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A Monthly Insight of Current Events in Westampton Township

WESTAMPTON WATCH



Westampton Township

Committee

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Committee Comment

Let the March madness begin! Just kidding... welcome to Spring!

It's that magical time of year when the weather starts getting warmer, the flowers and trees start growing buds, and the days start getting a little longer! Summer days are not far ahead!

The Committee members want you to know, we are listening! We hear you, Westampton! The members of the Committee welcome your input, so please continue to reach out to the Township staff members with any questions or feedback. We appreciate your voices. Let's continue to make Westampton that wonderful town we all live in.

Your Committee

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Please join the Westampton Recreation Department for our Annual Egg Hunt. Saturday March 23rd Rain Date: Sunday March 24th At Holly Hills Elementary School 500 Ogden Drive

HUNT TIMES:

9:30am: ages 1-3 years old 10am: preschool 10:30am: Kindergarten 11am: 1st Grade 11:30am: 2nd Grade Noon: 3rd Grade

HUNT & WIN PRIZE Find a golden egg and exchange it for a prize.

*Please bring own basket or bag for hunt.





Stay up to date on the latest township news, event, and weather conditions in Westampton.

To sign up for NIXLE alerts test your ZIP CODE (08060) to 888777 for mobile alerts or register at <u>https://local.nixle.com/register/</u>

If you have any questions call the township at 609-267-1891.

Public Works >>>

-Appliance pick-up will be March 13th & 27th, April 10th and 23^{rd.} Please call to be put on the list.

- Branch pick-up will start March 4th and April 1st

With Winter upon us we ask that during snowy weather please don't park your vehicle on the road so that we can easily plow.

For any questions, concerns, or to report potholes please call Public Works at 609-267-1891.

New Recycling Totes are \$60. Please come to the Municipal building to pay cash or check.

Spring Meadows: Upgrades to you Basketball and tennis courts are coming this spring!

Rolling Hills East: New Tot lot coming this Spring!



OFFICER SPOTLIGHT: PTL. Josh Woods and K-9 Betty

Patrolman Joshua Woods has been with Westampton Township for over 10 years. He is a senior officer with the patrol Division and is a Field Training Officer. While training our newest officers he is also our newest K-9 officer. Along with his K-9 Betty who graduated from the Cape May County Sheriff's Office Bloodhound Academy in January of 2024. Together they serve the community of Westampton in many ways, but the most important being her ability to follow a scent trail. Betty is a 1 ½ year old Bloodhound, and this breed can follow a scent trail that is many days old. Her remarkable sniffing ability is due to approximately 230 million olfactory cells in her nose. Patrolman Woods (and all humans) only have 5 million olfactory cells! Betty's ability to follow a scent trail is utilized to find things like missing children, elderly, criminals - just to name a few!

When Betty isn't on a trail, you can find her and Ptl. Woods going for hikes and spending time with their family.





CALLING ALL ARTISTS:

We are looking for local artist of all ages to donate artwork to hang in our municipal building.

For questions or to submit your artwork please call the township at 609-267-1891.

*Art must not depict nudity or violence.

TAXES

Please be advised that delinquent tax notices have been sent out.

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

Affordable Housing

Submit preliminary application https://www.affordablehomesnewjersey.co m/ If you do not have an email, please call

If you do not have an email, please call 609-664-2769 ext. 5 NJ housing recourse center: <u>https://www.nj.gov/njhrc/</u> 1-877-428-8844

lagg Football, Basketball clinics and Summer Camp ign-ups are all posted at the link below.

To register for sports please see the rec website. https://www.westamptonnj.gov/recreation/pages/recreation



email the Recreation Director at <u>Tmitzelman@Westampton.com</u> Or call 609-267-1891 ext. 120.

finalthoughts...

With Administrator Wendy Gibson

Welcome March! This is a beautiful time of year when we say 'goodbye' to the wintertime blues, and start planning for the sunny days of spring and summer! Here at the Township building, we are wrapping up budget season and preparing and getting ready for the rest of the year! The boards and commissions are busy planning all of their fun events that are coming soon! Stay tuned for information on how to participate! We are looking for artwork donations to hang in our building. We are also looking to showcase our Veterans. If you're interested in learning more, please reach out to the Administrator.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Township staff. We are always happy to assit!

- Wendy

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 lets us know. We look forward to hearing from you! Email: Clerk@Westampton.com

Important links and phone numbers: <u>https://www.facebook.com/WestamptonTownship/</u> 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:

-Committee meetings: 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16 -Land development: 3/6 and 4/3 -Recreation: 3/13 -HPC: 3/27 Building will be closed: March 29th.

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