

Green Grapevine

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Official Newsletter of Green Township



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Summer is gone, the crisp of fall is here and after that, well, let's just not think about it!

We had a wonderful Green Township Day this year and I would like to thank the Recreation Committee: Colleen McLean, Patty DeClesis, Brad Jones, Gladys Golder and Yvonne Hernandez for a really great job. Also, thank you to Mark Zschack, Clerk/Administrator and Kim Mantz, Land Use and Recreation Secretary. Yoshi Grasso, who sang our National Anthem, did a fabulous job! I think we had a record turnout!

After the company that did our mowing went out of business, our DPW stepped in and took over the mowing of all our properties. They did a great job getting EverGreen Park ready for the day. Thanks again to Watson Perigo, Randy Gould, Jason Miller, Todd Proschuto and Gene Gianuzzi.

We also had the official opening of Green's portion of the County Connector Trail. The Open Space Committee was given the task by the Township Committee to do the leg work and help make the trail come true. I would like to thank my fellow members of the Open Space Committee: Lou Caruso, Richard Conklin, Gladys Golder, Jennifer Russ, Paul Nusbaum, John Lynch and Secretary Patty DeClesis. Thanks to Carmine and Lisa Torella from The Great Divide Campground for providing the hayrides, about 100 people were able to see the trail in it's entirety. Special thanks to the hayride driver, Tim Conkling.

As we mentioned that day, the trail was funded by the Open Space Trust Fund. That referendum, to use part of the Fund for construction and maintenance of recreational properties, was approved at last year's election.

So as we progress into the winter month's please remember to be safe on the roads and watch out for our fellow man. Also, as I've said before, the Fire Department and Ambulance Squad can always use new members to help in their fine work. That way you will know where the red lights are going!

If you have questions about our town and want the correct answers please call Town Hall. If you have questions about the School please call the school. We are all happy to help!

Thank you and have a wonderful holiday season!

Dan Conkling, Mayor



Halloween Parade & Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 28
EverGreen Park - 2pm
Parade starts promptly
at 2:15pm

Come early to decorate your trunk!



Free Rabies Clinic

Saturday, November 3rd

9:00 - 11:00am

DPW Garage - 173 Kennedy Road

Dog License

All dogs must be registered with the township on or before January 31st. For licenses not renewed on time a late fee of \$5.00 per month will be imposed if paying after February 10th. Call 908-852-9333 for questions.



A **Big Thank** you to all those who volunteered
at Green Township Day:

Cliff's Homemade Ice Cream, Western Hills Christian Church,
Pub 517, Green Township Sporting Club, The Newton, Andover,
Green Service Unit of the Girl Scouts, Cub Scout Pack 184, The
Green Hills National Junior Honor Society, Green Township Fire
Department, Allamuchy-Green First Aid Squad, The Green

Township Historical Society, The Green Township Open Space Committee and The Green
Township Recreation Advisory Committee as well as all the other
volunteers that assisted with set up, cleanup and making the day a **huge success!**



Annual Holiday Tree Lighting
Saturday, December 1st
4:30pm

EverGreen Park
Come celebrate the
holiday season with
friends, neighbors
and a special guest
for the children!

**Gingerbread
House**

Decorating Contest
Thursday, December 6th
6:00pm - Town Hall
All houses and candy to decorate will be
provided by the Recreation Committee.

**Green Township
Meetings**

Township Committee

Please check
www.greentwp.com
for 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

HALLOWEEN CURFEW

The Township has declared a 9:00pm curfew for all minors on Tuesday,
October 30th and Wednesday, October 31st. The State Police have been
notified of this curfew. The Township requests assistance of all residents in
keeping Halloween safe for everyone.

Congratulations to Sharon G. Mullen
Outstanding Older American 2018

No Knock Registry

The Township has just passed an ordinance
creating a No Knock Registry to prohibit
soliciting on your property. Residents must
register to be placed on the "No Knock List".
For more information and registration form
please see our website at www.greentwp.com.



We Can Help Them! We are looking to give our wonderful Monarch Butterflies a helping hand. The Environmental Committee is collecting milk weed pods and now is the time to harvest them. Monarchs cannot survive without milkweed; their caterpillars only eat milkweed plants and monarch butterflies need this plant to lay their eggs. With shifting land management practices, we have lost substantial amounts of milkweed from the landscape. Please let us know if you have any, we can collect them or you can drop them off at Town Hall. We will plant them and distribute them for next spring. Please call Yvonne at 212-518-8080 to collect them or for more information. Thank you!

SWIFT 911 The months of bad weather are getting close! If you want to be notified in case of an emergency then visit our website at www.greentwp.com, click on the SWIFT 911 icon and follow the directions. You will receive emergency notifications via land line, cell phone and text message. Please note: this service will only be used in the event of an emergency and for emergency related notifications.

