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A Monthly Insight of Current Events in Westampton Township

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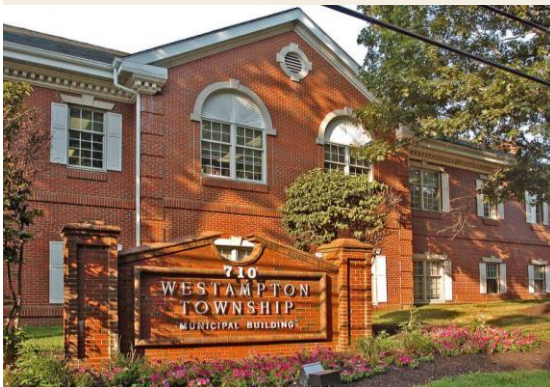


Westampton Township

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Committee Comment

Dear Residents,

As the summer draws to an end, The Westampton Township Committee would like to wish everyone returning back to school a happy and healthy new school year.

Collectively, we are all looking forward to seeing what this new season brings not only for our community, but for the Township of Westampton as a whole.

We would like to extend out our appreciation and gratitude to the teachers, staff and administration for all of their hard work and dedication that has gone into helping our youngest residents. We all know the difficulties that we have all faced in the last two years and are happy to see things return to a sense of normalcy.

We hope everyone has a successful 2022/2023 school year!

Best Wishes,

Your Township Committee

What's New WTFD...

Catch up with Fire Marshal Vince Knott

Welcome to the Westampton Township Emergency Services Bureau of Fire Prevention! As the Fire Official in Westampton Township, I am the person charged with enforcing the NJ Uniform Fire Code, Township Ordinances, and all other applicable regulations and laws in all properties within the boundaries of Westampton Township. I have a staff of 10 certified fire inspectors who work in the Bureau and perform inspections each month throughout the township.

The fire code does require the Fire Official to be notified of all fires within the township, which includes residential buildings and charges the Fire Official to investigate the origin and cause of the fire. The Fire Code has a fee schedule set for the LHU registrations and the Township has a square foot fee ordinance for the NLHU businesses. The operation and funding of the Bureau of Fire Prevention is paid for 100% from the inspection fee's collected. No individual homeowner tax dollars pay for this operation. Our Bureau also performs Smoke Alarm/CO Alarm inspections along with a fire extinguisher at time of resale of residential properties. Over the years the fire code has helped lower the number of actual fires across the state.

The code is a tool to be used to prevent fires and make the businesses and places of assembly safe for employees, visitors and the emergency personnel who may have to respond to an incident at an individual business.

The Westampton Township Bureau of Fire Prevention is always available to answer any questions or offer fire prevention related information. Please contact my office anytime at 609-267-2041, ext. 215 or by email at firemarshal@wtes.us. Thank you and practice fire safety each and every day.

Warmest Regards,
Vince Knott
Fire Marshal Westampton Township



Want to help make a difference
in your community?

Blood Drive

Please come out and join us in our blood drive. Not only are you helping your community, but you could also save a life!

Date: Tuesday, September 6th 2022

Time: 9:00 am- 2:00 pm

**Address: 50 Springside Road
Westampton NJ 08060**

Please call 1-800- RED CROSS (733-2767) or visit Redcrossblood.org and

Enter: Westampton to schedule an appointment.

Public Works >>>

-Recycling bins are still on back order. Once we get them in, there will a \$60.00 charge.

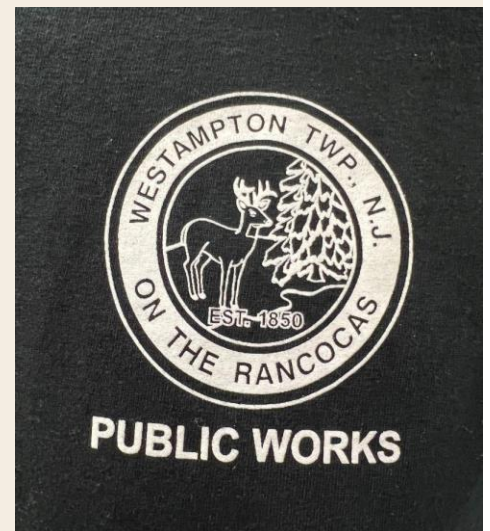
- We only have lids for 90 gallon cans. The 86 gallon have been discontinued.

