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PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE UPPER DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Upper Deerfield Township will celebrate its 100th Anniversary on April 23, 2022, with a day filled with family fun, music, crafts, business displays, food court, bus tours, Township history, and an aerial fireworks display. The celebration begins at noon at the Municipal Building grounds and ends at the conclusion of the aerial Fireworks display at 9:00 pm.

The day will feature arts and craft vendors, business displays, bands, family entertainment, inflatable amusements, pony rides, tractor rides, trackless train, bus tours, SECC Museum, historical sessions in the court room, food court and much more is being planned.

Confirmed entertainment consists of the Hoh Daiko Drummers, Seabrook Minyo Dancers,

Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation, Woodruff School ACE Music, Mainstage Center for the Arts, Give and Take Jugglers Little Circus, and the Freestyle Connection BMX Show. Confirmed bands performing on the music stage are Borderline and the Jack Neff Band.

To participate or if you need more information, call Roy Spoltore at 856-451-3811, ext. 136



Scott Smith, with his wife Chrissy, is sworn into his fourth term on the Township Committee by Solicitor Rocco Tedesco.



Tom Speranza with his children Arianna & Corrado, is sworn into his first term on the Township Committee by Solicitor Rocco Tedesco.



John "Terry" O'Neill, Sr. receives a plaque for his Municipal Service from Mayor James Crilley and Deputy Mayor John Daddario.

UPPER DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE REORGANIZES

Scott Smith who was re-elected and Thomas Speranza who was elected to replace the seat previously held by John T. O'Neill Sr. in the November election, were sworn-in to serve a three-year term on the Township Committee at the reorganization meeting on January 6th. James P. Crilley was selected to serve as Mayor and John Daddario was selected to serve as Deputy Mayor for 2022. Bruce Peterson is the other member of the Township Committee for 2022.

During Mayor Crilley's comments at reorganization, he listed the various grants the Township received in 2022. He mentioned how shared service agreements are providing significant financial savings for all the municipalities involved, including the CS Regional Court that now consists of ten participating municipalities and the Township Construction Office which provides services to seven municipalities.

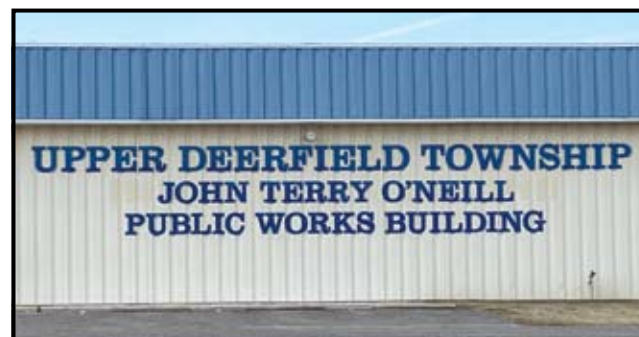
In addition, all of the Township Committeemen recognized the important role that volunteers play in the success of the Township.

JOHN "TERRY" O'NEILL SR. PUBLIC SERVANT

John "Terry" O'Neill, Sr. who did not seek re-election to the Township Committee last year, was honored at a meeting of the Upper Deerfield Township Committee on January 20th for his 50-plus years of exemplary community service. Terry has served the community as a Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Township Committeeman, Public Works Superintendent, County Fire Marshall, Firefighter, Fire Training Instructor, one of the "Founding Fathers" of the Cumberland County Fire Training Academy, JACL Board and North Cumberland Little League.

Terry's dedication and commitment to our community is evident from the variety of services he has provided to the Township. The Township Committee presented a plaque to Terry for his role in making Upper Deerfield Township "A Great Place to Live".

In addition to extending their appreciation for Terry's years of service, the Township Committee dedicated the Public Works Building on Old Burlington Road in his honor and will forever be known as the Upper Deerfield Township John "Terry" O'Neill Public Works Building.



The Township Committee dedicated the Public Works Building on Old Burlington Road in honor of John "Terry" O'Neill's 50-plus years of Community Service.

Construction Code Corner

The Construction Code Office in Upper Deerfield provides construction office services to Upper Deerfield, Deerfield, Fairfield, Greenwich, Hopewell and Stow Creek Townships and Shiloh Borough. Our staff and professionals are striving to provide the best service to all the residents of these communities.

Our staff consists of the following individuals:

Construction Code Official	Teresa Warburton
Office Manager	Teresa Warburton
Building Sub code/Inspector	Richard Saunders
Electrical Sub code/Inspector	Stacy Davis
Plumbing Sub code/Inspector	John Lamanteer
Fire Sub code/Inspector	Teresa Warburton
Technical Assistant	Karen Stratoti

Please don't hesitate to call the office (856-455-9591) with any questions or concerns about construction or projects you may be planning. The staff is here to help and guide you through the process. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 - 4:00, inspections are conducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

SWIMMING POOLS - POOL SEASON

Before purchasing any pool please contact the Construction Office at 856-455-9591, about state regulations regarding heights, barrier and ladders. Any pool over 24" requires permits. Pool Safety is a main concern of this office and any violations will need to be corrected by the homeowner.

Please contact the office if you are planning any building projects. It is always better to call and find out if a permit is required. The staff is here to serve you and walk you through the entire process.

Property Tax Reimbursement (Senior Freeze) Program

The Senior Freeze Program reimburses eligible senior citizens and disabled persons for property tax increases on their principal residence. To qualify, you must meet all the eligibility requirements for each year from the base year through the application year (the current application year is 2021).

Note: Any changes to the eligibility requirements (i.e., Income Limits) and benefit amounts for 2021 will not be finalized until the completion of the State Budget that could be adopted by July 1, 2022.

2021 Senior Freeze Applications

Applications are typically mailed to the last address you filed with. Allow several weeks for mailing. If you do not receive your booklet by March 1, contact the States Customer Service Center for assistance. For more information about the State program, please call 1-800-882-6597.

DROP BOX INSTALLED AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

A Drop Box is located by the rear entrance of the Municipal Building for payments and documents. Please do not deposit CASH in the Drop Box. The Township is not responsible for Cash payments put in the Drop Box.

Payments for taxes, water and sewer bills can also be paid online at the Township website – www.upperdeerfield.com

All payments can be mailed to Upper Deerfield Township, 1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ 08302



REMINDERS from the HOUSING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

PHONE: 856-455-9591

SMOKE and CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS: Install new batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

HOUSE NUMBERS: For 911 purposes, place your house number on your house or on a 4 x 4 post in front of your house. This is very important for Emergency Services to find your house in case of an emergency.

YARD CLEAN-UP: With spring time around the corner, its time to begin yard clean-up. This includes cutting the lawn and removing trash, leaves, brush, fires and untagged motor vehicles.

PERMITS: Any new construction or improvements to your property such as a house, garage, swimming pool, room addition, deck, porch, shed, etc. will require permits from the Zoning and Construction Offices.

RENTAL PROPERTY REGISTRATION: Annual Rental Property registration is due by April 30, 2022. The rental registration fee is \$ 45.00 per rental unit (residential, commercial or industrial). A late registration fee of \$45.00 will be assessed on or after May 1, 2022.

New Jersey Homestead Benefit

The NJ Homestead Benefit in the past has been credited to the May 1st quarter property tax bill for those residents who filed and were eligible. The Township will send out a revised property tax bill to those residents who received the tax credit as soon as the Township receives the report from the State.

Online Tax and Utility Payments

MAKE YOUR PAYMENTS ONLINE

The Township of Upper Deerfield is offering you the convenience of making Tax and Utility payments online by going to www.upperdeerfield.com. There will be a link on the front page of the Township's Website that will allow you to make your payment.

There is minimal cost associated with this service: \$1.95 for each electronic check 2.95% (percent) for all Debit/Credit Card transactions

TAXES ARE DUE:

- February 1st
- May 1st
- August 1st (New bill)
- November 1st

Tax Collector Hours:

Monday – Friday
8:30am – 4:00pm.

Tax Assessor Hours:

Thursday 9:00am – 4:00pm.

Remaining 2022 Rabies Clinics

The Cumberland County Health Department has announced the dates and times for the remaining 2022 Rabies Clinic Schedule.

Upper Deerfield Township will host a clinic in 2023.

• **Saturday April 2** 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Laurel Lake Fire Department

Battle Lane, Laurel Lake

• **Saturday September 3** 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Fairfield Twp Municipal Complex

70 Fairton-Gouldtown Rd, Fairton

Bridgeton Dog Park 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Mayor Aitken Drive, Bridgeton

****THIS IS A **FREE SERVICE** FOR ALL RESIDENTS****

Residents may go to any clinic on the list. You do not have to live in the municipality where the clinic is held. If animals have been vaccinated for rabies any time in the past, pet owners must bring proof of prior rabies vaccine to receive a 3 year certificate. Pets must be on a leash and/or in a carrier with ventilation; a leash is also recommended as an extra precaution for pets in carriers. Muzzles, when necessary, are also suggested for the safety of people and pets at the clinics. Neither of the representatives for the municipality or the Cumberland County Health Department are responsible for animals that get away.

