

# EAST GREENWICH

## Update

Fall  
2018



### A LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

*Dear East Greenwich Residents,*

Since I was appointed Mayor five years ago, our Township Committee has gone through a complete paradigm shift for the better. Our evolution came with a lot of hard work, grit and determination. I am so proud of our accomplishments through the years, first and foremost the zero percent tax increase for three consecutive years. However, as I always talk to residents during my travels throughout the town whether it be at school functions, sports activities or around the Municipal Building, I always find myself taking away a lesson on what we can do as a Committee to make our town better. Many years ago a colleague recommended a book that changed my professional life forever. I want to share the title of that book with you, because it has also helped shape our town during my time in public service. The book was written by James Collins and is called *Good to Great*. The book describes how good companies transition to great companies. It taught me how to apply tough benchmarks to measure success and how to define greatness by strengthening our finances above the market average while sustaining feasible growth over multiple budgeted years.



I have always touted myself as running a business (East Greenwich Township) rather than “just” being an elected official. I have applied this concept to how I can take East Greenwich Township from Good to Great. Currently, achieving zero tax increases, earning an improved credit rating, reducing water rates, bolstering and diversifying our Police Department, helping provide safe schools, accumulating close to \$2 million dollars in surplus, and fighting for fair school funding are each significant factors in their own right. But we do not rest on our laurels. Doing well is not being truly Great.

I am proud to announce to every resident the final equation that will solidify our Township’s finances and propel East Greenwich Township forward is guided by one simple word, Ratables. Yes, we have real ratables on their way in the form of three light industrial warehouses totaling over 1,000,000 square feet in size. As the Director of Economic Growth, I have personally championed these projects working in conjunction with two developers who have secured properties and are committed to building three large warehouses along the Rte 295 corridor. These three warehouses will generate close to \$1 million dollars a year in tax revenue in addition to permit and inspection fees of close to \$500,000. Warehousing is a low impact land use that will finally lift the burden of tax dollars off the backs of the residents and on to commercial enterprises.

Over the coming months, I will keep the entire town apprised of the developers’ progress. Please keep in mind, two of these parcels of land were slated for the construction of new homes. Now we will see warehouses which carry with them no additional children to our schools, no additional tax dollars for trash and recycling, just property tax revenue to our town. Please stay tuned for further updates.

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# TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

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**Construction Department** • 856-423-0733  
Construction Official/Building and Housing Inspector,  
James Sabetta

### POLICE/FIRE/OEM/MEDICAL EMERGENCIES: 9-1-1

**Police Department** • 856-853-0911 (non-emergency only)  
Chief of Police, Chris Everwine

**East Greenwich Township Fire and Rescue**  
856-423-2071 (non-emergency only)  
Fire Chief, Rob Gould III

**Municipal Court** • 856-423-3010  
Court Administrator, Denise Athey

**Office of Emergency Management** • 856-423-7688 (non-emergency only)  
Coordinator Michael Senkier | Deputy Coordinator Robert DeMarzio

### Meetings at the Municipal Building

**Township Committee Meetings:** Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7 pm

**Agricultural Advisory Commission:** Third Monday of each month at 7 pm

**Combined Land Use Board (Zoning & Planning):** Third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm (Subcommittee meetings: First Tuesday of each month, 4:30 pm)

**Commission on Senior Services:** First Thursday of each month at 11 am (meeting dates are subject to change)

**Environmental Commission:** First Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm

**Parks & Recreation:** First Monday of each month at 7 pm

*\*Meetings are held at the East Greenwich Township Municipal Building at 159 Democrat Road, Mickleton.*

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# LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

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I also want to bring you up to speed about the outstanding improvements to our sports facilities. Over the summer we installed new basketball courts at Thompson Park and resurfaced the tennis courts on Democrat Road. We added new security lights, put in a pickle ball court, and resurfaced the playground at Thompson Park. We helped the football and wrestling programs by installing a new roof on their building and lent a hand to the baseball program with new steps. We managed to provide all of this for our residents with no increase in your local taxes. Thank you to our Public Works Department for all they have done to assist in these improvements to our parks.

Finally, Chief Chris Everwine retired on November 1st. The Chief has spent the last twenty-five years committed to protecting and serving our Town. I wish the Chief, his wonderful wife and son all the best in his retirement. Thank you for your unwavering and untiring service to our Township. Godspeed!

In closing, I am truly astonished by the emergence of a strong and self-reliant East Greenwich Township. I am so proud to be your Mayor, from fighting for fair school funding, to bringing ratables that will change the course of our future. It means a great deal to me that I am serving you and your families, and I am working as hard as I can to be a good Mayor for you, always striving to be Great.

Respectfully,  
Dale L. Archer, Mayor  
East Greenwich Township

## Snow Plowing Information

East Greenwich Township has approximately 59 miles of Municipal owned roadway. For an average snowstorm, it takes between 10 and 12 hours to plow the Township once. Most snowstorms require more than one round of plowing. We would like to thank you for your patience and your cooperation during these events. We know that snow piling up and trying to navigate the commute to work can be a trying experience. Below are a few things that can help speed up the process.

