



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 Day” Will Be Held on Saturday, September 23rd 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.
2. **Eastampton Township Recognizes Eagle Scout Aaron Weise.** Eastampton resident Aaron 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). Aaron Weise's Eagle Scout project involved the organization, planning and solicitation of materials and dozens of volunteers to refurbish the "Carriage Park" development welcome sign and associated landscaping and lighting. 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 Jay Springer and Members of Township Council presented a proclamation to Eagle Scout Aaron Weise. Pictured from left to right are: Council Member John Adams; Deputy Mayor Robert Apgar; Eagle Scout Aaron Weise; Council Member Anthony Zeno, Mayor Jay Springer and Council Member Matthew Edson.

- 3. Eastampton Township Youth Police and Fire Academy a Huge Success.** The Township Police Department and Eastampton Township Fire Department co-sponsored the 2nd annual Police and Fire Academy from August 14 – August 19. Based upon a motto of "Service Before Self," the free academy graduated twenty-eight (28) youth cadets who participated in a variety of law enforcement and emergency services activities. The program was made possible through the generous donations and support of several local businesses and organizations including Eastampton Township Council, Eastampton Fire Department, Eastampton Police Department, Eastampton Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #146, 537 Subs, John and Molly's, Miller Ford, Russo's Restaurant, Rancocas Veterinary, Walmart and Wawa. The program concluded with a ceremony in which participants received graduation certificates.

4. **Eastampton Township's Community Planning and Economic Development Initiatives will be Honored at the Burlington County Regional Chamber of Commerce "State of Burlington County" Event.** The annual event highlights successful Burlington County communities and will be held on **Monday, September 25** from 5:30pm to 8:00pm at The Merion, located at 1301 Route 130 South in Cinnaminson Township. For additional information contact (856) 439-2520.
5. **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.
6. **Eastampton Township Leaf Collection Information.** Leaf collection begins the week of **October 16th** and will be collected through January, 2018. Residents can bag leaves or rake them to the curb for collection. Leaves should be placed in the grass strip between the curb and sidewalk, not in the street. Leaves should not be placed near fire hydrants, sign posts, portable basketball hoops, or telephone poles. Leaves must be free of all trash, sticks, branches, vines, rocks, dirt, and debris. Mixed material will not be collected. 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.
7. **Burlington County Shredding and Recycling Events will be Held on Three (3) Sundays (September 10, November 5 and December 3) 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. An additional event will be held on **October 7 from 9:00am to 1:00pm** at **Rowan College at Burlington County's Mount Laurel Campus**, located at 3331 Route 38 in Mount Laurel 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.

8. **Burlington County Sponsors “Arts in the Park!” at Historic Smithville Park and Smith’s Woods** on ***Sunday, September 10*** from 10:30am to 4:00pm. Enjoy entertainment on three stages, including music, dance, theater and storytelling. The Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery will host the 41st Annual Juried Art Exhibits. Fine arts and crafts will be available for sale. Guests are encouraged to engage in free interactive activities such as community mural, paint to the music, chalk the walk and more. Artists of all levels will have the opportunity to showcase their skills. Wear your sneakers and at the end of the day enjoy a nature walk with a County Freeholder and a final hike as part of the Sunday Sneaker series. Enjoy the expansive scenery and wildlife of Smithville Park. Please contact (609) 265-5858 for additional information.

9. **Eastampton Township Launches “GOV Pilot” Online Government Management Platform.** The purpose of the platform is to improve service productivity and resident engagement. There are three new 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 and will soon include additional geographical data for other municipal services such as public works routes and election/voting 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.

10. **Eastampton Township Now Accepting Online Tax Payments.** Residents can make payments online via ACH, e-check, credit card or debit card by visiting <https://wipp.edmundsassoc.com/Wipp/?wippid=0311>. An administrative fee will be assessed by the company processing the

transactions. For additional information, contact the Tax Collector's Office at 609-267-5723, ext. 204 or ext. 213.

11. **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. Construction is scheduled to begin this fall and 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.

12. **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/.

13. **Fieldstone Associates, LLC Continues Construction on Eastampton Place on Woodlane Road, next to CVS.**

"Eastampton Place" consists of 5 buildings totaling approximately 199,000 square feet, including 5,600 square feet of commercial space and 140 **market-rate** luxury apartment units ranging from 1,000 to 1,350 square feet each. The 3-parcel property, most of which was formerly a junkyard, is located adjacent to the existing CVS pharmacy. Several of the units have been occupied by new residents. Residents should expect some traffic delays due to utility work in this area. 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. For more information regarding Eastampton Place, visit <http://eastamptonplace.com>.

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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