

Elsinboro Township



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(856) 935--2200

Important Information

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Jack Elk, Deputy Mayor

Douglas Hogate, Committeeman

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Upcoming Events

Township Committee

Meeting Dates:

1/1/17 - 11:00 AM

2/6/17 - 7:00 PM

Trunk or Treat

On Friday, October 28th the Community Development Committee held its Fifth Annual Trunk or Treat. We are pleased to announce we had our largest attendance ever this year.

Thank you to event chairs Mike and Danielle Kharizada and the entire Community Development Committee for all of your hard work! The event was only successful because of your efforts.

Township Website

We continue to make changes and update our website. Please check back frequently.

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Happy Holidays

On behalf of the Elsinboro Township Committee and staff, we would like to wish each of you a Happy Holiday Season. We hope each of you have a happy and healthy New Year.

-Sean, Jack, and Doug

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Pride in Elsinboro Awards

The Community Development Committee is proud to announce the winners of our 4th Annual Pride in Elsinboro Awards.

On a daily basis residents go above and beyond to ensure Elsinboro Township remains stable, while striving to improve the community.

While each municipality faces unique challenges, the Pride in Elsinboro initiative recognizes those who are committed to bettering their community.

The Pride in Elsinboro program, allows us to recognize individuals who continue to promote the values of our municipality, while

maintaining a commitment to sustaining our community. This program is a large part of our Sustainable Jersey initiative and originated as the result of a grant received by the township.

In October the community development committee officially announced the fourth year of the program and sought nominations from residents for potential award winners. The committee then met to review the residents who had been nominated by neighbors for their daily dedication and kindness.

In 2016 we received more nominations than ever before.

This year's award winners received high praise in their nominations and the

committee was in agreement with the selections.

Congratulations to our 2016 award winners!

-Resident of the Year:
Timothy Klein

-Good Neighbor Award
Larry Maltman

-Senior Achievement Award
Betty Jean Eby

Congratulations to all of our award winners and thank you to everyone for the thoughtful nominations.



Annual Senior Breakfast

Elsinboro MAPSA hosted their annual senior breakfast on Monday, November 7th, from 9:00-10:30 at the Elsinboro School. The annual event is an opportunity to bring seniors in the community together to highlight the MAPSA program. This year featured a guest speaker from the American Red Cross. Thank you to all who coordinated and attended.

Mark your calendars for the 2017 breakfast, which will be held Monday, November 6th, 2017.

Holiday Decorating Contest Winners Announced

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Elsinboro Township 2016 Holiday Decorating Contest.

Winners

Category	First Prize	Second Prize
Original	Edward Harvey	Jonathan Ayars
Creative	Michael Khairzada	Jason Land
Traditional	Kim Neeld	Ron Pedrick

**Veteran's Memorial Walkway
Bricks Still Available!**

Police Contract

At the annual close out meeting, the township committee adopted a resolution authorizing another three year contract with the Lower Alloways Creek Police Department. The new contract runs from 1/1/17-12/31/19. The contract is dependent on adoption by the LAC Township Committee at their December meeting.

Reminder: Branches are picked up by bulk truck during bulk days at no charge. Residents must call the clerk to be on list for pick-up.

Reminder from the Police Department: Please make sure house numbers are clearly marked and visible.

Changing your phone number?
Contact the township clerk so our records can be updated.

Reminder

Dumping of any items on another property is considered illegal and action can be taken. Please report illegal dumping to the LAC Police Department, 935-7300.

Questions about property maintenance should be directed to the township zoning officer.

Your Opinion Matters

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2017 Township Directory

Township Committee

Mayor Sean Elwell
609-420-6124
Deputy Mayor Jack Elk
856-935-0516
Committeeman Doug Hogate
856-297-1803

Clerk's Office

(Tuesday 9-6, Friday 9-12)
Clerk/ Registrar of Vital Statistics
Marty Uzdancovics
856-935-2200

Tax Office

(Monday & Wednesday 12-6)
Collector-Joanne Marone
856-935-2200
Tax Clerk-Ida Forrest
856-935-2200

Township Assessor

Marie
609-381-3800

Chief Financial Officer

John Willadsen
856-935-2200

Zoning/Construction Officer

Andy Hoglan
856-935-2200

Township Solicitor

Karin Wood
856-678-3841

Township Engineer

Albert Fralinger
856-451-2847

Township Auditor

Ray Colavita
856-629-3111

Animal Control Officer

Ned Shimp
856-769-3481

Emergency Management

Coordinator George Parris
856-935-0977
Deputy Coordinator Rob Klein
856-935-3505

Planning Board

Chairman David Faulhaber
856-935-4472
Secretary Steve Cornman
856-935-7593

Police Department

(Non-Emergency)
856-935-7300

Fire Company

(Non-Emergency)
856-935-0052

Salem County Social Services

856-299-7200

Salem County Freeholders

856-935-7510

3rd District Legislators

856-339-0808

Holiday Health Tips

***Move every day!** Our busy holiday schedules can bump us off of our regular exercise routines. Physical activity can help relieve stress, regulate appetite, and burn up extra calories.
***Enjoy a pre-party snack.** Arriving hungry to a party makes us more likely to overeat. Plan and prepare to combat this by eating before a party.
***Be brainy about beverages.** Alcohol is high in calories and some mixed drinks contain up to 450 calories per glass. By contrast, water and diet sodas are calorie-free. Watch out for hidden calories in soda, fruit punch, and eggnog.

