



TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHAMPTON

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DECEMBER 2023 NEWS

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December 25 and
December 26
Office Closed
Trash pick up Dec. 26

January 1, 2024
Office Closed

UP COMING EVENTS

12/01 – Fri. – Tree Lighting
12/04 – Mon. - Historic Society Presentation 7:30 pm
12/07 – Thur. - Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
12/09 – Sat. – Christmas Concert
12/14 – Thur. - Zoning Board Meeting: 7:30 pm Canceled
12/12 – Tue. - Southampton Recreation Commission 7 pm
12/20 – Wed. - Preservation Commission 7 pm
12/21 – Thur. - Planning Board Workshop Meeting 6 pm
12/19 – Tue. - Committee Meeting 6 pm
12/25-12/26 – Mon. & Tues. Christmas - Office Closed– trash
Pick up on 12/26
01/01/2024 Mon. Office Closed –Trash pick up 01/02/2024

Quote for the Month:

“Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions”

Dalai Lama XIV

Dear Fellow Southampton Residents,

The holiday planning is underway. We hope you had a great Thanksgiving and now getting ready for the December events: Tree Lighting; Concert; Lunch with Santa and don't forget your flu shots.

Don't forget to support the library fund raiser – you can buy a brick and have your name engraved. See the website for details.

For those who have electric cars, the township now has a charging station located in front of the Municipal Building.

The start of the year requires renewing dog licenses. This year the Rabies Clinic will be held on January 27 at the Vincent Fire Company from 10 am to noon. All dogs must be registered. You can also get rabies shots for cats and other small pets.

Have a wonderful holiday season and Happy New Years to all.

Mayor Michael Mikulski

Office will be closed December 25 and December 26 in recognition Christmas (trash pick up December 26)



Office will be closed January 1, 2024 in recognition New Years (trash pick up January 2)



Southampton Township is Responsible to provide and fix Recycling Containers
It is illegal to move them to another property
1 609 859-2736 Option 5 for recycling carts or cart repairs or email clerksoffice@southamptonnj.org



SOUTHAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY: MEETING and PROGRAM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023

**at Olde Town Hall, 25 Plum Street. Vincentown
at 7:30 PM**

PROGRAM: "Seneca High School Chamber Singers"

The Seneca High School Chamber Singers will entertain us with their program of holiday songs as well as some of their favorite traditional ones. Come listen to these amazing students from right here in our own community. After our meeting, we will have some fun with holiday trivia to get you into the spirit of the season. This will be our last meeting until March 2024.

Don't be late to this one!

This program is FREE and open to the public
For Information: Kathy Rosmando (609) 859-0524



ELECTRIC CHARGING STATION

Charging an electric vehicle is as simple as plugging in – and now Southampton Township has two charging station available in front of the Municipal Building at 5 Retreat Road

You can swipe your card, and sit a while,
or run over to WAWA
as you charge your electric vehicle.

You Are Cordially Invited
to the
**VINCENTOWN VILLAGE
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**



Friday, December 1st
6:30 p.m. MAIN STREET

**Musical Performances by
Southampton Township School:**
Vincentones
Jazz Band



***SANTA will arrive on the
Fire Truck!***

Southampton Township Presents
FREE
Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 9th
7 pm till 9 pm
School # 3
Main Street – Vincentown

**IF YOU CAN PLEASE BRING A
Gift Card**

Featuring
Bonsal Blues Band
Gloucester City String Band



Sponsors:

LeisureTowne Association
Acme/Lingo Flagpoles
Pinelands Water Company



LUNCH WITH SANTA

AND

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

V I N C E N T F I R E C O M P A N Y

December 3rd 10 - 3pm

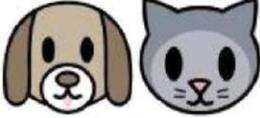
16 Race Street, Vincentown

Vendors Wanted

- Activities for the kids
- Several Photo Ops
- Meet Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, Her Elves, The Grinch & The Whoville Characters
- Live "Reindeer"
- Hot Dogs
- Snacks
- Hot Cocoa
- Cold Drinks
- Cookies

Email any questions to:
craftshow@vincentfire.org

2024


RABIES
VACCINATION 
Clinic



**Date: Saturday
January 27, 2024**

**Time:
10 am to noon**

**Where:
Vincent Fire House
Race Street**



**Free Rabies Clinic
Register your dog at the same time**

**\$9 for spayed/neutered
\$12 for non-spayed/non-neutered**

Please bring exact change or check



**For more information call:
609 859-2736 Option 5**



**Animals must be at least
6 months of age or
a full set of teeth
whichever comes first
to receive a rabies vaccination**

CURBSIDE RECYCLERS

check out Burlington County's FREE **RECYCLE COACH** PHONE APP

and never miss another collection day!



