

Hampton Highlights

Message from Township Administrator Jessica Caruso

Check out our website for updated information:

www.hamptontownshipnj.info



Dear Residents:

Welcome Spring 2022! I hope this finds you and your families well. Hopefully we have weathered the storm of the Pandemic and are looking ahead with optimism and strength for a healthy and happy year full of new beginnings. Although it has been two long years since our community has been able to come together, a lot has been going on at the Township in anticipation of this time and I am excited to share with you all of the recent developments.

What is new in 2022? As you know from my previous letter, the Township has a new garbage and recycling contract with Blue Diamond. The new contract ensures that all of the services continue at the same frequency. Beginning April 6, 2022, recycling will need to be separated and collected on alternating weeks. Please see the included recycling calendar for the weekly collection schedule. Speaking of the Township website, we are very excited to be engaged in the development of a new and improved website with enhanced features at your fingertips. The redesigned website should be functioning by July 2022.

The 2022 Budget enables the Township to continue to provide the highest level of service through the municipal office, support to Hampton Twp. Fire and Rescue, continuing our Road and Equipment Capital Budget, which will include the paving of Church Road, additional upkeep to other roads and enhancements to the Municipal Complex. All of which are able to be accomplished through sound fiscal planning and consideration by our dedicated Township

Committee members who are steadfast in their commitment to the residents and aware of the challenges to be able to provide the highest quality of life without additional financial burden.

We have several new faces in at the Township that I would like to introduce. Many of you are aware that Mary Whitesell retired after 25 years of dedicated service. Katelynn Wunder is the new smiling face that will greet you in the Construction and Planning Office and has been doing an excellent job in continuing the top level of service. Thank you Katelynn! Another new addition to our office is Diana Juarez, the Deputy Clerk, Board of Health and Recreation Secretary. Diana has been a great fit in our municipal family and we welcome her smiling face and fresh perspective. Welcome Diana! We also had two new members join our Rd Dept. Kevin Lantz and Zach Lospinuso are hardworking individuals who are excellent additions to our dedicated DPW that works diligently to ensure that Township roads are in top shape and our Municipal Park and grounds are well maintained. Thank you gentlemen of the DPW!

Our Township Committee and employees and volunteers strive to keep Hampton Township a very special place. We thank you all for supporting those efforts through your good will and participation in the many programs that we offer. The last two years have been very challenging for everyone, and we are looking forward with hope and optimism for a brighter tomorrow. As always, if you have any questions, or are in need of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or the office, we are all here to help!

**Please visit the Township website at www.hamptontownshipnj.info for all of the upcoming events **

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

ADMINISTRATION/CLERKS OFFICE	973-383-5570
Jessica Caruso- Administrator	973-383-6965
Kathleen Armstrong- Township Clerk/Registrar	
Diana Juarez- Deputy Clerk	
Board of Health / Rec. Committee Sec.	973-383-8969 FAX
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	973-383-8845
Bob Huber- Construction/Zoning Official	
Katelynn Wunder- Technical Assistant/Planning Bd. Sec	
TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE	973-383-3812
Joseph Ferraris- Tax Assessor	973-383-8969 FAX
Leah Korver- Assessing Clerk	
TAX COLLECTOR	973-383-1692
Leah Korver	
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER/TREASURER	973-383-1041
Jessica Caruso	
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	973-383-8745
Daniel Bayles- Public Works Manager	
ANIMAL CONTROL – 9:00 – 4:00	973-383-5570
After Hours-Call the State Police	973-383-1514

**EMERGENCY NUMBER
9-1-1**

2021 Township Committee Members

Mayor Timothy Dooley
Deputy Mayor Philip Yetter
Committeeman David Hansen
Committeewoman Eileen Klose
Committeeman Ed Ramm

The Hampton Township Committee welcomes any comments or suggestions from Township Residents. Residents are encouraged to attend any of the Township Committee meetings that will be held on Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M. as follows:

January 4, 2022	January 25, 2022
February 8, 2022	February 22, 2022
March 29, 2022	April 26, 2022
May 31, 2022	June 28, 2022
July 26, 2022	August 30, 2022
September 27, 2022	October 25, 2022
November 29, 2022	December 27, 2022

Executive and/or Work Sessions may be held on any of the above dates.