- 1) **Please do not park on municipal roadways when snow is in the forecast.** Cars left on the roadway force plows to maneuver around them, slowing down plowing operations and resulting in piles of snow being left in the roadway. Cars left on the roadway may be ticketed.
- 2) Please only travel if absolutely necessary. The Public Works Department can clear the roads faster with less traffic. This also makes for a safer work environment.
- 3) Our crews do not intentionally plow in the ends of your driveways. In most storms we make several passes to open up the street and come back later to clean "curb to curb" or to the "edge of the road." If possible, please delay cleaning the end of your driveway until the Township Public Works Department has completely cleared your street.
- 4) When shoveling or plowing your driveways, place the snow to the right as you face the road from your house. Our plows *usually* come from the left, and any snow placed to the left of your driveway will be pushed across the front of your driveway as the plow passes.
- 5) Do not place snow on the roadways. Placement of snow from sidewalks, driveways, and/or parking lots onto municipal roadways is prohibited and makes plowing and cleanup by the Public Works Department staff more difficult.
- 6) East Greenwich has over 500 fire hydrants throughout the Township; please help out by adopting a hydrant near you. The Public Works Department's first priority is to clear the roadways. They will be around to clear the hydrants, but it could take a while for that to occur.

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## A Letter from Chief Chris Everwine

This will be my final newsletter as Chief of Police for the East Greenwich Township Police Department. I will officially be retiring on November 1 after serving over 25 years of honorable service in law enforcement with the last 2.5 years as Chief of Police. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the residents of East Greenwich, the men and woman with whom I have served, and a host of partners and partner agencies too numerous to name over the last 25 years. I would also like to thank the current Township Committee for having confidence in my abilities and appointing me Chief of Police. Throughout my career I have had the privilege and opportunity of serving as a patrol officer, detective, DARE Instructor, Police Explorer coordinator and SWAT Team Negotiator and have earned the ranks of Sergeant, Lieutenant, Deputy Chief, and Chief of Police. I am proud of the accomplishments that have occurred under my watch as Chief of Police. With the help of the Township Committee, we increased our full-time staff of officers from 13 to 19 and added three SLEO 2 officers and seven SLEO I officers. We made security upgrades to the building, which include a security fence, additional lighting, cameras, and panic buttons for our civilian and court staff. We replaced our aging fleet, implemented body-worn cameras, and integrated new technology including a time management system, computerized employee personnel and evaluation systems, and a computerized policy and procedure management system. As the saying goes, "Always leave the place better than when you found it." I believe I have done that and will carry that pride and accomplishment with me into retirement.

Law enforcement can sometimes be a difficult and thankless job. Many citizens don't realize the sacrifices, danger, and family hardships involved in police work. Despite these challenges, our officers willingly and without hesitation respond to any situation within minutes to assist those in need. I want to personally thank each and every one of my officers for their hard work, dedication, commitment, and support over the last several years.

As I look back over my career, many different moments come to mind. There were many rewarding experiences, as well as occasional moments

of humor. But with the good always comes some tragedies and events that will stay with me for the rest of my life. This is the life and career of a police officer.

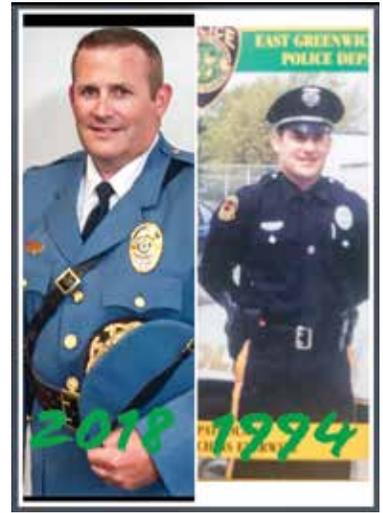
Each of us has probably had mentors throughout our lives. I would like to thank a couple of people who have helped shape my career. I would like to thank former Chief Ray Miller for seeing something in me and giving me a chance to work for one of the best departments in the county and providing an example of how a Chief of Police should conduct himself.

I would also like to thank former Chief Bill Giordano and Deputy Chief Scott Goess for their guidance and for giving me the ability to grow and learn in many different aspects of the law enforcement profession.

As I stated earlier, the profession of law enforcement often requires sacrifices. No one knows this more than our families, because I believe they sacrifice much more than we often realize. I would absolutely not be in the position I am today without my wife Michele by my side. She has made many sacrifices over the years, giving of herself, balancing our family and being my biggest supporter. Words can never express my deepest love and appreciation for what she has given not only to me but to our son Joshua. I am looking forward to spending my time with Michele and Joshua. She is my "Rock" and he is my inspiration. Thank you guys, I love you both! "Three Caballeros Ride Together Forever!"

Sincerely,

Chief Chris Everwine



## EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP WATER DEPARTMENT METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

East Greenwich Water & Sewer Department is currently in the process of upgrading the water meters used throughout the water system. This upgrade will make our meter reading more efficient, and once installed we will not need access to your property to read your meter. The meter installer is a Township employee and will be in uniform with a Township ID badge. If you are not home when the installer comes to your home, he will leave a letter requesting to schedule an appointment. The installation typically takes less than 30 minutes. If you have any questions, please call our Utility Clerk, Christine, at 423-0655. Thank you for your cooperation.



