

Elsinboro Township



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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:

1/1/21 - 11:00 AM

2/1/21 - 7:00 PM

3/1/21 - 7:00 PM

Santa Comes to Town

Thanks to Elsinboro Fire Company, who escorted Santa around town on 12/19.



Township Website

We continue to make changes and update our website. Please visit our page 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 your recycling efforts. There are many benefits to recycling.

Recycle centers now charge a fee to dispose of recycling and fine municipalities that bring in items that are not on the approved list. The cost to the township to dispose of recycling now exceeds \$10,000 annually. In 2020, Elsinboro Township was charged extra fees for residents placing plastic bags in their recycling containers.

Please help us reduce costs, related to recycling. Knowing what not to recycle can be just as important as knowing what to recycle.

Recycling the wrong items can cause problems at recycling centers as they contaminate the recyclables and jam separating machinery.

Additional resources for residents include:

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

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

Tree Lighting

The 2nd Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony was held Friday, December 4th at the Elsinboro School. This year's event was virtual and can be viewed on the Elsinboro School Facebook page. This year's event was sponsored by the Elsinboro MAPSA and Elsinboro School Association. Be sure to swing by the school and check out the festive tree.



Pride in Elsinboro (PIE) Award

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

Congratulations to 2020 PIE Award Winner Elizabeth Yerkes!

Veteran of the Year

Congratulations to the Elsinboro Township 2020 Veteran of the Year, Don Hart! 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. Hart! Thank you to all of our Veterans!

Holiday Decorating Contest Winners Announced

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Elsinboro Township 2020 Holiday Decorating Contest. Congratulations to the winners!

Winners

Category	First Prize	Second Prize
Original	Mr. and Mrs. Delaney	Mr. and Mrs. Buechler
Creative	Mr. and Mrs. Pitts	Mr. and Mrs. Johnson
Traditional	Ms. Scott	Mr. and Mrs. May

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.

100th Birthday Celebrated

Elsinboro resident, Mrs. Margaret Seddon turned 100 on September 18th, 2020. The Mayor, Elsinboro Township Committee, and Elsinboro Fire Company had the opportunity to honor Mrs. Seddon and celebrate her milestone with her.

Mrs. Seddon moved to Elsinboro Township in 2005, and she has called Elsinboro home since that time.

Mrs. Seddon is 1 of 14 children. She has one son, two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Seddon has been the caretaker for many of her family members and was a bookkeeper at the Mid-Atlantic Lumber Company.

On behalf of Elsinboro Township, Happy 100th Birthday Mrs. Seddon.



Grant Funding Received

Elsinboro Township has received grant funding for the resurfacing of the second half of Locust Avenue and to begin Country Club Road. We have had recent success in receiving grant funding to complete road projects. Over the last few years we have completed South Locust Ave part 1 and part 2, Delaware Avenue, and Locust Ave, part 1. The engineering is scheduled to be completed in early 2021, and then we can begin the construction phase of the project. The contractor will provide information for those residents impacted prior to beginning work. If you have questions please contact the municipal clerk.

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 30th, from 1 to 2:30.**

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-John Sieber, Vice-President-Eddie Biddle, Treasurer-Gary Walsh, Secretary-Sherry Biddle. The fire company hall is also available for rental by calling 856-935-0052.

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

History Project

In 1798, Elsinboro Township was incorporated as one of New Jersey's original 104 townships. Our municipality has a rich history, as one of the original townships in New Jersey. In an effort to capture that history we have developed an oral history program. The history of our community is vital to our future. We were able to complete our first session in 2020. Thanks to Historian, Lee Lark; Mayor Sean Elwell; and our panel members Fran Morris and Kay Weber!

Home Winter Preparedness Checklist

- ☐ **Select Foods**
See Additional Checklist
- ☐ **Disposable Dishware**
Plates, Bowls, Utensils
- ☐ **Specialty Items**
Meds, Infant Formula, etc.
- ☐ **Portable Radio**
AM/FM/WX Radio & Batteries

- ☐ **Warm Clothing**
Hats, Mittens, Parkas, Boots
- ☐ **Extra Blankets**
- ☐ **Matches**
For Candles & Gas Fireplaces
- ☐ **Shovel/Snow Blower**
Check condition & maintain

- ☐ **Flashlights**
& Extra Batteries
- ☐ **First Aid Kit**
- ☐ **Cell Phone**
Fully Charged
- ☐ **Firewood**
For Wood Fireplaces