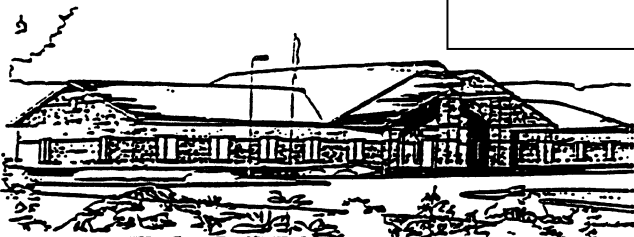
THE HAMPTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING IS OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M.

Municipal Holidays

New Year's Day
Memorial Day
Good Friday
July 4th (*observed July 5th*)
Columbus Day
Thanksgiving & Day After
Christmas Day (*observed Dec 24th*)
President's Day
Labor Day
Veteran's Day
Primary Election
General Election

SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL MEETINGS

<u>TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE</u>	Last Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. Please see schedule above.
<u>PLANNING BOARD</u>	Third Thursday each month at 7:00 P.M.
<u>BOARD OF HEALTH</u>	Third Tuesday every other month at 7:00 P.M.
<u>RENT CONTROL BOARD</u> Jessica Caruso, Administrator	When the Board determines necessary.
<u>RECREATION COMMITTEE</u>	Third Wednesday each month at 7:00 P.M. except August & December no meetings.
<u>OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE</u>	When the Board determines necessary.



DOG LICENSE RENEWALS

All dogs over seven months of age **MUST BE LICENSED**. In order for a license to be issued, the State of New Jersey requires that the animal is vaccinated against rabies. The rabies certificate must not expire prior to November 1st of the licensing year, if it does the animal will have to be revaccinated. If for some reason your vet doesn't want to revaccinate your dog prior to its expiration date, then please have your vet write a note stating why the pet cannot be vaccinated and then a license can be issued. Dog licenses may be obtained at the Hampton Township Municipal Building between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday or may be mailed to Hampton Township Municipal, 1 Rumsey Way, Newton, NJ 07860. They may also be placed in the brown lock box located next to the Municipal Office front doors, after hours. Any questions please call the Municipal Office at 973-383-5570. **Please provide proof of rabies vaccination, certification of spaying/neutering** (where applicable) and a fee of \$11.00 for a spayed/neutered dog and \$14.00 if the dog is not. If applying by mail please include a copy of a valid rabies certificate. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** A 2022 license will **not** be issued if the current rabies vaccination expires **BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2022**. A late fee of **\$5.00** is assessed for each delinquent month for each dog license issued after February 10th of the calendar year for which the license is required effective January 1, 2012. Please view the chart on the Hampton Township website for late fee amount prior to sending in to avoid any further delays.



HAMPTON TOWNSHIP FREE RABIES CLINIC

The Hampton Township Free Rabies Clinic will be held on Saturday, November 5th, 2022 between 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. at the Hampton Township Public Works Building for both dogs and cats. Other free County wide rabies clinic dates available at www.sussex.nj.us, search rabies clinics.

CATS

At the present time cat licensing is not a requirement in Hampton Township. Stray cats are a major expense to the township & a nuisance to homeowners. Please do not feed or pick up a stray cat unless you are willing to take ownership of the animal as your pet & your responsibility.



HAMPTON DPW SPONSORED EVENTS

TIRE DROP-OFF

The tire drop-off will be held on Saturday, October 29th, 2022 at the Public Works Building between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP



Curbside Christmas Tree pickup will begin during the first week of January 1, 2022 through January 31, 2022.