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## Fall Safety Tips:

As we begin to get into the fall months, I hope that everyone had a safe and happy summer. School is now in session and the Police Department wants to remind parents and motorists to be aware of children walking and biking to school as well as buses making frequent stops to pick up children. We have upgraded our crosswalk lights around the school to give greater visibility to warn drivers about children crossing the street, making it a safer environment for them. Be aware of the posted speed limits throughout the township but especially in and around the schools. Drivers near the school can help create an environment that feels safe and inviting for pedestrians and bicyclists by following these four simple tips:

1. Watch for and yield to pedestrians and bicyclists near and around the school.
2. Obey speed limits for the school zone.
3. Come to a complete stop at stop signs.
4. Do not block pedestrian crosswalks.

## In addition, regardless of where you may be traveling, all drivers should follow these 7 Fall Driving Safety Tips:

1. Don't brake on leaves.  
Wet leaves can be as slippery as ice.
2. Avoid sun glare.
3. Use your rain smarts.
4. Be careful on bridges.
5. Adjust your eyes.
6. Watch out for deer.
7. Make sure your vehicle is up to the task.



\*Additional information regarding these and other safety tips can be found at [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org).

## Stats:

As of September 1, 2018, the Police Department has responded to 14,634 calls for service, issued 2,136 motor vehicle summonses and 109 Township Ordinance violations, made 248 arrests for various criminal offenses, and 15 arrests for driving while intoxicated. The men and women of the East Greenwich Township Police Department are committed to making the Township a safe place to live, work, and play.



## Hires

On April 24, 2018, following a rigorous hiring process, the Police Department welcomed four new officers. Charles McLaughlin and Alexa McIntyre were both sworn in as full-time police officers and were assigned to the patrol division. Melitz Lopez and Cristyn Edwards

were both sworn in as SLEO 2 officers and will supplement the patrol division and work security during court days. Charles McLaughlin is a Woolwich Township resident who graduated from Kingsway Regional High School. He worked in Wildwood and for East Greenwich as an SLEO 2 prior to being hired full time. Alexa McIntyre is from South Harrison and is also a Kingsway graduate; she possesses a Bachelor's Degree from Neumann University. She worked for North Wildwood and East Greenwich as an SLEO 2 prior to being hired full time. Melitz Lopez is from Pennsauken and graduated from Pennsauken High School. She is currently attending Camden County College and worked for Camden Metro PD as an SLEO 2 prior to her appointment here. Cristyn Edwards is a resident of Galloway Township and graduated from Cape May County Technical High School. She worked in Wildwood Crest as an SLEO 2 prior to her appointment here. Good luck to all our new hires and have a safe and successful career!

## Retirements:

On October 1, 2018, Sgt. Jeff Thompson will officially retire from the East Greenwich Township Police Department following 25 years of honorable service. Sgt. Thompson began his career with East Greenwich Police in May of 1989 as an SLEO 2 officer. He was hired full time in September 1993. Throughout his career



Sgt. Thompson served the community faithfully and was dedicated to making East Greenwich a safe place to live. He served as an EMT, Firearms Coordinator/Instructor, Field Training Officer, 911 Coordinator, and a member of the Gloucester County Emergency Response Team. Prior to beginning his law enforcement career, Sgt. Thompson was an active member of the Mt. Royal Fire Department and East Greenwich Ambulance Association. Sgt. Thompson was born and raised in Mickleton along with his three brothers and sister. His family has deep roots in the community even to this day. He is married to Christina and has two sons, Shane and Carson. After retirement, Sgt. Thompson plans on spending more time with his family and doing a whole lot of fishing.

According to Sgt. Thompson, "I have been honored to serve the residents of East Greenwich Township and the County of Gloucester throughout my law enforcement career. It's been a privilege to have worked with so many fine officers throughout the years. I know that the East Greenwich Police Department will continue its commitment to excellence and provide the residents the high level of service that they deserve. I would like to give a special thanks to former East Greenwich Chief of Police Ray Miller for giving me the opportunity to serve the residents with this highly respected police department."

The men and woman of the East Greenwich Township Police Department wish Sgt. Thompson a long and healthy retirement and good luck in his future endeavors. Enjoy it.....you earned it!

*Chief Chris Everwine*

East Greenwich Township Police Department



Have you ever considered being a volunteer emergency responder? We are looking for township residents that would be interested in becoming volunteer firefighters. Being a volunteer firefighter is one of the most challenging and one of the most gratifying volunteer services. You will be trained to cope with situations which range from alarm activations to home fires and rescue assignments. Once you have been properly trained, your skills may be needed at any time of the day or night, seven days a week, and in all types of weather. As volunteer firefighters in our community we are here for two basic reasons—fire prevention and fire suppression. These are achieved through education, training, pre-incident planning, and more training. The personal rewards of being an East Greenwich Township firefighter are broad. You may feel a great sense of accomplishment after controlling a building fire, feel compassion for helping a property owner, or feel fulfillment in teaching fire safety. The bottom line is that we are prepared for one reason, and that is to provide a lifesaving service to our community. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a member, we can be reached by email at [recruitment@district19.org](mailto:recruitment@district19.org) or by stopping by the department on a Tuesday Night at 7 p.m.



