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Official Newsletter of Green Township

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Stuff you should know...

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you and your family are enjoying the wonderful fall season. Recently, the community enjoyed a beautiful day together at EverGreen Park celebrating another fun-filled Green Township Day and the dedication of the Daniel C. Conkling Memorial Pavilion. Thank you to the Recreation Committee and DPW crew for another spectacular event for all to enjoy.

The Township has been busy with numerous road-related projects. Some of the most notable projects were the resurfacing of Quaker Road, Old Forge Lane and a portion of Pequest Road. Quaker Road and Old Forge Lane were resurfaced with a newer process known as Cape Seal. This a chip seal covered with a slurry or micro-surface. The benefits of such a process is a smoother surface compared to traditional chip seal while sealing the road to extend the road life. This process may extend pavement life by 7-10 years. The Township hopes to continue using this process on additional roadways as this is a more costeffective method. Another project was the milling and paving of the eastern section of Pequest Road in the Huntsville area. Thank you to all the residents for their cooperation while contending with road closures and detours.

If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity within the community, please consider joining the Allamuchy Green First Aid Squad, or Green Township Volunteer Fire Department. Both of these first-responder organizations are always looking for dedicated individuals to serve our community.

> Wishing everyone well, Mayor Peg Phillips

THE GREEN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS CALES FROM THE GRAVEYARD

JOIN US TO AN HOUR OF LOCAL LEGENDS AND SPOOKY TALES

TRANQUILITY METHODIST CHURCH CONTOBER 22, 2022 6:30PM & 8PM EACH TOUR IS APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR AND IS LIMITED TO 25 PEOPLE

> ADULTS - \$10.00 CHILDREN UNDER 12 - \$8.00

FOR TICKETS CONTACT: KCONN@DELBARTON.ORGOR TEXT 201.841.7279 PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE A BIT OF WALKING ON UNEVEN GROUND IN A DIMLY LIT SETTING. NOT RECOMMEND FOR CHILDREN UNDER 8

FREE Rabies Clinic

A FREE Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats will be held on November 5, 2022 from 9:00am - 11:00am

at the

Watson Perigo Municipal DPW Complex, 173 Kennedy Road.

All dogs must be on a leash and cats must be in a carrier.

Note: All dogs must have current rabies vaccination that does not expire prior to November 1, 2023 per NJ State Law in order to be issued a 2023 dog license.

Dog License 2023

All dogs 7 months of age and older must be licensed and all licenses are to be renewed by January 31, 2023. IF LICENSES ARE NOT RENEWED ON TIME A LATE FEE OF \$5.00 PER DOG PER MONTH WILL BE IMPOSED AFTER FEBRUARY 10TH.
Per State Law, a license cannot be issued if the current rabies vaccination expires before November 1, 2023. If you do not renew the license, a court complaint/summons will be issues. To renew and pay online or to obtain a new dog license please visit www.greentwp.com. All new dogs must be registered in person at Town Hall. For any licensing questions please call 908-852-9333 x10.

Lost a dog or cat? Found a dog or cat?

Call the Animal Control Officer, Alan DeCarolis 908-377-0808 You can also call Town Hall to speak with Sheri at x10

DANIEL C. CONKLING MEMORIAL PAVILION

This pavilion is named in memory of Daniel C. "Danny" Conkling who is remembered for 35 years of dedicated service to the Township of Green. Danny is most notably known for his 21 years of elected service on the Township Committee, where he served 9 years as Mayor and 8 years as Deputy Mayor. His public service also included Zoning Board of Adjustment Chair and Member, Open Space Committee, Board of Health and Planning/Land Use Board.



Green Township Bicentennial 2024

The Bicentennial Committee has begun planning events to celebrate Green Township's Bicentennial in 2024! If anyone has old pictures of Green Township past and would be willing to share with us, please contact the Municipal Building at (908) 852-9333, ext. 11.





parkruns are free, weekly, community events all around the world. parkrun events are 5k and take place on Saturday morning in parks and open spaces.

parkrun is a positive, welcoming and inclusive experience where there is no time limit and no one finishes last. Everyone is welcome to come along, whether you walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate.

Saturday mornings at EverGreen Park

https://www.parkrun.us

Thank You

A BIG thank you to all those who donated or volunteered for Green Township Day: Cliff's Homemade Ice Cream The Weekend Bag Program Yoshi Grasso - National Anthem Green Township Fire Department Allamuchy-Green First Aid Squad Pub 517 - Brix Liquor Store All volunteers who helped with set up and break down and most of all the Green Township Recreation Advisory Committee for all your efforts in organizing this wonderful family day!

Pittenger Park

Stop by Pittenger Park on Creek Road and see some new improvements completed by our own DPW. Sit, relax and take in the view of the beautiful Pequest River on two newly installed memorial benches donated in honor of the Goarke and Powers Families, long time residents of Green Township. Interested in donating a memorial bench in honor of a loved one, please call Patty at (908) 852-9333 ext. 11 for information.