LEAF COLLECTION

Leaves will be picked up in Brown Paper Bags curbside the week of November 14th-18th, 2022.

FREE PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS!

Friday, May 6th, 2022, 9am-12pm @ Municipal Office

Saturday, October 29th 2022 from 9am-12pm @DPW Garage

****Free Radon Test Kits available in the Clerk's Office.
Limited Supplies Available****

Child Health Clinic

Complete physical exams, screenings, & age-appropriate immunizations for children from 0-5 years old.
FREE to children with no insurance to cover routine well care

Children seen by appointment only.

LOCATION: Public Health Nursing Office
201 Wheatsworth Road, Hardyston

Child Health Conference Dates for 2022: January 25, February 15 (snow date only), March 15, May 10, June 14, August 16, September 20, October 18, November 15

DAY/TIME: 9:30am-12:30pm

Free Vaccines for School Aged Children & Teens

Vaccines administered at NO COST to school-aged children & teens (through 18 years old) who have no health insurance that covers the cost of vaccines. **Children & teens seen by appointment only.** For an appointment, call 973-579-0570 x 1211

Please visit the Office of Public Health Nursing website for more information www.sussex.nj.us/nursing

Sussex County Department of Environmental and Public Health Services
Office of Public Health Nursing
Adult Health Check Clinic



FREE Consultation with Registered Nurse
FREE Blood Pressure Evaluation

ADULT VACCINATIONS (FREE if income-qualified)

LOCATION: Public Health Nursing Office
201 Wheatsworth Road, Hardyston

2022 DAY/TIME: The following Tuesdays from 2-4pm January 25, February 15, March 15, May 10, June 14, August 16, September 20, October 18, November 15

Call for appointment: 973-579-0570 x 1211

2022 COMMUNITY EVENTS

- JANUARY 2022:** Christmas Tree Pickup throughout the month of January
2022 Dog Licenses Due in January
- FEBRUARY:** **2/10-Dog License Deadline, after date \$5 per month per dog late fee**
- MARCH:** Softball Registration Deadline: 3/6 www.kittatinnysoftball.com
Soccer Registration Deadline: 3/20 <https://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=scysl>
- APRIL:** Spring, Baseball, Softball, Soccer, & Lacrosse Seasons
3rd-Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at Hampton Fire House from 8am-11am
9th - Hampton Rec Easter Egg Hunt at 11am Hampton Park. Rain Date is the 10th at 12am.
Little League Registration Deadline: 4/16 www.kittatinnybaseball.com
- MAY:** 4th-7th – Mother’s Day Flower Sale @ Hampton Fire House
6th- Free Paper Shredding at Municipal Building Parking Lot 9a-12pm
- JUNE:** 11th Hampton Day 3:00pm – Fireworks at Dusk! Little Prince & Princess at 3pm
Miss Hampton 4:30pm, Talent Show 5:30pm
Football & Cheerleading Registrations
- JULY:** 11th-15th Summer Rec Program Session 1 at Hampton Park 9am-12pm (Price TBD)
18th-22nd Summer Rec Program Session 2 at Hampton Park 9am-12pm (Price TBD)
18th-22nd Summer Soccer Camp for 1st to 8th grade at Hampton Park 5pm-8pm
Date TBD - Hampton Fire House Chicken BBQ
Fall Soccer, Softball, & Little League Registrations
- AUGUST:** 1st- 5th Summer Rec Program Session 3 at Hampton Park 9am-12pm (Price TBD)
8th – 12th Summer Rec Program Session 4 at Hampton Park 9am – 12pm (Price TBD)
Football & Cheerleading begins
- SEPTEMBER :** 17th & 18th Town Wide Garage Sale from 9am-3pm. **FREE to be placed on the map!**
17th Hampton Fire House Flea Market
Fall Soccer, Baseball & Softball Seasons Begin
- OCTOBER:** 15th Fall Festival at Hampton Park (Time TBD)
Date TBD- Hampton Fire House Tricky Tray
28th Trunk-or-Treat 6pm – 8pm at Hampton Park. Set up 5pm. Please register your vehicle with deputyclerk@hamptontwp-nj.org. Prizes awarded!
29th Tire Drop Off 8am-12pm & Free Paper Shred 9am-12pm at DPW Garage
- NOVEMBER:** Basketball & Wrestling Season
5th 9am-11am Free Rabies Clinic @ Hampton DPW Garage
14th – 18th Leaf Collection Picked up Curbside in Brown Paper Bags
25th until sold out: Hampton Fire House Tree & Wreath Sale
28th Santa Starts Collection Letters! Please visit the Township webpage for more info.
- DECEMBER:** 2nd – Hampton Tree Lighting Ceremony & Holiday Party at 7:00pm at the Senior Center
10th Hampton Fire House Holiday Cooler Raffle
16th Last day to get your Letters to Santa

