

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

Annual Senior Breakfast

Elsinboro MAPSA hosted its annual senior breakfast on Monday, November 12th. Next years breakfast is scheduled for Monday, November 11th, 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 always looking to improve our site. Let us know if you have suggestions.



Honoring George Parris

This past fall, longtime Elsinboro Township Employee George Parris went home to be with the lord. George Parris and his wife Pearl have lived in Elsinboro since 1985 where they raised their 2 boys George and Sam.

George served Elsinboro Township for over 20 years in various roles, most famously as the Elsinboro Township Emergency Management Coordinator. In his role, he led Elsinboro Township through many emergencies, including hurricanes, flooding, snow storms, road closures, trees down and numerous other events. George brought Elsinboro Township's Emergency

Management Office to a new level with his knowledge and professionalism. He successfully led the Emergency Management Team through training exercises, state and federally graded drills, and hazard mitigation planning.

In addition, George was a valued member of the Elsinboro Township Planning Board. George was a valuable resource for the Elsinboro Fire Company and all of the residents of Elsinboro Township. In a show of gratitude, Mr. Parris was presented a resolution of honor and gratitude from Elsinboro Township and made an honorary member of the fire company by Elsinboro Fire Company members.

Trunk or Treat

The Elsinboro Township Annual Trunk or Treat event was held at the Elsinboro School on October 26th.

Over 20 participants decorated their trunk for the annual event. These events are designed to provide a safe and fun trick-or-treating experience for the youth of our community.

We look forward to increasing the number of participants next year.



National Night Out

The Lower Alloways Creek Police Department hosted its fourth 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 water slide. Thank you to all of the organizations that supported the annual event.

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

Annual Holiday Decorating Contest

Are you ready for the holiday season? This year, show off all of the hard work you put into making your home festive, sign up for the Annual Elsinboro Township Decorating Contest. Participants are eligible to win in three different categories: Original; Traditional; Creative. **Judging will take place on December 14th!** Contact the township clerk to join in on the fun.

Be on the lookout for Santa coming to town with EFC on Saturday, December 15th.

South Locust Avenue

The South Locust Avenue project is now complete. Elsinboro Township received funding for the resurfacing of South Locust Avenue. The funding came in the form of two grants, which meant the project needed to be completed in two phases. Phase 1 was completed at the southern end in the Spring, while Phase 2 was just recently completed. Elsinboro Township continues to submit grant applications annually to maintain the municipal roads.

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 29th, 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.



Ready, Set, Go

As the threat of wildfires is on everyone's mind, we thought sharing our Ready, Set, Go information would be valuable.

Ready

Be Ready-Keep grass cut short, remove combustible material, trim trees and brush to keep vegetation away from your home.

Set

Be Alert-Prepare a go kit to include emergency supplies, prescriptions, and important documents.

Go

Act Early-Remain alert and keep yourself informed, get your go kit and leave before pending danger, work with local authorities during the evacuation and re-entry process.



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 December 3rd.

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.