

# Green Grapevine

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## Mayor's Message

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

Happy Spring! The winter has been long and cold, and I am sure you join me in the excitement for warmer weather. As flowers start to bloom and the landscape turns from brown to green, I hope you take time to appreciate all the wonders of spring and summer in 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.

We are happy to report that the town has secured a grant for recreation improvements, which will be used to improve the walking trail at Evergreen Park as well as other parts of the parks.

Thank you to our DPW department who did a fabulous job at Wesley Field for all the baseball games. Improvements were made to the field, the dugout area, and a 10-foot bench has been installed. The DPW also has installed three new dog waste containers so residents and dogs (must be on a leash) can enjoy the parks and Connector trail.

Around the town: a company has been retained to do a drainage study in the Lake Tranquility section. We received a grant to work on Yellow Frame Road. We continue to work with the Andover Police Department to have drivers slow down on our roads.

Be advised, spring is turtle crossing time so look out for them on the road.

Hope you all have a happy and healthy spring and summer!

Mayor Virginia (Ginnie) Raffay



**Green Township Day**  
**Saturday, June 7th**  
**12pm–4pm**

Look inside for more info!

**Reminder:**  
**Pay your taxes by**  
**May 10<sup>th</sup> to avoid**  
**interest charges.**

**Cheers to 50 years!**

**The Green Township Senior Club**  
**turns 50 this year!**



#### Acceptable E-Waste Items:

Computers/Tablets  
Hard Drives from Desktop Computers  
Portable/Laptop Computers  
Televisions  
Monitors  
Fax Machines  
Desktop Printers  
Scanners  
Speakers  
Stereo & Radio Equipment  
Telephones  
VCRs & VHS Tapes  
Electronic Wires, Cabling & Chargers

Cable Attachments  
Cassette Players & Cassettes  
Cell Phones  
CD Players & CDs  
Copiers  
Cameras  
DVD Players & DVDs  
E-Book Readers  
Keyboards  
MP3 Players  
Modems  
Mouse's  
Personal Digital Assistants (PDA's)





# Green Township *Community* Yard Sale



Saturday, May 3  
9am-4pm  
Only \$5 to get  
on the map  
More information at  
[www.greentwp.com](http://www.greentwp.com)



## Vendors Wanted Green Township Day

Application can be found at  
[www.greentwp.com](http://www.greentwp.com) under the  
Recreation Department tab

## Brush Removal

Starting Monday, May 5th, the DPW  
will begin Brush Removal  
for WINTER DEBRIS ONLY

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



# **GREEN TOWNSHIP DAY**



**20  
25**

**Food for purchase  
will benefit the Green  
Township Fire  
Department**

**Free Popcorn  
Vendors - Crafters  
Information Booths  
Fire/First Aid Safety  
Music**

**SATURDAY  
JUNE 7TH**

**12 - 4pm  
EverGreen Park**

**NJ Snakeman Show at 1pm**

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

**2pm  
Miss Green  
Contest**

**Vendors wanted!  
please call  
908-852-9333 x13  
for more information**





# Movies in the Park



**Despicable Me**  
**May 10**  
**starts at 8:00pm**



**Wicked**  
**July 26**  
**starts at 8:30pm**



**The Shining**  
**October 18**  
**starts at 6:30pm**

**THIS IS AN**  
**ADULTS ONLY**  
**EVENT**

# MISS GREEN SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Saturday, June 7 ~ 2:00pm  
EverGreen Park

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

For more details and application please  
go to [www.greentwp.com](http://www.greentwp.com) under the  
Recreation Department

Deadline to submit application is  
Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

## 2025 Green Township Outstanding Older American Nomination

### Purpose:

To encourage participation in community activities and honor an older adult Green Township resident for their significant contribution that is improving community life in Green Township and surrounding communities.

### Eligibility:

- Nominees must 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

Nomination Deadline: May 15, 2025

### Mail or Deliver Forms to:

Green Township

PO Box 65

150 Kennedy Road

Tranquility, NJ 07879



### A note from the Zoning Officer:

Spring is here and you may be anticipating some outdoor home improvement projects. Please be reminded that a zoning permit approval is required prior to the construction of new homes, additions, decks, sheds, swimming pools (both above ground and in ground), pole barns, garages, fences and any other structures or improvements which may be required in accordance with the Municipal Code.





