



TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHAMPTON

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FEBRUARY 2024 NEWS

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UP COMING EVENTS

02/19 - Mon. Office Closed –President’s Day Trash collection 02/20
02/20 – Tues. - Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
02/01 – Thurs. - Planning Board Meeting 6 pm
02/21 – Wed. - Preservation Commission Reorganization Meeting 7 pm
02/26 – Mon. – Historic Society Meeting 7 pm

Quote for the Month:

“If January is the month of change, February is the month of lasting change. January is for dreamers. February is for doers.” – Marc Parent

February 19, 2024
Office Closed
Trash Collection 2/20

TAXES ARE DUE!
Payment for taxes due
February 1st

(with grace period to
February 10th)

Dear Fellow Southampton Residents,

With the winter weather upon us, be mindful of the roads and drive safely.

We are still collecting Holiday Trees until February 28–Call the office and schedule a pick up.

New Jersey DMV will be in Southampton for dropping of old tags and real IDs – see information on page 3 to sign up.

Have a great February and as always, please do not hesitate to reach out to us if we can be of any assistance (Clerks office: 609 859-2736 Option 5).

Mayor Michael Mikulski



**Office will be closed February 19, 2024 for
President's Day
(Trash collection February 20)**

TAXES ARE DUE

Taxes are due February 1, 2024.

**You can drop off your taxes in the mail box by
the office or mail in to 5 Retreat Road,
Southampton, NJ 08088.**



Yoga



Time: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Starting: Every Tuesday starting January 23rd

Location: Municipal Township Court Room.

**Contact Suzanne Latimer at 609 440-4710 for registration. Bring your mat
or a towel and wear comfortable clothes.**



BLUE ACRES

Through the Blue Acres program, homeowners have the option to voluntarily sell their flood-prone homes to NJDEP, providing a path for recovery and minimizing hazards.

What is Blue Acres?

[Blue Acres](#) is a voluntary, state-led flood buyout program that works with willing sellers to purchase their home that has been damaged by storm events or is prone to future flooding. To assist homeowners with flood recovery and prevention, Blue Acres offers Fair Market Value and evaluates participants for supplemental assistance or incentives, which are monies available in addition to the value of the home, to help ensure that offer amounts allow homeowners to pay off existing debt on the home (mortgage, liens, etc.) and have some proceeds from the sale to secure comparable replacement housing that is safe and outside of flood-prone areas

Apply for a Flood Buyout ASAP

Homeowners who wish to participate in the voluntary flood buyout program must express interest in a buyout by applying directly to the program. Blue Acres buyouts are strictly voluntary, and homeowners can change their mind or withdraw from participation at any time.

[Submit a Blue Acres Buyout Application today!](#)

(Scan the QR code with a smartphone camera.)



For full details go to the website Southamptonnj.org



NEW JERSEY MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION
NJ MVC Appointment Scheduling

New Jersey Department of Motor Vehicle Mobile Unit will be in Southampton Township

Location: Municipal Court Room

Dates: February 26 to March 1.

Services

Registration renewal,

Disability placard

License Plate Returns

And Real Id (Must make appointment)

Click on the link to make the appointment: <https://telegov.njportal.com/njmvc/AppointmentWizard/225>

Holiday Tree Collection

**Curbside pickup from January 2nd to February 29th
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)**

**Art Classes with Nancy Gower
Class at the Old Town Hall,
25 Plum Street
Vincentown, NJ 08088
Cost \$15 per session
All Supplies included**

**Acrylic winter scene on wood
Saturday, March 2,
10 am to 12 noon**



**Acrylic class on wood
Saturday, April 13
from 10 am to 12 noon**



To register contact: brittle1971@comcast.net

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR OLD TV

TVS, COMPUTERS, PRINTERS & FAXES ARE BANNED FROM LANDFILLS



NEVER SET THEM OUT FOR TRASH!

WHERE TO RECYCLE:

Retailers

If you buy a new TV, the store may take your old one.

Municipal Dropoffs for their residents only -

Bass River, Bordentown City, Bordentown Twp., Cinnaminson, Delran, Evesham, Florence, Maple Shade, Medford Twp., Mt. Laurel, Palmyra, Pemberton Twp., and Tabernacle.

Note: electronics accepted varies by town.

Municipal Collection Days

for their residents only

Some towns not listed may offer ewaste collection days - check with your town to see if they do.

Goodwill Donation Centers

Accept small quantities of non-working, intact, TVs and computers **for recycling** -

No businesses or large quantities.

