



TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHAMPTON NEWS



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TAXES ARE DUE!

Payment for taxes due
August 1st

(with grace period to
August 10th)

This newsletter provides information and helpful items as well as reminders for Southampton Township residents. Many items can also be found on our website:

www.southamptonnj.org

MEETINGS FOR AUGUST IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING:

Planning Board Meeting: August 4, 7 pm
Zoning Board Meeting: August 11, 7:30 pm
Committee Meeting: August 16, 6 pm
Planning Board Workshop Meeting: August 18, 6 pm

Hampton Lakes Emergency Squad
has an updated website. Check it out.
www.hles178.org

Notice: If you have an historic picture of Southampton and a short informational write up, we would welcome that information. Send to clerksoffice@southamptonnj.org and in the subject line indicate article for Newsletter.

OUR COMMITTEE

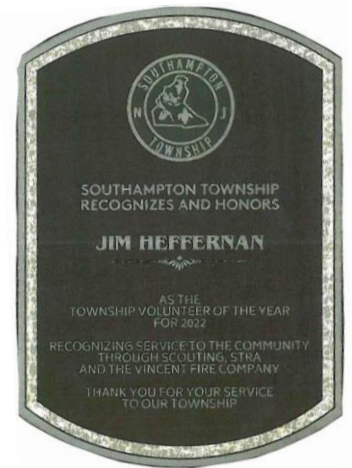
Mayor: Michael S. Mikulski II
Deputy Mayor: Elizabeth Rossell
Committeeman: Ronald Heston
Committeeman: William Raftery
Committeeman: James Young, Sr



Fireworks Presentations

July 9, 2022

On July 9th, 2022 before the fire works display, **Jim Heffernan** was awarded the Township Volunteer of the Year. He was recognized for his service to the community



through Scouting, STRA and the Vincent Fire Company. The Township thanks you for your service.



Also on that night, **James Young, Sr** was handed the key to the township for his three decades of service as a Citizen, Committeeman (Mayor) and Friend. He was also honored with the street sign for the Municipal Parking Lot: James Young Way. Congratulations!!



Vincentown History

On April 14, 1987 Vincentown was entered into the New Jersey Historic Register and on September 1988, was entered into the National Register of Historic Places. The name derived by its founding father of Vincent Leeds. He purchased most of the land in 1743, where the village was built. The town became known as "Vincent's Town."



Red Top Farm Market Event August 19 at 6 pm

Relax and enjoy! In addition to offering top quality locally-grown flowers, fruits, and vegetables, they also host a variety of local events. Throughout the season, they have food trucks, cheese tasting, musicians and other local businesses in the Burlington County area for outdoor events open to the local community. Their

events benefit local charities such as JoJo's Place Animal Rescue, The Food Bank of South Jersey, No Dogs Left Behind and other organizations. If you're looking for a fun night out with the family, make sure to check their upcoming event listings and sign up for email updates. <https://redtopfarmmarket.com/>



Aug 3 - Gloucester City String Band

Sponsored by: LeisureTowne Civic League & LeisureTowne Assoc.

Aug 10 - Bonsal Blues Concert Band

Sponsored by: All Risk, Inc.

Aug 17 - Bonsal Blues Dance Band

Sponsored by: White Dotte, LLC

Aug 24 - US 1 Country Band

Sponsored by: Allen's Oil & Propane

Aug 31 - Tri-County Band

Sponsored by: Raymond, Coleman, Heinold, LLP

All Concerts are from 7:15 pm to 9:00 pm

Route 206 & Retreat Road * Please bring your own chair

**In the event of RAIN concerts will be held at
Southampton Township Schools**

FOOD DRIVE



Please bring a food pantry item to support the Red Cross Food Cupboard at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. Donations items will assist military members, veterans, and their families. Look for donation boxes at the concerts!

Trash and Recycling

16 Buddtown Road is open for recycling from 9 am to 3 pm, Monday through Friday. The first Saturday of the month from 8 am to 12 noon is trash drop off day – no construction material or metal will be accepted.

