

Official Newsletter of Green Township

Dog License 2022

All dogs 7 months of age and older must be licensed and all licenses are to be renewed by January 31, 2022.

IF LICENSES ARE NOT RENEWED ON TIME,
A LATE FEE OF \$5.00 PER MONTH WILL
BE IMPOSED AFTER FEBRUARY 10TH.

Per State Law, a license cannot be issued if the current rabies vaccination expires before November 1, 2022. If you do not renew the license, a court complaint/summons will be issued.

To renew and pay online or obtain a new dog application please visit www.greentwp.com. All new dogs must be registered in person at Town Hall. For any licensing questions please call 908-852-9333 x10.



Green Township Meetings

Township Committee

1st and 3rd Monday - 7:00pm

please check www.greentwp.com to confirm

Land Use Board

2nd Thursday - 7:00pm

Open Space Advisory Committee

1st Wednesday - 7:00pm

Recreation Advisory Committee

3rd Tuesday - 7:00pm

Environmental Committee

1st Tuesday - 7:00pm

Agricultural Committee

As needed - please check website

Board of Health

As needed - please check website

All meetings are held at Town Hall,
150 Kennedy Road unless
advertised and posted as virtual.

Allamuchy-Green First Aid Squad celebrates 50 years of service!

Congratulations to the Allamuchy-Green First Aid Squad on their 50th anniversary! Thank you for your selflessness, dedication, compassion and professionalism served during these 50 years and for your continued essential care to our community.



Founded in 1971, the Allamuchy-Green First Aid squad proudly serves the towns of Allamuchy, Green, and Frelinghuysen. Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, the Allamuchy-Green First Aid Squad provides emergency medical services (EMS) to the residents of the towns we serve. Composed of volunteers of all ages and from all walks of life, the First Aid Squad provides aid to those in need AT NO COST. The Squad relies on donations to cover all operational expenses.

The Allamuchy-Green First Aid Squad is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization separate from the towns we serve. Unlike other emergency services in town, we do not rely on tax dollars for the daily operating expenses, and none of the members are paid for their work. The expenses involve vehicle and equipment purchases and maintenance, training, and supplies, to name a few. If you would like to make a donation please go to www.95rescue.org.

Information found at www.95rescue.org

MEMBERS NEEDED for the Recreation Committee, Environmental Committee and the Land Use Board. Please call 908.852.9333 x11 for more information.

Professional Township Appointments

Twp. Auditor - Thomas Ferry, RMA of Weilkotz & Company, LLC

Twp. Attorney - Angelo J. Bolcato, Esq. of Laddey, Clark & Ryan, LLP

Twp. Engineer - Cory Stoner, PE, CME of
Harold E. Pellow & Assoc., Inc.

Professional Planner - Jessica Caldwell, PP, AICP of
J. Caldwell & Assoc, LLC

Bond Counsel - Steven L. Rogut of Rogut McCarthy, LLC

Special Counsel - Kevin D. Kelly of Kelly & Ward, LL

Special Counsel - Tara St. Angelo of Gebhardt & Kiefer, PC

Conflict Counsel - Robert McBriar of
Schenck, Price, Smith & King, LLP

Qualified Purchasing Agent - Sean Canning of The Canning Group, LLC

Appraisal Services - Darren Raymond of Associated Appraisal Group

Disclosure Agent - David Thompson of Phoenix Advisors, LLC

Computer Technical Assistance - James Feeney of
Municipal Software, Inc.

Open Space Advisor - Linda Glosinski of
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey

New Sensory Board at EverGreen



Skyla Squiers of Green Township Girl Scout Troop 4542 designed and installed this sensory board as her Gold Award project. The sensory board will benefit children with autism. Thank you, Skyla, for this great addition to our park!

Volunteer Needed

Please let us know if you are interested in becoming Green Township's representative on the Sussex County Water Quality Management Policy Advisory Committee. The purpose of this Committee is to critique and aid the staff of the Water Quality Management Program in determining the best, fairest and most practical means of dealing with water quality problems, issues and to make recommendations concerning the same to the Board of County Commissioners. The meeting dates are monthly on the first Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Sussex County Administrative Center in Newton. Please call the Municipal Building at (908) 852-9333, x11 for more information.

Congratulations to the winners of the Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Thank you to all who participated in the contest! The top 3 houses were:

3 Old Forge Lane - 11 Fawn Hollow Road - 1 Old Forge Lane

A special shout out to ALL of Old Forge Lane for the amazing display of holiday lights!



