



# GREENWICH TOWNSHIP *Newsletter*

*Gloucester County, New Jersey*

## A message from Mayor Vince Giovannitti

Dear Greenwich Township Residents,

Welcome to another edition of the Gibbstown Gazette and the second edition that is being published in conjunction with New Town Press. The goal of the Gibbstown Gazette is to share information with our residents regarding township news, services, and events that are happening in Greenwich Township. This newsletter is being produced at no cost to the township and the taxpayers other than the postage to mail it to you. We are very thankful to the many sponsors for supporting the Gibbstown Gazette. Please take time to read the advertisements and do your best to support our local businesses. You can also visit the township website at [www.greenwichtwp.com](http://www.greenwichtwp.com) and sign up for email notifications, an electronic version of the newsletter, and more information on the recycle coach mobile application.

I would first like to wish everyone a happy and healthy 2024. Myself, and Council are committed to maintaining Greenwich Township as a great place to live, work, and raise a family. All of our work together resulted in many accomplishments for a better quality of life for our township residents. This statement is true because of our dedicated employees and the department heads. Our police department led by Chief Stacey Mangine show daily their dedication and fearless service to our community. We are all thankful and feel safer knowing you are “on the job” 24/7. The commitment to constant training to improve all aspects of the police department. Their training and professionalism were shown during two major police events that happened in April 2023.

Superintendent of Public Works Bob Schoch and all of the township public works employees keep our town running and looking beautiful, from collecting our trash, helping residents with sewer backups, and keeping our parks in great shape. Their

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**A message from Mayor Vince Giovannitti**

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efforts are greatly appreciated and do not go unnoticed.

Chief Ken Chew and members of our fire department thank you for all you do, from entering burning dwellings, and assisting other towns. The weekly Tuesday night drill is proof that our fire fighters are the most trained and educated in New Jersey. We are safer knowing you are always there for the residents of Gibbstown.

We have many volunteer committees in Greenwich Township that assist in the day to day operation of the township. Their commitment and work put into all the activities they provide for our residents is much appreciated. I want to personally thank every volunteer for your commitment and dedication to your committee.

Business and Economic development is key to revitalizing our growth in Greenwich Township. We are contacted very often from businesses and developers showing real interest in locating to Gibbstown for various areas of business and development. The Economic Development coordinator and her committee are working steadfastly with potential developers, small business owners, and current business owners to support their needs. They are relentless in their pursuit of bringing new businesses to Gibbstown. The committee has held mixers with local businesses to keep the lines of communication open. We want everyone to know that Greenwich Township is "Open for Business".

Our third annual Gibbstown Day was a great success and the committee will continue to elevate the event to make it even better for 2024. The Recreation Committee will continue with the Easter Egg Hunt, the children's fishing contest, and the Halloween "Boo Bash" with Clonmell United Methodist Church. The recreation committee continued the youth kayaking lessons at Silvestro Lake. The third annual Gibbstown Bunny Run 5 k will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2024. The Bunny Run is quickly becoming one of the most popular Spring 5k races in South Jersey.

December was full of well attended events with our Special Events Committee Annual Tree Lighting and tree decorating contest. The Gibbstown Giving's Christmas Car Parade was excellent and enjoyed by our residents. The lighting of the new township Christmas tree in Memorial Park was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

The planning for the painting of the water tower is progressing. Painting the water tower is not as simple as hiring a painting company to paint the tower. The water tower must be emptied, and the township must ensure that water can be supplied to the entire township while the water tower is out of service. This job would have been a lot easier to complete if the smaller standpipe water tower was in service. In the Fall, Mayor and council approved the hiring of an inspection company to determine the best course of action for painting the large water tower and the standpipe tower. The goal is to have the standpipe in full service, then paint the large water tower, and then to paint the standpipe water tower.

In other news for 2023, the township lit the Softball Field at the North School Street Athletic Complex and installed new playground equipment.

We did not forget our older residents either. In the Fall, the township took ownership of a brand-new senior bus. This was made possible by a grant from the Gloucester County Capital Transit Investment Plan. In 2024 the bus will be in service.

The accomplishment that I'm most proud of is the fact that the township set goals and met goals without raising the municipal purpose tax. In fact, the municipal tax rate has gone down or stayed the same for the past three years. This could not have been done without the commitment of the department heads keeping their budget requests to a bare minimum. The last three

municipal budgets have been budgets of need not wants. I appreciate the hard work of our CFO Kelsey Santogrossi, township administrator Jeff Godfrey, and Budget Chairman Council President Joe DiMenna. I would also like to thank the township auditor Bowman & Company led by Mike Welding.

