

# Green Grapevine

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150 Kennedy Road

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## Green Township Day

"Boss of the Toss"  
Corn Hole Contest  
Please call 908-850-6140  
to register  
Contest is FREE!  
Sponsored by  
Pub 517

Vendors Wanted  
Please call 908-  
852-9333 X13  
for more  
information

Vendors  
Crafters  
Photo Booth  
DJ  
Face Painting  
Popcorn  
Inflatable  
Obstacle Course  
Hula Hoop Contest  
Information Booths

NEW THIS YEAR!  
9 Holes of Mini Golf  
Inflatable Axe Throwing

September 25th  
12:00pm - 4:00pm  
EverGreen Park

Cliff's  
Ice Cream  
Camisa Pizza  
available  
for purchase

Green Township Fire Department  
Chicken BBQ  
September 25th  
5:00pm - 7:00pm  
Please call 973.383.4334  
for tickets and more information

Games Tent  
sponsored by  
"The Weekend Bag"  
You may bring a donation  
for this program, a list of  
needed items can be found  
at [www.greentwp.com](http://www.greentwp.com)  
under the Recreation tab

## Clean Communities Day

Saturday, September 18th 8:00am - 1:00pm

DPW Garage 173 Kennedy Road

The following recycling options will be provided FREE to  
Green Township Residents only.

**RECYCLE:** Old Tires, Batteries, Used METAL Car Parts

Motor Oil, E-waste (electronics) and

Paper Shredding - 9:00am - 12:00pm

Proof of Residency Required. No Tractor Tires Please.

## Save the Date!

Fall Yard Sale  
October 2nd

Drive In Movie  
October 16th



## Senior Olympics

**WANTED:** Green Township athletes to compete in the 2021 New Jersey Senior Olympic Games!!! The Township of Woodbridge will be hosting the New Jersey Senior Olympic games on September 10, 11, and 12, 2021. We invite Green Township residents 50 and older to participate in the Olympic games which includes Basketball Foul Shooting/Accuracy, Billiards, Bocce, Bowling, Cornhole, Darts, Golf, Horseshoes, Miniature Golf, Pickleball, Racquetball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis and Track & Field. Green Township will reimburse the general registration fee of \$30.00 for the first (10) ten participants to sign up before August 25, 2021. Visit [www.njseniorolympics.com](http://www.njseniorolympics.com) to register for the 2021 NJSO games. Please contact Patty DeClesis at [depclerkreg@greentwp.com](mailto:depclerkreg@greentwp.com) or 908-852-9333 Ext. 11 for information regarding reimbursement.

## Outstanding Older American Nominations

**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.

- 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: September 1, 2021

Mail or deliver forms to: Green Township Municipal Building, PO Box 65  
150 Kennedy Road, Tranquility, NJ 07879  
Forms can be found online at [www.greentwp.com](http://www.greentwp.com)

## Home Town Hero

Julia Decker and Tony Gallopo were each recently honored as a "Hometown Hero" by U.S. Congressman Josh Gottheimer. Miss Decker was recognized for her dedication to raising both awareness and funds to benefit children in need of cleft lip and cleft palate repairs. Mr. Gallopo was posthumously recognized for his instrumental role in opening the Northwestern Jersey community's first Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic, ensuring local veterans could access the care they deserve. Additionally, we would also like to recognize our "adopted" Green resident, Nick Pachnos, former Chief of the Green Twp. Fire Department and current Deputy OEM for Green Twp, who was honored for his 27+ years of dedication to public safety. Congratulations!

## Congratulations!

Miss Green 2021  
Jennifer Ahmad



and First Runner Up  
Marissa Dionne

Go to our Facebook page to  
watch their video  
submissions

If encountering a black bear, The Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife has these tips:

- Stay calm and use common sense, never approach the animal. Most bears are easily frightened into leaving.
- Do not feed the bears! Bears that associate food with people may become aggressive and dangerous.
- Keep at least 15 feet away from the animal. If you are at close range, remain standing, avoid direct contact, back up slowly and speak in a calm, assertive and assuring voice.
- Make sure the bear has an escape route. Sometimes bears will "bluff charge" when cornered. Yell, bang pots or use an air horn to scare the bear away. If the bear will not leave, move to your house, car or a building if available. If a bear sounds a series of huffs, or snaps or pops its jaws and swats the ground, it is a warning sign you are too close, slowly back away.

