremony in Edison, New Jersey on February 17. The 12.93 megawatt-dc solar farm, located on the closed L & D Landfill, is the largest landfill solar farm in the United States. The 41,720 solar panels will generate enough electricity to power more than 2,000 average-size homes annually. The L&D Landfill Solar Farm is the twenty-seventh centralized "Solar 4 All" project and the eight built on a

landfill or brownfield site. The 50 acre site, most of which is located in Eastampton Township, is owned by Waste Management of New Jersey and operated by PSE&G.

3. **Residents Are Reminded That All Dogs Over 6 Months of Age Are to be Licensed Each Year.** Dog licenses are valid for the current calendar year and expire yearly on December 31. A dog census will soon begin which involves the canvassing of residences within the Township to inspect for valid licenses. Animal Control personnel will be required to inspect current licenses for all dogs residing at your residence. Licensing information may be obtained in person at the Manor House or by calling (609) 267-5723, ext. 200.
4. **Join the Eastampton Seniors Group.** This growing group of seniors began meeting in April, 2009 and meets monthly at the Recreation Building in Buttonwood Park on Knightsbridge Road. All Eastampton residents ages 50 and up are welcomed to join. Activities include guest speakers, luncheons, holiday parties, trips and other special programs. Please contact 267-5723, ext. 200 for additional information.
5. **Tips for Residents to Follow During Winter Weather Advisories and Storms:**
 - Be aware of parking regulations and once snow has begun, **remove all vehicles from roadways** to enable plow trucks to clear the roads. In general, it is helpful to park vehicles in garages and driveways wherever possible and not on the street during a storm to improve street snow clearing.
 - **Remove accumulated snow from abutting sidewalks** to assist neighbor and school student safety. When clearing snow, be mindful not to shovel snow into roadways or adjoining properties.
 - **Shoveling out neighborhood fire hydrants** is encouraged to allow for quick location and access in event of an emergency. Residents should be aware of fire hydrant locations and street address signs that could become inaccessible due to snow accumulation.
 - Unless officially authorized, residents should never assume that **frozen ponds or lakes** are suitable for skating or other recreational activities.
 - **For changes in Township schedules**, including municipal office hours, trash collection and other important updates, visit the Township website at www.eastampton.com, or call (609) 267-5723, ext. 200.
6. **Burlington County Sponsors “Women’s Nature Club” on Saturday, February 20.** Learn about the wonders of nature and environmental issues which face our planet. Connect with other women who enjoy hiking, birding

and other outdoor activities. The club will meet from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at **Historic Smithville Park**, located at 803 Smithville Road. For additional information call (609) 265-5858.

7. **Burlington County Sponsors “Moonlit Walk” on Monday, February 22.** Join park staff for a moonlit walk through Rancocas State Park to look for signs of nocturnal animals and gaze at the stars. Be sure to dress appropriately and bring binoculars, but please do not bring flashlights. The event is 6:30pm to 8:00pm at **Rancocas State Park**, located at Rancocas Avenue in Hainesport. For additional information call (609) 265-5858.
8. **Burlington County Sponsors “Navigating With Trees” on Thursday, February 25.** No maps, compasses or GPS unites needed here. Learn how to find your way by using the tools around you...trees! The event is 10:00am to 11:00am at **Historic Smithville Park**, located at 803 Smithville Road. For additional information call (609) 265-5858.
9. **Burlington County Library Sponsors “Toddler Time” Program.** Get ready to have fun at a program designed for the toddler on the go. Stories, songs, movement and more! Program is open to ages 18 through 35 months and is offered at the County Library, located at 5 Pioneer Boulevard in Westampton. For additional information call (609) 267-9660.
10. **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>

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