

Hampton Highlights

Message From Township Administrator Eileen Klose

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www.hamptontownshipnj.org



Dear Residents:

I have very good news about the Township's new five-year Garbage Contract with Waste Management. Beginning January 1, 2012, Waste Management will pick up recycling curbside every week on Wednesdays throughout the entire township. Your regular weekly garbage and bulk pick-up day will remain the same. Please be aware that the weekly bulk pick-up is limited to one large bulk item weekly or one 30 gallon container of bulk items. A schedule is enclosed for your convenience. The Township received a very competitive bid and does not need to increase the budget line item for garbage removal in 2012.

As you all may be aware from recent articles in the New Jersey Herald, Hampton Township can boast zero debt. The Township Committee and staff have worked tirelessly to ensure stability in the way that they provide services to the taxpayers in the most efficient and professional manner. If you ever have any concerns or questions regarding the services the Township does provide, please contact me or any member of our staff and they will be happy to assist you whenever possible. I am extremely proud of the way our employees carry out their daily responsibilities.

This past year Hurricane Irene, Tropical Storm Lee, and the October 30th snow storm presented many challenges to our residents, our Public Works Department, and Hampton Township Fire and Rescue. They worked around the clock to make certain that our roads were open and ready for JCP&L to access the lines for repair. Many of us were bitterly disappointed with the response time by JCP&L and the lack of communication with their customers. Our Legislators and Local Officials have discussed with JCP&L what they believe are improvements that they should make in order to better serve their customers. Although it was a difficult time for most of us, it was wonderful to hear about how neighbors helped each other to get through the days without power and how they helped one another to clean-up the damage that was caused as a result of the storms.

One last important note:

The dog licensing fee has changed for 2012. The fee for all neutered dogs is \$11.00, and \$14.00 for all unneutered dogs. Dog licenses must be renewed by January 31, 2012.

I hope 2012 brings with it the hope for renewed prosperity and peace.

Sincerely,
Eileen Klose

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mayor Philip Yetter
Deputy Mayor Daniel Coranoto
Committeeman Keith Gourlay
Committeeman Timothy Dooley
Committeeman David Hansen



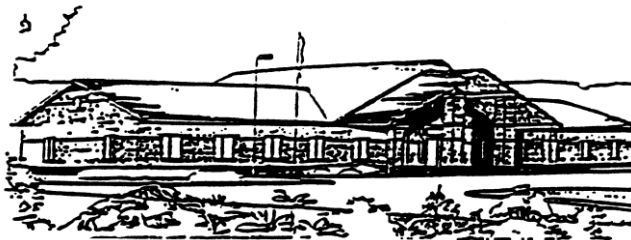
MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

ADMINISTRATION/CLERKS OFFICE	973-383-5570
Eileen Klose - Administrator	973-383-6965
Kathleen Armstrong – Township Clerk/ Registrar	
Valerie Galizia – Administrative Assistant/Board of Health Sec. / Rec Committee Sec.	973-383-8969 FAX
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	973-383-8845
John deJager - Construction/Zoning Official	
Mary Whitesell - Construction/Planning/Zoning Bd. Sec.	
TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE	973-383-3812
Joseph Ferraris - Tax Assessor	973-383-7890 FAX
Mary Whitesell - Assessing Clerk/Tech. Asst.	
TAX COLLECTER	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

In the case of a suspected Bio-Terrorism threat, do not handle or move suspicious envelopes or packages. IMMEDIATELY DIAL 9-1-1.



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



SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL MEETINGS

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Second & Last Tuesday of month at 7:00 PM except June, July, August, and September when the meeting will be last Tuesday only

PLANNING BOARD

Third Thursday each month 7:30 P.M.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Third Tuesday each month 7:00 P.M.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

First Thursday each month 7:30 P.M.

RENT CONTROL BOARD

Eileen Klose, Administrator

When Board determines necessary

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Fourth Wednesday each month 7:00 P.M. except July and August

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Meet quarterly per advertised dates



DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

All dogs over seven months **MUST BE LICENSED**. Dog licenses may be obtained by mail by sending proof of rabies & supporting information and a check. They may also be obtained at the Hampton Township Municipal Building between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. 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. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** A 2013 license will not be issued if the current rabies vaccination expires **BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2013**. A late fee of \$5.00 is assessed for each delinquent month per dog. Licenses must be renewed every year by January 31st.



