

# DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP NEWS



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FALL/WINTER  
2022/2023

## BUILDING OUR FUTURE *Together*

Deptford Township Mayor & Council know the importance of getting you the information you need and want about our local government, and we are working every day to fulfill your expectations. This newsletter is a large part of that, along with our other methods of communication. Deptford's 18 square miles contain over 550 local roads, nearly 32,000 residents, and 12,000 homes, townhomes and apartments. Finances, public safety, growth planning, recreation, business development and municipal services are just some of the topics we work on daily. The local economy, performing arts center, the environment, housing and schooling are all part of our community plans.

Deptford Township is planning for the future, and at the same time, working for today. Did you know our local economy creates over 13,000 jobs a year? We have over 700 businesses ranging from mom and pop shops to national chains. With your help, Deptford has grown into a bustling, vibrant community. We have it all, from our high performing schools, our many parks, great performing arts center, our local farm, nationally recognized medical centers, the best regional mall and so much more. From pickleball to basketball to tennis courts and walking paths, we have so many fun activities to keep you active and healthy. We encourage you to explore our community, visit our businesses, check out our event schedule and join the fun!

As you can see, there is so much to be excited about right here in Deptford—but the biggest highlight is you, our residents. Thank you for being great citizens! It is our honor to serve you. You will be receiving an event calendar for the coming year—please be sure to put it in an easy to access place. This year is far from over, and inside you will see our plans for the next several months. Remember to visit our website, Facebook page and other social media for continued updates. We wish you the best of health—stay safe, and we will see you soon!

### MEMBERS OF TOWNSHIP COUNCIL



PAUL MEDANY, MAYOR • TOM HUFNELL, DEPUTY MAYOR  
COUNCILMEMBERS: PHIL SCHOCKLIN • WAYNE LOVE  
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## Mayor's Message

A Message from  
Paul Medany,  
Mayor of Deptford



Deptford's Township Council is proud to serve our residents. The efficient operation of local government ensures our community members receive essential services such as public safety, clean water and sanitation, road maintenance, clearing of snow and leaves, recreations facilities, and so much more. It can be quite challenging to coordinate safe and effective operation of these services, but we have a proven track record of exceeding expectations.

This year alone, Deptford Township's administration has received the following awards:

- New Jersey League of Municipalities
  - Municipal Public Information Contest – 1st Place, Best Public Information Program
  - Local Government Leadership Award
- Solid Waste Association of North America: 2022 New Jersey Sustainability Award, along with Transtech Industries, for the Kinsley Renewable Energy Center
- New Jersey Planning Officials Achievement in Planning Award, for the Deptford Community Center

As you can see, our community has emerged as a leader for local government in New Jersey—and we have all of YOU to thank! We appreciate your continued support, and recognize the efforts of those citizens who are the very staff members delivering these services to us all.

Please enjoy all Deptford has to offer. Our print newsletter, website, and social media channels all contain our events schedule. Come out, enjoy the fun, and meet us personally. Take advantage of Deptford's fantastic youth and adult programs, as well as our extensive shopping and dining options. We truly have it all here, with so much more to come!

Stay safe, health, and happy. We will see you soon!

## TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS WORKING TO IMPROVE SCHOOL SAFETY

Nationally, recent tragic events in Uvalde, Texas along with other areas have underscored the need to ensure a coordinated approach to ensuring the safety of our children and school personnel. The best approach is for local police and school officials to identify potentials for violence before they occur.

The Deptford Police Department is working closely with school officials by advising them of any juvenile arrests which occur outside of school. School officials along with law enforcement can assess this information in order to ensure no conflicts arise with students which could endanger the school environment. Township schools hold regular safety drills to continuously assess and upgrade safety procedures.

Recently, Governor Phil Murphy signed legislation requiring school districts to develop and adopt a policy for the establishment of a threat assessment team at their respective schools.

Threat assessment teams provide school teachers,

administrators, and other staff with assistance in identifying students of concern, assessing those students' risk for engaging in violence or other harmful activities, and delivering intervention strategies to manage the risk of harm for students who pose a potential safety risk to prevent targeted violence in the school.

Schools will utilize counselors, teachers, administrators, school safety specialist and law enforcement liaisons on their threat assessment team. These efforts will strengthen and contribute to making our schools safer throughout the Township.





## 9 P.M. ROUTINE

The 9 P.M. Routine is a daily reminder to lock your vehicle, remove all valuables, lock all doors and windows to your home, and turn on an exterior light. The goal is to reduce preventable crimes. Periodically there is a social media post reminding residents about the 9 P.M. Routine. This is a simple prevention tip that reminds residents to secure their valuables by encouraging them to conduct a security check of their home and vehicles.

## PARKING YOUR VEHICLE DURING A WINTER STORM

Deptford Township Police and Public Works would like to remind that you that when snow has fallen and covers the public road, street or highway parking any vehicles, trailer or other type of obstruction on any portion of the public road, street or highway is prohibited. The parking prohibition shall remain in effect after the snow has ceased and until the streets, roads or highways have been plowed sufficiently and to the extent that parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic. Any unoccupied vehicle that is in violation may be removed by the Deptford Township Police and the owner shall pay reasonable costs of storage and towing.

