



# TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHAMPTON

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## JANUARY 2024 NEWS

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January 1, 2024

Office Closed

Trash Collection 1/2

January 15, 2024

Office Closed

Trash Collection 1/16

Taxes due February 1

### UP COMING EVENTS

01/01 - Mon. Office Closed –Trash collection 01/02

01/02 – Tues - Board of Health Reorganization Meeting 6 pm

01/02 – Tues. - Committee Reorganization Meeting 6:15 pm

01/04 – Thur. - Planning Board Meeting 6 pm

01/11 – Thur. - Zoning Board Meeting: 7:30 pm

01/15 – Mon. Office Closed Trash collection 01/16

01/16 – Tues. - Committee Meeting 6 pm

01/17 – Wed. - Preservation Commission Reorganization Mtg 7 pm

01/25 – Thur. - Planning Board Workshop Meeting 6 pm - Tentative

01/27 – Sat. – Rabies Clinic – Vincent Fire House 10 to 12 noon

### Quote for the Month:

"I believe we are here on the planet Earth to live, grow up and do what we can to make this world a better place for all people to enjoy freedom." — Rosa Parks

Dear Fellow Southampton Residents,

Welcome to the New Year! It is time to make New Year's Resolutions, renew Dog Licenses, and get ready for the chilly winter weather. Don't forget to get your flu and COVID boosters.

This year the Rabies Clinic will be held on January 27 at the Vincent Fire Company on 16 Race Street from 10 am to noon. All dogs must be registered. You can also get rabies shots for cats and other small pets.

Also we are featuring art classes again at the Old Town Hall (see attached flyers).

What to do with you Holiday Trees? Call the office and schedule a pick up (609 859-2736 Option 5).

Happy New Year to all.

*Mayor Michael Mikulski*



Office will be closed January 1, 2024 for welcoming in the New Years (Trash collection January 2)



Office will be closed January 15, 2024 in recognition  
Marlin Luther King Day of Service  
(trash collected January 16)



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

## 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.



# **Holiday Tree Collection**

**Curbside pickup from January 2<sup>nd</sup> to February 29<sup>th</sup>  
Please call the Clerk's Office at (609) 859-2736  
option 5 to be added to the list for pick up**



**All trees must be free of decorations,  
garland, ropes, ornaments, stands etc.  
Please place trees away from trash cans,  
recycling bins and not blocking mail boxes.**



**A box is located at Township Building  
for recycling string lights  
(bulbs must be removed and placed into a bag)**



## DO RECYCLE



- Paper gift bags, tissue, and paper wrapping paper\*

- Holiday cards (no photo, foil/plastic coated cards, or musical, battery embedded cards)



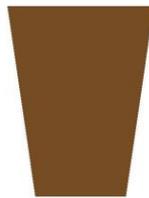
- Holiday Gift Boxes (please flatten)

- Flattened Cardboard (no foil-coated cardboard)



\* When recycling paper gift wrap and tissue paper, place it loose in your curbside recycling container.

Please... **NO PLASTIC BAGS OR BAGGED RECYCLING!**



# HOLIDAY RECYCLING

## DO'S &

## DON'TS



## DON'T RECYCLE



- Foil wrapping paper or plastic gift bags

- Bows and ribbons



- Bubble wrap or plastic packaging, like air pillows



- Aluminum food trays or pie tins



- Styrofoam



- Single use plastic, paper, or foam plates, cups, and cutlery



**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**

**Township of  
Southampton  
5 Retreat Road  
Southampton, NJ  
08088**

**(609) 859-2736 Opt 5**

**If you no longer have the dog,** please let us know by calling the Township Office at **(609) 859-2736 Opt 5**

This information will help to update our records and avoid further notices being sent.

**License fees are as follows:**

*\$9.00 – This fee is for pets that have been spayed or neutered. To qualify, please provide proof of rabies vaccination, and complete the affidavit of spayed or neutering.*

*\$12.00 – This is for pets that have not been spayed or neutered. To qualify, please provide proof of rabies vaccination.*

**\*\*Per State regulations**

*Rabies vaccinations **must not** expire prior to **November 1, 2024** of the year the license is purchased.\**

Dog licenses are due **yearly starting January 1** and must be renewed prior to March 31 to avoid a late fee.

Licenses obtained after March 31 will be assessed a **\$5.00 late fee.**



Please mail or drop off in "Payment Box" at the township building.

- Completed form
- Valid Rabies Certificate  
(Must **not** expire before **November 1, 2024**)
- Self-Addressed, stamped envelope
- Mail Check, Money Order, or Cashier's Check made payable to the Township of Southampton  
(Please avoid sending cash.)

Dog Licenses may also be purchased at the Township Building, Monday through Friday, during business hours.

