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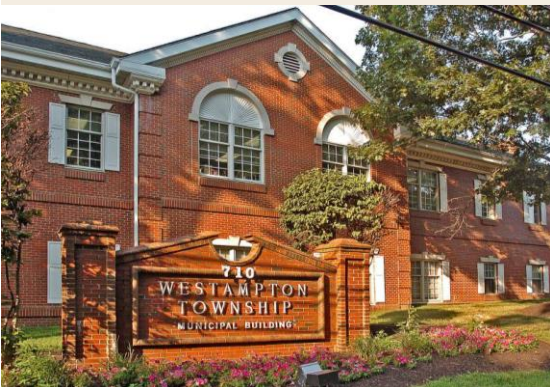


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Committee Comment

HELLO RESIDENTS!

Spring has officially sprung around Westampton. The beautiful trees and flowers are popping up all over this great town and bringing vibrant color back into our township. It is a constant reminder of not only how wonderful this town is, but how it keeps evolving.

As always, we enjoy hearing the feedback from our residents who bring up key points to continue to make Westampton the great place that it is.

We want to extend out a Happy Easter and a Happy Passover to all who celebrate.

Finally, we want to extend out our gratitude to all of our residents; for your continued support and constantly helping to make us all grow as a community. None of us would be able to do any of this without you.

Thank you!

Your Committee

Veterans Resources

Veteran's Property Tax Deduction:

Effective December 4, 2020, State law eliminates the wartime service requirement for the \$250 Veterans Property Tax Deduction. Veterans and surviving spouse/civil union/domestic partners must have active-duty service with an honorable discharge. Reservists and National Guard personnel must be called to active-duty service to qualify.

100% Disabled Veteran Property Tax Exemption:

If you are an honorably discharged veteran who was 100% permanently and totally disabled (or surviving spouse/civil union/domestic partner) during active service, you may qualify for an annual property tax exemption on your principal or primary residence.

All Forms need to be printed out and given to the Tax Assessor, Marie Procacci, along with a copy of DD-214.

Important Links and Phone Numbers:

-To reach the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, use the following: 1-888-8NJ-VETS (1-888-865-8387)

<https://www.nj.gov/military/>

- To get a Veterans' ID Card, visit:

<https://www.va.gov/records/get-veteran-id-cards/>

- To find a local vet center, use the following: 1800-827-1000

<https://www.vetcenter.va.gov/>

- For the New Jersey Vet2Vet program, use: 1866-838-7654

<https://www.njvet2vet.com/>

- For supportive services for Veterans' families (SSVF), use: 1866-406-8449

<https://wesoldieron.org/>

-For the Burlington County Department of Military and Veteran's Services, use: 1-609-265-5008

<http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/547/Veterans-Services>

-VA GI Bill Benefits:

<https://www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/>



Public Works >>>

*-Appliance pick-up will be April 12th and 26th
Please call to be put on the list.*

-Repairs to the tennis courts will begin soon.

- DPW has completed 1 rotation through the town this month. If you see a pothole, please report it to us so it can get filled.

Leaf Collection: Leaf collection will pick back up in April. We normally do 2 rotations through the town. Please do not place leaves curbside till April 1 due to DEP stormwater regulations.

- Snow removal is done for the season, with no cost to the township.

- Field lights are being fixed.

For any questions or concerns please call
Public works at 609-267-1891

Westampton Township is now offering No Knock Registration.

There will be an annual fee of \$5.00, \$1.00 for senior citizens or veterans.

For questions, please call the clerk's office at 609-267-1891.

https://www.westamptonnj.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlf5171f/uploads/no_knock_registration_form_0.pdf



PUBLIC WORKS

Hello Westampton Residents,

My name is Andrew Redfield and I currently serve as a Detective with the Westampton Township Police Department. I began my career with Westampton on March 31st, 2014 as a Class II Special Law Enforcement Officer (SLEO) and was appointed to a full-time office on June 23rd, 2014. I served in the patrol division until 2018 when I was sent on loan to the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office, Gangs Guns Narcotics Task Force. In 2019 I was assigned to the Detective Bureau within WTPD and have been serving as a Detective since. Prior to being hired with Westampton, I was employed as a SLEO II with Edgewater Park Township in 2012 and 2013, and Avalon Borough in 2011 and 2012.



