Official Newsletter of Green Township



DOG LICENSE 2021

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All dogs 7 months of age and older must be licensed and all licenses are to be renewed by January 31, 2021. IF LICENSES ARE NOT RENEWED ON TIME A LATE FEE OF \$5.00 PER MONTH, PER DOG WILL BE IMPOSED 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, 2021. For licensing questions call 908.852.9333 ext. 10.

To print an application or make an online payment please go to www.greentwp.com. The Animal Control page has instructions, please read them prior to clicking the payment button.

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 Committee

1st Tuesday at 7:00pm

Agricultural Committee

As needed

Board of Health

As needed

YOU CAN NOW PAY YOUR TAXES AND DOG LICENSES ONLINE!

We are pleased to introduce online

payments for PROPERTY TAXES and DOG LICENSES. The convenience fee attached to these payments is \$1.50 for electronic check and 2.65% for credit card (\$3.00 min). You can find the payment button for taxes on the homepage of our website, www.greentwp.com, and on the Tax Collector page. Please contact the Tax Collector, Karen Ferrone, with any questions. 908-852-9333 x14.

Save the Date!

Spring Yard Sale - Saturday, May 1st - See website for details and registration form beginning in February .



REMINDER: A Clothing Collection Box is located on Kennedy Road at the Tranquility Post Office. Items collected include used clothing, shoes, accessories and toys only. NO furniture, tires, mattresses, etc. are being collected and no items are to be left outside the collection box. NO DUMPING is permitted. Failure

to adhere to these rules may cause the collection box to be removed.

CONGRATULATIONS - CHEERS - THANK YOU

2021 Township Committee

Mayor

Margaret "Peg" Phillips

Deputy Mayor

Virginia "Ginnie" Raffay

Township Committee

James Chirip
Daniel Conkling

Bader Qarmout

Holiday Home Decorating Contest Winners

Thank you to all who
participated in the
Holiday Home Decorating Contest.
Congratulations to the
top three houses:
172 Pequest Road
1 Old Forge Lane
13 Summit Road



Joy W. Daniel was named Green Township's Outstanding Older American!

Thank you to the Green Hills Teachers for sending in the videos for the Virtual Tree Lighting.

Thank you to Keely Schmerber for the beautiful songs she submitted that were posted on our Facebook page.

Thank you to the Green Township Fire Department for bringing Santa to light the tree.

Thank you to everyone who sent in pictures for the Virtual Tree Lighting.

The Tree Lighting video can still be seen on our website...check it out!

The Pavilion bathrooms at EverGreen Park will be closed during the winter months.

They will reopen when the weather permits.

LEASHED dogs are permitted on EverGreen and County Connector Trails ONLY, they are not permitted in any other Township properties including EverGreen Park. Parking for Dog walking is available in the EverGreen Trail parking area.

PROFESSIONAL TOWNSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Professional Planner

Jessica Caldwell, PP, AICP of J. Caldwell & Assoc., LLC **Township Attorney**

Ursula H. Leo, Esq. of Laddey, Clark and Ryan, LLP

Township Engineer

Cory Stoner, PE, CME of Harold Pellow & Assoc, LLC

Township Auditor

Thomas Ferry, RMA, CPA, PSA of Weilkotz and Company, LLC

Bond Counsel

Steven L. Rogut of Rogut McCarthy, LLC

Special Counsel

Kevin D. Kelly, Esq. of Kelly and Ward, LLC

Conflict Counsel

Robert McBriar, Esq. of Schenck, Price, Smith & King, LLP

QPA

Sean Canning of The Canning Group, LLC

Looking to volunteer?

Green Township needs a representative on the Sussex County Water Quality Management Policy Advisory Committee.

The purpose of this Committee is to critique and aid the staff of the Water Quality

Management Program in determining the best, fairest and most practical means of dealing with water quality problems, issues and to make recommendations concerning the same to the Board of Chosen Freeholders. The meetings are monthly on the first Thursday at 7:30pm at the Sussex County

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Administrative Center in Newton. Please call the Municipal Building at (908) 852-9333,

Extension 11 for more information.

INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Whether you're new or if a new neighbor moves in, introduce yourself! It can be scary moving to a new area. If you're new ask about the area. If they're new offer tips like where you can find the best pizza and gas prices.



STAY FRIENDLY

Arguments can happen. Differences of opinion will arise. No one is the absolute perfect neighbor but that doesn't mean you can't be friendly. If a problem does arise approach your neighbor first with something like "You may not have realized this, but...". Start there rather than leaving a nasty note or calling the police which will put a permanent strain on the relationship.

BE A GOOD DOG OWNER



Keep your dog on a leash while walking in the neighborhood and make sure you pick up after Fido. Keep the barking to a minimum, no one likes a barking dog.

DON'T BE A PARTY ANIMAL

Everyone loves a good party but no one likes to be kept up all night by one either. If you are going to have a party the most

considerate
thing to do is to
give your
neighbors a
head's up, this
may help to
forgive some
increased noise
levels. Inviting
your neighbors
to a barbecue or
another casual
occasion can put
them at ease.



BE CONSIDERATE

Get to know your neighbor's lifestyles. If you know they work at night, make an effort to be quieter during the day. If you play bagpipes, warn your neighbor in advance and ask when they are open to hearing practice (never?).

CURB APPEAL

You found the perfect house. Chances are your neighbor feels the same way too. Basic lawn maintenance is important to maintain curb appeal and the value of your house and neighborhood. Mow your lawn, trim your trees, rake your leaves and keep your home looking clean and neat on the outside.



Green Township PO Box 65 Tranquility, NJ 07879

PRST STD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Hackettstown, NJ
Permit No. 509

Municipal Offices Closed

February 12th
Lincoln's Birthday
February 15th
President's Day
April 2nd
Good Friday

Tree Seedlings
will be handed out
4/24/21 between
10am-12pm at
Town Hall,
150 Kennedy Rd.

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

Calling 911
from a land line
can increase the
response time by
emergency
services.

STUFF YOU SHOULD KNOW...

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

NO PARKING on any snow covered road in Green Township.
Initial violation will result in a warning and any violation therafter will cause the vehicle to be towed.

If you pay taxes to
the Township of Green,
then you live in Green
regardless of your Newton or
Andover mailing address. The
NJ State Police responsible for
this area are out of the Augusta
barracks on Route 206
north of Newton.

If 911 is called by accident or you hang up when they answer, the State Police are still required to come to your house to assess the situation and make sure everyone is safe.

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