

Elsinboro Township

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(856) 935-2200

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

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

Please remember to not sweep leaves and grass clippings into the storm drains. This prevents the water from draining properly and can cause flooding along local roads.

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.

www.ElsinboroTownship.com

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.

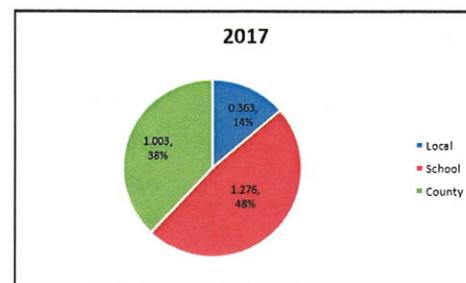
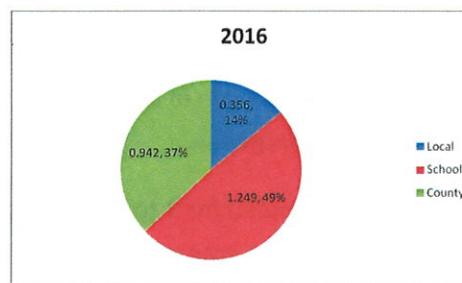
Your Opinion Matters

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.

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.

