

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

Annual Senior Breakfast

Elsinboro MAPSA will host its annual senior breakfast on Monday, November 9th, from 9:00-10:30. RSVPs are appreciated, but not required: 935-3817 x131 or rstepler@elsinboroschool.org

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. In 2015, the township is working to add ordinances, which are frequently asked about.

www.ElsinboroTownship.com



Congressman LoBiondo Visits Oakwood Beach

In August, Congressman LoBiondo paid a visit to Elsinboro Township. Mayor Elwell and Deputy Mayor Elk accompanied him on a tour of the Oakwood Beach Project.

Congressman LoBiondo was a part of the Oakwood Beach project from the beginning and was instrumental in ensuring the project was not de-authorized several years ago.

"The people who are going to benefit from this deserve the right to have their homes,

have them protected, and that's exactly what we've done." Said Congressman LoBiondo during his visit of the area.

During his visit the group discussed ship speeds and ways to address the impact these ships are having. Since that time Congressman LoBiondo's office has partnered with the mayor and committee to maintain contact with the pilot association and USCG.



Trick or Treat

Halloween is approaching. Please remember these safety tips:

- Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.
- Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.
- Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you.



National Night Out

The Lower Alloways Creek Police Department hosted its first National Night Out event on August 4th from 6pm-10pm at the LAC Police Department. 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. Activities included informational tables from community groups, fire, EMS, and law enforcement displays, and a community movie night. Elsinboro Fire Company and EMS participated in battle of the barrel, while Elsinboro MAPSA sponsored the movie night.

Fire Prevention Month

Did you know October is Fire Prevention Month? Remember to check your smoke detectors and replace the batteries. If you are in need of a smoke detector contact the Elsinboro Fire Company.

Salem Exchange Club Sponsors Fire Prevention Poster Contest

Students were asked to create a poster designed to show the importance of saving lives using smoke alarms. The contest was open to all 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students in Elsinboro School. The posters were drawn using crayons or markers to depict the theme Hear the Beep Where You Sleep. Directors of the Salem Exchange Club judged the posters and would like to thank the teacher and all students that participated. Congratulations to first place winner, Molly Vengenock from 5th grade, and second place winner, Alicia Garcia from 6th grade. For more information about the Salem Exchange Club call Bill McGowan, 856-935-6488.

Veteran's Memorial Walkway Bricks Still Available!

Looking for that holiday gift? Order Due by 11/20/15

Elsinboro Township has added a brick display to its Veteran's Memorial in front of the municipal building. On July 6th a formal ceremony was held to dedicate the walkway to all of our veterans.

Bricks can still be purchased for inscription to recognize Elsinboro Township residents who are serving or have served in the armed forces with honor and distinction. Submissions should be made to the municipal clerk. Cost of inscription for each brick (name and branch of service) is \$50.

Proper Medicine Disposal

Unused medications that remain in medicine cabinets are highly susceptible to theft and misuse. To avoid this, simply bring your unused household prescriptions and over-the-counter medications to a drop box location.

The local drop box location is the Lower Alloways Creek Township Police Department, 501 Locust Island Road, Hancock's Bridge.

For more information visit:
www.SWCCoalitions.org/disposal

Reminder

Dumping of any items on another property is considered illegal and action can be taken. Please report illegal dumping to the LAC Police Department, 935-7300.

Questions about property maintenance should be directed to the township zoning officer.

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

Clean Communities

On Saturday, September 19th, community groups gathered to participate in the annual clean communities program in Elsinboro Township. The annual event is made possible through New Jersey Clean Communities Grant Funding. Thank you to all of the community groups that gathered to clean up the township roads.

Document Shredding Event

All Salem County Residents are invited to a document shredding event on 11/21/15 from 0900-12 noon. The

event is held at the Solid Waste Complex, 52 McKillip Rd. in Alloway. Email adminassistant@scianj.org

Recycling 101

Why Recycle?

- Recycling conserves resources
- Recycling saves energy
- Recycling helps protect the environment
- Recycling reduces landfill

10 Creative Ways to Reuse and Recycle

From RecyclingFacts.org

- 1.Create a Bin or Tray in Your Home Office for Scrap Paper
- 2.Buy Recycled Grocery Tote

Bags for Gift Bags

3.Grow a House Plant That Can be Easily Separated

4.Use Citrus Peels as Air Fresheners

5.Reuse Plastic Containers

6.Use Household Materials for Crafts

7.Eat a Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

8.Buy Recycled Products

9.Clothing Swap

10.Repurpose an Item



Pride in Elsinboro Awards

The Community Development Committee is proud to continue the Pride in Elsinboro Awards. On a daily basis residents go above and beyond to ensure their community remains stable, while striving to improve the community. While each community faces unique challenges, the Pride in Elsinboro initiative recognizes those who are committed to bettering their community. The Pride in Elsinboro program, allows us to recognize individuals who continue to promote the values of our municipality, while maintaining a commitment to sustaining our community. Utilize the below nomination form to submit a nominee for one of the below categories. Nominees will be reviewed by the Community Development Committee and an award winner will be selected from each category. Award winners will be announced in December.

Submissions should be made to the municipal clerk by November 8th.

Category (Circle):

- Resident of the Year
- Good Neighbor Award (Resident < 18)
- Good Neighbor Award (Resident > 18)
- Senior Achievement Award (Resident > 60)

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee Address: _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

Additional Information: _____

Nominator Name: _____ Phone: _____

Additional sheets can be used and attached as necessary.