**Black Bear  
Safety Tips**



For more information please visit [https://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/bearfacts\\_homeowner.htm](https://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/bearfacts_homeowner.htm)



# Township Committee honors Watson Perigo

On July 29th the Green Township Committee hosted a retirement party honoring Watson "Watty" Perigo for his 34 years of dedicated service. Approximately 60 Family, Friends and Coworkers, past and present gathered at the DPW Complex to enjoy a delicious barbecue and wish Watty a happy retirement. As first, a Road Repairer and then as Department Head of DPW, Watty has worked tirelessly to maintain all municipal assets for 34 years.

Yes, 34 years of service, an anomaly in today's world. To honor Watty for his service and dedication, the Township Committee has renamed the DPW yard the

**Watson Perigo DPW Complex.**

## *Cheers* to 34 Years!

Congratulations to Watson "Watty" Perigo for 34 years of service to Green Township!

34 years of plowing snow in the middle of the night for hours upon hours.

34 years of cleaning up debris after violent storms.

34 years of repairing roads on hot, summer days.

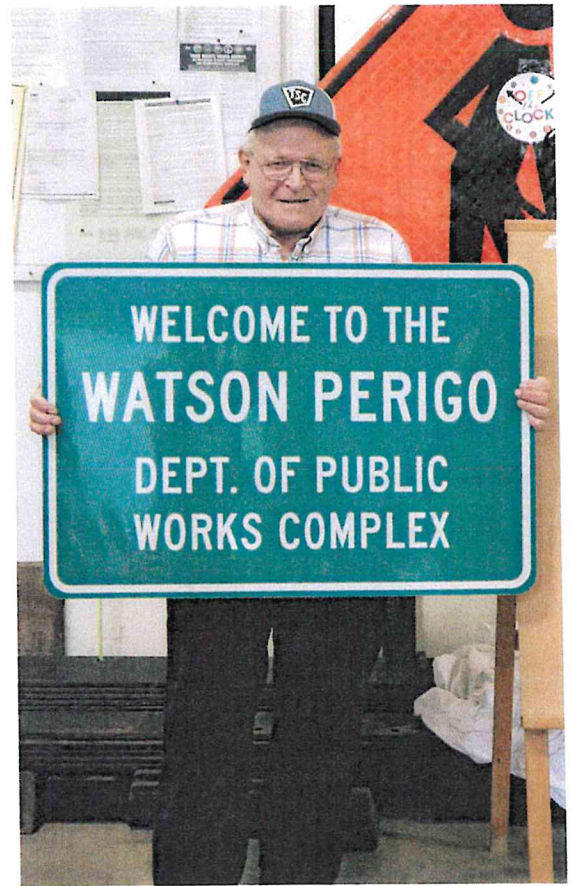
34 years of maintaining the Township's buildings and grounds.

34 years of endless little things to help make Green Township a wonderful place to live.

Countless hours spent on clearing the EverGreen and County Connector Trails.

Thank you for everything you have done for Green Township in the last 34 years

We all wish you the very best in your retirement!



**OFFICIALLY RETIRED**



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Municipal Offices

Closed

**September 6th**

Labor Day

**October 11th**

Columbus Day

Stuff you should know...

Questions  
about Green  
Township Ordinances?  
You can look them up  
online at  
[www.greentwp.com](http://www.greentwp.com)

You can use  
the drop boxes  
outside Town Hall  
for contactless  
service in all  
departments.

Please  
remember to keep  
your  
dog on a leash and  
clean up after your pet  
when walking around  
town, **this includes  
dog waste bags.**

You can pay  
your taxes online at  
[www.greentwp.com](http://www.greentwp.com) and now  
you can **PRINT YOUR TAX  
BILL!** Just go to Departments  
then to Tax Collector click  
"Look Up" button, put in last  
name only, choose your  
property and  
print your bill.

Interested in  
being part  
of a Board or Committee?  
Openings available!  
Please call  
908-852-9333  
for more info.

No dogs are  
allowed in  
EverGreen Park,  
**ONLY** on the  
County Connector  
and EverGreen  
Trails.