Fire Prevention shouldn't just be a week in October; it is something we should be looking after all year around. First we would like to encourage our fellow residents to use some of the services that are already being provided to everyone. The Township Public Works Department provides curbside chipping and leaf pickup that helps control excessive combustibles that are left around the outside of our homes. This helps minimize fire damage should an outside fire get started. The Township Environmental Commission also has free "Shredding Events" throughout the year to help control the extra documents that we all have stored around the inside of our homes.



As daylight savings time occurs, we should not forget to check/change the batteries in our smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. As some residents have already found out, these are truly lifesaving pieces of equipment that should not be neglected. Smoke alarms currently have a life span of about ten years and carbon monoxide detectors last five to seven years. Another common area of concern is dryer fires. How many people clean out their dryer vents on a regular basis? We have learned that some material does get past the lint traps and has a tendency to lie in the vent piping. After a while this can cause a blockage that will end up limiting the efficiency of your dryer and can result in a fire. It is recommended that you have your dryer vents cleaned yearly. This goes for heaters and fireplaces also. Over the summer critters can build nests/homes in the piping and block the exhaust gases, which can cause an unwanted condition in our homes. We recommend that you have your heater and fireplaces cleaned and inspected before using them the first time of the coming season.



Be safe,

*Rob Gould III*

East Greenwich Township Fire Chief



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## EAST GREENWICH TWP.

### Community Emergency Response Team

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**WHAT IS C.E.R.T.?** The Community Emergency Response team was developed and implemented by the Los Angeles City Fire Department in 1985. The Whittier Narrows earthquake in 1987 underscore the area-wide threat of a major disaster in California. Further, it confirmed needs. As a result, the LAFD created the Disaster Preparedness Division with the purpose of training citizens and private government employees.



**APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED!!!**



**FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING**

- ❖ As a member, you will be working with, assisting and supporting East Greenwich Emergency Services.
- ❖ Participating in incidents and events to aid your neighbors and people in the community.
- ❖ Receiving free training on variety of different topics and subjects.
- ❖ Meet and work with new people with diverse skills and backgrounds.

### CERT Disaster Response

- Respond in period immediately after a disaster
- Assist emergency response personnel when requested
- CERT members' first responsibility is personal and family safety
- Respond after a disaster:
  - Locate and turn off utilities, if safe
  - Extinguish small fires
  - Treat injuries
  - Conduct light search and rescue
  - Help to relieve survivor stress

East Greenwich is proud to have an organized C.E.R.T team and we are always looking for new members! Applicants must be a resident of EG and at least 18 years of age.

For additional information please contact Michael Senkier [MSenkier@eastgreenwichnj.com](mailto:MSenkier@eastgreenwichnj.com) or Robert DeMarzio [rdemarzio@eastgreenwichnj.com](mailto:rdemarzio@eastgreenwichnj.com) Office Number (856)423-7688

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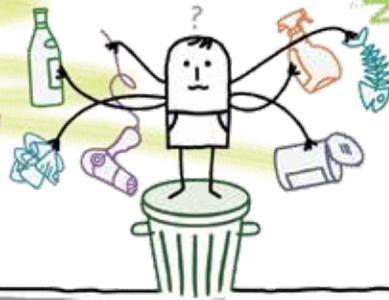
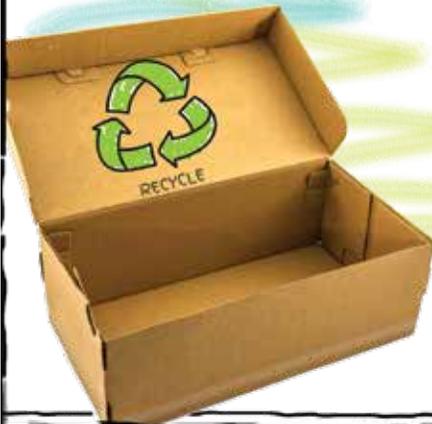
- Kindergarten - 2nd Grade
- Grades 3rd - 4th
- Grades 5th - 6th

Winners will be selected Tuesday Evening December 11, 2018.