Since becoming a Detective my duties include pre-employment background checks, Terminal Agency Coordinator, Megan's Law Liaison, Joint Terrorism Agency Coordinator, and Burlington County Narcotic's Liaison. In addition to these duties, I also handle any cases in need of further investigation, which have included in the past, murder, attempted murder, robbery, aggravated sexual assault, narcotics related incidents, human trafficking, to name a few. In 2019, I played an active role in an investigation overseen by the FBI's Trenton Field Office, taking down a criminal enterprise which led to the arrest of 30 defendants in connection with a cocaine distribution scheme throughout NJ and PA.

I grew up in Maple Shade, graduating from MSHS in 2007. Following graduation, I attended Delaware Valley University, majoring in Business Administration and was a member of the football team. In 2011, I attended the Cape May County Police Academy SLEO II class. After being hired with Westampton, I attended the Camden County Police Academy Waiver course in 2014.

While I am not at work, I enjoy spending time with my wife, daughter and two dogs, Henry and Shellie. I love summer and spending time at the beach. I strive to be the best investigator that I can be and have a genuine interest in solving any sort of problem that comes my way. I have personally met with many amazing residents of Westampton, and I look forward to continuing my service to this town. Please don't hesitate to reach out and ask any questions, I am here to help!

Respectfully,

Det. Andrew Redfield



PEACHFIELD CAMP June 26-30 9am-3pm

Step into history with children's day camp. For ages 6-12 \$300 for the full week.

To register:

<https://peachfield.org/camp>

TAXES

Please be advised that **DELINQUENT NOTICES** have been sent out.

Next tax payment is due: May 1st, 2023.

If you have any questions, please call the tax office at 609-267-1891.

Summer Programs now available to register please click the link below or call 609-267-1891 Ext. 120.



For more information, please visit the link below:

https://westamptonnj.myrec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=29949

email the Recreation Director at Tmitzleman@Westampton.com

Or call 609-267-1891 ext 120

finalthoughts...

With Administrator Wendy Gibson

Dear Residents,

I've always been fond of this time of year: plants growing, the weather getting warmer. Summer is just around the corner. So many new things and events to get excited about. The spring is all about new life and together we are doing just that with bringing new life into our community.

We continue to move Westampton Forward.

Wendy Gibson, Township Administrator

Contact: 609-267-1891 Email: WGibson@westampton.com

We love hearing from our residents. If you have any questions or there is something that you would like to see in next month's edition, please let us know. We look forward to hearing from you!

Email: Clerk@Westampton.com

Important links and phone numbers:

<https://www.facebook.com/WestamptonTownship/>

Westampton Municipal Court: 609-267-1895

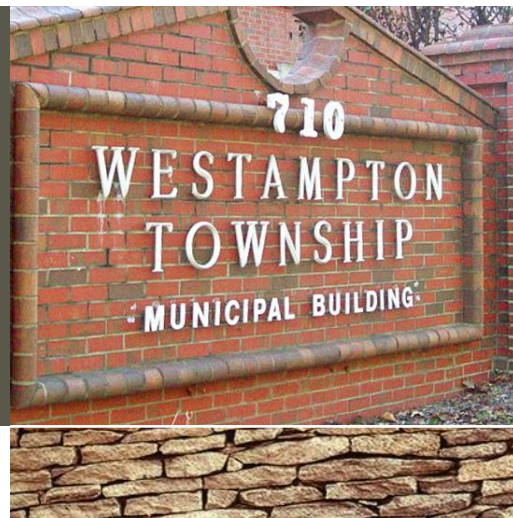
Burlington County Landfill: 609-499-5300

Burlington County Clerk: 609-265-5000

Animal Control: 609-267-8300

To report code enforcement:

https://westamptonfire.formstack.com/forms/westampton_code_enforcement



coming soon >>>

Dates to Remember:

The Municipal building will be closed:

April 7th

- Committee meetings: April 4th & 18th

- Land development: April 5th

- Recreation: April 12th

- HPC: April 26th

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