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HAPPY New Year

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 issued. To renew and pay online 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.

Looking to Volunteer?

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.



2023 Township Committee

Mayor - Margaret "Peg" Phillips

Deputy Mayor - Virginia "Ginnie" Raffay

Bader Qarmout

James "Jim" DeYoung

Michael Rose

The Township of Green operates under the Township form of government. This is the oldest form of municipal government in New Jersey, having been first established by the Township Act of 1798. The township form of government is "government by committee" with the legislative and executive responsibilities of the municipality vested in the township committee as a whole. The Committee establishes policies for the administration of the various departments and appoints the Township Administrator who is responsible for carrying out those policies and overseeing the day to day operations of the township.

The Township Committee members are elected officials whose three year terms of office begin on January 1 following their election at the November General Election. At the reorganization meeting during the first week of January, the Township Committee elects one of their members to be the Mayor and another to be the Deputy Mayor.

Township Meetings

Township Committee

1st and 3rd Monday - 7:00pm

may be moved to due to holidays

please check www.greentwp.com 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.

2023 Professionals

Twp. Auditor - Steven Wielkots, RMA of Weilkots & Company, LLC

Twp. Attorney - Ursula Leo, Esq. of Laddey, Clark & Ryan, LLP

Twp. Engineer - Cory Stoner, PE, CME of Harold E. Pellow & Assoc., Inc.

Professional Planner - Jessica Caldwell-Dykstra, PP, AICP of J. Caldwell & Assoc, LLC

Bond Counsel - Steven Rogut of Rogut McCarthy, LLC

Special Counsel - Kevin D. Kelly of Kelly & Ward, LL

Conflict Counsel - Robert McBriar of Schenck, Price, Smith & King, LLP

Qualified Purchasing Agent - Sean Canning of The Canning Group, LLC

Appraisal Services - Darren Raymond of Associated Appraisal Group

Disclosure Agent - David Thompson of Phoenix Advisors, LLC

Computer Technical Assistance - Edmunds GovTech

Open Space Advisor - The Land Conservancy of New Jersey

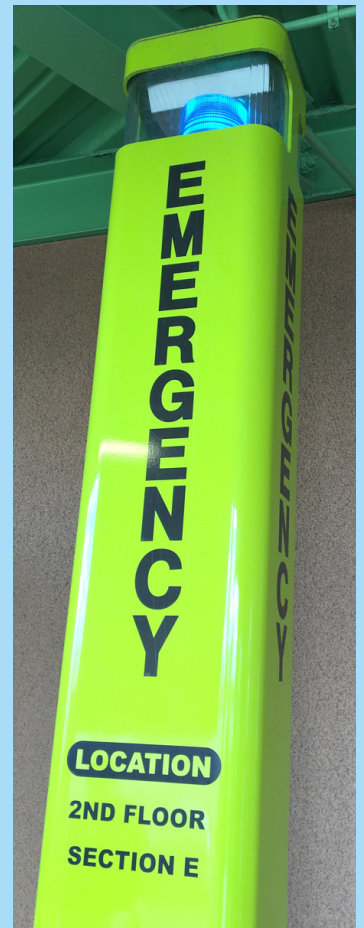


ReOrganization

Office of Emergency Management

The following were appointed as members of the Green Township Emergency Management Council:

1. Chris Lopanik, Chairman/Emergency Management Coordinator
2. Jennifer Assante, Deputy OEM Coordinator
3. Nick Pachnos, Deputy OEM Coordinator
4. William "Bob" Olivier, GTVFD Chief
5. Pete Sklannik, CERT Representative
6. Margaret "Peg" Phillips, Township of Green Mayor
7. Virginia "Ginnie" Raffay, Township of Green Deputy Mayor
8. Jason Miller, Superintendent of Public Works
9. Michael Drislane, Captain, Allamuchy/Green First Aid Squad
10. Dennis Walker, GTVFD
11. Jason DeClesis, Allamuchy-Green First Aid Squad
12. Dr. Jennifer Cenatiempo, Green Hills School Superintendent
13. Mark Zschack, Municipal Clerk
14. Linda Di Lorenzo, Municipal CFO