HAMPTON TOWNSHIP FREE RABIES CLINIC



The Hampton Township Free Rabies Clinic will be held on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2013** 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 rabies clinic dates available at www.sussex.nj.us, search rabies clinics.



TIRE DROP-OFF

Tire drop-off will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at the Public Works Building Between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.



CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Curbside Christmas Tree pickup will begin during the first week of January 1, 2014 through January 31, 2014.



LEAF COLLECTION

Leaves will be picked up in **Brown Paper Bags** curbside the week of November 18-22, 2013.

*****2013 GARBAGE SCHEDULE*****

**All Regular Garbage, Recyclables, and Bulk Waste will be picked up by Waste Management
973-383-5092**



HAMPTON TOWNSHIP RECYCLING SCHEDULE

**Recycling Schedule is a weekly pickup curbside every Wednesday
throughout the entire Township.**

**NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES WILL BE
PICKED UP WITH RECYCLING ONLY**

Newspapers, Magazines, & other recyclables will be picked up once a week with Recycling. Do not put newspapers or magazines in paper or plastic bags. Recycling can be co-mingled and **MUST** be placed in containers that do not exceed 30 gallons.

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 on the following day!**

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

www.scmua.org

2013 Events

973-579-6998

Programs are available to Sussex County residents, businesses, school districts, municipalities & county

<p>Household Hazardous Waste Days June 1 & November 2, 2013 Limits: 100 lbs of 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.) Contact office for larger quantities</p>	<p>agencies.</p> <p><u>Boat Shrink Wrap Collection</u> March 31-June 30 Main Scale House for drop off at SCMUA</p>	<p>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.</p>
	<p>Electronic Waste Days March 16, May 4, July 20, & October 5, 2013 Limits: Up to 5 items for free/per vehicle, (computers, printers, TV's, VCR's, DVD & CD players, fax machines, copiers, radio & stereos, cell phones, & other electronic media devices.)</p>	

Food Safety

May I refreeze the food in the freezer if it thawed or partially thawed? -Some food may be safely refrozen if the food still contains ice crystals or at 40°F or below. Throw out items in the freezer or refrigerator that have come into contact with raw meat juices.

Some of the food in the freezer started to thaw or had thawed when the power came back on. Is the food safe? –You will have to evaluate each item separately. Never taste food to determine its safety! Refrigerated food should be safe as long as the power was out for no more than 4 hours & the refrigerator door was kept shut. Check the thermometer in the back of your refrigerator or freezer. If it reads 40°F or below, the food is safe & may be refrozen. You cannot rely on appearance or odor. If the food has ice crystals or is 40°F or below, it is safe to refreeze it. Throw out perishable food such as meat, poultry, fish/seafood, milk, eggs & leftovers that have been above 40* F for 2 hours.

How long can my refrigerator/freezer keep food safe when the power is off? –Keep the refrigerator & freezer doors closed as much as possible to maintain the cold temperature. The refrigerator will keep food cold for about 4 hours if unopened. A full freezer will keep the temperature for approximately 48 hours (24 hours if half full) if the door remains closed. Buy dry or block ice to keep the refrigerator as cold as possible if the power is going to be out for a prolonged period of time. Fifty pounds of dry ice should hold an 18-cubic foot fully-stocked freezer cold for two days.



REGULAR AND BULK PICKUP - 2013

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:

MONDAY

Smith Hill Road
Old Swartswood Road
Rolling Acres Drive
Shaw Road
Slate Pencil Hill Road
Sunrise Trail
Sycamore Trail

TUESDAY

Copeley Road
County Route 521
County Route 622
Corner of Rte. 626 & 521
Crandon Lakes
Kemah Lake
Kemah-Mecca Lake Road
Lake Ann
Little Swartswood
Mary Jones Road
Mecca Lake
Paulinskill Lake Area
Possaghi Road
Sarah Court
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
Route 94
Route 206
Sharon Court
Wood Run

WASTE MANAGEMENT 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**

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

Just as a reminder...

