DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP NEWS & CALENDAR

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WORKING FOR YOU





This newsletter is published to provide you with information about your local government operations.

Deptford Township Council, our administration and our 208 employees are here to provide the best in municipal services. Government is formed to provide for the things that individuals would not be able to accomplish. Building roads, providing public safety, solid waste disposal, school districts, fire protection, recreation programs and so much more are all functions of local government.

Deptford council works every day to provide these services while keeping our community safe and affordable. Keeping taxes stable are a priority. Last year we again had a zero local tax increase. Every year brings its special challenges but our goal is always to provide stability in our finances. Our business community is thriving after the challenging years we just had which means our ratable base is doing well. There are very few Municipalities that work so closely with the School District and Fire District to keep our families safe and to provide the best in educational opportunities.

The new community center on Delsea Drive is a huge success with our performing arts center and programs at the newly converted school. The new pickleball courts at our Deptford Center Park are open and we want you to come and join

the fun while staying fit. The whole park is reinvented into a huge family fun center. We have revitalized all of our playgrounds in Deptford to provide not only a place to have fun but to promote physical activities. Our event schedule is now in full swing so please check the schedule and join us at one of our events.

National and State issues are always in the news. These are very interesting times. We always promote the idea that if each community builds relationships, provides good services while keeping costs stable that our Country as a whole will thrive. That is not only our goal in Deptford but it is what we are doing every day. No matter what political beliefs, we are all Americans and we must protect each other. Working together we will prosper and succeed in everything we do. Thank you for being great citizens and neighbors. We will see you soon!



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DEPTFORD TWP. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Deptford Basketball

President, Kyle Mobley Recreation Center www.deptfordbasketball.org

Deptford Softball

President, Mike Carducci Stauffer Fields sports.bluesombrero.com/deptfordsoftball

Deptford Soccer

President, Mike Bonanno Soccer Complex www.deptfordsoccer.net

Deptford Little League

President, Don Bozzuffi Little League Complex sports.bluesombrero.com/deptfordll

Deptford Football and Cheerleading

President, Shawn McLaughlin Taylor Field www.dmspartans.com

Oak Valley Athletic Association (baseball, softball, basketball)

President, Derek Smyser Oak Valley Little League Complex www.oakvalleyaa.com

Deptford Wrestling

President, Paul Bachman Recreation Center www.deptfordjrwrestling.com

Cub Scouts

Sharon Galda sagalda@comcast.net 609-970-3246

Boy Scouts

Mike Wintling 856-693-2780

Girl Scouts

Kim Freidel

recruiter.ecowoods@gmail.com

For more information, please call (856) 845-0804 or email deptfordparksandrec@deptford-nj.org.





Presented By Deptford Township Mayor & Council

Bring your blankets & chairs to enjoy the outdoors and a free movie with friends and family.

*All Movies begin at sunset.

Friday, May 6th
BOSS BABY FAMILY BUSINESS

© Lloyd Bosh Corsey Park - Park Avenue

Friday, June 3rd (also Camp Out Night)
CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG

@Fasola Park ~ 12 Sycamore Lane

Friday, July 1st
ONWARD

@Allen Park ~ Mail Avenue

Friday, August 5th ROCK DOG 2

Friday, September 2nd SING 2

@First Responders Playground ~ Pine Ave.

For questions or more information call 856.845.0804 or email deptfordparksandrecedeptford-nj.org



DEPTFORD'S BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Deptford has a robust local business community. We have come out of some very challenging times better than ever. Deptford Council created a path to attract medical and entertainment uses to complement our retail based local economy. Our economic development team has worked with new business owners and developers to streamline the process of planning and opening new commercial uses. Renovating buildings to change occupancy has been one of our focuses. For example, as soon as the old Sears store went out of business, we attracted Round One Entertainment and the new Dicks Sporting Goods store to fill that spot. As soon as the old Dicks Sporting Goods became available Inspira Medical has announced a brand new state of the art medical center to fill that location.

A new Urgent Care will soon open at the old Grove Hardware Store. The new Super Wawa opened on Clements Bridge Road recently. Jo-Ann Fabrics will taking over the old Babies R Us store on Route 41. The new Rowan Medical Center is open on the RCSJ Campus. This Campus will house the largest nurse training school in the State of New Jersey. The new addition to Deptford Middle School will be ready for 2022 fall classes, which is another great addition to our community.

Deptford is a regional leader in jobs, retables and economic development with over 750 local businesses in town. We have combined our great location with an efficient approval process to get business moving in the right direction. Deptford Council created a master plan that will move our community into the future. Working together with professionals and our administration has ensured success for many years to come. Remember to shop local and keep our economy strong!

Did You Know that Deptford Twp. has a Website, Facebook, Instagram & Twitter Accounts?

The purpose of these pages are to provide our residents with reminders, happenings, and updates regarding the Township. For our website go to www.deptford-nj.org. To find our Facebook page and Twitter account, please search for "Deptford Township".









DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP LIBRARY NEWS

The Deptford Free Public Library Board of Trustees aims to be the heart of our community where we come together to learn, discover, create and connect.

The Deptford Free Public Library is a strong community providing services that unite people together, create and encourage lifelong learning. Make new memories with family and friends.

Deptford Library's Core value welcomes everyone with positive & professional attitude. We actively involve our community in all our programs right here in your hometown. Staying engaged in our community needs. Being creative, educating, resourceful and knowledgeable to our community is extremely important to us. We want our community to feel welcome at all times and be treated with upmost respect and commitment.

April is Poetry Month. We will be celebrating with Deptford Township Mayor & Council, Board of Education and students. Daily we will be reading poems for the month of April. You can view these online at www.Deptfordpubliclibrary.org

Deptford Township Mayor & Council along with Deptford Free Public Library Board of Trustees, Deptford Township School Board of Education & Administration will host 2nd Annual Poetry Contest in April. Student will create their own poem and the winning contestants will be recognized at our Awards reception on May 18, 2022 at 6:00 PM.

Are you looking for an activity to do? Come join our library; sign up for one of our new programs or just come visit. Review one of our new arrivals of books, magazines at our library.

As we focus on the needs of our community we have implemented new programs and activities for you to participate in.

REGULAR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (Spring/Fall)*

All Ages Story Time – Mondays at 6 PM Spring/Fall Story Times for Toddlers and Preschool aged children (various days and times) Lego Club – Wednesday at 4 PM Children's Craft Hour – Tuesdays at 6 PM Make It & Take It Saturdays at 11 AM – Twice a Month

REGULAR ADULT PROGRAMS (Spring/Fall)*

Crafting with Carol – Third Thursday of the Month at $6:30\ PM$

Adult Coloring – First and Third Friday at 11 AM. Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings – Every Monday 7 PM Crochet Group – Fourth Saturday at 10 AM and Second Tuesday at 5 PM (Starting March 26th)

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2022 (Registration Begins on May 16th)

Oceans of Possibilities Kicks off on June 20th and runs through August 4th

3rd and 4th Grade Program - Mondays at 1:30 PM
5th and 7th Grade Program - Mondays at 2:30 PM
Kindergarten through 2nd Grade Program Tuesdays at 1:30 PM and 2:30 PM
Toddler Time - Wednesdays at 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM
Preschool Story Time - Wednesdays at 11:30 AM
Toddler Time - Thursdays at 10:30 AM
Preschool Story Times - Thursdays at 11:30 AM and

Kindergarten through 2nd Grade Program – Thursdays at 2:30 PM

SUMMER EVENTS

1:30 PM

(Check Facebook and Website for Dates and Times)*

Center for Aquatic Sciences Aquarium Program Music Play Patrol Kite Day at the Library Park Balloon Artist / Ice Cream Day at the Library Park Deptford Township Fire Trucks Digger & David

^{*}Make sure to check our Facebook and website www.deptfordpubliclibrary.org for additional programs and the most up-to-date information.

SENIOR News

Deptford Township Mayor and Council value the safety, health, and welfare of our 55 and over community. Councilman Bill Lamb and Councilman Wayne Love are council liaisons to the Over 55 Community. By listening to their needs we've created community events and programs to better enhance their lives. For a complete list, please go to our website at www.deptford-nj.org.

Proudly prioritizing the needs of our senior community, here are just some of the great activities you can take part in and senior clubs and programs you can join.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS & CLUBS:

Beginning June 7, 2022 – Line Dancing, Tai Chi and Chair Yoga will be moving to the Senior Center (1241 Tanyard Road), For additional information please call 856-845-0804.

Line Dancing – Come enjoy the music and fun while getting GREAT EXERCISE!

Tuesday (Beginners) 10:00-11:30 AM Wednesday 9:30-11:00 AM Cost \$2.00 per class No registration needed

Tai Chi Class – Tai Chi develops a union connecting the body, mind and soul – in essence, it's a whole body tune-up.

Thursday 9:00-9:45 AM FREE No registration needed

Chair Yoga – Reduces stress, tension and pain. Enhances flexibility. Improves balance and coordination. Strengthens muscles.

Friday 4:00-5:00 PM Cost \$3.00 per class No registration needed

Senior Bingo – Bingo cards and markers will be sold. Light refreshment will be provided. 2nd Wednesday of the month 12:00-2:30 PM (Doors open at 11:30 AM) Except July 18th, Bingo will be 6:00 - 8:00 PM.

For residents age 55 and over. ID is required. Deptford Township Community Center

Senior Luncheon - Tickets will be available in the Township Clerk's Office.

