



# TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHAMPTON

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## JULY 2023 NEWS

### UP COMING EVENTS

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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

**Estimated Tax bills were  
mailed**

**June 16<sup>th</sup>,**

**Taxes are due**

**August 1<sup>st</sup> with a grace  
period until August 10<sup>th</sup>**

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.





**4TH ANNUAL**

# **FREEDOM GAME**



**CO-ED ADULT SOFTBALL GAME  
BENEFITTING OUR BASEBALL AND  
SOFTBALL PROGRAMS**

***SATURDAY, JULY 8 @ 5PM***

**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](http://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

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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  
and**

**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 [tractor pull](#) 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/>**



## DQ VINCENTOWN SUPER SPRINT TRIATHLON & DUATHLON \*#

Thu August 3, 2023 Vincentown, 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**



Burlington Township

**November 4<sup>th</sup> 9AM-12PM**

Garage behind Municipal Building  
851 Old York Rd  
Burlington, 08016

Delanco Township

**November 4<sup>th</sup> 9AM-11AM**

Public Works Garage  
Delanco, 08075



# CONTROLLING Cholesterol

**HDL:**  
THE HIGHER,  
THE BETTER

Less than  
40 mg/dL  
is a major risk  
factor for heart  
disease



**LDL:**  
THE LOWER,  
THE BETTER

Optimal: Less  
than 100 mg/dL  
High: 160-189  
mg/dL  
Very High: 190  
mg/dL and above



## TOTAL CHOLESTEROL:

Best: 200 mg/dL or below  
Borderline: 200-239 mg/dL  
High: 240 mg/dL or above



UnityPoint Health





# JULY

## HOLIDAYS

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1-Canada Day  
4-Independence Day  
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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