

Elsinboro Township

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South Locust Ave Phase I and Phase II

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

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.

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.

Mayor's Honors Luncheon

June 4th marked the 29th 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.



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!

Shadowing Program

For the 6th 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 9th 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.

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	Slape 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	



The Lower Alloways Creek Police Department would like to invite residents to its annual National Night Out event on August 7th from 6:30pm-10:00pm at the LAC Police Department.

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

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.



Bike to School

May 9th 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.

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