



TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHAMPTON

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MAY 2024 NEWS

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TAXES ARE DUE!

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

UP COMING EVENTS

05/06 – Mon. – Historical Society Program 7:30 pm
05/02 – Thurs. – Land Development Meeting 6 pm
05/11 – Sat. – Hazardous Waste Cleanup Day 8 am
05/11 – Sat. – Arts in the village 9 am
05/12 – Sun. – Happy Mother's Day
05/18 – Sat. – Geranium Sale 9 am
05/21 – Tues. - Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
05/15 – Wed. - Preservation Commission Meeting 7 pm
05/18 – Sat. - Art Class see flyer for details
05/18 – Sat. – Geranium Flower Sale
05/22 – Wed. – STRA Murder Mystery Dinner
05/27 – Mon. – Memorial Day Parade 10 am – Office Closed
05/31 – Fri. – DMV Registration – Mobile Unit 9 am

Quote for the Month:

"May, queen of blossoms, and fulfilling flowers, what pretty music shall we charm the hours?" – Lord Edward Thurlow

Dear Fellow Southampton Residents,

Welcome Spring! May is the time to go out and enjoy the sunshine and there is a lot going on in the township. Come out and meet your neighbors during the Art in the Village event. That is also the time to look for specials with the yard sales which will be going on.

Reminder your taxes are due on May 1st. Drop them off or come into the office to pay them.

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 between 8 am and noon.

Enjoy this great weather and 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



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, Southampton, NJ 08088. Remember to sign up for the ANCHOR Program which takes the place of the NJ Homestead Rebate.



SOUTHAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MEETING and PROGRAM

WHEN: **MONDAY, May 6 2024**

WHERE: **OLD TOWN HALL**
25 Plum Street, Vincentown
TIME: **7:30 PM**

PROGRAM: **"SALLY STRETCH KEEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY-THEN AND NOW"**

Did you know that Vincentown has its very own library? Library Director Maile Irion along with LeAnn Ditzman will tell us the history of the library and its connection to the wealthy Drexel family from Philadelphia. In 2023, the library celebrated its 100th anniversary of the original building. The NJ Trust for Historic Preservation has recognized the significance of the history, architecture, and mission of the library with a matching grant for capital improvements. Join us for this informative program given by two long-time Vincentown residents who truly care about serving our community through our library and its programs for both children and adults.

This program is FREE and open to the public.

For information: 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



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!

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



Southampton Historical Society's

Geranium & Bake Sale



Red, White, Salmon and Lavender-Blue



\$3.75 each



Saturday, May 18th 2024

9 am - 12 noon

Hedge Hall

Formerly known as: Vincentown Grange Hall

115 Main Street, Vincentown, NJ

To place orders, please call (609) 859-0524 or

(609) 351-6193 by May 10th

Acrylic Art Classes for Adults

at the Olde Town Hall
25 Plum Street Vincentown, NJ



Saturday, May 18
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

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

Future classes: May 18 and September 21



SOUTHAMPTON TWP PTA PARENTS NIGHT OUT

back to the
80's **Murder**
Mystery Dinner

Wednesday, May 22nd | 6pm - 10pm

Ramblewood Country Club

200 Country Club Parkway | Mount Laurel, NJ 08054



Buffet Dinner
(menu is listed on ticket website)

Cash bar
Basket Raffles
50/50

80s Attire Optional

Purchase tickets online:

<https://southamptonschools.memberhub.com/store>

*There will be a processing fee per ticket

For groups, please purchase all tickets together and provide the names of all guests in the order to ensure that you are seated together.

Tables will seat 10 people. If you have less than 10 people in your group, you will be seated with another group to accommodate all guests.

All attendees must be 18 or older
Ticket sales end on May 6th

Questions? Email parentsnightout@stpta.org

Scan to Purchase Tickets





145th ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

MAY 27, 2024

Parade Starts
At 10 am

RAIN or SHINE

Main Street and Hilliards Bridge Road



Veteran's Luncheon
To be held at 115 Main Street
(formally known as the Grange)
Starting at Noon
Tickets Adult \$15.00 Children \$5.00
Contact the office for tickets at
609-859-2736 Option 5
Tickets also on sale at the door

The office and Public Works are closed on Monday, May 27

Trash pick up will be done on Tuesday, May 28

YOUR MVC IS COMING TO YOU!



Location: Southampton Township 5 Retreat Road, Southampton, NJ 08088
Make an appointment today!

<https://telegov.njportal.com/njmvcmobileunit>

Date: May 31, 2024

Time: 9 am to 3 pm

* Please note: Cancellations may occur due to weather conditions or at the discretion of the MVC over unforeseen circumstances.