# GreenTownship Seniors

Senior Spotlight

## The Green Township Senior Club



*Celebrating  
50 Years!*



Come, relax with friends and neighbors over coffee, tea and yummy homemade goodies. Participate in multiple activities like great luncheons, fun trips and interesting and informative speakers. You will get to interact with school officials, town employees, community leaders and receive first hand information on the Sussex County Senior Programs.

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Road. Interested in joining this fun group? Please call Ed Maines at 973.858.9932

# Allamuchy - Green First Aid Squad

## Garden of Life

### Paving bricks for sale

**For more information please go to [www.95rescue.org](http://www.95rescue.org)**

The Allamuchy-Green First Aid Squad has a new fundraising project called Garden of Life. This garden will be an area with trees, shrubs, and flowers for the entire community to enjoy at Station 1 and we are hoping for your participation in this project. We are selling personalized bricks for you to purchase for a walkway leading to the garden. These bricks make an excellent gift! The cost is \$75/brick, and \$25 additional for artwork.

This is a great way to celebrate an event, remember a lost or loved one, or even commemorate your pet. If you are interested please fill out the form and clearly handwrite your inscription. You are permitted to use only 10 characters per line (3 lines maximum). The following are the additionally priced artworks available: EMS, Fire Department, Police, US Flag, Awareness Ribbon, Heart, Paw Prints, or Foot Prints.



## The 2025 Ralph “Fossil” Shotwell Memorial Golf Outing

**in support of the Green Township Volunteer Fire Department**

**Farmstead Golf and Country Club**

**Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

Enjoy a complete program of special events including 18 holes of golf, cart dinner, 50-50 and gift raffle and door prizes.

**\$150 Per Player**

**Registration - 11:30am**

**Shotgun Start - 1:30pm**

**4 Man Scramble**



For more information email:

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Randy - [chief@greentownshipfire.com](mailto:chief@greentownshipfire.com)



# Township of Green Garbage/Recycling Calendar

May 2025 - April 2026

MAY 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				G	2	3
4	5	6	7	G	9	10
11	12	13	R	G	16	17
18	19	20	21	G	23	24
25	26	27	R	G	30	31

JUNE 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	G	6	7
8	9	10	R	G	13	14
15	16	17	18	G	20	21
22	23	24	R	G	27	28
29	30					

JULY 2025						
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13	14	15	16	G	18	19
20	21	22	R	G	25	26
27	28	29	30	G		

AUGUST 2025						
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10	11	12	13	G	15	16
17	18	19	R	G	22	23
24	25	26	27	G	29	30
31						

SEPTEMBER 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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7	8	9	10	G	12	13
14	15	16	R	G	19	20
21	22	23	24	G	26	27
28	29	30				

OCTOBER 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			R	G	3	4
5	6	7	8	G	10	11
12	13	14	R	G	17	18
19	20	21	22	G	24	25
26	27	28	R	G	31	

NOVEMBER 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	G	7	8
9	10	11	R	G	14	15
16	17	18	19	G	21	22
23	24	25	R	27	G	29
30						

DECEMBER 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	G	5	6
7	8	9	R	G	12	13
14	15	16	17	G	19	20
21	22	23	R	25	G	27
28	29	30	31			

JANUARY 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	R	G	9	10
11	12	13	14	G	16	17
18	19	20	R	G	23	24
25	26	27	28	G	30	31

FEBRUARY 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	R	G	6	7
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15	16	17	R	G	20	21
22	23	24	25	G	27	28

MARCH 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	R	G	6	7
8	9	10	11	G	13	14
15	16	17	R	G	20	21
22	23	24	25	G	27	28
29	30	31				

APRIL 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			R	G	3	4
5	6	7	8	G	10	11
12	13	14	R	G	17	18
19	20	21	22	G	24	25
26	27	28	R	G		

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 18 - Good Friday  
Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day  
Thursday, June 19 - Juneteenth  
Friday, July 4 - Independence Day

## Follow Us!

Don't forget to like and follow us on  
Facebook, Instagram and X (Twitter) for  
the most up to date information!



Municipal Building  
Summer Hours beginning on Monday, June 2nd  
Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm  
Friday 8:30am-3:30pm



## Public Safety Announcement



In an effort to address some concerns regarding traffic safety in Green Township, we have utilized grant monies and contracted with Andover Township Police Department to supplement the State Police and provide traffic enforcement throughout the township. We anticipate seeing Andover Township Police vehicles in the township on more frequent basis