Facemasks MUST be worn at all times or you will be turned away - 6 feet social distancing is required. Thank you for your cooperation!!! For more information call the Health Department at 856-327-7602.

DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO RUN AT LARGE

No dog shall run, or be permitted by its owner to run, upon any public street, sidewalk, thoroughfare, park, playground, school yard or in any of the public places of the municipality or upon any private property without the prior consent of the owner. Any person or persons found guilty of violating the provisions of this article shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment in the Cumberland County Jail for a term not exceeding 90 days, or both.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DOG REGISTRAR

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER ...

To register your dog if you have not done so already for the current year. All dogs 7 months or older, or having a permanent set of teeth must be licensed. The state requires that a current rabies shot be valid for the first 10 months out of the current year. Valid through November 1st of the year.

If your dog's renewal rabies shot occurs after April 30th, please bring a note from the Veterinarian stating that the pet's shot was not due until this date and the late fee will be waived for medical reasons.

LICENSE FEES: SPAYED / NEUTERED.....\$20.00

NON-SPAYED / NON-NEUTERED\$23.00

LATE FEE AFTER APRIL 30TH IS AN EXTRA \$10.00

Please let us know if your dog has passed away by calling 856-451-3811 or send an email to info@upperdeerfield.com.

Dog Registrar

1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ 08302



Home Rehabilitation Grants

Upper Deerfield Township has received \$107,000 in grant funding for 2021, to help income-qualified homeowners repair their homes.

Upper Deerfield Township is accepting new applications from homeowners who would like to take advantage of the rehabilitation program.

The home rehabilitation program provides assistance up to \$25,000 to help with home repairs including windows, roofs, floors, heating systems, insulation, woodwork, plumbing and similar work to remedy serious home deficiencies. Half of the assistance provided converts to a grant in six years. The other half is paid back (without interest) when the homeowner sells the home. Assistance is limited to homeowners who qualify for the HUD household income limits for Cumberland County residents.

To discuss your home rehab needs or get an application, contact Small Cities Home Rehabilitation Grant Coordinator Amy Colaneri, at 451-3811 ext. 133.

You will need to provide your most current tax return, home insurance policy and a deed to the property. Applicants will be qualified on a "first come, first served" basis.

Getting Married??



In order to get married in New Jersey, the couple has to go to the municipality in which either party resides in.

Please bring in a copy of your birth certificate, driver's license, passport or state I.D, social security card or social security number for identification purposes. If you are divorced or have had a marriage annulled, please bring the divorce decree or civil annulment documents. If your former spouse is deceased, please bring the death certificate.

There is a \$28.00 application fee and a seventy-two hour waiting period.

Your marriage license will be retained in the municipality in which you get married. *Best of luck to you both!!*

DISPLAY 911 NUMBERS FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES

In order to allow state police, fire and ambulance personnel to locate your residence in the case of an emergency, the Township has required all buildings in the Township to post the 911 number assigned to them. The owner of the property should put the numbers on a six foot, four by four inch post that extends at least forty inches above the ground on the house side edge of the driveway. The numbers are to be placed two inches from the top of the post and on two sides of the post so that emergency vehicles can see the numbers traveling in either direction along the roadway. Reflective numbers are available free of charge at the municipal building in the Construction Office. If a resident needs help installing the post, please contact one of the local fire companies and they will assist you. Before you dig, call 1-800-272-1000 to locate any potential underground utilities. Please allow three working days for the company to mark out the locations of any utilities.

Vicki Vagnarelli Retires After 17 Years

Vicki Vagnarelli, Planning Board Secretary and Deputy Administrator retired June 30, 2021. Vicki began her employment with the Township, on June 7, 2004.

Vicki also handled Human Resource management and served as the Township's Claims and Safety Coordinator for the Joint Insurance Fund. Additionally, Vicki served as the liaison to the Senior Center and Municipal Alliance.

Vicki is a long-time resident of the Township, who is married to Bruno Vagnarelli and they have three adult children, and two grandchildren.

The Township Committee, on behalf of our residents, thanks Vicki for her service, dedication, integrity and commitment to the community and extends our warmest congratulations and best wishes in her future endeavors.



Vicki Vagnarelli

Assessor's Office News

The Following Forms are Available in the Assessor's Office:

- Petition of Appeal
- Form P.T.D. - Property Tax Deduction Claim (Senior Citizen, Disabled Person, or Surviving Spouse)
- Form V.S.S. - Property Tax Deduction Claim (Veteran or Surviving Spouse/Domestic Partner of Veteran or Service Person)
- Form D.V.S.S.E. - Claim for Property Tax Exemption of Disabled Veteran
- Form F.S. - Further Statement of Organization Claiming Property Tax Exemption
- Form I.S. - Initial Statement of Organization Claiming Property Tax Exemption
- Form FA-1 - Farmland Assessment Application

Important Dates!

- January 10th – Tax List Filed with the County Board of Taxation
- February 1st – Notice of Assessment Postcards Mailed to All Property Owners
- April 1st – Petition of Appeal Due to the County Board of Taxation
- July 1st – Farmland Applications to be Mailed to Existing Farmland Properties
- August 1st – Farmland Assessment Application Due to the Assessor
- October 1st – Added Assessments List Filed with the County Board of Taxation
- November 1st – Initial and Further Exemption Applications Due to the Assessor
- December 31st – Property Tax Deduction Claim Due to the Assessor

Please contact Brian P. Rosenberger, CTA with any questions you may have.

Office Hours: Thursday (8:30 am – 4:00 pm) **Phone:** (856) 451-3148
brosenberger@upperdeerfield.com **Fax:** (856) 451-1379

Support Upper Deerfield's 100th Anniversary Celebration

The Upper Deerfield Township 100th Anniversary Celebration on April 23, 2022 will salute the Township's first 100 years with a day filled with heritage, music and family fun. The Upper Deerfield Township 100th Anniversary Celebration provides area businesses, organizations and individuals with an opportunity to include your business, organization or individual ad in a special Centennial edition of the Township Newsletter, that will chronicle the Township's history. This keepsake newsletter will reach 5,000 households by being mailed to all residents and businesses in Upper Deerfield Township, circulated to the Celebrations visitors on the day of the event and being available to be read on the Township website.

SPONSORSHIP / AD ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

WEB: _____

ORDER YOUR AD BY March 31.

MAKE YOUR PAYMENT NO LATER THAN April 22.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

UPPER DEERFIELD TWP RECREATION TRUST FUND

You May Send Your Sponsorship / Ad Order To:

info@upperdeerfield.com

Attach camera-ready ad, logo or business card.

E-mail camera-ready ad copy to info@upperdeerfield.com.

These electronic files should contain a complete ad design and layout with all photographic images, artwork and typesetting included. Please include all fonts. Accepted formats are: tif, jpg, & pdf. Resolution minimum 300 dpi @ 100% ad size.

For more information, call Roy Spoltore 856-451-3811 weekdays or 856-305-1287 evenings and weekends

Upper Deerfield Township 100th Anniversary

1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ 08302

856-451-3811 * Fax: 856-451-1379

info@upperdeerfield.com

SPONSORSHIP / AD ORDER FORM

ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT ON THE LINE

_____ Platinum Sponsor Package - \$2,500

_____ Gold Sponsor Package - \$1,250

_____ Silver Sponsor Package - \$600

_____ Bronze Sponsor Package - \$350

_____ 6 x 5 inch Ad - \$300.00

_____ 4 x 6 inch Ad - \$250.00

_____ 5 X 4 inch Ad - \$200.00

_____ 4 X 4 inch Ad - \$160.00

_____ 4 x 3 inch Ad - \$120.00

_____ 4 x 2 inch Ad - \$80.00

_____ 3 x 2 inch Ad - \$60.00

_____ Total Amount Submitted

_____ Total Amount To Be Billed

EDGAR JOYCE SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Senior Center will begin a limited schedule opening since the activities were temporarily closed due to the recent health pandemic.

The Center opened on Tuesdays and Wednesdays beginning March 8th. The Cumberland County Nutrition Program began on Tuesdays and, Wednesday as of March 15th.

According to the Cumberland Health Department guidelines, face masks will be optional, and vaccinations will be required to interact with the general public. Individuals who are not vaccinated are asked to wear masks and maintain social distancing.

The center is a great place to make new friends and have lively conversation in a relaxed atmosphere. You do not need to participate in the lunch program in order to come to the center. Additional activities will be added as the year progresses.

If you've never been to our center, please consider stopping by. We are located right behind the municipal building. The only 2 requirements are that you're 60 years or older and like to have fun!!! Hope to see you soon!
Sherrie Dixon- Director

Parking of Commercial or Recreational Vehicles Along Public Streets is Restricted

No commercial vehicle, recreational vehicle or trailer as defined herein shall be parked on or along any public street located in Upper Deerfield Township.