## SPEEDING AWARENESS

Deptford Township Mayor & Council want to make you aware of our Speeding Awareness Program. They are working with our Police and Community to reduce speeding and make people aware of the danger speeding vehicles create.

We hope you have seen our "No Need to Speed" signs throughout the town. These signs are a part of our program to remind travelers to slow down in Deptford Township. Speeding vehicles are a serious danger and also a financial burden to you. Our Police do all they can to curb this problem, however, it is up to all of us to watch our speedometers and slow down!

Police enforcement and tickets are one of the solutions but the problem never goes away unless we educate the danger and make people realize that wherever they are going they will get to their destination no quicker by speeding. A tip for travelers is leave enough time to get to work or do errands and let's protect our children and neighbors. Drive Safely!



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Deptford Township Mayor & Council Present:

# Christmas 2022 Tree Lighting

- Hayride
- Treats
- Movie
- Choir
- Free Santa Photos
- Characters
- Hot Chocolate
- Popcorn

Deptford Recreation Center  
52 Montague Lane, Deptford, NJ 08096  
For more information call 856.845.0804 or  
Email: [deptfordparksandrec@deptford-nj.org](mailto:deptfordparksandrec@deptford-nj.org)

**FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 2ND  
6PM - 8PM**

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP MAYOR & COUNCIL PRESENT

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP GLOUCESTER CO. N.J. INCORPORATED 1885

# DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP PICKLEBALL

**NOVEMBER 1, 2022 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2023**

**DEPTFORD RECREATION CENTER  
52 MONTAGUE LANE**

**NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED**

**AGES 55+ | EVERY THURSDAY  
FROM 2:00PM - 4:00PM**

**ALL AGES | EVERY TUESDAY  
FROM 6PM - 7PM**

**EMAIL: [CKIRCHNER@DEPTFORD-NJ.ORG](mailto:CKIRCHNER@DEPTFORD-NJ.ORG)**

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## Upcoming Events



### TRUNK OR TREAT October 27th

Trunk or Treat is a fun and safe way for children to trick or treat from car to car. We will have Deptford Township Mayor & Council, Municipal, Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works, Library, MUA and local businesses and organizations decorating their vehicles in fun ways for children to be surprised. We ask for you NOT to bring as bag as we will supply you with one. The event is located at the Deptford Recreation Center. There will be two time slots, 6-7 PM and 7-8 PM. Tickets will be available in the Township Manager's Office beginning October 11th.

### ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY December 2nd

Mayor and Council invite you to the Annual Tree Lighting on Friday, December 2nd beginning at 6:00 PM at the Recreation Center. Put on your hats and gloves for this wonderful fun filled outdoor event complete with Santa, hayrides, outdoor movies, hot chocolate, cookies and more. All children will receive a complimentary photo with Santa and a ticket for a surprise gift.



### SENIOR WINTER WONDERLAND December 15th



On Thursday, December 15th Mayor and Council invite you to enjoy an evening of fun, music and holiday spirit. The event will take place at the Community Center 1219 Delsea Drive from 6-8 PM. The night wouldn't be complete without a dessert and hot chocolate bar. Registration is required please call 856-845-0804 or email [deptfordparksandrec@deptford-nj.org](mailto:deptfordparksandrec@deptford-nj.org).

### PICTURES WITH SANTA December 17th

Saturday, December 17th – Join Mayor and Council and bring your dogs out to the Deptford Dog Park for a free picture with Santa. Each dog will receive a picture and a treat. Santa will arrive at 10:00 AM and be there until 12:00 PM.



## HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

We have 2 exciting House Decorating Contests coming up.

The First is our Halloween House Decorating Contest. Be creative, have fun, and let your Halloween spirit show decorate your house and enter the contest by October 20, 2022 for a chance to win a prize. We have a group that will be judging the houses a few days before Halloween they will award first, second, third and fourth place winners.

The second is our Christmas House Decorating Contest. Show your holiday spirit by participating in our Christmas House Decorating

contest, deck the halls, trim the tress and enter by December 15, 2022 to win first, second, third or fourth place.

To register for either contest fill out and mail the entry form below to:  
Deptford Township  
Parks & Recreation  
1011 Cooper Street  
Deptford, NJ 08096

Or email:  
[deptfordparksandrec@deptford-nj.org](mailto:deptfordparksandrec@deptford-nj.org)

For additional information please call 856-845-0804.

