

Green Grapevine

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Mayor's Message

Happy Spring Friends and Neighbors,
Winter was long, snowy and cold and I am sure you join me in the excitement for warmer weather.

Over the past few months, communication between the town and the utility companies has increased significantly with many Zoom and in-person meetings, I am happy to report that we are seeing some progress. Our DPW can now turn its attention from plowing our roads to fixing our roads. Improvements have been made at EverGreen Park to include the work on the drainage issue, as well as resurfacing the parking lot and a new fence. Just in time, I might add, for the Sussex County Library to start bringing the Bookmobile for your enjoyment. You can find the schedule on the town website.

I hope you take time this Spring and Summer to appreciate all the wonders of our lovely community. Our town parks, hiking trails, and the ability to join a lake that we can enjoy are just a few things to do in our beautiful town. Be sure to check the Township calendar which lists all the activities the town has planned for the upcoming season.

The County of Sussex is celebrating "Happy Birthday America 250 Years" on June 7 at the Fair Grounds. A county quilt is being made with squares representing all the towns in the county, Green Township will be represented on the quilt.

Be advised, Spring is Turtle Crossing time, so look out for them on the road. Be careful if you stop to help the turtles, as snapping turtles are faster than they look and you don't want to put yourself in a dangerous situation. If you do help a turtle cross the road, move it to the side of the road which it was headed for.

Hope you all have a happy and healthy Spring and Summer!
Mayor Virginia (Ginnie) Raffay

Drive in Movie
April 10th



Upcoming events:

Clean Communities Day
April 18th

Green Township Day
June 20th

The Green Township Recreation Committee presents

Green Township Day

**Vendors
Wanted!**

Saturday, June 20th

1:00pm - 6:00pm - EverGreen Park

**Inflatable Slide
Bounce House
3 in 1 Sports Inflatable
Photo Booth
Face Painting
Vendors**

**Food Available
for Purchase
to Benefit
The Lackawanna
Little League**

NJ Snakeman - 1:30pm

Miss Green Scholarship Contest - 2:00pm

SNAKE OIL WILLIE



3:00pm - 6:00pm

BAND

Clean Communities

April 18th

8am-1pm

Watson Perigo DPW Complex

173 Kennedy Road



**E-WASTE, TIRES
(NO TRACTOR TIRES),
CAR BATTERIES &
MOTOR OIL**

**PAPER SHREDDING
9AM - 12PM**



The full list of recyclable items can be found at www.greentwp.com

Clean Up Volunteers



Volunteers will be working roadside to help pick up garbage. Please be mindful while driving through town.



Miss Green Scholarship Contest

Saturday, June 20 ~ 2:00pm
EverGreen Park

For more details and application please
go to www.greentwp.com under the Recreation Department

Contestants must be between 17 and 21 years old
and a resident of Green Township

Deadline to submit is Friday, June 12th

\$500 scholarship to the winner!

Outstanding Older American



Purpose: To encourage participation in community activities and honor an older adult Green Township resident for their significant contribution that improves community life in Green Township and surrounding communities

- Nominees must be 60 years or older and a current resident of Green Township
- Past Award winners are not eligible
- Nominations may be submitted by an individual or an organization

Mail forms to: Green Township Municipal Building,
PO Box 65, Tranquility, NJ 07879 or drop off to
150 Kennedy Road.

Forms can be found online at www.greentwp.com
Questions?? Please call Patty at 908-852-9333 x11
Nominations due by May 15th.



**DRIVE IN MOVIE
FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH**

OLD TRINCA AIRPORT - 93 AIRPORT ROAD

**FIELD OPENS AT 6:00PM
MOVIE BEGINS A 6:45PM**

**THE REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE FOUND AT
WWW.GREENTWP.COM UNDER THE RECREATION TAB
OR ON THE NEXT PAGE**

DRIVE IN MOVIE

APRIL 10, 2026



When: Friday, April 10, 2026

Rain Date: Saturday, April 11, 2026

Cost: FREE

Where: Old Trinca Airport, 93 Airport Road, Green Township

Time: Field opens at 6:00pm and the movie will begin at 6:45pm

What to Bring: Each space will have room for families to sit outside of their car in chairs and on blankets but you may stay in your car if you choose to do so. *Please note:* most vehicles will be parked on the pavement, so chairs are highly recommended. You will be able to hear the movie through the speakers or the FM radio in your car.

Pizza and drinks will be available for purchase which will benefit the Newton Pride Foundation. If you would like to pre-order a whole pie please indicate that on the registration below. There will be slices available that evening for purchase as well.

NO alcohol is permitted on Township property.

