

South Harrison Township

2019 Newsletter



Dear Township Residents,

South Harrison Township is pleased to bring you this edition of our newsletter. This publication provides you with information on municipal services and officials, contact numbers for municipal offices and upcoming events.

South Harrison Township
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TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Joseph Marino - Mayor
Robert J. Diaz - Deputy Mayor
John Horner - Committeeperson
Mary Howard - Committeeperson
Robert Schenk - Committeeperson

TOWNSHIP OFFICES & HOURS

Municipal Clerk/ Registrar	856 769-3737 ext 110	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Wednesday	8:00 am to 4:00 pm 8:00 am to 7:00 pm
Construction Office	856 769-3737 ext 116	Tuesday Thursday	12:30 pm to 4:00 pm 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Land Use Office	856 769-3737 ext 121	Tuesday & Thursday	9:00 am to 12:30 pm
Public Works Dept	856 769-3737 ext 121	Monday thru Friday	7:00 am to 3:30 pm
Tax Collector	856 769-3737 ext 117	Wednesday	2:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Deputy Tax Collector	856 769-3737 ext 121	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Wednesday	8:00 am to 4:00 pm 8:00 am to 7:00 pm
Police Dept Clerk	856 769-3737 ext 111	Monday thru Thursday	9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Police / Fire / Medical Emergency 9-1-1

MEETING SCHEDULE

Township Committee - 2nd Wednesday at 7:30 pm
Planning Zoning Board - 2nd Monday at 7:00 pm
Recreation Commission - 1st Monday at 7:00 pm
Environmental Commission - 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm

MUNICIPAL COURT

South Harrison Township utilizes Harrison Township's Court Room located at
114 Bridgeton Road, Mullica Hill, NJ 08062.
Office hours of the Court Administrator are Monday thru Friday 8:30 am thru 3:30 pm.
Court is held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm.
Please contact directly with any questions 856 478-4049.

HARRISONVILLE FIRE COMPANY

Harrisonville Fire Company is a volunteer organization that meets on the third Monday of each month at
8:00 pm at the fire house (34 Main Street in Harrisonville).

BRUSH CHIPPING & COLLECTION SERVICE

South Harrison Township is having a brush, small trees & limb collection for chipping on site.

Scheduled for the week of April 8th - 12th, 2019.

Nothing can be more than 4" in diameter.
NO vegetative waste, vines or briars.

Items to be put at curb side by Monday, April 8th at 7:30 am.

Your brush pile must be neatly stacked. The length of brush is not an issue, but the pile cannot be more than 20 feet long and 4 feet high. The thickest part of the limbs must be toward the street.

NO EXCEPTIONS: If brush pile does not conform to these standards it will not be picked up. This service is to help the residents not hinder the employees. Please work with us to make this a safe and successful program. Thank you!

The Public Works Department will not service any street more than once.

BRUSH CHIPPING IS A TOWNSHIP SERVICE PROVIDED TWICE ANNUALLY - WATCH FOR FALL DATES.

COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT

Date: March 16, 2019

Time: 9:00am to 12:00pm

Where: Municipal Building parking lot

Contact Municipal Clerk's Office 856-769-3737 Ext. 110

- Bring your bags and/or boxes of paper to be shredded. An experienced operator from DocuVault Delaware Valley™ will move the bins to a highly secure, mobile shredding unit where your confidential material will be destroyed before your eyes.
- 100% of the shredded paper is recycled!
- Only paper is accepted. Please, no plastic bags or metal - including 3-ring binders and binder clips. Paper clips and staples are OK.

DOG LICENSE

2019 Dog Licenses are now due. The fee for spayed/neutered dogs is \$6.00 and for non-spayed/neutered it is \$9.00. After April 15th the fee goes up to \$12.00 and \$18.00 respectively.

