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A Monthly Insight of Current Events in Westampton Township

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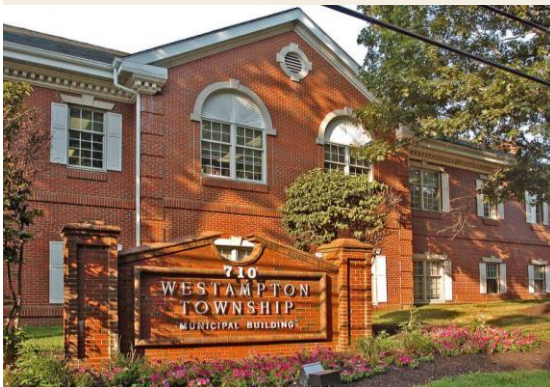


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Committee Comment

Dear Residents,

Summer has officially kicked off, and we've been planning a few things for the Township! The Timbuctoo Advisory Committee put together a show at the County Amphitheater called, "If These Stones Could Talk". It was about the slave trade through New Jersey and the settlement of the Stills' families. You can find out more information on our website. We'd like to thank Pastor Person and the Timbuctoo Advisory Committee for putting it all together!

Next up is National Night Out. This year, we're taking it old-school and having everything in one location for everyone to enjoy! National Night Out is Tuesday August 1st and will be at the County Complex on Woodlane Road. Keep checking our sites for more information.

We're also bringing back Timbuctoo Day! Although we don't have any details yet, keep checking for more information.

Lots of great things to look forward to! We hope to see you all there!

Best to all,
Your Committee

Trash pick-up Guidelines

*** Trash to be collected must be in containers. There is a 40-pound weight limit. Please do not use 96-gallon toter carts as these will exceed the weight limit. No car parts or metal in the trash.**

Appliances/Metal: Pick up 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Call 609-267-1891 ext. 6, by Monday morning to be put on list.

Brush: Brush should be placed at curb for beginning of month collection by the Township. Small clippings/trimmings may be bagged and placed out with regular trash.

Carpets: Must be cut into 4' wide sections and rolled up into bundles no larger than 2' in diameter. No more than 1 room at a time. Carpet rolls must be tied or taped.

Construction Material: Contractors are responsible for removal and disposal of construction material. Small amounts will be collected for homeowners doing their own work limited to 2 containers per week.

Electronics: No electronics in trash. Electronic Dropoff is at the landfill in Florence; or check the Burlington County website for scheduled pick up dates. TVs must be taken to Goodwill or the County Landfill (609-499-1001) for recycling.

Grass Clippings: Can be placed in trash for routine pickup. Needs to be put in a trash bags (half full), NOT in 96 gallon totes. Grass clippings are not to be mixed in with leaves during the fall. Leaves cannot be picked up with trash but must be separated for collection.

Large Trash Items: One large item only each trash day (items such as a piece of wooden furniture). If anything metal, call to be put on list.

Mattresses: Must be placed in mattress bags (available at hardware stores) so as not to risk bed bugs. Queen and King sized mattresses should also be folded in half and tied.

"Move-Outs": We do NOT pick up trash for "move-outs". If you are moving and have a large amount of trash you will need to contract for a dumpster. Large amounts placed at the curb will NOT be picked up. Apply for a dumpster permit with the Construction Office.

Wood/Fences: Must be cut into 4' lengths or smaller and tied. Only 3 bundles at curb per week.

Any questions please call the township at 609-267-1891.



Public Works >>>

-Appliance pick-up will be July 26th and August 9th & 23rd.

Please call to be put on the list.

-Spring Meadows playground: New equipment will be delivered mid-summer!

-Storm drain repairs for Tuliptree and Dogwood Drives.

- 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.

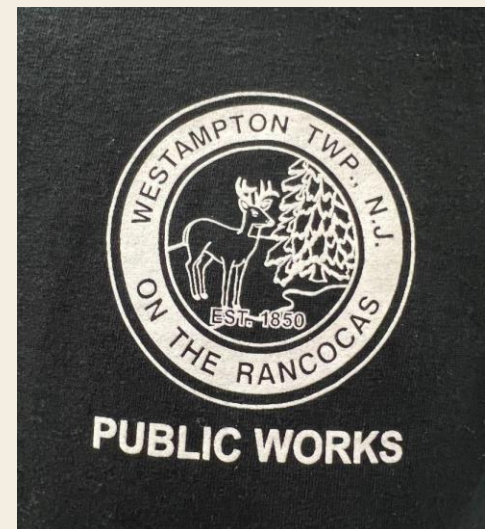
New Recycling Totes are \$60. Please come to the Municipal building to pay cash or check.

