



TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHAMPTON

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APRIL 2023 NEWS



MEETINGS

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Planning Board Meeting: 04/06/2023, 6 pm
Zoning Board Meeting: 04/13/2023, 7:30 pm
Preservation Commission 04/19/2023, 7 pm
Southampton Recreation Commission 04/11/2023 7 pm
Planning Board Workshop Meeting: 04/20/2023, 6 pm
Committee Meeting: 04/18/2023, 6 pm

Office Closed: 04/07/2023

Friday Trash will be picked up on Monday, April 10

Quote for the Month:

“You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough.”

– Mae West

Greetings fellow Southampton Residents,

Hard to believe, but April is upon us! Time for the annual Easter Egg Hunt and Spring flowers.

As a reminder, if you have brush to be chipped after Spring yard clean-up, please call the Township to be placed on the pickup list. Brush will only be picked up in April and then again in June.

Yard waste should not be placed with your trash as we (Township) have to pay landfill fees for dumping the yard waste.

As always, if we can answer any questions, or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Township office.

Mayor Michael Mikulski

Brush Collection

Brush will be picked April 1 to April 31.

Place brush at the curb, all cut ends in the same direction, 4 to 5 foot lengths. The pile cannot be larger than 4 foot by 5 foot by 4 foot high.

You must call 609 859-2736 Option 5 to be placed on a pick up list.



Hazardous waste day scheduled for May 6, 2023



Southampton Township Recreation Association
Coming in April 16 at 1 pm

Baseball/Softball Opening Day: April 16th
Registration for summer basketball will be available April 15

The First Baptist Church (Established Sept. 19, 1834)

On September 19, 1834, twenty-nine members held an organizational meeting in the Free Meeting House, thereby starting a Baptist Church in Vincentown. A brick building (thirty-eight by forty-eight) was started and work was done as money came in. On January 17, 1835, a dedication was held and supply ministers filled the pulpit until Reverend William Smithe was called on May 6, 1837.

In 1849, the Baptist Cemetery was purchased and in the same year a debt of \$700, which had been existent since the church was built, was discharged. Seventeen years later in 1866 the parsonage on Church Street was purchased.

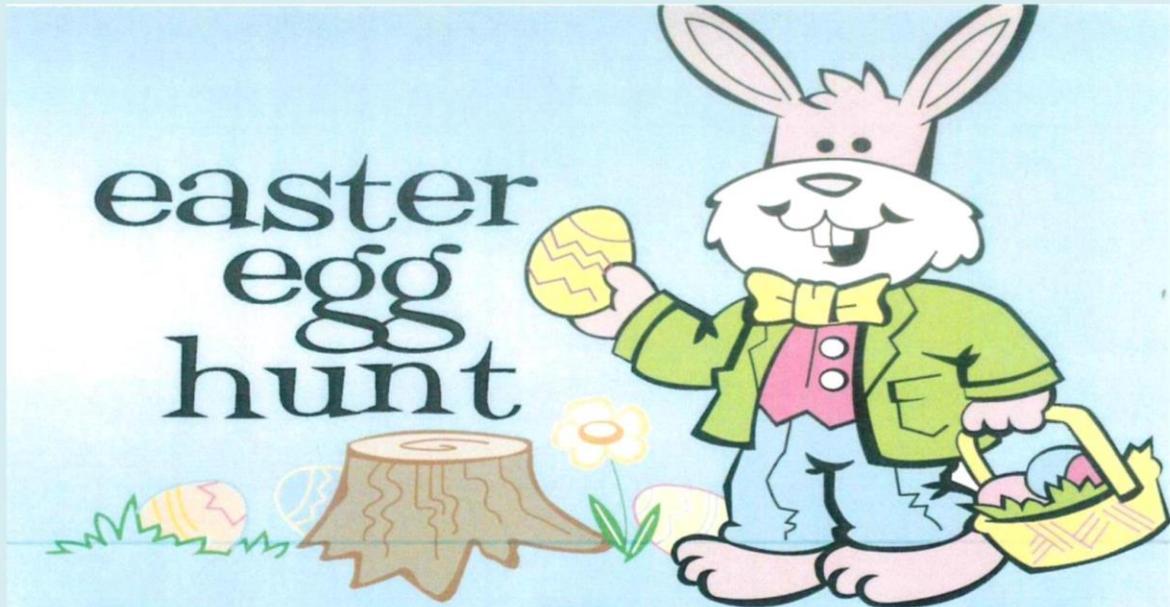
During the years 1868 to 1870, the interior of the church was remodeled. A bell was placed in the tower and a spire added with the tip being eighty feet above ground. The total cost for this remodeling came to \$4,500.