FREE Rabies Clinic at South Harrison Township Municipal Building
Saturday March 16th from
10:00am to 12:00pm

RECREATION EVENTS

The Recreation Commission and the Township Committee are happy to announce the following:

Upcoming events @ Stewart Park

Spring Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20th at 10:00 am

Movie Night in the Park

Wednesday, August 21st at dusk

Community Days

Friday, August 23rd

Saturday, August 24th

Halloween Egg Hunt

Wednesday, October 30th at dusk

Upcoming events @ Elementary School

Senior Luncheon-Spring

Saturday April 13th

Senior Luncheon-Fall

To Be Announced

SOUTH HARRISON SENIORS

Join the South Harrison Seniors' Club for monthly luncheons, friendship, important information on programs available to you and more!

Meetings are held on the third
Thursday of each month at the
Township Municipal Building
Contact Betty Davison @ 856-434-4150

CLEAN COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

The Gloucester County Clean Communities Program is made up of three very distinct, yet equally important aspects, which are: (1) litter pick-up and removal (2) environmental education and (3) enforcement. Mini Grants are available for non-profit groups and agencies to perform a one-day (three hour) clean up with at least fifteen people. The group must provide the township with proof of liability insurance and, if they have not chosen a township road to clean, one will be assigned to them. Safety vests, gloves, trash and recycling bags will be provided. If your group is interested please contact Municipal Clerk's Office 856-769-3737 Ext. 110 for an application.

TAX COLLECTION INFORMATION

Tax payments are due quarterly: February 1st, May 1st, August 1st and November 1st.

Our Tax Collector is in on Wednesday from 2:00 pm thru 7:00 pm. Our Deputy Tax Collector is in on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm and Wednesday from 8:00 am – 7:00 pm. For your convenience there are two (2) drop boxes; one outside on the left pillar by the front door and the second is inside between the double doors on the right hand side.

WASTE COLLECTION NEWS

Trash pickup is every Wednesday and recycling pick up is every other Wednesday. A calendar is available within this newsletter and on South Harrison Township's website.

Household trash does not include: Large appliances (white goods)*, building materials/debris**. Trash container cannot be larger than 32 gallons and cannot weigh over 50 pounds.

* Large appliances (white goods) and Scrap metal only are picked up by the Public Works Department on the third Monday of each month. Please call 856-769-3737 ext. 121 with your address, phone number and item(s) to be picked up. You must call for this service. The PWD will put callers on a list and pick up items only from addresses on that list.

** Building materials/debris must be taken to the Gloucester County Improvement Authority (GCIA).

Red recycling containers are available to South Harrison Township residents and may be picked up at the Municipal Building.

Vegetative Waste is not a part of the Township's contract and will not be picked up by the contractor or the Public Works Department. Vegetative waste by State Statute is a recyclable resource and as such will not be accepted by the Gloucester County Improvement Authority (GCIA). Suggestions for our residents are to compost or check with nurseries and mulching businesses. For large trees and branches South Jersey Agriculture Products may be able to help you.

The Township Committee would like to remind the residents that the Township Contract is for residential trash pickup, not for business or commercial trash.

RECYCLING INFORMATION

South Harrison recycling utilizes single stream disposal, which means that you do not need to separate your glass, plastics and paper products. Recyclables include all paper products and clean glass, metal and plastic food and beverage containers (labeled 1 or 2 on the bottom of container).

2019 RECYCLING DATES

January 2 nd , January 16 th January 30 th	February 13 th , February 27 th	March 13 th , March 27 th
April 10 th , April 24 th	May 8 th , May 22 nd	June 5 th , June 19 th
July 3 rd , July 17 th July 31 st	August 14 th , August 28 th	September 11 th , September 25 th
October 9 th , October 23 rd	November 6 th , November 20 th	December 4 th , December 18 th

UNITY SERVICE AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION
POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Unity Service Ambulance Association (USAA) served South Harrison Township for over thirty years. The men and women of this distinguished organization were not only active EMS responders, but extremely dedicated to the community. Through the dissolution of the USAA in 2011, the members established a scholarship program to benefit the children of South Harrison Township. The scholarship program will award an annual post-secondary school scholarship in the amount of \$2,500.00. The scholarship will be payable to the selected student upon graduation from high school. Please visit South Harrison Township's website for additional information, forms and submission date.

