

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

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.

Delaware Avenue Project

Elsinboro Township received funding for the resurfacing of Delaware Avenue. The funding came in the form of a grant. Elsinboro Township has had recent success in receiving grant funding to complete road projects. Just recently South Locust Avenue was completed.

The engineering has now been finalized and the project went out to bid. The bid opening was completed at the end of June and the township committee awarded the contract during their July meeting. The next step in the process is a review and sign-off of the project by the State of New Jersey. We expect to have the final approval in the

next 30 days. At that time we can begin the construction phase of the project, 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. **YOU MUST BE ON 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

As you may recall, Elsinboro Township was the recipient of a Healthy Communities Grant! As part of the grant, we are conducting a survey of our community to have a better understanding of our current state. Below you will find a link to complete a short, 10 question survey. Please take the time to provide your feedback. If you do not have access to the internet, we can assist with access at the municipal building. Thank you in advance for being a part of our healthy communities program!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NCQJ3DP>

Mayor's Honors Luncheon

June 10th marked the 30th 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. Students must be on the honor roll three of four marking periods. Congratulations to all those in attendance.



Bulk Items

Elsinboro Township provides bulk pick-up once per month. Please reference your trash calendar for the exact dates.

Bulk stickers can be purchased from the municipal building. You must be on the list to have your items picked up.

When placing items at the curb, please be mindful of the location of power lines. Placing items next to poles or under wires makes it difficult to pick-up the items.

Shadowing Program

For the 7th 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 8th 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.

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.

Recycling and Waste Reduction

Recycling standards have changed over the last year, leading to many questions about what can or cannot be recycled. Single stream recycling is the process in which all recycle materials are placed in the same container with no sorting required. So what can be placed in these containers?

RECYCLE

Paper and flattened cardboard, narrow neck plastic bottles labeled #1 or #2 on the bottle (empty and rinse with no lids on bottles), Milk jugs, bleach, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, glass bottles and jars, aluminum, steel, and tin cans

DO NOT RECYCLE

Plastic bags, food scraps, needles, batteries, ceramics, diapers, porcelain, cookware, coat hangers, appliances, mixed rigid plastics, windows or mirrors, lawn chairs and tables, laundry baskets, medical waste, propane or air tanks.

RESOURCES

These changes can be very confusing. For more information please visit the Salem County Improvement Authority website (www.sciani.com) or download the "Recycle Coach" app to your device.



The Lower Alloways Creek Police Department would like to invite residents to its annual National Night Out event on August 6th from 6:00pm-9:00pm 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 8th 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