Dog License Reminder

Animal Control Officer, Ned Shimp, will be at the municipal building on Tuesday evenings in February from 6 to 8 to issue dog licenses. For more information contact the municipal clerk.

Rabies Clinic

The annual rabies clinic will be held at the Elsinboro Fire House on Saturday, January 28th, 2017 from 1 to 230.

Elsinboro Fire Company Members

Are you 14 or older and have an interest in volunteering in your community? The Elsinboro Fire Company is actively recruiting volunteers. EFC is a 100% volunteer organization, dedicated to providing fire and emergency medical services to the community. Training is provided by the company. For more information contact any member or one of the officers of the company: Chief-Sean Elwell, Deputy Chief-Shawn Love, Captain-Sherry Biddle, President-Alyssa Haines, Vice-President-Marty Johnson, Treasurer-Gary Walsh, Secretary-Sherry Biddle. The fire company hall is also available for rental by calling 856-935-0052.

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

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New Tax Collector

Welcome to our new tax collector, Michelle Allen. Michelle is taking over for Joanne Marone, who retired after many years of service.

Leaves in Storm Drains

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Nuclear Plant Emergency Preparedness

In May 2017, PSEG, along with state and local emergency management agencies held their annual preparedness drill. In an effort to ensure all communities are prepared, these state and federally graded exercises occur each year. During this year's drill an erroneous message was distributed via the NJ Office of Emergency Management to the general public. While this message was inadvertently sent and there was not a true emergency, we felt this was a good time to review

what to do in an emergency.

1. Listen for 3 to 5 minutes for the emergency siren.

2. Turn on your radio to 97.3, the official station for the Emergency Alert System in NJ.

3. If children are in school do not go to school to pick them up. Children will be moved to a host school and can be picked up there.

4. If you have special needs, contact the Elsinboro Township OEM to be added to the list 935-2200.

5. Monitor the media for emergency information and prepare for possible protective measures, including evacuation, or shelter-in-place,

6. If asked to shelter in place stay in your home, close all doors and windows, turn off fans and air conditioners, and use the phone only for emergencies.

7. If asked to evacuate, do not hurry. You will have time to act. Place the NOTIFIED sign in a front window to notify emergency responders.

For More Info Visit: www.readysalem.org or call 935-2200

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr. Coradino Trovarelli, who retired after the 2016-2017 school year. Mr. T was a teacher in Elsinboro School for 39 years and reached many students. We would like to wish him a future of happiness and good health as he moves onto the next chapter of his life. Thank you for your years of contributions to Elsinboro Township!

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."

Mayor's Honors Luncheon

June 2nd marked the 28th annual Mayor's Honors Luncheon. The annual event was created by Mayor Jack Elk and has been continued by Mayor Elwell. The program is designed to recognize students who have achieved academic success throughout the year and recognize students for their hard work. Congratulations to all those in attendance.



Young Citizenship Award

The Salem Exchange Club Young Citizenship Award rewards worthy, hard-working youth at the elementary school levels. The award is designed to honor those who daily demonstrate good citizenship both at school and at home.

The award provides classroom teachers with a tool to motivate promising students, while the Exchange Club receives satisfaction knowing they have provided recognition and encouragement to these students. Congratulations to Savanna Harvey on receiving the 2017 award.

Shadowing Program

For the 5th year in a row, the mayor and township committee partnered with the Elsinboro School 2nd grade class to teach students about government. On Wednesday, May 10th the entire second grade class took a field trip to the municipal building to meet with Mayor Elwell. There they were given an overview of Elsinboro History and how various services function within the township. In addition, the elected members of the class were able to appoint classmates into honorary positions. The field trip concluded with the class learning about the budget process, and creating their own budget.

During the June Township meeting, the elected class members served as the honorary township committee.