The current contract with Waste Management states that **garbage can be picked up as early as 6 A.M.** Please have your garbage out by at least 6 a.m. on garbage day only. **The drivers are not subject to picking up at any specific time during the day.** So even if it seems that they come consistently at a certain time every week, **it could change on any given day** & it is important to have your garbage out at the specified time of 6 A.M.

Waste Management Will Not Pick Up the Following Bulk Items

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

* 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 and 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 two Electronic Waste Disposal Days. For more Information please go to www.scmua.org.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING AND COUNTY SERVICES

The Sussex County Environmental & Public Health Services has many programs to serve Hampton Township. Services extend to all ages, from birth through senior years. For more information, call 579-0570 Ext.1211 - between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday, or visit the website – www.sussex.nj.us/nursing

***Blood Pressure Screening** – Provided as schedule permits at the Hampton Township Community and Senior Citizens Building. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday, and blood pressures are taken every other month, at 1:00 pm.

***ADULT HEALTH CHECK CLINIC:** Please call for appointment 973-579-0570 ext.1211. Vaccines offered are: Meningococcal, Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Pneumococcal, Tetanus, Hepatitis B, Seasonal Flu, H1N1 and are available for all ages. Dates & locations will be announced, check www.hamptontownshipnj.org for updated information.

***FALL SCREENINGS SCHEDULE:** Screenings include: Chem 18/Blood Screening (accesses general health), Women's Health Screening (Includes Thin Prep PAP test), Bone Density Screening, Skin Cancer Screening, Oral Cancer Screening, Men's Health Screening (includes PSA blood test for prostate cancer), Seasonal Flu, Pneumococcal and Tetanus vaccine clinics. Registration is required for all screenings & clinics, please call for appointments 973-579-0570 ext. 1211.

***CHILD HEALTH CLINIC:** Qualified children are seen from birth to age five. The clinic meets will be announced once dates are decided. Clinic is free & includes: Immunizations, physical exams, screening for anemia, blood lead tests, hearing, vision, blood pressure, nurse consultation, development, nutrition, and safety issues. **Call 973-579-0570 E-1211**

IMPORTANT UPDATES AND INFORMATION

Mosquito Control

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

The Hampton Township Board of Health recommends that individual sewage disposal systems be pumped out at a minimum of every three years. Wells should be tested once a year for coliform and nitrates.

Unwanted or Expired Medications?

The Newton Police Department has a 24 hour lock box available to dispose of OTC or prescription pills. No liquids or syringes.

Hampton Township Fire & Rescue Members needed for Fire & EMS

Free Training. For more information please call 973-940-7322. Leave a message for Brendan.

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP FIRE AND RESCUE FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS

March- 24th Pancake Breakfast w/ the Easter Bunny

Easter Flower Sale

April- Community Garage Sale at Firehouse

May – Mother's Day Flower Sale

June – 1st – Night in the Vineyard

June – 8th Hampton Day Concession Stand

Summer – Tricky Tray

**Fall – Community Garage Sale at Firehouse
Halloween Event**

...and MORE...

**Details TBA on the Halsey Road Firehouse
Bulletin Board**

ANY QUESTIONS CALL 973-940-7322

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP SENIORS

The Hampton Township Seniors meet the first and third Wednesday of every month between the hours of 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. at the Hampton Township Community/Senior Center.

~CATS~

At the present time, Cat Licensing is not a requirement in Hampton Township. Stray cats are a major expense to the township and 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 and your responsibility. For information on Spaying Programs please call Deer Park Port Jervis Human Society at 1-845-856-3677.

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP FIRE AND RESCUE, INC. REFLECTIVE HOUSE SIGNS

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

HOMELAND SECURITY

Information regarding Homeland Security in New Jersey can be obtained on line at www.NJHomelandSecurity.com
The Hampton Township Emergency Management Team is well trained to respond in the case of a disaster. Stay informed by listening to your local radio station or television.
Kittatinny Regional High School is our designated shelter.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND UPDATES ON COMMUNITY EVENTS VISIT OUR WEB PAGES

www.hamptontownshipnj.org