There are exceptions including one that allows contractors who are doing work on residential properties to park on public streets during regular business hours. Homeowners or tenants who bring commercial vehicles home or own recreational vehicles should park them on their own driveways or property.

Any person violating any provision of this section or of this Ordinance shall, for a first offense, be fined the sum of \$25. For a second offense occurring within one year of the date of the first offense, the penalty shall be \$75, and for the third or subsequent offense, occurring within one year of the first offense, the sum of \$150.

Road Project Completed

Reconstruction of Roberts Avenue, Charles Avenue, Pleasant Drive, Merlin Drive and Woodmont Circle has been completed.

The Township received Transportation Trust Grants from NJDOT in the amount of \$255,070 in 2020 and \$251,164 in 2019 for the road projects.

Ricky Slade Construction, Inc. was the successful bidder for the reconstruction of Roberts Avenue and Charles Avenue in the amount of \$267,965.72 and they were also the successful bidder for the reconstruction of Pleasant Drive, Merlin Drive and Woodmont Circle in the amount of \$273,000.00. The Township provided additional funding for the reconstruction projects and the engineering design from the Township's Capital Improvement Fund for the road improvements.

Atlantic City Electric's Streetlight Reporting System

Atlantic City Electric has launched a new streetlight reporting system, a self-service, online map tool that enables customers to report a streetlight outage or problem to Atlantic City Electric through its website.

The new streetlight reporting system offers a convenient way for customers to report when a streetlight is out on their street or in their neighborhood and Atlantic Electric asks customers to report streetlight outages.

To report a streetlight outage, customers can visit www.atlantic-cityelectric.com. Click "my home" then "report an outage or safety hazard" then "report streetlight outage." Customers will need to provide their name and contact information, as well as either an address or the utility pole number for the affected light. Customers can also provide a message if additional detail is needed to relay important information to the company. Atlantic City Electric will then provide an update on the status of the reported streetlight.

Customers can also report a streetlight issue by calling the Atlantic City Electric Customer Care Center at 1-800-642-3780.

For additional information about Atlantic City Electric, visit www.atlanticcityelectric.com.

Veterans Day Ceremony 2021

The Upper Deerfield Township Community Pride Committee organized the Veterans Day Ceremony that was held on Saturday, November 13th. Mayor James Crilley served as the Master of Ceremonies. Ceremony speakers consisted of Congressman Jeff Van Drew, US Coast Guard Commanding Officer Captain Felger, Dennis Walker of the Marine Corp League, Belford Miller Infantry Sgt. 82nd Airborne Vietnam, Purple Heart Recipient and Sarah Tarpine of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Upper Deerfield Township School's ACE Music program provided patriotic musical numbers during the program under the direction of Spencer Lau and Tanya Nakai. The Upper Deerfield Township Community Pride Committee consists of Herman Evans, Jr., Kathy King and Belford Miller.



Congressman Jeff Van Drew and US Coast Guard Commanding Officer Captain Felger attend Veterans Day Ceremony with WW II Veterans John Bertolini and Anthony "Flaps" Scaffidi.

Love Lane Road Reconstruction

The Township received a 2021 Transportation Trust Grant in the amount of \$279,100 from NJDOT to reconstruct Love Lane from the Railroad Tracks to Highway 77 and the reconstruction of Midway Avenue and Maple Avenue. The Township will provide any additional funding for the project from the Township's Capital Improvement Fund for road improvements.

The road project will be bid in the spring and the repaving is anticipated to be completed late spring or early summer 2022.

Hoover Road Reconstruction

The Township received a 2022 Transportation Trust Grant from NJDOT in the amount of \$240,000 for the reconstruction of Hoover Road and Veterans Drive. The estimated cost of the project is \$410,000, the Township will provide any additional funding for the project from the Township's Capital Improvement Fund for road improvements.

The Township is currently requesting engineering design proposals for the project. The project should be completed late fall 2022 or early spring of 2023.

2022 Township Budget

The Township Committee introduced the 2022 budget at their meeting on March 17th. A Public Hearing on the budget will be held at 7 pm on Thursday April 21st in Township Municipal Building, 1325 Highway 77, Seabrook.

The Township budget is located on the Township website, www.upperdeerfield.com.

There will not be an increase in this year's local government tax rate. The budget includes \$600,000 for capital improvement expenditures in order to purchase fire equipment, vehicle repair lift for public works, ambulance power stretcher, playground equipment, improvements to the municipal building and reconstruction of local roads. The Township pays for all general budget expenditures in the year of purchase and does not have any general budget bonding debt. The local government tax is the only tax the Township Committee has any authority to control.

The Township Tax Collector collects all of the taxes due for the County, Upper Deerfield School, Upper Deerfield's portion of the Cumberland Regional School and the Township government. The money collected is then distributed to each of the governmental entities.

This is how your tax dollars were distributed last year for **every \$100 dollars paid**: County Government received \$37.58, Upper Deerfield Schools received \$37.37, Cumberland Regional received \$19.77 and the Township received \$5.28 to operate the local government.

Off-Road Vehicle Permission

No person shall operate an off-road vehicle on any private property or public property within the Township, unless such person has in the operator's possession written permission, signed by the property owner, authorizing the operation of such off-road vehicle on the property. Such written permission shall be exhibited to any law enforcement officer upon request.

The penalty for a violation of this ordinance shall be a fine of not less than \$250, nor more than \$1,000, and/or imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not to exceed 90 days. The Municipal Court shall also have the power to order that restitution be paid to the landowner for any damage proven to be caused by any violator of this chapter. Any off-road vehicle found by any law enforcement officer to be in use in violation of this chapter shall be impounded until the disposition of any charges under this chapter and the payment of all fines and costs resulting therefrom.

Alcoholic Beverage Licenses to be Bid

The Township will be soliciting sealed bids for one Plenary Retail Consumption License (Restaurant) and one Plenary Retail Distribution License (Package Goods). The Township has two licenses available for a Consumption License but is only soliciting bids for one of the licenses at this time.

The businesses are permitted in the B-3 Zone and Town Center (TC) Zone. The permitted B-3 and TC zones begin south of Love Lane to the Bridgeton Border, west of Highway 77 and Pearl Street to the Railroad Tracks.

Public Records located on Township Website

Go to Upper Deerfield Township's website, www.upperdeerfield.com, under Public Records icon on the home page, one can view the Township Committees agendas, minutes, resolutions and ordinances for 2010 through 2022. Planning Board minutes, resolutions and agendas are also online for 2010 through 2022. Adopted Township budgets and financial audits are online from 2004 to 2021



Mayor James Crilley and Township Committee members of the Planning Board, John "Terry" O'Neill and Scott Smith presented Ed Overdevest with a plaque and the designation of the walk paths around the recreational complex as "Ed Overdevest Way".

EDWARD OVERDEVEST HONORED FOR 31 YEARS

Edward Overdevest was honored at the August 5, 2021 Township committee meeting for his 31 Years of Service on the Upper Deerfield Township Planning Board from January 1990 to January 2021. Russell Vanella, Chairman of the Planning Board, presented Ed with a plaque for his service on the Board from January 1990 to January 2021. The Township Committee presented Ed with a plaque and the designation of the walk paths around the recreational complex as "Ed Overdevest Way". The Township Committee on behalf of the residents offered Ed their congratulations and thanks for 31 years of service, dedication, integrity, and commitment to the community and extended to him their best wishes on his future endeavors.

ATV

Rules of the OFF-ROAD in NJ

For more information
contact:

Upper Deerfield Township
(856) 451-3811
info@upperdeerfield.com



or:

New Jersey State Police
Bridgeton Station
(856) 451-0101
www.njsp.org



**ATVs & Dirt Bikes are NOT
designed to be driven
on hard paved surfaces.
Operation on these surfaces
can increase the risk of an
accident and injury.**

**ATV and Dirt Bike use can
cause damage to:**

- Farm Crops
- Wildlife Habitat
- Private Property

**ATV and Dirt Bike use is pro-
hibited in all New Jersey
State Parks and Forests –
NO EXCEPTIONS.**



OPERATING an ATV:

You do not need a permit or license to operate an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) in New Jersey. However, the vehicle must be registered and you must observe the following regulations:

- Operator must be at least 14 years old.
- Always carry proof of liability insurance and current registration.
- Use the ATV for **off-road use only**.
- If you are under 18 years old, you must enroll in the ATV Safety Institute course to operate an ATV*;
- Anyone under age 16 is prohibited from operating an ATV with an engine capacity greater than 90 ccs during training or while on public lands or waters or to cross a public roadway.
- Individuals cannot sell more powerful ATVs to anyone under 16 years of age.

