



TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHAMPTON

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www.southamptonnj.org



APRIL 2024 NEWS

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TAXES ARE DUE!

Payment for taxes due
May 1st
(with grace period to
May 10th)

UP COMING EVENTS

04/01 – Mon. – Historical Society Program 7:30 pm

04/04 – Thurs. – Land Development Meeting 6 pm

04/06 – Sat. – STRA Opening Day

04/16 – Tues. - Committee Meeting 6:00 pm

04/17 – Wed. - Preservation Commission Meeting 7 pm

04/21.-.Sat. – Earth Fair- Historic Smithville

04/26 – Fri. – Arbor Day

04/27 – Sat. – Bingo, Vincent Fire Company

Art Classes April 13, 20 and 27 – see flyer for details

Quote for the Month:

“Our spring has come at last with the soft laughter of April suns and shadow of April showers.” — Byron Caldwell Smith

Dear Fellow Southampton Residents,

Spring is here! Many outdoor and indoor activities are starting to be scheduled. Check out the flyers enclosed in the newsletter and get involved.

With the weather warming up, yard clean up is beginning. You can schedule brush pick up during the month of April. Clean up/Hazardous Waste day is scheduled for May 11 – so now is the time to get those unwanted items ready to deliver to the Public Works Yard.

Don't forget your property taxes are due the first of May.

If we can be of any assistance, please feel free to reach out to us (Clerks office: 609 859-2736 Option 5).

Mayor Michael Mikulski

Brush Collection

Brush will be picked April 1 to April 31.

Place brush at the curb, all cut ends in the same direction, 4 to 5 foot lengths. The pile cannot be larger than 4 foot by 5 foot by 4 foot high.



You must call 609 859-2736 Option 5 to be placed on a pick up list.



TAXES ARE DUE

Taxes are due May 1, 2024. You can drop off your taxes in the mail box by the office or mail in to 5 Retreat Road, Southamptn, NJ 08088. Remember to sign up for the ANCHOR Program which takes the place of the NJ Homestead Rebate.

EARTH FAIR

Sunday
April 21
11 AM - 4 PM

Historic Smithville Park
Eastampton, NJ

Presentations & Demos
Music
Artisan Marketplace
Music
Plant Swap
Kids Activities
Sustainable Living Tent
Food Trucks
Beer Garden

www.co.burlington.nj.us/parks

Pop-Up Recycling Dropoffs at Earth Fair 2024

Plastic Flower Pot DROPOFF



Along the gravel path to park entrance across from event parking.
Pots should be free of dirt and debris.

Reusable Bags DROPOFF



In the Sustainable Living Tent
Bags should be clean, dry, and gently used.

Plastic Film & Bags DROPOFF



In the Recycling Tent
Clean, dry plastic wrap from cases of water, towels, tissues, etc.
Dry Cleaning bags, bubble wrap, air pillows, plastic shipping mailers, such as Amazon blue and white mailers.

Small E-waste DROPOFF



In the Recycling Tent
Tablets, e-readers, cell phones, computer mice, cell phones, power cords, small circuit boards, ear buds, mp3 players, and iPods.
No large electronic items.

The 2024 Sustainable Living Tent Will Feature:

- New electric SUV Equinox from GM
- Native Plants for your yard
- Energy Conservation opportunities with PSE&G
- Electric yard care equipment – low noise and solar recharging
- Tips on safe and wise water use.
- AeroAggregates – Road rocks made from recycled glass
- Curbside Composting Collection Subscription Service
- Special Dropoff for Reusable Bags





ARBOR DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

Arbor Day sprouted from the mind of a zealous tree lover named Julius Sterling Morton. A popular Arbor Day tradition is to plant a tree in honor or memory of a loved one. Learn some interesting facts about this day, and learn about the power of trees, which support our well-being!



Saturday, May 11th

9AM - 3PM

**Main St, Southampton Twp,
NJ 08088**

This is a robust celebration of local artistic talent, crafters and our agricultural community. The Event will include local artists, musicians, food trucks and a painting station.

Vendor applications are still being accepted at this time! Please email sctofnj@gmail.com for the application and more information!



SOUTHAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MEETING and PROGRAM

WHEN: **MONDAY, April 1 2024**

WHERE: **OLD TOWN HALL**

25 Plum Street, Vincentown

TIME: **7:30 PM**

“THE HISTORY OF SMITHVILLE”

Burlington County Parks historian Eric Orange will take us on a leisurely stroll through the history of Smithville. We will hear the incredible love story of Hezekiah Smith and Agnes Gilkerson, set against the backdrop of the Industrial Revolution. Can the wealthy industrialist from New England and beautiful doctor forge a love that can endure politics and scandal?

