



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. **Annual Tree Lighting and Arrival of Santa Claus.** This popular holiday event, coordinated by the Recreation Advisory Committee, is scheduled for **December 11** at the Manor House at 7pm. Enjoy cookies, hot chocolate and holiday music performed by the Eastampton Community School Choir. Santa Claus will be available for photos for one hour so please bring your camera! Residents also may bring their ornament to hang on our new holiday tree.
2. **Township Branding Exercise and Community Input Survey.** Eastampton Township has embarked on an exercise to develop and articulate 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. The brand development process involves public participation to ensure that the final product accurately represents the benefits of living and working in Eastampton. Please assist

the Township in branding and marketing our community by completing the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2RDCV9P>

3. **New Cliver Park Pathway Completed.** The park project consists of a six (6) foot wide shared use asphalt path around a significant portion of the perimeter of the popular park and is part of the Township's pedestrian circulation plan. The pathway provides a recreational pathway within the park, links The Farms development to the entire park and will ultimately link to the recently constructed Powell Road pathway. The project is funded by a 2013 Burlington County Park Development Grant secured by Eastampton Mayor and Council and the work was performed by low bidder Viviano Construction of Allentown, New Jersey.
4. **Eastampton Township Annual Township Council Reorganization Meeting is Scheduled for Monday, January 4 at 7:30pm at the Manor House.** The public is invited to attend the largely ceremonial meeting at which the Township Council makes appointments to Township boards and committees and does various recognitions. Light refreshments will be provided following the meeting.
5. **Attention Residents: Trash Collection Schedule for Week of Christmas.** Township offices are closed on Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25. **Residents whose trash would normally be picked up on Thursday, December 24 will be picked up on Wednesday, December 23.** There are no changes to the Tuesday and Wednesday trash collection routes. Please contact (609) 267-5723, ext. 210 for any additional information.
6. **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.
7. **Burlington County Sheriff's Department Annual Toy Drive.** Residents and businesses can donate toys for children of families in need at over 50 drop off sites throughout the County, including the Eastampton Township Police Department, located at 725 Smithville Road. Last year, the toy drive collected over 1,000 toys and continues to provide grow each year.
8. **Burlington County Hosts Paper Shredding and Electronic Waste Recycling Event on Saturday, December 5.** The event will take place at the Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex, located at 22,000 Burlington-Columbus Road in Florence. County staff will assist residents with unloading cars between 9 am to 1 pm. The free event is for Burlington

County residents only and ID is required. For further details contact (609) 499-5300.

9. **Burlington County Sponsors Special Holiday Farmer's Market on Saturday, December 5.** The market will feature fall vegetables, cranberries, honey, artisan cheeses, chocolates, crafts, live music, seasonal cooking demonstrations, warm scones and hot coffee. The special event will take place from 10am to 2pm at the Burlington County Community Agricultural Center, located at 500 Centerton Road in Moorestown. For additional information call (856) 642-3850.
10. **Burlington County Sponsors Victorian Holiday Celebration on Sunday, December 6.** Kickoff the holiday season at Eastampton's own Historic Smithville Park complete with a visit from St. Nick, who will arrive in the afternoon. Festivities will include ice carving demonstrations, tours of Smithville Mansion decorated for the holidays, entertainment, children's activities and a holiday marketplace filled with unique gifts for purchase. The special event will take place from Noon to 4:30pm at Historic Smithville Park and Smith's Woods, located at 803 Smithville Road. For additional information call (609) 265-5858.
11. **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>

Eastampton Township Council Wishes Everyone a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season and New Year!

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