

Green Grapevine

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Dog License 2025

All dogs 7 months of age and older must be licensed and all licenses are to be renewed by January 31, 2025. IF LICENSES ARE NOT RENEWED ON TIME A LATE FEE OF \$5.00 PER DOG PER MONTH WILL BE IMPOSED AFTER FEBRUARY 10TH.

Per State Law, a license cannot be issued if the current rabies vaccination expires before November 1, 2025. If you do not renew the license, a court complaint/summons will be issued. To renew and pay online please visit www.greentwp.com. All new dogs must be registered in person at Town Hall. For any licensing questions please

call 908-852-9333 x10.

Now that we are in the new year we look back and reflect on Green Township's Bicentennial Anniversary...



A Trip Down
Memory Lane
April 20th



Bicentennial Pig Roast
August 31st

Green Hills Bicentennial Night - May 16th



Oh, What a Night!



Bicentennial Gala

**December 7, 2024
at the
Beautiful
Crossed Keys Estate**



2025 Township Committee

Mayor - Virginia "Ginnie" Raffay
Deputy Mayor - Michael Rose
James "Jim" DeYoung
Margaret "Peg" Phillips
Bader Qarmout

The Township of Green operates under the Township form of government. This is the oldest form of municipal government in New Jersey, having been first established by the Township Act of 1798. The township form of government is "government by committee" with the legislative and executive responsibilities of the municipality vested in the township committee as a whole. The Committee establishes policies for the administration of the various departments and appoints the Township Administrator who is responsible for carrying out those policies and overseeing the day to day operations of the township.

The Township Committee members are elected officials whose three year terms of office begin on January 1 following their election at the November General Election. At the reorganization meeting during the first week of January, the Township Committee elects one of their members to be the Mayor and another to be the Deputy Mayor.

Township Meetings

Township Committee

1st and 3rd Monday - 7:00pm

*may be moved to due to holidays
please check www.greentwp.com to confirm

Land Use Board

2nd Thursday - 7:00pm

Open Space Advisory Committee

1st Wednesday - 7:00pm

Recreation Advisory Committee

3rd Tuesday - 7:00pm

Environmental Committee

1st Tuesday - 5:30pm

Agricultural Committee

As needed - please check website

Board of Health

As needed - please check website

All meetings are held at Town Hall,
150 Kennedy Road, unless
advertised and posted as virtual.

ReOrganization

2025 Professionals

Twp. Auditor - Steven Wielkotz, RMA of Weilkotz & Company, LLC

Twp. Attorney - Ursula Leo, Esq. of Laddey, Clark & Ryan, LLP

Twp. Engineer - Thomas Knutelsky, PE, PP of Harold E. Pellow & Assoc., Inc.

Professional Planner - Jessica Caldwell-Dykstra, PP, AICP of J. Caldwell & Assoc, LLC

Bond Counsel - Steven Rogut of Rogut McCarthy, LLC

Special Counsel - Kevin D. Kelly of Kelly & Ward, LL

Conflict Counsel - Robert McBriar of Schenck, Price, Smith & King, LLP

Qualified Purchasing Agent - Sean Canning of The Canning Group, LLC

Appraisal Services - Darren Raymond of Associated Appraisal Group

Computer Technical Assistance - Navitend

Open Space Advisor - Linda Glosinski of The Land Conservancy of New Jersey



Allamuchy - Green First Aid Squad

Garden of Life



The members of the Allamuchy Green First Aid Squad would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday this season. Our members will be standing by for any emergencies during the holidays 24/7 to aid and assist any sick or injured persons. During this joyful time we are already planning for next year. One project is going to be our Garden of Life. This garden will be an area with trees, shrubs, and flowers for the entire community to enjoy at Station 1. We are hoping for your participation in this project. We are selling personalized bricks for you to purchase for a walkway leading to the garden. These bricks will make an excellent gift. The orders received after January 1, 2025 will be \$75/brick, and \$25 additional for artwork. This is a great way to celebrate an event, remember a lost or loved one, or even commemorate your pet. If you are interested please fill out the form or clearly handwrite your inscription. You are permitted to use only 10 characters per line (3 lines maximum). The following are the additionally priced artworks available: EMS, Fire Department, Police, US Flag, Awareness Ribbon, Heart, Paw Prints, or Foot Prints.

For more information please go to
www.95rescue.org





WINTER IS HERE!

DPW Issues

For any DPW Issues or after hours road emergencies please call 908.852.3092.

Please note: The Green Township DPW Employees are not allowed to cut trees resting on or tangled in power lines. That must be done by JCP&L lineman.

EverGreen Park Bathrooms

The bathrooms at EverGreen Park are closed for the season. This closure prevents the pipes from freezing and is necessary for the protection of the systems. A temporary, handicap accessible bathroom will be available throughout the winter.