OUR "AGENCY-ON-WHEELS" OFFERS ...

Driver Licenses

The Mobile Units provide the opportunity for drivers to renew their license, obtain a duplicate license, change their name or address on their license, add a boat endorsement, add a veteran designation, register to vote and/or make organ donation selections.

Non-Driver Identification Cards

The Mobile Units can provide residents with photo identification that may then serve as a primary or secondary form of personal ID.

Registrations

Drivers may renew their registration or obtain a duplicate registration card for their vehicle in the Mobile Units.

REAL ID

Mobile units can provide **REAL ID** to a limited number of customers. Customers that have scheduled appointments for **REAL IDs** must arrive no later than 11:30am, the day of appointment.

License Plates

The Mobile Units allow drivers the option to surrender license plates.

Placards

Drivers may obtain a Persons with a Disability, Purple Heart, or Disabled Veteran placard from the Mobile Units.

Examination Permits

Customers can apply for an examination permit to take a written (law/knowledge) test. However, the written test itself is not available in the Mobile Units.

PLEASE VISIT NJMVC.GOV FOR TEST LOCATIONS.



WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

NJMVC Mobile Units are wheelchair accessible and easy for all to use.

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New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission

Stroke Awareness Month

May 1 - May 31, 2024

May marks Stroke Awareness Month, a moment to join the fight against this critical illness. One in four adults globally will have a stroke in their lifetime, making it the second leading cause of death. By sharing resources, offering support to survivors and families, and adopting healthy lifestyle choices, we can empower individuals to take control and raise awareness of this often preventable disease.



National Clean Air Month

May 1 - May 31, 2024

Beyond climate change, a silent killer lurks. National Clean Air Month confronts the harsh reality: 7 million deaths annually from air pollution, and rising. This month, join the fight: advocate for stricter regulations, choose sustainable products, and plant trees. Together, let's reclaim our right to clean air, for ourselves and generations to come.

Mental Health Awareness Week

May 13 - May 19, 2024

Mental Health Awareness Week sparks a global conversation. It's time to check in – with friends, family, colleagues, and most importantly, yourself. Businesses can cultivate supportive workplaces, while individuals can fuel change through donations to incredible mental health charities. Let's step up, check in, and build a world where everyone thrives, with open hearts and open minds.



World Bee Day

May 20, 2024

World Bee Day shines a light on the silent heroes of our planet. Bees and other pollinators, champions of biodiversity and food production, face growing threats. This day, inspired by beekeeping pioneer Anton Janša, calls for action. Plant pollinator-friendly gardens, support sustainable agriculture, and raise awareness.

Fun Facts about the month of May

MAY BIRTH MONTH

- Birthstone is the emerald
- Flower is the Lily of the Valley
- Zodiac signs are Taurus and Gemini



SPECIAL DAYS IN MAY 2024

- Wednesday, May 1st: May Day
- Saturday, May 4th: Star Wars Day
- Friday, May 5th: Cinco de Mayo
- Monday, May 6th: National Nurses Day
- Tuesday, May 7th: National Teachers' Day
- Sunday, May 12th: Mother's Day
- Wednesday, May 15th: National Peace Officers Memorial Day
- Monday, May 27th: Memorial Day



WAYS TO HONOR IN MARCH

- Skin Cancer Awareness Month
- Asian American Heritage Month
- Jewish American Heritage Month

THE MONTH OF MAY IN HISTORY

- May 2, 2011: Special Operations Forces raid the compound of Osama bin Laden eliminating the previously elusive leader of the al-Qaeda terrorist organization.
- May 5, 1893: Stock prices plummet in the Wall Street Crash of 1893.
- May 7, 1992: The 27th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is ratified prohibiting Congress from giving itself pay raises.
- May 10, 1869: The newly constructed tracks of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railways are first linked in Utah.
- May 17, 1875: The first Kentucky Derby horse race took place at Churchill Down in Louisville, Kentucky.
- May 21, 1881: The American Red Cross is founded by Clara Burton.

What's in season?

Asparagus	Bitter Greens
Cabbage	Cucumbers
Leafy Greens	Plums
Radishes	Rhubarb
Spinach	Strawberries

DID YOU KNOW???

The month of May was originally named for the Greek goddess Maia, the goddess of fertility. The Romans had a similar goddess named Bona Dea with a festival being held during the month of May.

The Romans called the month Maius. The name has evolved over the years. It was referred to as May in the 1400s near the end of the Middle Ages.

Where flowers bloom. So does hope.
- Lady Bird Johnson