## PRIZES FOR EACH GROUP

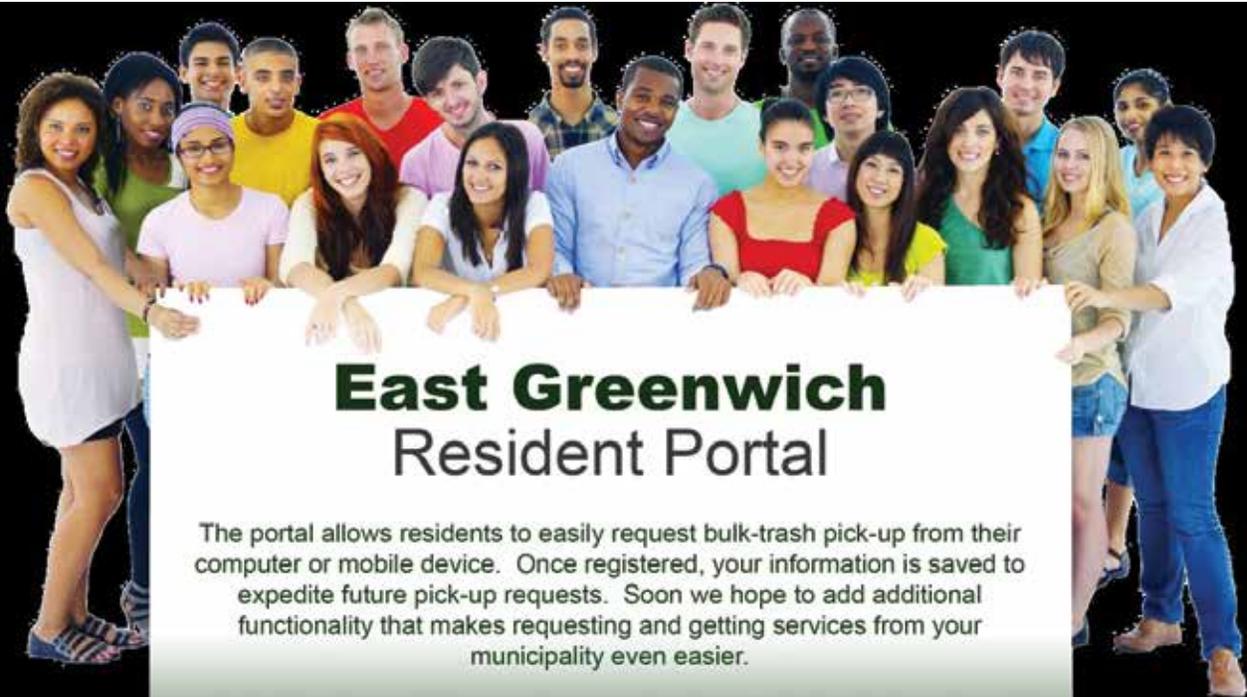
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- Project must be original.
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- Fastening materials may include tape, glue and /or string.
- Project must NOT exceed 12x12x12 in size.
- Each project must be clearly labeled with the following:  
Name, Grade Level, Address and Telephone Number
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- Entries can be dropped off to Public Works, 159 Democrat Rd, Mickleton.



## East Greenwich Resident Portal

The portal allows residents to easily request bulk-trash pick-up from their computer or mobile device. Once registered, your information is saved to expedite future pick-up requests. Soon we hope to add additional functionality that makes requesting and getting services from your municipality even easier.

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*Thank You!*  
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## TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE HONORS LONG TIME DISASTER VOLUNTEER

On September 11, 2018, Mayor Archer and the East Greenwich Township Committee honored longtime volunteer Art Ebert with a proclamation for all of his years of service. Art is a member of the Community Emergency Response Team which is under the Office of Emergency Management. Art is also a member of the Environment Commission and a founding member of the Shade Tree Commission. Art was one of the responders to the June 2015 storm and has rarely missed a drill, meeting or special event. Art has braved the cold and directed traffic for the first Christmas Tree Lighting, stood on the parade route during East Greenwich Day to help provide medical aid, handed out water to firemen at house fires and much more. The best part about Art is that he always has a smile on his face. He is a true leader and a proud member of the community. We thank Art every day for his service to the community.



PREPARING IS CARING .... ARE YOU REGISTER READY?



## Curbside Collection Information



**BULK TRASH** is collected the first three Tuesdays of each month. Requests must be received by 10:00 a.m. the Monday before that Tuesday's pickup. Please leave your name, address, contact number, and what items you will be placing out. (Monday gets very busy; we recommend calling by Friday 10:00 am.)

**EXTRA CARDBOARD:** If you have extra cardboard that will not fit in your recycling cart, you can break it down, bundle it, and leave it next to your recycling cart. Requests must be received by 10:00 a.m. the day before your recycling collection day. Please leave your name, address, contact number, and that you have extra cardboard for pickup.

**METAL/E-WASTE:** Metal items and electronic waste are collected every Wednesday. Requests must be received by 10:00 a.m. Tuesday to be placed on that Wednesday's list.

Requests for the above can be made by calling 856-423-4361 OR by registering at [eastgreenwichnj.com](http://eastgreenwichnj.com).

**YARD WASTE COLLECTION:** Yard waste cart collection starts the first Monday/Tuesday of April and ends the first week in November. If your trash day is Tuesday or Wednesday, your yard waste will be collected on Monday. If your trash day is Thursday, your yard waste will be collected on Tuesday. During a holiday your yard waste day may be pushed to the following day. You can put your yard waste in the green cart, regular cans, or biodegradable paper bags. No plastic bags will be collected. Also there is a yard waste dumpster located behind Public Works at 96 E. Rattling Run Road (empty loose into dumpster; do not include the bag, limbs, or branches). **We will do one extra yard waste collection on Monday, November 26 and Tuesday, November 27.** No request needed.