County Resource Recovery Complex

for residents only - no businesses or non-profits

22000 Burlington-Columbus Road

Florence, NJ 08518

(Mon-Fri 7am-5pm / Sat 7am-Noon)

LIMIT OF 5 TVS OR MONITORS FROM RESIDENTS

Other common electronic equipment accepted - cell phones, tablets, keyboards, copiers, dvd players

Small household appliances such as metal fans, toasters, power tools and vacuums as well as X-ray films are also accepted at site.

For more information, visit

burlcorecycles.com

or call **609-499-1001**.



Businesses and Non-Profits should visit www.nj.gov/dep for a list of approved ewaste recyclers.

**Township of
Southampton
5 Retreat Road
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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

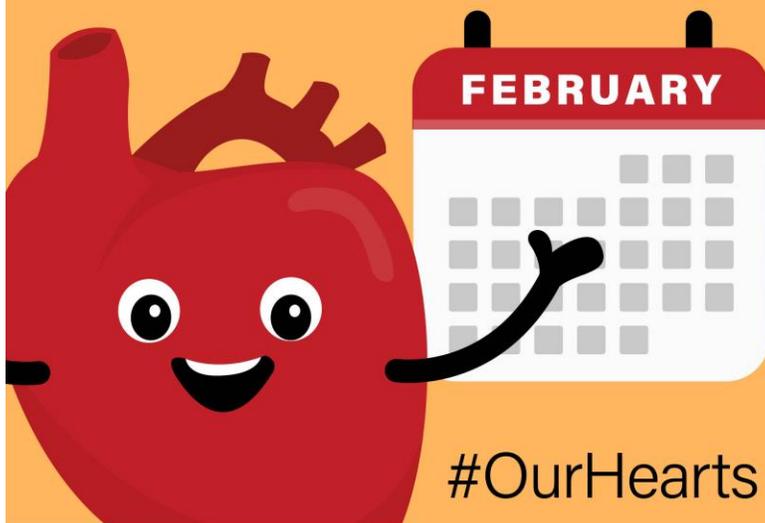
AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY 2024

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FAT TUESDAY

February is American Heart Month



#OurHearts



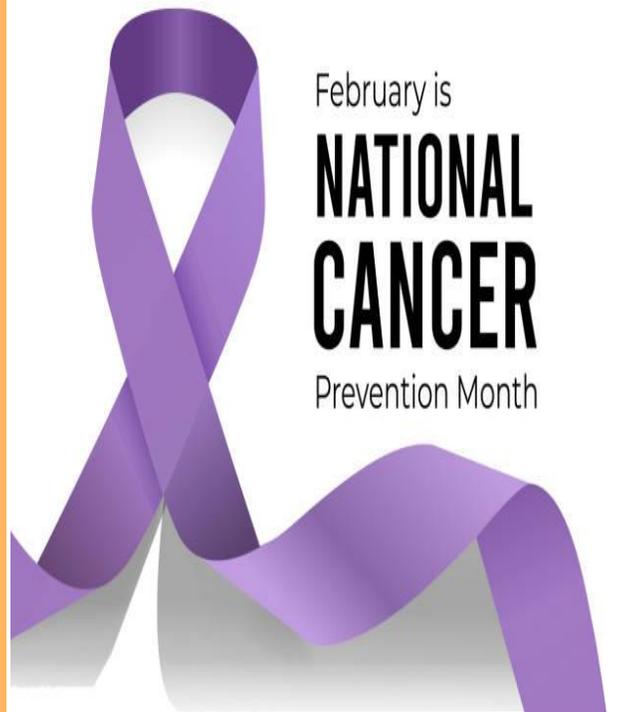
NIH National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute



February is

NATIONAL CANCER

Prevention Month



February 2024 Social Media Holidays

- **February 1 – 28:** Black History Month
- **February 2:** Groundhog Day
- **February 2:** World Wetlands Day
- **February 4:** World Cancer Day
- **February 5:** National Weatherperson's Day
- **February 7:** National Send a Card to a Friend Day
- **February 8:** National Boy Scouts Day
- **February 12:** National Pizza Day
- **February 10:** Chinese New Year
- **February 6:** Safer Internet Day
- **February 11:** Super Bowl season
- **February 11:** Inventors Day
- **February 13:** World Radio Day
- **February 14:** Valentine's Day
- **February 17:** Random Acts of Kindness Day
- **February 18:** National Battery Day
- **February 19:** Presidents Day
- **February 20:** World Day of Social Justice
- **February 20:** Love Your Pet Day
- **February 21:** International Mother Language Day