You can:

- ✓ View your recycling schedule
- ✓ Set recycling reminders
- ✓ View calendar with paper shredding events
- ✓ Receive "bad weather" schedule change alerts
- ✓ Find where to recycle computers and televisions
- ✓ Get tips on how to recycle
- ✓ *and more!*



NO SMARTPHONE? NO PROBLEM!

Visit burlcorecycles.com for the personal computer-friendly version!

WHO SHOULD GET A VACCINE?

YOU SHOULD GET A FLU SHOT IF YOU:

- Are over 6 months of age
- Live or work in a nursing home
- Work in a healthcare setting
- Take care of elderly and/or children
- Have chronic health problems
- Are pregnant during flu season

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT UPCOMING FLU CLINICS:

**BCHD COMMUNICABLE
DISEASE SECTION
609-265-5533**

BURLINGTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



FLU SHOT THURSDAYS 2023-2024

CLINIC SCHEDULE

Date & Time	Location
Nov. 2 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Shamong Twp. Municipal Building 105 Willow Grove Rd, Shamong
Nov. 2 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Fire Station 431 76 Hawkin Rd, Tabernacle
Nov. 9 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Carslake Community Center 207 Crosswicks St, Bordentown
Nov. 9 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Medford Twp. Municipal Building 49 Union St, Medford
Nov. 16 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	The Gibson House 535 East Main St, Evesham
Nov. 30 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Burlington County Health Dept. 15 Pioneer Blvd, Westampton
Dec. 7 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Burlington County Health Dept. 15 Pioneer Blvd, Westampton
Dec. 14 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Burlington County Health Dept. 15 Pioneer Blvd, Westampton
Dec. 28 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Burlington County Health Dept. 15 Pioneer Blvd, Westampton
Jan. 4 (2024) 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Burlington County Health Dept. 15 Pioneer Blvd, Westampton



WWW.CO.BURLINGTON.NJ.US/HEALTH
609-265-5548

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December 2023 National Safe Toys and Gifts Month



TIPS FOR TOY SAFETY

CHECK THE AGE LEVEL OF A TOY BEFORE PURCHASING.
Make sure the toy is an appropriate age, skill and technical level for the child.

INSPECT TOYS OFTEN.
Check toys for loose pieces, rips, peeling paint and other signs of wear and tear.

AVOID TOYS WITH SMALL PARTS OR MAGNETS.
Small parts are choking hazards, while magnets can cause internal damage.

BE CAREFUL OF TOYS WITH SHARP EDGES.
Avoid purchasing toys that have sharp points or edges, to prevent injuries.

ONLY PURCHASE QUALITY, STURDY TOYS.
Choose toys that are made well, to prevent breakage and injury.

DO NOT GIVE TOYS WITH DANGLING STRANDS TO CHILDREN.
Strings, ribbons and pulls cords can be a choking hazard to young children.

A month-long campaign to raise awareness on keeping the child safety in mind while giving any gifts and toys to them

National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month

A month-long campaign during the festive season to create awareness on hazards of drugged and drunk driving

National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month

The month of December is one of the busiest on the nation's roadways, and also one of the most dangerous. With the holidays coming up, there will be an increase in social events that involve alcohol, and data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration shows that this results in an increase in DUIs and fatal drunk-driving crashes around the holidays.



- Make sure to always plan ahead for a safe way home, especially if your plans involve alcohol. Even one too many drinks increases the risk of a crash—it's just not worth it. If you've been drinking use a taxi/uber, call a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation.
- If someone you know is drinking, do not let that person get behind the wheel. Your actions may save someone's life.
- Just because you made the right decision to drive sober, others on the road may not have. Always buckle up, drive with caution, and don't hesitate to call 911 to report a suspected drunk driver. Getting drunk drivers off the roads saves lives.

DECEMBER 2023

"The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them into the impossible." - Arthur C. Clarke

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

UNIVERSAL
HUMAN RIGHTS
MONTH

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<p>Make a Gift Day</p>	<p>Walt Disney</p>	<p>5</p> <p>National Poinsettia Day</p>	<p>NATIONAL MINERS DAY</p>	<p>REMEMBERING PEARL HARBOR DECEMBER 7th 1941</p>	<p>PRETEND TO BE A TIME TRAVELER DAY</p>	<p>GINGERBREAD DECORATING DAY</p>	
<p>HUMAN RIGHTS DAY</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>National Hot Cocoa Day</p>		<p>14</p>	<p>NATIONAL UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY</p>		
<p>Happy Hanukkah!</p>		<p>(Dec 7th - Dec 15th)</p>				<p>Happy Hanukkah!</p>	
<p>WRIGHT BROTHERS DAY</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>Go Caroling Day</p>	<p>MERRY BAH HUMBUG DAY!</p>	<p>Festivus For The Rest Of Us</p>		
<p>National Eggnog Day</p> <p>New Year's Eve 2023</p>	<p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>KWANZAA</p>	<p>MAKE CUT-OUT SNOWFLAKES DAY</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>NATIONAL BACON DAY</p>	