



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 Recognizes Eagle Scout Alex Weise.** Eastampton resident Alex Weise of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 36, progressed through the ranks of Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and has attained the designation of “Eagle Scout,” scouting’s highest award. To achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a scout must have a minimum of twenty two months tenure, have earned at least seven skill awards, logged a minimum of eighteen hours community service time, served at least sixteen months as a troop leader in three of eleven leadership positions, and have amassed at least twenty-one merit badges (eleven of which are required by the Boy Scouts of America National Committee). Alex Weise’s Eagle Scout project involved the organization, planning and solicitation of materials and dozens of volunteers to paint house numbers on resident’s curbs in “The Vistas” neighborhood. A Scout’s achievements must be reviewed and approved by the Board of Review with the Council District Advancement Chairman and if approved by said Board, then all paperwork is sent to the National Headquarters in Texas for approval. All of these requirements must be completed prior to a scout’s 18th birthday.



Mayor Robert Apgar and Members of Township Council presented a proclamation to Eagle Scout Alex Weise. Pictured from left to right are: Council Member Jay Springer; Council Member John Adams; Mayor Robert Apgar; Alex Weise; Deputy Mayor Anthony Zeno, and Council Member Matthew Edson.

2. **Burlington County Has Begin Work on Mill Street/Branch Street, between Pine Street and Woodlane Road in Eastampton Township and Mount Holly Township.** The project consists of concrete improvements, milling, paving and striping. The work will be performed Monday through Friday, between 7:00am to 4:00pm and last for approximately 4 weeks, subject to weather conditions. Although vehicular traffic may be impacted in this area, there are no planned road closures. The work is being performed by American Asphalt Company, Inc. of West Collingswood Heights, New Jersey.
3. **CALENDAR: “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.
4. **Rescheduled Due to Inclement Weather: Eastampton Holds “Movie Night in the Park” on Friday, July 22 at Dusk at Buttonwood Park Featuring “Minions” on a Large-Screen.** “Minions” is a story about minions Stuart, Kevin and Bob, who are recruited by super-villain Scarlet Overkill. Alongside her inventor husband Herb, Scarlet Overkill hatches a plot to take over the world. Refreshments also will be available. Bring your blankets and chairs for an enjoyable evening at one of our popular parks.

5. **Eastampton Township Education Association and Eastampton School District Sponsor an Afternoon of Books and Ice Cream for Elementary and Middle School Students.** The event will take place at the Eastampton Community School Library and Café on ***Wednesday, July 27th*** from 1 pm to 3 pm. Mr. Softee will be available from 2:00pm to 3:00pm so children can enjoy a bowl of ice cream and relax in the café. Teachers and new Superintendent Mr. Ambrose Duckett will be in attendance to make personal recommendations and discuss favorite book titles. Please note that all students must be accompanied by an adult.
6. **Girl Scout Troop 20619 Sponsors Fundraising Painting Party.** Troop 20619 is hosting a painting party on ***Sunday, July 31st*** at the Mt. Holly Moose Lodge, located at 853 Woodlane Road in Mt. Holly. The party will take place from 2:00pm to 5:00pm and the cost is \$25.00 per child, which includes an 11 x 14 canvas. Light refreshments and snacks will be served. To obtain additional information and to register please contact Tanae at (609) 784-6975 or whatsuptanaee@aol.com.
7. **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 15th to August 19th 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. For additional information contact (609) 261-1717 and ask for Sergeant Daniel Snyder. Deadline to register is ***Sunday, July 31st***.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **Eastampton Township is Offering Several Summer Recreation Programs** including Mad Science enrichment programs, US Sports Institute multi-sport and tennis camps and Youth Stages theatre arts workshops.

Programs will be offered at Buttonwood Park throughout the summer. Visit the Township website at www.eastampton.com or contact (609) 267-5723, ext. 200 for additional details.

11. **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. 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.
12. **Burlington County Sponsors “Key to ID – Young Naturalist Program” at Historic Smithville Park and Smith’s Woods** on **Monday, July 18** from 9:30am to 11:00am. In the program, students will explore the park while using dichotomous keys and field guides to correctly identify various species. Please contact (609) 265-5858 for additional information.
13. **Burlington County Sponsors “Junior Ranger Program: Trees as Natural Resources” at Historic Smithville Park and Smith’s Woods** on **Wednesday, July 27** from 10:00am to 11:00am. In the program, students will participate in activities that show how trees are used for everything from wood and paper to rubber and fruit. Program is for ages 9-12. Please contact (609) 265-5858 for additional information.
14. **Burlington County Sponsors “Junior Ranger Program: Trees as Habitats” at Historic Smithville Park and Smith’s Woods** on **Thursday, July 28** from 10:00am to 11:00am. In the program, students will learn how trees provide a home for many plants and animals by taking a closer look at the things that live on trees. Program is for ages 5-8. Please contact (609) 265-5858 for additional information.
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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