



TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHAMPTON



SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWS

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**Final tax bills
will be released
Mid-September**

MEETINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

Planning Board Meeting: 09/01/2022, 6 pm - Canceled

Zoning Board Meeting: 09/08/2022, 7:30 pm

Historic Society: 09/12/2022, 7:15 pm

Recreation Association: 09/13/2022, 8 pm

Planning Board Workshop Meeting: 09/15/2022, 6 pm

Library Sat. Café: 09/17/2022- morning

Committee Meeting: 09/20/2022, 6 pm

Preservation Commission: 09/21/2022, 7 pm

Arts in the Village: 09/27/2022, 9 am

Library Art Show: 09/30/2022 to 10/01/2022

HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY –

OCTOBER 1 FROM 8 TO NOON

A Message from the Mayor

It is hard to believe summer is almost over! Teachers and students are returning to school and the leaves are starting to fall. It will not be long before we are gathered at Seneca High School on Friday nights for football games. It was a great summer in the Township. The annual fireworks took on a new life with entertainment, food trucks and well over a thousand people enjoying the Red Lion Recreation Park. Our annual Wednesday night concerts continue to be a popular series in the summer. On behalf of the Township Committee, our Administrator and staff, we are also proud to have announced that for the 6th consecutive year, there will be no increase in the local purpose tax. We do not, unfortunately, control other taxes that make up our property taxes, but we have worked hard to keep expenses as low as possible.

Please remember to check our website for updates on developments in the Township. As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions. – Mike Mikulski

Poles and Posters Don't Mix



If you are planning to use a sign to publicize any activity, please post it on a stake, not on a utility pole. Nails, staples or other fasteners used to attach signs to poles can be hazardous to our workers who must climb these poles to repair or maintain our equipment.

In addition, state law prohibits the posting of signs or outdoor advertising on any utility poles.

If you want to advertise your event, get permission from property owners to post your signs on stakes, and check with your local municipality on any regulations your town may have about posting signs.

Vincentown History – William K. Haines - Little School House



The Vincentown one-room schoolhouse located on Race Street was built circa 1860 and was one of two private school located in the village of Vincentown. This was the same year that Abraham Lincoln was elected President and the first Pony Express was run from Sacramento, California, to St. Joseph, Missouri.

Originally, this schoolhouse stood on property now owned by the Allen Oil Company on Main Street. In 1981, the Allen Oil Company donated the building to the Southampton Historical Society, and it was moved to its present location on land donated by the township. While the exact date of the opening and closing of this school is not known, it is known that at one time it became a "helping school" during the late 1920's and early 1930's. The first "public school" was built in 1863 and was located on Pleasant Street.

Restoration of the schoolhouse was accomplished through volunteer efforts and donations spearheaded by local resident Maryann Thompson. Everything used in the schoolhouse is authentic. The most popular school master of this school was William K. Haines. Mr. Haines lived on Plum Street* with his wife, Mary, who was also a school teacher — but she never taught with her husband. Editor's note: Plum Street was spelled "Plumb" at the time of Mr. Haines.

After three years of hard work, the day of re-dedication, May 19, 1984, arrived. The town folk were invited, as well as others, to the dedication, and it was well attended by local, county and state officials. The one room schoolhouse was dedicated to the school children of Southampton Township.

Clerk's Office launches property fraud alert system

Burlington County Clerk Joanne Schwartz and the Burlington County Commissioners are pleased to announce the launch of a new online service intended to alert residents of potential identity theft or fraud.

The new Property Fraud Alert System allows residents in all 40 Burlington County municipalities to sign up to have their name or business monitored for transactions and recording activities within the Burlington County Clerk's Office and receive real time alerts of activity.

The subscription service is free and is intended to act as an early warning system for potential fraud. Residents who sign up will be notified by email or phone whenever a document, such as a deed, lien, or mortgage, is recorded in the Clerk's office with their name.

After receiving an alert, subscribers can contact the Clerk's Office at <https://www.co.burlington.nj.us/192/County-Clerk> to verify the transaction and view the actual document that was recorded.

"The threat of mortgage fraud and identity theft crimes continue to rise, and all too often victims of these types of fraudulent activities are unaware their homes or identity have been stolen until it's too late," said Schwartz. "By implementing this new alert system, we're providing a tool residents can use to identify these potential scams, so they can take action right away. It's a completely free service that's quick and easy to sign up for, and it can provide some much-needed peace of mind for residents who are too busy to regularly check their property records for fraudulent activity."

Burlington County Commissioner Director Felicia Hopson said the optional new service was another proactive initiative to assist Burlington County residents and business owners.

"Almost everyone has either experienced fraud or identity theft firsthand or know someone who has, so I'm thankful that our Clerk's Office has stepped up and provided this innovative new early warning system," Hopson said. "I know now our residents will be better protected."

