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# WESTAMPTON WATCH



*Westampton Township*

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## Committee Comment

HELLO RESIDENTS,

Happy Fall! The leaves are beginning to change! The cooler weather is upon us! It's time for festivals, trick-or-treating and hayrides! We can't wait for our annual Trunk-or-Treat event, and can't wait to see all the kids in their costumes! Timbuctoo Day is also making a return this year, and the annual Fire Prevention Night soon after that! We hope to see you, so come join us! Before you know it, we will be into the holiday season and off to planning our goals for the 2024 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!

Respectfully yours,  
Your Township Committee

# WHAT'S NEW WTES

## *Fire Prevention & Life Safety Open House*

*October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 6:00-9:00 PM*

*COOKING SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU.  
PAY ATTENTION TO FIRE PREVENTION.*

### *DID YOU KNOW?*

*The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking.*

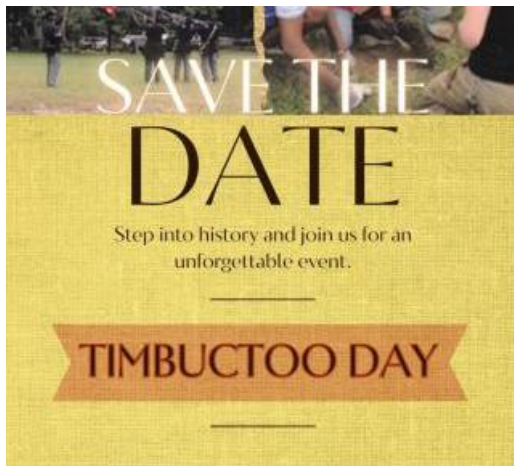
*Most cooking fires in the kitchen involves the stove.*

## WE WILL HAVE:

Fire Trucks	Ambulances
Police Cars	Helicopters
Giveaways	Bounce House
Photo Booth	DJ
Food Trucks	Drinks

### Cooking Fire Demonstrations

Will be held at: Westampton Township Emergency Services  
780 Woodlane Road Westampton, NJ 08060



### **Public Works >>>**

*-Appliance pick-up will be September, 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>  
Oct 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
Please call to be put on the list.*

**-Spring Meadows playground is getting a face lift with new playground equipment.**

- Westampton Township is proud to announce that a grant for \$45,000 was procured from the State for the replacement of the park.

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.

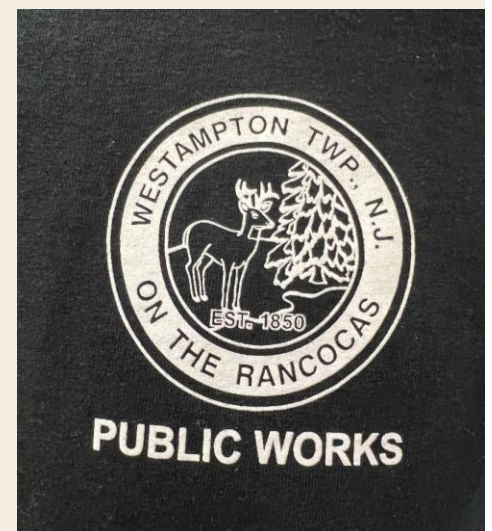
## **TIMBUCTOO DAY**

*Come join us to celebrate an historical event!*

*Timbuctoo Day returns Saturday  
September 30, 2023, at 11:00am  
130 Church Street  
Westampton NJ 08060*

*If you have any questions, please contact the Timbuctoo Advisory Committee for more information!*

*<https://www.westamptonnj.gov/timbuctoo-advisory-committee>*



Hello Residents of Westampton,

My name is Tyler Morrison, and I am a member of the Westampton Township Police Department currently serving as a senior Patrol Officer. I began my career with Westampton in 2019 when I was hired as a Class II Officer. Shortly after passing the Field Training Program, I was appointed as a full time Police Officer and assigned to a squad in the Patrol Division. Prior to serving in Westampton, I worked for one summer at the Seaside Heights Police Department (The U) in 2018. I am a proud graduate of Class 44 at the Ocean County Police Academy where I also served as a squad leader.

Since being hired by the Westampton Twp. Police, I have taken great pride in advancing in my career and knowledge of police work. I am currently a Field Training Officer, responsible for teaching our new officers how to properly perform their job. Our Field Training Program is a rigorous 12-week training program that all new officers must successfully pass to remain fully employed with this department. I am essentially a teacher to new officers responsible for training them in the guidelines of our department, County and state regulations. More importantly to me, this gives me an opportunity to teach new officers my style of policing and allows me to make an impact in their early career to start them on the right foot.

I am also proud to be a Firearms Instructor and a recent addition to our Firearms + Training Unit. Firearms have always been a passion of mine since my early childhood. I was shown at any early age, by my grandfather, who stressed good firearms habits, the importance of responsible firearm ownership, and the sport of hunting. Being a Firearms Instructor has been a career goal of mine since I became a police officer. As a Firearms Instructor, I am tasked with assisting in training our officers to enhance their shooting skills and tactics for various situations including active shooter situations.

Most recently, I was named Westampton Twp. Police Department 'Officer of the Year' in 2022 and will be transitioning to work in our Detective Bureau as a Detective, beginning July 2023. I am very excited to be involved in the unit and continue to learn and build my own skillset with investigations. Serving in your town has been an honor and a privilege, I hope to serve you for many years to come!

Sincerely,  
Detective Morrison #2770



#### SPRING MEADOWS PLAYGROUND

Will be closed due to the new playground being installed.

We thank you for your patience during this project.

If you have any questions please call the municipal building at 609-267-1891.

## TAXES

Tax payments were due 9/8/2023.

Late fees are now in effect. Delinquency notices have been sent out.

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

## Rec Center Rentals,

The Calander for the 2024 year will open up the 1<sup>st</sup> week in Oct. There will now be a \$25 non-Refundable deposit that would need to be paid Either cash or check to secure your date. Any Questions or to reserve a date please call the rec department.

email the Recreation Director at [Tmitzelman@Westampton.com](mailto:Tmitzelman@Westampton.com)  
Or call 609-267-1891 ext 120



## Affordable Housing

Submit preliminary application  
<https://www.affordablehomesnewjersey.com/>

By: July 31<sup>st</sup> 2023

If you do not have an email please call 609-664-2769 ext: 5



# finalthoughts...

*With Administrator Wendy Gibson*

Dear Westampton Residents,

Fall is my favorite time of year! I love seeing all the smiling faces at our festivals and events....and it's pumpkin time!! I hope to see everyone out at our Trunk-or-Treat event. We are also working toward bringing back other events that were put on hold due to the pandemic. Here in the Township Building the staff are starting to wrap up the current year and are busy planning for the next one. 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. We hope you enjoy this fall season and check back with us next month!

*-Wendy*

Contact: 609-267-1891 Email: [WGibson@westampton.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://westamptonfire.formstack.com/forms/westampton_code_enforcement)



coming soon >>>

## Dates to Remember:

-Committee meetings: Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

-Land development: Oct 4<sup>th</sup>

-Recreation: Sept 13<sup>th</sup> and Oct 11<sup>th</sup>

-HPC: Sept 27<sup>th</sup> and Oct 25<sup>th</sup>

Building will be closed: October 9<sup>th</sup>

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