In an effort to ease the burden of the tax payers, Mayor and Council approved the hiring of Triad & Associates to assist in the procurement of county, state, and federal grants. As you know grant money doesn't need to be repaid. Triad is currently working on grants for open space, parks, the water tower and improvements to Memorial Park.

As Mayor, my first and most important responsibility is to serve the residents of Greenwich Township and to continue to improve the quality of life for them, with help from our local officials, as well as department heads and employees. Thank you to our Administrator, Jeff Godfrey and our office staff for keeping the day to day operations and serving our residents daily, a top priority. To our CFO Kelsey Santogrossi, and Township Clerk, Holly Tropea you've done a great job this past year, we appreciate your efforts.

To keep yourself informed please follow my Instagram account @mayorvincegiovannitti or subscribe to my YouTube channel Mayor Vince Giovannitti for updates on township news.

I am very thankful and grateful to serve as your Mayor and I thank you for this honor.

Please be safe and stay well in 2024. Remember, less Facebook and more face to face. We get done more with we than me. I wish you Peace and Love, Peace and Love, Peace and Love.

Sincerely,  
Vince Giovannitti, Mayor  
Greenwich Township



**Tax/Utility Payments**

**Payment Due Dates**

**Water/Sewer Due Dates**

- 1st Quarter - April 1st (Nov 15-Feb 15)
- 2nd Quarter - July 1st (Feb 15-May 15)
- 3rd Quarter - October 1st (May 15-Aug 15)
- 4th Quarter - January 1st (Aug 15-Nov 15)

**Tax Due Dates**

- 1st Quarter - February 1st (Jan-March)
- 2nd Quarter - May 1st (April-June)
- 3rd Quarter - August 1st (July-Sept)
- 4th Quarter - November 1st (Oct-Dec)

*To avoid interest charges, payments must be made by the 10th day of the month payment is due, unless otherwise noted on bill.*

# Clerk's Corner

From the desk of Holly Tropea, Greenwich Township Clerk



The Municipal Clerk serves as Secretary of the Municipal Corporation and Secretary to the Governing Body. They maintain custody of all minutes, ordinances and resolutions of the municipality, as well as the Records Coordinator and Manager. Open Records requests can be made through the Township Clerks Office.

### Council Meetings

3rd Monday of every month  
7 PM  
21 N. Walnut Street

The Municipal Clerk is the Administrative Officer. The clerk issues Social Affair Permits, Raffle and Bingo Licenses, Liquor Licenses and Assessment Search Certificates. Additionally, the Municipal Clerk manages Vacant and Abandoned Property Registrations in the Township.

### Games of Chance:

Any organization interested in conducting games of chance must first apply to the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission for eligibility. Only "qualified organizations" are eligible; meaning a bona fide organization or association of veterans, religious congregation, religious organization, charitable organization, educational organization, fraternal organization, civic and service club, officially recognized

volunteer fire company, officially recognized first aid squad and officially recognized rescue squad, and senior citizens' association or club. In order to conduct any game of chance, you must first register with and obtain an identification number from the LGCCC. (NJAC 13.1)

The Municipal Clerk is the Chief Administrative Officer of all Elections and Chief Registrar of Voters in the municipality. Our residents can obtain Voter Registration Forms, Vote-By-Mail Ballot Applications and Party Affiliation Declaration Forms from this office.

### Elections:

Residents can obtain Voter Registration Forms, Vote-by-Mail Ballot Applications and Party Affiliation Declaration Forms from the office of the Municipal Clerk.

### Don't forget to Vote on November 7th.

### Polling Places:

Districts 1 and 2 – Court/Old Ambulance Building 21 N. Walnut St.  
Districts 3 and 4 – Gibbstown Fire House 700 E Broad St  
Districts 5 and 6 – Greenwich Township Library 411 Swedesboro Rd

### From the Registrar:

Applications for certified copies and marriage licenses should be arranged by calling 856-423-1038 x211 or x206

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When: Saturday, March 23, 2024  
Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am  
Where: Public Works Garage  
(1200 Memorial Ave. Gibbstown)

Rabies vaccines available to all Gloucester County residents (Dogs & Cats)

Dog Licenses will be available to Greenwich Twp. residents with proof of current rabies vaccine.  
(License: \$5.20 spayed or neutered, \$8.20 non-spayed or neutered)

\*A dog license can be obtained Monday – Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at the Municipal Building (420 Washington St) 423-1038 ext. 201

# Greenwich Township Police



In the month of December, the police department conducted a hiring process for full-time officers. The applicants completed the application process including submitting resumes. The candidates took part in a physical training test and an interview process. As result of this process Michael Myers Jr. and Luke Trifiletti were appointed as Patrol Officers at the December Council Meeting.

