



DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP NEWS & CALENDAR

Gloucester County, New Jersey
April - September 2026

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Deptford Township Council and all our municipal staff have produced this newsletter and calendar to keep you connected with the most current information. Our mission is to provide you with:

- A quick reference for our events and programs.
- Information about municipal services we provide.
- An overview of what your local government does on a daily basis.

Thank you for being great residents, neighbors, and friends! We look forward to seeing you soon at one of our fun, family events listed in this guide. As we are always working to schedule new events, be sure to follow us on our social media channels (listed at the bottom of this page) to be sure you don't miss out on the fun.

Working with you, we will continue our progress throughout 2026 and beyond. We wish you a wonderful spring and summer and look forward to seeing you soon!



MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MEDANY

As we approach the 250th anniversary of our nation's independence, we have lots to celebrate right here in Deptford Township.

Deptford was recently awarded the 2025 Economic Development Award from the Southern New Jersey Development Council. We were recognized as a model of smart growth and revitalization for our significant economic development efforts, including:

- Redevelopment of Deptford Town Center with several national retailers, such as Aldi, Tractor Supply, Nordstrom Rack, Blinds-To-Go, Aspen Dental, Chase Bank, and First Watch.
- Securing \$2 million in grants for roadway and infrastructure improvements.
- Sustainability efforts, such as our solar farm and EV infrastructure development.

Additionally, our two new grocery stores—Aldi and Grocery Outlet—give our residents two new, convenient options for groceries. Dick's Sporting Goods recently opened its newest Going, Going, Gone! location on Hurffville Road, and PJ Whelihans completed a new addition to accommodate its growing business.

Our calendar of events this spring and summer brings back many favorites from the past few years, including indoor and outdoor movie nights, our Memorial Day ceremonies/parade/BBQ, and our food truck and craft fair. We've also added a new event: a special Red, White & Blue Sports Day at the Recreation Center on June 13. Stay tuned for more details on this event and more!

We can't accomplish all we do without the continued support of our boards, staff, volunteers, and residents, whose combined efforts make Deptford a fantastic community to live, work, and play. We look forward to an exciting spring and summer. Stay safe, and we'll see you soon!

Mayor Paul Medany



COUNCIL MEMBERS



Paul Medany
Mayor



Brandi Leidy
Deputy Mayor



Phil Schocklin
Councilman



Wayne Love
Councilman



Bill Lamb
Councilman



Ken Barnshaw
Councilman



Jim Noce
Councilwoman

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM AI SCAMS

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a term for technology applications that perform tasks typically associated with human intelligence, such as learning, reasoning, problem-solving, perception, and decision-making. AI is helping medical researchers in developing cures and treatments for illnesses that have plagued mankind for many years. Further, one study found that AI could contribute a whopping \$15.7 trillion to the global economy by 2030.

However, scammers use AI to closely mimic human behavior to add credibility to their scams. It can sometimes be hard to tell what is real and what is not. Here are some scams to be on the lookout for:

- **Imposter Deepfakes** – Scammers use AI to compile images from databases to create fake photos or videos that look and sound real. These scams may use images of someone you know or a well-known celebrity or public figure to add credibility to their messages.
- **Grandparent/Relative** – These scams use AI voice cloning software to make false emergency calls claiming that a grandchild, or other relative, is in trouble and needs immediate financial assistance. To avoid these scams, create a password that only your family members know, so you can verify their identity over the phone or by text. Talk to your grandparents and parents about these types of scams
- **Automated Attacks** – These scams use AI to develop malware that can bypass antivirus software to steal personal data off your phone or computer, such as login credentials and credit card information. To protect your accounts, use two-factor authentication and change your passwords monthly, or at least annually.
- **Romance Scams** – Scammers use AI technology to create a “perfect match” fake profile on social media or dating sites. Once you’re hooked, they come asking for money or to invest in an amazing opportunity.
- **Fake Investment Sites** – Companies or trading platforms that claim to use AI to help make money for investors are often scams, especially if they are pushing crypto assets. In some cases, these companies do not use AI, and the trading activity is fake.
- **Fake News** – Scammers create AI-generated news articles that appear legitimate to back up false claims. It’s based on the theory that if you have repetitive exposure to the same or similar information, you may begin to think it’s true and “buy in” to what is being offered.
- **Fake Accounts** – Be cautious of any investment opportunity that is promoted on social media. These may be loaded with fake accounts that mask scam and fraud activity. Before investing, always independently research and verify your source.

