

Green Grapevine

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Official Newsletter of Green Township



Dear Neighbors,

On March 1st, the Township Committee introduced the 2017 municipal budget. I am extremely pleased to share with you that this is the 9th consecutive year that the Committee has presented a ZERO percent increase to the municipal budget. Thank you to all the Township employees for your efforts in helping make this happen for the residents of Green by being fiscally responsible.

Our annual road maintenance projects continue. New pavement is planned this summer for roads in the Handel Estates section of town. The Township also recently applied for a NJDOT grant. Should we be awarded the grant, a portion of heavily traveled Mackerley Road would be repaved.

The Committee is currently investigating other avenues in which we may be able to save the residents money. The first is the feasibility of expanding natural gas within the community. Please keep an eye out for a survey in your mail from Elizabethtown Gas. Your participation in the survey is greatly appreciated. The second avenue we are investigating is a Government Energy Aggregation Program. This program is intended to reduce the price on the supply portion of your electricity bill. Please be on the lookout for announcements/mailings on community outreach meetings regarding the program.

To the members of Allamuchy-Green First Aid Squad, Green Township Fire Department, and Community Emergency Response Team, thank you for your steadfast dedication assisting our residents in times of emergency.

On behalf of the Township Committee we wish everyone a wonderful spring!

Peg Phillips, Mayor

SUMMER KICK OFF BBQ & MISS GREEN

Food, Music, Miss Green Contest...Fun for the whole family!

June 16th • EverGreen Park • 6:00pm

Anyone interested in participating in the Miss Green Scholarship Contest can get the application on our website www.greentwp.com Application deadline is June 2, 2017



Clean Communities Day Saturday, April 22nd



**RECYCLE OLD TIRES, BATTERIES,
USED CAR PARTS & MOTOR OIL
NEW THIS YEAR E- WASTE**

Throw out those old electronics!

Saturday, April 22 - 8:00am -1:00pm

DPW Building, 173 Kennedy Rd.

Green Township Residents can drop off batteries, tires, used motor oil and car parts free of charge. No Tractor Tires please.

Proof of residency required.

WOODCHIPPING PROGRAM

Starting Monday, April 24, 2017 the Road Department will conduct a woodchipping program for **WINTER DEBRIS ONLY**.

- Brush should be stacked with the ends piled neatly facing the the road at curbside by 6:00am on April 24th.
- 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 small pieces.
- No logs will be accepted over 2 inches in diameter.
- If the brush pile contains metal of any kind it will be rejected, this includes nails. No construction materials of any kind are allowed.
- The roads will be canvassed only ONCE; there will be no return trips.
- Chips may be obtained at Wesley Field and Papa Park.

To Answer the Question....

The full name of the railroad that built the Lackawanna Cut Off: **The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.**

Bonus Question #1: Of the 12 original overhead bridges that carried roads over the Cut-Off, only one has been removed that will not be replaced, where is it? **Greendell**

Bonus Question #2: What is the name of the tunnel on the Lackawanna Cut-Off: **Roseville Tunnel**

And the winner is...Congratulations to Gerrie Ensel for winning the Grapevine Trivia Contest. Please come to Town Hall to claim your prize!

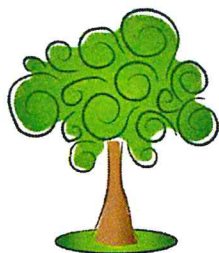
Green Township Trivia Question

What U.S. postage stamp had its first day of issue at the Tranquility Post Office?

Write your guesses on a piece of paper and mail it to:
Green Township, PO Box 65, Tranquility, NJ 07879
Attn: Recreation

The winner will be announced in the next issue of the Grapevine. Deadline for submission is July 14, 2017.

The NJ Tree Recovery Campaign



Come and get your FREE tree seedlings at Town Hall Saturday, May 6th between 10am -12pm
Limit 5 seedlings per family.

Quick Directions on how to take care of your seedling...

If you want to give your new seedling a fighting chance for survival, our suggestions are to plant it in a one-gallon container. Prior to filling with a good potting soil, place a few rocks in the bottom of the container to ensure proper drainage. Fertilize as required. Mulch can be added to the top, but be sure to keep away from the stem. Water as required and leave outside in or close to the area wherein it will ultimately be planted. Let the seedling grow until it's rootball fills the container. Repeat process using a two-gallon container OR plant in its final location. Continue to water and fertilize until established. Mulch as required to keep area weed-free. Remember not to plant too deeply or mulch against the stem. Be mindful of the tree's ultimate size and plant accordingly (i.e. not too close to your dwelling). In the fall we will reach out again to ask how your seedling is doing. -Environmental Committee

For your information:

Summer Rec is back and
its better than ever!

July 10-28, 2017

Monday - Friday 9:00am -12:00pm

Go to www.greentwp.com for more details.



Problems with Waste Management?
Call 1-800-633-9096.
Please reference Green Twp.

SPRING YARD SALE

One man's trash is another
man's treasure...

Saturday, May 6th

raindate: Sunday, May 7th

Applications available at
www.greentwp.com or at town hall.

Green Township Meetings

Township Committee

Please see www.greentwp.com for meeting dates

Land Use Board

2nd Thursday at 7:00pm

Open Space Advisory Committee

1st Wednesday at 7:00pm

Recreation Advisory Committee

3rd Tuesday at 7:00pm

Environmental Advisory Committee

4th Tuesday at 8:00pm

Questions about TAXES???

