

Elsinboro Township



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CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTERS

Important Information

Township Committee

Sean Elwell, Mayor

Joseph McAllister, Deputy Mayor

Douglas Hogate, Committeeman

Office Hours

Township Clerk:

Tuesdays: 9:00-6:00

Thursdays: 1:30-4:30

Tax Office:

Mondays: 12:00-6:00

Wednesdays: 12:00-6:00

Construction Office:

Wednesdays: 4:30-6:00

Upcoming Events

Township Committee

Meeting Dates:

1/1/20 - 11:00 AM

2/3/20 - 7:00 PM

3/2/20 - 7:00 PM

Santa Comes to Town

Thanks to Elsinboro Fire Company, who escorted Santa around town on 12/21.



Township Website

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

www.ElsinboroTownship.com

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, Joe, and Doug

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Recycling Update

Thank you to all of our residents for all of your recycling efforts. There are many benefits to recycling.

Knowing what not to recycle can be just as important. Recycling the wrong items can cause problems at recycling centers as they contaminate the recyclables and jam separating machinery. It is imperative to keep plastic bags out of your recycling bin.

In this year's annual trash calendar, additional guidance on recycling

was provided. Recycle centers now charge a fee to dispose of recycling and fine municipalities that bring in items that are not on the approved list.

Additional resources for residents include:

<https://scianj.com/recycling/>

<https://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/>



Tree Lighting

The 1st Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony was held Friday, December 6th at the Elsinboro School. The event was sponsored by the Elsinboro MAPSA and Elsinboro School Association. Be sure to swing by the school and check out the festive tree.

Mark your calendars for next year's event, 12/4/2020 at 6 pm.



Annual Senior Breakfast

Elsinboro MAPSA hosted their annual senior breakfast on Tuesday, November 5th, 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. Thank you to all who coordinated and attended.

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 demonstrate good citizenship both at school and at home on a daily basis. 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 Evan Biddle on receiving the 2019 award.

Holiday Decorating Contest Winners Announced

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Elsinboro Township 2019 Holiday Decorating Contest. Congratulations to the winners!

Winners

Category	First Prize	Second Prize
Original	Mr. and Mrs. Pitts	Mr. and Mrs. Love
Creative	Mr. and Mrs. Cocchi	Mr. and Mrs. Kiley
Traditional	Ms. Massing & Ms. Pisarcik	Mr. and Mrs. Fisher

Veteran's Memorial Walkway Bricks Still Available!

Newsletters: Have you missed a recent edition? Check out the township website for previous newsletters.

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.

Emergency Management

Want to register for emergency alerts for Salem County? Need assistance during an evacuation? Register online at www.ReadySalem.org

Your Opinion Matters

Feedback is important. We are always eager to hear your thoughts.

Please reach out to us by email, sean@seanelwell.com or by phone, 935-2200 to give us your suggestions and feedback.

Sustainable Jersey Certified!

Sustainable Jersey representatives announced recently that Elsinboro Township has met the rigorous requirements to achieve Sustainable Jersey certification for the third time. Elsinboro Township is one of 161 communities statewide to have attained bronze certification.

Elsinboro Township was honored at the Sustainable Jersey awards luncheon on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 in Atlantic City with Mayor Sean Elwell accepting the award. Elsinboro Township is one of only two Salem County municipalities to earn certification, joining Lower

Alloways Creek Township.

Certified towns excelled in areas such as improving energy efficiency and health and wellness, reducing waste, sustaining local economies, protecting natural resources, and addressing diversity and equity.

Sustainable Jersey is committed to empowering New Jersey towns to build a better world for future generations. The organization provides tools, training and financial incentives to support and reward communities as they pursue sustainability programs.



Salem Exchange Club Sponsors Fire Prevention Poster Contest

The Exchange Club once again sponsored its annual fire prevention poster contest. This year, students were asked to create a poster focusing on practicing your escape route. The contest was open to all 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students in Elsinboro School. Directors of the Salem Exchange Club judged the posters and would like to thank all the students that participated. Congratulations to first place winner, Cameron Spicer from 6th grade, and second place winner, Jaelyn Parkell from 4th grade. For more information about the Salem Exchange Club call Bill McGowan, 856-935-6488.

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 rabies clinic will be held at the Elsinboro Fire House on Saturday, January 25th, 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. We need your help. 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-Matt Kiley, Treasurer-Gary Walsh, Secretary-Sherry Biddle. The fire company hall is also available for rental by calling 856-935-0052.

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

Grant Funding Received

Elsinboro Township has received grant funding for the resurfacing of Locust Avenue. We have had recent success in receiving grant funding to complete road projects. Just recently, South Locust Avenue was completed. The engineering is scheduled to be completed in early 2020. At that time, we can begin the construction phase of the project. 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.