### HALLOWEEN HOUSE DECORATING ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### CHRISTMAS HOUSE DECORATING ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_



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## 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](http://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

#### Pickleball (Beginners)

**When:** Tuesday – 6:00-7:00 PM  
Thursday – 3:00-5:00 PM

**Location:** Deptford Township Recreation Center, 52 Montague Lane

#### Walking

**When:** Monday-Saturday – 9:00 AM  
Sunday – 10:00 AM

**Location:** Deptford Mall

#### Line Dancing

**When:** Tuesday – 10:00-11:30 AM  
Wednesday – 9:30-11:00 AM

**Location:** Community Center

**Cost:** \$2.00 per class

#### Tai Chi

**When:** Thursday – 9:00-9:45 AM

**Location:** Community Center

**Cost:** Free Class

#### Chair Yoga

**When:** Friday – 4:00-5:00 PM

**Location:** Community Center

**Cost:** \$3 per class

#### 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

For additional information, please email us at [deptfordparksandrec@deptford-nj.org](mailto:deptfordparksandrec@deptford-nj.org) or call 856-845-0804

#### **Deptford Senior Center**

1341 Tanyard Road

#### **Deptford Community Center**

1219 Delsea Drive



## SENIOR BINGO

Senior Bingo held the 2nd Wednesday every month at the Community Center from 12:00 until 2:30.

Doors open at 11:30 AM. Bingo cards will be sold. Light refreshments will be served.

*You're*  
**INVITED**

## SENIOR LUNCHEON

Deptford Township Mayor & Council invite all Seniors Young at Heart (age 55 and older) to our Free Annual Luncheon on Monday, November 7, 2022 at Noon at Auletto's Caterers. Free Entertainment. (Must be a resident of Deptford and at age of 55 & over).

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

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## ELECTION DAY

**NOVEMBER 8, 2022**

**Polls Open 6 AM – 8 PM**



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.

## POLLING LOCATIONS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION

|                          |                             |   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 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        |

## THE AMERICAN FLAG

Deptford 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.

Township council has embarked on a program to display the American Flag on 50 ft. flag poles at every one of our public buildings. Just recently we had a new flag pole installed at the Mall center island. We installed new flag poles at the Recreation Center, the Deptford Public Works building, the Deptford Community 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. The flag is our symbol of freedom and sacrifice. The

red and white stripes represent the original 13 colonies. The 50 white stars on a blue field represent the 50 states. The only dignitaries who can order a flag to half-staff is the President or the Governor of the State.

We have a flag disposal box in the lobby of the Municipal Building for your old or worn flags. Our soldiers from the VFW pick them up for proper disposal. Show your patriotism and join us in displaying the flag every day. We also thank all of our soldiers, retired and active duty for their service and sacrifices defending our freedoms. We are proud of our hometown heroes. God Bless America!

For information on the American Flag and how to display it correctly, please go to [www.USA.gov/flag](http://www.USA.gov/flag)





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## POLL WORKERS NEEDED!

Contact: 1-877-658-6837

## PARKS AND RECREATION

Deptford Township is pleased to announce the opening of new recreation facilities and exercise equipment at Deptford Central Park (formally Fasola Park). The additions include six new pickleball courts, two new tennis courts and a new outdoor fitness circuit.

Aside from the obvious benefit of a free workout, exercising outdoors has numerous health benefits that you cannot find exercising indoors. When you take your workout outside, you put yourself in a position to boost your mental health, challenge your body in new ways, relieve stress, burn more calories and breathe cleaner, healthier air.

"The new pickleball courts and fitness circuit are excellent additions to this park," says Mayor Paul Medany. "We're proud of our Township Parks and the opportunities they provide for Deptford Township residents to enjoy the outdoors. We hope that these new additions at Deptford Central Park will bring even more residents out to our parks."

Additionally, Allen Park located on Mail Avenue will also be getting two new Pickleball Courts and a makeover to their Basketball Courts this year.

### PICKLEBALL COURTS

One of the fastest-growing sports in the United States, pickleball was created in 1965 and combines many of the elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. The six new pickleball courts in Deptford Central Park were created from two former tennis courts. The courts open at sunrise and close at dusk.

The new pickleball courts are part of a larger renovation at Deptford Central Park, which is the largest developed park in the Deptford Township Park System. The renovations also include a new restroom facility structure and additional playground equipment.

### FITNESS CIRCUIT

The new fitness course includes an 8-station outdoor circuit of exercise equipment. Visitors to the park can choose from a stationary bicycle or elliptical trainer for a cardio workout, a sit-up bench or pull-up bar for strength training, or the cargo climber or high stepper for agility. The fitness circuit is equipped with rubber safety surfacing to cushion the impact of any workout.

Deptford Central Park and the fitness circuit are open from sunrise to sunset.



## DEPTFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

### REGULAR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

- Monday: All Ages Story Time – 6 PM  
Lego Club – 7 PM
- Tuesday: \*Preschool Story Hour – 1:30 PM  
K-2nd Story Hour – 5:30 PM  
All Ages Craft Hour – 6 PM
- Wednesday: Toddler Story Hour – 10:30 AM  
\*Preschool Story Hour – 11:30 AM  
Lego Club – 4 PM
- Thursday: \*Toddler Story Hour – 10:30 AM  
\*Preschool Story Hour – 11:30 AM

\*Registration is required.

