COMMUNITY NEWS LETTER

A Message From Mayor Greg Wolfe



Hello, I hope all is well with you and your family and I wish you a very Happy and Blessed Easter. I would like to take an opportunity to introduce our new Monroe Township Quarterly Newsletter. This is our first edition and this Newsletter has been designed and created as a way to stay connected with our residents and provide great, useful information regarding daily things going on in Monroe Township. Our hope is that the newsletter will assist our residents with keeping up on current events that occur within Monroe Township, promote new as well as already established business in Monroe Township, individuals recognize and/or within groups our community and much more!

Hard copies of the Newsletter will be placed at both entrances at Monroe Township Town Hall, the Pfeiffer Community Center, The Monroe Township Free Public Library and the Department of Public Works. We will also have an electronic copy available, which will be posted on our township website and social media pages. Please enjoy the newsletters and if any residents have any suggestions or would like to contribute or share some positive news to be considered for the newsletter, please contact 856-728-9800 ext. 206. You can look forward to the next Newsletter to be released at the end of the second quarter in late June.

We are very excited about what has been recently going on in Monroe Township and we look forward to many more things to come this year. As always, we will work extremely hard for YOU and always strive to make Monroe Township even better than it was when we took office. Have a fantastic spring and as always, GO BRAVES!

Monroe Township Police Department

Don't forget too register for the "No Knock Registry"!

Residents may notify the Monroe Township Police Department by completing a designated form available during office hours:

Monday-Thursday 7AM-5PM





We'd like to congratulate the promoted officers and our new hires. We wish them well in their new positions.

Monroe Township Tax Office

Convenient Ways to Pay

- Drop box inside and outside of Townhall
- Mail your payment
- In person at Tax Office
- Bill Pay thru your bank
- Online at Monroe Township Website



Sign up for an email reminder that property taxes are due!
Emails will be sent 14 days in advance of the February 1, **May 1**, August 1 and November 1 tax quarters.

You will receive an email to approve your subscription. You must confirm to receive Tax Reminder Emails.

Reminder that the due dates for the remaining 2024 tax quarters are May 13, August 12 and November 12.

These dates are the last day to make a tax payment. Interest will accrue after these due dates.

Monroe Township Clerk's Office

Get ready for Election Day Tuesday, June 4th! Voting will commence from 6AM to 8PM.



EARLY VOTING:

05/29-06/01 (10AM-8PM) 06/02 (10AM-6PM)

Monroe Township Free Public Library

Monroe Township Department of Public Works



Download the Recycle Coach
App!
Find out about local
Waste/Recycling
Events and even Special Drop-off
locations!

CONFIDENTIAL

ATTENTION GLOUCESTER COUNTY RESIDENTS:

Household waste collection days are coming soon!

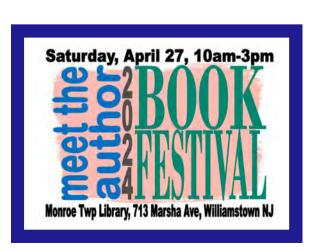
Gloucester County Solid Waste Complex; 439 Monroeville Road (Route 694) South Harrison Township; April 13th and May 4th from 8AM to 2PM.

OR

Gloucester County Roads Department; 1200
North Delsea Drive (Route 47) Clayton; May
11th from 8AM to 2PM. RAIN OR SHINE!
Go to www.gcianj.com for more information
regarding materials accepted

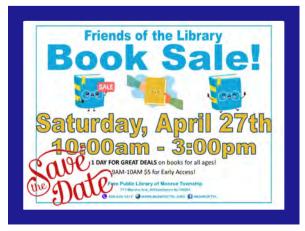
The Township of Monroe's Public Works Department will be hosting a Shred Event on May 4th, 2024 from 9am-12pm. This event will be occurring in the public works yard; 1044 Glassboro Road, Williamstown NJ 08094. We look forward to seeing you there!

Monroe Township Free Public Library



LIBRARY SERVICES!

- Color Printing
- Public Access Computers
- Wireless Internet
- Fax Services
- Proctoring
- Photocopiers



Township of Monroe

Monroe Township Park's and Recreation

Monroe Township Little League Opening Day will be hosted on April 6th at 2:00PM at our Church Street Complex. Come out and watch our Council Vice President Don Heverly throw out the first pitch and see if he still has the heat!





The Clean Communities Event will be taking place on May 18th between 9:00AM-12:00PM.

Must register with Parks and Recreation prior to this event

Monroe Township's **Annual Music Festival** is coming soon! Mark you calendar for **June 1st between 5:00PM-10:00PM!** There will be live music in the park, rides and games for the children, food trucks, vendors in the parking lot, and finish off with fireworks in the park. Bring your lawn chair, your family and friends, maybe your dancing shoes and come to relax and enjoy the day.