**If you are under age 18 and only operate an ATV at licensed special events, you are exempt from the safety education course. You are also exempt if the ATV is used on public lands or waters or across a public highway as an incident to or in the actual performance of the operations of a farm that is adjacent to the public land and/or water or public highway upon which the vehicle is being operated.*

For more information, visit: <https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/vehicletopics/mopedatv.htm#atv>

REGISTERING your ATV

To register your snowmobile, Dirt Bike or ATV, please visit a motor vehicle agency:

- Complete the Vehicle Registration Application (Form BA-49).
- Pay the appropriate fee and sales tax (if applicable).
- Bring proof of insurance and at least one proof of ownership as noted below.
 - If you purchased the vehicle from a dealership, provide the Manufacturer's Statement of Origin or Certificate of Origin (MSO or COO), an invoice with the date of purchase, make, model, year, serial number and the dealer's "Sales Tax Satisfied" stamp.
 - If you purchased the vehicle from a private owner, provide the MSO, COO or the seller's registration that indicates the vehicle was sold; as well as a notarized letter that includes: the name of buyer, date of sale, make, model, year, serial number and the purchase price.
- If sales tax is owed, you will be given a form at the agency, and you will receive a "Sales Tax Satisfied" stamp upon completion.

The expiration date for ATV registrations is Sept. 30th.

STATUTES:

39:3C-17 Operational limitations.

- a. No person shall operate a snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, or dirt bike upon limited access highways or within the right-of-way limits thereof.
- b. No person shall operate a snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, or dirt bike upon the main traveled portion or the plowed snowbanks of any public street or highway or within the right-of-way limits thereof except as follows:

(1) Properly registered snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, and dirt bikes may cross, as directly as possible, public streets or highways, except limited access highways, provided that such crossing can be made in safety and that it does not interfere with the free movement of vehicular traffic approaching from either direction on the public street or highway. Prior to making any such crossing, the operator shall bring the snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, or dirt bike to a complete stop. It shall be the responsibility of the operator of a snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, or dirt bike to yield the right-of-way to all vehicular traffic upon any public street or highway before crossing the public street or highway.

(2) Whenever it is impracticable to gain immediate access to an area adjacent to a public highway where a snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, or dirt bike is to be operated, the snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, or dirt bike may be operated adjacent and parallel to the public highway for the purpose of gaining access to the area of operation. This subsection shall apply to the operation of a snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, or dirt bike from the point where the snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, or dirt bike is unloaded from a motorized conveyance to the area where it is to be operated, or from the area where operated to a motorized conveyance, when the loading or unloading cannot be effected in the immediate vicinity of the area of operation without causing a hazard to vehicular traffic approaching from either direction on the public highway. The loading or unloading must be accomplished with due regard to safety, at the nearest possible point to the area of operation.

39:3C-19 Unlawful activities.

19. It shall be unlawful for:

- a. Any person to operate or ride as a passenger on any snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, or dirt bike without wearing a protective helmet approved by the chief administrator. Any helmet shall be of a type acceptable for use in conjunction with motorcycles as provided in sections 6 to 9 of P.L.1967, c.237 (C.39:3-76.7 through 39:3-76.10).
- b. Any person to operate a snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, or dirt bike that is not equipped with working headlights, taillights, brakes, and proper mufflers as supplied by the motor manufacturer for the particular model, without modifications, nor shall any person operate any snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, or dirt bike in any manner as to cause a harsh, objectionable, or unreasonable noise.
- c. Any person to operate a snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, or dirt bike at any time and in any manner intended or reasonably to be expected to harass, drive, or pursue any wildlife.
- d. Any person to operate any snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, or dirt bike during the hours from 1/2 hour before sunset to 1/2 hour after sunrise without having lighted headlights and lighted taillights.
- e. Any person to operate any snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, or dirt bike on the land of another without first securing the permission of the landowner or the landowner's duly authorized representative.
- f. Any person to operate a snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, or dirt bike upon railroad or right-of-way of an operating railroad, except railroad personnel in the performance of their duties.
- g. Any person to violate any provision of P.L.1973, c.307 (C.39:3C-1 et seq.) or any rule or regulation adopted pursuant to P.L.1973, c.307 (C.39:3C-1 et seq.).

Clean Communities Program

The Township anticipates receiving state funding for their 2022 Clean Communities Program in late spring. A portion of the grant funds will enable the Township to donate funds for approved volunteer groups such as Cub Scouts, Boy and/or Girl Scouts, church, school or civic groups and other similar organized groups. If the funding is granted, the Township will have "Clean Up" Days throughout the year which will allow the approved volunteer group to pick litter up on selected streets within Upper Deerfield. Vests, gloves and trash bags will be provided to the groups and cleanups are limited to one time per group per year and the club must be in the Township. To inquire about receiving a donation for your volunteer group, contact Amy Colaneri at 856-451-3811 or acolaneri@upperdeerfield.com.

No Obstruction of Fire Lanes and/or Fire Zones.

Chapter 218-6 of the Township Codes states that Fire Lanes and Fire Zones shall at all times remain unobstructed. No vehicles may park, stop or stand at any time in a Fire Lane or Fire Zone and no person shall deposit any matter in a Fire Lane or Fire Zone.

The Fire Marshall or their designee and any law enforcement officer having jurisdiction in Upper Deerfield Township may issue a summons through the Upper Deerfield Municipal Court (or any regional court of which Upper Deerfield Township is a party). The fine for a violation of this section 218-6 is \$50.00 per violation.

Please do not park in the Fire Lanes or Fire Zones as tickets are being issued.



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Spotted Lanternfly Control



Destroy the Eggs - Thirteen NJ counties, including Salem, Camden and Gloucester, are now under spotted lanternfly quarantine and it has been found in growing numbers throughout Upper Deerfield Township. To try to avoid a full-scale invasion next summer, it is critical to find and destroy the eggs, which will remain viable until next July. SLF will continue to lay eggs through the first few frosts and each little 1" high egg mass contains 30-50 eggs. Look for the egg masses on many surfaces including rocks and tree trunks, tires, shingles, sidewalks and patios and the underside of branches. Use a metal tool, such as a paint scraper, spatula, spoon, or table knife to scrape the eggs into a double plastic bag or a bottle of hand sanitizer or alcohol. The Department of Agriculture urges you to destroy any that you see, then go to badbug.nj.gov and report the location of the sighting.



Remove Tree-of-Heaven -To reduce the population of this destructive insect, get rid of their host tree: the tree-of-heaven. This fast-growing, foul-smelling invasive species—resembling the native staghorn sumac—can grow to 70' tall and 6' in diameter and produce chemicals that limit the growth of other trees. Females are prolific seed-makers, producing as many as 300,000 seeds annually. With an extensive root system and the ability to resprout after cutting, the tree is difficult to control. Treating them with a systemic herbicide using the "hack-and-squirt" method

will target the roots if it is applied before the onset of fall color. The herbicide will not reach the roots through a cut stump or after the leaves turn color, so after November 1, it's better to wait until they leaf out next spring. More information is available from the NJ Department of Agriculture at NJ.gov.

Remove Grass Clippings from Streets

We appreciate residents mowing their lawns, but we do request that when you clean up after mowing that you also clean the clippings out of the streets. When grass clippings are left in the streets and the next rain comes, the clippings will be washed down the drain and can cause the storm drains to get clogged.

Not only does this activity have a degrading effect on our water quality, but also the buildup of grass clippings, sediment, leaves and other debris can cause problems to the storm sewer systems resulting in tax dollars being spent on repairs and cleaning.

The primary purpose of storm drains is to carry rainwater away from developed areas to prevent flooding. Grass clippings contain phosphorus, the nutrient that turns lakes green with algae! Storm drains are not connected to the sanitary sewer systems and treatment plants, so whatever enters the catch basins goes untreated and may eventually enter creeks, streams, rivers and lakes! Proper disposal of your yard debris is a simple yet significant way to help reduce storm water pollution. Please sweep or blow the grass clippings back on the lawn after mowing.



Pull Out And Save



TAX OFFICE

Phone: 856-451-3148

Tax Collector:
Janeen Rossi

Tax Assessor:
Brian Rosenberger

2022 Tax Payments Due:

- February 1
- May 1
- August 1
- November 1

Window Hours: M-F 8:30 am to 4 pm

SENIOR CENTER

Phone: 856-451-5649
Fax: 856-451-5684

Director
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Dorothy Haydak

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- Mary Ann Kenelia
- Virginia Lamanteer
- Anthony Lamanteer
- Veronica Gutowski
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CONVENIENCE CENTER

Phone: 856-451-3811

OPEN: Tuesday, Friday & Saturday

March through November • 8 am to 5 pm
November through March • 8 am to 4 pm

STREETS & RECREATION

Phone: 856-455-2779 x3441

Chad Ott

WATER & SEWER UTILITY

Phone: 856-451-3811

John Hoogendorn

IN CASE OF FIRE OR AMBULANCE CALL 911

FIRE COMPANY 1

Deerfield Street
1538 Highway 77
Deerfield Street, NJ 08313

856-451-8425

Lynn Mooneyham, Chief



FIRE COMPANY 2

Seabrook
90 Foster Road
Seabrook, NJ 08302

856-451-2937

Dan Sutton, Chief

FIRE COMPANY 3

Carlls Corner
69 Cornwell Drive
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

856-455-6566

Mike Dyer, Chief

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

10 Hoover Road
Seabrook, NJ 08302

856-455-2779

Chad Ott, Chief

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M.
in the Municipal Building,
1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ
Phone: 856-451-3811
Fax: 856-451-1379

2022 MEETING DATES

- January 6 & 20
- February 3 & 17
- March 3 & 17
- April 7 & 21
- May 5 & 19
- June 2 & 16
- July 21
- August 4 & 18
- September 1 & 15
- October 6 & 20
- November 3 & 17
- December 1, 15 & 29

The year end meeting on
December 29, 2022 - 3:00 P.M.