Make It & Take It Saturdays with Ms. Susann – 11 AM  
Sept 24th, Oct 8th, Oct 22nd, Nov 5th, Nov 19th, Dec 3rd,  
Dec 17th

Science Saturdays with Ms. Susann – 1 PM  
Sept 24th, Oct 22nd, Nov 19th, Dec 17th

### REGULAR TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

YA Ani-Manga Club:  
2nd Thursday of the month – 6 PM

### REGULAR ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Coloring: 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month – 11 AM  
Wellness Classes (Starts in Oct.):  
1st Wednesday of the month – 6:30 PM  
Creative Writing Club: 2nd Wednesday of the month – 6:30 PM  
Book Club: 3rd Wednesday of the month – 6:30 PM  
Crafty Corner: 3rd Thursday of the month – 6:30 PM  
Crochet Club: 2nd Tuesday 5-6:30 PM and  
4th Saturday of the month – 10 AM -12 PM  
One-on-one Tech Time available by appointment.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 29th – Online Resource Class – 7 PM  
Trivia Night – TBD  
Digger and David – TBD  
NJROPE (NJ Researchers of Paranormal Evidence) – TBD in Oct  
Santa Visits DFPL – TBD in Dec

Check our website [www.deptfordpubliclibrary.org](http://www.deptfordpubliclibrary.org) and Facebook page for the most current information about programs and events.

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## BRANCH REMOVAL

Ordinance 0.11.12, Titled Branches and Logs. Please adhere to the ordinance to allow us to maintain the regular pick-up schedule.



- Branches must be able to fit in the yard waste containers
- Branches that cannot fit must be cut into 5' lengths and stacked neatly at the curbline.
- All stumps and logs should be free of dirt and debris and cut to 24".



**PLEASE NOTE: THIS SERVICE IS NOT AVAILABLE TO BUILDERS AND/OR CONTRACTORS.**

To schedule a prompt pick-up, please call 856-228-4719 or visit [www.deptford-nj.org](http://www.deptford-nj.org).

## SNOW REMOVAL

The Township of Deptford needs the help of its citizens to efficiently remove snow and ice from the roadways. We need everyone to keep all vehicles off the street. This includes all registered vehicles and trailers. We intend to plow curb to curb when possible. We have over 500 roads to plow locally and we need 100% cooperation. The following describes the Township's method of snow removal and what you can do to help.

- **The main roadways (those that carry the most traffic) are given first priority for salting and plowing.**

During a heavy snowfall, concentration is placed on the main roadways until they are cleared at which time the secondary roads are attended to. Cul-de-sacs, or circles, are the last to be plowed.

- **Cul-de-sacs are among the most difficult streets to plow and require the greatest amount of time.**

The Public Works department prefers to push the snow off the road leaving the cul-de-sac free from snow piles that could melt and cause icing conditions. This greatly reduces hazardous conditions and prevents pot holes from forming.

- **The Public Works department trucks plow as close to the curb-line as possible.**

This creates a wider roadway for travel and parking. During heavier snowfalls, there are times when snow may get pushed into already cleared driveways and sidewalks. Following the diagram below when shoveling your driveway will help avoid the driveway getting closed during plowing.

- **The snow that is in front of a plow will unload whenever it passes a clear area.**

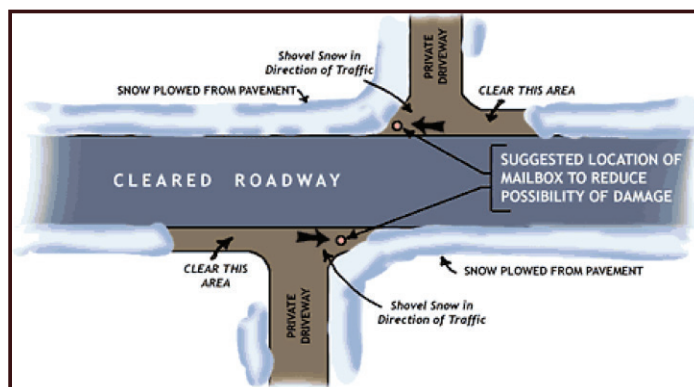
Providing a clear area on the side of the driveway where the plow will be traveling, will allow the snow to unload in the clearing before your driveway instead of in your driveway.

- **Cars parked on the street become a major problem during inclement winter weather.**

As the plow goes around the parked vehicles, it leaves piles of snow on the roadway. To avoid this, please remove vehicles from the street during snowstorms, in accordance with Township Ordinance.

- **Please avoid driving when it is not absolutely necessary during snow plowing operations.**

Snow plowing, that is normally a routine function, becomes difficult with stalled, stuck or parked cars in the street.