**New Officer #1- Michael D. Myers Jr.**

Ptl. Myers is a current resident of Greenwich Township. Ptl. Myers has been a Police Officer in Gloucester County for seven years and has worked for the Gloucester County Sheriff’s Department, Woodbury Heights Police Department and the Woodbury City Police Department. He has a wide range of advanced training and practical work experience that will benefit both the community and the police department. Ptl. Myers is looking forward to serving the residents his community.

**New Officer #2- Luke Trifiletti**

Ptl. Trifiletti has been a police officer for almost 4 year and has worked for the Delaware River Port Authority and the Woolwich Township Police Department. Ptl. Trifiletti also served our Country in the US Coast Guard for 7 years before being hired as a police officer. He also has a wide range of advanced training and practical work experience that will help him serve the residents of Greenwich Township. Ptl. Trifiletti is looking forward to getting know the residents of Gibbstown and serving our community.

**Upcoming events for the police department include:**

Lunch with Cop will occur in early 2024 our lucky winners were chosen from a raffle was run at Gibbstown Day 2023. A winner from Broad Street School, Nehausney Middle School and Guardian Angles Gibbstown Campus got to choose which officer they wanted to have lunch with and we provided their lunch of choice.

3rd Annual Cops V Kids Basketball Event in March of 2024. The event will include the Cops playing Gibbstown Senior Division Boys and Girls basketball teams, door prizes, a half court halftime contest, a free throw and 3-point contest and refreshments.

We are pleased to announce the 2024 Junior Police Academy in the summer of 2024. Applications will be available sometime in May. Det. Davis at kdavis@greenwichpd.com will be assisting in running the academy again this year.

The 6th Annual Cops and Bobbers fishing tournament will be back in 2024 stay tuned for date and time of the event which will be run by Sgt. Bramell and Administrative Assistant Jeffers.

- The Department would like to remind our citizens to be on the lookout for suspicious activity and report the suspicious activity to police ASAP. Citizens can either call our Non-Emergency number at (856) 423-1900 or dial 911 if they believe the activity is an emergency. Either way, they will be connected with our Emergency Dispatch Service to report the activity.
- **Security Camera Registration Program** – If any residents or businesses would like to add their address to our Security Camera Registry, please visit our website at <http://www.greenwichtwp.com/2214/FREQUENTLY-USED-FORMS> to download a form. Or stop by the Police Station to fill one out. All forms are confidential.
- **Firearms Application Information** – All firearms applications (excluding Permit to Carry applications) are now being processed online via the New Jersey State Police FARS Portal. Please visit <https://www.njportal.com/NJSP/FARS> for application information. Greenwich Township’s ORI number is “NJ0080700”
- **Project Medicine Drop** – Greenwich Township Police Department is proud to announce that we have joined the New Jersey Attorney General’s “Project Medicine Drop” initiative and have installed a Project Medicine Drop box at police headquarters. By joining this initiative, we are making it easier and more convenient than ever for Greenwich Township residents to take an active role in the fight against the nationwide epidemic of opiate and heroin abuse, which often is fueled by the abuse of prescription painkillers. Our department’s new Project Medicine Drop box is located at Police Department Headquarters: 421 West Broad Street, Gibbstown. Residents may visit the station at any time, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, to dispose of their unused or excess medications.



**GREENWICH TOWNSHIP POLICE IN OUR COMMUNITY**



2ND Annual Cops vs Kids Basketball Event in 2023



5th Annual Cops and Bobbers 2023



2023 Junior Police Academy

## Gibbstown Volunteer Fire Company



*Pictured from left to right, Mayor Vince Giovannitti, Firefighter of the Year Bob Schoch, and GVFC Chief Ken Chew*

Congratulations to Bob Schoch for being awarded Firefighter of the Year honors. Through his commitment and dedication to the fire service, he exemplifies the highest ideals of what it is to be a volunteer firefighter. He has demonstrated a strong willingness to take on new challenges and learn new skills. He continues to show up for his community and for his fellow firefighters, anytime time of day or night. He also currently holds the position of President and Chief Engineer. Thank you for your service, Bob!

