

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHAMPTON

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JULY 2023 NEWS

UP COMING EVENTS

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Estimated Tax bills were mailed

June 16th,

Taxes are due

August 1st with a grace period until August 10th

07/04/2023 Fourth of July – Office Closed

07/06/2023 Planning Board Meeting 6 pm

07/08/2023 Fireworks Festival

07/11/2023 Southampton Recreation Commission 7 pm

07/13/2023 Zoning Board Meeting: 7:30 pm

07/18/2023 Committee Meeting 6 pm

07/19/2023 Preservation Commission 7 pm

07/22/2023 Planning Board Workshop Meeting 6 pm

Quote for the Month:

"When you give joy to other people, you get more joy in return. You should give a good thought to happiness that you can give out." Eleanor Roosevelt

Office closed Tuesday, July 4 -No trash picked up Trash will be picked up on July 5

Greetings fellow Southampton Residents:

First, congratulations to the Southampton graduates from Seneca High School and other local high schools. This Valedictorian and Salutatorian from Seneca were both Southampton residents this year! Congratulations also to the 8th graders promoted from Southampton into Seneca (and any private high school as well).

A special thank you to all who participated in the Memorial Day Parade, including our band sponsors and the Parade Committee for all their hard work. Once again, we showed why we have the longest continuous Memorial Day Parade in New Jersey.

The summer concert series will begin July 5 and every Wednesday night until August 30 at the Township building. See flyer attached well as the band playing each week. In the event of rain, the concert moves inside School #3.

On July 8th, we have our annual Fireworks Celebration. Come out and enjoy the ball game, music and food before the fireworks begin. We will also be honoring Russel Hann as the Resident of the Year for 2023. Russ has long served our community on the Environmental Committee and over 30 years on the School Board. Congratulations Russ!

Summer shore traffic has already begun. Please be safe at all times, especially when turning off Routes 38, 206 and 70.

As always, we welcome your questions and comments. Have a happy and safe Summer!

Mayor Michael Mikulski



Trinity Episcopal Church.

In 1868 an itinerant missionary, the Rev. T.M. Reilly, first held an Episcopal service in the home of a local physician, Samuel Woolston. By 1871 there was enough interest to build a church. The selected site was a lovely spot on the banks of the Rancocas Creek, purchased from General John S. Irick for \$1000. The cornerstone was laid September 27, 1871. The church had brown siding with a very fine slate roof and Victorian gingerbread. The chancel was not immediately completed due to lack of funds. The parish was

incorporated in 1873 with 27 families, 87 individuals, 18 communicants and a church school of 30. The entire budget in 1874 was just \$373.65.

At the time Vincentown was a thriving community with a large summer of population of wealthy prominent Philadelphian vacationers. In 1892 a private train brought wedding guests from Philadelphia for the wedding of George W. Childs Drexel and Mary C. Irick. Newspaper accounts of the society wedding described the church, which had been refurbished for the occasion by the Drexel family, as having a pale blue ceiling relieved by dark green fretwork underneath, and imitation marble walls. The chancel was renovated and refurbished again in 1894 for another wedding, described at the time as "one of the largest and most fashionable of the State."

With changing times wealthy Philadelphians began summering elsewhere, but Trinity Church was firmly established with the local community, and the loyal congregation kept the building in repair and services constant. For a number of years the church was served principally by part-time clergy, and in 1966 the present parish house was added to the site.

By the 1970s the development of new housing communities in the region brought an influx of Episcopalians and potential members to the area. As the church grew, the Vestry requested in 1977 to become an assisted parish in order to afford a full-time ministry. In 1977 a newly-ordained clergyman who had served Trinity as a seminarian, the Rev. Richard Signore, became the first full-time priest in modern times. 13.5

Arbor Day 2023

Thanks to the business owners and residents who donated money to the Arbor Day fund. The school was able to purchase a garden planter for the School Garden. The students learn how to plant seeds and grow food to harvest in the fall. Thanks again in helping our students learn about farming and maintaining crops. In addition, several trees were purchased to place around the township.





5 RETREAT RD | SOUTHAMPTON, NJ

There will be activities for the kids during the adult game.
Food and drinks will be available for purchase.
Cost of registration will be \$20 per person.
All proceeds from the game will go toward baseball and softball field improvements.

Register Online: www.strasports.org



Southampton Township

FIREWORKS FESTIVAL!

JULY 8, 2023

at Red Lion Recreation Park 458 Red Lion Road, Southampton

Live Music! Food Trucks! Fun for All!

The Southampton Township Committee and all its residents would like to thank the following sponsors who have made our Fireworks Festival possible:

Community Sponsors

Alaimo Group
Artistic Materials, Inc.
Environmental Resolutions, Inc.
Parker McCay, PA
Pinelands Water/Middlesex Water

Additional Sponsors
Holt McNally & Associates

FESTIVAL BEGINS AT 6 PM • FIREWORKS AT DUSK

RAIN DATE JULY 9, 2023

Southampton Township FREE SUMMER CONCERTS 2023

July 5 - Golden Eagle Band

Sponsored by: Star Sprinkler Systems

July 12 - Hot Taters

Sponsored by: Bob Drayton, Inc.