*Sports registrations are available online only. Links can be found on the Township website at www.hamptontownshipnj.org or the Recreation Facebook page www.facebook.com/hamptonrecreationcommittee.

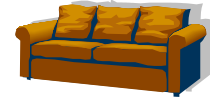
**Dates are subject to change.

*****2022 GARBAGE SCHEDULE*****

All Regular Garbage, Recyclables, and Bulk Waste will be picked up by Blue Diamond.



REGULAR & BULK PICK-UP



REGULAR TRASH PICKUP- Only two (2) 30-gallon containers of household waste will be picked up curbside weekly.

BULK PICKUP- Either (1) large bulk item, i.e., refrigerator, dishwasher etc. per week; **OR one (1) 30-gallon container of bulk waste.**

Schedule for Regular Trash and Bulk Pick-up is as follows:

TUESDAY

- Copeley Road
- Corner of Rte. 626 & 521
- County Route 521
- County Route 622
- Crandon Lakes
- Kemah-Lake
- Kemah-Mecca Lake Road
- Lake Ann
- Little Swartswood
- Mary Jones Road
- Mecca Lake
- Old Swartswood Road
- Paulinskill Lake Area
- Possaghi Road
- Sarah Court
- Slate Pencil Hill Road
- Sycamore Trail
- Vail Drive

FRIDAY

- Cherry Lane
- Carriage Acres Mobile Home Park
- Church Road
- Clearview Lake Area
- County Route 519
- County Route 626
- County Route 627
- Glencrest Area
- Hampton Commons
- Hampton Crossings Area
- Hampton Heights Area
- McKeown School
- Longview Acres Court
- Northwest Christian School
- Old Stage Coach Road & Area
- Parsons Road
- Plotts Road
- Rolling Acres Drive
- Route 94
- Route 206
- Sharon Court
- Shaw Road
- Smith Hill Road
- Sunrise Trail
- Wood Run

BLUE DIAMOND OBSERVES THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS

- NEW YEAR'S DAY
- MEMORIAL DAY
- JULY 4TH
- LABOR DAY
- THANKSGIVING
- CHRISTMAS

Pick-up will be the following day even if the Holiday falls on a Friday

Blue Diamond Will Not Pick Up the Following Bulk Items

1. Automobile Parts
2. Building Materials
3. Fuel Storage Containers
4. Televisions/Computers
5. Brush

****DO NOT** leave garbage outside during the week. Put garbage cans out on garbage day only.

Just as a reminder...

The current contract with Blue Diamond states that garbage can be picked up as early at 6 A.M. Please have your garbage out by at least 6 A.M. on garbage day in order to be assured your garbage will be picked up. Residents cannot expect a consistent timeframe for garbage and recycling pick up. If it's out by 6 A.M. it will be picked up.

*Bulk pick-up is for Hampton Township Residents **Only**. Do not allow other individuals to bring their bulk garbage to your residence. This is considered illegal dumping & is a punishable offense.