Past Chief Leonard Fislser was also recognized for his faithful and dedicated 8 years of service as Chief of the Gibbstown Volunteer Fire Department. Being Chief is a challenging position, with countless hours spent working behind the scenes. His commitment and dedication to the community and his fellow firemen is appreciated by all. Thanks for your leadership, Leonard!

Here are some Spring Fire Prevention tips to help keep you and your family safe! Before your spring BBQ, inspect your gas grill for grease, rust, and other debris. Remember, grills should be used at least 10 feet away from your home. Test your smoke alarms and make sure the batteries are working. Avoid throwing leaves, pinecones, pine needles and paper into firepits during Spring cleaning. They catch fire quickly and can result in dangerous floating embers.

If you are interested in volunteering, please stop by the station any Tuesday night!



*Past Chief Leonard (Mike) Fislser pictured with his wife Holly*

## Mayor Giovannitti would like to honor our Greenwich Township Crossing Guards

I want to take this time to recognize our Crossing Guards. Our Crossing Guards protect our most cherished residents, our children. The Crossing Guards work in every type of weather to ensure our students get to and from school safely.

I would like to personally thank retired Crossing Guard Captain Jane Leash for reminding me what an important role Crossing Guards play when it comes to protecting our students.

The next time you see a Crossing Guard on duty, please say Thank you or give them a wave of appreciation.

Greenwich Township Crossing Guards: Lisa Mitchell Captain, Sherri Marcucci, Christine Wojcik, Terri Bramell, Michelle Picken, Barbara Koko, June Damminger, Catherine Burke, Stacy Goetaski, Kathleen Kieser, John Minnite, and Clifford Tomlin.

Alternate Crossing Guards: Pauline Tighe, Nicole Smith, Suzanne Trainor, Janet Campbell, Mary Ann Leslie, Danielle Rodgers, and Maryann Wright.



## Congratulations and Thank You Donald Long



### FOR YOUR "FIFTY" YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO GREENWICH TOWNSHIP

Donald Long was presented with a Proclamation from Mayor and Council on October 16, 2023.

Donald Long is a lifelong resident of Greenwich Township and continues to reside here with his wife Diana and their family. Donald began working for Greenwich Township on October 15, 1973. Our township has been greatly honored and blessed by Donald's high standards and exemplary dedication. Donald has licenses in Waste Water Treatment and became the township's treatment plant operator in 1994. Thank you, Donald, for your "Fifty" years of dedicated and uninterrupted service to Greenwich Township. We extend the utmost gratitude and sincere appreciation of all the residents of Greenwich Township for his many years of outstanding service to our community.

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## Township of Greenwich Bus



Mayor and Council are pleased to announce that we have just received Greenwich Township's new bus. Mayor Giovannitti and Councilwoman Tranquillo were present to receive the keys and take possession of the bus. While the bus will primarily service our senior population, it can also service other transportation needs, such as recreational events or emergency situations.

We extend our thanks to the Gloucester County Board of Commissioners for providing partial funding for our bus through the Gloucester County Transit Investment Plan (CTIP).

## News from Anthony T. Calista Gibbstown VFW Post 5579



Greetings and Happy New Year Gibbstown!

Commander Suto here from the Anthony T Calista Post 5579. I want to take a moment to give a quick recap of events from the last six months, and show our appreciation for all of your support. This has been a very exciting year for the post as Comrade Kara Kauffman

was sworn in as District 13 Commander, Comrade Jeff Walding was sworn in as New Jersey State Commander, and Gibbstown's very own Duane Sarmiento was sworn in as our National VFW Commander in Chief (one of almost 100 different titles that have been bestowed upon him).

We had great turnouts for our summer concerts, thank you to everyone who attended and we are currently planning more

## Permits & Construction

Township residents are reminded to call the Construction Office at 856-423-9129 before beginning any home repair or construction projects to determine what building, electrical or plumbing permits may be required.