**LICENSE APPLICATION FORM**

OWNER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PET'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DOG (SEX) Male  Female  BREED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH (APPROXIMATE): \_\_\_\_\_

HAIR: SHORT  MEDIUM  LONG

SIZE: SMALL:  MEDIUM:  LARGE:

COLOR & MARKINGS: \_\_\_\_\_

MICROCHIP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

RABIES VACCINATION EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*SPAYED/NEUTERED BY (Name of Doctor or Clinic): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE SPAYED OR NEUTERED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Signature Date

# *The Healing Art of Doodling*

Presented by

**NancyJane**

Contact information:

[wrkinprogress54@gmail.com](mailto:wrkinprogress54@gmail.com)



**Doodling is often discouraged instead of encouraged.  
It can be a relaxing way to take  
your mind off of things.**

**Join a class!!**

**Saturday: January 13 and January 27**

**Time: 10 am – 12 noon pm**

**Old Town Hall  
23 Plum Street  
Vincentown, NJ**

**Class length: 1½ to 2 hours per session**

**Cost: \$15 per person each session**

**Pay at the door – cash only**

**To register email:**

**[wrkinprogress54@gmail.com](mailto:wrkinprogress54@gmail.com)**

**Acrylic Art Classes for Adults**  
at the Olde Town Hall  
25 Plum Street Vincentown, NJ



Saturday, January 20  
10 am to 12 pm (noon)

Cost \$15 per person  
(Supplies included)

Instructor: RJ Haas

**“I Paint, You Paint”**

is a step-by-step painting technique

To Register: call 609 410-4801 and leave a message  
or send an email to [rjhaas@rjhaas.com](mailto:rjhaas@rjhaas.com)

Must Pre-register  
- Class available for ages 16 and older

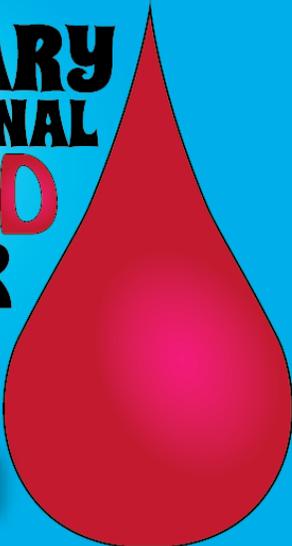




— JANUARY IS NATIONAL —  
**POVERTY IN AMERICA**  
— AWARENESS MONTH —



**JANUARY**  
**IS NATIONAL**  
**BLOOD**  
**DONOR**  
**MONTH**



**donate today**

the NATIONAL COUNCIL proudly supports

*Mental Health*  
**AWARENESS**  
*Month*



NATIONAL COUNCIL  
for Mental Wellbeing



National **Glaucoma**  
Awareness Month  
— JANUARY —

# January Daily Holidays and Observances

Here are official and unofficial days to celebrate in January

- Jan. 1:** New Year's Day, National Hangover Day
- Jan. 2:** National Science Fiction Day, National Thank God It's Monday Day
- Jan. 3:** J.R.R. Tolkien Day, Festival of Sleep Day, International Mind-Body Wellness Day
- Jan. 4:** Trivia Day, National Spaghetti Day
- Jan. 5:** National Bird Day
- Jan. 6:** National Take Down the Christmas Tree Day, Cuddle Up Day, Bean Day
- Jan. 7:** Old Rock Day
- Jan. 8:** Bubble Bath Day
- Jan. 9:** Coming of Age Day, National Word Nerd Day
- Jan. 10:** Houseplant Appreciation Day, National Bittersweet Chocolate Day
- Jan. 11:** Learn Your Name in Morse Code Day
- Jan. 12:** Stick to Your New Year's Resolution Day, National Hot Tea Day
- Jan. 13:** Make Your Dream Come True Day, National Rubber Ducky Day
- Jan. 16:** National Hat Day, National Bagel Day
- Jan. 14:** Dress Up Your Pet Day, Organize Your Home Day
- Jan. 15:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day, National Nothing Day
- Jan. 17:** Benjamin Franklin Day, Ditch New Year's Resolutions Day
- Jan. 18:** Thesaurus Day, Winnie the Pooh Day, National Gourmet Coffee Day
- Jan. 19:** National Popcorn Day, National Good Memory Day
- Jan. 20:** National Cheese Lovers Day, Take A Walk Outdoors Day
- Jan. 21:** National Hugging Day, Own Your Own Home Day
- Jan. 22:** National Blonde Brownie Day, Lunar New Year
- Jan. 23:** National Handwriting Day, National Pie Day
- Jan. 24:** Compliment Day, Belly Laugh Day
- Jan. 25:** Opposite Day
- Jan. 26:** Spouse's Day
- Jan. 27:** National Chocolate Cake Day, Punch the Clock Day
- Jan. 28:** Visit Your Local Quilt Shop Day, Data Privacy Day
- Jan. 29:** National Puzzle Day, National Carnation Day
- Jan. 30:** National Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day
- Jan. 31:** Backward Day, Inspire Your Heart With Art Day

## Fun Fact

January is named after Janus, the ancient Roman god of gates and doors symbolizing endings, beginnings, and transitions. He's depicted with two heads: one head looking at the past and the other at the future.