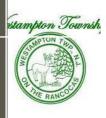
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A Monthly Insight of Current Events in Westampton Township

# WESTAMPTON WATCH



### Westampton Township

### Committee

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# Committee Comment

To our Residents,

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.

Best Regards, Your Committee

# Clothing Drive:

*Rear Mt Holly* 

Date: March 1<sup>st</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup> Please bring NEW clothing item with tags, in a bag, to one of the following locations: \*Westampton Police Department 710 Rancocas Rd. \*Mt Laurel Police Department 100 Mt. Laurel Rd. \*Dance Craze 230 N Maple Ave Marlton NJ \*Donkey's Place Downtown 37 Washington St. Items needed: \*Long Sleeved T-shirts \*Short Sleeved T-shirts \*Sweatshirts \*Sweatpants \*Stretch Pants \*Sports bras \*Socks \*Underwear Adult Sizes: XXS-3XL

Donations will go to Burlington County SANE nurses & Providence House. All donations will support domestic and sexual violence victims.





### STUDENT ARTWORK

The Westampton School Superintendent Mr. DiDonato has brought Intermediate school children's artwork to be hung on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the municipal building. Please come during business hours to view the students art projects.

### Public Works >>>

- Appliance pick-up will be March 8<sup>th</sup> & 22nd Please call to be put on the list

-Brush pick-up begins March 6th

Potholes are starting to get filled. Please report potholes to the public works department. At 609-267-1891

#### 90 Gallon Recycling cans are in! Please come to the municipal building to reserve one.

\*THE TOWNSHIP WILL BE REINSTATING THE FEE FOR NEW CANS. THE COST IS \$60, AND MUST BE PAID AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING BEFORE DELIVERY.

### OFFICER SPOTLIGHT: PTL. MORAN

My name is Michelle Moran and I have been a law enforcement officer for 17.5 years, serving in the Westampton Township Police Department since November 2013. Prior to working in Westampton, I was a police officer in Edgewater Park Township for 8 years and at the Burlington County Sheriff's Department for one year. I began my career in Westampton working in the patrol division and in September 2018, I became the School Resource Officer at Burlington County Institute of Technology. This position has given me the privilege of being a mentor to female students in the Leading Ladies club as well as organize a 'mock crash' during prom season, which demonstrates to the senior students the life changing ramifications of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol. In addition to promoting school safety, I am dedicated to the well-being of all of the students and staff at the school. I truly enjoy working with the youth in the community and being able to provide them with helpful resources for them to achieve their goals.

Aside from my responsibilities at the school, I am the department's Domestic Violence Liaison to Providence House, I have served in the Traffic Unit enforcing motor vehicle laws, and I am currently in charge of the Community Policing Unit. I grew up in Burlington Township and moved to Westampton in 1995. In 2002, I graduated from Rancocas Valley Regional High School and enlisted in the New Jersey Air National Guard. I am still proudly serving in the New Jersey Air National Guard part time at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst in the 108<sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron as a Technical Sergeant in Aircrew Flight Equipment. In 2019, I achieved an Associate's Degree in Applied Science from The Community College of the Air Force. I have had the opportunity to travel to several territories and countries including Guam, Scotland, England, Germany,

Qatar, and Afghanistan. I will be retiring soon after 20 years of military service to this great country. I am married to my patient and loving husband, Francisco, who is also a police officer in Gloucester County. Together, we have 2 year old daughter, who is the absolute light of our

Gloucester County. Together, we have 2 year old daughter, who is the absolute light of our lives, and a 6 year old dog named Blue. When I am not working, I enjoy spending quality time with my family and entertaining at my home, cooking, and graciously serving on the leadership team at my church.

I have enjoyed meeting different residents over the years and look forward to meeting many more. I have seen the department's relationships with residents and local businesses flourish over the years, and my hope is that the bond continues to strengthen through community partnerships and mutual trust. Sincerely,

Ptl. Michelle Moran

# *Emails have been sent regarding summer programs.*

Please click the link to register:

https://westamptonnj.myrec.com/info/activities/program

details.aspx?ProgramID=29974

For more information, please visit the link below: <u>https://westamptonnj.myrec.com/info/activities/program\_details.aspx?ProgramID=29949</u> email the Recreation Director at <u>Tmitzelman@Westampton.com</u> Or call 609-267-1891 ext 120



# Affordable housing at Laurel Run

If interested, please click the link below. All affordable housing is through the state. https://www.westamptonnj.gov/landdevelopment-board/pages/affordable-housin

# TAXES

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

-Seniors: PTR books have been sent out.

- assessments cards have been sent out. If you did not receive one, please call the tax office at 609-267-1891

-Next tax payment is due May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

#### - Tax Collectors hours

Tuesday: 12:30-4 Wednesday & Thursday: 8-11:30

#### -Tax Clerk hours

Mon-Thurs: 8-4:30 Friday: 8-1

# 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! I'd also like to give thanks to Westampton Schools Superintendent Jim DiDonato for loaning us some student artwork to decorate our hallways! If anyone in the township is interested in displaying their art, please let us know!

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

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 lets 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

710 WESTAMPTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING

coming soon >>>

### Dates to Remember:

-Committee meeting: March 7<sup>th</sup> & 21st -Land development board: March 1st -Recreation meeting: March 8th -Historic Commission: March 22<sup>nd</sup>

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