## Senior Citizens Association

The Greenwich Township Senior Citizen Association monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 1 PM at the Gibbstown VFW, Veterans Alley, Gibbstown, NJ 08027.



for this summer. We were very busy during the recent holidays starting with a great turnout for our Labor Day Chicken BBQ. I want to thank our Auxiliary President Kim and the entire auxiliary team for hosting and assisting with the Trunk or Treat, Veteran's Day Breakfast, and our Christmas Parties. Finally, just this past weekend we celebrated Commander Walding at the NJ State Commander's Dinner in Atlantic City, while also supporting his Commander's Project, Paws Healing Heroes. We are currently planning our upcoming post events and we are looking forward to seeing everyone at the post or out in the community. Again, I want to personally thank everyone for their continued support of all veterans.

Semper Fi,  
Commander Suto

## Certificate of Occupancy Inspections

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# Trash & Recycling

## Trash Pickup

- Trash is collected Mon-Thurs (see below for your specific day)
- Cans should not weigh over 50 lbs
- Containers should be a maximum of 35 gallon capacity
- Cardboard should be recycled with the exception of pizza boxes or glued Styrofoam
- While we encourage mulching, grass clippings and yard debris such as leaves can be bagged
- Chipping debris such as small branches/limbs may be placed curbside and are picked up the 1st & 3rd week of the month

## Fall Leaf Collection

Loose leaves, piled at the curb are collected in the fall, from mid-October through Christmas. Schedule can be found on [www.greenwichtwp.com](http://www.greenwichtwp.com) under Trash Information tab.



For residents looking to reduce their household waste and become better recyclers, look no further than the Recycle Coach app now available in the Township of Greenwich.

The Township of Greenwich is excited to join the Recycle Coach network, which will transform how we communicate local collection waste, and recycling information to our residents. Beyond that, the platform includes engagement and educational tools to help people manage and correctly dispose of their waste.

Residents can access Recycle Coach from their desktop computers, mobile devices, or through digital assistants like Amazon Alexa and Google Home. By leveraging the power of voice technology, the platform makes it easy for people to get local disposal information for thousands of household items when they need it. And it's absolutely free.

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## Trash/Recycling Holiday Schedule Changes

**Following holidays push trash pick-up back one day from normal schedule:** Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day  
\*Thanksgiving - Thursday pick-up will be on Wednesday

**Following holidays push recycling pick-up back one day from normal schedule:** Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day (if holiday falls on a Monday), Labor Day, Christmas Day/New Year's Day (if on a Monday)

For specific dates or questions please visit <https://greenwichtwp.com/2204/Trash-Information>

## Bulk Trash

- Bulk items such as tables, chairs, mattresses, etc will be collected the 2nd week of the month on your scheduled trash day.
- TV and computer pick-ups are the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. Call 856-224-0373 ext. 10 by noon on Thursday to be added to route. Items must be placed curbside by 6am on Friday.
- White goods such as refrigerators, stoves, washers, etc will be picked up the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. Please call 856-224-0373 ext. 10 by noon on Thursday to be added to route. Items must be placed curbside by 6am on Friday.

- Become recycling experts with a comprehensive "What Goes where?" search tool, including local disposal information and collection requirements for common and uncommon items
- Take the "What type of Recycler Are You?" quiz for useful recycling tips and tricks
- Use the problem-reporting tool, equipped with geolocation, to notify municipal customer services about issues like missed collections

Ultimately, the service takes the guesswork out of recycling, empowering residents to make smarter disposal decisions and take an active approach to reducing household waste. For the Township of Greenwich this will translate into higher recycling rates and less contamination in our recycling stream – a win-win for everyone.

Become a better recycler today by downloading the Recycle Coach app for free at the App Store, on your i-phone or, Google Play.

## Recycle Coach App

for easy access to collection calendars, frequently asked questions, reminder notifications and more!  
Or simply enter your street on [www.greenwichtwp.com/2156/public-works](http://www.greenwichtwp.com/2156/public-works)



Containers should be blue or labeled with recycling stickers. Stickers are available at the municipal building.

Greasy Pizza boxes and any other oily/greasy material will render cardboard non-recyclable. Please discard this in your regular trash.

Cans must not be larger than 35 gallons or weigh more than 50 pounds when loaded.

## Latex Paint

Latex paint can be disposed of in the regular trash, after it is dried out by mixing with sand or kitty litter.

Oil-based paint and batteries must be disposed of at one of the Gloucester County Household Special Waste Collection Events. Please call (856) 478-6045, ext. 14 or visit [www.gcianj.com](http://www.gcianj.com) for more information.

