

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.

www.ElsinboroTownship.com

Shad Roe Lane, Yerkes Lane, and Schrier Avenue Project

Elsinboro Township has received funding for the resurfacing of Shad Roe Lane, Yerkes Lane, and Schrier Avenue. The funding came in the form of a grant. This funding will allow us to complete each of these roads in 2022. Elsinboro has had much success in receiving funding to complete road projects.

Over the years we have completed many roads. Just recently Delaware Avenue, South Locust Avenue part 1 and South Locust Avenue part 2, Locust Avenue, and Country Club Road were completed. We have submitted Bender Drive, Nelson Avenue, and Old Tilbury Road for funding in 2023.

The construction phase of this years project is scheduled for 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.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

In October of 2013 the township held a public meeting regarding the Oakwood Beach Project. Believe it or not, it is time to talk about phase two of the project. We are pleased to announce a meeting with the Army Corps of Engineers, as well as NJDEP, to discuss next steps regarding this phase of the beachfront replenishment project.

Please join the Elsinboro Township Committee on **Monday, September 19th at 600 PM** at the **Elsinboro Fire House** for a project update.

National Night Out

The Lower Alloways Creek Police Department would like to invite residents to its annual National Night Out event on August 2nd 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.

Mayor's Honors Luncheon

June 9th marked the 32nd 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. Special thanks to our guest speaker, Elsinboro Superintendent Coni McAllister!



River Emergencies

In the event of an Emergency on the beach or shoreline, **your first call should be to 911 or the LAC Police Department 935-7300.**

The PD will help determine jurisdiction and contact the appropriate law enforcement agency. Other contacts include:
NJSP Marine: 856-785-1330
DNREC: 1-800-523-3336

Shadowing Program-Virtual

For the 10th 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 4th Mayor Elwell hosted the second grade class for a special program. The students 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 program concluded with the class learning about the budget process, and creating their own budget. Students were able to hold their own election and vote for their own class Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and Committeeperson. The elected and appointed officials then attended the June committee meeting. 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

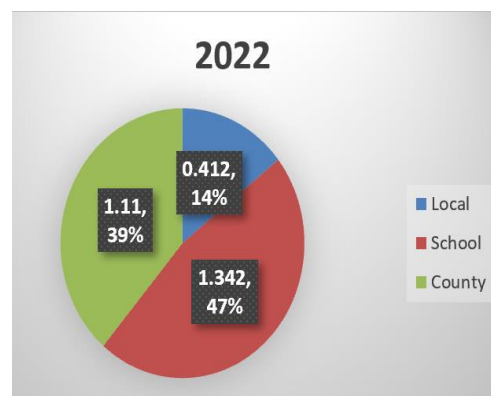
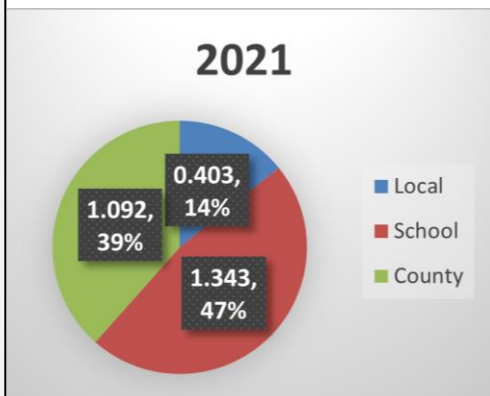
Your Opinion Matters

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 2022.



The above show a comparison of the tax rate for the 2020 and 2021 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 4th marked the annual Bike to School with the Mayor Day. Thank you to everyone who participated! Special thanks for our partners, the Lower Alloways Creek Police Department, the Elsinboro Fire Company, and the Salem County Sheriff's Department.

Congrats

Congratulations to the Elsinboro School Class of 2022! Best of luck on your next journey!

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.