BAG UP NJ

On November 4, 2020, Governor Phil Murphy and the New Jersey Legislature enacted the most progressive bag ban law in the country. The law reduces litter and encourages the use of reusable bags by phasing out single-use carryout bags. The law bans single-use plastic bags, regardless of thickness, at grocery stores and retail establishments, as well as paper bags at grocery stores at or larger than 2,500 square feet. It also bans polystyrene foam takeout containers and other products such as plates, cups, food trays and utensils. As of November 4, 2021, plastic straws will only be available upon request. The "Bag Up NJ" campaign is the New Jersey Clean Communities Council's new single use plastic and paper bag ban outreach campaign, which has a simple message: Bring your own reusable bags when you shop. This new law will officially go into effect on May 4, 2022, in New Jersey. All stores (including retail), food service businesses, and grocery stores are prohibited from selling to, or providing customers with, single-use plastic carryout bags.

What you can do to support Bag Up NJ?

- ✓ When shopping, bring your own reusable shopping bags to help fight waste.
- ✓ Recycle your disposable bags by bringing them to your local retailer.

Questions about wild animals or dog licenses??

Who do I call if I have found a lost dog or cat? Please call the Animal Control Officer, Alan DeCarolis, at 908-377-0808.

What do I do if I have lost my dog or cat? Please call Alan DeCarolis at 908-377-0808. You may also call Town Hall to see if anyone has reported finding a lost dog or cat.

What do I do if I have a dead animal on the road in front of my house? Please call Town Hall at 908-852-9333 if you live on a Township Road. If you live on a County Road you can call the county at 973-579-0430 x1.

What do I do if I have a dead animal on my property? If you find a dead animal, such as a deer, on your property you can either drag it to the road and call Town Hall or the County (depending on which road you live on) OR you can call the Lakota Wolf Preserve at 908-496-9244 or Space Farms at 973-875-3223. There may be a fee for pick up.

What do I do if I see deer on my property? Nothing. This is the country and they are part of the rural, country area. You may want to research deer resistant plants if you have not done so already.

What do I do if I see a bear on my property? Although bears look cute and cuddly, they are not. Do not approach the bear. Usually, if you leave it alone it will leave you alone. You should NEVER feed bears from your property as this will keep them coming back and will eventually cause problems.

When do I have to get a Dog License? All dogs over 7 months must be registered with the town by January 31 each year. A late fee applies after February 10th. This annual license can be renewed online for existing dog licenses (providing the rabies certificate does not expire by November 1st) but all new registrations must be done in person at Town Hall.

Where can I get the registration form for a new dog/puppy? This form is located on the Green Township website, www.greentwp.com under Animal Control.

What if my dog's rabies shot is expired? You will need to take your dog for another rabies vaccination. The vaccination cannot expire before November 1 of the year you are renewing.

I heard there was a rabies clinic in town? Green Township holds a FREE rabies clinic the first Saturday in November each year.

I got a "2nd notice" in the mail, what does this mean? Sheri, the Dog Licensing Official, will send this to you as a reminder you need to renew your dog's license.

What is the late fee? The late fee is \$5.00 per month, per dog after February 10th.

What could happen if I do not renew my dog's license? If you do not renew the license a court complaint/summons will be issued by the Animal Control Officer.

What do I do if my dog passed away and I no longer need to renew the license? Please call Town Hall to let Sheri know so she can take your dog out of the system.

Do I need to license my cat? No, Green Township does not require a cat license.

Who do I call if I have questions? Please call Sheri at 908-852-9333 x10.



Important information regarding fire hydrants and snow removal

Ordinance 17-2.7.1 Removal of Snow Around Fire Hydrants -

The owner, owners or lessees of any real property in the Township abutting any fire hydrant shall maintain the area within a five-foot radius of the perimeter of any such fire hydrant free of snow. The removal of snow shall be completed within 24 hours of daylight after the snow has formed or fallen or accumulated on or around any fire hydrant. On failure to perform the required clearance within the specified time frame, the Township, or any department thereof, may perform the clearance and bill the responsible party no more than \$75.

There is **NO PARKING** on any road during snow storms, cars will be towed at owner's expense. There will be **NO** plowing, shoveling, or snow blowing of snow into the roads. Please make sure all sidewalks on your property are cleared of snow within 24 hours of storm.

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Tranquility, NJ 07879

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President's Day

February 21

Good Friday

April 15



Stuff you should know...

Save the Date!

Spring
Yard Sale
Saturday
May 7, 2022



Don't forget
to check the website
for the Annual Easter
Event in April. Date
will be determined after
Recreation
Reorganization
meeting.

Go to
www.greentwp.com
to sign up for Smart 911 to
add your information to our
notification list so we can
contact you with important
announcements. This will only
be used for emergency
situations.

Natural Gas Service
Elizabethtown Gas is
currently working through the
western side of Lake Tranquility
bringing natural gas to many of
the homes in that area. If you
are interested in a hooking into
this system please call
844-886-8488.

The bathrooms
at **EverGreen Park**
are closed
for the season. This closure
prevents the pipes from
freezing and is necessary for
the protection of the
systems.

**Christmas
Tree Pick Up**
Pick up of trees will
take place from
January 3rd - 31st.
Please have trees
curbside