## Construction Debris

Materials generated by a private contractor must be removed by the contractor. No construction debris should be placed on the curb. Debris generated by a homeowner such as lumber, cabinets, flooring, etc., may be disposed of in the dumpster at the Public Works Garage. To make appointment please call 856-224-0373 ext. 10.

## You can report streetlight outages directly to Atlantic City Electric?

Simply call 1-800-642-3780 or visit <https://www.atlanticcityelectric.com/Outages/ReportAnOutage/Pages/default.aspx>



# Sports Committee

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## Regular Monthly Meetings

The Recreation Department's Sports Committee meets the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm. Meetings are held in the Township Meeting Room (Municipal Courtroom) located at 21 N. Walnut St. (2nd Floor), Gibbstown.

**The Annual Kids Fishing Tournament** will tentatively be held on May 18, 2024, at Silvestro Lake Park.

The Annual Kids Kayaking and Water Safety Event will tentatively be held the week of June 18th.

Special shout out on the amazing job Dr. Steven Wehrle does for our township children. Dr. Wehrle is the Physical Education Teacher at Broad Street School, but he volunteers his time every summer to teach the township children about water safety! Thank you Dr. Wehrle!

Please check out our website at <http://www.greenwichtwp.com/2152/Sports-Committee> for other events in the near future.

# Solicitor's Prohibited Stickers

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A reminder to our citizens. All persons wishing to solicit (i.e. selling goods from door to door) must first obtain a "Solicitor's Permit" from the Chief of Police. If a solicitor comes to your home you should ask to see their valid Permit to Solicit before conducting business with them. If they do not have a valid permit, you should decline their services. You can also call (856) 423-1900 and advise the dispatcher of the unpermitted solicitors in the area. If you do not wish for solicitors to come to your home, then you can pick up a "Solicitor's Prohibited" sticker at the Police Station and place it in a viewable area by you entrance door.

## Chapter 578

### SOLICITING AND CANVASSING

#### 578-2. License and compliance required.

It shall be unlawful for any peddler, solicitor, vendor or transient

merchant to do business within the Township of Greenwich without first obtaining a license from the Township. It shall also be unlawful to sell or dispose of, or offer to sell or dispose of, any merchandise or services to be rendered in the future or to take orders for any merchandise or services to be delivered in the future, within the Township of Greenwich, except during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, local time. No one shall be permitted to solicit or canvass on Sunday.



# Code Enforcement

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## Friendly Reminder - Maintain Your Property

Your home adds to the beauty of the community, so make the area around it as welcoming as possible by filling pots with flowers and keeping the grass cut and bushes trimmed. In addition, offer to help others with their yards who may not have the resources or ability to do so.

The Township of Greenwich has established ordinances and codes concerning property maintenance of all properties within the township.

### Chapter 242. Brush, Weeds, Snow and Ice

#### 242-1. Removal of snow, grass and weeds.

The owner or tenant of any lands abutting upon the public highways of Greenwich Township shall remove all snow and ice from the sidewalks and to the width of one foot out to the gutters in front of their said lands within 12 hours of daylight after the same shall fall or be formed thereon, and shall remove all grass, weeds and impediments there from within three days after notice to remove the same.

#### 242-2. Prohibition of obnoxious growths or substances.

[Amended 4-2-1990 by Ord. No. 4-1990; 11-4-2002 by Ord. No. 26-2002; 12-7-2009 by Ord. No. 28-2009]

A. No person, including any individual, firm, partnership, association, company, organization or corporation of any kind owning or renting property within the Township of Greenwich, shall permit brush, weeds, dead or dying trees, stumps, roots, obnoxious growths, including tall uncultivated grass and weeds, vegetation, filth, garbage, trash or debris to exist on any real property within the Township of Greenwich.

B. All lawns, hedges, shrubs, bushes, weeds and growth or vegetation or any kind shall be kept trimmed and shall not be permitted to become overgrown, and no grass or weeds shall be permitted to grow to a height in excess of six inches.

#### IPMC Code.

302.4 Weeds. All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growths in excess of six (6) inches. All noxious weeds shall be prohibited. Weeds shall be defined as all grasses, annual plants and vegetation, other than trees or shrubs provided; however, this term shall not include cultivated flowers and gardens.