Registration: Registration is REQUIRED to determine the number of sections needed. Please do not line up early to get the "best" spot; you will be assigned a section by email on Thursday, April 9th. Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Trucks and SUVs will be placed in the back rows and smaller cars will be placed in the front row.

THIS EVENT IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE GREEN TOWNSHIP RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Name: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
Estimated # of people in vehicle: _____ No. of Children _____
Vehicle license plate number: _____ Truck/SUV: _____ Car: _____
Make and Model of vehicle: _____

I would like a whole pizza for \$15.00 Yes or No How many? _____

Individual slices will be available that night for \$3.00 each. **Please DO NOT send any money with your registration form. You will make the payment directly to the Newton Pride Foundation when you pick up your pizza(s).**

Please mail the registration form to: PO Box 65, Tranquility, NJ 07879 OR

email the registration form to: landuse@greentwp.com

You can also drop off your registration at Town Hall, 150 Kennedy Road

For questions, please call Kim at 908-852-9333 ext.13

Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 9th - 3:30pm

Reminder: There is no alcohol permitted on Township Property

..... For Office Use Only

Truck/Car _____ of 55 Section _____

Confirmation Email Sent _____ Date _____ On Pizza List _____



Spring Yard Sale



Saturday, May 2nd
9am - 4pm

Go to
greentwp.com
for the
registration form
to get on the
map!

Card Club

Friday Nights - 7pm
Municipal Building
Downstairs meeting Room

**Beginners
Welcome!**



Movies in the park



A Minecraft Movie
Saturday, May 30th
Movie starts at 8:30pm



Silence of the Lambs
Saturday, October 17th
Movie starts at 6:30pm

18+

**Bring your
own chairs and
blankets**

Free Popcorn!



Green Township Recreation Advisory Committee Members Needed!

THE RECREATION COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS! If you are interested in helping plan and implement recreation programs in Green Township please call 908-852-9333.

Recreation meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at Town Hall.

The next Recreation Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21st

The Recreation Committee is responsible for programs like the The Miss Green Scholarship Contest, Green Township Day, Movies in the Park and The Annual Tree Lighting to name a few.

Come join the Committee to help with coordinating, running and updating the existing programs and even create some new ones!

Brush Removal



Starting Monday, May 4th, the Road Department will conduct a wood chipping program for **WINTER DEBRIS ONLY**.

- Brush should be stacked with the ends piled neatly facing the road by 6:00am on May 4th. Last day of pick up will be Friday, May 29th.
- Only one pile of brush, 5 feet in length and 3 feet high, per household will be accepted.
- Anything put out after May 29th will not be picked up by Green Township.
- Please leave limbs in lengths, not cut into small pieces.
- No logs accepted over 2 inches in diameter.
- No construction materials of any kind are allowed.
- If the brush pile contains any metal it will be rejected, this includes nails.
- Each road will be canvassed only ONE time.
- Chips may be obtained at Wesley Field and Papa Park when available.



Removal of Trees from your property

Before you remove any trees on your property please refer to Green Township Code [30-17.1Bb{9}](#) **TREE REMOVAL** at www.greentwp.com and under Township Ordinances



Helpsy Clothing Bin

The Helpsy Clothing Bin has been moved from the Tranquility Post Office parking lot to the Town Hall parking lot. **This bin is for clothing and shoes only. Please do not leave anything other than clothing and shoes.**



Green Township Seniors

Come join us and meet the members and become one. This group will welcome one and all who want to get to know their neighbors, make new friends and join in the fun.

Annual Membership is \$10.00 and we meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Green Township Municipal Building. Any questions please reach out to our President Josephine Fracasso at 973.670.8117



President: Josephine Fracasso
Vice President: Michelle Gallagher
Secretary: Carol Hardcastle
Treasurer: Anna Radcliffe

NJ Black Bear Safety

Black bears by nature tend to be wary of people. However, if you encounter a black bear in your neighborhood or outdoors while hiking or camping, follow these common-sense safety tips provided by www.nj.gov

- Do not feed bears!
- Never feed or approach a bear!
- Remain calm if you encounter a bear. Do not run from it.
- Make the bear aware of your presence by speaking in an assertive voice, singing, clapping your hands, or making other noises.
- Make sure the bear has an escape route.
- If a bear enters your home, provide it with an escape route by propping all doors open.
- Avoid direct eye contact, which may be perceived by a bear as a challenge. Never run from a bear. Instead, slowly back away.
- To scare the bear away, make loud noises by yelling, banging pots and pans or using an airhorn. Make yourself look as big as possible by waving your arms. If you are with someone else, stand close together with your arms raised above your head.
- The bear may utter a series of huffs, make popping jaw sounds by snapping its jaws and swat the ground. These are warning signs that you are too close. Slowly back away, avoid direct eye contact and do not run.
- If a bear stands on its hind legs or moves closer, it may be trying to get a better view or detect scents in the air. It is usually not a threatening behavior.
- Black bears will sometimes "bluff charge" when cornered, threatened or attempting to steal food. Stand your ground, avoid direct eye contact, then slowly back away and do not run.
- If the bear does not leave, move to a secure area.
- Families who live in areas frequented by black bears should have a "Bear Plan" in place for children, with an escape route and planned use of whistles and air horns.