If you have been a victim of an AI scam, or suspect one, please submit your complaint to the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs at <https://njconsumeraffairs.nj.gov/file-a-complaint/>.



2026 PET REGISTRATION For Deptford Dog Owners

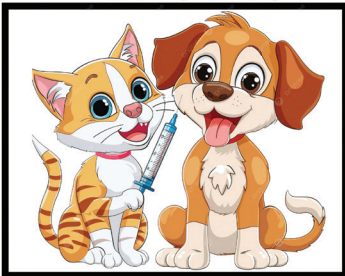
All dogs must be registered.
Form available at deptford-nj.org and
at Deptford Township Buildings.



Scan QR code
to access the form!



Drive-Thru Rabies Clinic At Deptford Community Center 1219 Delsea Drive



Date: Saturday, April 25, 2026
Time: 9:00am - 10:30am

*Dogs must be on leashes and cats must be in soft carriers

Deptford Township Free Rabies Vaccination for Dogs & Cats in partnership with Gloucester County, NJ Public Health Law & Township Ordinance require that all dogs be licensed each year. License tags may be purchased. Neutered Dogs \$7.00 (proof required) Non-Neutered Dogs \$10.00.

Questions? Contact (856) 845-5300 ext. 2260

This event is sponsored by Deptford Township Mayor & Council.



Phillies™ fans —

the Deptford Senior Center will hold monthly Phillies Game Day events for Deptford Seniors. Come cheer on the Fightins with your friends and neighbors and enjoy hot dogs, popcorn, and snacks in a fun environment on the following dates: April 30, May 20, June 17, September 10. All games are currently scheduled for 1:05 start (doors will open 30 minutes prior).

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP

EARTH DAY

CLEAN UP

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

REGISTRATION @ 8:00AM CLEANUP BEGINS AFTER
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 1011 COOPER STREET

Please volunteer with us to keep Deptford Township GREEN & CLEAN!

- FREE T-SHIRT
- SNACKS
- REFRESHMENTS
- GIVEAWAYS
- GLOVES, SAFETY VESTS AND ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED.

SPONSORED BY:
MAYOR & COUNCIL,
DPW, GREEN TEAM,
CLEAN COMMUNITIES
AND THE
ENVIRONMENTAL
COMMISSION.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

deptfordparksandrec@deptford-nj.org
(856) 845-0804



APRIL 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Good Friday Municipal Offices Closed	4
5 Easter	6	7	8 Senior Bingo 12pm @ Community Center (doors 11:30)	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Tax Day	16	17	18 Earth Day Cleanup 8am @ Municipal Building
19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25 Rabies Clinic 9-10:30am @ Community Center
26	27	28	29	30 Phillies Game Day 12:30pm @ Senior Center		



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SPRING

Art Studio of Deptford
1219 Delsea Drive
Westville, NJ 08093

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events

Date NIGHT
fridays 6-8pm \$50 per couple
completes create oAk style April 24th and May 29th

Sip & Paint
saturday 10am-1pm adult egg paint & hunt April 4th \$35 per person
saturday 10am-1pm Mother's art camp May 9th \$35 per person

mondays 10am-12pm
paints/pastels
April 6, 20, May 4, 18

tuesdays 10am-1pm
open studio
April 14, May 12

wednesdays 10am-1pm
open studio
April 1, 22, May 24

thursdays 10am-12pm
textile/clay/jewelry
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
May 7, 14, 21, 28

fridays 10am-12pm
sculpting
April 3, 10, 17
May 1, 8, 15, 22

These are RSVP events which includes an adult art creation, supplies, the fair and BYOB
mondays, thursdays and fridays ART CLASSES are \$30pp each day
tuesday and wednesdays OPEN STUDIO \$10 cover charge, bring your own art project

Art Studio of Deptford Spring 2026 Classes
Deptford Community Center - 1219 Delsea Drive
letterworks@comcast.net | 609-509-5423
letterworksartstudio.com

Calligraphy - Mondays
Morning class 10am-12pm | Evening class 6-8pm
\$75 Deptford residents / \$85 nonresidents \$15.00 materials fee
Monday May 4, 11, 18, June 1, 8, 15 (make-up June 22)

Book Arts - Tuesdays
10am-1pm
\$120 Deptford residents / \$150 non-residents (materials included)
Tuesday May, 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9 (make-up June 16)

Watercolor, Acrylic & Oil - Tuesdays
10am-1pm
April 21, 28 May 5, 12, June 9, 16 make up June 23
Contact Ann Kelly 856-433-0596

Healing Arts - Wednesdays
(Watercolor, colored pencils, pastels, etc.)
10am-1pm @ Lakebridge Senior Center
6-8pm @ Art Studio
April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24

Watercolor for Beginners - Thursdays
Morning class 10am-12pm
Evening class 6:30-8:30pm
\$75 Deptford residents / \$85 non-residents, plus \$15 materials fee
May 7, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18 (make-up June 25)

Children's after school program Tuesday and Thursday
4-6 pm
\$65 Deptford residents / \$75 non-residents
or: \$15 per session (Deptford residents) / \$20 per session (non-residents)
No class during spring break.