**PLEASE DO NOT THROW  
SNOW INTO THE STREET  
FROM YOUR SIDEWALK  
AND DRIVEWAY**



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### FALL LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2022



#### ZONES 1 & 6

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Monday    | Oct. 31 |
| Tuesday   | Nov. 1  |
| Wednesday | Nov. 2  |
| Thursday  | Nov. 3  |
| Friday    | Nov. 4  |
| Wednesday | Nov. 23 |
| Monday    | Nov. 28 |
| Tuesday   | Nov. 29 |
| Wednesday | Nov. 30 |
| Thursday  | Dec. 1  |
| Friday    | Dec. 16 |
| Monday    | Dec. 19 |
| Tuesday   | Dec. 20 |
| Wednesday | Dec. 21 |
| Thursday  | Dec. 22 |

#### ZONES 3 & 5

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Monday    | Nov. 7  |
| Wednesday | Nov. 9  |
| Thursday  | Nov. 10 |
| Monday    | Nov. 14 |
| Tuesday   | Nov. 15 |
| Friday    | Dec. 2  |
| Monday    | Dec. 5  |
| Tuesday   | Dec. 6  |
| Wednesday | Dec. 7  |
| Thursday  | Dec. 8  |
| Friday    | Dec. 23 |
| Tuesday   | Dec. 27 |
| Wednesday | Dec. 28 |
| Thursday  | Dec. 29 |
| Friday    | Dec. 30 |

#### ZONES 2 & 4

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Wednesday | Nov. 16 |
| Thursday  | Nov. 17 |
| Friday    | Nov. 18 |
| Monday    | Nov. 21 |
| Tuesday   | Nov. 22 |
| Friday    | Dec. 9  |
| Monday    | Dec. 12 |
| Tuesday   | Dec. 13 |
| Wednesday | Dec. 14 |
| Thursday  | Dec. 15 |
| Tuesday   | Jan. 3  |
| Wednesday | Jan. 4  |
| Thursday  | Jan. 5  |
| Friday    | Jan. 6  |
| Monday    | Jan. 9  |

#### **\*NOTE: PLEASE BE PATIENT, THE SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS.**

• Please remember to keep leaves away from vehicles and not to park on leaf piles so leaf machines will have easy access to the leaves. Leaves must be placed at the curb free of any rocks, branches, twigs, dirt, pet waste, horse manure or other debris in order for them to be vacuumed up easily and not cause damage to machines.

• Leaves not put to the curb for pickup during this scheduled leaf pickup will have to wait until the beginning of the Fall Clean Up Program or placed in containers and picked up as part of our Yard Waste Program.

• Please note that our Yard Waste Pickup Program runs all year. Yard waste debris such as grass, flowers, plants, small limbs, and "leaves" are required to be placed in containers or biodegradable paper bags at the curb for pickup.

• Loose leaves placed at the curb, instead of in cans, will only be collected during our scheduled leaf collection programs.

#### **REMINDER**

**Place Leaves at Curbline**

**NO Plastic Bags**

**NO Sticks or Other Debris**

**ZONES:** As noted below, each "Zone" includes several areas & developments, each with varying amounts of leaves. We will be in each zone three (3) times. Each zone will be completed before moving to the next zone. **Every effort should be made to have leaves at curbside before the first day of each scheduled visit to ensure timely pickup. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.**

**Zone 1:** Blackwood Terrace, Almonesson, Garden City, Sunset Park, Hunter's Gate, Willow Ridge, Woodmere Mews, Heritage Woods, Valley Green Estates. Boundary Limits: Almonesson Road, Rt. 41, Clements Bridge Road, Bull Run Creek and all adjoining residential streets.

**Zone 2:** Westville Grove, Westville Oaks, North Woodbury, Woodbury Gardens, Locust Grove, Blanchard's Landing, Ladd's Landing, Heritage Development, Patriots Ridge. Boundary Limits: Deptford Avenue, Delsea Drive (Rt. 47), Cedar Avenue, Old Broadway & all adjoining residential streets.

**Zone 3:** Oak Valley, Pine Acres, Mantua Terrace. Boundary Limits: Route 45, Deptford/West Deptford borderline to Jersey Avenue, Woodbury Heights Boundary Line.

**Zone 4:** Deptford Leas, Bexhill Farms, Windemere, Stonybrook Homes, Gardenville center, Cooper Village, Almolind Homes, Woodbrook. Boundary Limits: Fox Run Road, Delsea Drive (Rt. 47), Almonesson Road, NJ Turnpike and all adjoining residential streets.

**Zone 5:** Hammond Heights, Jericho, Deptford Terrace, New Sharon, Lake Tract, Narraticon, Barlow Tract, Country Club Estates, East Woodbury, Lakebridge, Brookmill Homes, Sage Hill. Boundary Limits: Delsea Drive (Rt. 47) - Cooper Street, Glassboro Road, Tanyard Road, Cattell Road, Highland Avenue and all adjoining residential streets.

