



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. **Primary Election Day is Tuesday, June 7.** Polls are open from 6am to 8pm. For further information, including polling locations, call (609) 267-5723, ext. 209.
2. **Attention Rising 6th – 8th Graders – Register for the Eastampton Township Youth Police and Fire Academy.** The program will be held at Eastampton Community School from June 20th to June 24th from 8am to 3pm. 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) 265-1743.
3. **CALENDAR: Eastampton “Fun Day” Will Be Held on Saturday, September 24 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.

4. **Township Awarded 2015 Clean Communities Grant of \$14,273.75.** New Jersey Clean Communities is a state-wide litter abatement program created by State legislation and managed by the New Jersey 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.
5. **Eastampton Holds "Movie Night in the Park" on Friday, July 8 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.
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. The next meeting is on [June 17 at 12:30pm](#) and members of the Eastampton Police Department will be providing valuable information related to telephone, mail and internet scams. Please contact 267-5723, ext. 200 for additional information.
7. **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 from July 11 to August 19. Visit the Township website at www.eastampton.com for additional details.
8. **Eastampton Township Co-Sponsors Fishing Derby on Saturday, June 11 at Iron Works Park in Mount Holly.** The annual event, co-sponsored by several area municipalities, will be held from 6:30am to 12pm. Registration begins at 6am. The event includes door prizes and trophies for various age groups. Contact the Mount Holly Recreation Department at (609) 267-1742 for additional information.
9. **Eastampton Fire Department Sponsors All You Can Eat Breakfast on Sunday, June 26 from 8am to 12pm.** Stop by the Eastampton Fire Company, located at 788 Smithville Road (across from Smithville Park) for all you can eat breakfast and coffee and a tour of the fire house. Cost is \$7.00 per person. All proceeds will go to subsidizing the costs associated with

outfitting the department with Class-A uniforms. Please contact (609) 267-5224 for additional information.

10. **Burlington County Sponsors “National Trails Day Walk” at Historic Smithville Park and Smith’s Woods** on Saturday, June 4 from 2pm to 4pm. Take a 2 mile walk with Park Naturalist Jen Bulava around Smithville Park. The focus will be on butterflies and dragonflies (or birds if the weather is overcast). Bring binoculars and meet in the Smith’s Woods parking lot near the butterfly garden. There is no cost, but registration is required. Please contact (609) 265-5858 for additional information.
11. **Burlington County Sponsors “Campers With Park Rangers” at Historic Smithville Park and Smith’s Woods** on Saturday, June 11 at 6pm. Spend the night camping in the park with park rangers. See some of the night activities of the local wildlife and view the seasonal stars and planets. Wake up with the sights and sounds of the park. Bring your own tent and camping gear. There is no cost, but registration is required. Please contact (609) 265-5858 for additional information.
12. **Burlington County Sponsors “Village Tours” at Historic Smithville Park and Smith’s Woods** on Saturday, June 18 from 1pm to 3pm. Take a leisurely stroll through history and join Eric Orange, Village Historian, on a one hour tour of Smithville Village. The walk begins at the Smithville Visitor Center, which was one of the original workers houses and continues to stops at the factory complex, Smithville Lake, the Smith Conservatory and the formal gardens of Smithville Mansion. Please contact (609) 265-5858 for additional information.
13. **Burlington County Sponsors “America the Beautiful – A Celebration of Our National Parks” at Historic Smithville Park and Smith’s Woods** on Saturday, June 25 from 10:00am – 11:30am. Led by Park Naturalist Jennifer Bulava, the Burlington County Parks System will be honoring the Centennial of the National Park Service in 2016 by conducting special programming throughout the year, beginning with a multimedia presentation on the National Park System. The free presentation highlights 35 National Parks visited by Ms. Bulava over the past 16 years. Please contact (609) 265-5858 for additional information.
14. **Special Earth Fair Recycling Event at Smithville Park on Sunday, June 26 from 10:00am to 4:00pm.** 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.

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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