Miss Madeline Burr donated two acres of land in June of 1896, thereby enlarging the cemetery. During Reverend William Harrison's pastorate (1895-1902) the memorial windows were installed, new furniture purchased and a Sunday School room built. The parsonage on Church Street was sold in 1926 and the present parsonage on Main Street was bought.

In June of 1945, a bus was purchased from Southampton Township for \$550 and First Baptist's bus ministry was started. The comfort of the sanctuary was improved upon in November 1954, as wall to wall carpeting was installed.

The new Christian education building was constructed in 1960 replacing the early frame structure. The inside of the sanctuary was extended twenty-six feet and a Baptistry built by Black Construction Company. The old marble steps in front of the church were replaced in 1966 with the present brick steps and iron railing. The property of Seven Church Street was purchased on November 7, 1963, for \$5,500 and in 1974 a new church steeple was erected.





Saturday, April 1

10 am Sharp

Please arrive by 9:45 am

**The event will be held at the
Southampton Township
Red Lion Recreation Center
459 Red Lion Road**

Participating Volunteers

Hampton Lakes Fire Co. No. 1

Vincent Fire Co. No. 1



2023 Free Rabies Clinics in Burlington County



Willingboro Township

May 10th 4PM-7PM

Millcreek Park
Willingboro, 08046

Burlington Township

November 4th 9AM-12PM

Garage behind Municipal Building
851 Old York Rd
Burlington, 08016

Delanco Township

November 4th 9AM-11AM

Public Works Garage
Delanco, 08075

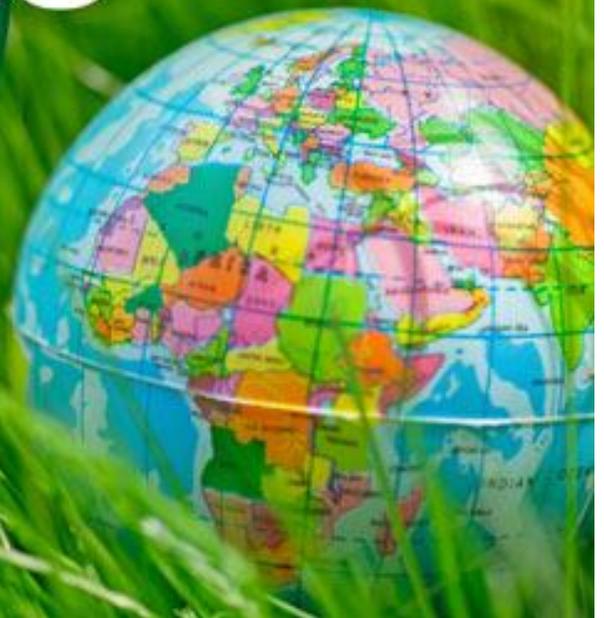
HAPPY

EARTH DAY 2023

Saturday, 22 April, 2023

Let's take care of our
earth by taking care
of its ecosystem.

www.earthreminder.com



SPRING 2023

PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS

SUNDAY **MARCH 26**
APRIL 23
and
MAY 21

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.**

Now is a great time to purge your home of old financial papers and sensitive documents. The Burlington County Board of Commissioners is offering three free paper shredding events this spring to help you properly dispose of these documents. Please save the dates and take advantage of this great County service.