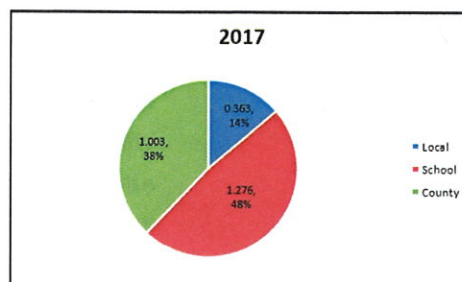
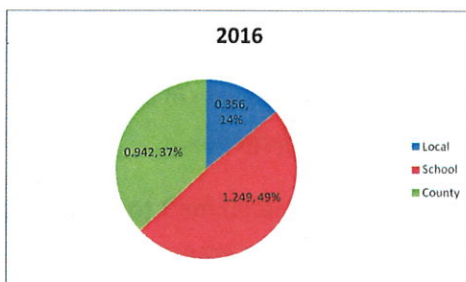
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Tax Rate Comparison

In 2016 we provided the breakdown of your tax bill. Below you will find the updated information for 2017.



The above show a comparison of the tax rate for the 2016 and 2017 years, and includes both the rate and the percentage of your tax bill that rate accounts for.

Note: The above does not include the County Open Space Tax, which is 0.018

National Night Out



The Lower Alloways Creek Police Department would like to invite residents to its annual National Night Out event on August 1st from 6:30pm-10:00pm at the LAC Police Department.

Activities include informational tables from community groups, fire, EMS, and law enforcement displays, and a community movie night sponsored by Elsinboro Township and MAPSA.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods a safer, better place to live.

National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community and provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Neighborhoods across the nation host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and other various community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel and exhibits.

The LAC Police Department provides police protection services to Elsinboro Township, under a shared service agreement.



On Friday, June 30th, the Elsinboro MAPSA sponsored a community paint night. We hope all participants enjoyed the community event. Check out the art work!

Bike to School

May 10th marked the annual Bike to School with the Mayor Day. This event begins at the Elsinboro Fire House with a bike safety lesson, followed by a ride to Elsinboro School. Thank you to all of our bike escorts for making the event a success.

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South Locust Ave Phase I and Phase II

Elsinboro Township received funding for the resurfacing of South Locust Avenue. The funding came in the form of two grants, which means the project will need to be completed in two phases. Phase 1 was completed at the southern end in the Spring.

The engineering for Phase 2 has now been complete and the project is out to bid. While the exact scope of the project is dependent on the contractor's bid, the engineers believe that Phase 2 will complete the remaining portion of South Locust Avenue.

We hope to have Phase 2 completed in the fall, weather permitting. As part of the contract, the contractor will provide information for those residents impacted prior to beginning work. If you have questions please contact the municipal clerk.

Trash Can Lids

Please remember to close your trash and recycle can lids when placing at the curb. Leaving them open can cause damage to the lid when they are picked up.

Branches

Branches are picked up monthly during bulk week. Don't forget to call the municipal clerk to have your pile added to the list. Piles should be no longer than 6 feet in length. Also, remember to not place these branches under power lines.

NJ Healthy Communities Grant

Congratulations to Elsinboro Township for receiving a Healthy Communities Grant! In the fall we hope to share more information about the grant program and the benefit for all.

Verizon Bona Fide Retail Program

Qualifying small business and residential customers in Verizon New Jersey's service territory who do not already have broadband service available to them may now request broadband service through a Bona Fide Retail Request (BFRR). There must be 35 applicants for the program. If interested please contact the township clerk.

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Veteran of the Year

Congratulations to the Elsinboro Township 2018 Veteran of the Year, Harry Davenport!

Each year, Elsinboro Township recognizes a resident who has served in the military and recognize them for their service to our country.

"It is easy to take liberty for granted, when you have never had it taken from you. Be humble enough to thank a veteran for their service and sacrifice."

Congratulations Mr. Davenport! Thank you to all of our Veterans!

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County and Local Roads

Did you know that there are over 25 miles of roads in Elsinboro Township? Often we are asked who is responsible for the maintenance of which roads. Roughly 18 miles of the roads in Elsinboro are considered county roads. The remaining 8 miles of road are considered township roads.

County Roads

Amwellbury Road	HB Ft Elfsborg Road	South Tilbury Road
Chestnut Street	Salem FT Elfsborg Road	Tilbury Road
East Amwellbury Road	Salem HB Road	Walnut Street Road
Hagersville Road	Sinnickson Landing Road	York Street

Township Roads

Abbotts Farm Road	Garden Drive	Riverview Drive
Bender Drive	Locust Avenue	Schrier Avenue
Country Club	Mason Point Road	Shad Roe Lane
Delaware Avenue	Money Island Road	Slope Avenue
Evergreen Avenue	Nelson Avenue	South Locust Avenue
Featherbed Road	Old Tilbury Road	Stuart Drive
Fort Point Road	Phillips Drive	Yerkes Lane
Friendship Drive	River Lane	



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Beat the Heat

Drink more liquid than you think you need and avoid alcohol

Wear loose, lightweight clothing and a hat

Avoid spending time outdoors during the hottest part of the day, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wear sunscreen; sunburn affects the body's ability to cool itself

Pace yourself when you run or otherwise exert your body