REMINDER: There is NO PARKING

on the streets during snow storms and there shall be no plowing, shoveling or snow blowing of snow into the streets.



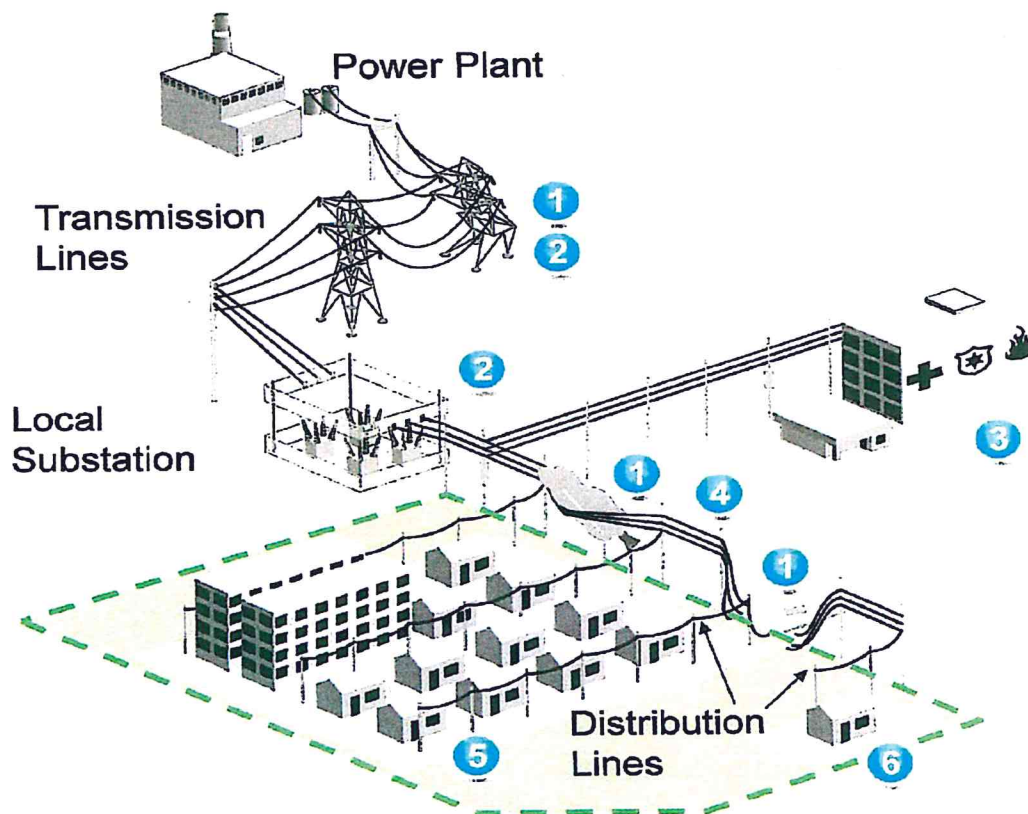
CHRISTMAS TREES:

Pick up of trees will take place January 2-31

Power Restoration Information from JCP&L

Service Restoration Process

1. Isolate and make safe; assess damage
2. Repair high-voltage lines/restore essential functions
3. Restore hospitals and critical facilities
4. Repair main feeder/distribution lines
5. Restore areas with largest number of customers
6. Restore individual homes



Although this is the preferred process during major service restoration efforts, the order may change due to specific conditions.

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PO Box 65
150 Kennedy Road
Tranquility, NJ 07879



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Have a question about
Green Township's Ordinances??
Look them up online at
www.greentwp.com

Municipal Offices Closed

Monday, November 12

Veteran's Day

Thursday and Friday,

November 22 & 23

Thanksgiving & the day after

Monday and Tuesday

December 24 & 25

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Tuesday, January 1

New Year's Day

Green Township SENIORS

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

Come, relax with friends and
neighbors over coffee, tea and
yummy homemade
refreshments. Participate in
multiple activities such as: great
luncheons and barbecues,
enjoyable trips and interesting
and informative speakers. You
will get to interact with school
officials, town administrators,
community leaders and receive
first hand information on Sussex
County Senior Programs.

Historical Society

Come to a meeting to check
out all the great things the
Historical Society
has in store!

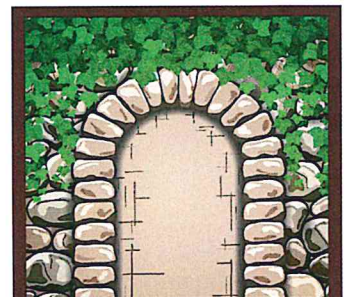
Monday, November 12th

7:00pm

Monday, December 10th

7:00pm

Email Kevin at
colmoultrie@msn.com
for more information!



Have you lost or found a dog or cat??

Call the Animal Control
Officer, Alan DeCarolis
908-377-0808