This program is free and open to the public. For information, please call Kathy Rosmando (609) 859-0524.

NOTICE

SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

CLEAN UP DAY AND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF (BUSINESS WASTE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024
PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING, 16 BUDDTOWN ROAD
8 A.M. TO NOON

- Latex and oil-based paints, paint solvents, aerosols, driveway sealers, anti-freeze, batteries, lighting ballasts (must be removed from fixture), smoke detectors, and thermostats
- Product must be in sealed containers – leaking containers will be refused
- No waste oil, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides or pool chemicals
- Proof of residency is required.
- Dumpsters will be available for yard and household debris but not for demolished buildings.
- Computer and electrical equipment is **not accepted**.

This is a yard, road Cleanup Day and not for demolished buildings.



TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHAMPTON

A Clean Community



PLEASE JOIN US FOR
SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP RECREATION ASSOCIATION
OPENING DAY

April 6th 11-1pm

OPENING DAY DETAILS

Parade starts at 11am
(if walking in parade arrive at 10:30
at the firehouse)

Games start at 11:30

**Bring Chairs to watch the
parade on Red Lion Road**

**Enjoy the ball games, food
trucks, and vendors**



**PARADE, FOOD TRUCKS, LOCAL VENDORS,
BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL GAMES**

For more info please email EVENTS@STRASPORTS.ORG





VINCENT FIRE CO. #1

\$3,000 Spring Bingo

April 27th 2024

6 Regular Games
5 Special Games
Payouts From \$150 - \$1000

Presale Event!
Limited Seating
In House 50/50
Basket Auction

Purchase Tickets Every
Tuesday From 6pm-9pm
While Supplies Last!

Follow Us on Facebook
For Additional
Ticket Sale Dates &
Locations

Food Served While
Supplies Last!
Baked Ziti (With &
Without Meat), Meatballs,
Sides, Snacks, Desserts
and Beverages)

Email any questions to:
Christine.Meekes@vincentfire.org

Ticket Cost: \$40 PP or \$230 For 6
Doors Open @ 4pm, Game Start @ 6pm
16 Race St, Vincentown NJ

(Outside Food Is Now Permitted)

Burlington County Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHWF)

Located in the Resource Recovery Complex –

22000 Burlington-Columbus Road, Florence, NJ 08518

Hours of operation: Tuesday – Friday, 7am to 3pm and Saturdays, 7am to 12pm



Hazardous Lightbulbs

These bulbs are hazardous waste and bring them to the HHWF.



NEVER PUT INTO TRASH OR RECYCLING!

FLUORESCENT BULBS



Circular

Fluorescent Tube

HIGH DENSITY DISCHARGE (HIDS)

Do not use tape on the bulbs



COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULBS (CFLs)

These CFLs can also be recycled at your local Home Depot or Lowes



Spiral

Capsul

Quad-tube

Globe

Square

Flood

For more information, Check out burlcorecycles.com or download our free **Recycle Coach App!**

Got prescription meds?

Visit www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/meddrop/Pages/Locations.aspx to find a local dropoff location for proper disposal.



Accepted Household Hazardous Waste Items

The Burlington County Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHWF) accepts many types of hazardous waste from county residents. Items include:

- **Motor Oil & Antifreeze**
- **Flammables** such as Petroleum Distillates, Paint Thinners/Varnish, Oil-based Paint, Adhesives, Automotive Products
- **Toxics** such as Rust Remover, Paint Remover, Pool Chemicals, Weed Killer
- **Pesticides, Insecticides & Herbicides** such as Chlordane, Flea Powder, Sevin & Malathion
- **Corrosives** such as Oven Cleaner, Acids & Household Lye, Ammonia-based cleaners, Driveway Cleaner
- **Latex Paint** is water based and not hazardous. If nearly empty, let contents dry and place in trash with **LID OFF**.
- **Fluorescent Tubular Lamps**
- **Compact Fluorescent Bulbs** can be recycled at Home Depot and Lowes
- **Fire Extinguishers and Flares**
- **Small Propane Tanks – 1 lb or less**
- **Lead Acid Batteries** Scooter, Car, Truck, Motorcycle, Marine and Laptop
- **Household Batteries** *Rechargeable batteries* found in cordless tools and household items, toys, cell phones, tablets, etc. *Alkaline batteries are not hazardous waste* Please place them in your household trash.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

- **NO Medications**
- **NO acetylene, unidentified, or commercial tanks or other cylinders.**

Note: Residents – check your municipal website or RecycleCoach to see if your town has a local hazardous waste dropoff.

Questions? Email hazwaste@co.burlington.nj.us

Household Battery Recycling

The two main types of household batteries are *alkaline* and *rechargeable*.