Monday, June 6, 2022 12:00-3:00 PM Auletto's

Pickleball – For more information on our Pickleball Club or courts please contact 856-845-0804 or email deptfordparksandrec@deptford-nj.org

Deptford Township Senior Groups:

Golden Age Club

Contact Evelyn Iacovone – 856-227-6699 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month @ 12:30 PM

Tacoma Club

President: Lin Tenaglia – 856-848-3044 1st Thursday of the month @ 12:30 PM

Oak Valley Friendly Seniors

President: Karen Musick – 856-292-3483 4th Tuesday of the month @ 12:00 PM

Bridlewood Club Social Club

President: Liz Curry – 856-220-2730 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7:00 PM



PHILLIES DAY SPECIAL FOR SENIORS



Put on your favorite Phillies gear and join us at the Deptford Township Senior Center (1341 Tanyard Road) to root for the home team on the following dates.

Thursday, May 19th - Game time 1:05 Wednesday, June 15th - Game time 1:05

Thursday, July 27th - Game time 12:30

Thursday, August 11th - Game time 1:05

Phillies games will be televised, doors will open at 12:45 PM. Free hot dogs, pretzels, popcorn and soda will be provided.





SENIOR SUMMER FUN DAY





Join us on August 18th for our Senior Summer Fun Day at the Deptford Township Community Center from 11 AM - 2 PM. There will be lunch and some fun entertainment, games and activities. Don't miss out on the fun. Registration information will be out soon.

SENIOR BUS SCHEDULE

Monday - Dollar Tree, Aldi, Acme

Tuesday - Shop Rite

Wednesday - Walmart (Except 2nd Wednesday), Bingo, Dollar Dream, Dollar General

Thursday - Deptford Mall, Dollar Tree (Except 3rd Thursday), Amish Market

Friday - Shop Rite

For more information on the bus schedule, please call 856-228-4719 between 7:30 AM and 8:15 AM. Schedule subject to change.

SERVICE REQUEST INFO & PW





Have Questions or Concerns?

Residents may complete an Online Resident Service Request to submit a formal complaint about any municipal service or inform the Township about the need for improvements in their neighborhood such as road repairs, street lighting, litter,

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Department of Public Works delivers a vast array of services to the residents of Deptford Township including road maintenance and repair, street sweeping, snow removal, fleet maintenance, leaf and brush collection, bulk appliance collection, installation and maintenance of street signs, storm water management and oversight of the Municipal contract for solid waste and recycling collection. In addition, the Parks Division of Public Works is responsible for upkeep, maintenance and improvements of all Deptford Township owned properties and public parks. The Public Works employees work very hard to provide a healthy, safe and attractive environment for the citizens and visitors of Deptford Township.

We would like to ask for help keeping Deptford Township beautiful. If at any time during a visit to a Park or driving on a Township street you notice a problem or issue requiring the attention of the Public Works department, please contact the administration office at (856)228-4719. If you prefer to submit an electronic request for service, please visit our website at www.deptford-nj.org and complete a service request form.



CONNECT WITH DEPTFORD

Deptford is on SDL Portal, an online hub where residents & professionals can access information, check status updates and submit requests 24/7.

- 🗸 Register/Renew Pet Licenses 🛮 🗸 Access Town Data
- Check Permit Statuses
- ✓ View Property Info
- Request Building Inspections And more
- Apply for Certificates of Occupancy

Visit: sdl.town/Deptford to get started

WELCOME TO THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

The Tax Collector's office is responsible for the billing and collection of all property taxes. Your tax bill includes the funds for the County, County Open Spaces, School District, Fire District, Municipal, and Municipal Open Space.

To look up or pay online: https://wipp.edmundsassoc.com/Wipp0802/

Property Taxpayers' Bill of Rights: https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/lpt/lpt-tpbors.shtml

Tax bills are to be given to new owner upon the sale of the property. (NJ 54:4-64) Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the owner from paying property taxes and interest will be applied to all late payments. Bills are mailed out annually in July.

AFTER HOUR PAYMENTS

After hour payments can be made by placing payment in the citizens drop box located outside main entrance. Please do not leave cash payments in the mail box. Reference your block and lot on your check to ensure proper processing.

TAX PAYMENT DUE DATE AND INTEREST

Taxes are due and payable on the 1st day of February, May, August and November. Deptford Township allows a ten day grace period, if payments made after grace period, interest starts to accrue back to the 1st day of the due date month.

Interest on late payments is calculated at a rate of 8% for the first \$1500 delinquent and all amounts over are calculated at 18%. There is a 6% year end penalty if delinquent taxes are over \$10,000 as of December 31st of current year.

TAX SALE

Tax sale is held once a year. If a property has prior year(s) delinquency in taxes, water, sewer or Property maintenance, the property will go to Tax Sale if not paid on or before the tax sale start time. Tax sale will be advertised in a local paper, four consecutive weeks before tax sale date and posted in five (5) places within the Township of Deptford.

DEDUCTIONS ON PROPERTY TAX

A \$250 deduction is available on property taxes for any qualifying Senior, Disabled Person, Surviving Spouse of Senior or Disabled Person, Veteran and Widow of Veteran. Applications are available in the Tax Collectors Office or Gloucester County Tax Assessor's Office. For further detail on qualifications please contact the Gloucester County Tax Assessor's Office at (856) 307-6445.