Reorganization Meeting
January 5, 2023

Mayor

James P. Crilley

Deputy Mayor

John L. Daddario

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Scott R. Smith
Thomas Speranza

Solicitor

Rocco Tedesco, Esq.

Engineer

Brian Murphy, PE

Clerk/Administrator

Roy J. Spoltore

Treasurer

Amy Colaneri

CFO

Amy Colaneri

REDEVELOPMENT ENTITY MEETINGS

All Meetings begin at 7:30 PM
in the Municipal Court Room

2022 MEETING DATES

- January 20
- February 17
- March 17
- April 21
- May 19
- June 16
- July 21
- August 18
- September 15
- October 20
- November 17
- December 15

Reorganization Meeting

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RECREATION COMMISSION - TRIBUTE BENCH

Honoring a loved one through a donation of a park bench is a thoughtful way to recognize and pay tribute to family and friends. The Upper Deerfield Township Recreation Commission provides the opportunity for members of the community to donate these within the Township's Recreational area which includes: Cohansey Soccer, Cumberland Upper Deerfield Midget Football League, North Cumberland Basketball, North Cumberland Little League, and the Walking Trail.

The cost for a bench is \$300 and is tax-deductible. Your bench will include a secured plaque with the wording that you submitted on the application. The Township of Upper Deerfield will not be responsible for maintaining your park bench if it is damaged or vandalized.

Once you submit your order, please allow for eight weeks for delivery and installation. Contact Amy Colaneri for more information at 856-451-3811 or acolaneri@upperdeerfield.com.





PLANNING BOARD

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M.
at the Municipal Building,
1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ

2022 MEETING DATES

January	10 & 19
February	14 & 23
March	14 & 21
April	11 & 18
May	9 & 16
June	13 & 20
July	11
August	8
September	12 & 19
October	12 & 17
November	14 & 21
December	12
Reorganization Meeting, Jan. 9, 2023	

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Vice-Chairperson - Jack Waselik
Members

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Laura Hayes, Ken Jackson,
Anthony Lamanteer, Scott Smith,
Joseph Spoltore

Alternates

Wayne Sabota, William Whelan,
William Taylor, Edward Geletka

Engineer

J. Michael Fralinger 856-451-2990

Planner - Randy Scheule

Solicitor

Theodore H. Ritter, Matthew Ritter

Secretary - Sherrie Dixon

sdixon@upperdeerfield.com

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M.
at the Municipal Building,
1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ

2022 MEETING DATES

January.....	13
March	10
May	12
July	28
September	8
November.....	10
Reorganization Meeting, Jan. 12, 2023	

Commission Members

Chairperson

David M. Trout

Vice-Chairperson

Dr. John McGlynn

Treasurer

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Commission Members

Edward Overdevest
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Terry Stiles

Economic Development Consultant

Cumberland Development Corp
Tony Stanzione, Exec. Director
856-451-4200
tony@cdcny.com

Twp. Committee Representative

James P. Crilley

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M.
at the Municipal Building,
1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ

2020 MEETING DATES

January	12
February	2
March	2
April	6
May	4
June	1
July	6
August	3
September	7
October	5
November	2
December	7
Reorganization Meeting, Jan. 11, 2023	

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Joe Lacotte

Vice-Chairperson

Lynn Maun

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Caroline Owens, Jack Waselik,
and William Ziefle

Alternates

Steve Smith

Secretary

Karen Stratoti
kstratoti@upperdeerfield.com

Twp. Committee Representatives

Bruce Peterson & Thomas Speranza

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

November 12, 2022 at 10 A.M.

HELP STOP LITTERING IN UPPER DEERFIELD

If you see someone littering
on our roads, contact the
Cumberland County Health Department
at **856-327-7602** to report the
following information:

- * Date and Time
- * License Plate Number
- * Vehicle Make and Color
- * Location



COMMUNITY DAY - YEARS OF FAMILY FUN

24-Hour Bridgeton State Police Tip Line For Non-Emergencies

Residents are reminded to dial 911 for all emergencies. However, the Bridgeton State Police Station has established a 24-hour tip line which will serve as an open link for the community to provide **NON-EMERGENT**, anonymous information regarding crime, suspicious activity, etc. to the Bridgeton Station. The tip line number is 856-451-6034 and all community members are encouraged to utilize this line to provide any information whatsoever which could aid in criminal investigations. The information is being submitted anonymously and no bit of information is too small. The Bridgeton State Police Station thanks you for your time and assistance.

The State Police reminds local residents to remain vigilant in reporting suspicious activity (persons or vehicles that are out of place). They urge residents to keep their home and vehicle doors locked in order to deter thefts/burglaries and suggest if it is financially feasible to consider installing an alarm system and/or a camera security system in their residence.



RECREATION COMMISSION

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M. at the Little League Complex, 56 Hoover Road, Seabrook, NJ

2022 MEETING DATES

January	10
February	7
March	7
April	4
May	2
June	6
September	12
October	3
November	7

Reorganization Meeting
January 9, 2023

Commission Members

Chairperson

William Ziefle

Vice Chair - Dante Rieti

Theresa Branch
Amy Colaneri
Nick D'Agostino
Carmen Pino
Earl Rennie

Alternates

Clarence Jones & Robbie Ford

Secretary - Amy Colaneri

Honorary Member

John Rogers

Twp. Committee Representative

John Daddario

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, 1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ

2022 MEETING DATES

January	11
February	8 & 22
March	8 & 22
April	12 & 19
May	10
October	11
November	15

Reorganization Meeting
January 10, 2023

Commission Members

Chairperson

Deborah Glessner

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Carol Kinkade
Cindy Kakoda
Marion Moore
George Moore
Ronald Moore

Secretary

Cindy Kakoda

PRIDE COMMITTEE

Frank Tyler, Belford Miller
and Kathy King

2022 MUNICIPAL COURT SESSIONS

January	4	5	11	18	25	
Feb.	1	2	8	15	22	
March	1	2	8	15	22	29
April	5	6	12	19	26	
May	3	4	10	17	24	31
June	1	7	14	21	28	
July	5	6	12	19	26	
Aug.	2	3	9	16	23	30
Sept.	6	7	13	20	27	
Oct.	4	5	11	18	25	
Nov.	1	2	8	15	22	29
Dec.	6	7	13			

All sessions are held on Mondays in the Court Room. All Sessions begin at 9:00 AM

Municipal Court Judge

Lauren VanEmbden

Court Administrator

Patricia Turkali

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Marion Higbee

Municipal Prosecutor

Niki Arbittier

Public Defender

Mark Kargman

Window Hours for Court

Mon - Fri 9 AM to 4 PM

Phone: 856-455-8722

Fax: 856-451-6489

Note: Traffic tickets that do not require a court appearance can be paid online. Check website.

CONSTRUCTION CODE OFFICE

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Zoning Officer

Tony Lamanteer

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Tony Lamanteer

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Phone: 856-451-3811

NATURAL DISASTER / MAJOR STORM INFORMATION

In the event of a Disaster or Storm:

The local Office of Emergency Management (OEM) will open at 69 Cornwell Dr (Fire Department #3) and information will be provided on the various resources available for that particular disaster (i.e. water stations, cooling & heating stations, shelters, and road closings). If it's a timed event such as a hurricane, plans will be implemented prior to the event occurring. This information will be disseminated via the Township's website www.UpperDeerfield.com, Township's phone system, or by contacting the OEM office.

During an event the fire departments will be working throughout the Township making utility checks on areas that may have sustained damage or standing-by for an emergency. The Emergency Medical Services

(EMS) will be making wellness checks on known citizens with medical problems that may need assistance (i.e. changing home O2 over to their bottle system in the event of power loss). If you would like to be added to the home check list please fill out the registration form on the Township Website on the Office of Emergency Management page and return the form to Office of Emergency Management, 1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ 08302.