Report black bear damage or nuisance behavior to the DEP's 24-hour, toll-free hotline at 1-877-WARN DEP (1-877-927-6337).

Black bear attacks are extremely rare. If a black bear does attack, fight back!

Bear Safety information

found at www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/bearfacts.htm



Township of Green Garbage/Recycling Calendar

May 2026 - April 2027

MAY 2026						
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JUNE 2026						
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OCTOBER 2026						
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NOVEMBER 2026						
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DECEMBER 2026						
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FEBRUARY 2027						
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MARCH 2027						
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APRIL 2027						
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G= Garbage pick up, please have can curbside by 6:00am

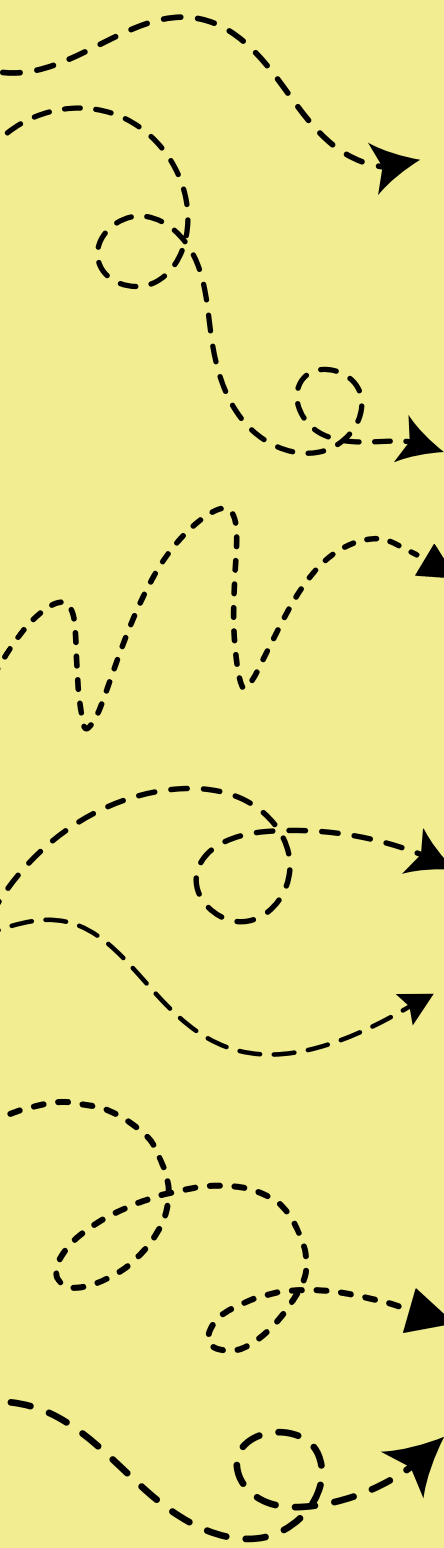
R=Recycling pick up, please have can curbside by 6:00am

You are allowed 2 bulk items per week, you may want to call Blue Diamond to let them know if an item is large.

PLEASE CALL BLUE DIAMOND AT 973-598-9800 WITH ANY ISSUES OR PROBLEMS BEFORE YOU CALL TOWN HALL.

YOU MUST REFERENCE GREEN TOWNSHIP AS YOUR ADDRESS.

Stuff You Should Know...



Municipal Offices

Closed

Friday, April 3 - Good Friday
Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day
Friday, June 19 - Juneteenth
Friday, July 3 - Independence Day

Municipal Building Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30am-3:30pm

Summer Hours

Beginning Monday, June 1st
Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:00pm
Friday 8:30am - 3:30pm

Please note:
The Building is closed from 12pm-1pm
for lunch.
Please use the drop boxes located
by the front door.

Tax Collector Hours

Mon. Wed. Thurs.
8:30am-2:30pm

Tax payments can also be put in the drop box
outside Town Hall.

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Facebook, Instagram and X (Twitter) for the
most up to date information!

