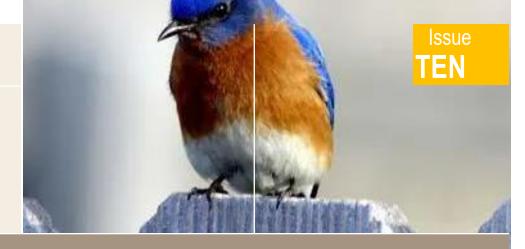
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A Monthly Insight of Current Events in Westampton Township

# WESTAMPTON WATCH



Westampton Township

#### Committee

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## Committee Comment

Dear Residents:

"April showers bring May flowers..." and it seems like everything is starting to bloom! We are almost through the first half of the year! The weather is getting nicer, the trees are becoming greener, and the spring birds are chirping louder! What a wonderful time of year!

The Township Committee is still seeking individuals who want to be a part of the Environmental Advisory Committee. If you're interested, please reach out to the Township Clerk/Administrator for more information. We also urge residents to come out to the Township Committee meetings. We value the voices of the community! Meetings are generally twice a month on a Tuesday at 7:00PM. Please check the Municipal website calendar for more information.

Lastly, we'd like to wish all the mothers out there a Happy Mother's Day!

## YOUTH ACADEMY

The Westampton PD presents its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Youth Police Academy.

Emergency Services Training Center 53 Academy Dr. Westampton NJ 08060

Date: JUNE 26, 2023-JUNE 30, 2023, 8:00am-2:00 pm

Free Registration-includes T-shirt and water Bottle.

*Open to grade* 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> as of September 2022

ONLY 20 SPOTS AVAILABLE! Deadline to register: June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

For Registration go to Eventbrite.com Search: WTPD YOUTH ACADEMY 2023

For more information contact PTL. Morrotto at Morrotto@WTPD.US



Westampton Township is now offering No Knock Registration.

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

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

https://www.westamptonnj.gov/sites/g/files/ vyhlif5171/f/uploads/no\_knock\_registration \_form\_0.pdf

#### Public Works >>>

- Appliance pick-up will be May 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Please call to be put on the list.

-Repairs to the tennis courts will begin soon.

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

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



Dear township residents,

My name is Shaun Welthy and currently I am employed by the Westampton Township Police Department as a Patrolman. My interest in Law Enforcement actually started from an incident I was personally involved in. As a juvenile, I made a huge error in judgement and allowed "friends" to influence me. This action led to me having contact with the Willingboro Police. I was escorted to the station and the interaction with officers was enough to reshape my future. Afterwards, I found programs like the Burlington City Police Explorers Program that gave me an insight into police work.



I grew up in Willingboro Township and attended **Burlington County Institute of Technology** (Westampton Campus), where I graduated in 1998. In 2006, I applied as a Special Officer Class II with the Sea Isle City Police Department. I attended the Cape May County Police Academy and continued with the Sea Isle City Police Department until September 2006. In October 2006, I continued my career as a Special Officer II with the Mount Holly Police Department and a part-time officer with the Burlington County Bridge Commission. In March 2007, I was hired by the Westampton Police Department as a Special Officer II until being accepted as a full-time officer in November 2007. As a patrol officer, I worked a variety of shifts, received various types of training and continued to learn from experienced officers.

In early 2010, I applied and was awarded the opportunity to become a K9 officer for the department. I partnered with K9 Robi and we became certified in narcotics and patrol work after graduating from the Philadelphia Police Canine Academy. K9 Robi and I worked together for 8 years, thereafter he retired and became a full-time member of my family. During my time as a K9 officer, I performed numerous demonstrations with K9 Robi, especially for students of all ages, township residents at National Night Out, and special programs. K9 Robi loved to perform and was very social. I enjoyed seeing the happiness on the faces of children when they would watch K9 Robi play with a toy or run over to them for attention. Once I retired K9 Robi and moved back into the role of Patrolman, where I became certified as a Firearms Instructor, Taser Instructor and assist in the Field Training Program.

When I am not working, I routinely exercise and spend as much time as I can with my family. I reside by the shore, so a lot of my time during the summer I go the beach, fish with my son, and play basketball. I hope to make a positive impact on the residents of Westampton Township, as well as the others around me.

Respectfully,

Ptl. Shaun Welthy





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**

Next tax payment is due: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, grace period goes until May 10<sup>th</sup> 2023. If you would like a receipt sent to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope, otherwise it will not be sent out.

If you have any questions, please call the tax office at

For more information, please visit the link below: 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

Hello, everyone!

Happy May and Happy Mother's Day to all the moms!

I'd like to thank the students who generously donated their artwork to be hung in the Municipal building this year. The pictures helped brighten up the hallways, and we loved seeing all the proud families come in and view their student's art! We can't wait until next year to see what the kids can do! We welcome any local artists who would like to donate or place their artwork on loan to the building. If anyone is interested, please contact the Clerk's office for more information.

We hope that you have been enjoying our newsletter so far! Please feel free to reach out to us and let us know if there are any other topics you'd like to see!

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



coming soon >>>

#### Dates to Remember:

The Municipal building will be closed: May 29<sup>th</sup>

- Committee meetings: May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

- Land development: May 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Recreation: May 10th

- HPC: May 24th

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

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