**LIMB/BRANCH CHIPPING:** Our chipping schedule begins the first week of March and ends the third week of October. Limbs and branches must be placed at the curb with the butt ends facing the street. No brush shall be placed in the street. Every first and third week the Public Works department will work their way through the township beginning on Tuesday and continuing until all branches are picked up. Depending on the amount of brush, chipping may continue into the next week. Limb and branch pickup is for tree and shrub trimming, not full tree removal. No request needed.

**LEAF COLLECTION:** From November 1 to December 20, leaves are collected curbside. For collection, please rake your leaves to the edge of your property (not into the street). Do not mix leaves with branches, trash, or garden waste. Leaves may also be deposited in the dumpster behind Public Works at 96 E Rattling Run Road (empty loose into the dumpster; do not include the bag, limbs, or branches). No request needed.

**CHRISTMAS TREES:** Trees will be picked up curbside the **FIRST THREE WEEKS IN JANUARY**. Be sure to remove ALL ornaments, wire, and tree stands from the Christmas trees. No request needed.

For the Collection Schedule Calendar and full guidelines, see [www.eastgreenwichnj.com](http://www.eastgreenwichnj.com).

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## Responsible Spending = Balanced Budget

For the third straight year, Mayor Archer and the Township Committee have adopted a balanced budget reflecting a DECREASE in the municipal tax rate. The Committee put together a plan that continues to reflect responsible spending for the Township and its residents.

The Mayor and Committee Members are unceasing in their efforts to find new ways to decrease spending and increase revenue. Their persistence has resulted in over \$500,000 in grants for infrastructure improvements. Additionally, the Township continues to reap revenue and cost savings through its various shared service contracts, including with Woodbury for Municipal Court, Logan Township for Trash pickup, and Kingsway School District for Information Technology services. The healthy financial position continues to make East Greenwich attractive to new businesses, bringing in additional revenue through PILOT programs.

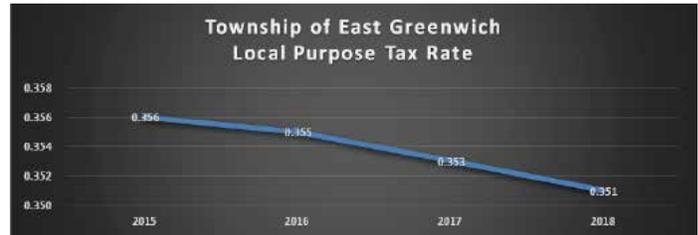
By managing the budget and spending responsibly, the Township is able to fund projects that improve the quality of life and safety of residents, including:

- Road resurfacing
- Basketball courts
- New fire house
- Tennis court resurfacing
- New police vehicles
- Playground
- Baseball field lighting
- Football building roof

All of these projects have been accomplished without increased tax burden on residents.

The Mayor and Committee Members are committed to working hard to ensure the Township of East Greenwich remains fiscally sound and is able to provide necessary services without straining taxpayers.

Katie Coleman, CFO East Greenwich Township



## House identification

Before you ever find need for emergency assistance at your property, make sure your house or business is properly marked. East Greenwich ordinance 15.12 requires a means of identification for your property. It has been brought to our attention that some homes and businesses may have covered or missing numbers on their structures. During this fall season, make sure your house identification is clearly marked. Unidentified properties are at risk of delays in emergency response times and could be subject to a fine for non-compliance.

### Measurements:

Each digit shall be at least three inches in height by one and one-half inches in width.

### Display:

All numbers shall be prominently displayed so as to be visible from the street or streetside mail box.

### Materials:

The numbers shall be of durable material such as metal, plastic, glass or paint of contrasting color to the background.



## East Greenwich Environmental Commission

### 2019 Open Shred Dates

Open shred dates will be Saturday, April 13 and Saturday, October 19. Both will be held at the Municipal Building from 9:00 a.m. to noon. These are sponsored by the East Greenwich Green Team with funds from the New Jersey DEP recycling tonnage grant and from the Gloucester County Board of Freeholders.



## Message from the Tax Office



### PROPERTY TAXES DUE

**2018 4th Quarter Taxes -**  
Due November 1, 2018

Please note: Since the ten-day grace period falls on the weekend and there is a holiday on November 12, 2018, payments will be received until November 13 without interest. Payments received after this date will incur interest back to November 1, 2018.

### Homestead Benefit Adjustment

If you receive a Homestead Benefit credit, you should see a credit on the 2018 4th quarter. This is the second half of your 2015 Homestead Benefit Credit. Please contact the Tax Office if you have already prepaid this quarter before receiving this credit.

### FILING TAX APPEAL

Due to a change in State regulations, appeals must be filed between November 15, 2018 and January 15, 2019. In mid-November you should receive a Notice of Property Tax Assessment for 2019 (postcard). The assessed values will include any changes as a result of the Township's revaluation. Contact the Gloucester County Board of Taxation at 856-307-6448.