To receive a deduction on your water/sewer, you must qualify for the deduction on your taxes. For further information on water/sewer deductions, call the Deptford Township Municipal Utilities Authority at (856) 415-1111.

NI STATE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAMS:

Property Tax Rembursement (PTR): 800-882-6597 to ask questions or order an application

Homestead Benefit Program: 888-238-1233 to ask questions

Website: www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/relief.shtml

LEARN FROM DEPTFORD'S BEST TRACK STARS AND COACHES







JUNE 18TH, 25TH • JULY 9TH, 16TH, 23RD • 10AM - 12PM 5 WEEK PROGRAM \$25.00 INCLUDES T-SHIRT

PROGRAM SPONSORED BY DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP MAYOR & COUNCIL

REGISTER AT DEPTFORDPARKSANDREC@DEPTFORD-NJ.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL - 856.845.0804

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SAVE THE DATES! 022 UPCOMNG EVENTS



APRIL/MAY 2022

- 4/2 Shred Event Deptford Community Center 9AM-11AM
- 4/9 Easter Egg Hunt Fasola Park 9:30AM
- 4/23 Rabies Clinic Community Center 9-10:30AM
- 4/23 Earth Day Clean Up Municipal Building 8AM Register 5/6 - Movie in Parks - Corsey Park - Boss Baby 2 - Begins at Dusk
- 5/21 Market Fair Deptford Community Center 8AM -12PM
- 5/28 Jericho Memorial Day Celebration 11AM
- 5/29 Buddy Powell Memorial 12PM
- 5/29 Oak Valley Parade (More info to follow)
- 5/29 Memorial Day BBQ Oak Valley Veterans Park 1PM

JUNE/JULY 2022

- 6/3 Family Camp Out & Movie Night Clifford Fasola Park
- 6/6 Senior Luncheon Auletto Caterers 12PM
- 6/7 Election Day Don't Forget to VOTE 6/11 - Blackwood Terrace BBQ - Fire House - 12PM - 3PM
- 6/18 Market Fair Deptford Community Center 8AM-12PM
- 6/30 Family Fun Show Fasola Park 10:30AM 7/1 - Movies in Parks - Allen Park - Onward - Begins at Dusk
- 7/9 Locust Grove Block Party 12PM 3PM 7/16 - Market Fair - Deptford Community Center - 8AM - 12PM
- 7/28 Family Fun Show Fasola Park 10:30AM

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022



8/2 - National Night Out - Recreation Center - 6PM

- 8/5 Movies in Parks Veterans Park Rock Dog 2 Dusk
- 8/18 Family Fun Show Fasola Park 10:30AM
- 8/18 Senior Summer Fun Day Community Center 11AM-2PM 8/20 - Market Fair - Deptford Community Center - 8AM - 12PM
- 8/27 Fasola Park Festival Fasola Park 12PM 5PM
- 9/2 Movies in the Park 1st Responders Playground Sing 2
- 9/10 Shred Event Community Center 9AM 11AM
- 9/17 Market Fair Deptford Community Center 8AM 12PM
- 9/17 Town Wide Yard Sale 8AM

OCT/NOV/DEC 2022

10/8 - Fall Festival - Andaloro Farm - 2PM - 8PM 10/17 - Fund for Deptford Families - Adelphias - 7PM - 9PM

10/27 - Truck or Treat - Recreation Center - 6PM - 8PM

11/7 - Senior Luncheon - Auletto Caterers - 12PM

11/8 - Election Day - Don't Forget to VOTE

12/2 - Annual Tree Lighting - Recreation Center - 6PM 12/15 - Senior Winter Wonderland - Community Center - 6PM

12/17 - Santa Paws Photos - Dog Park - 10AM - 12PM

*Schedule Subject To Change Visit us - www.deptford-nj.org, Facebook, Twitter & Insta

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17	18 6:00 Work Session	19	20	7:00 Volunteer Appreciation Rec Center	22	8:00 Earth Day Clean Up Municipal Building 9-10:30 Rabies Clinic Community Center
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Memorial Day Celebrations

5/29, 12 PM - Buddy Powell Memorial

5/29, 1-3 PM - Oak Valley Veteran's Park Neighborhood Block Party

5/30, 11 AM - Jericho Memorial Day Celebration

NJ BAG BAN: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

When does the bag ban go into effect?

New Jersey will ban the distribution of single-use plastic bags and certain types of takeout food containers starting on May 4, 2022.

What will the bag ban include?

The ban will prohibit stores, including retail, from selling or providing single-use plastic bags for carry out purchases.

Non-grocery and retail stores — which the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection defines online — can still provide paper bags. Thus, clothing retailers and small shops are OK to hand over your purchase in a paper bag, or charge you for one.

However, large grocery stores — anything over 2,500 square feet — cannot give out or sell paper bags at the register. Most grocery stores are between 12,000 and 40,000 square feet, according to a trade publication.