Don't forget! You can look
up your property tax
information online.
Amounts billed, paid
and owed! Go to
www.greentwp.com
under tax collector



Have you lost or found a dog or cat?? Call the Animal Control Officer, Alan DeCarolis - 908-377-0808

Green Township Fire Department is looking for New Members!

The Green Township Volunteer Fire Department was established in 1947 to provide fire protection for the residents and businesses of Green Township. Today, we are proud to continue the tradition of providing ALL VOLUNTEER fire protection services to residents of Green and approximately 543 residents in Frelinghuysen Township.

In order for us to continue to be successful in our mission, we must seek the assistance of our fellow neighbors. Today we seek your assistance to consider volunteering for the fire department! The unique thing about fire departments is that it takes many people to bring an incident under control and while these people may play varying roles, EVERYONE contributes.

The Green Township Volunteer Fire Department accepts members starting at 16 into our Junior Fire Fighter Program. Junior Firefighters are able to assist full firefighters in limited non-hazardous capacity at fire scenes and can participate in most training exercises. In addition, Junior Firefighters can attend free training at a registered fire academy, which is the training that will guide them through the transition to a full firefighter at 18.

For residents over 18, there are numerous opportunities to attend basic firefighter training that can accommodate busy work and home schedules. We will be happy to work with you to find a training schedule that works!

If you are not interested in becoming a structural firefighter, we also have opportunities available in our Fire Police. The Fire Police play a vital role in assisting our firefighters at all incidents by directing traffic and securing scenes to prevent anyone from getting injured.

Why Join? What are the Benefits???

- 🔥 All training is provided FREE of charge to our members!
- 🔥 We supply all necessary personal protective equipment and gear!
- 🔥 Experience the camaraderie of being involved as a firefighter!
- 🔥 Meet new friends and residents from the town you may not have met otherwise!
- 🔥 You are not required to be available or on call for any designated shift! We ask that you respond when you are able to respond.
- 🔥 Self-satisfaction knowing that you are giving back to your community and helping your neighbors!
- 🔥 Watch the joy in your children's eyes when they come around the firehouse and look up to their Mom and Dad who have now attained HERO status!

If you would like more information or have an interest in joining, please contact Assistant Chief Mike Rose via email at infogtfd@gmail.com or by calling 908-509-8086

-Submitted by the GTFD

GTFD Annual Fire Report for 2016

Residential fire alarms - 12 • Commercial Fire alarms - 19 • Structure/House fire - 2 • Smell of Smoke/Smoke Condition - 16 • Vehicle Fire - 1 • Vehicle Fire - Route 80 - 19 • Dumpster/Brush Fire - 5 • Electrical/Utility Fire - 4 • MVA/Vehicle Extraction - 15 • MVA/Vehicle Extraction - Route 80 - 43 • CO Alarm/Gas Leak - 19 • Pump Detail/Tree Removal - 3 • Technical Rescue - 1 • Landing Zone - 1 • Mutual Aid Response - 21 • EMS Assist - 24 • Training Drills Conducted - 35 • Fire Prevention & Community - 13

Total Fire Calls - 253



Allamuchy - Green First Aid Squad

Annual Report for 2016

Number of calls responded to

Allamuchy, Green and Frelinghuysen - 731

Number of miles put on the ambulances - 14,110

Number of hours spent responding to those 731 calls - 2106

TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIX hours is over 40 hours a week for one year which makes this a full time job. Most of the first responders on this squad work their REGULAR 40 hour per week job as well as help our community during their time off. Please consider a donation but more importantly, **PLEASE VOLUNTEER!** You can go to www.95rescue.org

for more information and please mail your donation to: Allamuchy - Green First Aid Squad

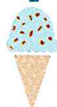
25 Maple Lane, Andover, NJ 07821

Green Township
PO Box 65
150 Kennedy Road
Tranquility, NJ 07879



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Save the Date!
Green Township Day
Saturday,
September 23, 2017



Last quarter we collected **177**
food/toiletry items to be donated to
Yellow Frame Presbyterian Church and
Good Shepherd Church.

This quarter's donations will be given to:

**Tranquility United
Methodist Church &
Western Hills Christian Church**

Donations will be accepted

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

Green Township Municipal Building

150 Kennedy Rd

908-852-9333

**FOOD
DRIVE**

Green Township SENIORS

Meetings are held the
2nd and 4th Tuesday of
every month at 1:00pm
in the municipal
building.

GREEN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meets on the 3rd
Monday of the months of
April, May, and October
at 7:00pm downstairs in
the municipal building.

Municipal Offices

Closed

Friday, April 14th
Monday, May 29th
Monday, July 3rd
Tuesday, July 4th

DOG LICENSE

All dogs 7 months of age and older must be
licensed and all licenses are to be
renewed in January.

**IF LICENSES ARE NOT RENEWED
ON TIME A LATE FEE OF \$5.00 PER
MONTH WILL BE IMPOSED IF
PAYING AFTER FEBRUARY 10TH.
If you do not renew the license, a court
complaint/summons will be issued.**

**RABIES MUST BE CURRENT
THROUGH NOVEMBER 1, 2017**

For licensing questions call
908-852-9333

Applications can be found on our website:
www.greentwp.com