Alkaline batteries come in AAA, AA, C, D, and 9 volt sizes. They do not contain mercury. *Put them in your household trash.*



Rechargeable batteries come in the same sizes as alkaline batteries, but also include batteries used for laptops, portable tools and toys. Rechargeable batteries include Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Lithium Ion (Li-Ion) and Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb) batteries. *Recycle these at Home Depot, Lowes, Staples and other locations listed at www.Call2Recycle.org.*

NEVER put batteries in your recycling! Batteries have caused fires at our recycling center!



Recycling Saves Tax Dollars and Landfill Space

2023 Burlington County Recycling Program

How Much Your Town Recycled and Saved!

Municipality	Total lbs. Recycled	Landfill Disposal Fee Savings	Municipality	Total lbs. Recycled	Landfill Disposal Fee Savings	Municipality	Total lbs. Recycled	Landfill Disposal Fee Savings
Bass River	198,806	\$9,447	Florence	2,400,771	\$114,085	Pemberton Twp.	3,836,925	\$182,331
Beverly	437,830	\$20,806	Hainesport	1,253,920	\$59,586	Riverside	1,730,792	\$82,247
Bordentown City	772,447	\$36,707	Lumberton	2,189,332	\$104,037	Riverton	548,949	\$26,086
Bordentown Twp.	2,140,243	\$101,704	Mansfield	1,784,873	\$84,817	Shamong*	1,361,075	\$64,678
Burlington City	1,576,364	\$74,909	Maple Shade	2,899,520	\$137,785	Southampton	1,900,223	\$90,299
Burlington Twp.	3,959,232	\$188,143	Medford Lakes	961,186	\$45,676	Springfield	722,970	\$34,356
Chesterfield*	1,142,275	\$54,281	Medford Twp.	5,375,615	\$255,449	Tabernacle	1,529,242	\$72,670
Cinnaminson	3,512,886	\$166,932	Moorestown	4,432,356	\$210,626	Washington	153,436	\$7,291
Delanco	958,462	\$45,546	Mt. Holly	1,883,950	\$89,525	Westampton	1,706,944	\$81,114
Delran	2,864,974	\$136,144	Mt. Laurel	8,013,622	\$380,807	Willingboro	5,181,365	\$246,218
Eastampton	1,151,337	\$54,712	New Hanover	161,718	\$7,685	Woodland	170,023	\$8,079
Edgewater Park	1,450,669	\$68,936	North Hanover	627,591	\$29,823	Wrightstown	111,241	\$5,286
Evesham	8,092,687	\$384,564	Palmyra	1,495,520	\$71,067	MDL Joint Base	818,715	\$38,905
Fieldsboro	123,117	\$5,851	Pemberton Boro	221,145	\$10,509	Total	81,845,168	\$3,889,282

Municipal Landfill Savings based on 2023 Disposal Fee of \$95.04/ton | *Residents contract privately for trash collection



Bales of Recyclables – Ready to Ship to Mills

39,622 Bales Sent to Recycling Mills in 2023

After your recyclables are sorted, the paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, and cans are pressed into 1200–1500 lb. “bales.”

We ship over 700 bales/week to market!

Recyclable Material	# of Bales Shipped
Cardboard	18,841
Paper	11,883
Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Tubs	6,517
Steel/Tin Cans	1,038
Metal Cans	1,343
Total Bales Shipped in 2023	39,622

Art Classes with Nancy Gower



Class at the Old Town Hall,
25 Plum Street
Vincentown, NJ 08088
Cost \$15 per session



Saturday, April 13
10 am to noon

All Supplies included

To register contact: brittle1971@comcast.net

The Healing Art of Doodling

Presented by

NancyJane

Contact information:
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: April 20 and 27

Time: 10 am to 12 noon

Old Town Hall
25 Plum Street
Vincentown, NJ

Class length: 1½ to 2 hours per session
Cost: \$30 per person for both sessions

SALLY'S STORIES BOOK CLUB

WHEN: Wednesday, April 17th at 1pm

WHERE: Sally Stretch Keen Memorial Library
Join fellow readers and spend some time gathered
around the table. Call (609) 859-3598 to register!

We look forward to seeing you there.