– Tom Pullion, Deputy Director,
Board of County Commissioners



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**





VINCENT FIRE CO. #1

\$3,000 Spring Bingo

April 22nd 2023

6 Regular Games - \$175.00
2 Special - \$325.00
1 Special - \$300.00
1 Cover All - \$1000.00

Presale Event!
Limited Seating
In-House 50/50
Basket Auction

Purchase Tickets Every
Tuesday From 6pm-9pm

Follow Us on Facebook
For Additional
Ticket Sale Dates &
Locations

Nice Selection Of Dinner
Food, Snacks & Beverages
Available For Purchase!
NO OUTSIDE FOOD!

Email any questions to:
Christine.Meekes@vincentfire.org

Ticket Cost: \$35 PP or \$200 For 6
Doors Open @ 4pm, Game Start @ 6pm
16 Race St, Vincentown NJ

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GOOD DEEDS DAY

April 16th

A way to give back to your community,
try to do one good deed each day
this week!



For more information please visit
<https://www.good-deeds-day.org/>



American Heart Association.



Life is Sweet... with these Easy Sugar Swaps!

Cut back on added sugars and calories with these tasty tips and tricks.

Baking and Cooking

Unsweetened applesauce can substitute for some of the sugar in a recipe. You may need less oil, too—adjust the recipe as needed to get the taste and texture you like. Or try using a no-calorie sweetener suitable for cooking and baking.



Dressings and Sauces

Swap store-bought bottled salad dressings, ketchup, tomato sauce and barbeque sauce — which can have a lot of added sugars — for homemade versions so you can control the amount of sugar added to them.



Soda/Soft Drinks

Swap sugar-sweetened beverages for plain or sparkling water flavored with mint, citrus, cucumber or a splash of 100% fruit juice.



Get recipes and more tips at HEART.ORG/RECIPES

Desserts and Sweets

Instead of indulging in a traditional sugar-based dessert, enjoy the natural sweetness of fruit. Fresh, frozen and canned (in its own juice or water) are all good choices. Try them baked, grilled, stewed or poached.



Snack Mix and Granola

Make your own, without all the added sugars. Combine your favorite nuts and seeds (unsalted or very lightly salted), raisins and dried fruits (unsweetened), rolled oats and whole-grain cereal (non-sugared/non-frosted) — and skip the candy!



Tea and Coffee

Cut back on sugars (including honey and agave syrup) gradually until your taste adjusts to less sweetness. Try adding natural flavors like cinnamon, citrus, mint or nutmeg.



FOR MORE TIPS ON HEALTHY EATING, COOKING AND RECIPES: HEART.ORG/HEALTHYFORGOOD

NATIONAL FOOD DAYS
2023

April 04

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- 1 National Sourdough Bread Day
- 2 National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day
- 3 National Chocolate Mousse Day
- 4 National Cordon Bleu Day
- 5 National Caramel Day
- 6 National Caramel Popcorn Day
- 7 National Burrito Day
- 7 Coffee Cake Day
- 8 National Empanada Day
- 9 Chinese Almond Cookie Day
- 10 National Cinnamon Crescent Day
- 11 National Cheese Fondue Day
- 12 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
- 13 National Peach Cobbler Day
- 14 National Pecan Day
- 15 National Glazed Spiral Ham Day

- 16 Day of the Mushroom
- 16 National Eggs Benedict Day
- 17 Easter
- 18 Animal Crackers Birthday
- 19 Garlic Day
- 20 National Pineapple Upside-Down Cake Day
- 21 National Chocolate Covered Cashew Day
- 22 National Jelly Bean Day
- 23 National Cherry Cheesecake Day
- 23 National Picnic Day
- 24 National Pigs-in-a-Blanket Day
- 25 National Zucchini Bread Day
- 26 National Pretzel Day
- 27 National Prime Rib Day
- 28 National Blueberry Pie Day
- 29 National Shrimp Scampi Day
- 30 National Raisin Day