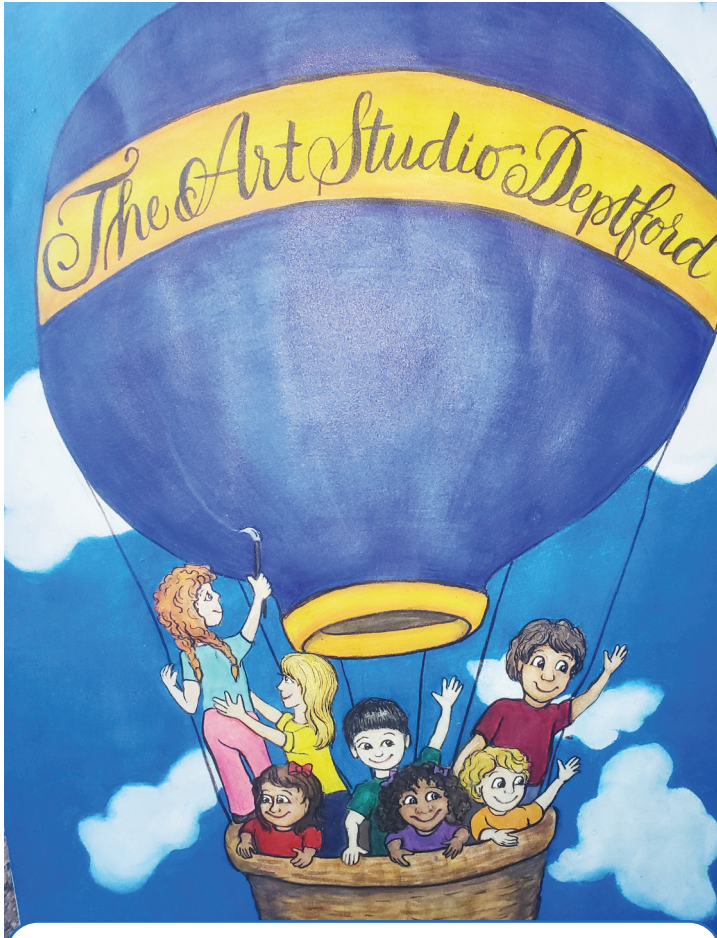
**Zone 6:** Sewell, Lakes of Bankbridge, East Wenonah, Loucroft Farms, Bridlewood, Tanyard Oaks. Boundary Limits: Tanyard Road, Salina Road, Bankbridge Road, Delsea Drive (Rt. 47) and all adjoining residential streets.



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## THE ART STUDIO OF DEPTFORD CONTACT INFO

Letterworksartstudio.com | Email: letterworks@comcast.net  
Facebook: The art studio of Deptford

## LITTER PATROL

Deptford Township Mayor & Council created a community service program several years ago. The program is designed to utilize citizens who are sentence to community service hours. Councilman Bill Lamb is the liaison to the program. We have an excellent program director and support team. This program is our litter patrol and community cleanup service. Keeping Deptford clean and protecting our neighborhoods from any kind of blight or nuisance is a priority. Council has enacted many nuisance ordinances such as an anti-graffiti law, a ban on ATV riding in the community sections, and vacant home cleanups and liens. We also ask your help in patrolling neighborhoods for litter and cleanup, if you notice a problem contact the Township Manager's Office or Public Works Department through our online service request form. Let's work together to keep our neighborhoods safe and clean.



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Gloucester County, NJ



[Service Request](#)

## How To Get a C of O

Everything Thing You Need To Know



When selling your home, a new Certificate of Occupancy (CO) is required. The forms are available on our website at [www.deptford-nj.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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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## BIKE PARK — COMING SOON!

Deptford bikers, we've got some exciting news for you. Deptford Township Mayor & Council has teamed up with American Ramp Company to bring you a first-of-its-kind bike park at Deptford Central Park.

Riding a bike is a rite of passage, a passport to worlds beyond the front lawn, for kids. Bikes represent fun, freedom, and fresh air — everything that's good about being a kid. A bike park enables all of this and more. Bike parks are a fun and unique way to get kids to play and exercise outside. They're also a great place to instill a love of riding at a very young age. Riders of all ages love exploring the endless adventures bike parks offer, whether on their balance bike or pedal bike. We are looking forward to bringing this great addition to Deptford Township.



## UNDERSTANDING YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

Wondering how your tax dollars are appropriated? Your Municipal tax dollars are allocated to operate our local municipal services such as police, public works, trash collection and salaries. Your tax bill is mailed from and paid to the Deptford Township government offices. However, the Township does not use all of your tax dollars. We act as the central receiving point for the tax money and allocated the funds to various taxing districts as mandated by the State of New Jersey.

Please review the breakdown listed below to assist you in determining where your tax dollars are appropriated.

