

Elsinboro Township

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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 hosted its annual senior breakfast on Monday, November 6th.

Next years breakfast is scheduled for Monday, November 12th, from 9:00-10:30. Mark your calendars now!

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. The township is working to add ordinances, which are frequently asked about.



New Police Chief Appointed

Congratulations to Richard "Rick" Venable Jr., who was appointed as Chief of Police for the Lower Alloways Creek Police Department at the September LAC Township Committee meeting.

Rick has been a member of the LAC Police Department for 20 years. In addition to him time patrolling our communities, Rick spent 6 years leading the detective office.

Rick has served as a Corporal, Sergeant, and Lieutenant

within the department. In addition to Rick's professional experience, he has also been a resident of both Lower Alloways Creek and Elsinboro Townships and knows both municipalities well.

Please join us in congratulating Rick on his newest promotion.

Best of luck Chief Venable.



Parent Night

Elsinboro MAPSA, in partnership with Elsinboro School, will be hosting Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey's 15 Minute Child Break program November 30th at 630 at the Elsinboro School.

The program is an hour long program, which provides information on the importance of the parent or caregiver's role on substance abuse prevention. The program will also cover how to talk to children about substance abuse, as well as current trends and terminology.

Pizza will be provided. RSVP to Laura Gallagher at 856-935-3817 or lgallagher@elsinboroschool.org

National Night Out

The Lower Alloways Creek Police Department hosted its third National Night Out event on August 1st 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 a demonstration, while Elsinboro MAPSA sponsored the movie night.

Fire Prevention Month

Did you know October was 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. 856-935-0052

Elsinboro Fire Company Received Federal Grant Funding

Congratulations to the Elsinboro Fire Company, who recently received grant funding through the federal Assistance to Firefighters Grant program. The \$150,000 grant requires a 5% cost share of the company. Grant funds will be used to provide new turnout gear and self-contained breathing apparatus. Great job to the leadership of the company in their pursuit of grant funding.

Be on the lookout for Santa coming to town with EFC on Saturday, December 16th.

South Locust Avenue

Elsinboro Township received grant funding to begin resurfacing of South Locust Avenue. The grant was enough to complete approximately half of the roadway this year, which will begin on the southern end. The township has already submitted a grant application and hope to receive funding for the second half in the future. In October the bid was awarded and the township hopes to complete in the next several weeks, 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.

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

Please attempt to keep trash can lids closed when putting out for pick-up. Leaving open can damage the lids.

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 30th, 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 11/17/18 from 9-12. The event is held

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



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 20th.

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.