Don't forget to pack an winter emergency kit for your car

In an emergency situation, in addition to a full tank of gas and fresh antifreeze, the National Safety Council recommends having these with you at all times:

Blankets, mittens, socks and hats

Ice scraper and snow brush

Flashlight, plus extra batteries (or a hand-crank flashlight)

Jumper cables

First-aid kit (band-aids, adhesive tape, antiseptic wipes, gauze pads, antiseptic cream, medical wrap).

Bottled water and snacks

Multi-tool (such as a Leatherman multi-tool or a Swiss Army knife)

Road flares or reflective warning triangles

Windshield cleaner



WINTER is here!

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.

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.



Christmas Trees

Pick up of Christmas trees will take place through January 31st. Please have trees curbside by 6am. Any trees remaining after the 31st will be the responsibility of the homeowner.

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.



DPW Issues

For any DPW Issues or after hours road emergencies please call 908.852.3092

EverGreen Park Bathrooms

The bathrooms at EverGreen Park are closed 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.

SCMUA REMINDS RESIDENTS TO "AVOID THE SPARK"

While they may not power up your devices anymore, used batteries can contain a residual charge that could create a potential spark if not properly recycled. Improper battery disposal has caused an increased number of fires in New Jersey recycling centers, solid waste facilities and garbage trucks, resulting in millions of dollars in damage and putting lives in danger. Rechargeable batteries, such as lithium ion, should never be placed in trash or recycling bins. Instead, residents should tape the battery terminals or place them into individual plastic bags and bring them to a collection site. Residents can find the closest battery drop-off site by calling 1-877-2-RECYCLE or www.call2recycle.com.

"As more toys, power tools and other small electronic devices utilize rechargeable batteries, we need every Sussex County resident to be diligent in identifying and properly recycling these potentially hazardous batteries. By increasing battery safety awareness, we can prevent potential incidents at our landfill", said SCMUA Recycling Coordinator, Dawn Latincsics.

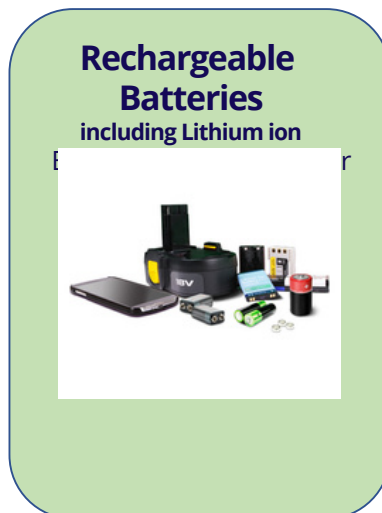
The Sussex County MUA provides rechargeable battery collection at its Recycling Center located at 34 Route 94, Lafayette every day of operation:
Monday-Saturday,
7:00 am to 2:00 pm.
Residents with questions about used batteries can find helpful materials at www.avoidthespark.com.

Battery Safety Alert



Lithium Battery Safety Alert

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For more information:
Avoidthespark.com
njhazwaste.com | anjr.com
SCMUA: 973-579-6998
www.scmua.org



www.avoidthespark.com



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.

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



Radon Testing

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 DeClesis at (908) 852-9333 Ext. 11 if you would like to receive a free test kit.



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 programs in town. Openings are available on the

ENVIRONMENTAL

and

RECREATION COMMITTEES

Please call 908-852-9333 for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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.





Do **YOU** know how to help
your pet in an **emergency**?

Learn the life saving skills needed
to help pets in an emergency while
supporting Allamuchy-Green Twp.
First Aid Squad in their mission!