REMINDER* Camp Squankum's opening day is June 24th! Reach out to Parks and Recreation to register



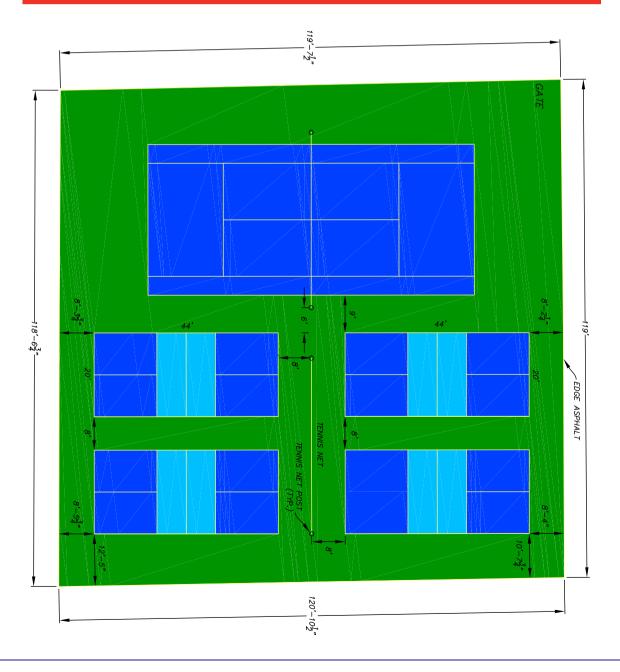
P+R Director Brian Cope, Mayor Greg Wolfe, Councilwoman Carolann Fox, Council VP Don Heverly

On March 16th, Monroe Township hosted the annual Easter Egg hunt for children ages 0-12. The Egg hunt kicked off at 11 AM for children with disabilities and then at 12pm for all others. There were over 12,000 Easter eggs scattered through Owens Memorial Park and the children were separated into age brackets. There were also some fun photo ops along the way and of course, the Easter Bunny was on hand to take photos with all the children. Great job by all of our volunteers of the Monroe Township Parks and Recreation Commission on hosting another successful event!



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OWENS PARK?

We are pleased to announce that construction has begun on a new tennis court and four pickleball courts! Weather permitting, we are hoping for project completion in early to mid-June._





Township of Monroe

Monroe Township Community Affairs

Senior Citizen Self
Defense Class:
April 3rd, 10th, 17th,
24th 1:00PM @ Pfeiffer
Center

Senior Bus Trip to Cheesecake Factory: April 23rd 10AM

Senior Bus Trip to Cape May: May 28th 9:30AM-3:30PM Arts and Crafts
Festival:
April 13th
10AM-3PM
@ Main Street

3rd Annual Autism Awareness w/ Finn's

Friends:
April 27th
11AM-2PM
@ Pfeiffer Center

Women's Self Defense Class: April 15th, May 20th, June 17th 7:15PM-8PM @ Pfeiffer Center Children with
Disabilities Karate Class:
April 15th-May 20th
(Every Monday)
6:15PM-7PM
@ Pfeiffer Center

Memorial Day
Senior Luncheon:
May 23rd 10AM
@ Pfeiffer Center

LGBTQ+ Dance:
June 21st
7:00PM9:00PM @
Pfeiffer Center

Children with
Disabilities
Dance:
April 19th
6:30PM-8:30PM
@ Pfeiffer Center

Candy Bar Bingo:
May 23rd
6:30PM-8:00PM
@ Pfeiffer Center

Senior Bus Trip to
Ocean City:
June 25th
9:30AM-3:30PM

For more information regarding events please contact the community affairs office: (856) 728-9841 ext. 841



Councilwoman Carolann Fox, Vice President
Don Heverly, CA Director Donna Parks, and
P+R Director Brian Cope attended the Senior
Spring Luncheon at the Pfeiffer Center!
Thank you staff and volunteers for putting
together another successful event! Amazing
job by all!

Monroe Township Senior Commission Events:

- Careme's Dinner: April 8th and 9th
- Philadelphia Phillies Game: July 13th

Please contact the Senior Commission with registration information.

Williamstown/Cecil Fire Department

Did you know that Monroe
Township has two, all volunteer
fire departments? They not only
protect you, your loved ones and
your property, but having an allvolunteer fire department also
saves our taxpayers thousands of
dollars.

The Cecil Fire Department covers the Southern section of Monroe Township while the Williamstown Fire Department covers the center and northern sections of Monroe Township.



Cecil Fire Company at Clayton Fire Prevention Event



Holly Glenn OTP Field Trip

UPDATES COMING!

Just a few years ago, we updated and completely renovated the Cecil Fire Department. It is now time that we have to completely demolish and rebuild our main firehouse located on Main Street. The project will be going out for public bid in the upcoming weeks and demolition and construction will begin soon after. This has been a long-awaited project for many years and we are looking forward to getting started.

<u>Monroe Township Office of Emergency Management</u>

Sound the Alarm Event w/ the Red Cross
June 14th, 2024: 9AM-2PM
Colonial Estates Community
Volunteers will be going door to door with
handouts and offering to install free
smoke detectors.