# Recycle



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## HELPFUL TIPS TO END CONTAMINATION.

Don't Let Good Recycling Go To Waste... When In Doubt Leave It Out

### GLASS BOTTLES & JARS:

✓rinsed green, brown + clear bottles and jars ONLY

### PAPER & CARDBOARD:

✓newspaper ✓magazines ✓tissue boxes  
✓envelopes ✓computer paper ✓pasta boxes ✓corrugated cardboard ✓non-soiled pizza boxes ✓paper towel rolls ✓junkmail

### ALUMINUM & STEEL FOOD CANS:

✓soft drink cans ✓food cans  
✓beer / alcohol cans ✓cookie tins

### PLASTIC BOTTLES ONLY:

✓rinsed thoroughly ✓bottles #1 & #2 only on bottom ✓water, soda, shampoo & laundry detergent bottles



### PLEASE NO...

- ✗PLASTIC BAGS ✗COFFEE CUPS
- ✗FOOD SCRAPS ✗DIAPERS
- ✗WIRE / PLASTIC HANGERS
- ✗STYROFOAM ✗LIGHT BULBS
- ✗JUICE BOXES/POUCHES
- ✗YARD DEBRIS ✗CLOTHING
- ✗ELECTRONICS ✗DISHES
- ✗FLOWER POTS ✗BATTERIES

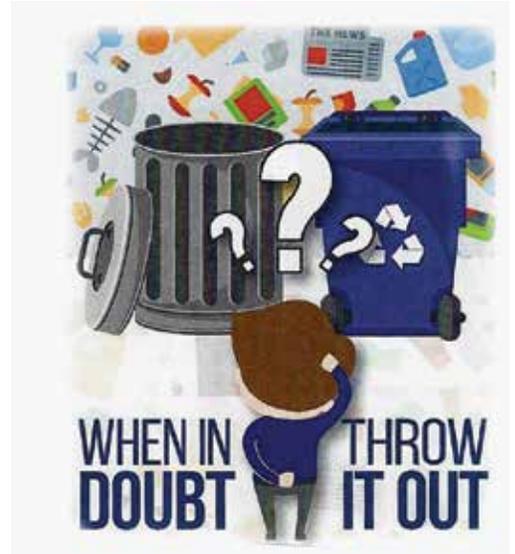
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EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS

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The SJ Bulls girls softball team participated in the clean communities funded cleanup of Thompson Park on September 15th. A total of 20 team members and adults participated.



## EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS



# PAINT DISPOSAL

### LATEX (WATER BASED) - Not Hazardous

- Remove the lid and let the paint air dry in the can until it is no longer pourable. To speed up the process, stir in an absorbent material such as kitty litter, saw dust, mulch, speedy dry, etc. Do not place the lid back on the paint cans.
- Dried paint containers may be disposed of in your automated garbage container or placed curbside for removal on your scheduled bulk pick-up day.
- Paint should never be poured down a household or storm drain.
- Look into donating extra paint to a community paint recycling program.

### OIL-BASED - Hazardous

- Oil based paints and stains can be disposed of at one of the Gloucester County Household Special Waste Collection events on Sept. 22, 2018 & Oct. 20, 2018. Please call (856) 478-6045, ext. 14 for more information or visit their website: [www.gcianj.com](http://www.gcianj.com)
- Oil-based paint and stains are flammable whether wet or dry.
- Never put flammable products down any drain or into the garbage.
- Consider saving paint for a later project.

## IMPORTANT:

**DO NOT** dispose of liquid paint in your automated garbage can. Paint will leak from the garbage trucks and ruin roadways, vehicles and/or property.

## East Greenwich School District - Message from East Greenwich Superintendent of Schools



Dear Community Members,

First a sincere thank you to all of you who kept the pressure on our local representatives through phone calls, attendance at the town hall meetings and letter writing in support of fair school funding. Through your efforts, as well as that of Board Member Mark Schonewise and Senator Sweeney, East Greenwich has received additional school funding for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

Through the efforts of your school board and district administration, our district did not raise your school taxes for the upcoming school year. All of us take pride in the fact that through appropriate fiscal management and a lean administrative structure, we cannot only offer a quality education to our students, but also help you, our constituents, in trying to offer some tax relief.

Please recognize that we sacrifice nothing for our students in doing this as our programs, services and safety are second to none. This year we are implementing a new writing program and

expanding our 1 to 1 chrome book initiative. Additionally, we are enhancing our security by installing updated safety window film and we are in the process of installing a state-of-the-art door locking system along with school security software.

All of these improvements and enhancements and still no tax increase while maintaining academic rigor and results that have placed us in the 93rd percentile of all schools in the state. As the fight for full funding from the state continues, please be sure that we will continue to provide the best quality of education to the children of East Greenwich in a fiscally responsible manner.

Once again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

*Dr. James J. Lynch*, Superintendent



### Samuel Mickle School Update

On Wednesday, September 5th, the Samuel Mickle School welcomed 734 students in grades 3 through 6. Throughout the summer, the staff worked collaboratively to prepare for the 2018-2019 school year. We unveiled our new mural, “Hornets Unite — Be the Change You Wish to See in the World.” The mural was created by the staff to reflect our school’s strong commitment to developing students’ character. We look forward to an amazing year.

