

Elsinboro Township

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Important Information

Township Committee

Sean Elwell, Mayor

Jack Elk, Deputy Mayor

Douglas Hogate, Committeeman

Office Hours

Township Clerk:

Tuesdays: 9:00-6:00

Fridays: 9:00-12:00

Tax Office:

Mondays: 12:00-6:00

Wednesdays: 12:00-6:00

Construction Office:

Wednesdays: 4:30-6:00

Community Day

Many have asked about the status of Community Day 2015. The Community Development Committee has decided to plan for a fall event, instead of the annual spring event. More details will follow in the coming months.

Reminder from the Police

Department: Please make sure house numbers are clearly marked and visible.

Township Website

We continue to make changes and update our website. Please check back frequently. In 2015, the township is working to add ordinances, which are frequently asked about.



Oakwood Beach

The Oakwood Beach project, initial beach fill, has been completed as of May 2015. In an effort to proactively address some of the concerns associated with the project, a community advisory group was established.

The group consisted of one resident from Slape Avenue, Locust Avenue, Bender Drive, South Locust Avenue, Shad Roe Lane, Salem Fort Elfsborg Road, and Mayor Elwell.

The goal of the group was to develop an ordinance that could serve as a starting point for

rules on the new Oakwood Beach. This group also was designed to ensure all residents concerns were heard. The ordinance (2015-3 Utilization of Areas Open to the Public) in its entirety can be found on the municipal website under ordinances.

Some of the highlights of the ordinance include:

-Oakwood Beach Public Access Points are open 8 am – 6 pm

-Off road vehicles of any type (unless directed by the Township for official business) are prohibited to be operated upon the Properties

-Any refuse generated in connection with the use of the properties must be placed in the proper receptacles where provided for such matters, and where receptacles are not provided, such materials shall be carried away by the person responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere. Illegal dumping is expressly prohibited.

The committee knows this is a first attempt at reducing potential problems. Questions should be directed to the municipal clerk during business hours.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr. John Davis and Mrs. Patricia Allen, who have retired after the 2014-2015 school year. Both of these individuals have committed many years to Elsinboro School and the entire community. We would like to wish them a future of happiness and good health as they continue their journey. 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 5th marked the 26th annual Mayors 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.



Veteran's Memorial Walkway

Elsinboro Township has added a brick display to its Veteran's Memorial in front of the municipal building. On July 6th a formal ceremony was held to dedicate the walkway to all of our veterans.

Bricks can still be purchased for inscription to recognize Elsinboro Township residents who are serving or have served in the armed forces with honor and distinction. Submissions should be made to the municipal clerk. Cost of inscription for each brick (name and branch of service) is \$50.

Shadowing Program

For the third year in a row, the mayor and township committee partnered with the Elsinboro School 2nd grade class to teach students about government. On Monday, February 2nd 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 township meeting the elected class members served as the honorary township committee.

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

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 Corner

Cut it and Leave it...

Grass clippings are a major part of New Jersey's municipal solid waste stream. You are already doing your part by recycling. You can do even more by reducing waste at the source. Leave the grass clippings on your lawn when you mow, and let nature do the recycling. Grass clippings provide a natural and healthy fertilizer for a growing lawn. Will thatch be a problem? NO. Thatch is formed from the accumulation of dead roots and stems, not grass clippings. The more you fertilize and water your lawn, the faster it grows and the faster thatch accumulates.

Anti-Idling

New Jersey has had a no-idling regulation for diesel-fueled commercial vehicles since 1972. This law was updated in 2009 to include a provision that states that, with limited exceptions, *no* motor vehicle (diesel or gasoline fueled) may have its engine running if motionless for more than three consecutive minutes. A car is idling when the engine is turned on but the vehicle is not in motion. This practice is not only unnecessary, but also is harmful to the environment and our health.

NJ Clean Energy Programs

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program is a statewide program that offers financial incentives, programs and services for New Jersey residents, business owners and local governments to help them save energy, money and the environment.

www.njcleanenergy.com



National Night Out



The Lower Alloways Creek Police Department would like to invite residents to its first National Night Out event on August 4th from 6pm-10pm at the LAC Police Department.

Activities include informational tables from community groups, fire, EMS, and law enforcement displays, and a community movie night.

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.



Heat Exhaustion

With warmer weather beginning to reach the area it is important to protect ourselves from heat related illnesses. Heat exhaustion occurs when a person exercises or works in a hot environment and sweating cannot dissipate the heat generated within the body. Signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion often begin suddenly, sometimes after excessive exercise, heavy perspiration, and inadequate fluid or salt intake.

Signs and symptoms resemble those of shock and may include:
Feeling faint or dizzy, Nausea, Heavy sweating, Rapid, weak heartbeat, Low blood pressure, Cool, moist, pale skin, Low-grade fever, Heat cramps,

If you suspect heat exhaustion:

- *Get the person out of the sun and into a shady or air-conditioned location.
- *Lay the person down and elevate the legs and feet slightly.
- *Loosen or remove the person's clothing.
- *Have the person drink cool water or other nonalcoholic beverage without caffeine.
- *Cool the person by spraying or sponging with cool water and fanning.
- *Monitor the person carefully. Heat exhaustion can quickly become heatstroke.