



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.

1. **Eastampton Township Partners with Westampton Fraternal Order of Police “National Night Out” Event.** The event is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 2** from 6pm to 9pm at the Burlington County Public Safety Center, located at 1 Academy Drive in Westampton. Activities include a DJ and live entertainment, fireworks, car and truck show, bounce house, face painting, helicopter landing, obstacle course, dunk tank, K-9 demonstration and refreshments. Eastampton Township Police will be participating in the event and promoting other Township police department programs and activities. Please join your friends and neighbors in a night of fun and support local law enforcement. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live.



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- Philadelphia Inquirer Recognizes Eastampton Township for Basin Naturalization Project.** The Township was recently recognized in the Philadelphia Inquirer for the basin naturalization project which is ongoing throughout the Township. The project, which consists of replacing turf grass with native wetland vegetation and herbaceous wildflower vegetation, has beautified the public landscape and will improve storm water management practices. The work is being conducted through a partnership with the Mount Holly Environmental Advisory Committee and funding was made available through a grant administered by American Water.



- Local Families Visit Eastampton Police Department.** Several Eastampton families visited the Police Building on Friday, July 15 and brought food and thank you cards to show their appreciation of our local law enforcement personnel. To further express their support, residents continue to affix blue

ribbons to their mailboxes and trees throughout the community. This outpouring of support for law enforcement is greatly appreciated by our local Police Department personnel.



Eastampton families visited the Eastampton Township Police Building on July 15 to show their support of our local law enforcement officers.

4. **Attention Rising 5th – 8th Graders: Register for the Eastampton Township Youth Police and Fire Academy.** The program will be held at Eastampton Community School from August 15 to August 19 from 8:00am to 3:00pm. There is no charge for this one week academy. Academy T-shirts and lunches are provided by the program, which is sponsored by Eastampton Police, Eastampton Fire, Eastampton FOP#146 and Walmart. Space is limited. Applications are available at Eastampton Community School and the Eastampton Police Department. Contact (609) 261-1717 and ask for Sergeant Daniel Snyder for additional information.
5. **“Eastampton Day,” Previously Known as “Fun Day,” Will Be Held on Saturday, September 24 at Buttonwood Park from 12:00pm to 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.
6. **Eastampton Township, in Partnership With DocuVault Delaware Valley, is Sponsoring a Shredding Event at “Eastampton Day” on Saturday, September 24.** The shredding event, scheduled for 1pm – 4pm, is being coordinated to protect residents from identity theft and financial fraud and is part of the Township’s “green” initiatives. Residents should bring bags and/or boxes of paper for shredding. A mobile shredding unit will be on site to destroy all documents. ***Please bring paper only!*** Plastic bags, metal, binders and

binder clips cannot be shredded. Contact Kim-Marie White at (609) 267-5723, ext. 209 for additional information.

7. **Eastampton Holds "Movie Night in the Park" on Saturday, August 6 at Dusk at Buttonwood Park Featuring "Star Wars – The Force Awakens" on a Large-Screen.** In "Star Wars – The Force Awakens," three decades after the defeat of the Galactic Empire, a new threat arises. The First Order attempts to rule the galaxy and only a ragtag group of heroes can stop them, along with the help of the Resistance. Bring your blankets and chairs for an enjoyable evening at one of our popular parks.
8. **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.
9. **Eastampton Township Brush Collection Schedule Reminder.** Brush chipping is done the first full week of every month expect when the first Monday is a holiday. When the first Monday is a holiday, brush collection will be done the following week. Residents are reminded to place brush curbside at the front of their home. 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.
10. **Burlington County Sponsors "Junior Ranger Program: Butterflies" at Historic Smithville Park and Smith's Woods** on Saturday, August 6 from 10:00am to 11:30am. In the program, students will take a closer look at butterflies in all parts of their life cycle at the butterfly garden. Program is for ages 5-8. Please contact (609) 265-5858 for additional information.
11. **Burlington County Sponsors "Perseid Meteor Shower Viewing" at Historic Smithville Park and Smith's Woods** on Thursday, August 11 from 8:30pm to 9:30pm. The Perseid Meteor Shower happens once a year in August, peppering the sky with bits of comet debris. The Perseids are bits of the comet Swift-Tuttle and create one of the most amazing meteor showers of the year. Join Naturalist Kate and learn about the incredible meteor shower as well as some of the constellations that can be seen. Please contact (609) 265-5858 for additional information.
12. **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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