

Elsinboro Township

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(856) 935-2200

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.

www.ElsinboroTownship.com

Locust Avenue Project

Elsinboro Township has received funding for the resurfacing of Locust Avenue. The funding came in the form of a grant for \$141, 382.

While this amount will not complete the entire road, it will all complete phase 1 from Riverview Drive to just shy of Country Club Road. We have already applied for funding for phase 2.

Elsinboro Township has had recent success in receiving grant funding to complete road projects. Just recently Delaware Avenue, South Locust Avenue part 1 and South Locust Avenue part 2 were completed. The bid opening was completed at the end of June and the township committee awarded the contract during their July meeting.

The construction phase is scheduled for August, 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.

COVID-19

The health and safety of our community remains our top priority and we are committed to ensuring this is top of mind. In an effort to help keep our high-risk residents safe, related to COVID-19, we have created a partnership to assist our residents. Need someone to grocery shop for you? How about make that pharmacy run? Let us know how we can help.

Call the municipal building (856) 935-2200 or Mayor Sean Elwell (609) 420-6124

Walking Path

As you may recall, Elsinboro Township was the recipient of a Healthy Communities Grant! As part of the grant, a walking path has been developed at the Elsinboro School. This path can be accessed from the parking area and is 1/8 of a mile. In the future we hope to add activity stations along the path. Check out the newest addition to the community!



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-Virtual

For the 8th 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 6th the second grade class had a virtual meet and greet with Mayor Elwell. While this years program was different than past years, students were still named as class Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and Committeeperson. Congratulations to the class!

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

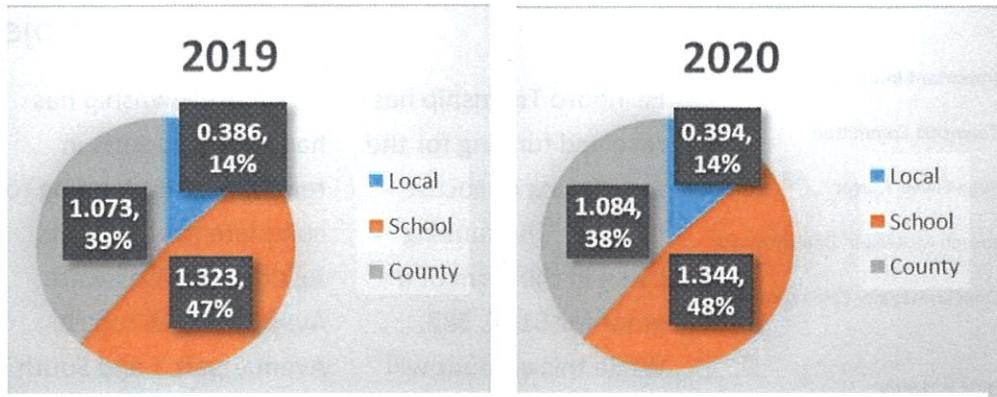
Your Opinion Matters

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 previous years, we provided the breakdown of your tax bill. Below you will find the updated information for 2020.



The above show a comparison of the tax rate for the 2019 and 2020 years, and includes both the rate and the percentage of your tax bill that rate accounts for.

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.scianj.com) or download the "Recycle Coach" app to your device.

Bike to School

May 6th marked the annual Bike to School with the Mayor Day. Unfortunately, due to current covid restrictions, this event was held virtually.

Thank you to all that participated!

Congrats

Congratulations to the Elsinboro School Class of 2020! Best of luck on your next journey!

Historic Home

On June 15, shortly after 9 pm Elsinboro Fire Company was dispatched to the historic Abel Nicholson House for an alarm system activation. On arrival to the structure, crews found fire showing on the first floor of the home. Crews made quick access to the building and were able to extinguish the fire. Great work by EFC to save an important part of the Elsinboro community.