### Jeffrey Clark Update

The students at the Jeffrey Clark School closed the 2017-2018 school year with many activities including field trips, field day, and the most exciting, The STEAM Museum. The museum was brought to us as a grant written by the school librarian and funded by the POWER Foundation. This museum is a traveling exhibit with 9 different hands-on activities including a bike generator, plasma station, robotics/coding, electric circuits, and building structures.

Many exciting programs are being planned for the upcoming school year including a musical presentation that will focus on mindfulness, a performance by The Fabulous Chinese Acrobats, as well as an assembly showcasing African American women who have overcome challenges and emerged as beacons of hope. We hope that students will come away from these presentations with a greater cultural understanding as well as skills and strategies for coping with our ever changing world.

We look forward to welcoming parents to Back to School Night to meet their child’s teacher and learn about the events and happenings in the classroom.

### Beyond the Bell

This summer Beyond the Bell had its 2nd annual Summer Camp and Enrichment Program. We had approximately 75 children participate in the 8-week program this year. The enrichment part of the program ran from 9am to 12pm Monday through Thursday. At noon, the children were then brought back to the camp until 4pm. During enrichment, the children went over such things as computer skills and science. They also created and rehearsed for a play that was performed on the last day. The camp consisted of playing games, doing experiments, arts and crafts, and water games, among other activities. Every Friday was field trip day. Some of our field trips were to the Philadelphia Insectarium and Butterfly Museum, Cape May Zoo, Launch and bowling. The children enjoyed themselves and we look forward to our 3rd annual camp next summer.

The 6th year of Beyond the Bell started off successfully. We have our largest enrollment ever at just over 300 children. We keep the children occupied with games, movies and activities both indoors and outdoors. We also have people come in occasionally to entertain them. For the safety and security of the children and staff, this year at the Mickle School we are using a new entrance. We are looking forward to another safe and fun year!

# EAST GREENWICH SENIORS SERVICES ~ 8th ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON

The East Greenwich Commission on Seniors Services invites the East Greenwich Seniors 55+ to join them as guests for lunch on Wednesday, April 25, 2019 at 12:00 noon at Auletto's Restaurant, 1849 Cooper Street, Almonesson, New Jersey 08096

This event is to get to know our seniors' interests, talents, and needs and to promote social interaction and safety within the community.

Fill in the registration form below and deliver to East Greenwich Township municipal building, 159 Democrat Rd., Mickleton NJ 08056, or eastgreenwichseniorservices@eastgreenwichnj.com



Must register between March 4, 2019 and April 17, 2019. Seating is limited.

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Upcoming Activities:	YES	NO
1. Flower Arranging for Mother's Day TBA	_____	_____
2. Chair Yoga six week series TBA	_____	_____
3. Tai Chi six week series beginning TBA	_____	_____
4. Flower Arranging for Thanksgiving 11/20/18 11:00 AM	_____	_____

## Pet Waste Pollutes Our Waters

Clean and plentiful water is important to our families, our environment, our economy and our quality of life.

Did you know that animal waste from pets can pollute our waters? When left on the ground, pet waste is washed by rain and melting snow and ice into storm drains that carry it to our rivers, lakes, the ocean and drinking water.

Animal waste contains a high concentration of nutrients as well as bacteria and disease-causing microorganisms that can cause problems.

### What you can do

Pet owners or anyone who takes your pet for walks must properly dispose of the waste by picking it up,

### WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP PROTECT OUR WATER

wrapping it and either placing it in the trash or flushing it unwrapped down the toilet.

Your municipality is required to adopt and enforce local pet-waste laws. At a minimum, your community must require that pet owners or their keepers **immediately and properly** dispose of their pet's solid waste deposited on **any public or private property not owned or possessed by that person**. People with assistance animals such as Seeing Eye dogs are exempt.

Make sure you know what your municipality requires – and follow it.

Thank you for doing your part to keep New Jersey's waters clean.

#### For more information, please contact the following:

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

Visit [www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org) or [www.nonpointsource.org](http://www.nonpointsource.org)  
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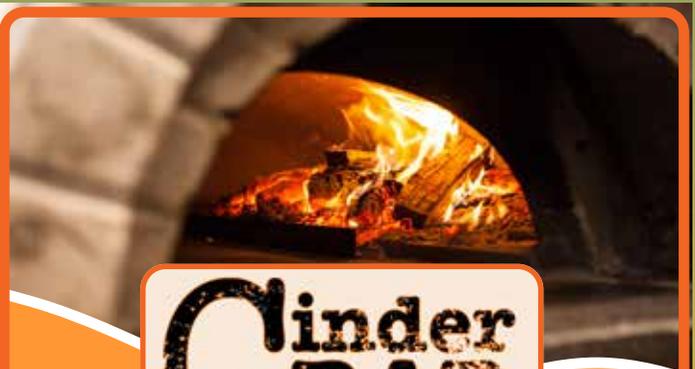
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