New Jersey's ban doesn't cover single-use plastic bags that you can purchase. Garbage bags, pet waste bags, and Ziploc-style bags will still be all allowed in the state.



2022 SUMMER DISCOUNT TICKETS

Discount tickets to summer attractions are available only at the Deptford Free Public Library. The library is located at 670 Ward Drive Deptford, NJ. Tickets are available for purchase Monday through Thursday 10 AM - 9 PM, Friday 10 AM to 4 PM and Saturday 10 AM to 4 PM. We accept CASH ONLY. Tickets are not refundable! Tickets available May through September only.

The following discount tickets are available:

SPLASH ZONE WATER PARK

Wildwood, NJ

\$36.00 All Day



MOREY'S PIERS

Wildwood, NJ

\$48.00 Waterpark Only (All Day 2 Parks)

\$93.00 Combo Ticket (over 48")

\$81.00 Same Day Combo



ADVENTURE AQUARIUM

Camden, NJ

\$28.00 Adult

\$19.00 Child



HERSHEY PARK

Hershey, PA

\$56.00 Adult (9-54)

\$47.00 Jr/Sr (3-8 & 55-69)

\$20.00 Parking Pass



BIG KAHUNA'S WATER PARK

(Formerly Sahara Sam's)

West Berlin, NI

\$30 One Day Ticket



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15	6:00 Work Session	17	18	1:00 Phillies Game Day Senior Center	20	8-12 Market Fair Deptford Community Center
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11:00 Buddy Powell Memorial	Office Closed					
12:00 Oak Valley Parade	11:00 Jericho Memorial Day Celebration					
1:00 Veterans Park	Memorial Day					

VOTE

POLLING LOCATIONS IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION

The Primary Election will be on Tuesday, June 7, 2022. The polls will open at 6 AM and close at 8 PM. Please check your sample ballot and look at the location where you need to vote.

Don't forget to exercise your right to vote.

The Deptford Township Chief Administrator of all elections is Township Clerk, Dina L. Zawadski, RMC, CMC. Should you have any questions regarding polling locations, voter registration or vote by mail applications, please contact the Clerk's office at 856-686-2203.

Districts #1, 6, 10 & 21	Deptford Municipal Building	1011 Cooper Street, Deptford, NJ
Districts #2, 16 & 22	Deptford Senior Center	1341 Tanyard Road, Deptford, NJ
Districts #3 & 14	Deptford Ambulance Bldg.	2506 Good Intent Road, Deptford, NJ
Districts #4 & 20	Recreation Center	52 Montague Lane, Deptford, NJ
District #5	Deptford Library	670 Ward Drive, Deptford, NJ
District #7	Helping Hand Fire Co.	86 Fisher Avenue, North Woodbury, NJ
District #8	Deptford Public Works Bldg.	1702-1704 Hurffville Road, Deptford, NJ
District #9	Deptford Soccer Complex	1002 Cattell Road, Deptford, NJ
District #11, 12 & 13	Oak Valley Fire Department	595 Priceton Blvd., Oak Valley, NJ
District #15, 17 & 19	Corporal LE Jones VFW	640 Tacoma Blvd., Westville Grove, NJ
District #18	Lakebridge Community Center	21 Knollwood Drive, Deptford, NJ



Deptford Township Mayor Paul Medany, Deputy Mayor Tom Hufnell, Councilman Phil Schocklin, Councilman Wayne Love, Councilman Bill Lamb, Councilman Ken Barnshaw & Councilwoman MacKenzie Belling invite you to camp out in Fasola Park for the night with your family & friends. Not the camping type? You can still join us to watch the FREE movie at dusk. The featured movie will be CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG. You must register if you intend to camp out for the night. Children must be accompanied by an adult. More information and registration available at www.deptford-nj.org or email deptfordparksandrec@deptford-nj.org



FASOLA PARK - LOWER LEVEL 2 SYCAMORE LANE, DEPTFORD

FREE EVENT - REGISTER BY 5/27 By phone (856)845-0804 or by email deptfordparksandrec@deptford-nj.org





HONEY CHILD MUSIC

June 30th, 10:30 AM - Fasola Park, large pavilion



SENIOR LUNCHEON

Deptford Township Mayor & Council invite all Seniors Young at Heart (age 62 and older) to our Free Annual Luncheon on Monday, June 6, 2022 at Noon at Auletto's Caterers. Free Entertainment. (Must be a resident of Deptford and at age of 62 & over).

Come pick up your free ticket at the Township Clerk's Office located at Municipal Building.

JUNE 2022

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5	6 12:00 Senior Luncheon Aulettos	7 Primary Election	8 12:00 Senior Bingo	9	10	12:00-3:00 Blackwood Terrace BBQ
12	6:00 Council Meeting	14 Flag Day	1:00 Phillies Game Day Senior Center	16	17	8:00-12:00 Market Fair Deptford Community Center
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 6:00 Work Session	28	29 ORATE	10:30 Family Fun Show Fasola Park		

The Art Studio of Deptford Presents Youth Art Classes With Maureen Peters and Debbie Bolton

At 1219 Delsea Drive • Deptford
The New Community & Cultural Art Center

Drawing Painting, Collage, Printmaking, Papermaking, Lettering Journals.and More!

