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## Mayor's Message

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you and your family are enjoying the fall season, albeit a little soggy this year.

The Township completed a road paving project on Creek Road this year. The entire length of Creek Road was repaved, in addition to repairing/improving several drainage areas. During this project we were also able to resurface the entry portion of Fieldview Rd. The Creek Road project was partially funded through State NJ DOT grants in the amount of \$373,980, covering approximately 60% of the project costs.

The Township continues its efforts to remove dead and dying trees around the Township that are in the municipal right-of-way along our roadways.

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.

Please be on the lookout for future announcements regarding various events that will be held in 2024 to celebrate the Green Township Bicentennial.

Wishing everyone well,  
Mayor Peg Phillips

## FREE Rabies Clinic

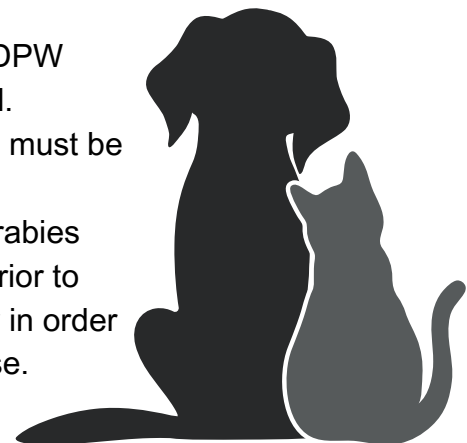
A FREE Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats will  
be held on November 4, 2023 from

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, 2024 per NJ State Law in order  
to be issued a 2024 dog license.



THE GREEN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

# TALES FROM THE GRAVEYARD

JOIN US FOR AN HOUR OF LOCAL LEGENDS AND SPOOKY TALES

**TRANQUILITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
**OCTOBER 22, 2023**  
**7PM**

**THE TOUR IS APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR**  
**AND IS LIMITED TO 25 PEOPLE**

**ADULTS - \$10.00**  
**CHILDREN UNDER 13- \$8.00**

**FOR TICKETS CONTACT:**

**KCONN@DELBARTON.ORG OR 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**





# Green Township Bicentennial 1824 – 2024

# 200 Years



In January of 2024 Green Township will begin a year long observance of our Bicentennial with tales of our history, photographs and special events to celebrate the residents and community as we are today. Stay tuned for more information to come in the Winter Grapevine Newsletter with the dates of our big events next year! And don't forget to follow us on social media for the most up to date Bicentennial information throughout 2024! Check out the next page for special Bicentennial Apparel!



The Huntsville section of Green Township including the bridge over the Pequest River

## Did you know???

In November 1823, the southern portion of Sussex County was set off as a separate county known as Warren County. The northern portions of Hardwick and Independence Township, which remained in Sussex County, became Green Township on December 27, 1824.

In 1829 part of Green Township became Byram Township, but in 1853 Green Township was expanded to include a section of the old Newton Township. In 1904 a portion of Green became Fredon Township. In 1881, the area was listed as 19.65 square miles; and today Green encompasses 16.5 square miles.

The township was named after Ephraim Green, who settled near Greendell in 1770. Many sections of Green retain their identity as Tranquility, Huntsville, Greendell, and Yellow Frame.

Tranquility was originally known as Kennedytown, named for Amos Kennedy who settled here. When the location for the Tranquility Methodist Church was being decided, a disagreement arose over erecting it in Allamuchy or Kennedytown. A compromise was affected, with the church being erected halfway between the two points. To memorialize the agreement, the church was named Tranquility. Later, Kennedytown took the church's name as it's own.

The area around the Yellow Frame Church, erected in 1887, became known as Yellow Frame.

Huntsville, settled about 1750, was known as Pettit's Mills, after a mill established by Thomas Woolverton was sold to Nathaniel Pettit. Judge Abram Hunt, who kept a store there for many years, became the new owner and the town became known as Huntsville.

