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A Monthly Insight of Current Events in Westampton Township

# WESTAMPTON WATCH



Westampton Township

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### Committee Comment

Happy Fall!

As the temperatures begin to drop and leaves begin to change, we begin getting ready for festivals, hayrides, and trick-or-treating! The school year is off to a great start! The members of the Township Committee are actively involved in attending some of the upcoming events, such as our annual Trunk or Treat with the Recreation Committee and the Fire Prevention night at the Westampton Township Fire Department. Before you know it, we will be in the throes of the holiday season and off to planning our goals for the 2023 Calendar year!

The members of the Township Committee are always accessible to your questions or concerns. If you would like to reach out, please contact our Administration in the Municipal building. Our staff members are more than happy to assist you!

Well Wishes,

The Westampton Township Committee

What's New WTFD...

### Fire Prevention Week!

#### To our Residents,

Each year in October, we as a nation remember the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, which resulted in the deaths of more than 250 people, left 100,000 without homes, and destroyed more than 17,400 structures. Remembering this historic event helps us to understand the importance of fire safety, fire codes and personal preparedness. Annually a theme for Fire Prevention Week is designated by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to encourage Americans to look at the fire safety issues in their homes. This year's theme is: "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape". Today's homes burn faster than ever. You may have as little as two minutes (or even less time) to safely escape a home fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Your ability to get out of a home during a fire depends on early warning from smoke alarms and advance planning.

During the month of October, Westampton Township Emergency Services hosts an **Open House at our Fire House, located at 780 Woodlane Road. The event takes place from 6 pm until 9 pm on October 13<sup>th</sup>. This year, we will have Food Trucks for you to purchase food from. We will also have demonstrations and lots of safety messages for you and your family to take home with you. We also visit each daycare within Westampton, along with our public and private schools, during the month to ensure we reach as many people as we can.** 

And as always continue to serve the wonderful town of Westampton.

Stay Safe,

The Westampton Emergency Services Team





#### Public Works >>>

- We only have lids for 90 Gallon cans. The 86 gallon have been discontinued.
- -Appliance pick-up will be October 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. Please call to be put on the list.
- -Branch and limb pick up will begin the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month.
- -Fall leaf pick up will be November 1<sup>st</sup>- December 31<sup>st</sup>.

### New Playground!

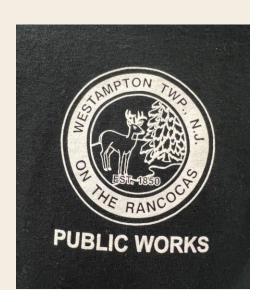
New playground coming to Spring Meadows!

In the effort to help rebuild our community, Westampton Township will be installing new playground equipment at the Spring Meadows park. It will consist of all new swings, slides ,and multiple play areas.

STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES!!

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.



#### Spotlight: Lieutenant Ryan Bieri

Hello Residents of Westampton Twp.,

My name is Ryan Bieri and I serve as the Patrol Lieutenant for the Westampton Twp. Police Department. I began my law enforcement career here in Westampton Twp. on September 8th, 2008, as a Patrolman, where I served from 2008 to 2015. I was then promoted to the rank of Sergeant in October of 2015, assigned to the Patrol Division in charge of a patrol squad. I continued to work on the road as a Sergeant until March of 2022, when I was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.



Upon my promotion, I was assigned by the Chief of Police as the Patrol Lieutenant where I oversee the day-to-day operations of the Patrol Division, which currently consists of twenty Patrol Officers who are under my command. Along with overseeing the Patrol Division, I am also responsible for the Patrol Fleet Vehicle Maintenance, Purchasing and Outfitting of new Patrol Vehicles, Monthly Statistical Reporting, Community Policing Unit, Recruitment Unit, Continuing Education Training , Firearms Training Stay Safe and Healthy, Unit and Burlington County Task Force Taser Instructor. I am also an active member of the Westampton Twp. Police Internal Affairs Unit where I am tasked with conducting internal

investigations to ensure that all officers within the Westampton Twp. Police Department conduct themselves in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey and the Westampton Twp. Police Department's strict Standards of Conduct.

Before becoming a police officer, I was a 2003 graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School and then Rowan University where I graduated in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. I am married to my beautiful wife, Christina, and have three kids Ryder, Hunter and Kamryn who keep me just as busy when I am off duty.

The safety of our residents is my utmost priority and I strive to be a top-notch leader in one of the best police departments in Burlington County. If you have any questions about the Westampton Twp. Police Department, feel free to reach out to me at any time.

Lt. Ryan Bieri

### TRUNK OR TREAT!!! Saturday Oct 29th 3pm-5pm Westampton Middle School Trunks! Music! Pumpkins!

\*Rain date Sunday Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-12:30PM

For more information, please visit the link below:

https://westamptonnj.myrec.com/info/activities/program\_details.aspx?Pro

gramID=29949

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



### ZONING **APPLICATIONS**

Zoning applications are now required for any construction work done on the outside of your

IE: Fences, pools, pergolas and more. Please call the Construction office to see if you need a zoning app for your next project.

#### Tax Bills, what you need to know.

Please be advised that delinquency notices have been sent out. If you have not received your tax bill please contact the Tax Collector's office at 609-267-1891

#### \*NOTICE\*

Tax sale is scheduled for October 26th 2022.

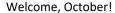
### Rabies Clinic

The 2022 Westampton Free Rabies Clinic is scheduled for November 12th 2022 from 9am-11am.

For further information, please contact the Clerk's Office at 609-267-1891

## finalthoughts...

#### With Administrator Wendy Gibson



This is one of my personally favorite times of the year. The temperatures start cooling down, the fall festivals are always fun to attend, and picking out the PERFECT pumpkin! Here at the Township building we are beginning to wrap up the year and begin planning for upcoming projects for 2023. This Township has had significant growth and change in the last few years, despite the pandemic. I'd like to think that we will be able to continue that path toward a stronger and more resilient Westampton, while maintaining our small-town feel. If you have any questions or concerns, you can always reach out to our staff. We will do our best to assist you with your needs.

Happy Fall!

Wendy Gibson, Township Administrator

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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:

- \*Municipal Building Will Be Closed: Oct 10<sup>th</sup>
- -Committee meetings Oct 4th & 18th
- -Land development board Oct 5th
- -Rabies clinic November 12th

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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