If you need the fire department or EMS to check your property or to make a wellness check free-of-charge or to report any road blockages from damaged trees, wires, or poles, or to report any damaged dams or bridges please contact the OEM office at **856-455-2779 x3441** during an event. To report any emergencies please continue to dial 911.



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The Board of Education meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

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The Board of Education meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 P.M. in the administration building on Love Lane. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

**Township Committee
Representative**
James P. Crilley



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NJ's Ban on Plastic Carryout Bags & Polystyrene Foam in Stores, Grocery Stores & Food Service Businesses

EFFECTIVE MAY 4, 2022



WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

Starting May 4, 2022, New Jersey retail stores, grocery stores and food service businesses may not provide or sell single-use plastic carryout bags and polystyrene foam food service products. Single-use paper carryout bags are allowed to be provided or sold, except by grocery stores equal to or larger than 2500 square feet, which may only provide or sell reusable carryout bags. After November 4, 2021, plastic straws may be provided only upon the request of the customer.

WHAT IS A REUSABLE CARRYOUT BAG?

Under the law (P.L.2020 c.117), a reusable carryout bag is defined as one that:

1. is made of polypropylene fabric, PET non-woven fabric, nylon, cloth, hemp product, or other washable fabric, and
2. has stitched handles (either thread or ultrasonic), and
3. is designed and manufactured for at least 125 reuses.

WHERE CAN A BUSINESS PURCHASE PRODUCTS ALLOWED UNDER THE LAW?

Businesses may contact any distributor or manufacturer to obtain products that meet the requirements of the law. As a courtesy, the NJ Business Action Center's website features an online clearinghouse of wholesale vendors who provide reusable carryout bags and environmentally-sound alternative products. To access the vendor list or to register as a wholesale vendor, please go to business.nj.gov/bags/plastic-ban-law.

EXEMPTIONS TO THE BAN

See lists of exemptions below. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has the ability to determine additional exemptions pursuant to rule, regulation, or guidance. For more information, please see the DEP's website at nj.gov/dep/plastic-ban-law.

WAIVERS FOR POLYSTYRENE FOAM FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS

The DEP may, upon written application by a person or food service business, waive the provisions of the polystyrene foam food service product ban for the person or food service business for a period not to exceed one year, if:

- (1) there is no feasible and commercially available alternative for a specific polystyrene foam food service product; or
- (2) the person or food service business has less than \$500,000 in gross annual income and there is no reasonably affordable, commercially-available alternative to the polystyrene foam food service product.

For further information on obtaining a waiver, please see the DEP's website at NJ.gov/dep/plastic-ban-law/. The DEP may be contacted via email: singleuseplastics@dep.nj.gov or phone: +1(609)-984-4250.

WHAT POLYSTYRENE FOAM FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS ARE BANNED?

As of May 4, 2022, all polystyrene foam food service products are banned for use and sale. See page 2 of this flyer for a list of exemptions. For more information, please see nj.gov/dep/plastic-ban-law/#foam products.

WHAT RETAIL AND FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS ARE AFFECTED BY THIS BAN?

For a list of businesses impacted and items banned please go to this link: <https://nj.gov/dep/plastic-ban-law/docs/list-of-establishments-banned-items.pdf>

EXEMPTIONS FROM PLASTIC AND PAPER CARRYOUT BAG AND PLASTIC STRAW BANS:

- Bags used to contain or wrap uncooked meat, fish or poultry.
- Bags used to package loose items.
- Bags used to contain live animals.
- Bags used to contain food sliced or prepared to order, including soup and hot food.
- Laundry, dry cleaning or garment bags.
- Bags provided by a pharmacy to carry prescriptions.
- Newspaper bags.
- Any similar bag, as determined by the Department (DEP) pursuant to rule, regulation, or guidance.
- Packages of single-use plastic straws and those pre-packaged with items like juice boxes may still be sold in stores.

EXEMPTIONS FROM THE BAN ON POLYSTYRENE FOAM FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS (ALL EXPIRE MAY 4, 2024):

- Disposable, long-handled polystyrene foam soda spoons when required and used for thick drinks.
- Portion cups of 2 oz. or less, if used for hot foods or foods requiring lids.
- Meat and fish trays for raw or butchered meat, including poultry, or fish that is sold from a refrigerator or similar retail appliance.
- Any food product pre-packaged by the manufacturer with a polystyrene foam food service product.
- Any other polystyrene foam food service product as determined necessary by the DEP.

WHO ENFORCES THE LAW?

The Department of Environmental Protection, municipalities, and any entity certified by the "County Environmental Health Act". 1-877-WARN-DEP.

WHAT ARE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE LAW?

Beginning May 4, 2022, any person or entity that violates the law shall be subject to:

- a warning for a first offense.
- up to \$1,000 per day for the second offense.
- up to \$5,000 per day for the third and subsequent violations.
- violations of a continuing nature constitute an additional, separate, and distinct offense for each day that is deemed a violation.



NJBAC

New Jersey
Business
Action Center

For Information: business.nj.gov, live chat and 1-800-Jersey-7,
Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm

REPLACING THE SEABROOK WATER TOWER

The Township has submitted an application to the NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Program (NJEIT) to replace the Seabrook Water Tower that was constructed in the 1940's. Inspection studies show that there are short and long term financial up-

grades facing the 70-plus year old water tower that necessitated the Township Committee to look into grant and loan programs to replace the aging water tower.

The estimated replacement cost is around two million dollars. The new water tower

will continue to provide storage for existing commercial and residential customers in the Seabrook area. The Township is still waiting for approval from NJEIT for the project.

Phase II Recreation Complex ADA Compliance

Upper Deerfield Township utilized a \$221,585 Small Cities Facilities Grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs to complete the second phase of constructing ADA compliant walk paths and add additional accessible parking spaces throughout the 100-acre Township Recreational Complex in order to increase compliance with federally mandated requirements within the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The new walk paths were constructed around the soccer section of the Township's recreation complex. The ADA compliant 8 foot asphalt walk paths through the 100-acre complex exceed 2 miles in length.

The initial Recreational Complex ADA project, funded by a Small Cities Facilities Grant, included two accessible bathrooms, expansion of the municipal parking lot to provide accessible parking spaces for the baseball fields, as well as constructing walk paths throughout the baseball and football areas.

Township Awarded Phase III Recreation Complex ADA Compliance

Upper Deerfield was awarded \$400,000 from the NJ Department of Community Affairs Small Cities Grant Program to continue making the Township's 100-acre Recreational Complex ADA compliant. This grant will continue the ADA walk paths from the soccer area to the football area and replace the existing playground equipment with a new ADA compliant playground. Two 20' x 30' pavilions will also be constructed to allow residents to eat at ADA compliant picnic tables.

Construction of the project is tentatively scheduled to begin late spring or early summer. The new play structure will consist of an area for 2-5 year old's and another for 5-12 year olds. The new facility will also include swings and other playground apparatuses. The conceptual playground plan is shown below.

Phase IV Recreation Complex ADA Compliance Grant Request

Upper Deerfield Township applied for a Phase IV Small Cities Facilities Grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs to construct the final ADA compliant aspect for the 100-acre Township Recreational Complex and to make the Sunset Lake playground area ADA compliant. The recreational upgrades comply with the federally mandated requirements within the Americans with Disabilities Act.

If awarded, the fourth and final phase would provide two ADA compliant bathrooms at the Recreation complex. One bathroom would be located at the soccer area and the other at the playground area. The Sunset Lake playground would be replaced with a new ADA compliant structure, swings and upgrading of the facility.



The conceptual plan for the new ADA playground at the Township's 100-acre recreation complex off of Hoover Road.

Cumberland County Youth Sports Organization

CCYSO



C.C. KNIGHTS Track & Field 2021

C.C. Knights Track & Field

Ages: 5-17/CO-ED

AAU & Recreational Meets
Field Events
Cross Country
Skill Training
& MORE

START DATE: MARCH 17, 2022

C.C. Rebels Flag Football

ages: 4-17/CO-ED

Flag Football is a fast, fun, non-contact activity. The participants will learn about teamwork & discipline. They will also be able to socialize with other participants while learning defensive skills, formations, throwing/catching, & etc.

START DATE: LATE MARCH/TBA

FREE C.C. Emypreans Basketball Camp

Grades: K-8/CO-ED

Warm Up Exercises
Shooting Drills
Offensive/Defensive Drill
Collab Games & MORE

START DATE: APRIL 16, 2021

**weather permitting*

Also available:

- Camps
- Day Trips
- Family & Friends Day
- Mentoring Groups
- Surprise Guests
- Collabs w/other organizations

We ♥ Parent Involvement

Register @ www.ccyso1.com



If you're interested in **coaching/volunteering OR having your child participate in any or all activities, please contact Robbi Ford, Founder/President @ 856-392-2087 or ccysports1@gmail.com

****All coaches/volunteers are REQUIRED to complete a background screening**



Tarps Required for Pick Ups and Utility Vehicles When Transporting Trash, Brush or Garbage

Township Ordinance requires that if trash, brush or garbage is to be transported by a pick-up or utility trailer on any public street in the Township, the trash or brush must be contained in a covered container or if the trash, brush or garbage, exceeds the height of the pick-up bed it must be covered. The purpose of the ordinance is to prevent trash from being windblown and littering Township roadways and private properties. Help Prevent Littering from occurring in the Township.

