



Eastampton Township News

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and Council Member Jay Springer*

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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

General Election is **Tuesday, November 6 from 6a.m. - 8p.m.** Individuals also can **Vote by Mail**. The deadline to apply for vote by mail ballot is *Tuesday, October 30* by mail and *Monday, November 6* by 3pm in person. Registration forms and vote by mail application forms can be obtained online at www.njelections.org. 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.



Tax Information

Tax Payments are due **November 1st**, for your convenience we have a tax payment box that you may drop your payment. If your tax payment is made after **November 12th** you will be subject to Tax Sale in December.

REMINDER: Eastampton Township Now Accepting 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.

Attention Residents: Tax Sale Information. All unpaid property taxes, sewer or other municipal charges **which remain unpaid as of November 12, 2018** are subject to the annual Municipal Tax Sale scheduled for **December 12, 2018**. **All outstanding charges must be paid by November 12, 2018 to avoid the scheduled tax sale.** Contact the Tax Collector's Office at (609) 267-5723, ext. 204 or ext. 213 for additional information.



Observed Holiday

Municipal Offices are closed **Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23** in Observance of Thanksgiving.

Attention Residents: Trash Collection Schedule for Week of Thanksgiving. Township offices are closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23. Therefore, **trash collection for residents whose trash is normally collected on Thursdays will be collected on Monday, November 19.** Tuesday and Wednesday trash collection will not be affected. Please contact (609) 267-5723, ext. 210 for any additional information.

Recreation Events

Township Sponsors Free Rabies Clinic for Dogs and Cats on **Saturday, November 10 from 10:00am to 11:00am.** The program will be conducted at the Recreation Building, located in Buttonwood Park (7 Knightsbridge Road). Please be advised that owners must provide proof of current rabies in order to receive a three (3) year vaccine. If proof of current rabies is not provided, a one (1) year vaccine will be administered. For everyone's safety, all animals must be properly restrained by leash or carrier. Please note that this program is for **rabies vaccinations only.** Licensing will begin in January, including special licensing hours on Saturday, January 13, 2019 from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Contact (609) 267-5723, ext. 200 for additional information.

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.

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>

Addition of the Little Free Library in Buttonwood Park

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



Pictures left to right:

Little Free Library Steward Jade Overton, Mayor Robert Apgar and Steward Overton, Council Member John Adams and Steward Overton.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mayor Apgar administered the oath of office to Corporal Daniel Graham, Corporal Richard Maerten and Corporal Mulhern. This new rank of Corporal will serve as another supervisory role under a Sergeant overseeing police operations and duties. Congratulations to these gentlemen on being the first to achieve this rank within our Police Department.



Pictured left to right are Corporal Mulhern, Graham and Maerten.



Township Special Meeting, Thursday, November 1st at 6pm to approve Budget Transfers, **and Township Council Meeting Monday, November 26th at 7pm.** Come out and meet your Mayor and Council Members.

OTHER EVENTS AND DATES

A Walk through History: Smithville Farm Complex

November 1, 2018 from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM @ Historic Smithville Park & Smith's Woods

Join Smithville Historian, Eric Orange, for a walk down the food chain. With stops at the General Store, the Farm Complex, and the workers house, you can discover how the people of Smithville fed themselves. Meet at the Smithville Park Visitor Center. Registration requested.