



Eastampton Township News

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*Mayor Anthony Zeno, Deputy Mayor Robert Apgar,
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. Eastampton Holds "Movie Night in the Park" on *Saturday, August 1* at Dusk at Buttonwood Park Featuring "Maleficent" on a Large-Screen.** "Maleficent" is a story about a vengeful fairy who is driven to curse an infant princess, only to discover that the child may be the one person who can restore peace to their troubled land. Refreshments also will be available.
- 2. New Cliver Park Playground Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony Scheduled for *Saturday, August 8* at 10am.** The playground is just part of several planned upgrades for the popular community park, which include a pathway, parking lot improvements, various park amenities and the refurbishment of the basketball court. The playground project was funded by a 2014 Burlington County Parks Development Grant secured by Eastampton Mayor and Council. Please join us as we celebrate the opening of our new playground. Refreshments also will be available.
- 3. Eastampton Awarded 2015 Clean Communities Grant of \$12,530.18.** NJ Clean Communities is a state-wide litter abatement program created by State legislation and managed by the NJ Department of

Environmental Protection and the Clean Communities Council. The Clean Communities Act establishes a funding mechanism for the program by placing a user fee on manufacturers, wholesalers and distributors who produce litter-generating products.

- 4. Eastampton Township Council Recognizes “2015 Employee of the Year” Carol Stone.** Ms. Stone has been employed by Eastampton Township since 1999 and currently serves as the Administrative Assistant for the Police Department. She is recognized by her colleagues for her dedication to her job where she is the critical first contact for all visitors seeking information related to law enforcement matters within the community. Ms. Stone was commended for her ability to complete an array of tasks with courtesy, respect, empathy and professionalism.



Mayor Anthony Zeno and Members of Township Council presented a Proclamation to 2015 Employee of the Year Carol Stone. Pictured from left to right are: Township Chief Financial Officer and Retired Chief of Police Gerald Mingin; Council Member John Adams; Mayor Anthony Zeno; 2015 Employee of the Year Carol Stone; Retired Police Officer Albert Goldacker; Deputy Mayor Robert Apgar, and Chief of Police Chris Muraglia.

- 5. Powell Road Pathway (Phase II) Work Progresses.** The project consists of a six (6) foot wide shared use asphalt path on the north side of Powell Road from Woodcrest Drive to approximately one hundred (100) feet west of Woodcrest drive and then north onto Township Open Space towards Cliver Park. **The asphalt pathway is complete and open to residents.** Restoration work will resume shortly and landscaping work will resume in September. The project is funded by a 2013 New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) Municipal Aid Grant secured by Eastampton Mayor and Council. The work is being performed by low bidder Ocean Construction of Linwood, New Jersey.

- 6. Dog Licensing Reminder.** Residents are reminded that all dogs over 6 months of age, residing in the Township, 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.

- 7. Eastampton Township Council Recognizes Police Department for 50 Years of Service.** The Township's Police Department was created on May 31, 1965 and originally employed only part-time officers. Since that time, the department has grown to a full time department, led by Chief Chris Muraglia, Lieutenant Joseph Iacovitti, Sergeant Stephen Sawyer and Sergeant Dan Snyder. The Police Department was commended for their commitment to integrity and professionalism and for generally ensuring that Eastampton remains a safe community.



Mayor Anthony Zeno and Members of Township Council presented a Proclamation to the Eastampton Police Department and joined them in celebrating 50 years of service to the Eastampton community.

- 8. Road Work on Nottingham Way, between Knightsbridge Road and York Circle, Has Been Completed.** The project consisted of roadway resurfacing, removal and replacement of some curb, sidewalk, driveway aprons, inlet grates and handicap ramps, as well as traffic striping and signage. The work was performed by low bidder American Asphalt Company, Inc. of West Collingswood Heights, New Jersey.
- 9. Burlington County Hosts Farmers Market at Burlington County Community Agricultural Center, located at 500 Centerton Road in Moorestown.** Entering into its ninth season, Burlington County operates a weekly community farmers market each Saturday featuring over 30 vendors. The market is an extension of the County's farmland preservation goals in that it provides opportunities for local farmers to directly market their

products at retail prices. As a result, local farmers have gained greater control over production and marketing decisions while capitalizing on the opportunity to sell specialty or niche products, test new enterprises or give direct marketing a try without making a huge financial investment. For the consumers and the community, the market offers a host of social, economic and health benefits. The community as a whole has more access to fresh food and the opportunity to develop relationships with local growers which results in healthier eating habits. The market is open on Saturdays between May 16 and October 31 from 8:30am to 1:00pm. Contact the Burlington County Community Agricultural Center at (856) 642-3850 for additional information.

10. Burlington County Announces Weight Limit Reduction for Smithville Road Bridge. The weight limit for the 125-foot historic bridge was recently reduced from 15 tons to 6 tons and will affect heavy trucks and some emergency response vehicles. The weight limit reduction is part of the County's plans to renovate the bridge, which is currently scheduled to begin in early 2017. County officials have posted signage to provide weight reduction and detour information. For additional details regarding the Smithville Road Bridge, contact the Burlington County Engineer's Office at (856) 642-3700.

11. Burlington County Reminds Residents of Recycling Guidelines.

Important tips include:

- *Put recycling curbside by 6am
- *No plastic bags or film
- *Flatten boxes
- *No caps or lids
- *Rinse containers clean before recycling

For additional information visit www.burlcorecycles.com or call (609) 499-1001.

12. Eastampton "Fun Day" Will Be Held on Saturday, September 19 at Buttonwood Park from 12pm – 4:30pm. Come out and enjoy a great day of rides, games, food and entertainment for the entire community. This event is made possible through the generous contributions of many area businesses. Contact (609) 267-5723, ext. 209 to learn how to get your organization involved with this annual event.

13. 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>