Volunteers Needed



Interested in being part of a Township Board or Committee? It's a great way to see what is going on and be part of the planning and programs in town. Openings are available on the **RECREATION COMMITTEE** and Environmental Committee. Please call 908-852-9333 for more information.

Green Township Seniors

Come, relax with friends and neighbors over coffee, tea and yummy homemade goodies. Participate in multiple activities like great luncheons, fun trips and interesting and informative speakers. You will get to interact with school officials, town employees, community leaders and receive first hand information on the Sussex County Senior Programs.

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Road. Interested in joining this fun group? Please call Fausto at 973-600-6002





Outstanding Older American

The Outstanding Older American Award was posthumously awarded to Danny Conkling.

Serior Olympics

Congratulations to Jim Kucharski! Jim took home the Gold Medal for Cornhole from the Senior Olympics held in Woodbridge, NJ, September 9-11, 2022.



Minter is coming....

SWIFT 911

Go to www.greentwp.com to sign up for Smart 911 to add your information to our notification list so we can contact you with important announcements.

This will only be used for emergency situations.

No parking

Snow plowing/shoveling

There is **NO PARKING** on any road during snow storms, cars will be towed at owner's expense. There will be **NO** plowing, shoveling, or snow blowing of snow I**NTO** or **ACROSS** the roads. Please make sure all sidewalks on your property are cleared of snow within 24 hours of storm.

Fire Hydrants

Ordinance 17-2.7.1 Removal of Snow Around Fire Hydrants

The owner, owners or lessees of any real property in the Township abutting any fire hydrant shall maintain the area within a five-foot radius of the perimeter of any such fire hydrant free of snow. The removal of snow shall be completed within 24 hours of daylight after the snow has formed or fallen or accumulated on or around any fire hydrant. On failure to perform the required clearance within the specified time frame, the Township, or any department thereof, may perform the clearance and bill the responsible party no more than \$75.

EverGreen Park Bathrooms

The bathrooms at EverGreen Park will be closing on December 5th for the season. This closure prevents the pipes from freezing and is necessary for the protection of the systems. A temporary, handicap accessible bathroom will be available throughout the winter.

Christmas Tree Pick Up

Pick up of trees will take place from January 3rd - 31st. Please have trees curbside.



Begins Movember 11st Write your letter to Santa, tell him what you did this year and your achievements, not just your Christmas list. Remember to write your name and address vice and clear or ask a parent to help you.

Dear Santa

Put your letter in an envelope and bring it to Town Hall to drop in the Red Box inside or the North Pole Post box outside.

We will mail it to the North Pole, you don't even have to put a stamp on it!

Santa will write back to you, send it to us and we will mail it to your house as long as you get it to Town Hall by Wednesday, December 15th. After that he will be too busy and may not be able to write back so get it in early!

Questions??? Please call Kim at 908-852-9333

Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Sunday, December 4th 4:30pm EverGreen Park

> Come celebrate the holiday season with family, friends and neighbors. There will be a special guest and goodies for the little ones.

Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Judging will be held on Tuesday, December 13th beginning at 7pm

The top three houses will each receive a \$25 ShopRite Gift Card

To register your home please email Kim at landuse@greentwp.com with your name and address.

Please note: Winners from last year are not eligible to win this year

Gingerbread in a Bag

This is a great family project to do in your own home on a nice, cold and snowy weekend. Each bag will contain a gingerbread house kit, ornament crafts and a few family games. Bag pick up begins at the Annual Tree Lighting on December 4th at EverGreen Park or you can pick up your bag at Town Hall Monday through Friday

8:30am -3:30pm beginning December 5th. Bags are free and will be available while supplies last. Bags cannot be reserved and are limited to one per family.

Township of Green Garbage/Recycling Calendar May 2022 - April 2023

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G= Garbage pick up, please have can curbside by 6:00am R=Recycling pick up, please have can curbside by 6:00am

You are allowed 2 bulk items per week, you may want to call Blue Diamond to let them know if an item is large.

PLEASE CALL BLUE DIAMOND AT 973-598-9800 WITH ANY ISSUES OR PROBLEMS BEFORE YOU CALL TOWN HALL. YOU MUST REFERENCE GREEN TOWNSHIP AS YOUR ADDRESS. Stuff You Should Know...

You can use the drop boxes outside Town Hall for contactless or after hours service.

Halloween Curfew

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

The Township Committee and employees of Green Township would like to wish you and your family a happy, healthy and safe holiday season.

Municipal Offices

Closed

November 11th - Veteran's Day November 24th & 25th - Thanksgiving December 23rd & 26th - Christmas January 2 - New Year's Day Tax Collector Hours Monday

Wednesday Thursday 8:30am-2:30pm