Disposal Ban of Electronic Devices

Effective January 1, 2011, Waste Management is prohibited from picking up Televisions, Computers, Monitors & Portable Laptop Computers. SCMUA will hold four Electronic Waste Disposal Days. For more information, please go to www.scmua.org



HAMPTON TOWNSHIP RECYCLING SCHEDULE
Recycling Schedule is a weekly pick-up curbside every Wednesday
throughout the entire Township.



STARTING APRIL 1, 2022 RECYCLING WILL GO FROM SINGLE STREAM (MIXED) RECYCLING, TO DUAL STREAM (SORTED/SEPERATED) RECYCLING ON AN ALTERNATING WEEKLY BASIS

Week one, Wednesday April 6, Blue Diamond will be collecting newspaper/paper/magazines/cardboard. On the alternate week Blue Diamond will be collecting glass/aluminum/tin/plastic. Please note that all recyclable items should be loose in the receptacle. **OTHER RECYCLABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:** Glass jars & bottles- all colors, Plastic Containers- #1-#7, Tin, Steel, & Aluminum Bakery & Beverage Containers, Mixed Fiber, Newspaper, Corrugated Cardboard & Brown Bags. Cardboard must be flattened & left out on **recycling day**. Please rinse all containers.

If your regularly scheduled garbage or recycling day falls on a Holiday, it will be picked up the following day!
 Please visit the calendar on our website www.hamptontownshipnj.info for the alternating recycling pattern.

SCMUA Recycling Center located at 34 South Route 94, Lafayette, NJ 07848
Hours of Operation: Monday-Saturday 7:00AM – 2:00PM

www.scmua.org

2022 Events

973-579-6998

Programs are available to Sussex County Residents, Businesses, School Districts, Municipalities & County

Household Hazardous Waste Days

Saturday, June 4 & November 5, 2022
 Limit 100lbs dry household hazardous waste materials, 25 fluorescent bulbs, &/or 10 gallons of liquid waste for free. (lead & oil-based paints, stains, paint thinner, ammonia, driveway sealer, lighter fluid, printing ink, fuel oils, brake fluid, lubricants, pool chemicals, chlorine, mercury, acids, hazardous batteries, fluorescent bulbs, etc.)

Agencies.

Document Destruction

Third Friday of the Month
 Hours 9 am to 12 pm
 Documents professionally shredded by vendor.
 Cost is \$6.00 per paper grocery bag. No limit.

Project Medicine Drop

Sussex County Residents can now safely, securely & anonymously dispose of unused or expired prescription & over-the-counter medicine at **EIGHT** locations **24-hours a day, 7 days a week! No liquids or syringes.**
Permanent disposal boxes are currently located at:
Andover: Andover Police Dept (Lake Iliff Rd)
Augusta: NJ State Police, Sussex Barracks (Rt. 206)
Byram: Byram Police Dept (Mansfield Dr., Stanhope)
Hardyston: Hardyston Police Dept (Wheatsthorn Rd)
Hopatcong: Hopatcong Police Dept (River Styx Rd)
Newton: Newton Police Department (Trinity St)
Sparta: Sparta Police Department (Main St)
Vernon: Vernon Police department (Church St)

Electronic Waste Days

April 23 and October 15

Limit: No cost for up to 5 electronic items per vehicle on above dates only. (computers, printers, TV's, VCR's, DVD & CD players, fax machines, copiers, radio & stereos, cell phones & other electronic media devices.)

Mosquito Control

Any questions related to services call 973-948-4545, or visit website at <http://www.sussex.nj.us>
 Search mosquito control



Recycle Often. Recycle Right.



There has been a major issue with contaminants being placed in with recycling. The largest issue is recycling being placed in plastic bags for collection. There are many times trash is mixed in with the recycling. Please visit www.RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com to learn more on what items may be recycled and which cannot.

Always remember these Recycling Rules: 1. Recycle All Bottles, Cans & Paper, 2. Keep Items Clean & Dry, 3. NO Plastic Bags. Certain offenders can slow down the recycling process or even ruin the load.