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/vyhlf5171f/uploads/no_knock_registration_form_0.pdf



Hello Wonderful Residents of Westampton Township,

My name is Christopher Morrotto and I am currently serving as a senior patrolman with the Westampton Township Police Department. I have been serving Westampton Township since January 2019 as a full time police officer. My prior experience goes back to the summer of 2013 as a SLEO II as an Avalon Borough Police Officer for the summer. After the completion of the summer, I then was hired as a SLEO II with the Woodlynne Borough Police Department till Fall 2014. In Fall 2014 I was hired full time by the Gibbsboro Borough Police Department for 4 ½ years and left as a corporal. Then I finally found my home department right here in the wonderful township of Westampton.

Since joining the department in 2019, I have taken on many different tasks and different roles within the department. Currently in the department I am on the traffic safety unit, community policing unit, physical fitness unit, field training officer, radar operator, officer in charge, and etc. With the traffic safety unit, I review multiple motor vehicle accident reports a shift and assist officers with serious crashes which could be fatal. For the community policing unit, I assist with multiple functions throughout the town and with all of the schools. I also assisted with planning National Night Out and I created the first ever Youth Police Academy for the department. In the physical fitness unit, I have participated in all the physical fitness testing for new hires with running tests and demonstrating exercises. After new officers are hired, they then come to me since I am a field training officer within the department as well. These new officers go through months of training and are not released from the program until they are signed off on to be by themselves. Not only am I training a new officer every day, there also comes paperwork every shift that documents the officer's progression in the program and also a binder that has to be looked through and signed off on almost every day. Also, I am an officer in charge, which means when a Sergeant is not on duty, I am then called upon to run the squad for the shift and take full responsibility of every decision that is made and of who I am working with. Being a part of the police department means the world to me and I enjoy every day coming to work and going onto calls and meeting residents. Stuff like this makes me happy to work for one of the best police departments in Burlington County.

Now before becoming a police officer, I was a graduate of Hammonton High School in 2008 and then went onto graduate Neumann University in 2012 with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. When I am not working and off duty, you can usually find me playing hockey, at the gym, at the beach, doing yardwork, or at any main Philadelphia Sporting Event.

I appreciate the residents taking the time out of their busy schedule to read this and get to learn a little about me and my role within this department and within the community as well. The residents here in Westampton Township are a priority to me and I would do anything in my power to make sure that all residents feel safe in town every day. If there are any questions or would like to come in and just sit down and chit chat a little, I would always make time for anyone here.

Stay Blessed,

Ptl. Christopher Morrotto #2768



The residential side of Govpilot is live on the mobile application if residents would like to start using it. Go into your mobile Apps. Store and lookup GovAlert and download the app. In the next couple of weeks, the link to report a concern will go up on the Township website. We are doing this in phases to minimize issues that might occur. If residents would like to in the meantime start using the Mobile App., please do so. I will be releasing some tutorials shortly on our social media outlets to help the residents get started on using the system. Once launched residents will still be able to call directly and report their needs and concerns as well.

TAXES

Please be advised that late notices have been sent out.

Next tax payment is due:
August 1st 2023, Bills have yet to be sent out.

If you would like a receipt, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope so we may send you one.

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

Affordable Housing

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

By: July 31st 2023

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

SUMMER REC SIGN UP'S
PLEASE CLICK THE LINK
BELOW.



For more information, please visit the link below:
<https://www.westamptonnj.gov/recreation/pages/recreation>

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

finalthoughts...

With Administrator Wendy Gibson

Dear Westampton Residents,

I hope this message finds your summer off to a great start. Summer can be the best time of the year to spend quality time with family and friends. I consider myself very fortunate to work with many dedicated, committed, and caring staff members. We've made it through Annual Reorganization, the budget process, and many more municipal milestones. We've had a few promotions and some new hires. The Westampton Township family continues to grow! As we grow, we learn. As we learn, we are able to bring innovation to our services, so that we can be better! We hope you enjoy your summer season, your camps, your beach trips, vacations or just staying home and relaxing! See you next month!

-Wendy

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 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:

-National Night Out: Aug 1st

-Committee meeting: Aug 8th

-Land development: Aug 2nd

-Recreation: Aug 9th

-HPC: Aug 23rd

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