**2022 Average Residential Home Assessed Value \$182,086.85**

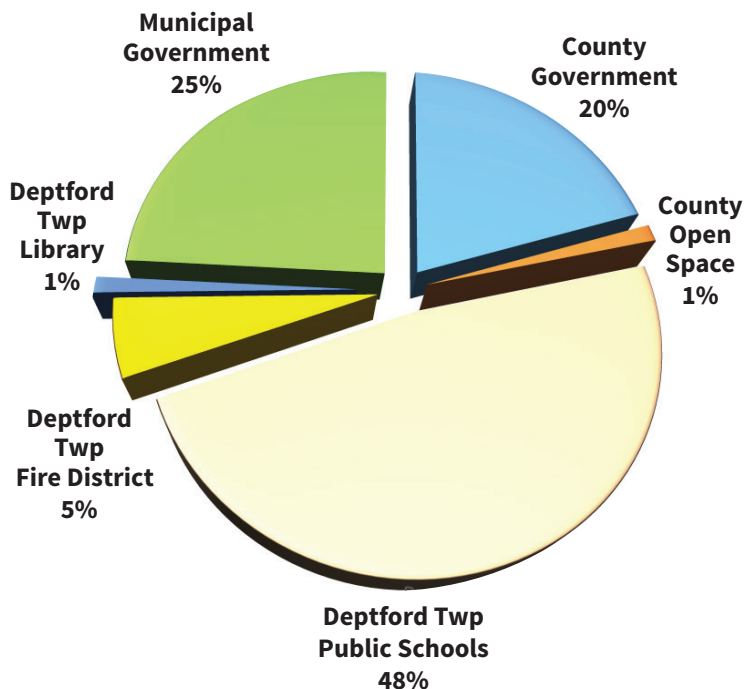
**Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Value \$3.445**

|                                  |          |             |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Deptford Township Public Schools | \$ 1.650 | \$ 3,004.43 |
| County Government                | 0.677    | 1,232.73    |
| County Open Space                | 0.041    | 74.66       |
| Deptford Fire District           | 0.181    | 329.58      |
| Deptford Library                 | 0.037    | 67.37       |
| Municipal Government             | 0.859    | 1,564.13    |

|       |          |             |
|-------|----------|-------------|
| Total | \$ 3.445 | \$ 6,272.89 |
|-------|----------|-------------|



**Example: 182,086.85 / \$100 x \$3.445=**



# DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP NEWS



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## DEPTFORD POLICE NEWS

Recently, one of our civilian employees, Colleen Budes, was awarded with a plaque honoring her time serving the Police Department. Though she's not retiring, we wanted to commend Colleen, who's served as secretary for every Chief in the Department's history. This March marked Colleen's 45th year working for Deptford. Thank you Colleen!

This past year we were happy to bring back both our L.E.A.D. program and our Police Explorer Program. Both were a great success. With that, we're excited to announce that the following programs will be returning at some point this year: Cop and a Half, Citizen's Police Academy, and Ride-A-Long! When the preparation is complete we will post information on social media for registration and contacts. We are looking to also start up the Deptford Police Trading Card Program. If you or your business would like to assist in sponsoring this or any other program contact Officer Gambale of our Community Policing Unit.

As always, the Police Department is available to help out with local events and engagements. We do tours of headquarters and speaking engagements throughout the year at schools, businesses, churches, private and Township events. Look for events like Coffee with a Cop and others as they are displayed on our social media. If you would like to set something up, please contact Officer Sean Gambale at [sgambale@deptford-nj.org](mailto:sgambale@deptford-nj.org)

Finally, be sure to lock your homes and vehicles at night. If you can, install surveillance equipment around your home. Practicing the "9 PM routine" can drastically reduce crime in our neighborhoods. Remember, if you see something, say something. Nothing is too small to report, just call the non-emergency number at 856-845-5300 and speak with one of our dispatchers. For emergencies, call 9-1-1. Be safe Deptford Township!

## DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP ONLINE SERVICE REQUEST

Deptford Township  
Gloucester County, NJ



[Service Request](#)

Deptford Township offers an online Service Request for residents to schedule services, report any problems or concerns.

## 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.

### NJ STATE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAMS:

**Property Tax Reimbursement (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](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/relief.shtml)



# OCTOBER 2022

| SUNDAY                                 | MONDAY   | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY                | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                                   |
|--|--|---------|--------------------------|--|--------|--|
|  |  |         |                          |  |        | 1  |
| 2                                      | 3  | 4       | 5                        | 6  | 7      | 8<br>1-7:00 Fall Festival<br>Andaloro Farm |
| 9                                      | 10<br>Municipal Building<br>Closed<br>Columbus Day | 11      | 12<br>12:00 Senior Bingo | 13   | 14     | 15   |
| 16                                     | 17<br>7:00 Funds for<br>Depford Families           | 18      | 19                       | 20   | 21     | 22   |
| 23<br>8 PM<br>Mischief<br>Night Curfew | 24<br>3-8:00<br>Trick or<br>Treating<br>Halloween  | 25      | 26                       | 27<br>6-8:00 Trunk or Treat<br>Registration Required | 28     | 29   |
| 30                                     | 31   |         |                          |  |        |  |

# NOVEMBER 2022

| SUNDAY | MONDAY                                  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY               | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY |
|--------|---|--|-------------------------|---|---|----------|
|        |   | 1  | 2                       | 3   | 4   | 5        |
| 6      | 7<br>12:00 Senior<br>Luncheon Auletto's | 8<br>Municipal Offices<br>Closed<br>Election Day | 9<br>12:00 Senior Bingo | 10  | 11<br>Municipal Offices<br>Closed<br>Veterans Day | 12       |
| 13     | 14                                      | 15   | 16                      | 17  | 18  | 19       |
| 20     | 21                                      | 22   | 23                      | 24<br>Municipal Offices<br>Closed<br>Thanksgiving | 25<br>Municipal Offices<br>Closed                 | 26       |
| 27     | 28                                      | 29   | 30                      |   |   |          |