BINGO!

2026

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP PRESENTS

SENIOR BINGO

Held every 2nd Wednesday of the month
1/14, 2/11, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13, 6/10, 7/8,
8/12, 9/9, 10/14, 11/18 & 12/9

12PM - 2:30PM *Doors open @11:30AM

Deptford Community Center
1219 Delsea Drive
Deptford Township
NJ 08093

*Bingo cards & markers will be sold.
Light refreshments provided.
for Deptford Residents ages 55+. ID is required to win.

MEMORIAL DAY
Remember and Honor

Before the start of summer, Deptford Township honors those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms. As many of us enjoy a holiday, please reflect on these individuals whom we remember each year on Memorial Day. Join us for the following events as we honor their memory:


5/24, 10:30am - Buddy Powell Memorial in front of Oak Valley Elementary School

5/24, 11am - Oak Valley Memorial Day Parade

5/24, 12-2pm - Memorial Day Ceremony & BBQ @ Oak Valley Monument

5/25, 11am - Jericho Memorial Day Remembrance @ Odd Fellow Cemetery

MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Shred Event 9-11am @ Community Center
3	4	5 Indoor Movie Night 5:45pm @ Theater (next to Community Center)	6	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13 Senior Bingo 12pm @ Community Center (doors 11:30)	14	15	16 Armed Forces Day
17 Artist Reception 2-4pm @ Municipal Building	18	19	20 Phillies Game Day 12:30pm @ Senior Center	21	22	23
24 Buddy Powell Memorial 10:30am @ Oak Valley School Memorial Day Parade 11am @ Oak Valley Memorial Day Ceremony & BBQ 12-2pm @ Oak Valley Monument	25 Memorial Day Municipal Offices Closed Jericho Memorial Day Celebration Jericho Memorial Day Celebration	26	27	28	29	30
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1219 DELSEA DRIVE
DEPTFORD COMMUNITY CENTER

Reserve
your space
now!
All Camps
are \$20
Per Session



Spring Break Camp
April 2, 3, Monday 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
Am session 9am to 11:30
PM session 12:30 to 3pm
Lunch - bring your own 11:30-12:30

Summer Camp
June 29 thru August 28.
Am session 9am to 11:30 - PM session
12:30 to 3pm
Lunch - bring your own 11:30-12:30



Email to register your child
@ Letterworks@comcast.net



NEW JERSEY Primary ELECTION
Tuesday, June 2, 2026

*******POLLING LOCATIONS*******

DISTRICT	LOCATION
1	Deptford Municipal Building, 1011 Cooper St
2	Deptford Senior Center, 1341 Tanyard Rd
3	Union Fire Co., 2401 Good Intent Rd
4	Deptford Rec Center, 52 Montague Ln
5	Deptford Free Public Library, 670 Ward Dr
6	Deptford Municipal Building, 1011 Cooper St
7	Helping Hand Fire Dept., 86 Fisher Ave
8	Deptford Ambulance Bldg., 2506 Good Intent Rd
9	Deptford Soccer Complex, 1002 Cattell Rd
10	Deptford Municipal Building, 1011 Cooper St
11	Oak Valley Fire Co., 595 Princeton Blvd
12	Oak Valley Fire Co., 595 Princeton Blvd
13	Oak Valley Fire Co., 595 Princeton Blvd
14	Union Fire Co., 2401 Good Intent Rd
15	Corp. L.E. Jones VFW, 640 Tacoma Blvd
16	Deptford Senior Center, 1341 Tanyard Rd
17	Corp. L.E. Jones VFW, 640 Tacoma Blvd
18	Lakebridge Community Center, 21 Knollwood Dr
19	Corp. L.E. Jones VFW, 640 Tacoma Blvd
20	Deptford Rec Center, 52 Montague Ln
21	Deptford Municipal Building, 1011 Cooper St
22	Deptford Senior Center, 1341 Tanyard Rd

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 are open from 6am-8pm.
Email: twpclerk@deptford-nj.org

Pavilion Rentals at Deptford Memorial Park!