July 5 - August 25 Children 6-14

Program

Monday thru Thursday

Morning Session:

9 to 11:30

Afternoon Session:

12:30 to 3

Bring your own Lunch 1130 -12:30

\$20 per session or \$40 per day- Deptford resident

\$25 per session or \$45 per day - non resident

Name	dob	
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For more information contact

Maureen Peters

letterworks@comcast.net 뵺 (609) 509-5423



The township flies the American Flag every day of the year. The U.S. flag stands for our nation and the shared history, pride, principles and commitment of its people. When we properly display this powerful symbol, we signal our respect for everything it represents. During the summer season, Memorial Day, Flag Day, and Independence Day, we all the opportunity to show our patriotism by flying the flag. Deptford Township has a great sense of pride for our Country. Mayor and Council have made sure that all of our public buildings in Deptford have the American Flag flying. We have added new flag poles at the Deptford Community Center, the Recreation Center, a new American Flag on Delsea Drive at Tacoma Boulevard and 24 new 15 foot flag poles at our Veterans Park in Oak Valley.

Deptford Township Mayor & Council ask that all Township residents join us on a quest to show our pride by placing an American flag on every house and business. We are hoping to show our pride with the flags by Memorial Day weekend and keep the flags up at least until Veteran's Day.

If you or someone in your household has served in the Armed Forces, please feel free to fly your branch of service flag as well. We are proud of our hometown heroes.

For information on the American Flag and how to display it correctly, please go to www.USA.gov/flag



July 28th, 10:30 AM - Fasola Park, large pavilion

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		MNS	HIP GL		Dusk - Family Movie Night - Onward Allen Park	2
3	4 Municipal Offices Closed Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9 12:00-3:00 Locust Grove Block Party
10	6:00 Council Meeting	12	6:00-8:00 Senior Bingo	14	15	8:00-12:00 Market Fair Deptford Community Center
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	12:30 Phillies Game Day Senior Center	10:30 Family Fun Show Fasola Park	29	30



Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine (RowanSOM) will begin admitting students to a second campus in July 2022, sparking a major expansion in medical education for New Jersey. Located at 1414 Tanyard Road in Deptford Township, the campus is located at the Rowan College of South Jersey. The school's newest expansion was made possible through their collaboration with Rowan University, the Rowan College of South Jersey, Deptford Township.

The new location will house the school on the second floor of the 56,000 square-foot Rowan Medicine Building with Dr. George Scott, Professor of Family Medicine, as Associate Dean. The additional space will consist of more than a dozen meeting rooms, research laboratories, classrooms that can accommodate more than 140 students, as osteopathic manipulative medicine lab, a medical library, and academic and administrative offices.

The second campus will accept 72 first-year medical students who will become familiar with the school's Problem-Based Learning (PBL) curriculum. With 216 students joining next year's class, RowanSOM will eventually become the largest medical school in New Jersey!

The Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine was founded in 1976 and was recognized as a part of Rowan University in 2013. RowanSOM provides unmatched opportunities for university students and has indisputably become an elite provider of medical education throughout New Jersey.

Dr. Thomas Cavalieri, Dean of RowanSOM stated on their website "The significant milestones in our history will no doubt improve the quality of healthcare in South Jersey." He continued to express his gratitude toward the president, Dr. Ali Houshmand and the President of Rowan College of South Jersey, Dr. Fred Keating for their support of this important initiative.

AUGUST



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

On Tuesday. August 2nd, 2022 from 6 PM to 8 PM, the Deptford Police Department in partnership with Mayor Paul Medany and Council will be hosting our 17th Annual National Night Out.



N.N.O. is a community policing awareness initiative event and a great night to go out and get to know your neighbors, first responders, and elected officials. The event is designed to increase awareness about police programs in our community, such as drug prevention, neighborhood watch, emergency preparedness, and other crime prevention efforts.

Residents will have the opportunity to explore public safety apparatus such as ambulances, firetrucks, mobile command centers, and police cars. You can also watch live law enforcement K-9 demonstrations, view real S.W.A.T. and fire fighter equipment, and meet real crime scene investigators. Best of all, admission is free to the Public!

As a business professional, we invite you to be a sponsor of the Deptford Township National Night Out! If you are interested in donating funds to this worthwhile cause, please send a check made payable to the Township of Deptford and put "National Night Out" in the memo portion. The check should be sent to the Deptford Police Department, Attention: Community Policing Unit, 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford, NJ 08096.

As a sponsor, your business will be recognized via DJ announcements throughout the event, and signage displaying your business on location. If a monetary donation is not an option at this time, perhaps gift cards, prizes, or other items that can be raffled off are an option. Any consideration would be greatly appreciated! Thank you for all your help. We can't wait to hear from you!