Parking/Snow Plowing

There is **NO PARKING** on any road during snow storms, cars will be towed at owner's expense. There will be **NO** plowing, shoveling, or snow blowing of snow **INTO** or **ACROSS** the roads. Please make sure all sidewalks on your property are cleared of snow within 24 hours of storm.



Fire Hydrants

Ordinance 17-2.7.1

Removal of Snow Around Fire Hydrants

The owner, owners or lessees of any real property in the Township abutting any fire hydrant shall maintain the area within a five-foot radius of the perimeter of any such fire hydrant free of snow. The removal of snow shall be completed within 24 hours of daylight after the snow has formed or fallen or accumulated on or around any fire hydrant. On failure to perform the required clearance within the specified time frame, the Township, or any department thereof, may perform the clearance and bill the responsible party no more than \$75.

Generators



Planning on adding a portable or standby generator this year?

For a portable, plug in generator you will need a Construction Permit with an Electrical Subcode Technical Sheet.

For a standby generator you will need a Zoning Permit and a Construction Permit with the Electrical and Mechanical Subcode Technical Sheets along with the specs, UL listing and load calculations.

Questions? Call Construction at 908.852.9333 x12

Christmas Trees

Pick up of Christmas trees will take place through January 31st. Please have trees curbside by 6am.

Any trees remaining after the 31st will be the responsibility of the homeowner.

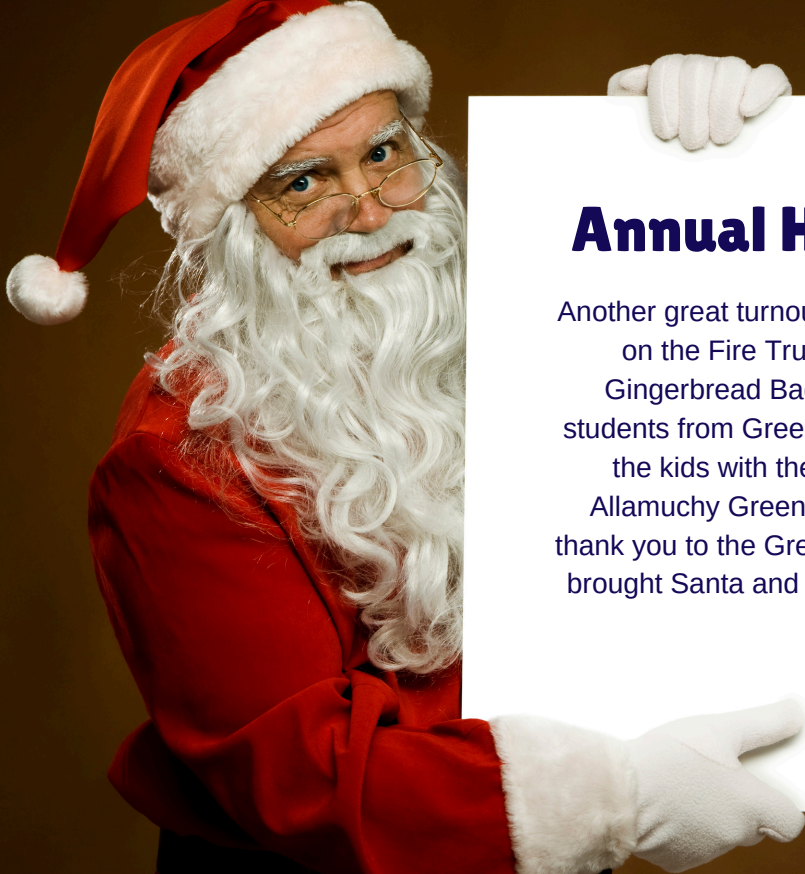


Don't forget to pack a winter emergency kit for your car!



In an emergency situation, in addition to a full tank of gas and fresh antifreeze, the National Safety Council recommends having these with you at all times:

- Blankets, mittens, socks and hats
- Ice scraper and snow brush
- Flashlight, plus extra batteries (or a hand-crank flashlight)
- Jumper cables
- First-aid kit (band-aids, adhesive tape, antiseptic wipes, gauze pads, antiseptic cream, medical wrap).
- Bottled water and snacks
- Multi-tool (such as a Leatherman multi-tool or a Swiss Army knife.
- Road flares or reflective warning triangles
- Windshield cleaner



Annual Holiday Tree Lighting

Another great turnout for the Annual Tree Lighting! Santa rode in on the Fire Truck to take pictures with the kids and the Gingerbread Bags were handed out. The 7th & 8th grade students from Green Hills sold Pizza and did a great job helping the kids with the crafts! Miss Green, Olivia May, and the Allamuchy Green First Aid Squad came for a visit too! A big thank you to the Green Township Volunteer Fire department who brought Santa and everyone who helped make it a great night!