Basketball
Flag Football
Track & Field
Cross Country

Tree Sponsorship for Veterans Drive

Twenty-two trees will be planted along Veterans Drive in the Township's 100-acre Recreation Complex. Businesses or families can donate a Tree along Veterans Drive or you can honor a loved one through a donation. This is a thoughtful way to recognize your business or pay tribute to your family by donating a tree along Veterans Drive.

The cost for a tree is \$250 and is tax-deductible.

A plaque on Veterans Drive will include the names of all the businesses, families or loved ones who sponsored a tree.

The trees were planted in March.



Princeton Elm (Fall Color)



October Maple (Fall Color)

✂ [Cut to submit application](#) ✂

Application for Tree Sponsorship

Name of Person Making Request: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone (including area code): _____

Name of Family, Business or Person Being Honored: _____

Return Application To: Upper Deerfield Township, Attn: Amy Colaneri, 1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ 08032

UPPER DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP DRINKING WATER UPDATE

The recent testing of the UDT water supply has shown that the nitrate levels previously reported have reduced significantly (see test results below). While the current test results indicate no reason for concern, the Upper Deerfield Township Committee has determined to proceed with the acquisition and construction of a water treatment system to prevent future nitrate concerns at the Love Lane Facility.

The Township received bids for the manufacturing of components for a Low Waste Nitrate Treatment and Brine Supply System for the Love Lane Water Facility and awarded the contract to WRT Water Remediation Technology, LLC. in the amount of \$385,150.00 in May 2021.

The Township prepared and submitted an application package for the required NJDEP permits to the State. The permit application was deemed complete for review and the permit was approved by DEP in December 2021.

The Township awarded a contract to Quad Construction Company to construct a building addition and install the WRT nitrate removal components for the Love Lane Water Treatment Facility in the amount of \$640,000 in January 2022

The Township submitted an application to the Cumberland County Utilities Authority for a permit to discharge backwash waste

from the nitrate removal treatment. The industrial waste discharge permit was received from the CUA in February 2022.

It is anticipated that the Nitrate Removal Treatment system at the Love Lane Water Facility will be completed by late spring of 2022.

NITRATE TEST RESULTS

Love Lane			Seabrook		
Date Sampled	RESULT		Date Sampled	RESULT	
1/4/22	6.71		1/4/22	5.27	
10/6/21	5.84		10/6/21	5.42	
7/7/2021	7.66		7/7/2021	5.8	
4/13/2021	8.15		4/6/2021	5.79	
1/11/2021	6.19		1/5/2021	6.25	
10/5/2020	4.85		10/7/2020	6.78	
7/6/2020	9.61		7/13/2020	5.74	
4/7/20	7.36		4/14/20	1.33	
3/11/20	6.74		3/11/20	5.89	
1/6/2020	9.65		1/13/2020	6.68	
12/12/2019	7.57		12/12/2019	6.46	
11/14/2019	8.07		11/14/2019	7.38	
10/7/2019	9.32		10/28/2019	6.7	
7/10/2019 confirm	11.8	11.8 Avg.	7/15/2019	10	
7/8/2019	11.8				
4/8/2019	10		4/3//2019 confirm	7.85	10.9 Avg.
1/9/2019 confirm	13.1	12.1 Avg.	4/1/2019	13.9	
1/8/2019	11.2		1/8/2019	9.5	
10/3/2018 confirm	10	10.9 Avg.			
10/2/2018	11.9				
7/7/2018 confirm	9.25	11.8 Avg.			
7/5/2018	14.5				
4/4/2018	7.71		4/4/2018	5.94	

The Nitrate Test results are shown from the two water plants. The test results in black font are for State required quarterly water tests. In the event a test result exceeded 10.0 for nitrates, a second test needs to be taken within 24 hours of receiving the results from the first test. The two test results are then averaged for the number to be used for that testing period. The test results in blue are additional tests the Township sent to a state approved lab to analyze the nitrate water results.

All tests are conducted in State approved water testing companies. When a test result exceeds 10.0 a notice is delivered to the water user informing them of the test result. Love Lane nitrate testing has been below the threshold since the October 2019 test and Seabrook has been below the threshold since July 2019. Seabrook has only had one test that exceeded the nitrate level.

2022 DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

The 2022 Drinking Water Quality Report is now available on the Upper Deerfield Township website under the Water/Sewer link. The direct URL is:

<http://upperdeerfield.com/sewer&water.htm>

If you would like a paper copy mailed to you please call 856-451-3811.

PUBLIC WORKS CONTACT INFO

If any resident or business has a question or concern for the public works department, please contact Chad Ott at 856-455-2779, ext. 3441.

North Cumberland



Little League

Online Registration Dates Spring 2022

Registration is now open on our Website.

Use the following link to create an account and register

www.northcumberlandlittleleague.com

Any registration questions, please email

Nick - nickdag012@yahoo.com

*Please check out our coaching
and volunteer opportunities*

We are in need of someone to be in charge of concession stand and also someone to take the lead on the Chicken BBQ

IMPORTANT DATES

Coaches Meeting - Monday, March 28th @ 7PM

NCLL Clubhouse

NCLL Clean-Up Day- Saturday, March 26th @ 10 AM

** Without the help of volunteers on this day, the fields will not be ready for the kids to play!!*

Opening Day- Sat., April 9th- Games start @11AM

Chicken BBQ- Saturday, May 7th

Solutions to Stormwater Pollution



Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water



www.cleanwaternj.org



A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.



As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.



Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.



Clean up after your pet

- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
 - An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet-waste dropped on public or other people's property.
 - Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law.
- And remember to:
- Use newspaper, bags or poop-scoopers to pick up wastes.
 - Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.
 - Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.



Don't Litter

- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.



Don't feed wildlife

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.

Contact information

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program
(609) 633-7021



April 2004

Keep pollution out of storm drains

- Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

18 Township Receives \$14,487.71 Recycling Grant

The grant money issued through the Recycling Enhancement Act is based on the volume of material collected for recycling and is calculated based on materials recycled in 2019. Congratulations to our residents and businesses on a job well done. Please remove all lids and rinse containers. The grant money is being used to purchase a backhoe and a roll off truck.

Recycling saves energy and preserves natural resources while helping to extend the life of the County landfill.

Use of Bulky Waste Containers

Please only dispose of bulky waste materials in the bulky waste containers on the concrete pad by the convenience center building. All household waste must be disposed of in the compactors on the ramp. It cost about \$10.00 more per ton to dispose of bulky waste materials than household waste. Help us save your tax dollars.

In the event you cannot lift the bulky waste material into the container please contact one of our on-site employees for assistance.

Electronic Waste Disposal Guidelines

The following electronics can be disposed at the Convenience Center: computer monitors, computer towers, laptops, desktop printers, fax machines, TVS including projection, wooden console, tube, flat screen, cell phones, copiers, printers, VCRs, DVD players, radios, computer keyboards, mouse, speakers, networking peripherals, boxes, cables, battery backup systems, stereos (not wooden consoles).

Latex Paint Disposal

Latex Paint (also known as water-based paint) is non-hazardous. Here's how to properly dispose of it.

1. Make sure the paint can is ½ full or less. If the can is more than that, pour excess into another container such as a milk jog or coffee can.
2. Add clay-based kitty litter or Speedy Dry so the can is ¾ full.
3. Stir the paint/kitty litter or Speedy Dry mixture.
4. If liquid pain remains, add more kitty litter or Speedy Dry and stir.
5. Allow the paint/kitty litter or Speedy Dry mixture to dry until it is no longer pourable.
6. Replace paint can lid and dispose of the paint can with your household trash.

Oil-based paint can only be disposed of at one of the Household Hazardous Waste and Document Shredding Days sponsored by the Improvement Authority.

Take Leaves to the Convenience Center

Leaf Collection ended in January. Leaves and brush can be disposed at the Convenience Center. Leaf collection will begin again in November. Please do not place leaves in the street.

UPPER DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP Convenience & Recycling Center

Open: **Tuesday, Friday & Saturday**

8:00am to 5:00pm (Daylight Saving Time)

8:00am to 4:00pm (Standard Time Nov-March)

Convenience Center is for

Upper Deerfield TWP residents ONLY.