Thank you,

Joseph M. Giordano,

Code Enforcement Official

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## Dog Licenses Required For All Dogs

Greenwich Township Ordinance 209-7 requires all dogs in the Township be licensed annually. A late fee in the amount of \$10.00 is assessed after April 1 of the licensing year.

**Greenwich Township does not license cats.**

### 2024 N.J. DOG LICENSE APPLICATION Township of Greenwich Gloucester County

Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dog: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Gender      M      F                      Size    S      M      L                      Hair              S      M      L  
                  (Circle One)                                      (Circle One)                                      (Circle One)

Color & Markings \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed/Neutered    N      Y  
                                    Date \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ (Copy of valid rabies certificate required)

Fees: Spayed/Neutered                      \$5.20  
      Non Spayed/Neutered                 \$8.20  
      Late Fee (after 04/01/2024)         \$10.00 (in addition to the licensing fee)

New Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

2023 licenses expire January 31, 2024 and are subject to renewal during January 2024.

For additional information please call the Township Clerk Kay Hewes at 856-423-1038, ext. 201. You may either come to the Township Municipal Building to pay in person or drop it in the drop box out front, or mail the form to Attn: Kaye Hewes, Greenwich Township, 420 Washington Street, Gibbstown, NJ 08027.

## Township of Greenwich Annual Shred Event Days

**Reduce clutter—clean out and purge your personal records!**

**WHEN:        Saturday, April 20, 2024**

**Saturday, October 12, 2024**

**Time:         9:00am to 12:00pm**

**WHERE:      Memorial Park, Memorial Ave., Gibbstown (across from the Twp. Public Works Garage)**

**CONTACT:    Public Works (856) 224-0373**

\*Bring your paper bags and/or boxes of paper to be shredded. An experienced operator from DocuVault Delaware Valley™ will move the items to a highly secure, mobile shredding unit where your confidential material will be destroyed before your eyes. 100% of the shredded paper is recycled! Only paper is accepted.

Please, no plastic bags or metal—including 3-ring binders and binder clips. Paper clips and staples are OK.



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# Greenwich Township 2024 Events!

Saturday  
March **23<sup>rd</sup>**

Memorial Park  
Rain date March 30th



**BUNNY  
RUN 5K**

Saturday  
March  
**30th**

Memorial Park - Rain or Shine Event

Friday  
May **10<sup>th</sup>**

Memorial Park  
Rain date May 11th



Saturday  
May **18<sup>th</sup>**

Silvestro Lake - Rain or Shine Event

Week of  
June **19<sup>th</sup>**

Silvestro Lake  
Rain or Shine Event



Saturday  
July **6<sup>th</sup>**

St. Michaels' Mutual Club  
Rain date July 7th

All dates and times are subject to change.  
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for most up-to-date information



# Save the date!

**GIBBSTOWN  
DAY**



Saturday  
**October 5th**

Memorial Park - Rain date Sunday Oct. 6th

Friday  
October **25<sup>th</sup>**

Clonmell UMC - Rain or Shine Event



Tree Lighting  
& Holiday  
Celebration

Saturday  
December **7<sup>th</sup>**

Memorial Park  
Rain date Sunday Dec. 8th



**Halloween House  
Decorating Contest**

**& Tree Decorating  
Contest**

Official dates, rules and prizes will be  
announced at time of contest

All dates and times are subject to change.  
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for most up-to-date information





**Greenwich Township Economic Development Council News**

**Our Mission:**

The Business and Economic Development Council shall be responsible for promoting economic development in the Township of Greenwich and is authorized to recommend and establish policies and programs to promote economic development. Establish, maintain and promote the Township through positive public relations and marketing campaigns. Implement programs, plans and mechanisms to attract and maintain commercial businesses in Greenwich Township. Assist existing businesses in the promotion, maintenance and furtherance of their business objectives. Recommend strategies to maximize the Township’s economic growth and create job opportunities for the citizens of Greenwich Township. Coordinate, when feasible, the Township’s economic development policies in concert with those of the Gloucester County Municipal Economic Development Council.