Always Recycle: Plastic Bottles & Containers, Food & Beverage Cans, Paper, Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard, Food & Beverage Cartons, Glass Bottles & Containers.

Do NOT include in your mixed recycling can: NO Foods or Liquids, NO Foam Cups & Containers, NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet, NO Loose Plastic Bags, Film, or Bagged Recyclables- Empty recyclables directly into your can, NO Batteries or Needles in the Recycling or Trash, NO Electronics & Small Appliances, NO Hoses, Holiday Lights, Hangers & Extension Cords, NO Paper Napkins, Plates, Cups & Tissues, NO Tires, Auto Parts, & Scrap Metal, NO Yard Waste & Wood, NO Non-Recyclable Plastic, NO Polystyrene Foam- foam and plastic to-go containers are not recyclable curbside. Find drop off programs for items like foam packing peanuts at www.earth911.com.



*Hampton Township
Wishes to Congratulate
Autumn Kilduff
Miss Hampton
2021*



*Miss Hampton was
1st Runner up for
Queen of the Fair!*

Youth Programs & Organizations

The Hampton Township Recreation Committee is not responsible for organizing local youth sports programs. They rely on numerous volunteers who devote many hours of their time. If you are interested in becoming a youth coach or have questions about the individual sport, please see the list below.

Contacts for organizations:

-Baseball- Carrie Weeks



president@kllbaseball.com

-Basketball- Rob Kowalski 973-417-8198

-Boy Scouts

-Stillwater - Harold Bork 973-670-5684

[https://www.facebook.com/Stillwater- Boy-Scout-Troop-83-192579550757945/](https://www.facebook.com/Stillwater-Boy-Scout-Troop-83-192579550757945/)

-Branchville <http://troop180.org/>

-Cub Scouts

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-Stillwater - Harold Bork 973-670-5684

<https://www.facebook.com/Stillwater-Boy-Scout-Troop-83-192579550757945/>

-Cheerleading (Comp. & Rec) Karen Thibault 973-903-4786

-Football-Tom Knutelsky-973-670-6867

-Girl Scouts- Nancy Keates 732-718-0371
nancykeates@aol.com



-Lacrosse- Garth Doone 917-882-2314

-Soccer- Rob Herbison 201-832-7688

-Softball- Anna Pascarella 973-202-4487

-Wrestling-Tricia Coesfeld

hamptonsandystonwrestling@gmail.com

Hampton Township Seniors

The Hampton Township Seniors are looking for members who are interested in participating in a variety of Recreational activities. Ages 55 and up to join. The Seniors meet the 1st and 3rd of each month at the Daniel Coranoto Community & Senior Center. Questions or if you are interested, please call 973-383-5570.

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP FIRE & RESCUE
MEMBERS NEEDED FOR FIRE & EMS**

Free Training! For more information, please call 973-940-7322. Leave a message for Dave Dolan.

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP FIRE & RESCUE, INC. REFLECTIVE
HOUSE SIGNS**

Applications for the purchase of Reflective House Numbers are available at the Hampton Township Municipal Building or on the Township website.

****Follow us & our events on Facebook! ****

<https://www.facebook.com/Hampton-Township-Fire-Rescue-145394462182791/>

Clean Communities, Litter and You!

Clean Communities is a statewide litter abatement program established by the Clean Communities Act of 1986. Litter is a destructive force on our landscape; it is costly to clean up; impacts our quality of life and eventually ends up in our waterways. Why not become part of the solution and earn money for your non-profit civic, athletic, scout or youth group? Organize a road cleanup and receive a "mini-grant" based on number of participants, amount of trash and recyclables collected and distance of road cleaned. Hampton Township provides log sheets for collection statistics, gloves, safety vests, grabbers and trash bags. For more details call Betsy Pinzone, Clean Communities Coordinator 973-383-1041.

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1 Rumsey Way
Newton, New Jersey 07860*

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