# Get your Bicentennial Apparel

## Green Township Bicentennial Online Store



*Party like its 1824*



SHOP NOW



Scan the QR code or visit  
<https://ftcustomapparel.com/green-township-bicentennial>





## Outstanding Older American

Congratulations to Robert Scott Bozzone for being awarded Green Township's Outstanding Older American

Follow us!

facebook



Green Township New Jersey

## 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.



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@GreenNJTwp



# SATURDAY'S

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.

This program 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.

<https://www.parkrun.us/evergreen>

Instagram



townshipofgreen

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

# When do I need a Driveway Permit???

Altering an existing driveway or adding a new one without a permission and review by our Township Engineer can result in multiple issues for not only the homeowner, but the neighbors as well. A driveway that isn't engineered correctly can alter the stormwater runoff creating water where there wasn't prior to the change. It can cause flooding or wash outs in areas like landscaping or your lawn. It can also provide plow issues for our DPW in the winter if where the driveway meets the road is not done correctly.

This includes both commercial and residential properties.

## **The following are scenarios that explain whether you would need a permit:**

New Driveway - **Yes**

Existing asphalt driveway that is being reconstructed - **Yes**

Existing gravel driveway that is being surfaced with asphalt - **Yes**

Existing gravel or asphalt driveway being enlarged or reconfigured - **Yes**

Existing asphalt driveway being overlayed with asphalt (no milling or excavation) - **No**

Existing asphalt driveway that is milled and/or excavated and then paved - **Yes**

If you have questions please call 908.852.9333 x13.

The driveway permit is located on our website [www.greentwp.com](http://www.greentwp.com) under the Land Use Board.



**Call  
Town Hall  
before you alter or  
add a driveway**





## Green Township Municipal Building Information

86  
**Rn**  
Radon  
(222)

### Free Radon Testing Kits

Green Township has applied for and been approved for this year's Radon Awareness Program Grant. This program will allow the Township to purchase radon test kits up to \$2,000. Please contact Patty at (908) 852-9333 Ext. 11 if you would like to receive a free test kit.

## Township Meetings

### Township Committee

1st and 3rd Monday - 7:00pm

The TC meeting will be moved to Wednesday if Monday is a Holiday  
please check [www.greentwp](http://www.greentwp) to confirm

### Land Use Board

2nd Thursday - 7:00pm

### Open Space Advisory Committee

1st Wednesday - 7:00pm

### Recreation Advisory Committee

3rd Tuesday - 7:00pm

### Environmental Committee

1st Tuesday - 7:00pm

### Agricultural Committee

As needed - please check website

### Board of Health

As needed - please check website

All meetings are held at Town Hall,  
150 Kennedy Road unless  
advertised and posted as virtual.

## General Election Tuesday, November 7th

Polls are open from 6:00am to 8:00pm

Polling locations:

Districts 1 & 2

Town Hall - downstairs meeting room  
150 Kennedy Road

Districts 3 & 4

Green Township Fire House  
243 Kennedy Road



## A message from the Tax Collector

If you are paying online, the only search information you need to type in is the name of your road. The list will populate all house numbers, and you can choose from that list. All last names were removed due to Daniels Law.  
It isn't necessary to set up an account to complete your online payment.

Please refrain from post dating your checks.

We are not allowed to hold them in the office, all checks must be deposited within 48 hours.  
Post-dated checks will be returned.

If you are paying cash for your taxes please come in on a Monday, Wednesday or Thursday so Karen can help you.

**Nov. 1**

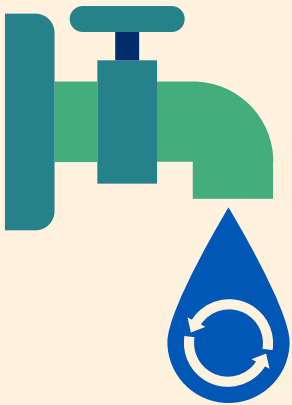
# Dog License 2024

All dogs 7 months of age and older must be licensed and all licenses are to be renewed by January 31, 2024. 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, 2024. If you do not renew the license, a court complaint/summons will be issued. To renew and pay online or to obtain a new dog license please visit [www.greentwp.com](http://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 and speak to the Dog Licensing Official



**VOLUNTEER  
NEEDED**

### Water Quality Management Policy Advisory Committee for Sussex County

Please let us know if you are interested in becoming Green Township's 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 County Commissioners. The meeting dates are monthly on the first Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Sussex County Administrative Center in Newton. Please call the Municipal Building at (908) 852-9333, x11 for more information.