12 Sycamore Lane, Deptford, NJ 08096
deptfordparksandrec@deptford-nj.org | 856-845-0804

PAVILION A

Holds 40 people, has four picnic tables (closest to the Playground area)

PAVILION B

Holds 70 people, has eight picnic tables

DAILY RENTAL TIMES

(April through October, Saturday and Sunday)
10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm (only one time slot per person)

FEES

Deptford Township Residents: \$60 for 3 hours (proof of residency required)
Non-residents: \$120 for 3 hours
Payment is cash or check made payable to Deptford Township

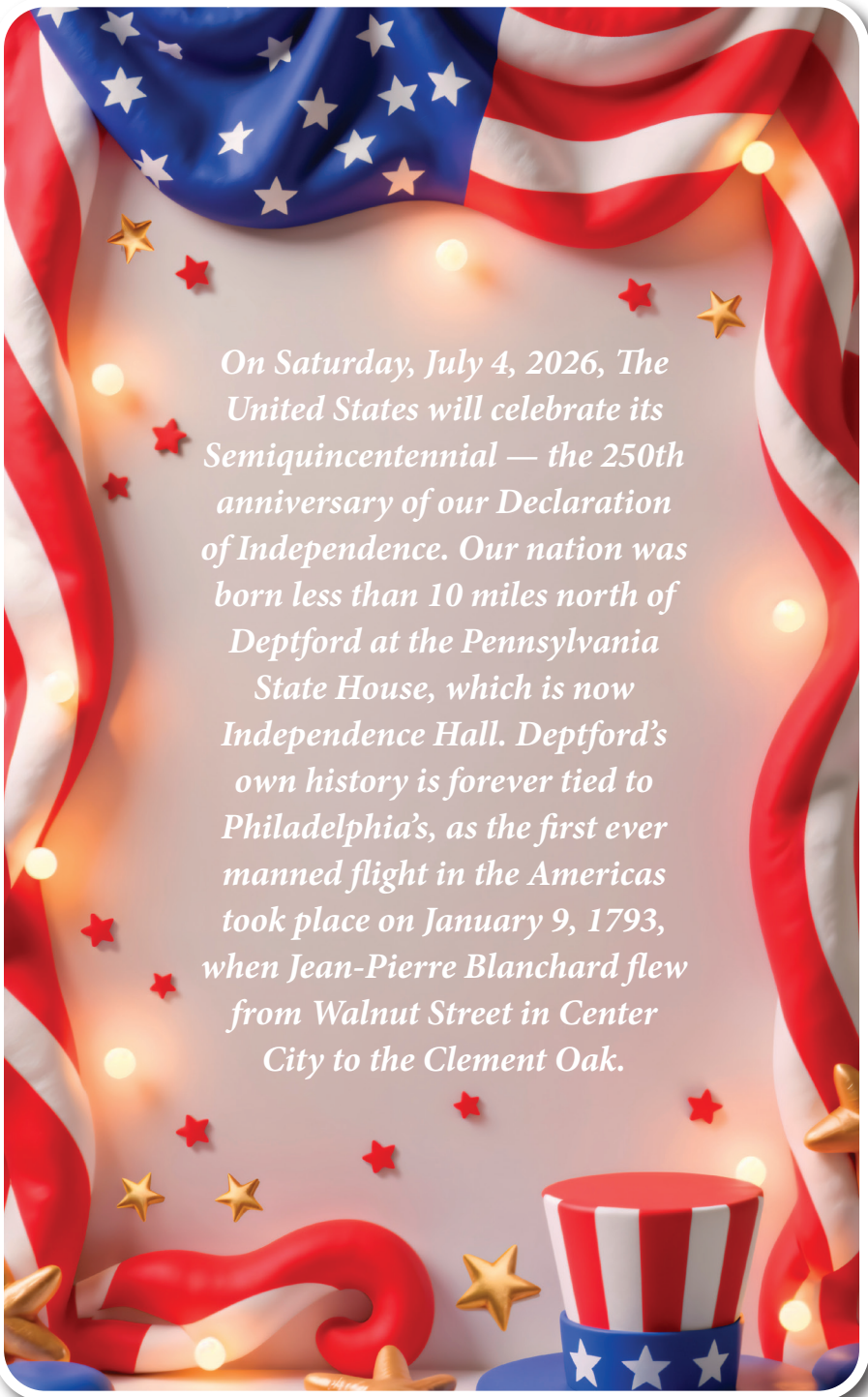
INSURANCE INFORMATION

All rental applications REQUIRE a copy of your Homeowner's or Rental insurance policy and a copy of your ID.

JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Senior Luncheon 12-2pm @ Sapphire Grand Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6pm @ Senior Center	2 Primary Election Day	3	4	5 Family Movie Night & BBQ 6pm @ Kass Maier Park	6 D-Day
7	8	9	10 Senior Bingo 12pm @ Community Center (doors 11:30)	11	12	13 Red, White & Blue Sports Day 12-3pm @ Recreation Center
14 Flag Day	15	16	17 Phillies Game Day 12:30pm @ Senior Center	18	19 Juneteenth	20
21 Father's Day First Day of Summer	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



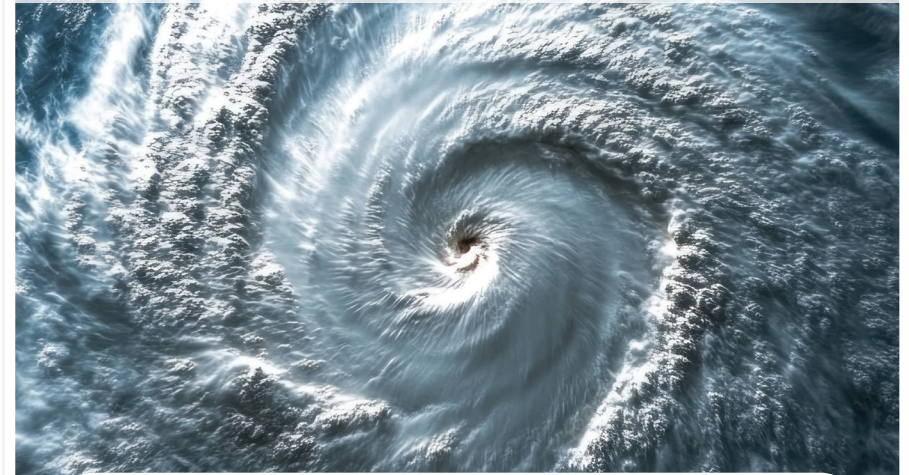


On Saturday, July 4, 2026, The United States will celebrate its Semiquincentennial — the 250th anniversary of our Declaration of Independence. Our nation was born less than 10 miles north of Deptford at the Pennsylvania State House, which is now Independence Hall. Deptford's own history is forever tied to Philadelphia's, as the first ever manned flight in the Americas took place on January 9, 1793, when Jean-Pierre Blanchard flew from Walnut Street in Center City to the Clement Oak.



IT'S HURRICANE SEASON ARE YOU READY?

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Tropical Storm Watch

A tropical storm watch is issued when tropical storm conditions, including winds from 39 to 73 mph, pose a possible threat to a specified area within 48 hours.

Tropical Storm Warning

A tropical storm warning is issued when tropical storm conditions are expected to affect a specified area within 36 hours.

Hurricane Watch


A hurricane watch is issued for a specified area when hurricane conditions, including sustained winds of 74 mph or greater, are possible within 48 hours.

Hurricane Warning

A hurricane warning is issued for a specified area when hurricane conditions are expected within 36 hours. In coastal or near-coastal areas, a hurricane warning can remain in effect when dangerously high water and exceptionally high waves continue even though the winds may have subsided below hurricane intensity.

The Atlantic hurricane season lasts from June 1 to November 30. New Jersey's tropical storm activity is typically between August and late October.

JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 Independence Day Municipal Offices Closed
5	6 Junior Police Academy 8am-4pm @ Community Center	7 Junior Police Academy 8am-4pm @ Community Center	8 Senior Bingo 12pm @ Community Center (doors 11:30) Junior Police Academy 8am-4pm @ Community Center	9 Junior Police Academy 8am-4pm @ Community Center	10 Junior Police Academy 8am-4pm @ Community Center	11 Locust Grove Block Party 12-2pm @ Locust Grove
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Artist Reception 2-4pm @ Municipal Building	20	21	22 Family Movie Night & BBQ 6pm @ Theater/ Community Center	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	





2026 Food Truck Festival

One of our most popular events of the summer takes place at Deptford Memorial Park on August 22—our 2026 Food Truck Festival! Enjoy live music and craft vendors as you choose from a huge variety of hot dogs, pizza, cheesesteaks, burritos, seafood, BBQ, water ice, funnel cakes, shakes, and more!