# DECEMBER 2022



| SUNDAY              | MONDAY                            | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY                                    | THURSDAY                               | FRIDAY                                | SATURDAY   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|
|                     |                                   |         |  | 1                                      | 2<br>6:00 Tree Lighting<br>Rec Center | 3  |
| 4                   | 5                                 | 6       | 7  | 8                                      | 9                                     | 10   |
| 11                  | 12                                | 13      | 14<br>12:00 Senior Bingo<br>Community Center | 15<br>6:00 Senior Winter<br>Wonderland | 16                                    | 17<br>10-12:00 Pictures<br>with Santa at the<br>Dog Park |
| 18                  | 19                                | 20      | 21   | 22                                     | 23                                    | 24<br>Christmas Eve                                      |
| 25<br>Christmas Day | 26<br>Municipal Offices<br>Closed | 27      | 28   | 29                                     | 30                                    | 31<br>New Year's Eve                                     |

# JANUARY 2023



| SUNDAY              | MONDAY   | TUESDAY                           | WEDNESDAY                | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------|----------|
| 1<br>New Year's Day | 2<br>Municipal Offices<br>Closed                               | 3                                 | 4                        | 5        | 6      | 7        |
| 8                   | 9<br>6:00 Come Fly with Us<br>Awards Ceremony                  | 10<br>6:00 MLK Awards<br>Ceremony | 11<br>12:00 Senior Bingo | 12       | 13     | 14       |
| 15                  | 16<br>Municipal Offices<br>Closed<br>Martin Luther<br>King Day | 17                                | 18                       | 19       | 20     | 21       |
| 22                  | 23   | 24                                | 25                       | 26       | 27     | 28       |
| 29                  | 30   | 31                                |                          |          |        |          |



# FEBRUARY 2023

| SUNDAY | MONDAY  | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY               | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|---|---------|-------------------------|----------|--------|----------|
|        |   |         | 1                       | 2        | 3      | 4        |
| 5      | 6   | 7       | 8<br>12:00 Senior Bingo | 9        | 10     | 11       |
| 12     | 13  | 14      | 15<br>D                 | 16       | 17     | 18       |
| 19     | 20<br>Municipal Offices Closed<br>President's Day | 21      | 22                      | 23       | 24     | 25       |
| 26     | 27  | 28      |                         |          |        |          |

# MARCH 2023

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY               | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|--------|---------|-------------------------|----------|--------|----------|
|        |        |         | 1                       | 2        | 3      | 4        |
| 5      | 6      | 7       | 8<br>12:00 Senior Bingo | 9        | 10     | 11       |
| 12     | 13     | 14      | 15<br>D                 | 16       | 17     | 18       |
| 19     | 20     | 21      | 22                      | 23       | 24     | 25       |
| 26     | 27     | 28      | 29                      | 30       | 31     |          |

## Township of Deptford

1011 Cooper Street  
Deptford, New Jersey 08096

(856) 845-5300



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### MAYOR & COUNCIL

#### **Mayor**

Paul Medany

#### **Deputy Mayor**

Tom Hufnell

#### **Councilman**

Phil Schocklin

#### **Councilman**

Wayne Love

#### **Councilman**

Bill Lamb

#### **Councilman**

Ken Barnshaw

#### **Councilwoman**

Mackenzie Belling



# DEPTFORD

## TOWNSHIP NEWS



FALL/WINTER 2022

### 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

[www.deptfordpubliclibrary.org](http://www.deptfordpubliclibrary.org)

#### **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](http://www.deptford-nj.org/mua)

#### **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](http://www.deptford-nj.org)

#### **Board of Education**

2022 Good Intent Road, Deptford

(856) 232-2700

[www.deptfordschools.org](http://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](http://www.deptfordfd.org)

#### **Deptford Township Police Department**

1011 Cooper Street, Deptford

(856) 845-2220

Chief of Police - Frank Newkirk

[www.deptford-nj.org](http://www.deptford-nj.org)

### MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS

#### **Township Manager**

Thomas Newman, Jr. (856) 686-2220

#### **Township Clerk**

Dina Zawadski (856) 686-2203

#### **Chief of Police**

Frank Newkirk (856) 845-6300

#### **Public Works**

Rob Ritterson (856) 228-4719

#### **Chief Financial Officer**

Kimberly Kwasizur (856) 686-2200

#### **Tax Collector**

Kathy DiOrio (856) 845-5300 ext. 2255

#### **Construction Official**

Christian Romano (856) 845-5300 ext. 2242

#### **Recreation Director**

Charlie Kirchner (856) 845-0804

#### **Municipal Court Administrator**

Shannon Sawyer (856) 686-2229