

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 7th, 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



Elsinboro Re-Certifies for Sustainable Jersey

Sustainable Jersey representatives announced that Elsinboro Township has met the rigorous requirements to achieve Sustainable Jersey re-certification. Elsinboro Township was originally certified in 2013 and is one of 198 towns out of 440 registered municipalities that have attained bronze certification. Elsinboro Township will be honored at the Sustainable Jersey award luncheon on Tuesday, November 15, in Atlantic City with Mayor Sean Elwell accepting the award. Elsinboro Township is one of two Salem County municipalities to earn certification, joining Lower Alloways Creek Township. Certification is recognition of our commitment to save money and sustain our quality of life for the future of Elsinboro Township.

Courtesy of Red Cross

American Red Cross New Jersey Region recommends two easy steps to help protect your home and increase your chances of surviving a fire:

1. Create and practice a fire escape plan
2. Install and maintain smoke alarms.

You may only have two minutes to escape when a fire occurs, but most people mistakenly believe they have more than twice as long to get out.

Home fire plans should include at least two ways to escape from every room of your home.

National Night Out

The Lower Alloways Creek Police Department hosted its second National Night Out event on August 2nd 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 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

The Exchange Club once again sponsored its annual fire prevention poster contest. This year, students were asked to create a poster focusing on checking and using smoke alarms. The contest was open to all 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students in Elsinboro School. Directors of the Salem Exchange Club judged the posters and would like to thank all the students that participated. Congratulations to first place winner, Hannah DeWitt from 4th grade, and second place winner, Taylor Sheeley from 5th grade. For more information about the Salem Exchange Club call Bill McGowan, 856-935-6488 or Terry Wright, 856-935-4929.

Veteran's Memorial Walkway Bricks Still Available!

Elsinboro Fire Company Celebrates 75 Years

On Saturday, October 15th, members of the Elsinboro Fire Company held an open house for the community to celebrate their 75 years of service to the community. Founded in 1941, the 100% volunteer company provides fire and emergency medical services to the community.

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

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 24th, 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 11/19/16. The event is held at the Solid

Waste Complex, 52 McKillip Rd. in Alloway. Email adminassistant@sciani.org

eWaste

-Electronic waste is discarded computer and other consumer electronics including items like laptops, personal computers, televisions and cell phones

Problem of eWaste

- There are toxins in all computers and some televisions that are hazardous if not recycled and managed properly. These include Lead, Mercury, Cadmium, Nickel, Zinc and Brominated Flame Retardants

How to Recycle eWaste?

- Deliver your electronics to the Salem County Solid Waste Division's Convenience Center. Covered electronics include computers, monitors, portable/laptop computers and all televisions. These electronics can be delivered on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8am to 3pm. The charge for recycling these items is \$76.79 per ton



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.