All programs on this page are presented by the Green Township Recreation Advisory Committee

Holiday Home Decorating Contest Winners

Congratulations to: 24 Eagle's Nest Road
11 Fox Hollow Way
100 Wolf's Corner

A special shout out to "Christmas Lane" (Old Forge Lane) for always putting on a spectacular show!



Save the Dates

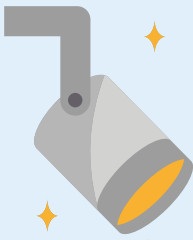
Sunday, April 13th
Annual Egg Hunt
EverGreen Park

May 3rd
9am - 5pm



Spring Yard Sale





GreenTownship

Senior Spotlight

Nancy Lange

Seniors



Nancy is an extremely active person! She does weekly yoga classes, plays cards and is a member of multiple senior groups. She has been a member of the Green Township Seniors for over 8 years and counting. Nancy is our resident prayer leader and leads us in the lord's prayer every meeting and also is our Sunshine/Birthday chair as well as coordinates the refreshments for each and every meeting!

She is a pivotal member of the group!

Before retirement, Nancy worked for Picatinny Arsenal for over 20 years serving our country in multiple rolls.

Nancy's most valued treasures is her family! She has 2 children, 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. She spends countless hours taking care of and loving on them.

Come, relax with friends and neighbors over coffee, tea and yummy homemade goodies. Participate in multiple activities like great luncheons, fun trips and interesting and informative speakers. You will get to interact with school officials, town employees, community leaders and receive first hand information on the Sussex County Senior Programs.

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Road. Interested in joining this fun group? Please call Ed Maines at 973.858.9932

Next meeting is January 28, 2025 at Town Hall



The Seniors and some residents took a Bus Trip to The Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on November 16th to see "A Playhouse Christmas".

Don't forget to check back for another bus trip this year.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Allamuchy-Green First Aid Squad

Joining our team will be a rewarding experience for you. You will make a positive impact on the lives of your fellow friends and neighbors. We are always looking for dedicated individuals to answer the call 24/7/365. You must be a resident of Allamuchy, Green, or Frelinghuysen Townships, or work within the townships and be able to provide availability. No medical background is needed, we will provide all the required training at NO COST to you! This includes CPR, the EMT Course, and all other required training courses. Scroll for more information regarding our membership categories. Please fill out the form at the bottom of the page to join!



Green Township Fire Department

Members must reside in Green or a surrounding community. We have many different types of membership: Fire Police, Junior Firefighters & Full Firefighters. Junior Firefighters must be between the ages of 14-18 and have a sponsor. Full Firefighters must be at least 18 years old, be in good physical health and can pass a doctor provided physical as well as a background check. There is no charge to join the Fire Department. All of the equipment needed to be active on the scene of a call (Personal protective equipment and training) is purchased by the department. Full Firefighters will be required to attend the Fire Academy and become certified as a NJ State Firefighter within your first year of joining.



Township of Green Garbage/Recycling Calendar

May 2024 - April 2025

MAY 2024						
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NOVEMBER 2024						
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DECEMBER 2024						
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APRIL 2025						
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G= Garbage pick up, please have can curbside by 6:00am

R=Recycling pick up, please have can curbside by 6:00am

You are allowed 2 bulk items per week, you may want to call Blue Diamond to let them know if an item is large.

PLEASE CALL BLUE DIAMOND AT 973-598-9800 WITH ANY ISSUES OR PROBLEMS BEFORE YOU CALL TOWN HALL.

YOU MUST REFERENCE GREEN TOWNSHIP AS YOUR ADDRESS.

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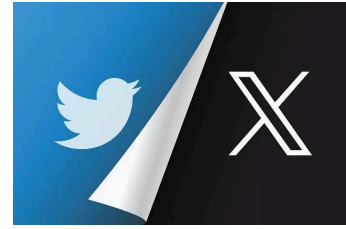
Municipal Offices

Closed

February 17th - President's Day
April 18th - Good Friday

Follow Us!

Don't forget to like and follow us on
Facebook, Instagram and X (Twitter) for the
most up to date information!



Zoning Permit

If you are placing ANY structure such as a fence, shed, barn, garage or a gazebo you must apply for a Zoning Permit before you begin building. There are many cases where a Construction Permit will be needed as well. Zoning information can be found at www.greentwp.com under Zoning.

Tax Collector Hours

Mon. Wed. Thurs.

8:30am-2:30pm

Tax payments can also be put in the drop box outside Town Hall.



Public Safety Announcement



In an effort to address some recent concerns regarding traffic safety in Green Township, we have utilized grant monies and contracted with Andover Township Police Department to supplement the State Police and provide traffic enforcement throughout the township. We anticipate seeing Andover Township Police vehicles in the township on more frequent basis starting this week.