-Branch and limb pick up will begin the 1st Monday of each month.

-Fall leaf pick up will be November 1st- December 31st.

-To report any road issue, please call the Public Works Department at 609-267-1891

**Upcoming resurfacing projects for municipal roads: Rancocas Court and Howell Drive.*



A Note from Lieutenant Brian Ferguson, Administrative Commander

Hello Westampton residents:

Allow me to introduce myself, my name is Brian Ferguson, and I am one of the police Lieutenants with Westampton Twp. I have been employed here by the Township since July 2001 and have served in my current position since October 2015.



Police Training Contact, Workman's Comp Coordinator, Resiliency and COP-2-COP Officer, Payroll Officer, Public Information Officer, Crossing Guard Coordinator, K-9 Coordinator, and various other duties.

I still oversee the Traffic Safety Unit as well. I believe in targeting areas that are a concern to our residents through both education and enforcement. We have various tools at our disposal to combat the problems that arise from traffic issues. The department uses a mobile speed and variable message board, as well as a mobile speed box (that collects data for speed and traffic volume.) If a resident has a complaint or suggestion when it comes to traffic safety, please feel free to email me at ferguson@wtpd.us

My police career started in Bordentown City in August 2000. I went through Gloucester County Police Academy SLEO II Academy and graduated in April 2001. I was offered employment in Westampton Twp in May 20001, and then started July 1, 2001. I served as a patrolman from July 2001 until August 2006, when I was promoted to the rank of Sgt. During my time as Sgt., I became the departments' head traffic safety officer. I then served in that position until 2015, when I was promoted to Lieutenant.

My current duties involving being the Internal Affairs Officer, our Burclo JIF Safety Director, overseeing our civilian staff and Detective Bureau, Training Officer, DWI Liaison for NJSP, purchasing and building of new patrol vehicles, Uniform Crime Reporting and NIBRS officer. Outside Overtime Coordinator, NHTS Grant Coordinator, Court Officer, Recruitment Officer,

I have been a resident of Westampton Twp since 2004. I have been involved in the Twp Recreation program as a coach for T-ball, Westampton School PTO volunteer, and currently serve as a Catechistic teacher for Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Mt Holly NJ). In my free time I enjoy playing sports and traveling with my family to the beach.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any other questions about my duties or the functions of your local police department!

Have a safe day!

Lt Brian Ferguson

The Westampton Recreation department is offering Fall Sport registration.

For more information, please visit the link below:

https://westamptonnj.myrec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=29949

email the Recreation Director at Tmitzelman@Westampton.com

Or call 609-267-1891 ext. 120



New Development Laurel Run

The new development Laurel Run broke ground earlier this summer and is expected to finish building 223 Townhomes and 275 apartments by Fall 2023.
Stay tuned for more information.

Tax Bills, what you need to know:

Tax Bills have been sent out . If you have not received your bill, please contact the Tax Collector's office at 609-267-1891

***TAXES ARE DUE 9/9/2022**

Rabies Clinic

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

For further information please contact the Clerks Office at 609-267-1891

finalthoughts...

With Administrator Wendy Gibson

Dearest Resedents,

Thank you for reading our monthly newsletter. We hope that everyone had a healthy and happy summer! Happy back-to-school to all the kids! Good luck in your upcoming academic year!

As we enter into a new season, the municipal operations will begin planning for the new year in 2023. Our goal is to continue to provide the services to our residents, as we have in the past, but strive to improve in areas where we can do better!

We look forward to the season's change and upcoming events within the community!

Sincerely,

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 let 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



coming soon >>>

Dates to Remember:

**Municipal Building Will Be Closed Sept 5.*

.September 6th- Blood drive

. Committee meetings Sept 6th & 20th

.LDB meeting September 7th

.Historic Commission September 8th

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