Trash Collection—Schedule changes due to holidays – see website for Pickup:

https://www.southamptonnj.org/government/public_works/trash_recycling.php

Trash cans should not be more than **45** gallons and must have a **detached** lid. Trash in can should weigh no more than **65** pounds. The bags should not weigh more than **50** pounds. Trash should be placed on the curb after 6 pm on the previous day. No more than 5 pieces of trash at one time – including 1 piece of furniture. No metal or electronics will be collected.

stay safe

ER visits
peak in
the summer
months.

Avoid these
five common
summer-related
accidents
and illnesses.



1 sunburn

Use a sunscreen with an SPF of 30+ and reapply every two hours

2 dehydration

Drink plenty of water and avoid sugary, caffeinated and alcoholic drinks

3 burns

Use caution when dealing with flammable liquids, open flames, campfires and even barbecues

4 outdoor injuries

Wear appropriate attire and safety gear during activities like bike riding and hiking; water recreation should be monitored by an adult who knows CPR

5 food poisoning

Don't eat food left out of refrigeration for more than one hour when the temperature is above 90° F

Heat Exhaustion

ACT FAST

- Move to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing
- Sip cool water
- Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve

Dizziness
Thirst
Heavy Sweating
Nausea
Weakness



Heat Stroke

ACT FAST

CALL 911

- Move person to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing and remove extra layers
- Cool with water or ice

Confusion
Dizziness
Becomes Unconscious

Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.

Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.



American Red Cross Service to Armed Forces

FOOD DRIVE

The Southern New Jersey Chapter is collecting nonperishable pantry items for the Red Cross Food Cupboard at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst to assist military members, veterans, and their families.

What to Donate:

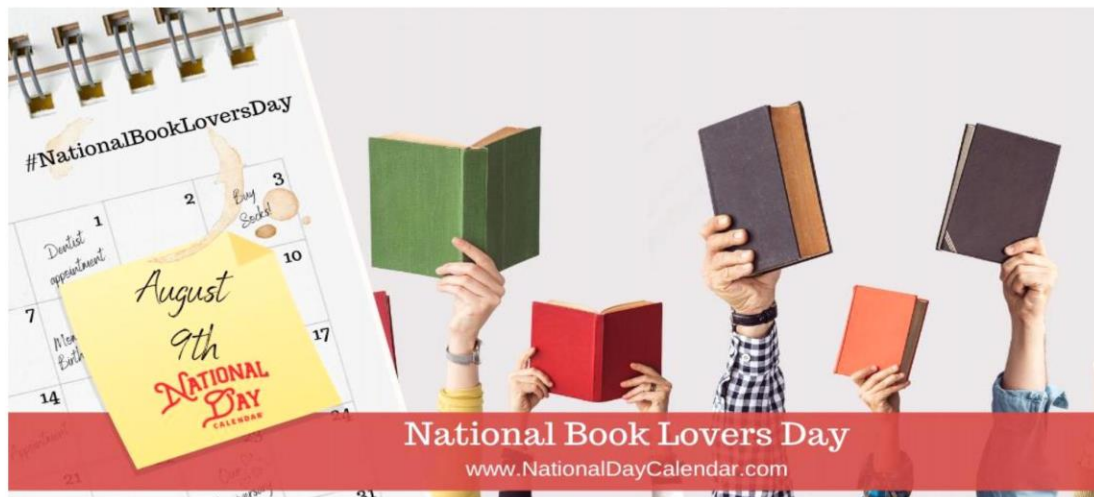
Dry Pasta
Canned Tuna/Chicken
Mac & Cheese Mix
Pasta Sauces
Rice
Beans
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Cereal & Oatmeal
Granola Bars
Beef Jerky
Snack Size Items (ex. Goldfish, Chex Mix)
Soup
Ramen Noodles

**Drop off donations at the Summer Concert Series
or
the donation box in the Municipal Building**

**Collections will continue until September 2, 2022
National Food Bank Day**



American Red Cross



NATIONAL BOOK LOVERS DAY

National Book Lovers Day on August 9th harnesses all the excitement bibliophiles feel about books into one celebration.