July 19 - Freedom Brass Big Band

Sponsored by: Parker McCay & B&B Environmental

July 26 - Stone Mountain Road

Sponsored by: Paradise Solar & Metropolitan Dermatology

Aug 2 - Gloucester City String Band

Sponsored by: LeisureTowne Assoc. & Leisuretowne Civic League

Aug 9 – Tri-County Band

Sponsored by: JR. Mechanics & Central Lodge #44 R&AM

Aug 16 - Bonsal Blues Concert Band

Sponsored by: All Risk, INC

Aug 23 – Bonsal Blues Dance Band

Sponsored by: White Dotte

Aug 30 - US 1 Country Band

Sponsored by: Allen's Oil & Propane

Bottled Water donated by Alloway Associates Realtors

Water Ice/Ice cream donated by Evergreen Dairy Bar

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

Route 206 & Retreat Road * Please bring your own chair



Tuesday, July 18, 2023 Through Saturday, July 22, 2023

4:00pm to 10:30pm

Welcome to the Burlington County Farm Fair

The BURLINGTON COUNTY FARM FAIR "The Family Fun Fair!" is held on the beautiful Burlington County Fairgrounds in Springfield Township, New Jersey.

The Burlington County Farm Fair, Inc. is a non-profit organization. Our mission is to promote agriculture, social life, and youth as well as educating the general public by conducting a yearly agricultural fair with exhibits, livestock, and farm products. Located on the beautiful Burlington County Fairgrounds in Springfield Township, NJ, the fair offers a variety of activities to the tens of thousands of visitors that attend each year.

FIREWORKS on opening night!

Things To Do

Horses, cows, rabbits, sheep, goats and other animals are on display each day. Most of these are shown by 4-H members who hope their project animal will win a blue ribbon.

On Saturday farmers and State FFA members compete in dairy cow shows from 8:30am to 3:00pm in the South Show Tent. Visitors can also watch dairy cows being milked twice daily in the Milking Tent.

Daily horse shows, open to the public, are also a major attraction.

An exciting "Draft Horse Pull" is held on Wednesday afternoon starting at 3:00pm. Majestic draft horses come to perform at our fair from Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. Visitors are invited to sit in the stands to cheer them on as they perform in the Horse Pulls.

Old steam engines and antique farm equipment bring back memories for many. A very popular attraction is the <u>tractor pull</u> in a dedicated tractor pull arena.

Children can participate in becoming a "Farmer for a Day" in a special exhibit.

There are many more things to see and do at the Burlington County Farm Fair!

Come on down and have some fun!

For more information visit the website:

https://www.burlingtoncountyfarmfair.com/



Thu August 3, 2023Vincentown, NJ 08088 US Directions

Event: Triathlon

200 yard Swim, 5.75 mile Bike, & 1.3 mile Run

Start Time: 6:30pm EDT

Price:\$70.00 Race Fee + \$5.20 Sign Up Fee

Registration: Price increases to \$75.00 after July 5, 2023 at 11:59pm EDT

Event: Duathlon

1.2 mile Run, 5.75 mile Bike, 1.3 mile Run

Start Time: 6:30pm EDT

Price: \$70.00 Race Fee + \$5.20 SignUp Fee

Registration: Price increases to \$75.00 after July 5, 2023 at 11:59pm EDT

See website for more information

https://www.trisignup.com/Race/NJ/Vincentown/VincentownSuperSprintTriathlon

2023 Free Rabies Clinics in Burlington County



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Burlington Township

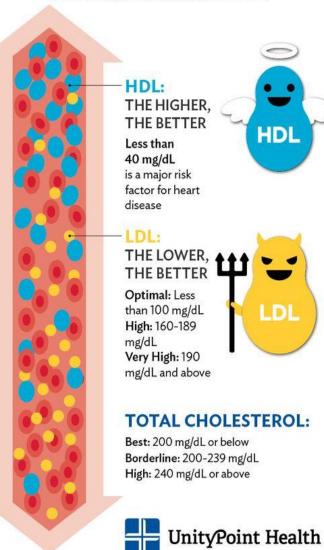
November 4th 9AM-12PM

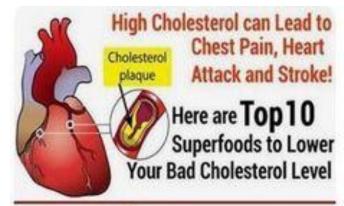
Garage behind Municipal Building 851 Old York Rd Burlington, 08016 Delanco Township

November 4th 9AM-11AM

Public Works Garage Delanco, 08075 CONTROLLING

Cholesterol









JULY HOLIDAYS

- 1-Canada Day
- 4-Independence Day
- 4-Sidewalk Egg Frying Day
- 4-Independence Day
- 9-National Sugar Cookie Day
- 10-Pick Bluberries day
- 12-Pecan Pie Day
- 13-Barbershop Music Appreciation day
- 13-National French Fries Day
- 14-Bastille Day
- 16-Fresh Spinach Day
- 16-World Snake Day
- 22-Hammock Day
- 24-Pioneer Day
- 24-Amelia Earhart Day
- 26-Aunt & Uncle Day
- 27-Take Your Houseplants for a Walk
- 28-National Milk Chocolate Day
- 29-National Lasagne Day
- 30-National Cheesecake day
- 30-Father-in-Law Day

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