ELECTRONIC "E-WASTE"
RECYCLING PROGRAM

Beginning February 2017, computers and televisions will be accepted by the Gloucester County Improvement Authority (GCIA) located at 493 Monroeville Road in South Harrison Township between the hours of 8:30am - 2:30pm. Electronic items may be taken directly to the GCIA, the Public Works Department will not pick up as part of the white goods program.

PARKING DURING SNOW STORMS

When it snows it is the Public Works Department's goal to have all Township roads cleared as soon as possible. If you have off street parking please refrain from parking on the street, especially within housing developments. This will help our crews do a better job.

KEEPING OUR ROADS CLEAN & SAFE

Spring is on the way, and our friends and neighbors are going to be spending more time outside, the Township would like to remind residents to keep the streets and roads clean in our community. Walking, jogging and biking are healthy activities that become unsafe and unpleasant when our roads are littered with trash and debris.

To report unsafe road conditions, contact the Public Works Department - 769-3737 x 121 and to report illegal dumping, contact the Police Department - 769-3737 x 111.

WHAT IS STORMWATER POLLUTION?

Water from rain and melting snow that flows over lawns, parking lots and streets is known as stormwater runoff. This water, which travels along gutters, into catch basins and through storm drain pipes and ditches, usually is not treated, but then flows or is discharged into local waterbodies. Along the way, the stormwater picks up trash (fast-food wrappers, cigarette butts, styrofoam cups, etc.) and toxins and other pollutants (gas, motor oil, antifreeze, fertilizers, pesticides and pet droppings). This polluted stormwater can kill fish and other wildlife, destroy wildlife habitat, contaminate drinking water sources and force the closing of beaches because of health threats to swimmers.

Human activity is largely responsible for the stormwater pollution. Everything that we put on the ground or into the storm drain can end up in our water. Each of us has a responsibility to make sure these contaminants stay out of our water. Whether we have clean water is up to you.

For more information please visit the NJ DEP website: www.nj.gov/dep/stormwater

HOUSEHOLD SPECIAL WASTE PROGRAM

2019 Collection Days

Gloucester County Solid
Waste Complex
Monroeville Road (Rt. 694)
South Harrison Township

April 13th &
September 21st

Gloucester County Road
Department
1200 N. Delsea Drive
Clayton Borough

May 18th &
October 19th

Events held 8:00 am to 2:00 pm rain or shine.

For a complete list of products accepted call the GCIA
Office of Recycling
(856) 478-6045 or visit
www.gcianj.com

This program is for Gloucester County residents only.
Commercial businesses are prohibited from participating.

TIRE AMNESTY

The Gloucester County Improvement Authority has designate March 2019 as Tire Amnesty month. The amnesty is limited to residential properties, businesses are not included. All residents are able to dispose a maximum of 25 tires. Call GCIA (478-6045) for additional information.

Dear Resident:

In conjunction with the Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders & the County Improvement Authority, I am pleased to inform you that once again we have permission to use the convenience center at the Gloucester County Landfill.

Attached to this letter are four (4) coupons for your personal use at the Gloucester County Convenience Center. Each coupon will be good for one (1) free trip in a pick up truck or small trailer with a gross vehicle weight of 9,000 pounds or less. Please note these coupons have an expiration date and if lost cannot be replaced. When using your coupon you will need identification that shows you are a resident of South Harrison Township.

Please do not confuse these coupons with the Gloucester County Household Special Waste Collection Schedule. This schedule is available at the municipal building.

Please note that the coupons are for your personal use and are not intended for commercial/business debris. As we hope this practice will continue from year to year, this will only work if the system is not abused.

The Township Committee will also continue its Spring and Fall Chipping Program administered through the Public Works Department. The dates for the Spring Program are April 8 - 12, 2019. Fall Program dates to be determined. Please call the Municipal Building for more information.

I, along with the rest of the Committee, have every faith that you, the resident, will use these programs in the spirit intended. If I can assist you in any matter please feel free to contact me at

jmarino@southharrison-nj.org.

Sincerely your neighbor,

Joseph Marino, Mayor
South Harrison Township