SOUND THE ALARM
Save a Life

For more information on how to volunteer and/or donate go to: https://www.redcross.org/sound-the-alarm.html

Monroe Township Roads Department

Check out the roads on schedule to be paved this summer!

- Arlington Drive (from Fries Mill Road to Dead End)
- Dundee Court (from Glasgow Road to Dead End)
- Dunkirk Street (from Glasgow to Dead End)
- Galloway Court (from Lomond Road to Dead End)
- Hamilton Court (from White Cedar Lane to Dead End)
- Kerry Lynn Court (from North Main Street CR654 to Dead End)
- Larch Avenue (from Buckhorn Drive to Chinkapin Avenue)
- London Court (from Thackery Lane to Dead End)
- Madrone Avenue (from Buckhorn Drive to Chinkapin Avenue)
- Maple Avenue (from Clayton Road CR 610 to Church Street)
- West Garwood Avenue (from West Academy Street to South Main Street)
- White Cedar Court (from White Cedar Lane to Dead End)
- White Cedar Lane (from Holly to Dead End)
- Wright Loop (from Frederick Street (southern intersection) to Dead End)



SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS





Antonio's Pizza Celebrates 25 years!

Mayor Greg Wolfe presented a "Pop Up Proclamation" to the owners, Antonio and Cynthia, of Antonio's Pizza to celebrate twenty-five years in business in Monroe Township.

Antonio and Cynthia had family, friends and customers on hand to celebrate.

Congratulations and best of luck for the next twenty- five years.

Note: If you, or someone you know owns a business and are celebrating something extraordinary or a milestone anniversary, please contact the Mayors Office at 856-728-9800.

NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN

- Lupita's Mexican Grille
- Cedar Grove Respiratory and Nursing Care Center
- Caribbean Soul
- Little Lou's Pizzeria
- Nicoletta's on Main
- All In Fitness
- Warrior Sun Yoga
- Daily Dignity Day Center
- Maycock Wellness Center
- Luxury Skin By Lindsay
- Diamond Exteriors



Please welcome the following businesses to our community!
Thank you for choosing Monroe
Township. We wish you many years of success!

FUTURE BUSINESS IN TOWN

- Wawa- 322/Tuckahoe Road
- Heritage's Dairy Store- 322/Fries Mill Road
- Proposed Storage Facility- Fries Mill Road
- Lidl Supermarket- North Black Horse Pike/ Lake Avenue
- Green Leaf Wellness- BHP (A-Jacks)
- Hexa Developers: Proposed warehousing/manufacturing- South Black Horse Pike
- Dollar General- North Black Horse Pike
- May Queen- North Black Horse Pike/Ketal Ave (Just Glass)
- VIP Auto Group- North Black Horse Pike/Saybrook Avenue
- Complete Care Health Network- Marsha Avenue
- IV on Main-South Main Street
- Proposed warehousing- Sicklerville Road
- Spectrum Behavioral Interventions- Main Street
- Ace Discount Depot- Jefferson Avenue



Contact the Mayor's office for more information regarding new business in town.

GRANTS

2023

\$230,823.00

Municipal Aide for Jobs Lane Improvement

\$15,000

DEP Storm water Management



Several other grant applications have been submitted

2024

\$358,389.00

Municipal aid for resurfacing the bike trail from Blue Bell to Tuckahoe and raising the crosswalk at Whispering Woods

Drive.

\$70,000.00

Assistance to Firefighters for gear, personal protective equipment or breathing apparatuses.

\$167,000.00

Congressional directed spending grant for technology at the municipal complex.

Township of Monroe

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US!

Websites:



https://monroetownshipnj.org/



https://mtprnj.org/



https://monroetpl.org/

Facebooks:



Township of Monroe



Township of Monroe Parks and Recreation



Township of Monroe Police Department



Township of Monroe Free Public Library



Township of Monroe Community Affairs



Township of Monroe Senior Commission

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> Zoning Office Ext. 222

Housing Office Ext. 272

Planning Office Ext. 271

Court Liaison Office Ext. 521

Municipal Alliance Commission Ext. 258 Police Administration Ext. 207

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<u>Detective Bureau</u> Ext. 236 Fax: (856) 728-0321

Traffic Bureau Ext. 546 (856) 875-2339

Bureau of Fire Prevention Ext. 256 Fax: (856) 728-2468

Ext. 250
Fax: (856) 728-9832

Cecil Fire Department (856) 629-6477 Fax: (856) 875-2251

Williamstown Fire Department (856) 818-9771 Fax: (856) 818-9763

Monroe Township Board of Education (856) 629-6400 Fax: (856) 875-9786 Public Works (856) 728-9844 (856) 629-4444 Ext. 760

Community Affairs (856) 728-9841 Ext. 841

> <u>Senior Bus</u> (856) 728-9840

Parks and Recreation Ext. 844 Fax: (856) 728-2726

Camp Squankum (856) 728-1372 Ext. 823

<u>Historical Society</u> (856) 318-1877

<u>Monroe Township Free Public</u>
<u>Library</u>
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come grow with us!