National Night Out

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our communities safer, more caring places to live. On the first Tuesday in August, join Deptford Township Police and other area emergency personnel for food, fun, safety demonstrations, giveaways, and more. This is one of your best opportunities to meet and greet our officers and thank them for keeping Deptford safe all year long.



AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6pm @ Senior Center	4 National Night Out 6-8pm @ Community Center	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Senior Bingo 12pm @ Community Center (doors 11:30)	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Senior Summer Luau 12-2pm @ Community Center	21	22 Food Truck & Craft Fair 12-4pm @ Deptford Memorial Park
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					





As Deptford Township and other area schools resume in the first two weeks of September, please be alert and mindful of school buses and student pedestrians as you drive. Plan ahead to give yourself plenty of time to get where you're going, and always yield to pedestrians, crossing guards, and school buses. Remember: when a school bus's lights go on, and/or the STOP sign folds out, all vehicles traveling in both directions are required to come to a complete stop until the bus begins moving. It's the law, and it's the safe thing to do for our children and community!



Deptford's 2026 Town-Wide Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, September 26. This is a fantastic opportunity to clear out some of your gentle used items, or to discover some new treasures to take home. If your household would like to participate in selling, please keep an eye on our social media pages for registration information coming this summer. Participating households will have their address listed on a notice that goes out to residents.

Happy shopping!



SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day Municipal Offices Closed	8	9 Senior Bingo 12pm @ Community Center (doors 11:30)	10 Phillies Game Day 12:30pm @ Senior Center	11 Patriot Day	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 POW/MIA Recognition Day	19
20 Artist Reception 2-4pm @ Municipal Building	21	22 First Day of Fall	23 Over 85 Birthday Lunch 12-2pm @ Sapphire Grand	24	25	26 Town-Wide Yard Sale 8am-2pm
27	28	29	30			



Township of Deptford
 1011 Cooper Street
 Deptford, New Jersey 08096

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MUNICIPAL CONTACTS

Deptford Township Municipal Offices
 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford
 (856) 845-5300

Hours of Operation:
 Monday - Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
 www.deptford-nj.org

The Deptford Free Public Library
 670 Ward Drive, Deptford
 (856) 848-9149

Hours of Operation
 Monday - Thursday 10am-9pm
 Friday - Saturday 10am-4pm
 www.deptfordpubliclibrary.org

Deptford Township Fire Department
 1370 Delsea Drive, PO Box 5535, Deptford
 (856) 848-3098

Hours of Operation:
 Monday - Friday 8am-5pm
 Board of Fire Commissioners
 www.deptfordfd.org

Deptford Township Public Works
 1702-1704 Hurttville Road, Deptford
 (856) 228-4719

Hours of Operation
 Monday - Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
 www.deptford-nj.org

Board of Education
 890 Bankbridge Road, Suite 100, Sewell
 (856) 232-2700
 www.deptfordschools.org

Deptford Township MUA
 898 Cattell Road, Deptford
 (856) 415-1111
 Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
 www.deptford-nj.org/mua

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

Deptford Township Recreation Center
 52 Montague Lane, Deptford
 Deptford Township Community Center
 1219 Delsea Drive, Westville

Pickleball Courts @ Deptford Memorial Park
 12 Sycamore Lane, Deptford
Museum of American History and Andaloro Farm
 138 Andaloro Way, Westville
 http://www.southjerseymuseum.org/

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Deptford Basketball
 President, Kyle Mobley
 Recreation Center
 www.deptfordbasketball.org

Deptford Softball
 President, Mike Carducci
 Stauffer Field
 sports.bluesombro.com/deptords softball

Deptford Soccer
 President, Mike Bonano
 Soccer Complex
 www.deptfordsoccer.net

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

Deptford Football & Cheerleading
 President, Shawn McLaughlin
 Taylor Field
 www.dmspartans.com

Oak Valley Athletic Association
 Baseball, Softball, Basketball
 President, James Nocer
 Oak Valley Little League Complex
 www.oakvalleyaa.com

Deptford Wrestling
 President, Robert Scavelli
 Recreation Center
 www.deptfordjrwrestling.com

Cub Scouts
 Sharon Galda
 609-970-3246
 sagalada@comcast.net

Boy Scouts
 Mike Wintling
 856-693-3780

Girl Scouts
 Christina Moys & Vicki Fulgham
 SUM.ecowoods@gmail.com



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