

# Green Grapevine

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# Happy New Year!

## **Please Note:**

Calling 911 from a land line instead of a cell phone may result in a significantly faster response time from emergency services.

## **REMINDER:**

There shall be no plowing, shoveling or snow blowing of snow into the streets.

## **CHRISTMAS TREES:**

Pick up of trees will take place January 2nd - 31st.

## **Winter Parking**

There is **NO PARKING** on any snow covered street in Green Township.

Initial violation will result in a warning and any violation thereafter will result in the towing of the vehicle.



## **Green Township**

### **Meetings**

#### Township Committee

Please check  
[www.greentwp.com](http://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

**Swift 911** Bad weather months are here! If you want to be notified in case of an emergency then visit our website at [www.greentwp.com](http://www.greentwp.com), click on the Swift 911 icon and follow the directions to receive emergency notifications via land line, cell phone, and/or text message. It's easy! Please note this service will only be used in the event of an emergency and for emergency related notifications.

## **DOG LICENSE 2018**

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.**

**Per State Law, a license cannot be issued if the current rabies vaccination expires before November 1, 2018**



For licensing questions call 908-852-9333 ext. 10

Applications can be found on our website:

[www.greentwp.com](http://www.greentwp.com)



The Recreation Advisory Committee is looking for volunteers! The Rec Committee is responsible for planning town wide events such as the Summer BBQ/Miss Green, Yard Sales, Card Club, Family Fun Nights, Green Township Day and more! If you are interested in helping provide fun family activities for Green Township please call Kim at 908-852-9333 ext. 13 or you can download the application at [www.greentwp.com](http://www.greentwp.com)

## Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 25, 2017  
 EverGreen Park - 2pm  
 Questions??? Call Kim 908-852-9333

## Green Township Card Club

Every Friday night  
 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!



For more information please contact  
 Vince at [vincents@ptd.net](mailto:vincents@ptd.net)

### Notice to Farmland Assessment Property Owners

The farmland assessment values for 2018 have been updated using the land values recommended by the State Farmland Evaluation Committee for 2018. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Penny Holenstein, the Municipal Assessor at 908-852-9333, extension 16.

**Tax ?'s** Look up your tax information online at [www.greentwp.com](http://www.greentwp.com) under tax collector.

### ATTENTION RESIDENTS:

Please be advised that **ALL** Garbage and/or Recycling complaints/issues **MUST** be directed to Waste Management by calling 1-800-633-9096. You **MUST** reference Green Township as your address. If the issue is not addressed by Waste Management then call Town Hall for additional help.

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

The following appointments have been made  
 by the Township Committee for 2018:

Township Auditor: Thomas Ferry, RMA of Ferraioli, Weilkotz, Cerullo & Cuva, P.A.

Professional Planner: Jessica Caldwell, P.P., A.I.C.P. of J. Caldwell & Associates, LLC

Township Attorney: Ursula H. Leo, Esq. of Laddey, Clark & Ryan, LLP

Township Engineer: Cory Stoner of Harold E. Pellow & Associates, LLC

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

Special Counsel: Kevin D. Kelly, Esq. of Kelly & Ward, LLC

Computer Technical Assistance: Municipal Software, Inc.

Open Space Advisor: The Land Conservancy of New Jersey

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# The Weekend Bag

The Weekend Bag is an initiative created and run by Green Township Resident, Isobel, now a Sophomore at Newton High School. Last year Isobel was a Freshman and excited to start her new adventure. School was great but as the weeks went on she started to notice a trend in conversations during the school day. Some of her peers were talking about going home and not having enough food or hygiene products that most teenagers don't ever have to worry about like soap, deodorant and toothpaste. A Junior Youth Ambassador for a nonprofit organization called Connect for Community (CFC) which shops and provides food and much needed hygiene products to over 40 food pantries, domestic abuse shelters and soup kitchens throughout Sussex County, Isobel brought up the issue at one of the CFC weekly meetings. She wanted to help and the President of CFC told her if she could come up with a plan they would support her.

Isobel and her CFC family shop for The Weekend Bag using the most amazing coupon skills and money obtained either through fundraising or donations. Isobel then gets the food to the school and requests help from school clubs (also helping these peers obtain the community service hours they need to graduate) to help her fill the bags with food, snacks and hygiene products. Then they deliver the bags to the guidance department and at the end of the week guidance will contact the kids participating to come pick up their bags which they take home and return empty on Monday. And the process starts all over for the next weekend.

## How can you help???

You can donate non-perishable food and hygiene products like:

Crackers • Cookies • Microwave Popcorn • Meals in a Can • Soups • Canned Tuna or Chicken • Boxed Cereal • Packaged Oatmeal Pasta and Pasta Sauce • Jello or Pudding Packs (non-refrigerated) • Canned Fruit • Shampoo & Conditioner • Body Soap (bar or liquid) • Feminine Products (much needed) • Deodorant

You can make a monetary donation. Isobel's savvy coupon skills coupled with store sales can turn \$1.00 into \$7 or \$8 worth of groceries.

Non-perishable food and hygiene products can be dropped off at Town Hall at 150 Kennedy Road and Monetary donations can be mailed to dropped off to: Isobel Costello

294 Decker Pond Road  
Andover NJ 07821



Please Note: Town Hall **will not accept** any monetary donations **ONLY** non-perishable items.



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150 Kennedy Road  
Tranquility, NJ 07879



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**Municipal Offices Closed**

Lincoln's Birthday - February 12

President's Day - February 19

Good Friday - March 30

**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 delectable homemade refreshments. Participate in multiple activities such as: great luncheons and barbeques, pleasurable 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.

**Start the New Year with new Friends!!**

**Congratulations to Danny Conkling and  
Jim Chirip who were appointed Mayor and  
Deputy Mayor, respectively, for 2018  
by the Township Committee**

Volunteers needed to fill the following  
vacant positions:

**Recreation Advisory Committee (2)**

**Land Use Board**

**Environmental Advisory Committee**

Interested? call 908.852.9333 or go to  
[www.greentwp.com](http://www.greentwp.com) to download the  
application