

Green Grapevine

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Letter from the Mayor

This November 7th, there will be a referendum on the ballot regarding the use of Green Township Open Space Trust Funds. Currently, the Open Space Fund may only be expended on the acquisition of Open Space properties. The purpose of the referendum is to obtain approval to expand the permitted use of Open Space Funds to include the construction and maintenance of Open Space properties. For example, to allow monies in the Trust Fund to be used for the construction and future maintenance of the new Rail Trail, or maintenance of the EverGreen Trail in EverGreen Park. **Passage of this referendum will not raise your taxes.** It simply allows existing Open Space monies to be used not only for the acquisition of land but to help maintain existing Open Space properties. This referendum is supported by the full Township Committee and hope we can count on your support. If you would like to read more about this referendum, please visit the Township website (www.greentwp.com) and read Ordinance No. 2017-07.

Hats off to the Recreation Committee and their family members that volunteered their time to bring the residents another OUTSTANDING Green Township Day! It was great to see so many enjoying the beautiful weather and fun activities.

As always, thank you to all the Township and first responder volunteers. Your tireless contributions help make Green Township the wonderful community that it is.

One kind word can change someone's day. Let's challenge ourselves to change someone's day, every day.

Peg Phillips

Green Township Mayor

Free Rabies Clinic

Saturday, November 4
9:00 -11:00am
DPW Garage
173 Kennedy Rd.

Dog License

All dogs must be registered with the township on or before January 31st.

If licenses are 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.

Green Township Meetings

Township Committee

1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00pm

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 Parade and Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 29

EverGreen Park
2pm
Parade starts promptly at 2:15pm
Come early to decorate your trunk!

Call
908-852-9333
for questions



"SPECIALIZED TRAINING FOR GREEN TOWNSHIP'S FIRST RESPONDERS"

Last month, Green Township's First Aid and Fire Department personnel received an orientation to the various components associated with a typical airplane that utilizes Trinca Airport. The goal of the training was to provide the First Responders a "hands on" experience to the various critical aircraft components that require specialized knowledge in the event of an emergency condition at Trinca Airport involving an airplane such as the one used for the training exercise. The training agenda was prepared by Township Management and developed into an instructional lecture by a member of the Trinca Airport Advisory Committee, Josh Weinstein. Weinstein, a founding member of the Trinca Airport Advisory Committee, is a licensed pilot and provided the valuable instruction to our dedicated First Responders. Our heartfelt thanks to all involved! - Submitted by Pete Sklannik, Trinca Airport Mgr.

"Safe Care Cam" Program

On December 22, 2016, Attorney General Christopher Porrino and the Division of Consumer Affairs announced a new program designed to ensure that New Jersey residents who suspect their loved ones are being abused, mistreated, or neglected by unscrupulous home health care providers can have access to micro-surveillance cameras that can be easily hidden to detect abuse and protect patients. The "Safe Care Cam" Program makes these cameras available for free 30-day loans. To participate in the program, please follow these simple steps:

1. Call the Division of Consumer Affairs at either (973) 504-6375 or (800) 242-5846. Follow voice prompts to a "Safe Care Cam" Program voicemail box and leave a message with your name and contact information.
2. A staff member will contact anyone who leaves a voicemail with further information about the program and to schedule an appointment to pick-up a camera at either the Division's Newark or Cherry Hill office, depending on what is more convenient to the program participant.
3. At this appointment, the program participant will be required to do the following:
 - Provide a copy of a driver's license or other official identification.
 - Provide contact information, including phone number, cell phone number, and address.
 - Sign a program contract, which sets forth the rules and obligations under the "Safe Care Cam" Program.
4. Additionally, at this appointment, a staff member will provide the program participant with a camera and an accompanying memory card. A brief training will be provided on how the camera works and how footage can be recorded, viewed, and saved.
5. The camera and memory card will be on loan for 30 days. Upon request, this loan can be extended for a longer period of time.



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

Municipal Offices Closed

Veteran's Day - November 10

Thanksgiving/Day After - November 23/24

Christmas Day/Day After - December 25/26

New Year's Day - January 1

Annual Holiday Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 2nd

4pm • EverGreen Park

Come Celebrate the holiday season with friends and neighbors and a special guest for the children!



Green Township Card Club

will meet every Friday night starting November 3rd from 7pm - 9pm downstairs in the Municipal building.

Playing cards for years??

Have no idea how to play any card games???

Doesn't matter! Stop by to learn something new or play an old game with new friends!



Congratulations to our
2017 Older Americans

Brian and Patricia Cartwright



Winner Winner

Chicken Dinner!

The Rutherford plot in the Tranquility Cemetery featured an angel statue by a noted American Sculptor. Who was he?

Answer: Daniel Chester French

The following residents can come by town hall to pick up their prize for answering correctly:

Kimberly Trimmer, Gary Niemiec,
Michelle & Edward Killian and
Martin Rutenberg.

HALLOWEEN CURFEW

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

Green Township Day *Thank you*

Thank you

A great big

Thank you

Thank you

to those who volunteered to make
Green Township Day a huge success:

Cliff's Homemade Ice Cream

Western Hills Christian Church

Pub 517 • The Hoop Hut

Green Township Sporting Club

NHS Marching Band • The Girl Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 184

Therapuetics Unlimited

Green Township Fire Department

Allamuchy Green First Aid Squad

The Recreation Advisory Committee

And all the other volunteers that assisted with set up, cleanup and making the day a huge success!

**Thursday,
December 7th
Town Hall - 6pm**

Gingerbread House Decorating Contest

All houses and candy to decorate
will be provided!

Questions? 908-852-9333

**Family
Fun
Night**

Green Township
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150 Kennedy Road
Tranquility, NJ 07879



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Green Township SENIORS

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

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.



HOW ARE YOUR SEEDLINGS???



Fall is here and we are wondering how your seedlings are doing...Last spring we included instructions on how to take care of them and by now they should be at least 24 inches tall, 1 3/4 inches wide, have full foliage and a strong root connection. To get them through winter, they need to be exposed to cold temps, but not in exposed pots or the roots will freeze. Bury the pots up to the lip in an area where the soil drains well. Water a little if winter is dry and protect from strong winds. Good Luck!