The Property Fraud Alert System is now live, and residents can sign up online at <https://www.propertyfraudalert.com/NJBurlington>. Residents can also register by calling 1-800-728-3858.

The only information required is a resident's name and email or phone number to receive alerts. Residents can opt out at any time.





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



SALLY STRETCH KEEN
MEMORIAL LIBRARY

SATURDAY MORNING CAFE

Come join us 9/17/22, 10/15/22 and 11/19/22
10AM - 2PM

COFFEE - TASTY TREATS - RELAX



94 Main Street Vincentown, NJ 08088
open Saturdays 10am - 2pm

FALL 2022

PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS

Fall is a great time to shred old files in preparation for the new year. The Burlington County Board of Commissioners will be offering three free paper shredding events this upcoming fall. Please mark your calendars to take advantage of this great County service.



– Tom Pullion, Deputy Director,
Board of County Commissioners



SUNDAY **SEPT 25**
OCT 23
and
NOV 20

All events are from 9 AM until 1 PM*
RAIN OR SHINE

**Burlington County
Resource Recovery Complex** (Landfill)
22000 Burlington-Columbus Road
Florence, NJ 08518 (Exit 52A off I-295)

***EVENTS MAY END PRIOR TO 1PM IF
SHREDDING TRUCKS REACH CAPACITY.**

Find Paper Shredding dates and more!



Download the **FREE** app today!



- ✓ You must remain in your car.
- ✓ Paper must be placed in trunk, cargo area or truck bed, easily accessible to staff, who will remove it from the vehicle.
- ✓ **Confidential files ONLY –
ABSOLUTELY NO MAGAZINES, JUNK MAIL OR HOUSEHOLD TRASH!**
- ✓ Limit of 4 bags/boxes of unshredded paper weighing no more than 10 lbs. each. Shredded paper is also accepted.
- ✓ No businesses or non-profits.

BURLINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY. IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED.

Questions? Call **(609) 499-1001 ext. 271 or 266**
or email **recycle@co.burlington.nj.us**



*Artists, art vendors, live music,
food, film, farm tour, crafts for kids
Something for all ages!*

**Saturday, Sept. 24th
9am-3pm
Main Street, Vincentown**

*Sponsored by Southampton Township & Southampton Creative Team
Supporting the Arts in our community*

**Sally Stretch Keen
Memorial Library**
94 Main Street
Vincentown
Invites you to the
**2022 Local Art
Exhibit and Sale**

**Local scenes by over 20
artists displayed in the
historic Vincentown Library**

**Friday, September 30th
5:00–8:00 pm**

**Saturday, October 1st
1:00–5:00 pm**

How to be a Responsible Pet Owner



Pet owner tips

- Microchip and vaccinate your pets
- License your pets with the City of Oshawa
- Identify your pets with a collar and tag
- Spay/neuter your pets
- Feed your pets good, healthy food
- Make sure they always have fresh water to drink

Dog owner tips



- Keep a leash on your dog
- Clean up after your dog
- Exercise your dog every day
- Use the on and off leash areas at the Harmony Valley Dog Park to socialize your dog.

Cat owner tips

- Don't let your cat roam outdoors
- Play with your cat, they need enrichment too
- Keep their litter box clean



SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP DAY



SEPTEMBER NATIONAL BLOOD CANCER IS... AWARENESS MONTH

www.NationalDayCalendar.com

#BloodCancerAwarenessMonth

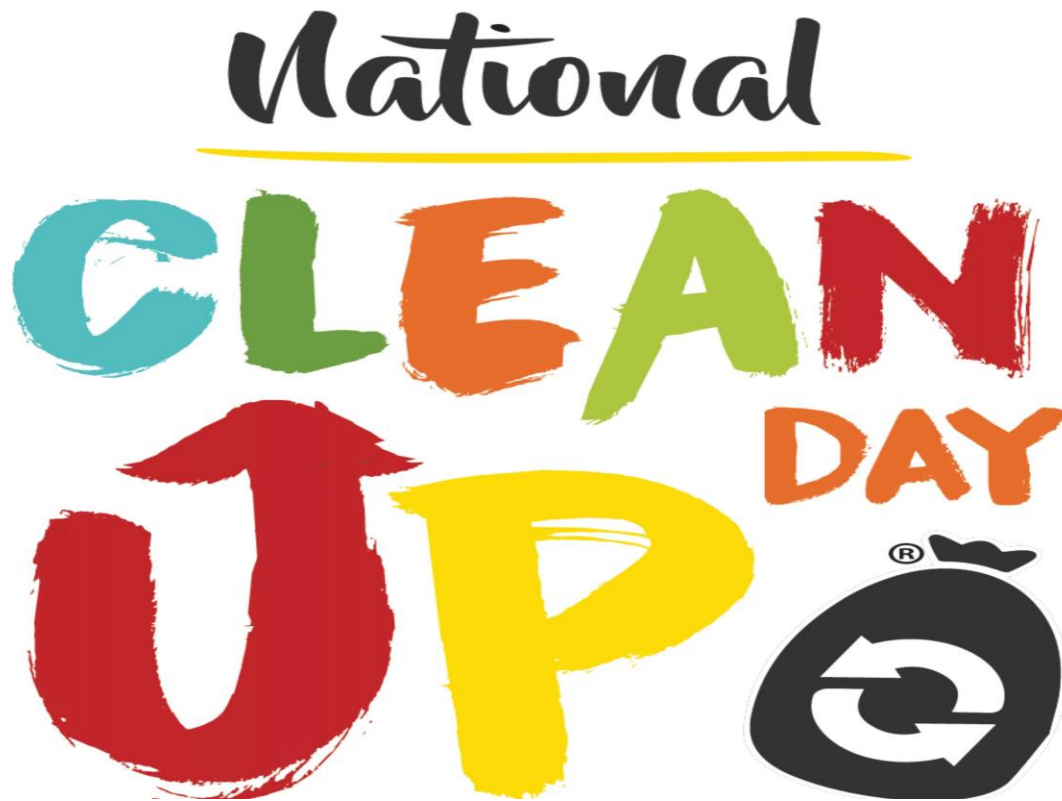
NATIONAL
DAY
CALENDAR

NATIONAL BLOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

During September, National Blood Cancer Awareness Month sheds light on the cancers that affect the blood and lymphatic systems.

The observance focuses its attention on all blood cancers, including leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma, and myelodysplastic syndromes. By raising awareness, the goal is to inform the public about the causes of blood cancers, how to identify the symptoms, available treatments, and progress made through research.

Blood cancers affect white blood cells or in some cases, red blood cells, or platelets. While no effective screening exists, knowing the symptoms and risk factors help to understand when to see a doctor.

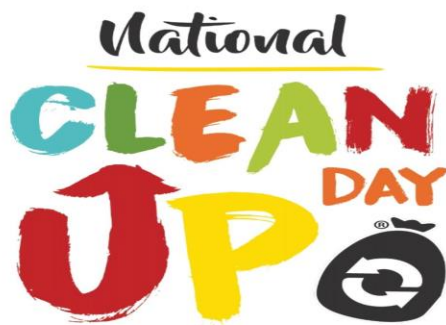


JOIN a Local Team

Visit NationalCleanUpDay.org
Click on the Map or "Sign Up to CleanUp & JOIN a Team"
For More Information:
Info@NationalCleanUpDay.org

START a Team

It's Fast & Easy
Visit NationalCleanUpDay.org
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Partner with National CleanUp Day
Non-Profits, Businesses, & Land Managers
Steve@NationalCleanUpDay.org

September 17, 2022

Held Annually on the Third Saturday in September
Sept 17, 2022 || Sept 16, 2023 || Sept 21, 2024

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RUTGERS

New Jersey Agricultural
Experiment Station
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
BURLINGTON COUNTY



Spotted Lanternfly Management Options for Homeowners and Land Managers



Thursday, September 29, 2022



5:30 to 7:00 p.m.



Burlington County Amphitheater @ Main Branch Library,
Westampton, NJ

Background on Spotted Lanternfly, Overview of Statewide Management

Bill Bamka, County Agricultural Agent, RCE-Burlington County

There have been actions taken at the state, county, municipal, and individual homeowner level to prevent the spread of Spotted Lanternfly since it was first found in N.J. in 2018. This presentation will provide background information on Spotted Lanternfly and an overview of the most effective strategies for managing Spotted Lanternfly year-round.

Current Scouting and IPM Approaches for Managing Late-Season Adults and Egg Masses

Mike Johnson, Master Gardener Program Coordinator, RCE-Burlington County

The adult and egg mass stages of the Spotted Lanternfly lifecycle are important stages for control. This presentation will explain how to determine when and where to target control measures, discuss the efficacy of different traps and insecticides, explain tips for maximizing efficacy and safety of control measures, and address the use of home remedies.

Tree-of-Heaven: Friend and Foe

Kate Brown, Program Associate in Commercial Agriculture, RCE-Burlington County

Learn to identify tree-of-heaven in the landscape. Effective and strategic approaches to removing tree-of-heaven for targeted management of Spotted Lanternfly will be discussed.

Event will be cancelled if there is inclement weather.

The Amphitheater is an outdoor stadium. Come prepared.
There is terraced seating; bring a chair to be more comfortable.



Cooperating Agencies: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Boards of County Commissioners. Rutgers Cooperative Extension, a unit of the Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, is an equal opportunity program provider and employer.