



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. **Municipal Offices are Closed on Monday, February 19th in Observance of President's Day.**
2. **"State of the Township" Scheduled for Wednesday, March 14th at 7pm at Eastampton Community School.** The program is open to the public and will include remarks by the administrative leaders of Eastampton Township Council, the Eastampton Board of Education and the Eastampton Board of Fire Commissioners. The initiatives, plans and recent achievements of the three local public entities will be highlighted.
3. **PSE&G Performing Work on Woodlane Road, between Monmouth Road (Route 537) and Knightsbridge Road on Thursday, February 8 and Friday, February 9.** Work will be performed between 9:00am and 5:00pm. A signed detour will assist motorists and Eastampton Township

Police Officers will be on site diverting traffic throughout the duration of the work, which should be completed by Friday, February 9, weather permitting.

4. **Eastampton Township Council Authorizes New “Veterans and Military Affairs Advisory Committee”.** The new ad hoc committee will provide a forum to facilitate awareness of military and veterans affairs. In addition, the goal of the committee is to promote and advocate for programs and benefits available to veterans, active military and their families. Several residents have already expressed interest in serving on the committee. However, residents interested in volunteering can obtain an application form by visiting http://www.eastampton.com/filestorage/71/546/548/Citizen_Leadership_Form_Application_for_Board_Committee.pdf or from the Municipal Clerk’s Office. Completed applications should be returned by email to kwhite@eastampton.com or by mail to Eastampton Township, 12 Manor House Court, Eastampton, NJ 08060, Attn: Kim-Marie White. For further information, call the Municipal Clerk's Office at (609) 267-5723, ext. 209.
5. **Eastampton Township and the New Jersey League of Municipalities Offer Scholarship Opportunity to Junior and Senior High School Students.** Three \$1,000 scholarships are being offered through the Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition. This statewide scholarship competition centers on the theme "What My Municipal Government Does Best" and seeks to advance the virtues of elected and volunteer members of the community, while raising awareness of municipal government in general. An appointed committee will select a semi-finalist and forward the semi-finalist's entry to the scholarship committee of the New Jersey League of Municipalities for their consideration. The State League Scholarship Committee will select 15 finalists and 3 winners from the State. A full application package can be obtained from the Municipal Clerk's office at the Manor House (12 Manor House Court) or by calling (609) 267-5723, ext. 209. All entries should be returned to the Municipal Clerk’s office by **Friday, March 9.**
6. **Eastampton Township Encourages Residents to Volunteer for Township Boards and Committees.** Residents can apply to serve on the Economic Development Advisory Committee, Environmental Advisory Committee, Land Use Planning Board, Recreation Advisory Committee and the Veterans and Military Affairs Advisory Committee. Residents interested in volunteering can obtain an application form by visiting http://www.eastampton.com/filestorage/71/546/548/Citizen_Leadership_Form_Application_for_Board_Committee.pdf or from the Municipal Clerk’s Office.

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7. **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.

8. **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.

9. **Fieldstone Associates, LLC Continues Site Work on Eastampton Place West on Woodlane Road, the Former Gregory’s Furniture Site.** Fieldstone Associates, LLC received Land Use Planning Board approval for a mix-use project on the site. “Eastampton Place West” consists of 7 buildings totaling approximately 383,000 square feet, including over 12,000 square feet of commercial space, a 4,300 square foot clubhouse and 240 **market-rate** luxury apartment units ranging from 800 to 1,400 square feet each. The property is located adjacent to the existing Dunkin Donuts on Woodlane Road. Occupancy is scheduled to begin in 2018. Work is scheduled to be performed on weekdays, weather permitting, from 7am to 4pm. Work will occasionally be conducted on Saturdays during the same hours. Township Engineer Environmental Resolutions is managing project oversight.

10. **Holgate Development, LLC Continues Construction on Eastampton Village II and III on Woodlane Road.** The project, consisting of 8 **market-rate** single family homes and 55 **market-rate** townhomes, constructed by Ryan Homes, is located adjacent to the existing Sharbell development. Work is scheduled to be performed on weekdays, weather permitting, from 7am to 4pm. Work will occasionally be conducted on Saturdays during the same hours. Although vehicular traffic may be impacted in this area, roads will remain open throughout the project. Township Engineer Environmental Resolutions is managing project oversight. For more information regarding Eastampton Village, visit http://www.ryanhomes.com/find-your-home/our-communities/new-jersey/eastampton/eastampton-village-th?utm_source=google&utm_medium=maps&utm_content=ohlocal&utm_campaign=googleplaces/.

11. **Residents are Encouraged to Utilize “GOV Pilot” Online Government Management Platform.** The purpose of the platform is to improve service productivity and resident engagement. There are three links on the bottom of the front page of the Township’s web site at www.eastampton.com. The first link is entitled “GIS Map.” This link provides several layers of data including property ownership and assessment information. The second and third links are entitled “Report Concerns – GovAlert App.” One link is for downloading the application to Android devices and the other link is for downloading the application to Apple devices. Once downloaded, users will be able to report concerns through their devices directly to the appropriate

Township official. The program is preloaded with various options and also enables users to provide an additional description of the concern. The GOV Pilot application will assist the Township with continuing to provide outstanding local municipal services to Eastampton Township residents. For additional information, please contact (609) 267-5723, ext. 200.

12. **Burlington County Sponsors “Meditative Hike” at Historic Smithville Park and Smith’s Woods** on **Saturday, February 17 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm**. Being in nature is a great way to settle the mind. On this hike, join LL Bean staff, stopping at a few scenic locations to experience the outdoors by taking in the scenery, sounds and scents around you. Meet at the E. Railroad Avenue parking lot at Smith’s Woods. Contact (856) 810-5560 to register.

13. **Burlington County Shredding and Recycling Event will be Held on Sunday, March 11 from 9:00am to 1:00pm**, rain or shine, at the **Burlington County Resource Recovery (Landfill) Complex**, located at 22000 Burlington-Columbus Road in Florence Township. No eWASTE can be brought to this event. Bring only “confidential” documents such as bank and credit card statements, tax returns and papers with account numbers. No binders, plastic folders, computer disks or credit cards will be accepted. Up to four bags or boxes per car will be accepted. Previously shredded paper can also be recycled at this event. Burlington County staff will unload cars. Proof of Burlington County residency required. For further information, visit Burlington County Recycling website at <http://co.burlington.nj.us/345/Recycling> or call (609) 499-1001.

14. **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 GooglePlay app stores for Burlington County residents.

15. **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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