Pet CPR & First Aid

Saturday, February 25th, 2023 - 10 AM-12:30 PM
Allamuchy-Green Twp. First Aid Squad
284 Alphano Road, Great Meadows, NJ 07838

This class is designed for anyone with an interest in "pawtecting" the safety and wellness of animals. Training is geared towards Pet Parents, Pet Care Professionals (Groomer, Sitter/Walker, Kennel Staff, Vet Tech) and Animal Rescue Volunteers (NO prior training/experience required). Taught by a 30+ year seasoned pre-hospital emergency medical care provider and educator, this highly interactive training (no slides or video) features an emphasis on hands-on skills practice to ensure proficiency in the life saving skills taught.

Hands-On Skills Practice

Emergency Muzzling & Restraint ~ Vital Signs Assessment

CPR (Canine & Feline) ~ Choking Management (Conscious & Unconscious)

Bleeding Control/Shock Management

Lecture

Medical Emergencies (Seizures, Poisoning, "Bloat")

Environmental Emergencies - Pet Safety & Wellness

\$55.00 per person (includes handbook, certificate & emergency muzzle)
To register, visit www.pawsnclaws911.com & click **"Register Online"**

**You save \$10 off the regular \$65 registration fee with no further
out-of-pocket expense on your part for this fundraiser class!**

Questions? Tom Rinelli, Paws N Claws 911 - (631) 721-8129 (daily until 10 PM)

**** PRE-REGISTRATION/PAYMENT REQUIRED ****



Annual Holiday Tree Lighting

What a great turnout for the Annual Tree Lighting! Santa came for a visit to take pictures with the kids and the Gingerbread Bags were handed out. We also had visits from the local Brownie troop who sang some Christmas Carols, Miss Green and the Allamuchy Green First Aid Squad. A big thank you to the Green Township Volunteer Fire department who brought Santa and everyone who helped make it a great night!



Holiday Home Decorating Contest Winners

24 Eagles Nest Road
100 Wolfs Corner Road
179 Decker Pond Road

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND

Annual Egg Hunt

EVERGREEN PARK



presented by the Green Township Recreation Advisory Committee

GreenTownship *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



Thank you to all our members and the support of Green Township for making 2022 a successful year for our seniors. I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy 2023.

Sincerely yours,
Fausto Moyano, President
Green Township Senior Citizens Club

Next meeting is February 14, 2023 at Town Hall

Word Find

Lackawanna Cut Off



Words can be found in any direction (including diagonals) and can overlap each other. Use the word bank below.

N	E	F	R	X	A	S	K	S	D	Y	N	A	M	I	T	E	R	I	C
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Word Bank

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|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. passengers | 2. green | 3. fill | 4. roseville |
| 5. greendell | 6. underpass | 7. bridge | 8. tower |
| 9. mailbag | 10. ramp | 11. scenic | 12. viaduct |
| 13. erie | 14. ticket | 15. culvert | 16. caboose |
| 17. switch | 18. snow | 19. station | 20. delaware |
| 21. pits | 22. western | 23. railroad | 24. twilight |
| 25. conductor | 26. junction | 27. huntsville | 28. dynamite |
| 29. schoolhouse | | | |

Township of Green Garbage/Recycling Calendar

May 2022 - April 2023

MAY 2022						
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JUNE 2022						
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JULY 2022						
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DECEMBER 2022						
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JANUARY 2023						
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FEBRUARY 2023						
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MARCH 2023						
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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.



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

Municipal Offices

Closed

Monday, February 20th
President's Day

Friday, April 7th
Good Friday



Tax Collector Hours

Mon. Wed. Thurs.

8:30am-2:30pm

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



Save the Date!

SPRING

YARD SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 6TH

**YARD
SALE**



IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR No Post-Dated Checks

Please date your check with the date you are
writing it, not a future date. This is called "post-
dating" and it makes
it impossible for us to deposit your
check on time. We are not allowed
to hold payments for residents, so
make sure that you do not post-date
checks. We do not want to have to
return it to you.

Natural Gas Service

Elizabethtown Gas is
currently working through the
western side of Lake Tranquility
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.



**Stuff
You
Should
Know...**