### Memorial Bench Program

Purchase a bench made from recycled materials with a plaque to honor your loved ones at one of Green Township's parks. Benches will be placed in EverGreen Park, Papa Park, Pittenger Park, Fireman's Field, County Connector Trail or EverGreen Trail.



For more information please call  
908-852-9333 or go to  
[www.greentwp.com](http://www.greentwp.com)



# GreenTownship *Seniors*

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 fantastic group?  
Please call Fausto at 973-600-6002



## Senior Spotlight

### Helen Jamieson

Helen Jamieson is a long-standing resident of the Lake Tranquility section of Green Township. She is an energetic and active member of the Green Township Community and beyond. Helen has been a vital member of the Green Township Senior Citizens Group since 2001, uniting Seniors and the members of the Community. Within those years, she held the offices of President, Vice-president and Secretary numerous times. Helen was named Outstanding Older American in 2010.

She was also a member of the Green Township Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.



Congratulations to Pat DeClesis and Jim Kucharski for placing FIRST in the team Corn Hole Competition at the NJ Senior Olympics

Jim also placed FIRST in the single Corn Hole Competition for his age group.

## Congratulations!

# Winter is coming....

## SMART 911

Go to [www.greentwp.com](http://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 **INTO** 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 4th 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 2nd - 31st. Please have trees curbside with all lights removed.





# Letters TO SANTA

BEGINS NOVEMBER 20TH

Write your letter to Santa telling him what you did this year and your achievements, not just your Christmas list. Remember to write your name and address nice and clear or ask a parent to help you.

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 Friday, 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



## TREE LIGHTING & DINNER WITH SANTA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD



EVERGREEN PARK - 3:30PM

*The Tree Lighting is going to be a little different this year...  
Come join us for Dinner with Santa, a Holiday Craft, a Bounce House,  
Pictures with Santa, Carolers and of course, the Tree Lighting!  
Sales from the Pizza and Drinks will directly benefit the 7th & 8th grade  
classes at Green Hills School and all activities are free!*



3:30pm - Pizza and Drinks for purchase

Bounce House Open

Holiday Craft

4:30pm - Carolers

4:45pm - Tree Lighting

Pictures with Santa

Hot Cocoa & Cookies





# 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 3th at

EverGreen Park

or you can pick up your

bag at Town Hall

Monday through Friday

8:30am -3:30pm

beginning

December 4th.

Bags are free and will be

available while supplies

last.

Bags cannot be

reserved and are

limited to one per family.







# Holiday Home Decorating Contest

**Judging will be held on  
Tuesday, December 12th  
beginning at 7pm**

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

**To register your home please  
email Kim at [landuse@greentwp.com](mailto:landuse@greentwp.com)  
with your name and address.**



# Township of Green Garbage/Recycling Calendar

May 2023 - April 2024

MAY 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...

## **Tax Collector Hours**

Mon. Wed. Thurs.  
8:30am-2:30pm

Tax payments can also be  
put in the drop box  
outside Town Hall.

## **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.



## **Natural Gas Service**

Elizabethtown Gas is  
currently working through Sutton,  
Pequest, Phillips and Mackerly  
Roads bringing natural gas to many  
of the homes in that area. If you are  
interested in a hooking into this  
system please call  
844-886-8488.

## **Zoning**

Need to contact the  
Zoning Officer? Please  
email Craig Bollmann at  
[zoning@greentwp.com](mailto:zoning@greentwp.com)

Zoning Hours  
3:30-6:30pm  
Tuesday and Thursday

## **Municipal Offices**

# *Closed*

**November 10th** - Veteran's Day

**November 23rd & 24th** - Thanksgiving

**December 25th & 26th** - Christmas

**January 1st** - New Year's Day

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