**Please remember to “Shop Local”**

**NEW BUSINESSES**

**Taqueria El Compadre Mexican Restaurant**

401 Harmony Road, Suite #26, Gibbstown Shopping Center

**Tel: 856-345-7576**



**Lasting Memories Event Venue**

401 Harmony Road, Gibbstown Shopping Center

**Tel: 609-970-9171**



**South Pacific Island Dancers**

401 Harmony Road, Suite 22, Gibbstown Shopping Center

**Tel: 856-666-4439**



**Chef’s Warehouse**

333 Swedesboro Avenue, Gibbstown, NJ

**Tel: 856-294-6600**



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377 W. Broad Street, Gibbstown, NJ

**Tel: 856-423-2233**



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**Wednesday-Thursday 12pm-10pm,**

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**WANDA TRANQUILLO**

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## Phone Directory

<p><b>Municipal Building</b>..... 856-423-1038</p> <p><b>Mayor Vince Giovannitti</b>..... 856-423-1038 ext. 208</p> <p><b>Administrator Jeffrey Godfrey</b> ..... 856-423-1038 ext. 211</p> <p><b>CMFO Kelsey Mitchell</b>..... 856-423-1038 ext. 207</p> <p><b>Municipal Clerk Holly Tropea</b>..... 856-423-1038 ext. 206</p> <p><b>Tax Collector Suzanne Pierce</b>..... 856-423-1038 ext. 204</p> <p><b>Water/Sewer Clerk Holly Fisler</b> ..... 856-423-1038 ext. 202</p> <p><b>Administrative Assistant Vicki Antonini</b>..... 856-423-1038 ext. 205</p> <p><b>Clerical Assistant Vanessa Keegan</b>..... 856-423-1038 ext. 217</p> <p><b>Construction Code Secretary Kay Hewes</b> ..... 856-423-9129 ext. 201</p> <p><b>Construction Code Official Brian Hacking</b>..... 856-423-9129 ext. 210</p> <p><b>Fire Official William Angelini</b>..... 856-423-1038 ext. 215</p> <p><b>Property Maintenance/ Zoning Administrator/ Flood &amp; Housing Joe Giordano</b>..... 856-423-9129 ext. 214</p>	<p><b>Building, Plumbing &amp; Fire Sub-Code Official</b>.. 856-423-9129 ext. 212</p> <p><b>Public Works Superintendent Bob Schoch</b>..... 856-224-0373 ext. 12</p> <p><b>Public Works After-Hours</b> ..... 856-423-1900 or 911</p> <p><b>Planning/Zoning Board Secretary Kirk Fairley</b>.. 856-224-0373 ext. 10</p> <p><b>Police Department Chief Stacey Mangine</b>..... 856-423-1950</p> <p><b>Police Dept Administrative Assistant Lisa Jeffers</b>..... 856-423-1950 ext. 313</p> <p><b>Fire Department</b>..... 856-423-6580</p> <p><b>Police/Fire Emergency</b>..... Please call 911</p> <p><b>Police (Non-Emergency)</b>..... 856-423-1900</p> <p><b>Municipal Court</b> ..... 856-423-0113</p>
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## Important Addresses

<p><b>Municipal Building</b> 420 Washington St, Gibbstown, NJ08027</p> <p><b>Municipal Court</b> 21 N Walnut St, Gibbstown, NJ08027</p> <p><b>Police Department</b> 421 W Broad St, Gibbstown, NJ08027</p>	<p><b>Construction &amp; Permit</b> 420 Washington St, Gibbstown, NJ08027</p> <p><b>United States Post Office</b> 414 W Broad St, Gibbstown, NJ08027</p> <p><b>Public Works Garage</b> 1200 Memorial Ave, Gibbstown, NJ08027</p>	<p><b>Broad Street School</b> 255 W Broad St, Gibbstown, NJ08027</p> <p><b>Nehaunsey Middle School</b> 415 Swedesboro Rd, Gibbstown, NJ08027</p> <p><b>Greenwich Twp Public Library</b> 411 Swedesboro Rd, Gibbstown, NJ08027</p>
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## Township Meeting Dates

<p><b>Board of Health</b> 3rd Monday - 6:15PM 420 Washington St <i>Unless on a holiday, meeting will be held on Tuesday</i></p>	<p><b>Planning/Zoning Board</b> 1st Monday - 7:00PM 21 N Walnut St</p>	<p><b>Township Council</b> 3rd Monday - 7:00PM 21 N Walnut St <i>Unless on a holiday, meeting will be held on Tuesday</i></p>
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## Additional Monthly Meetings

Economic Development | Youth Sports | Special Events | Municipal Alliance | Environmental Commission | Historical Society

**All meeting are open to the public. All meetings subject to change, please check website calendar for specific dates**

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