If you would like to be a vendor at the event, please email sgambale@deptford-nj.org to register and we will promptly begin planning!



For organizations registered with the LGCCC Bingo and Raffle applications can be found on Township

Clerk's page of the Township Website at www.deptford-nj.org.

You can also find information on our Block Party Application, Social Affair permits, and Elections. If you have additional questions you can call 856-686-2203 or email twpclerk@deptford-nj.org.



KIDS FUN MAGIC

August 18th, 10:30 AM - Fasola Park, large pavilion

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	6:00 Council Meeting	2	HIP GL	4	Dusk - Family Movie Night - Rock Dog 2 Veterans Park	6
7	8	9	10 12:00 Senior Bingo	11	12	13
14	6:00 Work Session	16	17	10:30 Family Fun Show Fasola Park 11:00-2:00 - Senior Summer Fun Day Community Center	19	8:00-12:00 Market Fair Deptford Community Center
21	22	23	24	25	26	12:00-5:00 Fasola Park Food Truck Festival
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DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS





Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration

Pre-K and K registration for the 2022-2023 school year is open! Any child who is 4 or older on October 1, 2022 is eligible to begin school this fall. You can find step-by-step instructions at www.deptfordschools.org by highlighting the "Families" tab in the top banner, then clicking "Registration." You can also access this page directly at bit.ly/deptfordregistration. Registration for Pre-K and K is limited, and is on a first come, first served basis.

<u>Special note regarding Pre-K</u>: while our kindergarten program is full-day, Pre-K is currently an am/pm format, where students come to school for a half day, either in the morning or the afternoon. We are in the process of applying for a grant which, if awarded, would allow us to hold full-day Pre-K. We expect to know by August 1 whether this program will be full or half days—all parents who register will be contacted.



Spartan Improvement Plan Update

The additions and renovations at Deptford Middle School are coming along nicely. Beginning in September, our district sixth graders will be housed at the middle school, providing them with a host of new academic, athletic, and extra-curricular opportunities at one of the top-performing schools in the county.



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4	Municipal Offices Closed Labor Day	6	7	8	9	9:00-11:00 Shred Event Community Center
11	12 6:00 Council Meeting	13	14 12:00 Senior Bingo	15	16	8:00-12:00 Market Fair Deptford Community Center 8:00 Town Wide Yard Sale
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Don't Forget!

10/08, 2-8 PM - Fall Festival

10/27, 6-8 PM - Trunk or Treat

10/31, 3-8 PM - Trick or Treat



There are two pavilions available to rent at Fasola Park. Pavilion "A" holds 40 people (Closest to splash pad) and has 5 picnic tables. Pavilion "B" holds 70 people and has 9 picnic tables. Pavilions are rented in 3 hour time blocks (only 1 time slot per person). Time slots are 10 AM -1 PM and 2 PM – 5 PM. All rentals are done at 5:00 PM.

Fee

Cash or check only. We do not accept credit or debit cards. Deptford Township residents \$60 for 3 hours (proof of residency required)

Non-resident rate \$120 for 3 hours.

Process

In order to rent you must come into the Parks and Recreation office located at 1011 Cooper Street, fill out the paperwork and make payment. The form requires a copy of your homeowners insurance or renters insurance.

No Bounce Houses Permitted.

Grilling Not Permitted

There are no grills at the park. If you would like to bring a grill it must be a charcoal grill and there is a concrete pad it would need to be used on. *Grilling is limited to pavilion rentals.

Electric

There is electric in both pavilions.



Residents ask us what they can do to help around Town. We think that's great because getting involved as a volunteer can give a person a huge sense of helping the community and a sense of accomplishment.

- Start a neighborhood watch or join one.
- Sign up for a family garden plot and grow your own vegetables in a great setting
- Start a neighborhood litter patrol
- Volunteer as a coach or umpire

With all your questions call the Township Manager's Office for information on how to get started at (856) 686-2220 or email deptfordparksandrec@deptford-nj.org.

Don't forget:

Get out to school board meetings, whether you have school age children or not, the school is an integral part of our community and needs involvement.



When selling your home, a new Certificate of Occupancy (CO) is required. The forms are available on our website at www.deptford-nj.org under the Construction Department tab.

Please print the form and complete it, then bring it or email it to the DTMUA located at 898 Cattell Road, Wenonah, NJ 08090 or email dtmua-info@deptford-nj.org. They will then verify the water meter. Once the water meter is verified, the completed form can be emailed to construction inspections@deptford-nj.org. We will send you a request for payment through our SDL portal, and schedule the inspection.

Feel free to contact us with any questions you may have 856-845-5300, or by emailing us.