**Only Residential Household Trash/Recyclables
will be accepted**

- Tags are required and must be able to be seen from the front of your vehicle. Tags can be picked up at the Municipal building Monday thru Friday 9 am to 4 pm. Proof of residency and vehicle registration should be presented at the time of issue.
- No Commercial vehicles are permitted in the facility. (DEP Rule)
- All loads must go over the ramp for inspection.(Except Brush/Leaves)
- No Chemicals, Oil-based paint or Solvents. They are to be disposed of at the CCIA household waste days. Check their website for dates.
- No Construction or Demolition debris, No Shingles, No Tires, No Batteries or Propane tanks are permitted.
- No Commercial, Industrial or Agriculture waste from any activity.
- If material may fall from your vehicle during transport it must be covered and secured. You can be cited and fined for material falling off during transport.

ACCEPTABLE WASTE

- General Household waste or materials normally generated at your residence.
- Appliances – Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Refrigerators, Air Conditioners or similar metal equipment
- Electronics – VCRs, TVs, Radios, Microwaves and Computers.
- Furniture – Couches, Tables, Cabinets and Beds
- Latex paint can be accepted only if the lids are off and paint is dry.

RECYCLING

- Recyclable Materials – Cans, Glass, Newspapers, Magazines, Motor Oil & Antifreeze. Cardboard that is clean of contaminates.
- The only plastic items to be recycled are number 1 and 2. Remove all caps and lids, rinse all containers with residue in them.

NO PLASTIC BAGS in RECYCLING

- Shredded paper is no longer recycled it goes in the trash.

BRUSH PILE

- Brush and Limbs only. (Six inches in diameter or less) No logs or stumps.
- All leaves and grass go in the leaf bin. (TWP collects leaves Nov and Dec each year curbside)

Avoid Sewage System Clogs - Don't Flush The Wipes

Don't flush wipes down the toilet. With the outbreak of COVID-19, people are using disinfectant wipes, paper towels and other items to sanitize areas and then disposing of them in the toilet.

Please do not flush: napkins, paper towels, cleaning wipes, baby wipes, sanitary napkins, adult diapers and flushable wipes. Flushing these items may cause sewage systems to clog the pipes, damage the sewage pumps or back up in the household or business. You may need to call a plumber to repair the problem.

The items above do not break down or tear and do not readily

degrade which becomes a long-term environmental problem. The only item that should be thrown down the toilet is toilet paper.

Please dispose of the wipes and other items listed above in the trash.

Renters Renew your Convenience Center Permit

Renters can renew their Annual Convenience Center Permit now by completing an application on www.upperdeerfield.com or in person at the Municipal Building.

Last year's Grey Renter permit expired December 31, 2021. To receive the new Brown 2022 Renter permit, please submit the following information:

- Must present Vehicle Registration reflecting Upper Deerfield Township address

- Current Lease/Renters Agreement/Utility bill

New Homeowners may request a permit that expires December 31, 2023

- Must present Vehicle Registration reflecting Upper Deerfield Township Address

Permits available Monday – Friday at the Municipal Building - 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

First tag is Free, Each Additional Sticker is \$10.00. Cash or Check.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Accepted Items

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Rinse before placing in recycling container.

Remove plastic bottle caps and lids and throw away.

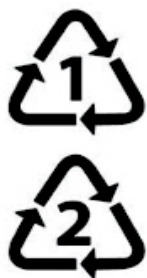
DO RECYCLE



DO NOT RECYCLE



Remember: Only two types of plastic:



Paper

- All paper
- Envelopes (with or without windows)
- Cereal boxes
- Junk mail
- Magazines/Newspapers
- Telephone books
- Cardboard (corrugated must be flattened)
- Wrapping paper/tissue paper
- Paperback

Plastic bags**

Materials in plastic bags

Shredded paper

Hazardous waste*

Styrofoam

Liquids in bottles or containers

China, dishware, glassware, or vases

Wire clothes hangers

Pots and pans

Tire rims or car parts

* Recycle at the County Solid Waste Complex on Hazardous Waste Days

** Recycle at your local retailer

Plastics

- #1 & #2 plastics
- #1 & #2 plastic food containers (food removed)
- #1 & #2 plastic tubs, trays, and pails

Glass

- All glass
- bottles/containers/jars

Metals

- Aluminum/Steel/Tin cans
- Empty non-hazardous aerosol cans (remove lid)

Aluminum foil

Paper or plastic plates, towels & utensils

Rigid plastics, toys, chairs

Plastic containers without a number

Broken glass or mirrors

Light bulbs

Batteries

Food waste or garbage

Syringes, needles, or sharps

Plastics #3, #4, #5, #6, or #7

2022 Household Hazardous Waste and Document Shredding

APRIL 9, JUNE 11 & SEPTEMBER 17
8 am to 2 pm

Cumberland County Solid Waste Complex
169 Jesse Bridge Road, Millville (Rosenhayn), New Jersey 08332

ITEMS ACCEPTED

LIMIT PER TRIP

Paper Shredding.....	6 boxes/ bags
Computers, Laptops & Accessories.....	5 items
Televisions & Monitors.....	2 items
Used Motor Oil.....	20 gallons
Antifreeze.....	10 gallons
Car Batteries.....	6 items
Old Gas, Fuel Oil & Cooking Oil.....	20 gallons
Oil-Based Paints.....	10 gallons
Cleaning & Garden Chemicals.....	10 gallons/ 25 lbs.
Corrosives.....	10 gallons/ 25 lbs.
Propane Tanks.....	100 lbs.
Fluorescent Bulbs.....	12 items

Cumberland County Residents Only

Non-profits, commercial and home-based businesses ARE NOT eligible to participate. Containers will not be returned at this event. This includes gas cans, oil containers, boxes/bins for shredding, etc. If you want the container back, please do not bring it. Participants will not be able to stay and watch their documents being shredded at this event.

NO Freon	NO Explosives	NO Air Conditioners	NO Refrigerators
NO Wood	NO Tires	NO Dehumidifiers	NO Latex Paint

Affordable Connectivity Program Helps More Households Access Internet Service

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBP) announced it is working to help build awareness about the Affordable Connectivity Program, a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program for lowering the cost of broadband service for eligible households struggling to afford internet service. The \$14 billion program provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward broadband service, and a one-time discount of up to \$100 toward the purchase of a computer, laptop, or tablet for eligible households.

"The Affordable Connectivity Program will help more people get the internet connections they need for work, school, health care, and more. This is critically important as many continue to work and learn virtually," said NJBP President Joseph L. Fiordaliso.

A household is eligible if one member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines;
- Participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, WIC, or Life-line;
- Is approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating broadband provider's existing low-income program.

Affordable Connectivity Program enrollment opened on December 31, 2021. Eligible households can enroll at ACPBenefit.org or by contacting their preferred participating broadband provider and selecting a plan. Additional information is available at www.fcc.gov/ACP or by calling 877-384-2575 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. ET any day of the week.

COUNTY BROADBAND AND LAUNCH OF BROADBAND WEBSITE

To best serve the residents of the Cumberland County, the County Broadband website has been launched at countybroadband.info. The new website allows all residents of Cumberland County to conduct a free speed test and have that data mapped. The mapped data will be utilized when building the fiber infrastructure, allowing service providers such as Comcast/Xfinity and Verizon to leverage this and complete the service install. Approximately \$5 million in funding has been identified in American Rescue Plan ("ARP") grants for the broadband project. This funding will go to infrastructure construction, also known as the "middle mile" of service. Service providers will connect from this infrastructure to the home or business, also known as the "last mile".

2021 Recycling Tonnage Report

Reminder for Upper Deerfield Township businesses to please complete and return your 2021 RECYCLING TONNAGE REPORT by March 31st. Please contact your Waste Hauler to provide the information to be contained in the annual report. Is it single stream recycling or do you have separate containers for cardboard and other recyclables?

Recycling has proven to be an economically sound business practice by which disposal costs are avoided and revenue may be generated by the sale of recyclable materials. Each municipality receives a grant from the NJDEP based on the number of tons of material recycled, so your assistance does make a difference. Please help Upper Deerfield Township achieve its 50% mandated recycling goal.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Chad Ott at (856) 455-2779, ext. 3441.

Used Oil and Antifreeze Disposal

There's no need to wait for a Household Hazardous Waste event to dispose of these items properly. The convenience center has containers for the disposal of used oil and antifreeze.

MAVIS DISCOUNT TIRE ~ T-MOBILE ~ WENDY'S

◆ **Mavis Discount Tire Store** N. Pearl St., opened across from Upper Deerfield Plaza. Mavis Discount Tire offers services including multi-brand tire, brakes, alignments, suspension, shocks, struts, oil changes, battery replacement and exhaust work.

◆ **T-Mobile** opened their store at the corner of Landis Avenue and Highway 77 in December 2021. T-Mobile states they are the leader in 5G – Now America's largest 5G network also providing the fastest and most reliable 5G Coverage.

◆ **Wendy's** has opened in the former Popeye's building at Laurel Plaza on North Pearl Street. At Wendy's in Upper Deerfield, we got breakfast, lunch, and dinner. From fresh-cracked eggs to fresh, never-frozen beef, We Got You®.