BOOK SALE

SALLY STRETCH KEEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
94 MAIN ST VINCENTOWN, NJ

Sally's Cafe & Music

May 11th

at the Library

9AM
-
3PM

Face painting 10am-12pm

Crafts for the kids

Proceeds benefit the library's
operation & preservation funds





STRESS AWARENESS MONTH

APRIL 2024

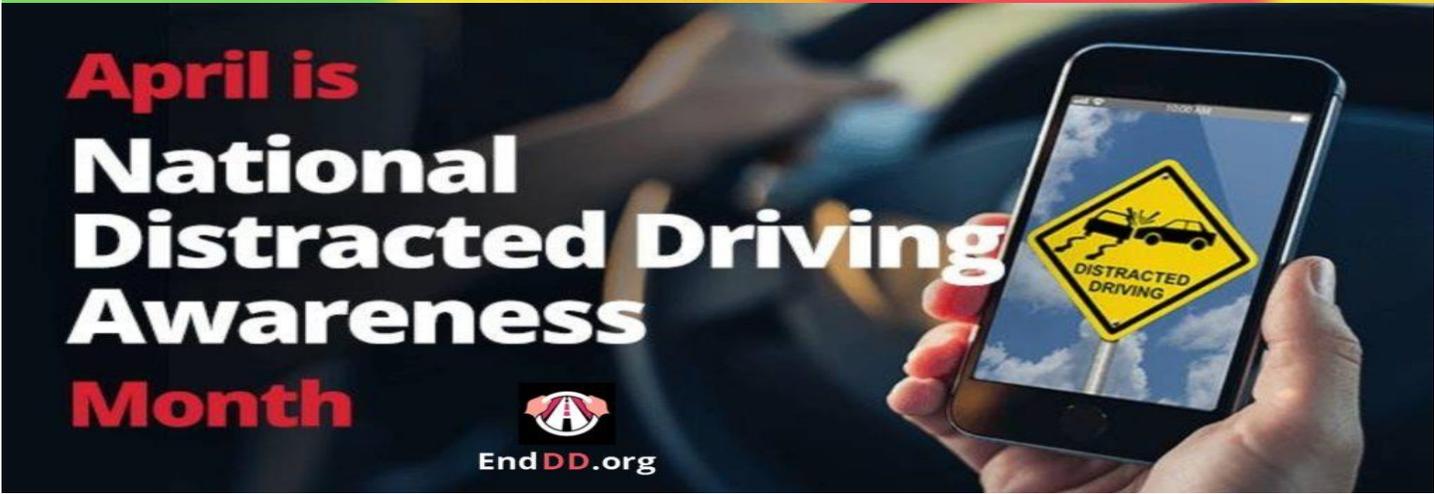


April

AUTISM AWARENESS

Month

www.iabhp.com - Bringing Wellness to the Workplace!



April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month


EndDD.org



April is National Parkinson's Awareness Month

April 2024 Calendar with Holidays

April 2024 Holidays:

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| US & Common | Christian / Catholic | Jewish | Muslim | Fun / Misc & Int'l |
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April 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 April Fool's Day Assyrian New Year Cesar Chavez Day Dyngus Day National Public Health Week Starts	2 Autism Awareness	3 Nat'l. Walking Day	4 Int'l. Mine Awareness Day Nat'l. Burrito Day Nat'l. Hug a Newsperson Day	5 Laylat al-Qadr Deep Dish Pizza Day	6 Int'l. Day of Sport for Devel. & Peace Nat'l Tartan Day
15 7 Divine Mercy Sunday CMT Awards Int'l. Day of Reflection on the 1994... Nat'l. Beer Day World Health Day	8 Rex Manning Day	9 Eid al Fitr Ramadan (end) Nat'l. Unicorn Day	10 Int'l. Day of Pink Nat'l Siblings Day	11 Nat'l. Pet Day World Parkinson's Day	12 Int'l. Day of Human Space Flight Nat'l. Grilled Cheese Day	13 Burmese New Year Cambodian New Year Songkran (Lao/Thai New Year)
16 14 Bengali New Year Tamil New Year	15 Tax Day (Taxes Due) Jackie Robinson Day World Art Day	16	17 Nat'l. Haiku Poetry Day	18 Nat'l. High Five Day	19 Bicycle Day	20 420 Day Record Store Day
17 21 World Creativity and Innovation Day	22 Earth Day Passover (Start)	23 Passover (Cont.) English Language Day Spanish Language Day World Book and Copyright Day	24 Passover (Cont.) Administrative Professionals Denim Day Int'l. Day of Multilateralism and... World Immunization Week Starts	25 Passover (Cont.) DNA Day Int'l. Delegate's Day Int'l. Girls in ICT Day NFL Draft Starts Take Child to Work Day World Malaria Day World Penguin Day	26 Arbor Day Passover (Cont.) Int'l. Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day Lesbian Visibility Day Nat'l. Pretzel Day World Intellectual Property Day	27 Passover (Cont.) Indep. Bookstore Day Veterinary Day
18 28 Passover (Cont.) National Superhero Day World Day for Safety and Health at Work	29 Passover (Cont.) Duke Ellington Day Int'l. Dance Day	30 Passover (End) Int'l. Jazz Day				

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