A day for all those who love to read, National Book Lovers Day encourages you to find your favorite reading place, a good book (whether it be fiction or non-fiction) and read the day away.

Bibliophile – a person who has a great appreciation for or collects books.

Step back in time

- The very first books used parchment or vellum (calf-skin) for the book pages.
- The book covers were made of wood and often covered with leather.
- Clasps or straps kept the books closed.
- Public libraries appeared in the Middle Ages.
- Public libraries often chained the books to a shelf or a desk to prevent theft.

Moving forward

Along with several recent developments, book manufacturers use digital printing. Book pages are printed using toner rather than ink. As a result of digital printing, print-on-demand opens up a whole new realm of publishing. In this case, distributors don't print the books until the customer places the order.

Burlington County Library link: <https://www.bcls.lib.nj.us/>

New!

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE



Call or Text 988 for Free, Confidential, 24/7 Mental Health Support

On July 16, 2022, the U.S. is transitioning to using the 988-dialing code to operate through the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-8255).

Facts About 988



Accessible. It serves as a universal entry point so that no matter where you live, you can reach a trained crisis counselor who can help people in suicidal crisis or mental health-related distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, across the U.S.



Comprehensive. 988 is a direct connection to compassionate care and support for anyone experiencing mental health-related distress – whether that is thoughts of suicide, mental health or substance use crisis, or any other kind of emotional distress.



For Everyone. People can also dial 988 if they are worried about a loved one or someone who may need crisis support.

To learn more about 988, visit:
bit.ly/988forHope





Do you have an elderly person in your life that you love and appreciate? National Senior Citizens Day, August 21, is the day to let them know how much you care and it's an opportunity to recognize their accomplishments. In 1988, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed this holiday to raise awareness about issues that affect senior citizens and their quality of life.

Today, seniors are still active in their communities as well as continuing to have a strong presence in the workforce. For all they do and have achieved for the good of their communities, senior citizens deserve our thanks!

WHEN IS NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY 2022?

Respect and cherish senior citizens on National Senior Citizens Day on August 21.

HISTORY OF NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

National Senior Citizens Day recognizes seniors who have spent their lives contributing to society and have impacted everyone's lives for the better. Improved healthcare has changed demographics and increased productivity of older citizens, allowing them to be more active than ever before. With more opportunities available as well, many senior citizens now begin second careers and are an example for younger generations. The country's foundation and stable sectors are the result of the hard work of our senior citizens and they deserve all our gratitude.

President Ronald Reagan took the initiative to honor seniors in 1988 when he signed Proclamation 5847 and marked August 21 as the day seniors will be celebrated. "Throughout our history, older people have achieved much for our families, our communities, and our country. That remains true today, and gives us ample reason this year to reserve a special day in honor of the senior citizens who mean so much to our land," Reagan proclaimed. "For all they have achieved throughout life and for all they continue to accomplish, we owe older citizens our thanks and a heartfelt salute. We can best demonstrate our gratitude and esteem by making sure that our communities are good places in which to mature and grow older — places in which older people can participate to the fullest and can find the encouragement, acceptance, assistance, and services they need to continue to lead lives of independence and dignity."

His words have withstood the test of time and are now, over 30 years later, more important than ever as older people are leading more productive lives. Reagan himself set an example for everyone — he was 69 years old when one of the world's most powerful titles of president of the U.S. was given to him on January 20, 1981. Reagan lived till the ripe old age of 93, and not only was he the oldest person to be elected president, he was also the oldest when his term ended at 77 years and 349 days.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, approximately 78 million people aged 65 and older will reside in America by 2035. This figure will surpass the number of the population under the age of 18 for the first time in the nation's history.