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NOVEMBER 2022

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2	3 6:00 Council Meeting	4	5	6	7	8 2:00-8:00 Fall Festival Andaloro Farm
9	Municipal Offices Closed Columbus Day	11	12:00 Senior Bingo	13	14	15
16	17 6:00 Work Session	18	19	20	21	22
8 PM Curfew Mischief Night 30	3:00-8:00 Trick or Treat Halloween 31	25	26 ORATI	6:00-8:00 Trunk or Treat Registration Required	28	29

DEPTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The police department is proud to announce the re-emergence of two of its favorite youth programs! With the pandemic in the rear-view, the **Deptford Township Police Explorers Program** is in full swing again and is led by Corporal Eric Strouse. The program is for children in grades 9-12 who are interested in different law enforcement careers. If you or someone you know has children in that age range, or that will be next year, contact estrouse@deptford-nj.org.

The L.E.A.D. (Law Enforcement Against Drugs and Violence) program is back in full swing for the 5th graders of Deptford Township. Oak Valley and Lake Tract graduated their classes in February. Shady Lane and Good Intent are in the midst of their comeback seasons with graduation set for later this school year. We'd like to thank the Deptford Board of Education and our great students for their continuous dedication to these great programs.

Every Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM, the Deptford Police Department participates in the **Gloucester County Prosecutor's Straight To Treatment Program**. People suffering from substance abuse are encouraged to come in and get immediate help from our police officers who will then get the person directly to a professional treatment facility. The program is free of charge to Gloucester County residents.

Community Policing Requests: The Deptford Police Department is one of the premier Community Policing agencies in the state of New Jersey. If your business, organization, or program has a need for outreach from our officers, we'd be glad to assist! We appear and speak with dozens of organizations and stakeholders throughout the Township and look forward to growing even more. We offer tours of the police station, equipment and K-9 demonstrations, as well as many other unique and immersive experiences. We speak at educational facilities from pre-schools to colleges as well as senior events and volunteer our time with different youth sports, religious, and charitable programs.

For inquiries please contact Officer Sean Gambale at sgambale@deptford-nj.org.



TOWNSHIP MANAGER 856-686-2220

Calls regarding complaints, questions about Township property purchases, general questions

MUNICIPAL CLERK 856-686-2203

Calls regarding voter registration, OPRA requests, Bingo & Raffle licensing, Liquor License, Block Party applications

HUMAN RESOURCES 856-686-2203

Calls regarding employment services, benefits for current and past employees, employment verification requests

MUNICIPAL COURT 856-686-2230

Calls regarding Municipal Court and payment of tickets

PUBLIC WORKS 856-228-4719

Calls regarding buildings and grounds in township, report pot-hole repair, street light malfunctions, recycling, trash

TAX OFFICE 856-845-5300

Calls for tax bills, tax payments, deductions on property tax (for water: call Deptford Township MUA at 856-415-1111)

HEALTH & VITAL STATISTICS 856-845-5300 EXT. 2260

Calls for vital records (Marriage, Death & Birth Certificates), Licensing

CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT 856-845-5300 EXT. 7266

Calls for building plan review, building permits, CO's and the inspection of all work performed under permits

PLANNING/ZONING DEPARTMENT 856-845-5300

Calls for applications for construction permits, processing and review of applications for subdivision, site plans and variance approvals, assistance with zoning and planning issues.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT 856-845-5300

Calls for financial data

CODE ENFORCEMENT 856-845-5300 EXT. 2245

Calls for violation complaints and property maintenance issues



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6	7 12:00 Senior Luncheon Aulettos	8 Municipal Offices Closed Election Day	9 12:00 Senior Bingo	10	Municipal Offices Closed Veterans Day	12
13	14 6:00 Council Meeting	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	Municipal Offices Closed Thanksgiving	25 Municipal Offices Closed	26
27	28	29	30 PORATE			DECEMBER 2022 S M T W T F S









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4	6:00 Council Meeting	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 12:00 Senior Bingo	6:00 Senior Winter Wonderland	16	10:00-12:00 Pictures with Santa at the Dog Park
18	19	20	21	22	23	Christmas Eve
25 Christmas	26 Municipal Offices Closed	27	28 ORATE	29	30	New Year's Eve

Township of Deptford Deptford, New Jersey 08096 1011 Cooper Street

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Wayne Love Councilman



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Ken Barnshaw Councilman



MacKenzie Belling Councilwoman

MUNICIPAL CONTACTS

The Deptford Free Public Library 670 Ward Drive, Deptford (856) 848-9149 Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 10 AM - 9 PM Friday - Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM

Deptford Township MUA 898 Cattell Road, Deptford (856) 415-1111 Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Exec. Director - Michael Cusick www.deptford-nj.org/mua

www.deptfordpubliclibrary.org

Deptford Township Public Works 1702-1704 Hurffville Road, Deptford (856) 228-4719 Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM www.deptford-nj.org

Board of Education 2022 Good Intent Road, Deptford (856) 232-2700 www.deptfordschools.org

Deptford Township Fire Department 1370 Delsea Drive, PO Box 5535, Deptford - (856) 848-3098 Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5 PM Chairman - Michael J. White Board of Fire Commissioners www.deptfordfd.org

Deptford Township Police Department 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford (856) 845-2220 Chief of Police - Frank Newkirk www.deptford-nj.org

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